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A CITIZENS MEETING,

Meet to Discuss the Proposition of a New School House.

The citizens meeting held last Friday evening at the primary school house, for the purpose of discussing the question of building a new brick school house, was largely attended by enthusiastic citizens. J. S. Pedler was elected chairman of the meeting. It seemed to be the wish of all present to build a six room school house and after listening to remarks from several of the citizens, a motion was carried instructing the school board to procure plans and specifications and estimate of cost of a brick school house, with six rooms, the same not to cost less than \$7,000 or more than \$10,000. It was ascertained at the meeting from statements made by C. F. Johnson, J. A. Ainger, I. M. Polski and county

Frank Badura, that the dis-
ould command from \$8,000 to
000 for building purposes. Fi-
ncially, the school district is in
about the following shape:

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| On hand in school treasury | \$ 1,700 |
| township treasury | 5 |
| county treasury | 300 |
| State apportionment per year | 400 |
| Total cash on hand | 2,405 |
| To this may be added the license money | 1,600 |
| Total available cash | 4,005 |

As against this the school treasurer informs us that it will take \$800 to finish term of school, and that they should reserve \$500 to fit rooms for school work, which would leave a balance of \$2,165 available.

It would seem possible that this last total might be used to build the school house with. But some will say that we should have some money to operate our schools with for another year. But we will have: If our county and township treasurers collect the same amount of taxes which they did last year between March of this year and February of next year we will have about \$1,600 for that purpose. These figures are made simply to let the people know exactly what our financial condition as a school district is.

CEDAR, (Art. No. 4.)

Some experiences. Mr. John Vandralia, told me of five acres in Missouri, where the cedar was cut down and all used for railroad ties. The ground was cleared of timber and no one ever expected to see timber there again. In one or two years after the timber was removed young cedar came up like grass on the prairie. They grew so thick on the ground that neither man or beast could pass through them, and grew in height very rapidly, straight as an arrow, and very strong, just a small show of limbs at the top. Of course the old trees left the seed there, and all it needed was a chance to grow. Go to Mr. E. W. Gowens at old Cedarville, and look west against the white bank of the creek that faces you. Many young cedars have been taken from that white bank. Some years since Mr. Perry Ferguson went with me to that spot to get young cedars. I found but few but took all there was. There was no green thing on that white bank when I left it except one old snag of a cedar with two broken limbs. There was a little green on the limbs. Of course those who came after me found nothing and went away to report no more young cedars there. They searched the ground from distance by the spade. The ground was full of seed, but no body knew it then and so the ground rested, I have never been

back to that spot since I left it, but others tell me there are thousands of young plants there now. There is, I suppose, enough seed on Mr. Fletcher's and on Mr. trees at the farm to add two or three millions to Sherman county, and beauty ad infinitum, if developed into trees.
J. M. SNYDER.

ASHTON LOCALS.

We hear that Miss Eva Taylor was on the sick list the last of last week. But see she is able to be around again.

Mr. Draper's brother who had been visiting here for a week, left for his home Saturday morning over the Burlington Route.

Frank Dziengle and Fred Wichman made business visits to St. Paul Friday.

Mr. Judyvise of Grand Island is here visiting at Mr. Paige's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marvel, returned Saturday evening from an extended trip through Wisconsin and Illinois. Mr. Marvel brought an elegant line of goods while in Chicago, for his spring and summer trade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser drove over to Rockville, and spent Sunday with "Pa. and Ma." Fair.

The cards are out announcing—well what do you call it? Oh yes! It is the Grand Easter Ball at the opera house here on Monday evening, April 3rd, COME.

Messrs Wm Jeffrey and A N Conklin each shipped a carload of hogs from this station to south Omaha on Monday afternoon. Both gentlemen went along to pay the metropolis of the state a visit.

Quite a delegation went up to Loup City Tuesday evening to attend the big Masonic Banquet and a Royal Good Time. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser, and Mr. H. Smelser engaged passage over the B. & M. for the occasion. All came home Wednesday wearing smiles, and report being well treated and none complained of hunger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Draper left Wednesday morning for a visit at Central City, we were told. Mr. Draper will be back Friday.

Rev. Salem Paterson, D.D., delivered a lecture Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. The attendance was large as usual.

Mr. E. A. Witter will lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress," on Monday evening March 27, at 8:00 p. m.

John Petersen of Dannevirke, had the misfortune of a broken leg, but is doing as nicely as could be expected under the skillful treatment of Dr. Howard.

Tuesday April 4, is Village election, don't forget it, and come out and vote for the men who, according to your judgment, will have the interest of our hustling little town foremost in their hearts. You who are voters don't fail to come in and cast your ballot.

We understand that work will begin this week on Ashtons \$5,000 Catholic church. Hurrah for Ashtons and its energetic people!

Thos. Jamrog made a trip to Elba, and St. Paul the fore part of this week, on business.

Who said spring had come? I think he must be mistaken, as skating and sleighing are the rage.

I. C. U.

CLEAR CREEK ITEMS.
The weather continues cold and no wheat sown.
Nistrom and Stenwig are losing cattle with black-leg.
Spencer lost a valuable horse.
Frank Currier has a new corner at his house, it is a girl!
John Kusave has moved north of Loup City. He sold his farm here last fall.
Recorder.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Loup City Nebraska, March 14, 1899.

County board in session pursuant to adjournment of January 13, 1899. Present: S. N. Sweetland chairman, O. L. Way, J. P. Leifinger, Lewis Bechtold, W. C. Dietrichs, Peter McKoon and A. Dickerson Supervisors; and T. S. Nightingale, county attorney, and John Minshull, county clerk. The following proceedings were had and done, to-wit:

The county board proceeded to examine bids, plans and specifications, filed with the county clerk by the following named persons: W. T. Gibson, M. L. Scott, Means & Tully; The Canton Bridge Co., J. H. Sparks and the Wrought Iron Bridge Co., which said bids, plans and specifications had been filed by said parties in response to the notice published by the county clerk.

Before the Board appeared Nels Jensen, and requested the board to strike from the tax list of the year 1897, the total personal and poll tax assessed against him. Satisfactory evidence showed that he had been assessed for same year in Howard county, and the same was therefore stricken off as requested.

W. H. Mellor, appeared before the board and on behalf of Otis B. Spencer offered to pay Sherman county the sum of \$500, for the tax sale certificate which Sherman county holds against the Loup City Roller Mills property, and also agreed to at once pay all delinquent taxes against said property which are subsequent to the taxes set up in said tax sale certificate, if his offer should be accepted. And it was on motion resolved to accept the offer made, provided the transaction is completed this day and all moneys paid.

On motion the county treasurer is authorized to accept from Alfred Flint the sum of \$133.86, in full payment of Alfred Flint's delinquent personal taxes for the years 1895-96-97-98 and 1899, and the county treasurer is also authorized to accept from H. S. Wilkinson the sum of \$40 in full payment of said Wilkinson's delinquent personal taxes for the years 1897 and 1898, and the county treasurer is ordered not to accept road and poll tax receipts in payment of any part of the aforesaid sums.

Communication from T. H. Reasoner asking that he be released from the payment of the personal delinquent taxes assessed against the firm of Reasoner & McCright in the year 1898, and asking that he be paid back the amount, which the county board has applied to the part payment of said taxes out of claim against the county in favor of T. H. Reasoner, was read and on motion his request was denied, and treasurer ordered to collect balance of said tax by distress.

Communication from Alex Gappa, was read in which he requests the county board to hold the firm of Marvel & Co., liable for his delinquent personal taxes for the year 1894, which request was on motion denied.

On motion the county treasurer is instructed and authorized to accept the face of all personal delinquent taxes assessed prior to the year 1890 in full payment of said tax, collecting no interest on said tax, and that the county treasurer proceed to collect said tax at once by distress.

Whereupon the county board adjourned to 9:00 a. m., March 15, 1899.

Loup City Neb., March 15, 1899.
Board met pursuant to adjournment of March 14. Present, full board, county attorney and clerk.

The official bond of J. B. Draper as overseer of high ways for road district No. 8 was examined and on motion approved.

On motion the contract for the construction of the bridges required by Sherman county during the term of one year from April 13, 1899 was awarded to M. L. Scott.

Motion to order the county clerk to deliver

to all the unsuccessful bidders for the construction of the bridges required during the ensuing year, the plans and specifications b them submitted and which were examined by the board, was lost.

Motion to reconsider lost motion was carried in honor of the memory of the deceased Hon. William L. Greene, congressman of the 8th congressional district of the state of Nebraska. It was moved by Dickerson that this body be adjourned to 9 o'clock of March 16th 1899 which motion prevailed and the county board adjourned accordingly.

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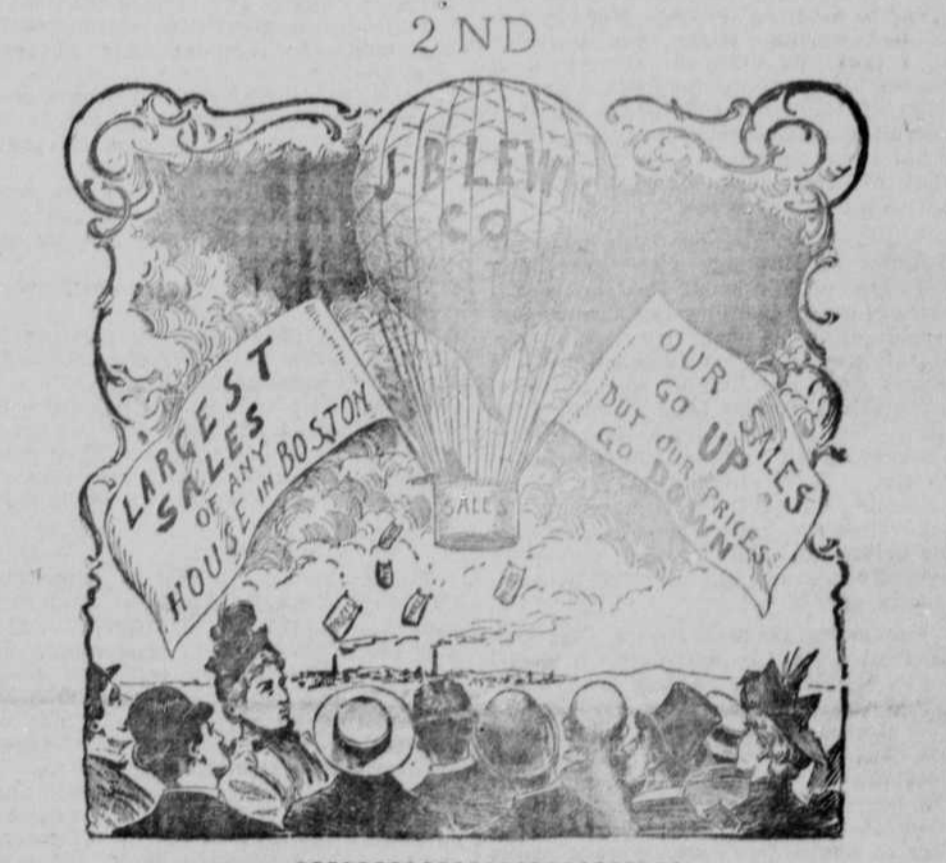


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