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LOCAL NEWS.

The Lincoln Townsite Company had their sidewalks fixed last week.

The Henry Heins residence is being decorated by Ashton artist this week.

Joe Sewinski and family took advantage of the pleasant weather and visited friends and relatives south of town on Sunday last, viewing the crops enroute.

Jacob Albers of Loup City was a pleasant visitor at Ashton Thursday of last week. Jacob informs us that he is an out and out candidate for the nomination of his party for county assessors.

A. N. Conklin shipped his large herd of fat cattle to Omaha Saturday. There were five carload, of fine cattle and owing to conditions of the market A. N. believes that he has a lot of worry off his mind.

The crops in this part of the country are about the best we have had for years. Corn is growing fine and if the favorable weather continues it will soon catch up with the season. Many farmers are busy harvesting and the small grain is reported as being well filled.

Ashton was rather metropolitan last week as regards congenial fracas. Slaughter house rules were given place in an altercation between John Chapewleski and Theo. Secretara. Both contestants were badly bruised. The law is expected to take a hand and legally grind on the case this week.

Frank Jezewski and Doctor Bogen had a controversy over financial affairs Saturday in which some rough language was used. Dr. Bogen made complaint against Jezewski for assault and battery and it is reported that Jezewski will retaliate in kind. As much as we would like to see the case settled peaceably it promises to be legally contested.

Mr. Alonzo Davis and daughter, Mrs. Ella Ervine of Cestos Okla are visiting with ye Ashton Editor and family. It will be remembered that Mrs. Ervine who is a sister of Mrs. J. F. Smith went to Okla. eleven years ago at the time that about 20 more Ashtonites decided to cast their lot in that country. Mrs. Ervine has been one of the successful ones, having now one of the finest farms on Brunt Creek near Cestos, Okla. with good crops and fairly well stocked with cattle.

The following is what the Falls City Journal has to say of the street fair recently pulled off at that place:

The Street Fair came to a close last Saturday and nobody seemed to care much. There was quite a crowd on the streets until late at night parading up and down, blowing horns, yelling and throwing confetti. Viewed as a matter of history it is the general opinion that the Street Fair was more demoralizing than stimulating to business. Taking the Carnival layout as a whole it was more or less a fake, probably no more than any other concern of this kind but certainly no less. We never could see any reason for paying a concern like this to come here and then changing a first class circus a prohibitive price. Sunday morning the carnival had disappeared and nothing was left but a big pile of empty beer kegs at Fifth and Stone streets. To be sure the kegs had been used to support the tumbler platform but as they stood there amid the quite Sunday morn they brought about the same sensation that must come to a weak man when he wakes up with a headful of tumultuous sensations and forked aches and sees the empty bottle lying on the table by the bed and the streets presented a sorry appearance. They were strewn with waste paper and confetti and other rubbish and all day long men worked cleaning them up.

Supervisor's Proceedings

Loup City, Neb., July 14th, 1903. Be it remembered that the county board of supervisors of Sherman county, Neb., met this day at the court house in Loup City for general business according to the statutes provided.

Present: D. C. Grow, chairman; W. O. Brown, John Maiefski, Peter Thode, W. H. Chapman, and Wm. Jakob, supervisors, and Geo. H. Gibson, clerk.

The following business was had and done, to-wit:

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

By motion it was ordered that the county surveyor be instructed to proceed to the site of the Chapman road as allowed on June 14th, 1902, and locate the corners of section for the guidance of the road overseer.

James H. Parshall then came before the board and made the proposition that he would remove the old bridge that crossed the mill race at the site of the Loup City Roller Mills and place thereon a "barrel" and grade said road to a width of 25 feet and put it in first class shape for \$100.00, and that he would thereafter maintain said crossing and keep it in good condition at his own expense, which proposition was accepted.

S. N. Sweetland, county treasurer, came before the board and requested that the following transfers be order which was by motion done: From County road fund to Co. Gen. \$ 500.00 " Poor " " " 497.00 " Judg'mt " " " 10.00 High School " " " 2.24 Thistle " " " 488.28 Printers' " " " 371.98 Pitfall " " " 10.09

Total.....\$1,788.20

Transfer from county general fund to county interest bond fund, \$4,500.00. It was then by motion ordered that the county treasurer should pay \$6,000 of the county bonds, and that if necessary he is hereby instructed to pay interest to maturity to procure said bonds.

D. L. Adamson then came before the board and offered \$5.00 as a minimum price for a tax sale certificate for the delinquent taxes, interest, etc. for lots 15 and 16, in block 26 original town of Loup City, which proposition was accepted.

By motion it was ordered that a strip, of land two rods wide be purchased from Fred Thode as follows: commencing at east line of section 35, township 16, range 15 at the quarter stake and running directly east and intersecting road No. 206 and that Mr. Thode be allowed \$30.00 for said strip to be used for road purposes.

Board then took up the matter of the Albers road petitions which was, upon due consideration allowed and ordered platted as follows, beginning at south east corner of north east quarter of Section 27, Township 15, Range 14, and running thence north between sections 26 and 27, Township 15, Range 14, and terminating at the north east corner of the north east quarter of said section.

The Albers vacation petition was not allowed but was deferred until above road was made passable.

Jacob Albers then came before the board and requested that a minimum price of \$20.00 be placed upon lots 18, 19 and 20, block 12, Lalk and Kreichbaum's addition to Loup City for tax sale purposes. Mr. Albers proposition was accepted. W. H. Morgan then came before the board and requested that a minimum price of \$30.00 be placed upon lots 19 to 24 inclusive in Lalk and Kreichbaum's addition and by motion said proposition was rejected.

W. F. Mason then offered \$50.00 as a minimum price on above lots, which proposition was accepted.

Board then took up the matter of the examination of the fee books of the different county officers and found them correct as submitted as follows:

Fee book of County Clerk:

1st quarter, fees collected \$785.47
2d " " " 867.55
Total.....\$1603.02

Sheriff's fee books:

1st quarter, fees collected \$194.60
2d " " " 162.70
Total.....\$357.30

Superintendents fee books:

Collection for six months \$12.00

County Judge's fee books:

1st six months of 1903 \$337.90

County Treasurer's fee books:

1st. six months of 1903 \$1484.57

And by motion fee books were approved as above stated. County Superintendent, R. D. Hendrickson then came before the board and submitted the following: That on February 14, 1901, in the division of property between Districts No. 48 and 75, Sherman County, county superintendent finds there is due from By motion the clerk was hereby instructed to procure a new set of real-

district No 48 to No. 75 the sum of \$135.10 to be paid as follows: In two equal installments, one of \$67.55, due Jan. 1, 1902, and one of 67.55, due Jan. 1st, 1903, and bearing interest at 7 per cent from date, and it appearing to the county board from law submitted, that it was the duty of said county board to levy a tax for the liquidation of the above indebtedness, it was ordered that a levy of 20 mills be placed upon all the taxable property of said school district No. 48 for the year 1903 to pay said obligation.

estate indexes for Sherman county and made up in a correct manner, as the old are very faulty and erroneous, and cannot be relied upon. It was then by motion ordered that the clerk procure a type writer for the use of his office at a cost of \$100.00. Committee on claims report the following examined and approved and the same were allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon their respective funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND.	
Jacob Winkelman.....	\$ 6.00
Geo. H. Gibson.....	86.40
S. S. Porter.....	2.50
John Hofsoth.....	2.00
J. A. Angier.....	3.40
School Dist. No. 55.....	2.50
R. D. Hendrickson.....	182.20
Geo. E. Benschoter.....	19.75
Edward Snyder.....	6.35
Peter Thode.....	6.60
Wm. Jakob.....	10.00
Andrew Garstka.....	8.80
John Maiefski.....	9.00
W. H. Chapman.....	9.00
W. O. Brown.....	6.40
D. C. Grow.....	15.00

BRIDGE FUND.	
W. T. Gibson.....	\$255.02
Keystone Lumber Co.....	109.26
Peter Thode.....	1.75
Andrew Garstka.....	32.50
W. H. Chapman.....	4.50

ROAD FUND.	
C. H. French.....	\$3.60

By motion board adjourned to Sept. 8, 1903.

Geo. H. GIBSON,
County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and report upon the vacation of a road, commencing at a point where the Loup City and St. Paul road strikes the North East quarter of section Ten (10), Township 14, Range 13, and which is now angling through the said described quarter, be vacated as it is no longer needed, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 25 day of September, 1903 or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

Dated this 20 day of July, 1903,
GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

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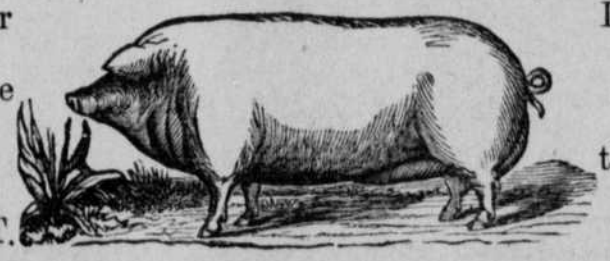
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It is strange that no one seems to know anything about the various horses that George Washington rode, and that the names of them all seem to have gone down into oblivion. Every one knows about Marengo, the white stallion Napoleon rode at Waterloo, and whose remains are now in the United Services Museum at London. The Duke of Wellington was astride of Copenhagen during the battle and the horse lived to be twenty-seven. Richard III. owned White Surrey, and it was for him that he wanted to trade a kingdom. William III's favorite horse was named Sorrel, and was blind in one eye, as was Savoy, the favorite horse of Charles VIII. of France.—Springfield Republican.

STOLE LIGHT FROM WIRES.

Hotelkeeper Thought It Cheaper Than Feeling Electrical Company. A hotelkeeper in the City of Mexico, whose place was always brilliantly lighted by electric lamps, apparently without regard to cost, has recently been convicted by a local judge for stealing from the electric light company the current with which his hostelry was lighted. He was condemned to a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$33.70, and, as an additional penalty, was "disqualified for all kinds of public honors and employments."

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