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The Democratic national committee met at Washington, Tuesday and selected St. Louis as the place to hold the next national convention The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday July 6, 1904.

Ex-Governor Charles Foster of Ohio, formerly secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, died last Saturday. His was one of the brightest financial minds of the past century.

Let's see. If Dietrich drew pay as United States senator at the time he did his business in the Hastings postoffice squabble, and yet was not senator till sworn in months afterward, by what virtue in honesty does he appropriate the unearned salary to his own use? Put it back, Mr. Dietrich; put it back.

The Bryan forces are preparing to give their political prophet a grand reception upon his arrival home from his European tour. It is a significant fact, however that it is to be a free silver love feast to which the gold contingent are to be given the marble heart. Bryan is expect home about the 20th inst. He still adheres to his exploded money the ory publicly, while a wondering public questions his sincerity.

Chairman Lindsay is right when he favors one state convention and that early in the year. Two conventions are a needless waste of time. Give us an early convention, declare for Roosevelt, endorse Webster as a suitable running mate, nominate a strong and wise state ticket, give us an effective platform to stand on and Nebraska will roll up 25,000 major ity for the ticket and the principles it represents.

Down in Alabama the other day a mob undertook to avenge the death of one of their number by a negro The negro escaped but they caught a supposed accomplice and put him in jail. A mob afterward gathered broke open the jail, poured kerosene over the prisoner and set him on fire. The remedy was a little too effective It not only burned up the negro, but burnd the jail and most of the town also. The citizens were so incensed that they held a mass meeting and offer a thousand dollars neward for the rascals that did it. This is an encouraging sign and indicates that the couthern people are beninning to weary of such lawlessness.

Our Girls First, Please. We have received the following

letter which is self-explanatory. ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 11.-ED. NORTH-WESTERN: I see by your paper of last week that you have compiled a list of the marriageable gentlemen of your city for the delectation of those of us who have so far not been blessed with hymen eal felicity. Will you please furnish me with the list, from which I may hope to find one who will prove a suitable com panion? I have met a number of your Loup City gentlemen, all of whom have proven delightful acquaintances and of pleasing social qualities. I also like your city and the people, and would, I am satisfied, dearly love a home there I am a blende, with blue eyes, medium height and weight, and my friends are pleased to consider me netite attract. pleased to consider me petite, attract ive, graceful and a good conversational ist, I send you one of my latest photos trusting you will accept the same in con-fidence and also conceal my name from any one not interested or prompted by idle cuslosity. Yours, Miss -

We are delighted with the naive and candor of the young lady and shall respect the confidence she has reposed in us. The photo represents a face of rare beauty and intel ligence and of one endowed with fagreater qualities of hand and hear than even suggested by her delicate rose-scented missive. But while our susceptible sympathies are enlisted in her behalf, yet with our unswerv ing motto, "Stand up for Loup City and Sherman county," we will have to decline the request, pleading homfirst, last and all the time. We will however, "take her request under ad visement," and if, after, the season there are any remnants remaining unclaimed by the Sherman count maidens, the sweetest and pretties in all the world, then we shall be pleased to present them to the little lady, assuring her they will be fa richer in quality and more accepts ble than the choicest to be found elsewhere.

State of Netriska, lss.

herman c mity, Loup City, Neb., Jan. 6, 1604. Be it remembered that on this day at one o'clock p m the Board of Supervisors met for the purpose of settling with the county treasurer. Present: D.C. Grow, chairman; Peter Thode, William O Brown, W. H. Chapman, William Jakob, Andrew Garstka and J.H. Maifski supervisors, and G. H. Gibson, clerk, and the following business was had and done

S. N. Sweetland, county treasurer, produced his vouchers for the past six months ending January 1st. 1904, which were audited and cencelled.

Board adjourned to January 7th at o'clock a. m.

GEO. H. GIBSON, Clerk, Loup City, January 7, 1904. Board met as per adjournment of Jan. 6; present Chairman and all members, and Board proceeded to finish settlement with county treasuser and after careful juditing of vouchers, and canceling of same and counting of cash the settlement

By motion, Board was adjourned sine

was approved as per statement on file.

Said statement is published in full in

GEO. H. GIBSON, Clerk. Loup City, January 7, 1904. County Board met as per call of clerk resent chairman and all members and

the following business was had and done: The Board took up the matter of approving bonds as follows: Depository bonds of Litchfield State Bank, Ashton State Bank and First Bank of Loup City were approved and the treasurer is authorized to deposit county funds to not xceed 50 per cent of such bonds in such

The following official bonds were ap-

S N Sweetland, county treasurer Geo H Gibson " clerk

C W Gibson, deputy county clerk R D Hendrickson, county superinten-

E B Corning, county surveyor

J A Angier, county judge F E Brewer, county coroner

S F Reynolds, constable Loup City tp J F Vandrais, treasurer Bristol twp. A P Paulsen roadoverseer district 23, Clay township.

Henry Goodwin roadoverseer Dist 22, lay township

Wm Snyder clerk Bristol township. Eddy Holmes clerk Rockville twp. Henning Claussen road overseer Dist. 37. Washington twp.

F. Schroll justice of peace Oak Creek ownship.

H V Cappellan roadoverseer Dist 28 Hazard township

F W Fuller clerk Hazard township H W Lang, roadoverseer, Dist. 25, Harrison township

Jos Daddow clerk Clay township

Aug Kalkowski overseer Dist 10 Rock of duty well performed.

James Carmady overseer Dist 38 Wash

M B Matthews overseer Dist 38 Webster township

H S Conger clerk Webster township Carsten Truelsen treas. Loup City tp R Reinertson treasurer Hazard twp. F D Jezewski clerk Ashton township Geo Deininger overseer Dist 3 Logan John Rewolinski overseer Dist 1 Oak reek township.

Geo W Hunter justice of peace Loui City township

Peter Larson overseer Dist. 33 Rock-

ille township.

John Kwiatkowski overseer Dist 16" claus J Janson overseer Dist 19 Rockille township.

J. H. Welty clerk Washington twp Dist. 18 all of Rockville township as ap oughbred Shorthorn stock. He r half fence around the county poor mands a good price and is well say: arm on four sides, said fence to be a adapted to this climate. our wire barbed wire and on both sides

ne and a half rods apart. xamining the petition publication, renonstrance, etc the road committee.

By motion it was ordered that the clerk raw a warrant for \$220 00 to pay for vault oors as per contract when said doors re delivered at this station.

Board adjourned to 9 s. m. Jan. 8,

GEO. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

January 8, 1904. Board again in session as per adjourn-

In the matter of the Hines road petition or vacation, after considering the report of said road committee, it was by motion allowed and reported accepte with the understanling that Mr. Hine is to make a new road and put it in good condition bef re the old one is vacated

At the request of the treasurer an clerk a deputy was allowed to each same condition as per 1902 and 1903. I motion it was ordered that the treasure S. N. Sweetland, be allowed \$150.00 as partial payment of his security bond.

By motion the chairman of Board hereby instructed to sign and approv the Bond of the Litchfield Bank when it is in his judgment correct.

Moved by Garstka and seconded b Malefski that the Lubas road be allowe as prayed for and damages be allowed \$5 00 per acre to all parties that have file claims for damages; same to be paid b Rockville township. Carried.

Received of W. H. Chapman the sun of \$18.00 for the sale of old bridge lum

One o'clock p. m. :- By motion the clerk was ordered to notify the clerk of the district court to turn over to the Items in Office:treasurer of the district court costs now in his hands as shown by the advertisements and which has not been heretofore paid out.

J. W. Long, Attorney for C. Stolla then came before the Board and Deposited in banks: gave rotice of appeal from the vacation and establishing of the roads known as the Hines petition.

Report of A. Garstka and W. H. Chap man on bridges was by motion adopted. CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Aditional Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Webster township, who have been in Grand Island for some time past, Mr. Lee having been at one of the hospitals there for his health, returned to this city Thursday evening of last week. We are glad to note that he is very much improved in health.

Frank Nightingale of Lincoln came home last Thursday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. week or ten days. Frank has a good position as bookkeeper for the Dierks Bros.' lumber company. He enjoys their full confidence and a good salary.

The editor was called to Iowa, yesterday morning, by the continued illness of his wife, who is visiting her mother and other relatives there. She has been quite ill for a number of days past, resulting from a severe cold. He hopes she may be able to return with him the first of next week.

W Rewolinski, overseer Dist 2 Oak Three of our jolly county supervisors—Billy Jacobs, the Mikado; lowing-named settler has filed notice of W R Mellor clerk Loup City township Andrew Garstka, the Czar, and John his intention to make final proof in E E Tracy overseer Dist 5, Logan two Maiefski, the King, as they intro- suport of his claim, and that said proof W H Hughes " 21 Clay twp duced themselves, took THE NORTH- will be made before J. A. Angler, Jos Daddow clerk Clay township
M A Gilbert overseer Dist 10 Webster evening last. This is Mr. Jacob's Jan. 30, 1904, viz: Ernest D. Voss., for Ed Angier justice of peace Webster tp thankless job with the consciousness Township 14, Range 16 west, H. E.

A. L. Zimmerman, Oliver Dubry and Robt. P. Starr had a little unpleasant experience with the office stove pipe which came down over Jacob Albers, F Otlewski overseer Dist 13 Loup City
H S Congres clark Webster township
The pipe was replaced without either of them using profanity and as they acknowledged, with more patience than they could have preformed the same kind of work at home.

Fxcelsior Lodge, No. 166, I. O O. F. of this city installed their officers last Saturday night and W A Hayes overseer Dist 20 Loup City initiated four new members. Thirteen members from Arcadia came down in company with P. D. Duryea, the district deputy and per-Fred Jakob overseer Dist. 32 Bristol formed the installation ceremonies Frank Polski, overseer Dist. 17, Ashton for the home lodge and also participated in the initiatory work. Excelsior Lodge now numbers 100 members.

T. D. Wilson of Ashton township Bonds of Henry Dunker for township was in the city on Wednesday of lerk and Peter Glinsman road overseer last week looking for some thor-

The Midland Concert Co., the the road running through said land. fourth entertainmen of the lecture Black Locust posts to be used and placed course will appear at Pilger's opera house Saturday, January 16th. This Board then took up the matter of the company is very highly spoken of lines road vacation petition and after by the press wherever they have appeared and you are sure to hear some fine music if you attend. The Messers Garstka, Maifski and Jakobs personnel of the company is as were sent to examine and report on follows: Rae Steinman, Violinist; Alice Drennen Robinson, Coloratura Soprano and Director; Emily A. Waterman, Reader and Impersonator; Lurline Logan, Mezzo-Soprano and Accompanist. They are all ladies of talent and you will miss a rare treat if you do not hear

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF S. N. SWEETLAND,

Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, from July 1st, 1903, to January 1st, 1904.

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The State of Nebraska county of Sherman, s. s.

I, S. N. Sweetland, treasurer of said county do solemly swear that the foregoing statement is correct as I verily believe.

S. N. SWEETLAND, Treasurer,

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 6th, day of Jan., 1904. G. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

(SEAL) Approved January 7th, 1904. D. C. Grow, Chm. Sherman Co. Board.

Owing to the fact that there were some mistakes in the local giving the names of the newly elected Royal Highlander officers, we give the following list as handed us by one of the members: Gus Lorentz, I. P.; Mrs. O. F. Peterson, C. C.; Mrs. F. S. Robbins, V. E.; O. F. Peterson, Sec.; Tine Zimmerman, J. Gnnnarson, Sentry; Mrs. T. M. S Nightingale. He will remain a Reed. Herald; Wm. Zimmerman, Warden. These officers were installed at their regular meeting last Monday evening and four new members were initiated into the the mysteries of the order. A most LOUP CITY. enjoyable evening is reported.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE At Lincoln Neb:

December 18, 1903.

last term and he retires from the the northeast quarter of section 12 No. 17517.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: of Loup City Neb. Charles Schoening, of Divide, Sherman

county Neb. Ed. Harper, of Litchfield Neb of Loup City, Neb. Henry Bell, W. A. GREEN, Register.

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Parker, S. D., Dec 6, 1902. To whom it may concern:

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J. J. Roberts.

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