

Lumber and Fuel

Gull River Co.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board of County Commissioners met according to law present Commissioners Buchheit, Wilson, Nelson, Fosholdt and Lucken.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion a recess adjournment was taken while the newly elected commissioners qualified as required by law.

The Board of County Commissioners called to order and perfected organization by electing C. J. Lucken permanent chairman of the board.

Present C. J. Lucken, Howard Wilson, Charles Nelson, J. T. Fosholdt, O. S. Gunderson.

The County Auditor opened the following bids for deposit of County fund:

Jan. 3, 1903.

ME. F. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor, Griggs County,
City.

Dear Sir:

The First National Bank of Cooperstown hereby make application to be designated as a county depository for the ensuing two years and will pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent. on daily balances.

Respectfully submitted,
First National Bank of Cooperstown,

IVER UDGARD, Cashier,
Cooperstown, N. D., Jan. 5, 1903.

Proposal for Deposit of County Funds.
P. A. MELGARD, County Auditor,
Griggs County, N. D.

Dear Sir:

The State Bank of Cooperstown hereby applies to be designated as a depository for county funds and if so designated will pay interest at the rate of two per cent. per annum on average daily balances, interest to be paid monthly, such funds to be subject to draft on demand and be secured by bond according to law.

Respectfully,

State Bank of Cooperstown,
By A. GARBOG, Cashier,
To the Hon. the Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant to the notice issued by the County Auditor of the above named county asking for sealed bids for the county deposit. We, the undersigned, the Hannaford State Bank, by its cashier hereby apply for its share of the county funds of the said county of Griggs in accordance with the provisions of law, and will pay the rate of two (2) per cent payable in the manner prescribed by law for such deposit.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1903.

Hannaford State Bank,
by H. A. LANGLEY, Cashier.

On motion made seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that the First National Bank of Cooperstown be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$85,000. The State Bank of Cooperstown a bond in the sum of \$35,000, and the State Bank of Hannaford a bond in the sum of \$20,000 and that said banks or any of them may furnish security bonds if they so elect.

On motion made seconded and carried the following official bonds were approved:

Ole Bakken, County Treasurer in the sum of.....	\$40,000
Oscar D. Purinton, clerk of court, in the sum of.....	5,000
Clara Feiring, Supt of Schools in the sum of.....	500
Will H. Carlton, county judge in the sum of.....	2,000
James H. Sinclair, Register of Deeds, in the sum of.....	5,000
John C. Flynn, sheriff, in the sum of.....	2,000
M. A. Ueland, surveyor, in the sum of.....	500
P. A. Melgard, county auditor in the sum of.....	5,000
Benjamin Tufte, states attorney, in the sum of.....	2,000
N. A. Bergstrom, coroner in the sum of.....	500
On motion made, seconded and carried the following delinquent personal property taxes for the year 1901 was ordered abated.	
N D Stewart.....	\$ 45 30
John Webster.....	17 20
Joseph Blair.....	10 51
Gus Matson.....	1 12
James Gimblett.....	6 50
Nelson & Young.....	11 83
Jens Kins.....	3 94
Wm Stewart.....	2 07
A. B. Richardson.....	2 65
Victor Person.....	1 48
Elmer Gotth.....	31 71
Ole Nelson.....	28 76
Ferdinand Evers.....	1 25
Fred A. Markwood.....	4 70
Guss Westen.....	6 17
John Johnson.....	1 12
Thorval Vigesar.....	1 29
John Ness.....	4 79
Peter H. Kins.....	6 92
Mathias Holm.....	4 31
Louis Britton.....	44 17
John Borecky.....	7 56
J. C. Millant.....	9 25
Chas. Dickinson.....	19 81
Tom Doyle.....	1 12

James Gunning.....	1 91
Martin Gleason.....	1 12
Andrew Holam.....	1 12
R D. Mitzger.....	1 52
N O Otterholt.....	3 96
John Patrick.....	1 88
John Stewart.....	1 12
Wm. Gamble.....	1 83
Alex. Iverson.....	1 93
Carl Nylander.....	1 44
Theodor Olson.....	2 15
Ole Rund.....	1 12
Andrew Gulness.....	7 85
On motion board adjourned to meet January 6th 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m.	
Board met pursuant to adjournment this 6th day of January A. D. 1903, all members present.	
On motion the following bills were a lowed:	
Joe Buchheit for service as County Commissioner.....	\$6 00
American Bonding Co. for premium on treas. bonds.....	239 90
F W Morgan wolf bounty.....	2 00
Henry Retzliff " ".....	2 00
Ray S Flick " ".....	2 00
Austin Borvig " ".....	2 00
William Lucht " ".....	2 00
Ethel Warner salary as clerk.....	80 00
H S Bearick for office supplies.....	60 25
John Syverson for mdse.....	13 10
J E Flynn for draying.....	29 70
O D Purinton for postage.....	4 00
J C Flynn for mileage serving warrant of arrest on Joseph Stephens.....	10 00
Crane & Johnson for fuel.....	254 57
Gust Olson for clothing prisoner.....	4 35
Clara Feiring for mileage as Supt of Schools.....	38 62
J C Thingelstad salary as jailer \$41 15 boarding prisoners 78 00 tax collections 12.50 total.....	131 65
Gull River Lumber Co for fuel Berg Bros & Co for mdse.....	25 70
Walker Bros & Hardy blanks.....	6 60
Knight Printing Co. for books and blanks.....	74 65
First National Bank exchanges T O Hetager for services as engineer.....	100 00
Knute Hamre for work on courthouse.....	15 90
Chris L Olson for boarding typhoid patient.....	26 05
John Evers for taking care of typhoid patient.....	44 00
P. R. Trubshaw for printing proceedings etc.....	50 70
J H Sinclair for clerk hire etc.....	1221 60
James H Johnson for transplanting trees.....	64 00
B A Furlong laundry work.....	2 25
P K Moe for room for typhoid patient.....	12 50
Pioneer Pub Co official estray paper.....	5 00
T E Warner 1 day on canvassing board.....	3 00
Walker Bros & Hardy blanks.....	2 60
J W Wells expert services case of Chmie.....	5 00
C L Brimie services as Supt bd of Health.....	42 00
R Merdell autopsy on body of John Newland.....	25 00
Jonas Shoemaker coroner juror body of Baker.....	2 60
Joe Ebenteer for returning poll box.....	3 60
Geo Adams for drayage.....	3 10
J P Blocker boarding county charges.....	1 25
P A Melgard express & postage Ole Bakken postage.....	22 53
Peter E Nelson for mdse.....	16 27
Ole Bakken for court certificates.....	228 04
Ole Bakken.....	83 60
Minneapolis Bridge & Iron Co bridge work.....	384 00
The quarterly report of T. E. Warner Justice of the Peace was on motion approved and the following items of expense therein allowed:	
T E Warner, balance justice fees.....	21 65
Anton Christianson, marshal fees.....	24 40
L Amundson, marshal fees.....	3 20
J C Flynn, sheriff fees.....	7 00
On motion board adjourned till 2 o'clock same day.	
Board met pursuant to adjournment.	
The following communication was read:	
State of North Dakota, } County of Griggs. }	
In district court, Fifth Judicial District.	
To the Hon. Board of Co. Commissioners, Griggs county. Gentlemen:	
In pursuance of the statute in such case provided, I hereby respectfully request that you furnish me with the names of fifty one (51) qualified persons to fill the list of jurors as provided by law replacing those drawn for last term of the district court, and those stricken from the list as having died or removed from the county.	
Respectfully, [Seal] OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk District Court.	
Dated this 3d day of December 1902.	
It was moved, seconded and carried that the following apportionment of jurors be made: At large, Frank Kingsley; Washburn 1; Sverdrup 2; Willow 3; Bartley 3; Tyrol 4; Cooperstown 2; Pilot Mound 2; Village of Cooperstown 5, Honness 3; Helena 3; Clearfield 6; Lenora 1; Broadview 2; Addie 5; Rosendal 4; Bryan 4.	
The following resignation was received:	
To the Honorable Board of County County, Griggs county, N. D. Gentlemen:	

I hereby tender my resignation as a justice of the peace in and for Griggs county, to take immediate effect.

Yours very truly,
EUGENE M. JACKSON.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of Eugene M Jackson be accepted, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Henry Peterson be appointed Justice of the Peace in place of Eugene M Jackson resigned, motion carried.

The state's attorney filed his report, on motion the same was approved.

Moved and seconded that Hans J. Hougren be refunded \$2.00 school poll the same being assessed against Hougren Bros.

The county auditor having presented his report of parties entitled to refundment under a resolution passed by this board at a previous meeting. It was moved, that the report be approved and that refunding orders be issued to the following parties as stated in said report.

Louis Evers.....	\$ 91
Fredrick Lucht.....	6 34
A E Richardson.....	1 81
Arthur Ansen.....	19
Elizabeth Lindsey.....	91
Joseph Ebentier.....	3 81
John Ebentier.....	1 64
John E Sutton.....	1 81
Harriet M Kingsley.....	9 05
Eldora V. Rhodes.....	13 58

There were 3 applications for the appointment of County Physician.

On motion the same were laid over until next meeting.

On motion Board adjourned to meet February 9th A. D. 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m.

P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor.

A. C. Leslie, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon.
Graduate of McGill Medical College,
Montreal, Canada.
HANNAFORD, - NORTH DAKOTA-

Farm Loans.

Please call on us when you want a loan, or when you want reliable insurance, or money orders, steamship tickets, or when you have any other banking business to transact.

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WARNER THE INSURANCE MAN

Writes all kinds of insurance
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In the best companies and he knows how to write insurance.
Call on him before writing elsewhere, he always protects his customers.

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And Get The NEWS.

Second Thought.

For The

Neatest Job Work

We Do and Can Satisfy You.

They Don't Speak Now.
Kitty—Fred called me a dream last evening.
Bertha—How funny! It was only last week Fred was telling me what awful dreams he had.—Borton Transcript.

A Suggestion.
Belle—He has money, you know.
Emma—Yes, I appreciate that fact, but how am I to live happily with a man who is my inferior?
"Don't let him know it."—Life.

Wrong Propositions.
"He offered her his hand and fortune."
"Did she accept?"
"No; the first was too large and the second too small!"

Self Taught.
The Mother—Now, Elsie, did I teach you to throw your clothes on the floor in that disgraceful way?
Elsie—No, mamma; I learned myself.—Puck.

The lights in the theater set the man a good example; they seldom go out between the acts.

A Marvelous Invention.
Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, Druggist. Trial bottle free.

Strayed.
From my farm on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1 bay horse, about 7 years old, weighs from 1100 to 1200. Any one finding horse, please notify me.
M. MOGAARD,
Hannaford, N. Dak.

ROBT. JONES, President. IVER UDGARD, Cashier. G. H. CONDY, Vic. Pres.

First National Bank of Cooperstown.

CAPITAL \$25,000.

Loan money on approved collateral.
Sell exchange on Minneapolis and New York.
Buy Town, School and County Orders. Negotiate Farm Loans.
Steamship Tickets on Leading Lines.
.....Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.....

The Courtesy of the Bank Extended to all.

Sympathy.
Ted's mamma had a birthday recently and received as a present from one of her friends a ten dollar bill. Accompanying the money was a note in which the writer, after explaining that she couldn't think of anything tasteful to buy and had therefore sent the cash, made some tender references to bygone days and dear old scenes. While the recipient was sitting with the bill in one hand and the letter in the other and permitting tears to drip down upon both Ted went up to her and, putting his arms around her neck, tenderly asked:
"What's the matter, mamma? Isn't the money good?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Proctor's Finest Speech.
Senator Proctor of Vermont once said the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. It was in retort to Senator Hoar's sarcastic little thrust in a speech directed at the Green Mountain senator. He said, "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made \$5,000 trading with Massachusetts people."
Whereat Proctor said, "And we all vote."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Merely a Joke.
Gusher—You may not believe it, but I've never had an unkind word from my wife in all my life.
Henpeck—Oh, don't try to spring that old chestnut on me.
Gusher—What old chestnut?
Henpeck—You want me to say, "How did you manage that?" and then you'll say, "I never got married."—Detroit Free Press.

How It Happened.
Mrs. Nixdore—My daughter was practicing her new concert piece last night. Did you hear her?
Mrs. Pepprey—Oh, yes.
Mrs. Nixdore—How was it?
Mrs. Pepprey—I simply couldn't get away; that's how it was.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Ready to Arbitrate.
"Stop! Don't fight, boys! Can't you arbitrate this thing?" asked one of the bystanders.
"Yes, sir," panted the fellow who was on top. "Just as soon as I've blacked up other eyes!"—Chicago Tribune.

Fruit tarts and cakes are served up five times a week to the crews on board steamers trading between Australia and New Zealand. Tarts are

A SKULL FOR "HAMLET."

The Odd Manner in Which the Elder Booth Acquired One.

The elder Booth acquired a skull for use in "Hamlet" in an odd manner, according to a story in Seen and Heard. The tragedian, somewhat in his cups, was traveling near Louisville when he took a horse from a field and rode off with it. Horse stealing at that time was a capital offense in Kentucky, and the greatest horse thief was a man named Fontaine. Booth was soon overtaken and when asked where he got the animal said:
"I captured him in a field back here."
"Indeed!" said one of the farmers. "And what might your name be?"
"My name is Fontaine," said Booth, without a smile.
"Fontaine!" ejaculated both men simultaneously. "Then you are the very man we want. Come back to town with us."
"Certainly," said Booth in the most good natured manner, and, wheeling his horse, he rode back to Louisville with his captors.
The city jail was then in charge of a Colonel Thomas, who knew Booth well. "We have brought you Fontaine, the horse thief, and claim the reward," said the farmers proudly, addressing the jailer.
"Where is he?" they were asked. Booth was produced. "Why, what does this mean, Mr. Booth?" asked Thomas.
"I haven't the slightest idea," said the great tragedian, with the utmost simplicity. "I met these two men with this horse, and they insisted upon giving it to me. I guess they stole it. I think one of them is Fontaine."
The parties were about to be locked up when by the most singular coincidence a man rushed to the prison door on horseback and shouted out the information that the real Fontaine had been taken into custody. Booth made Fontaine's acquaintance in jail, and the horse thief, who was executed later, left by will his skull to the actor.

Trifles.
There is no such thing in life as a trifle; every event and action, however unimportant seemingly, has a root below and a branch above which twist and turn into some other root and branch, making part of the great substance on and in which we live. Its presence and absence both affect the entire mass of which it forms a part.—Exchange.