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What the White House Is.

To the American people the White House represents the personality of the president of the United States. To the politician the magic words may stand for the goal of an ambition too often associated with the deepest and most poignant disappointment, while to the historian the name may typify decisions that have marked epochs in the affairs of nations. In the mind of the people, however, the official character of the building has always been subordinate to its domestic uses. Popularly speaking, the White House is the place not where the president works, but where he entertains.—Charles Moore in Century.

A Mistake Somewhere.

"Is it true, Miss Gertie," he said, "that there are just two things a woman will jump at—a conclusion and a mouse?"

"No," she answered; "there is a third, Mr. Phillip."

After thinking the matter over a few moments he tremblingly made her an offer, but she didn't jump at it. He was not the right man.

Not Appreciated.

Bjens—It certainly seems to me that a man like Bjackson, who has worked hard all his life and brought up a family of sixteen children, deserves a great deal of credit.

Bjones—No doubt. But he can't have it at the store.—Somerville Journal.

THE TRUE VAMPIRE.

An Experience With the Blood Sucking Animal in India.

Chancing one evening to observe a rather large bat enter an outhouse from which there was no other egress than by the doorway, I was fortunate in being able to procure a light and thus to proceed to the capture of the animal. Upon finding itself pursued it took three or four turns around the apartment, when down dropped what at the moment I supposed to be its young and which I deposited in my handkerchief. After a somewhat tedious chase I then secured the object of my pursuit, which proved to be a fine female megaderma. I then looked to the other bat which I had picked up and to my considerable surprise found it to be a small kind of pipistrelle, which is exceedingly abundant throughout India.

The individual now referred to was feeble from loss of blood, which it was evident the megaderma had been sucking from a large and still bleeding wound under and behind the ear, and the very obviously suctorial form of the mouth of the megaderma was itself sufficient to hint the strong probability of such being the case. During the very short time that elapsed before I entered the outhouse it did not appear that the degraded had once alighted, and I am satisfied that it sucked the vital fluid from its victim as it flew, having probably seized it on the wing, and that it was seeking a quiet nook where it might devour the body at leisure.

I kept both animals separate till next morning, when, procuring a convenient cage, I first put in the megaderma, and after observing it for some time I placed the pipistrelle with it. No sooner was the latter perceived than the other fastened upon it with the ferocity of a tiger, again seizing it behind the ear, and made several efforts to fly off with it; but, finding it must needs stay within the precincts of the cage, it soon hung by the hind legs to one side of its prison and after sucking its victim till no more blood was left commenced devouring it and soon left nothing but the head and some portions of the limbs.—"Beast and Man in India."

A Homely Man.

John James Heldeger, manager of the opera house in the Haymarket, in London. In the times when George was king, one day laid a wager with the Earl of Chesterfield that he would not find in all London an uglier face than his. After a long search the earl produced a woman of St. Giles who at first seemed to outvie the manager, but when the latter put on the woman's cap he was allowed to retain the palm of ugliness.

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Didn't Need It.

A book canvasser went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia. "What's that?" asked the barber. "It's a book that contains information on every subject in the world." "There was a victim in the chair, and he put in feebly, "He doesn't need it."

of real and personal property in and for the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota at their regular afternoon session, July 7th, A. D. 1903.

On motion board adjourned to meet July 8, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessed value of lands, it being the opinion of the board, that such changes will make the assessment equal and to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Town of Broadview be raised 4 per cent, town of Sverdrup raised 6 per cent, town of Washburn raised 5 per cent, town of Romness raised 5 per cent, town of Lenora raised 5 per cent, town of Tyrol raised 6 per cent, town of Pilot Mound raised 2 per cent, town of Addie raised 10 per cent, town of Willow raised 5 per cent, town of Dover raised 13 per cent, town of Mable raised 8 per cent, town of Bryan raised 7 per cent, lots in Hagers' Addition to village of Binford reduced 50 per cent. Motion carried unanimously.

Board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the value of structures on lands and lots, it being the opinion of the board, that such changes will make the assessment equal and to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Town of Washburn be raised 30 per cent, town of Romness raised 30 per cent, town of Lenora raised 15 per cent, town of Tyrol raised 30 per cent, town of Pilot Mound raised 20 per cent, (except the mill.)

town of Bartley raised 10 per cent, town of Clearfield raised 20 per cent, town of Willow raised 20 per cent, town of Dover raised 20 per cent, town of Mable raised 15 per cent, village of Binford reduced 25 per cent, village of Hannaford raised 60 per cent. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion board adjourned to meet July 9th A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The assessor of the township of Addie having forgot to enter on his lists household goods it was moved, seconded and carried that the same be added to the lists, to-wit: Olaf Quam \$10.00, H. S. Peterson \$10.00, G. L. Rothers \$5.00, S. O. Standahl \$10.00, Tollef Tweed \$5.00, Ole E. Thorn \$10.00, Wm. Trost \$5.00, Robert Thorn \$5.00, J. R. Truscott \$15.00, J. P. Vangen \$5.00, R. B. Vogen \$5.00, E. L. Watne \$5.00, E. S. Waggoner \$10.00; Mrs. Julia Borgeson organ \$10.00, household goods \$5.00; H. J. Maurer \$10.00; Paul Amie \$5.00, T. H. Dahl \$5.00, Ed. Friebergger \$5.00, Ben Ford \$5.00, Oscar Greenland \$15.00, Gull River Lum. Co. \$10.00, Jennie Hemmerline \$5.00, C. J. Helland \$5.00, Mrs. W. H. Johnson \$5.00, H. M. Jellison \$15.00, Martin Knapp \$15.00, W. T. McCulloch \$10.00, Gilbert Olson \$5.00, Ole K. Olson \$5.00, Otto Fritz \$10.00, Henry Peterson \$5.00, H. M. Hanson organ \$10.00, household goods \$5.00.

Moved and seconded, that there be added to the personal property assessment of A. B. Detweiler 1/4 interest in separator \$40.00, 1/4 interest in engine \$24.00. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that there be added to the personal property assessment of M. O. Wallum in town of Greenfield 1/4 interest in separator \$100.00, 1/4 interest in engine \$150.00. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following individuals be raised in the assessment of separators in order to make them equal, it being the opinion of the board that the assessments were too low: Mark Curtis in town of Broadview, raised on separator, \$150.00; in town of Bryan, Overby & Williams \$100, Albert Turk \$100.00; in town of Greenfield, G. W. Gunderson raised on separator, \$100.00. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following individuals be raised on threshing engines in order to make them equal, it being the opinion of the Board that the assessments were too low: In town of Broadview Mark Curtis raised on engine \$200.00. In town of Bryan, Overby & Williams raised on engine \$100.00; in town of Washburn, B. A. Upton raised on engine \$100.00. In town of Greenfield, Gunder Gunderson raised on engine \$35.00. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that H. O. Haakenson in town of Rosendal be reduced on separator \$75.00, on engine \$125.00, for the reason that it is the opinion of the board that by making said reduction it will be the full and true value thereof. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the J. I. Case Co. be reduced \$1200.00, the same being for a threshing rig shipped into the village of Cooperstown after April 1, 1903, and therefore not assessable. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the several banks in the county be assessed at 60 per cent of their capital stock. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the structures on the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Town of Greenfield, be reduced on the assessment value, \$100.00, and that the personal property assessment of Charles Nelson be reduced 85 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that L. Hengen be reduced 50 per cent on household furniture in the village of Cooperstown. Motion carried.

On motion board adjourned to meet July 9, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Board met according to adjournment.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of one-year-old horses, it being the opinion of the board to be the true and full value thereof, to-wit:

Broadview raised 16 per cent, Romness reduced 10 per cent, Greenfield raised 2 per cent, Cooperstown raised 1 per cent, Tyrol raised 1 per cent, Bartley reduced 3 per cent, Willow raised 6 per cent, Dover raised 32 per cent, Second District reduced 2 per cent, Rosendal reduced 6 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of two year old horses, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Broadview raised 21 per cent, Romness raised 2 per cent, Greenfield raised 4 per cent, Cooperstown raised 15 per cent, Bartley reduced 2 per cent, Willow reduced 4 per cent, Dover raised 49 per cent, second district reduced 9 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of three year old horses, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Broadview reduced 11 per cent, Washburn reduced 3 per cent, Romness reduced 11 per cent, Lenora raised 1 per cent, Greenfield raised 1 per cent, Cooperstown raised 10 per cent, Tyrol raised 18 per cent, Pilot Mound reduced 8 per cent, Bartley reduced 3 per cent, Clearfield raised 1 per cent, Willow reduced 18 per cent, Dover raised 54 per cent, Second District reduced 6 per cent, Bryan reduced 2 per cent, Village of Cooperstown reduced 20 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of one year old cattle, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof:

Broadview raised 26 per cent, Greenfield reduced 1 per cent, Bald Hill reduced 4 per cent, Cooperstown raised 2 per cent, Tyrol raised 2 per cent, Willow reduced 12 per cent, Dover raised 25 per cent, Bryan raised 3 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the following changes be made in the assessment of 2 year old cattle, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Broadview raised 14 per cent, Greenfield raised 1 per cent, Bald Hill raised 1 per cent, Cooperstown raised 3 per cent, Tyrol raised 8 per cent, Bartley raised two per cent, Willow raised 9 per cent, Dover raised 42 per cent, Second District reduced 7 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of 3 year old cattle it being the opinion of the board to be the true and full value thereof, to-wit:

Broadview raised 15 per cent, Greenfield, raised 1 per cent, Bald Hill raised 1 per cent, Cooperstown reduced 4 per cent, Bartley raised 1 per cent, Willow reduced 6 per cent, Dover reduced 13 per cent, Second District reduced 6 per cent, Bryan raised 2 per cent, Village of Cooperstown reduced 6 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of all other cattle 3 years old and over, it being the opinion of the board to be the true and full value thereof, to-wit:

Broadview raised 50 per cent, Sverdrup raised 40 per cent, Romness reduced 1 per cent, Greenfield raised 27 per cent, Bald Hill raised 13 per cent, Tyrol raised 9 per cent, Bartley raised 4 per cent, Addie reduced 3 per cent, Dover raised 3 per cent, Bryan raised 10 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of mules 2 years old, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof:

Town of Sverdrup reduced 16 per cent, Dover raised 33 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of mules 3 years old and over, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Greenfield reduced 20 per cent, Bald Hill reduced 14 per cent, Tyrol raised 57 per cent, Willow raised 13 per cent, Dover raised 98 per cent, Mabel raised 20 per cent, Second District reduced 10 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the following changes be made in the assessment of sheep, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Broadview raised 20 per cent, Washburn raised 10 per cent, Romness raised 10 per cent, Lenora raised 9 per cent, Greenfield raised 5 per cent, Bald Hill raised 6 per cent, Cooperstown raised 25 per cent, Tyrol raised 15 per cent, Pilot Mound raised 40 per cent, Bartley raised 9 per cent, Clearfield raised 15 per cent, Addie raised 9 per cent, Dover raised 20 per cent, Mabel raised 20 per cent, Second District raised 3 per cent, Bryan raised 12 per cent, Rosendal raised 3

per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of hogs, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Broadview raised 40 per cent, Sverdrup raised 15 per cent, Romness reduced 6 per cent, Lenora raised 10 per cent, Greenfield raised 3 per cent, Cooperstown raised 6 per cent, Tyrol raised 28 per cent, Dover reduced 8 per cent, Second District reduced 29 per cent, Bryan raised 14 per cent. Village of Cooperstown raised 50 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of sleighs and sleds, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Sverdrup raised 33 per cent, Lenora raised 10 per cent, Greenfield raised 10 per cent, Bald Hill raised 30 per cent, Tyrol reduced 10 per cent, Pilot Mound reduced 33 per cent, Bartley reduced 12 per cent, Helena raised 10 per cent, Clearfield reduced 20 per cent, Addie reduced 22 per cent, Willow reduced 22 per cent, Mabel raised 11 per cent, Second District reduced 10 per cent, Bryan raised 10 per cent, Rosendal reduced 50 per cent, village of Cooperstown reduced 20 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the following changes be made in the assessment of wagons, carriages, etc., it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Sverdrup raised 37 per cent, Washburn reduced 23 per cent, Romness raised 41 per cent, Lenora raised 48 per cent, Bald Hill raised 8 per cent, Cooperstown raised 28 per cent, Tyrol raised 18 per cent, Pilot Mound raised 3 per cent, Bartley raised 45 per cent, Helena reduced 3 per cent, Clearfield raised 45 per cent, Addie reduced 8 per cent, Willow raised 57 per cent, Dover raised 42 per cent, Mabel raised 32 per cent, Second District raised 33 per cent, Bryan raised 55 per cent, Rosendal reduced 49 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of organs, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit: Sverdrup raised 50 per cent, Greenfield reduced 20 per cent, Bald Hill reduced 25 per cent, Helena raised 50 per cent, Clearfield reduced 25 per cent, Dover raised 60 per cent, Bryan raised 75 per cent, Rosendal reduced 25 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of household furniture, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit: Romness reduced 30 per cent, Lenora raised 25 per cent, Greenfield reduced 15 per cent, Bartley raised 20 per cent, Dover raised 50 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of agricultural tools and machinery, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit:

Broadview reduced 15 per cent, Sverdrup raised 15 per cent, Romness raised 25 per cent, Lenora raised 25 per cent, Greenfield reduced 25 per cent, Helena raised 50 per cent, Clearfield raised 60 per cent, Dover raised 25 per cent, Mabel raised 20 per cent, Rosendal reduced 50 per cent. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the following changes be made in the assessment of elevators in order to make them equal in value, it being the opinion of the board to be the full and true value thereof, to-wit: In town of Bald Hill raised 50 per cent. In town of Addie raised 25 per cent. Motion carried.

This completed the work of the Board of Equalization.

P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor Griggs County, N. D.

A Stubborn Husband.

A most interesting phenomenon is the stubborn husband. He is not a bad man. He is contrary, and he has to be managed. He is usually married to a clever little woman, who is constantly devising schemes to accomplish the things which make their joint lives a success.

He has no suspicion of this. If he had, he would be so mad he could undoubtedly eat her. So all through life she goes on swinging a turnip ahead of his nose to make him go the same as though he were a balky mule. She is a cheery little body, and she grows plump with every year, and she does her smiling behind the door or she chuckles in her sleeve when he is not by. The stubborn husband is as interesting as a bug.—London Standard.

Marriage by Capture.

Marriage by capture is a very old and very widely spread custom. It prevails among the Hindus, the Kalmucks and Circassians and the primitive races of Australia, New Zealand and America, but instead of abduction being considered an outrage by these half civilized peoples it is looked upon as a preliminary marriage rite, and, as a general rule, the coy damsel is by no means averse to the mild violence.

Abduction became so common in England in the reigns of the Tudor princes that a statute was passed on the subject, and this was followed by an act of Elizabeth which took away the benefit of clergy from the offender, and it was not till so late as the reign of George IV. that the crime ceased to be a capital offense and punishable with death.

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