

Supplement to the Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904

Commissioner's Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board met pursuant to adjournment this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1904.

All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The board proceeded to canvass the votes in which proceeding the whole afternoon session was used.

On motion board adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Nov. 23rd, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded with the canvass of the votes which was finished.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. C. Flynn for postage.....	\$ 4 50
" for boarding prisoners, etc.....	64 30
J. C. Flynn, service in District Court.....	120 50
J. C. Flynn, case of State vs. Tande.....	7 00
Chas. Snyder for services as road overseer.....	49 50
Ole Bakken for court certificates.....	278 70
J. C. Flynn for delivering election supplies.....	50 00
J. C. Flynn for services in case of Abbott.....	6 60
L. Kent for wolf bounty.....	2 00
Ole Bakken for express etc.....	8 71
" for postage.....	9 98
Standard Oil Co. for oil.....	9 30
E. M. Warner, salary as deputy auditor.....	50 00
T. O. Hetager salary as engineer.....	50 00
And. Goff for telephone rent.....	20 00
E. J. Blystad for room and care for poor.....	55 00
C. H. Olson court stenographer.....	14 80
N. A. Bergstrom coroners expenses case of Tande.....	6 60
C. H. Olson fees as court stenographer.....	41 30
Rex Stock Food Co for dipping solution.....	78 00
J. C. Flynn for summoning witnesses etc.....	7 60
J. C. Flynn for washing for prisoners.....	3 50
May K. Retzlaff for work for Mr. Tufte.....	2 00
Moved and seconded that the price to be charged for dipping cattle this fall be 25c per head.	
Motion carried.	
On motion board adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m.	
Board met according to adjournment.	
On motion the following bills were allowed:	
Geo. Adams for drayage.....	13 65
Oscar D. Purinton, for postage.....	4 00
Johnson & Rood for team for Tufte.....	4 00
B. Tufte for sundry expenses.....	7 40
Theo. F. Kerr expert witness in case of O'Meara.....	20 00
Theo. F. Kerr presented bill for autopsy and expert testimony in case of Tande for \$60 00 on motion the same was allowed at.....	50 00
Charles Nelson for services as Co. Commissioner.....	24 40
J. B. Armstrong for services as Co. Commissioner.....	27 95
O. S. Gunderson for services as Co. Commissioner.....	38 75
John T. Fosholdt for services as Co. Commissioner.....	13 80
C. J. Lucken for services as Co. Commissioner.....	28 55
Gull River Lumber Co. for lumber.....	1 07
Gull River Lumber Co. for fuel.....	339 01
H. S. Rearick for publication etc.....	174 75
P. R. Trubshaw for printing etc bill presented for \$165.95.....	117 50
C. L. Brimi for autopsy and expert testimony in case of Tande bill presented for \$80 allowed at.....	50 00
N. A. Bergstrom presented bill for coroners fees in the sum of \$64.80 allowed at.....	33 20
Henry Elvason, 1 day coroners juror and mileage.....	2 30
Mrs. Elvason 1 day coroners witness and mileage.....	1 10
Leif Almklov 1 day as coroners assisting viewing skeleton found in Broadview and mileage.....	3 80
Noyes Bros. and Outler, for generator.....	12 50
Clara Feiring for mileage etc.....	72 62
Sam Sansburn for boiler repairs.....	3 30

Emil Marquardt board for poor.....	18 85
Will H. Carleton fees insanity case Abbott.....	3 75
Albert Larson for merchandise.....	46 85
S. Almklov for coffin Miss Tandes child.....	6 50
Erick Erickson for roadscraper etc.....	8 20
Anderson & Hamilton hauling water.....	31 50
N. A. Bergstrom for coroner fees.....	20 41
Walker Bros. & Hardy.....	3 00
Knights Printing Co. for election supplies etc.....	555 75
A. B. Ness for road receipts.....	3 02
On motion the following abatement of taxes for the year 1903 was ordered made.	
Andrew Thorn, personal property Town of Addie.....	2 24
F. R. McElroy personal property Town of Washburn.....	9 59
and the following church property in Jessie lot 9, blk 2; lot 5 and 7, blk 3; lot 7 and 10, blk 9.	
On motion John T. Fosholdt was appointed appraiser of stray horse taken up by T. O. Ellefson.	
Moved and seconded that the expenses in the insanity case of Chester Abbott adjudged insane incurred by the sheriff be approved.	
Motion carried.	
On motion the bill of Minneapolis Bridge and Iron Co. for contract price of \$2740.00 the same being paid by auditor's warrant was approved.	
J. F. Van Vorhis presented bill in amount of \$50.00 for road grading by order of County Commissioner Gunderson.	
On motion the bill was approved and allowed.	
On motion the following election bills were allowed:	
J. M. Freer inspector.....	7 70
Mark Curtis, judge.....	3 00
S. L. Kent, judge.....	3 00
Joseph Gelesinger, clerk.....	3 00
Henry Curtis, clerk.....	3 00
E. L. Kent, for cleaning house.....	2 00
Karl Lende, inspector of election.....	7 00
Andrew Brosten, judge.....	2 00
Sven Olgard, ".....	2 00
O. C. Westley, clerk.....	2 00
B. Herigstad, ".....	2 00
Ole Stokke, for cleaning polling place.....	2 00
A. I. Monson, inspector of election.....	6 50
S. S. Norgard, judge.....	2 00
S. O. Homme, ".....	2 00
E. M. Ayrea, clerk.....	2 00
L. S. Norgard, ".....	2 00
Hans Pramhus, inspector.....	6 90
M. H. Skramstad, judge.....	2 00
Martin Skramstad, ".....	2 00
John Hogenson, clerk.....	2 00
Hans Skramstad, ".....	2 00
M. H. Skramstad, for cleaning school house.....	2 00
Elias J. Moen, inspector of election.....	7 90
Ole Groff, judge of election.....	2 00
N. O. Westman, ".....	2 00
Ole Mickels, clerk.....	2 00
R. H. Belden, ".....	2 00
Ole Groff, for cleaning school house.....	2 00
J. S. Larson, inspector of election and hall rent.....	11 00
Otto Anderson, judge of election.....	4 00
Ed Olson, ".....	4 00
W. C. Langdon, clerk of election and returning poll books.....	7 20
A. M. Sinclair, clerk of election.....	4 00
F. D. Williams, inspector of election.....	6 20
Lars Skjelslet, judge of election.....	2 00
T. Ravendal, ".....	2 00
Omund Ashland, clerk.....	2 00
Duncan Sinclair, ".....	2 00
Ed Nierenberg, inspector of election.....	3 00
C. E. Adams, judge of election.....	3 00
R. S. Workman, judge of election and returns.....	5 50
H. Houghton, clerk of election.....	3 00
B. W. Hazard, ".....	3 00
Chas. Retzlaff, inspector of election and cleaning house.....	9 00
Joe Stingle, judge of election.....	2 00
Fred Detweller, ".....	2 00
C. H. Hall, clerk.....	2 00
W. H. Sansburn, ".....	2 00
H. H. Koloon, inspector of election.....	7 30
Ole Alfson, judge of election.....	2 00
L. O. Trostad, ".....	2 00
S. J. Tande, clerk.....	2 00
John Ness, ".....	2 00
house rent and cleaning.....	6 00
And. Fortney, inspector of election.....	7 50
Joseph Hoggarth, judge of election.....	2 00

Christ Furas, judge of election.....	2 00
Nicolai Swenson, clerk of election.....	2 00
John Stewart, ".....	2 00
Geo. Paintner, inspector of election.....	7 50
Geo. Paintner, furnishing booth.....	5 00
T. M. Flick, judge of election.....	2 00
Otto Feake, ".....	2 00
Frank Paulson, clerk of election.....	2 00
E. J. Hughes, ".....	2 00
Albert Retzlaff, inspector of election.....	4 00
Chas. Morse, judge of election and return.....	4 45
Thos. Robertson, judge of election.....	2 00
Wm. Howden, clerk.....	2 00
Wm. Robertson, ".....	2 00
Oscar Greenland, inspector of election.....	9 00
Paul Amlie, judge of election.....	2 00
Albert Alfson, ".....	2 00
Henry Peterson, clerk.....	2 00
Otto Pritz, ".....	2 00
Anton Pederson, inspector of election.....	8 30
Paul Rorvig, judge of election.....	2 00
A. H. Adrian, ".....	2 00
Peter K. Peterson, clerk.....	2 00
E. R. Purinton, ".....	2 00
E. R. Hicks, for polling place.....	2 00
Tom Michaelson, inspector of election.....	8 00
B. E. Berlin, judge of election.....	2 00
Ing. Simonson, ".....	2 00
M. T. Michaelson, clerk.....	2 00
Sever L. Pederson, ".....	2 00
C. J. Erlanson, inspector of election.....	7 90
Geo. Goodman, judge of election.....	2 00
A. J. Anderson, ".....	2 00
Ole O. Anderson, clerk.....	2 00
J. S. Byington, ".....	2 00
Joseph Ebertre, inspector of election.....	4 00
John Ebertre, judge of election and cleaning house.....	4 00
Frank Kingsley, judge of election.....	2 00
David Nicoll, clerk of election and return.....	5 60
John Sutton, clerk of election.....	2 00
H. H. Holland, inspector of election.....	4 00
William Lucht, judge of election.....	2 00
H. G. Richardson, ".....	2 00
J. D. Johnson, clerk of election and return.....	6 50
A. T. Falla, clerk of election and cleaning house.....	4 00
J. D. Barclay, posting notices and clerk of election.....	4 60
G. E. Patterson, inspector of election.....	9 20
Jacob Smith, judge of election.....	2 00
Henry Aemus, ".....	2 00
G. E. Peterson, clerk of election.....	2 00
Sam Sansburn, inspector of election.....	8 00
Erick Erickson, judge of election.....	4 00
Geo. B. Clark, ".....	4 00
H. C. Detweller, clerk.....	4 00
F. B. King, ".....	4 00
On motion board adjourned to meet Dec. 13, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. F. A. MELGARD, County Auditor Griggs County, N. D.	

A MYSTERIOUS VISION.

Stingular Dream in Which Major Andre's Fate Was Foretold.

The following instance may serve to strikingly justify Colquhoun's theory that there is an original spiritual energy expressed in dreams which has nothing to do with the state of the body and is beyond the power of the soul when it has been reabsorbed by the material organization on awaking.

Prior to his embarkation for America at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war Major Andre went to visit a friend, Miss Rebecca Steward, who lived in Derbyshire. During his stay it was arranged that they should ride over to view the wonders of the famous peak. It was also Miss Steward's desire to introduce the major to some friends in the neighborhood, including a Mr. Newton and the curate of the parish, Mr. Cunningham. She had given both these gentlemen notice of her intention, and while awaiting her arrival Mr. Cunningham took occasion to tell Mr. Newton the circumstances of a dream he had had the night before which affected him so that he could not shake off the recollection of it.

He said that he was standing in the midst of a forest that was entirely strange to him. After gazing listlessly around him for a few moments he perceived a horseman approaching at great speed. As the latter came opposite the spot where the dreamer stood three men who seemed to have been lying in ambush sprang from their place of concealment and, seizing the bridle of the horse, ordered the rider to dismount. They then carefully searched his person and led him away. The face, figure and bearing of the horseman made so deep an impression upon Mr. Cunningham's mind that he awoke; but, falling asleep again presently, he dreamed that he was one of a throng of spectators near a great city; that he saw the same person he had seen seized in the wood brought out between files of soldiers, who marched him to a gallows and there hanged him. When Major Andre and Miss Steward arrived, Mr. Cunningham was horror struck to discover in the person of Miss Steward's friend the very man whose seizure and execution he had witnessed in his dream.

Here was an accurate anticipation of events that actually happened within twelve months from the date of the dream. The capture of Andre, the search of his person for documents that convicted him for acting the part of a spy and his public execution constitute one of the most dramatic episodes of the contest with the mother country. How is it imaginable that so definite a vision of coming events could arise from the influence of any physical condition on the mind of the sleeper? What possible state of the body could confer upon the soul the power to describe future occurrences with such exact fidelity to details?

The Snail's Mouth.

In the peculiarity of teeth and mouth the snail is the most wonderful of all the created creatures, and it has been truly said that it is fortunate for mankind that some of the larger of the wild animals are not similarly constructed. The mouth of the snail is armed with a wonderful organ in the shape of a rasplike tongue. This tongue resembles a long, narrow ribbon, coiled in such a manner that only a small portion of it is in use at any one time. Thickly distributed over the entire surface of this ribbon-like organ are an immense number of very minute but strong and sharp teeth, designed in a manner which admirably adapts them to the purpose for which they are intended—viz, that of rasping off the edible portions of the vegetation upon which the owner of the rasp feeds.

The number of these wonderful teeth is perfectly incredible, one species having been shown by actual count under the microscope to possess not less than 50,000.

There is one truth that seems beyond the comprehension of the Democracy, that "the old order changes, yielding place to the new." Otherwise it would not try to fit the Jeffersonian knickerbockers of 1804 on the lusty American giant of 1904.

The element which leads and dominates the Democratic party today stands not for tariff for revenue, but for ultimate free trade. There is no use trying to dodge that fact. The workmen of America must take note of it.

It doesn't take a man very long to become wise, but getting other people to recognize your wisdom after you have it is a long and tedious job.

THE KITCHEN DRESSER.

It Was Originally a Bench on Which Meat Was Dressed.

Dr. Johnson tells us that the kitchen dresser was a bench in the kitchen on which meat was dressed, or prepared, for table and gives the following lines in support of his view:

"The burnt, and so is all the meat.
What dogs are these? Where is the rascal cook?
How durst you, villains, bring it from the dresser,
And serve thus to me that love it not?"

—Shakespeare.

A maple dresser in her hall she had,
On which full many a slender meal she made.

—Dryden.

Wright, in his "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages," says: "One of the great objects of ostentation in a rich man's house was his plate, which at dinner time he brought forth and spread on the table in sight of his guests. Afterward, to exhibit the plate to more advantage, the table was made with shelves or steps, on which the different articles could be arranged in rows, one above another. It was called in French, or Anglo-Norman, a dressoir, because on it the different articles were dresses, or arranged."

It is this to which the modern poet refers:

The pewter plates on the dresser
Caught and reflected the flame, as shields
Of armies the sunshine.

LIVING SILVER.

The Process by Which Mercury Is Extracted From Cinnabar.

The chief source of mercury is its native sulphide, cinnabar. The most important mines of this mineral in Europe are those of Almaden, in Spain, and Idria, in Illyria; in America, those of New Almaden, in California.

The silvery metal is obtained by roasting the ores in specially constructed open furnaces, where, by the action of atmospheric air alone, the sulphur is converted into sulphurous acid and passes on with the volatilized mercury into condensers. These are usually masonry chambers, with water cooled pipes, from which the fumes pass on through earthenware pipes and finally through others of wood and glass.

Most of the yield is liquid mercury, combined with soot, which is removed by agitating the mixture in receptacles of perforated iron, when the mercury falls through. The quicksilver is finally purified by straining through dense linen and is then sent out into commerce in leather bags or wrought iron bottles fitted with screw plugs, each holding about seventy-five pounds avoirdupois.

THE WORD BOGUS.

There Are Several Plausible Theories as to Its Origin.

The word "bogus" is said by Dr. Ogilvie to be derived from Boghese, the name of a notorious American swindler who about the year 1835 flooded the western and southwestern states with counterfeit bills, sham mortgages and such like. Others connect the word with "bogie," a scarecrow or goblin, and so applied to anything fictitious or chimerical.

Lowell in the "Biglow Papers" says, "I more than suspect the word to be a corruption of the French bagasse." This bagasse was the sugar cane as delivered in its dry, crushed state from the mill, called also cane trash, and fit only for burning, being thus synonymous with useless rubbish.

Again, according to Brewer, there is in French argot, or thieves' slang, a word, bogue, which signifies the rind of a green chestnut or the case of a watch, and this also brings us to the idea of an outward seeming without any solid and reputable foundation.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Poet Bryant.

The poet Bryant, while editor of the New York Post, insisted that young poets should be sympathetically noticed in the book columns of the paper. Once a subeditor handed him a thin volume of poems, saying that they were worthless. Mr. Bryant looked through the book and then said, "You might say that it is prettily bound and clearly printed."

The editor of whom this story is told also had a soft side for young men who would write poetry.

"Give me your candid judgment of these lines," said the young man of literary aspirations. "Do they convey the idea of poetry at all?"

"Yes, sir," replied the editor, looking them over, "they do. There is something in every line that conveys the idea. Every line," continued the kind hearted man, letting him down as gently as possible, "begins with a capital letter."

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