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COOPERSTOWN, : NORTH DAKOTA.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued.)

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this 24th day of January A. D. 1905. Present Nelson, Gunderson, Hadlock and Johnson.

On motion made, seconded and carried O. S. Gunderson was elected chairman pro tem.

Minutes of last preceding 2 meetings were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

State Bank of Cooperstown for premium on County Treasurer's bond.....	\$ 227 25
C. J. Lucken, freight on dip....	1 75
Anderson & Hamilton for dray age.....	80
C. L. Brimi for services as Supt. Bd. of Health.....	10 00
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H. H. Bateman for mdse.....	10 05
J. H. Sinclair, for coroner's certificate.....	3 00
H. S. Rearick for stationary and publications proceedings....	145 20
P. B. Trubshaw for stationary and publishing proceedings	11 80
J. B. Arbogast, for publishing proceedings etc.....	82 50
S. Friswold, court certificate....	5 70
And. Goff for telephone rent....	20 00
S. Friswold, express & postage....	27 38
Hans Aarstad, wolf bounty....	2 00
Torkel Aarstad, wolf bounty	6 00
Theo. Samuelson, coroner's witness case O'Mara.....	3 00
Peter Peterson, coroner's witness case O'Mara.....	3 00
Wm. VanSevik, coroner's witness case O'Mara.....	3 00
Soren Berg, coroner's witness case O'Mara.....	3 00
S. R. Graham, coroner's witness case O'Mara.....	3 00
N. A. Bergstrom, for services as coroner, bill presented for \$36 60 allowed at \$31 60 stationary and postage \$11 25 paid in one warrant for	42 85

On motion the following abatements were allowed:

John O. Ole personal property taxes in the Village of Cooperstown for the year 1904 the said John O. Ole having paid his taxes in Norway on the same property.

H. J. Maurer, personal property tax in Town of Tyrol for the year 1904 for the reason that said property was assessed in the Town of Addie where the assessment properly belongs.

Jas. Bothwell personal property tax in Town of Bartley for the reason that said property was assessed in Town of Clearfield where the assessment properly belongs.

Chas. Carlson personal property for the year 1904 on a valuation of \$135 00 the same being for structures assessed against net of Sec. 23, Twp. 147, Rg. 61.

Martin Wold on structure assessed on Sec. 30, Twp. 147, Rg. 61 abated on a valuation of \$117 00. Taxes for the year 1896 on lots 19, 20, 21, Blk. 45, Village of Cooperstown abated for the reason that the same is church property.

On motion the following refundments for school poll was ordered the same being assessed in 2 assessment districts. C. C. Platt, \$1.00; Otto H. Bruns, \$1.00 for 1904.

On motion made, seconded and carried C. L. Brimi was appointed County physician for District No. 1 and J. R. Truscott, County physician for District No. 2 both at a salary of \$150.00 per year each.

On motion made, seconded and carried C. L. Brimi was appointed Supt. Board of Health and J. R. Truscott Vice-President of the same board.

On motion made, seconded and carried Frank Gladstone was appointed attorney on the Board of Insanity and Dr. M. D. Westley medical examiner thereon.

Moved and seconded that the surety bonds presented by the following banks to-wit: Griggs Co. State Bank, State Bank of Cooperstown, First State Bank of Binford, First National Bank of Cooperstown, be approved. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Moved and seconded that the salaries of clerks in the Register of Deeds and County Auditor's offices be and the same is hereby fixed at \$60.00 per month commencing January 1st, 1905. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that telephone connections be furnished the Supt. of Schools office.

Omund Westley appeared before the Board and offered to substitute a surety bond as Register of Deeds in place of the personal bond already furnished.

On motion the proposition was accepted and the surety bond presented approved. Motion seconded and carried all voting aye.

On motion Board adjourned to meet Jan. 25th, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Moved and seconded that Thor. Hetager be authorized to procure hardwood flooring for the sheriff's office. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the County Auditor re-advertise for bids for time deposits.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

O. S. Gunderson for bill of J. R. Truscott the same being for medical services.....	\$ 19 90
Wm. Hadlock for services as County Commissioner.....	22 00
Chas. Johnson for services as County Commissioner.....	23 00
Chas. Nelson for services as County Commissioner.....	27 25
O. S. Gunderson for services as County Commissioner.....	28 50

On motion Board adjourned sine die.
P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor.

Too Advanced For Him.

In Chicago there is a principal of one of the public schools who in his college days was considered something of a "shark" at Latin and at many other studies besides. What he did not know about physiology was hardly worth knowing. He was a "grind" and a scholarship man.

His little girl, aged six, is now a pupil at the experimental school at the university, where she learns many things out of the order of public school education. Recently she fell and hurt herself. Her father found her crying. "What's the matter, Noreen?" he asked.

"I fell and bumped my patella," she replied. Remember this was in Chicago, and not in Boston.

Papa was sympathetic. "Poor little girl!" he said, and proceeded with the best intentions to examine her elbow. Noreen broke away in disgust. "Huh!" she snorted. "Haven't you never learned anything? I said my patella! That isn't my elbow. My elbow is my great sesamoid."

Papa went for a Latin dictionary.

The Benefit of Fairy Tales.

It is very reasonable to argue that no creation of human fancy could last as long as fairy tales have lasted through no one knows how many hundreds and thousands of years unless it was very good. For that which is not good and not sound must surely die, and only that which is good and sound shall last through the grinding of the ages.

So I believe that parents should fill their children's imaginations full of fairy tales if they would make those imaginations strong and healthy. As for that man or woman who has not these bright and joyous things of fancy flying like golden bees through the dim recesses of his memory, I can only say that I think his or her parents must have been neglectful of the earlier training of their child and that I am sorry for that poor soul who has lost so much pleasure out of its life.—Howard Pyle in Book News.

As It Looked on the Map.

Of every hundred tourists who visit the Canary islands quite seventy-five are British. Naturally, therefore, the natives of the Canary islands take a great interest in everything which affects England. It is perhaps a pity that their general ignorance is not a little less appalling, but their very disregard for accuracy lends a certain "charm" to their conversation. A man in a barber's shop pointed to a dilapidated map of the world which was nailed to the wall, and, putting his forefinger upon Spain, he exclaimed: "If war breaks out, Spain must retake Gibraltar. Have no fear. The English ships may come down to us because it is all downhill, but after we have crippled them they will not find it so easy to get back to England, because it is all uphill."

Deceptions of Wild Birds.

Falcons—hawks, the largest species—can compress their features and look very slim if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can hump up into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self-preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and re-passing or standing in front of them that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought to them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Then the raptors in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes, which is not often seen when in captivity.

A Compromise.

In the nursery the letter of the law occasionally leaves something to be desired, according to the London Chronicle. A very little lady had been told that it was rude to contradict. She schooled herself not to contradict with great conscientiousness, but one day a half jesting accusation made against her by some unsuspecting member of the grownup part of the house nearly made her fall from a state of grace. Luckily her imagination supplied her with a compromise. In a voice trembling with tears and passion she gasped out, "I—I really think you are mistaken—you—your beast!"

Lack of Order.

It is astonishing how all of us are generally cumbered up with the thousand and one hindrances and duties which are not such, but which nevertheless wind us about with their spider threads and fetter the movement of our wings. It is the lack of order which makes us slaves. The confusion of today discounts the freedom of tomorrow.

When He Might Call.

"I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week."
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IVAN THE TERRIBLE.

Barbaric Car Who Loved to Burn, Beat and Torture His Subjects.

Some of the reasons why Ivan, czar of Russia, was called "the Terrible" have been retold by K. Walliszewski in his book. Those who displeased him he would saw asunder by the constant rubbing of a rope around their waists or sprinkle alternately with ice cold and boiling water. He marked his sense of a bad jest by deluging the perpetrator with boiling soup and then running him through with a knife. He rebuked an unmannerly envoy by summoning a carpenter and ordering him to nail the man's hat on his head. There were also wholesale orgies, as at the punishment of Novgorod, when he had a hundred persons roasted over a slow fire by a new and ingenious process and then run down on sledges into the river to be drowned. At Moscow the czar had a disappointment. There was to be a great execution of 300 victims who had already been tortured to the last extremity, and loyal subjects had been summoned to the function. "To Ivan's astonishment the great square was empty. The instruments of torture that stood ready—the stoves and red-hot pincers and iron claws and needles, the cords, the great coppers full of boiling water—had failed to attract this time.

"But there had been too much of this sort of thing lately, and the executioners were growing too long armed. Every man sought to hide deeper than his neighbor. The czar had to send reassuring messages all over the town. 'Come along! Don't be afraid! Nobody will be hurt!' At last out of cellars and garrets the necessary spectators were tempted forth, and forthwith Ivan, inexhaustible and quite unabashed, began a lengthy speech. Could he do less than punish the traitors? But he had promised to be merciful, and he would keep his word! Out of the 300 who had been sentenced 180 should have their lives!" Torture and execution were, however, in the case of Ivan very much more than the mere instruments of barbaric justice. They were his recreation and delight. As a boy his amusement was to throw dogs down from the top of one of the castle terraces and watch their dying agonies. As a man he used to go the round of the torture chambers after dinner. One of his first crimes was the execution of his earliest friend, Feodor Vorontsov. One of his last was the murder of his own son.

According to Walliszewski, it was the recognized thing in Russia for the upper dog to make things as uncomfortable for the under dog as knouts and slow fires could make them. So "the Terrible" only talked of his subjects in the language they could most readily understand. Ivan was by no means unpopular with the people. In many ways he was an enlightened and progressive monarch. He took the first steps toward the founding of Russia's great eastern empire. He made more or less successful attempts toward political and legal reform, and he had a certain gift of leadership and instinct of statesmanship which he used to the best advantage. Personally he was a coward, as was shown at the siege of Kasan, when he kept diligently to his devotions in spite of the repeated entreaties of his men to come out and help them.

Portrait Buttons.

Portrait buttons for campaign purposes are no new thing. Exactly the same method of conveying the expression of political admiration was in force in the days of Queen Anne. At the time of the famous sermon by Dr. Sacheverell, when party passion reached a high pitch, the custom was originated of using coat buttons adorned with caricatures, portraits of the much discussed doctor, and similar decorations. Nor was the fancy confined to buttons. Gentlemen sealed their letters with similar designs, and a little later they were to be found on the backs of playing cards and even on women's fans. Dr. Sacheverell's head, again, was made use of to ornament tobacco stoppers, crockery and similar articles.



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Notice of Hearing Petition to Establish Heirship.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs. In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton.

In the matter of the Estate of Aslak Gunderson, deceased.
Peter A. Gunderson Petitioner—
vs.
Thea Gunderson, Gunder Notice of hearing of Minnie Jones, Georgia establish Heir- Larimore, Florence Shue and Nettie Shue. Respondents—

The state of North Dakota to the above named respondent and all persons interested in the estate of Aslak Gunderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Peter A. Gunderson has filed in the County Court of said County of Griggs a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of Aslak Gunderson, deceased, and that Monday, the Sixth day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the second term A. D. 1904, at the County Court room in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, North Dakota, has been set by order of this Court at the time and place for hearing said petition. At which said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this Tenth day of December 1904.
By the Court,
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.

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