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\$1.00 Ladies White Skirts, going at	78c
\$1.25 Ladies White Skirt, going at	98c
\$1.35 Ladies White Skirt, going at	1.10
\$1.50 Ladies White Skirt, going at	1.19
.40 Ladies Drawers, going at	29c
.50 Ladies Drawers, going at	39c
.60 Ladies Drawers, going at	43c
.85 Ladies Drawers, going at	69c
.25 Corset Covers, going at	19c
.50 Corset Covers, going at	38c
.50 Childrens Gowns, going at	39c
.85 Childrens Gowns, going at	67c
Childrens Drawers from 25c to 35c.	

Easter Novelties.

A dainty line of Laces and Embroideries.
A large line of Fancy Ribbons.
White Eolienne, also Cream Silk Finished, sell at 35c yard.
White Embroidered Swiss Silk, dot, sells at 28c yard.
White Poplin, Highly Mercerized, Figured, sells at 35c yard.
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Commissioners' Proceedings.

Official Proceedings of the Griggs County Board of County Commissioners. Considerable Business Transacted. Of Interest to Every Taxpayer.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session this 3d day of April, 1905.

Present Lucken, Nelson, Hadlock and Johnson.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

On motion surety bond of R. M. Cowen as county auditor in amount of \$5,000 was accepted.

Bids from State Bank of Binford, State Bank of Cooperstown, First National Bank of Cooperstown, Griggs County State Bank and Hannaford State Bank for time deposit account were opened and discussed.

On motion made and carried the county treasurer was instructed to deposit three thousand dollars on one year time certificates in each of the following five banks at 3 per cent interest: State Bank of Binford, State Bank of Cooperstown, First National Bank of Cooperstown, Griggs County State Bank, Hannaford State Bank.

Bids for stationery from the Binford Times, The Sentinel and the Courier were here opened and laid over for further consideration.

The quarterly report of Nels P. Nelson, justice of the peace, presented, approved, and the following bills allowed:

Nels P Nelson, justice fees, state vs Leikvold	14 00
J C Flynn, sheriff fees, State vs Leikvold	35 40
J C Flynn, sheriff fees, State vs Howe	41 15
Betsy Johnson, witness fees State vs Leikvold	2 00
Christian Kasket, witness fee State vs Leikvold	2 80
Mrs Kasket, witness fee state vs Leikvold	2 80
Knut Buxgard, witness fees State vs Leikvold	1 60
K Hegre, witness fees State vs Leikvold	1 10
Carl O. Johnson, witness fees State vs Leikvold	1 10
J C Flynn, witness fees State vs Leikvold	1 10
Ole Bakke, witness fees State vs Leikvold	2 00
Mrs Ole Bakke, witness fees State vs Leikvold	2 00
John O Ole, witness fee State vs Leikvold	1 10

On motion made, seconded and carried, the following bills were allowed:

Mrs Emma Federson, witness fees coroner's inquest	1 10
Asmund Pederson, witness fees coroner's inquest	1 10
Asmund Pederson, services and expense, case Tande Standard Oil Co., Eocene	50 50
S Friswold, Co Treas, deposit for feeble minded Lena M Shaefer, by J C Flynn	9 00
May K Retzlaff, carbon	40 00
J C Flynn, sheriff fees	8 75
J C Flynn, collecting taxes	41 00
J C Flynn, services and expense case Lena Shaefer feeble minded	66 00
J C Flynn, boarding prisoner	59 00
J C Flynn, salaries jailor	39 00
J H McDermott, coroner's juror	2 20
Seval Friswold, express, etc	32 79
P A Melgard, express, postage, etc	6 34
George Adams, drayage \$11.20	
Dipping tank services \$18.20 allowed in 1 warrant	29 40
Joe Ebentire, election exp	3 50
Gull River Lumber Co. fuel \$253.96; courthouse material \$105.85, paid in one warrant	369 81
P R Trubshaw, stationery	15 25
J B Arbogast, publishing	12 70
Standard Oil Co, tank	11 50
Griggs County Creamery Association, coal and use of engine, bill presented for \$45.00 allowed at	25 00
Clara Feiring, mileage \$44.00 postage, express, etc. \$11.85, paid in one warrant	54 85
Ethel M Warner, 3 months salary deputy auditor	180 00
T O Hetager, 3 months salary as engineer	150 00
T O Hetager, work at courthouse	16 25
O M Westley, recording seed llen, Thorvald Dahl	1 00
C J Lucken, repairs for dipping tank	12 00
Albert Larson, mdse for court house \$6.04, mdse for poor \$3.75, paid in one warrant	9 79

Seval Friswold, court certificates, witness fees 7 60
Anderson & Loudon, drayage 7 70
H S Rearick, publishing \$33.95; stationery \$29.75, paid in one warrant 63 70
Binford Times, publishing 99 65
E W Blackwell, fuel 37 25
E W Blackwell, repairs for courthouse 31 35

Commissioner Gunderson here appeared and took his chair. All members being present the board proceeded with the business of allowing bills and the following were allowed:

H S Rearick, publishing	2 75
Hannaford Enterprise	5 05
Knight Printing Co. books, blanks, etc	56 60
Walker Bros & Hardy, blanks	7 50
" " "	4 00
T Fugelstad, wolf bounty	2 000
Torkel Hrestad, " "	2 00
Albert Johnson, " "	2 00
Han Arestad, " "	2 00
John Arestad, " "	2 00
T Fugelstad, " "	2 00

On motion carried T. O. Hetager was authorized to purchase material and cover the high desk in auditor's office.

On motion carried, the treasurer was authorized to pay the Griggs County Fair Assn. the amount due them April 1st, 1905.

On motion carried, authority was granted to pay, by auditor's warrant, \$50 to the Treasurer of Bryan Township, the amount having been appropriated to that township for bridge material at the July 1904 meeting.

On motion carried, the County Surveyor was instructed to survey road on section line between sections 9 and 16, township 144, range 60 and submit report; the county auditor to advertise for bids for grading required.

On motion carried, \$11.39 refunded to Ole Skratfoss, Town of Tyrol, assessed for year 1904 on personal property which did not belong to him.

On motion carried, board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. April 4th.

Board met as per adjournment April 4th, 1905, members all present.

On motion carried, the following bill were allowed:

M. D. Westley, professional service	5 00
M. D. Westley as coroner 3.00. Paid in one warrant	8 00
Knight Printing Co., books	83 50
" " "	88 00
" " "	76 90

On motion carried, F. Davis' personal property was abated on a valuation of \$121.00, Town of Rosendal, assessment for 1904.

On motion made seconded and carried the following refundments for year 1904 were ordered:

Nels K. Markuson \$1.00 school poll, in Town of Bartley, assessed in 2 districts.

George Goodman \$4.40 road in 2nd district, for the reason that he had worked out road tax.

John H. Hougen \$1.00 school poll in Town of Greenfield for the reason he was not assessable.

Wm. Brownfield \$1.00 school poll, Town of Clearfield, assessed in 2 districts.

I. L. Dobbetohl \$1.00 school poll in Town of Bartley for the reason he was not assessable.

On motion carried, Commissioner Johnson was authorized to purchase material and repair bridge between sections 22 and 23 in Town of Pilot Mound.

above three bridges.
On motion carried, the bid of P. R. Trubshaw for furnishing stationery was accepted.

On motion Board adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. April 4th.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

On motion carried, the following bills were allowed:

Chas. Nelson, service as County Commissioners	9 50
O. S. Gunderson, service as County Commissioner	9 50
Wm. Hadlock, service as County Commissioner	9 30
C. J. Lucken, service as county Commissioners	24 00
Chas. O. Johnson, services as County Commissioner	9 50

On motion carried, Commissioner Gunderson was authorized to purchase a site at Binford for location of a dipping tank.

On motion carried, it was ordered that the dipping tank now at Cooperstown be shipped to Hannaford.

On motion Board adjourned.
R. M. COWEN,
County Auditor.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throat or Colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at H. H. Bateman's drug store. Trial bottle free.

School Fads.

The Minneapolis Tribune says editorially, under the heading: "The Waterloo of School Fads": "New York city has thrown the public school fads neck and crop. It did not make two bites of a cherry. The fads have been creeping in by degrees for five years, ever since a modern enlightened educator became superintendent of the consolidated city. The invasion was so insidious that it has attracted attention only in the last two years. The effects were those with which all fad ridden cities are familiar.

"Primary school sessions were lengthened until children grew nervous and ill. Classes were crowded with numbers and shortened for time. The teachers were overworked and harassed. Pupils fooled away time with nursery playthings and got a useless smattering of music and drawing science and language, but came out of the schools unprepared for active business life for lack of common knowledge of reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic.

The revolt against the fads has been gaining ground in the last year. It got into the legislature and made a striking showing. Teachers were emboldened to tell what they thought about it without fear of losing their positions. Parents and the general public supported the protesting teachers and appealed to the board of education. A courageous minority of, we think, five took up the fight in that body, to a good purpose.

"It was finally voted last week to throw all fads out of the elementary courses beginning next December by a vote of 22 to 12. Hours of study for young children will be no more fussing with raffia, braid and sewing. The children will play out-of-doors instead of toiling at hygienic games in stuffy rooms. Music, drawing and science will be cut down and an effort made to teach children to read, write and cipher.

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