GRIDIRON CLUB HOST TO WORLD NOTABLES AT ANNUAL DINNER

Washington Newspaper Men Entertain Foreign Scribes and Diplomats; Harding and Hughes Give Short Talks.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Gridiron club, oldest organization of Washington correspondents, Saturday night gave what probably will be acknowledged its most notable dinner.

About its table were brought together all the great world figures at the arms conference and almost as many world notables as were gathered at the conference of Versailles.

President Harding, Vice President Coolidge, the cabinet, practically all the resident diplomatic corps, the principal delegates attending the arms conference, members of congress, captains of finance and industry and newspapermen from all over the world were guests.

Many Notables Present

Someone described the dinner as a plenary session of the men who really hold in their hands the forces and powers which are actuating the chief nations at the Washington conference. But unlike a plenary session of the arms conference, this one was stricly closed, rather than open, for it is the rule that reporters never are present at a Gridiron club dinner. Under this pledge of confidence the national figures present delivered notably frank and informing speeches.

The entertainment was attuned to the international character of the gathering. In treating the arms conference the club for once abandoned its usual method of satire, wit and humor and dealt with the subject in a thoroughly dignified and respectful fashion. The keynote of the proceedings was sounded when the guests and members were addressed at the opening as follows:

The Five Powers

"Five great powers, meeting here in Washington, have achieved in a month's time more than all the world achieved for disarmament in a quarter of a century of aspiration and effort. To these five powers the Gridiron club tonight pays homage. We feel that it is fitting for us to look upon five symbols which represent those powers, banded in common cause, whose work here is translating the great vision into fact. The symbols we shall show you are not those of war, but of peace. Tonight they stand together as closely bound by ties of brotherhood as they were in the day of the world tragedy. We ask you, gentlemen, to look upon them."

One by one, the silken banners of Japan, Italy, France, Great Britain and the United States were borne into the room, each by a bearer attired in the military uniform of the country represented and each heralded by the national anthem of that country, played by the marine band. Every flag was received with all present standing. When the five had been grouped, it was announced:

"To these five flags, united in the task that a barrier against war shall be built high and strong and imperishable, the Gridiron club offers its salute."

To the music of "The Star Spangled Banner," the flags were marched off and the gaiety of the evening began.

From that point, however, the entertainment was of the usual Gridiron brand, with "take-offs" on current situations and subjects.

Latest News Furnished

A wireless appartus ticked off messages from "The good ship Normalcy," giving a variety of report. "No bars" were reported from around Milwaukee and St. Louis; "Ethiopian—no equinoxial storms" were reported in the vicinity of Birmingham; at one time "Chief Engineer George Harvey" was rocking the boat.

At a book stall in the dining room, was offered among others H. G. Wells, "Outline of History." The author, one of the guests, was described as "the only man who ever wrote a historic account of pre-historic times." James P. Tumulty's literary efforts did not escape and he was described as knowing his business better than Boswell. Mr. Wells, Mr. Tumulty and H. Wickham Steed of the London Times were called to their feet to make acknowledgements as their works were referred to.

Federal taxation furnished its share of jokes. It was remarked that the house and senate had declined to "apply the tax on gas wells" to themselves.

Take off on Klan

A take off on the Ku Klux Klan was presented when several hooded, white robed, figures mounted on hobby horses, galloped in and initiated Robert M'Ginter, Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times as a member.

At one stage a large key was found in the dining room, having a large tag attached, bearing this inscription: "Key to the back door of the League of Nations. To be slipped in the pocket of Secretary Hughes when he is not looking. Signed: Lloyd George."

A messenger who conferred with Secretary Hughes as to whether he wished to accept the key announced that Mr. Hughes "declines the key and gives notice that he has all his pockets sewed up."

Chief Justice Taft, always a favorite with the club, got a demonstration all his own when he was sung to his feet with a ditty from the Gridiron club's singers, intitled "Look for the Silver Lining."

The only toast ever drank at a Gridiron club dinner is to the President of the United States. The dinner closed with Mr. Harding's speech, which, of course, was not reported.

Purity League President Is Qusted For Swearing

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New York, Dec. 11.—Once again the Christmas spirit is bubbling and seething hereabouts and anyone who thinks New Yorkers don't get into the Yuletide mood just the same as other people ought to stroll around the shopping district.

A few minutes will be more than enough. An hour might easily prove fatal.

But even a hasty glance will show that New York is anything but cold.

People ram and crunch each other, glare daggers and fly into a red rage precisely as they do in those other sections of the country which fondly believe they have a corner on the real meaning of Noel.

Carloads of Xmas trees have arrived and through some oversight they are priced way below what has been asked in the past few years. Even at that they are not selling with any undue rapidity.

All, however, is not wrath and gloom. The real old chimes and holly atmosphere is thick and fragrant in the vocational classes of the public schools.

With materials supplied by the Junior Red Cross, the pupils are feverishly constructing toys of every description. On Christmas eve the tiny motor cars and monkeys, jumping jacks and clowns will be distributed to children in the hospitals and to little emigrants who are spending their holidays on Ellis Island.

This week we have a stirring lesson on how to be careful of our china tea sets. What if Martha Washington had set the plate on floor for the cat to lick off the crumbs and had then herself stepped on it? What if she had entrusted it for Washington to a careless maid who dropped it? The answer is obvious, as it is dramatic. If she had done either of those things, the plate from which George Washington ate at birthday parties would not have sold at the American art galleries for $910—or about the price of a real good meal today. Who called this town the wickedest city in the world? Shame on him, whoever he was.

Forty paces from Broadway, the New York university class of '22 Purity league has been founded. In order to become a member of the league, the university man must never have smoked or cursed and almost never have kissed or been kissed. There was a furore in Purity circles when it became known that the league's first president, who is also captain of the football team, honestly, we ain't fooling, had been accused of smoking, swearing and smacking. His past was dragged forth into the limelight of a specially summoned meeting and while some were for him and some against him, he found himself deposed and Ralph C. Walker, a divinity student, put in his place.

Even the Walker past is not absolutely unspotted. There's one kiss upon it. The kiss was given at a garden party as the result of a forfeit in a game, but since the young man seems to have been more kissed against than kissing, he holds the presidency. For some reason the membership of the league increases very slowly. If one may say so, it is not that there are so few men in the world who have never been kissed. Its that so few will admit it.

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Woman Is Arrested Charged With Giving False Testimony

Missoula, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Florence Foot was arrested here Friday at the request of W. H. Morrison, of Arizona, and held for investigation in connection with Morrison's allegations that he had affidavits to show that she swore to false testimony at the trial of Clarence Sage and Fred Woods at Prescott, Ariz., resulting in their being sent to the penitentiary.

Mrs. Foot is alleged to have confessed to the police but refused to sign affidavits. Morrison said he followed Mrs. Foot through seven states.

Clarence Sage, one of the men imprisoned in the Arizona penitentiary, according to Morrison, is a confidential employe of the W. A. Clark interests at the Jerome, Ariz., mine. They were convicted on the testimony of a woman, then Mrs. Florence Schindell, 17 years old. Believing the woman had testified falsely, Morrison said out of friendship for the imprisoned men he began search for the girl, who had disappeared. The trail extended from Prescott, Ariz., to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Reno, Salt Lake City, to Spokane and, finally, into Missoula. Difficulty was added to the search because of her having married again, this time to a man by the name of Foot.

Morrison charges the girl is holding out for $20,000 to sign an affidavit that she testified falsely.

Business Changes Made in Wolf Point

Special to The Tribune.

Wolf Point, Dec. 11.—The Wolf Point Plumbing company was sold last week to William Reed by Elmer Johnson ,former owner, who will devote all his time to his plumbing business in Glasgow. Mr. Reed has been in Mr. Johnson's employ for some time prior to the transfer.

Chris Sorenson, who was formerly proprietor of the Owl cafe here, but who went west about 18 months ago on account of his health, has returned to Wolf Point and has opened a new cafe, which will be called the White cafe.

H. W. Redwing, formerly of Sioux Falls, S. D., has opened up a shoe repair shop here. During the war Mr. Redwing served in several of the large training camps as instructor in shoe repaiaring.

HARLEM SCHOOLS OBSERVE EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Special to The Tribune.

Harlem, Dec. 14.—Educational week was observed in the local schools last week at the request of the department of education at Washington, the American Legion and other civic and social organizations. At the high school the 15-minute opening exercises each morning were taken to present topics of interst.

Eastman's Kodaks and films for Christmas pictures or gifts. Demonstration free at Model Rx Pharmacy. The Rexall Store.—Adv.

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MINUTES

Of Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Cascade County.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Commissioner Louis H. Kommers and Clerk John E. Moran. Absent Member Jesse R. Bennett.

General business, special relief loans and land classification matters attended to.

Treasurer ordered to transfer from contingent fund, to insect pest fund the sum of $650.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 2, 1921.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Commissioner Louis H. Kommers and Clerk John E. Moran. Absent Commissioner Jesse R. Bennett.

Treasurer ordered to cancel special road tax, $2, of F. N. Fillian, he being past 50 years of age.

Relief loans and general business attended to.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 4, 1921.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

It was ordered that assessment of C. B. Power be corrected by cancelling 75 head of stock cows, $6,000, and 5 head of purebred stock, $750, same being a double and erroneous assessment.

Committee waited on board with reference to tax on livestock pavilion. No action taken.

Road, special relief and general matters attended to.

At 2:30 o'clock p. m. the sale of $200,000 public highway bonds taken up. The following bids were received for the sale of the $200,000 Cascade county, Montana, 6 per cent highway bonds, dated July 1, 1921, in accordance with notice of sale published in the Great Falls Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation of not less than 30 days prior to the date of sale:

Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis, Minn., premium $640, interest rate 5¾ per cent; Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis, Minn., premium $4,605, interest rate 6 per cent; John Nuveen & Co., Chicago, Ill., premium $4,141, interest rate 6 per cent; Drake-Ballard & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., premium $3,260, interest rate 6 per cent; Great Falls National Bank, Great Falls, Mont., premium $3,112.50, interest rate 6 per cent; Sterns Brothers, Kansas City, Mo., premium $3,020, interest rate 6 per cent; Sidlo, Simons Fels & Co., Denver, Colo., premium $3,000, interest rate 6 per cent; Prudden & Co., Toledo, Ohio, premium $2,558, interest rate 6 per cent; John E. Price & Co., Seattle, Wash., premium $2,290, interest rate 6 per cent; Ferris & Hardgrove, Spokane, Wash., premium $2,077, interest rate 6 per cent; Montana Trust & Savings Bank, Helena, Mont., premium $2,075, interest rate 6 per cent; Sidney Spitzer & Co., New York City, N. Y., premium $1,875, interest rate 6 per cent; Palmer Bond & Mortgage Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, premium $1,757, interest rate 6 per cent; International Trust Co., Denver, Colo., premium $780, interest rate 6 per cent; Union Trust Co., Spokane, Wash., premium $546, interest rate 6 per cent; Bankers Trust Co., Denver, Colo., premium $361, interest rate 6 per cent; E. H. Rollins & Sons, Denver, Colo., premium $120, interest rate 6 per cent.

After full consideration by the board of the bids presented for the said bonds the following resolution was introduced by Commissioner L. H. Kommers and seconded by Commissioner Jesse R. Bennett:

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Cascade County, Montana, That the bid of Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., offering to pay for the two hundred thousand dollars Cascade county, Montana, public highway bonds bearing interest at the rate of five and three-quarters per cent (5¾%) per annum, the par value thereof together with accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery and in addition thereto a premium of $840, be and the same is hereby accepted, the acceptance of said offer being deemed to be the best interest and advantage of said county.

And Be It Further Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Cascade County, Montana, That the interest to be paid on said $200,000 Cascade county, Montana, public highway bonds, authorized to be issued by resolutions adopted October 3, 1921, is hereby fixed as being interest at the rate of five and three-quarters per cent (5¾%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year.

Upon vote, Commissioners L. H. Kommers, Jesse R. Bennett and Ben C. Johnston voted aye. Nays none.

Whereupon the chairman declared the resolution adopted.

Upon motion the board adjourned at 5 o'clock to November 5, 1921.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Commissioners Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

Treasurer instructed to cancel the special poor and road tax assessed to Hartley Wilson as he resides in Teton county and pays that tax there. Also to cancel assessment of Minneapolis Fire & Marine Insurance Co. on automobile as same was not owned by the company on the first Monday in March.

Clerk of district court granted permission to purchase filing case.

General business and relief loans attended to.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 7, 1921.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

Chairman Johnston made trip to inspect roads.

General business and relief loans attended to.

County treasurer instructed to cancel assessment of F. A. Tompkins, book 6, page 268, line 26, same being an erroneous and duplicate assessment. Also to cancel the assessment of P. D. Vye, automobile, $400, Vye not being the owner of one.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 8, 1921.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

General business, relief loans and road matters attended to.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 9, 1921.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

Clerk instructed to notify state agricultural college, Bozeman, that county would dispense with services of home demonstrator after December 31, 1921, and would continue the services of the county agriculturist.

Treasurer ordered to cancel automobile assessment of B. H. Fisher, book 6, page 85, line 4, he not being the owner of car on the first Monday in March.

General business considered.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 10, 1921.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

It was ordered that the sum of $53 be refunded to Joseph Krajacich as excessive taxes.

General business considered.

Board let contract to M. L. O'Neill to redress one-half mile of Sun River valley gravel road near town of Sun River. The terms agreed upon being in substance as follows: M. L. O'Neill to receive $100, the county to furnish machinery and pay on-half of wages of engine driver M. L. O'Neill to pay balance.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 14, 1921.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Deputy Clerk Ernest Polutnik.

Road matters, relief loans and general business attended to.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 15, 1921.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Deputy Clerk Ernest Polutnik.

Relief loans and general business attended to.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 16, 1921.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommrs. Deputy Clerk Ernest Polutnik.

Relief loans and general business attended to.

County treasurer ordered to cancel personal property assessment of Fred Chidester, book 6, page 183, line 25, 1921, class "B", erroneous assesment, same affecting lot 10, block 328, Third addition, Great Falls, the property of Ray A. Moulton.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 17, 1921.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Deputy Clerk Ernest Polutnik.

Claims against the county examined and approved.

Messrs. B. J. Boorman, A. H. Gray and George P. Mallon as a delegation from the taxpayers' league called to confer with the board regarding county administration.

Road, relief and general matters attended to.

County treasurer ordered to cancel assessment of Church Erection Society of United Brethren in Christ affecting lots 13 and 14, block 327, Great Falls, book 1, page 186, line 4, year 1921, as the same is church property.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 18, 1921.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Deputy Clerk Ernest Polutnik.

Continued examination of claims, and signed warrants in payment of same.

Road, relief and general matters attended to.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 19, 1921.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Deputy Clerk Ernest Polutnik.

Signed warrants in payment of claims allowed.

Road and relief matters considered.

At 5 p. m. the board adjourned to November 21, 1921.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Deputy Clerk Ernest Polutnik.

County treasurer instructed to cancel assessment of irrigated land of W. J. Ibison and Sam T. Heberly on Sun River project as the same were erroneously reported as having made first proof thereon.

Country treasurer also instructed to change the classification of supplies of A. C. M. Co. reduction works from third class (33 1-3%) to fourth class (30%), also to change net proceeds of Carbon Coal Co. from $32,741.59 to $29,411.59, the above two changes odered by the state board of equalization. Treasurer instructed to enter assessment to Thomas Edwards of Neihart, net proceeds of mines at $883.83 as returned by state board of equalization.

General business attended to.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 22, 1921.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

General business and relief loans attended to.

County treasurer appeared before the board regarding bonds by banks for deposit of county money, stating that there would be considerable surplus over the amount of the bonds furnished by some of the banks.

It was moved by Commissioner Kommers and seconded by Commissioner Bennett that the surplus county moneys be deposited by the county treasurer with the First National, Great Falls National and the Conrad Banking Co. banks. On vote being taken all commissioners voted aye. Thereupon the motion was declared adopted.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 23, 1521.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

County treasurer instructed to cancel personal property assessment of Gust Noble, same being a double assessment.

Also to cancel personal property assessment of John Van Brunt as he was not the owner of same on the first Monday in March.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 25, 1921, the 24th being a legal holiday.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

General business, relief loans and tax matters attended to.

Clerk instructed to advertise for bids for coal and medical attendance and care of poor for the year 1922. Bids to be opened December 12, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 26, 1921.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

County treasurer instructed to cancel musical instrument, $200, assessed to Mrs. Pat Gilmore, erroneous assessment, book 6, page 110, line 10. Also to cancel automobile, $900, assessed to J. A. McCambridge, book 6, page 203, line 10, same being a double assessment. Also furniture, $1,000, to Kuehner & Pinkerton, book 2, page 294, line 19, same being a double assessment.

General and tax matters attended to.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 28, 1921.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

Petition for the creation of the county of Dearborn filed at 11:58 o'clock, a. m., the following order was made:

Order.

In the Matter of the Creation of the Proposed New County of Dearborn, in the State of Montana.

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 225, of the 1919 session laws, petitions have been filed by at least 58 per cent of the qualified electors shown by the records of Cascade county to have voted at the last general election and residing within that part of Cascade county sought to be included within the proposed new county of Dearborn, and likewise petitions signed by at least 58 per cent of the qualified electors of that part of Lewis and Clark county, sought to be included within the proposed new county of Dearborn, and shown by the records of said Lewis and Clark county to have voted at the last general election, to which said petitions are attached the affidavits of five qualified electors and taxpayers residing in that part of Cascade county, Montana, sought to be included in the proposed new county of Dearborn, and affidavits of five qualified electors and taxpayers residing within that part of Lewis and Clark county, Montana, sought to be included in the proposed new county of Dearborn, and

Whereas, Said petitions appear in all respects regular and conformable to the provisions of the above mentioned chapter of the 1919 session laws, and verified as required by the provisions of said act, and which said petitions have by me been filed in my office on the 28th day of November, 1921, at the hour of 11:58 o'clock in the forenoon thereof.

Now Therefore, As clerk of the board of county commissioners of Cascade county, Montana, being the county out of which the largest area of territory is sought to be taken to create said proposed new county of Dearborn, I fix and appoint as the place of hearing said petitions, the place of meeting of said board of county commissioners of Cascade county, Montana, in the courthouse of said county, at the city of Great Falls, and the time of said hearing to commence on the 28th day of December, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon thereof, and I direct and order that the notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked exhibit "A," and by this reference made a part hereof, be published as follows:

(a) One of such notices shall be published in the Cascade Courier, a newspaper of general circulation and published at the town of Cascade, Montana, within the boundaries of the proposed new county of Dearborn, at least once a week for three weeks next preceding the date for such hearing;

(b) One of such notices shall be published in the Montana Record-Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the old county of Lewis and Clark, at the city of Helena, but not within the territory included within the proposed new county of Dearborn, at least once a week for three weeks next preceding the date fixed for such hearing;

(c) One of such notices shall be published in the Great Falls Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Cascade, at the city of Great Falls, Montana, but not within the territory included within the proposed new county of Dearborn, at least once a week for three weeks next preceding the date fixed for such hearing.

Done this 28th day of November, 1921, and attested with the seal of said county.

JOHN E. MORAN,
(Seal.) County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Cascade County, Montana.

Relief loans and general business attended to.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned to November 29, 1921.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

Claims against the county taken up for examination and approval.

County treasurer ordered to correct the following assessments:

J. J. Zeller from $15,495 to $13,470, erroneous assessment on lands.

Mary J. Murphy from $12,400 to $7,400, $5,000 being a double assessment on lot 7, block 310.

Mrs. Josephine Krug from $4,930 to $2,390, erroneous assessment on land.

Upon motion the board adjourned to November 30, 1921.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1921.

Present Chairman Ben C. Johnston, Members Jesse R. Bennett and Louis H. Kommers. Clerk John E. Moran.

Board continued examination and approval of claims, also signed warrants in payment of same.

Resolution.

Whereas, The board of county commissioners of Cascade county, Montana, have decided it is for the interest of said county to secure by purchase certain gravel beds for the use and purpose of said county in the graveling and repairing of the county roads.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the following petition to the judges of the Eighth judicial district of the state of Montana, asking that appraisers be appointed for the purchase of the land described herein, and asking for permission to purchase said land for the county of Cascade for the purposes stated herein be adopted.

Motion to adopt the resolution duly made, seconded and on vote being taken, the three commissioners voted aye. Thereupon the chairman declared the motion carried and adopted.

Petition.

In the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Cascade.

Petition for the Appointment of Appraisers.

The County of Cascade, Ex Parte.

In the Matter of the Purchase of Real Estate by Cascade County, Montana.

Now comes the board of county commissioners of Cascade county, Montana, and petitions the honorable judges of the district court of the Eighth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Cascade, for an order appointing appraisers and as grounds for the appointment of said appraisers states the following facts:

It is necessary to obtain sand and gravel for the county of Cascade in order to construct and repair the public highway of the county of Cascade, state of Montana.

The real estate which the said Cascade county and said commissioners of Cascade county desire to purchase is described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land 60 feet wide, said strip of land lying 30 feet each side of and adjacent to the following described center line: beginning at a point on the north boundary of section 21, T. 20 N., R. 3 E. M. P. M., which point bears S. 89° 59' 15" E. 1166 feet from the north ¼ corner of said section 21, extending thence S. 6° 49' 15" W., 179.4 feet, thence S. 29° 47' 30" W., 373.7 feet, thence S. 24° 55' 30" W., 746 feet, thence S. 702 feet, thence S. 39° 05' 45" W., 1082.2 feet to the center of said section 21.

Also that portion of the west ½ of the NE of said section 21 that lies west of the above described road as follows: beginning at the center of section 21, T. 20 N., R. 3 E., extending thence N. 0° 7' 45" E. 2651.3 feet to the north ¼ corner of said section 21, thence S. 89° 59' 15" E. 1166 feet to the above described road, thence following the above described road to the place of beginning, and containing 40 acres, more or less, all in Cascade county, Montana.

Your petitioners desire that said order appointing appraisers be made so that said appraisers may appraise said real estate before your petitioners enter into any contract for the purchase of the same.

That on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1921, the board of county commissioners of Cascade county, Montana, voted and passed a resolution that the board of county commissioners should petition the honorable district judges of Cascade county, Montana, to appoint appraisers in said matter and for the purpose of carrying out the intention of said resolution to file a petition asking the honorable judges of the said Eighth judicial district to appoint appraisers in this matter.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that the honorable judges of the Eighth judicial district of the state of Montana appoint three (3) disinterested citizens of Cascade county, state of Montana, to estate and appraise the value of said real estate herein described.

In the afternoon board made trip to Sun River to inspect road repairs in that vicinity.

During the sessions the board examined and approved the following claims against the county, and signed warrants in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND.

Asselstine, George, witness, justice court	$ 1 50
Beaulaurier, J. E., repairs, jail	7 45
Callaghan & Son, supplies, courthouse and jail	18 40
Clark & Eaton Co., refund taxes, error	70 14
Carpenter, A. A., expenses probation officer	70 20
Cascade Laundry, laundry, courthouse and jail	16 60
Charteris, J. M., repairs, jail	2 00
Como Co., repairs, jail	4 55
Coy, Theodore S., repairs, courthouse	18 10
Crichton, D. A., insurance premium	34 40
Devine, Oshey, witness, justice court	1 50
Electric Shop, repairs, jail	60
Fitzgerald & Saunton, supplies, courthouse and jail	180 63
Goodau, G. A., juror, justice court	1 50
Gordon, Bob, board of prisoners	414 60
Great Falls city, water, courthouse, jail, etc.	90 65
Great Falls Electric Supply Co., supplies, courthouse and jail.	18 48
Great Falls Power Co., lights, outside jails	8 00
Great Falls Welding Co., repairs, jail	1 00
Grossman, Jos., supplies, courthouse	6 90
Harris Bros., repairs, jail	80
Hildebrand, Frank N., juror, justice court	1 50
Hubbard Abstract Co., final certificates	18 90
Hulbush, Dr. W. A., sanity witness	15 00
Interstate Labor Office, ashes contract	30 00
Keeney, Jane, expenses, county superintendent schools	11 25
Krajacich, Joseph, refund, excess taxes	53 00
Leader, The, expenses, clerk of court	5 80
Leland, J. W., expenses, sheriff	7 15
Minter, Gust G., repairs, courthouse	3 65
Montana Banker, advertising bonds	14 50
Montana Power Co., lights, courthouse, jail ,etc. (disapproved by Commissioner L. H. Kommers)	109 37
Murphy-Maclay Hardware Co., supplies, jail	15 30
McDonnell, L. M., insurance premium	52 00
McKee Stationery Co., supplies, courthouse	20 08
McNair, B. P., insurance premium	52 00
National Laundry, laundry, jail	3 10
Phippen, A. E., juror, justice court	1 50
Postal Telegraph Co., expenses, county attorney	6 38
Prescott, J. H., juror, justice court	1 50
Reynolds, R. J., juror, justice court	1 50
Roberts, Bob, witness, justice court	1 50
Sero, N. J., expenses, sheriff (disapproved by Commissioner L. H. Kommers)	22 09
Shields, P. J., salary and expenses, justice of peace (August and September)	470 00
Simmons, J. M., expenses sheriff (disapproved by Commissioner L. H. Kommers)	89 92
Speck, G. A., juror, justice court	1 50
Stanley, H. H. Co., premium, insurance	51 90
Strain Brothers, supplies, courthouse and jail	6 88
Tribune, The, advertising	159 70
Tribune, The, supplies and printing	120 18
Vocational school for girls, care of inmates	32 55
Western Union Tel. Co., services, sheriff, auditor, county attorney	22 68
Wilson, C. A., rent and salary, justice of peace	285 00
Carpenter, A. A., salary and expenses, probation officer	186 85
Dahlman, Fred, expenses, county attorney	32 50
Ferguson, Alec, constable fees	30 80
Connolly, Edith, expenses, sheriff	2 00
Ferguson, Gordon, salary, deputy assessor and expenses	121 54
Home Service section, American Red Cross, service	100 00
Belt, city of, improvement taxes, county jail	10 00
Aleshire, Harry, deputy treasurer	150 00
Bennet, Howard G., expenses, county attorney	9 50
Borthwick, Alberta, expenses, and salary, demonstration agent	166 66
Brenna, May, stenographer, county attorney	44 40
Calvert, Geo. B., building garage	427 25
County auditor, cash advanced, postage	62 24
Daly, Joseph E., deputy clerk and recorder	150 00
First Mortgage Loan Co., premium insurance	34 66
Flint, H. S., refund, excess taxes	7 12
Gackey, Frank A., deputy clerk and recorder	150 00
Gaylord, Alice, stenographer, county agent	100 00
Harper, E. C., expenses, county attorney	44 64
Keenan, Dr. F. E., sanity witness	3 00
Keeney, Jane, expenses, superintendent schools	14 59
Lamere, P. E., constable fees	23 30
Lockhart, H. B., deputy clerk and recorder	150 00
Lord, Dr. B. E., sanity juror	5 00
Lucas, George, witness and expenses, justice court	2 70
Malucinko, John, witness and expenses, justice court	8 20
Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co., phone service	228 80
MacSpadden, F. E., salary and expenses, county agent	208 33
McVee, James, witness and expenses, justice court	3 20
Richter, Robert, refund taxes, error	6 59
Simmons, J. M., expenses, county attorney	45 00
Sorenson, F. L., salary, deputy treasurer	110 00
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs, county superintendent	2 50
Wakley, Ben, expenses, sheriff (disapproved by Commissioner L. H. Kommers)	71 04
Wilkie, W. M., expenses, county attorney	125 28
Gordon, Bob, mileage and expenses	638 80
Jennings, L. B., expenses, county attorney	26 27
Morgan, Edgar, expenses, humane officer	7 00
Andretta, F. C., expenses, treasurer	1 64
Gordon, Bob (for October), cash advanced and mileage	636 65
Bryan, W. C., expenses, sheriff's office (disapproved by Commissioner L. H Kommers)	39 85
Holdridge, Harry E., expenses, sheriff (disapproved by Commissioner L. H. Kommers)	20 00

SPECIAL RELIEF FUNDS.

Chase, Dr. Geo. H., dental work	20 00
Rutherford, L. F., interest, mortgage	24 50
Sim, A., refund, error in collection	150 00
Rominger, A. F., refund, overpayment	80 00

POOR FUND.

Anderson, August, care of poor	15 00
Andretta, F. C., refund, poor tax	70 00
Autio, August, care of poor	15 00
Barkemeyer Grain & Seed Co., feed, poor farm	4 20
Black Eagle Carriage Works, repairs, poor	5 00
Borgreen, Gust, repairs, poor farm	6 00
Brodie, James & Son, supplies, poor	22 00
Bullard, Mrs. H., cook, poor farm	40 00
Cascade Mercantile Co., supplies, poor	15 00
Cohn, L. S. Co., supplies, poor farm	16 60
Columbus hospital, care of patients	1543 15
Conrad Grocery Co., supplies, poor	410 96
Dale, Glen E., repairs, poor farm	6 40
Fitzgerald & Staunton, supplies, poor and poor farm	354 30
General Supply Co., clothing, poor farm	81 61
Goodman Cigar Co., supplies, poor farm	11 51
Graham & Ross, feed, poor farm	2 00
Graves, Mrs. Agnes, care of poor	48 00
Great Falls City, water, poor farm	9 45
Great Falls Ice & &Fuel Co., supplies, poor farm	7 50
Great Falls Meat Co., supplies, poor farm	16 40
Hanson, Mrs. Gertie, care of poor	12 00
Harris Brothers, repairs, poor farm	28 50
Holland, Thomas J., steward, poor farm and cash advanced	131 00
Holmberg, Mrs. Ida May care of poor	40 00
Hulbush, Dr. W. A., salary county physician	100 00
Jenkin, Dr. L. A., dental work	2 00
Kenkle, J. E. & Co., supplies, poor	16 00
Lucas, John, labor, poor farm	15 00
Maki, Mrs. Mary, care of poor	15 00
Montana Deaconess hospital, care of patients	721 55
Montana Power Co., lights, poor farm	8 55
Montana State tuberculosis sanitarium, care of patients	409 85
Mutual Oil Co., supplies, poor farm	13 77
New York Taxi, taxi, poor	3 00
O'Connor, T. F. Co., burial poor and ambulance	103 00
Pesola, Miss Annie, care of poor	25 00
People's Meat Market, supplies, poor farm	33 60
Place, Dr. B. A., medical examination	6 00
Red Boot Shoe store, supplies, poor	5 50
Simms, Ed, care of poor	25 00
Smock, C. M., supplies, po