News of North Dakota

INSPECTORS IN GRAIN FIELDS

Bolley Sends Notice of Inspection of Grain for Seed.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 4.—H. L. Bolley of the agricultural college has sent out a notice to grain men that the grain inspectors of the college will make a tour of the state for the purpose of inspecting grain which is intended for seed purposes and which is to be submitted for the approval of the inspectors. The notice is as follows:

"Field crop inspectors from the pure seed laboratory have started work on the annual field crop inspection of seed grown for sale as seeds. The inspection will be done in the field, in the shock and in the bin. We hope to get to most fields while they are in shock or standing, but will inspect in the bin also.

The following are the routes as now scheduled showing the towns from which the inspectors will work: (1) Cristine, Wahpeton, Mooreton, DeLamere, Oakes, Cogswell, Lidgerwood, Hannaford, Cooperstown, Sutton, McHenry, New Rockford, Carrington, Rosenden, Manfred, Harvey, Anamoose, Drake, Bergen, Voltaire, Velva, Sawyer, Minot, Stanley, Berthold, Dwbells, Douglas, Williston, Newburg, Upham, Maxbass, York, Leeds, Berth, Bisbee, Agate, Arndt, Devils Lake, Lakota. (2) Amenia, Hope, Finley, Sharon, Aneta, McVille, Pekin, Mayville, Portland, Buffalo, Tower City, Oriska, Valley City, Sanborn, Rogers, Leal, Wimbledon, Courtenay, Kensal, Melville, Cleveland, Dawson, Happen, Steele, New Salem, Glen Ullin, Sentinel Butte, Gladstone, Dickinson, Mandan, Sanger, Bismarck, Washburn, Underwood, Max, Reyholds, Mekinock, Gilby, Hoople, Walhalla, Drayton, St. Thomas. Other places may be added later.

If you are in the territory named or close to it, write at once, so that we can instruct the inspectors before they get past your locality.

—H. L. Bolley.

MINOT MAY HAVE CIVIC CENTER

Minot, N. D., Aug. 4.—Among the propositions which will come before the city commission of Minot in the near future is the matter of bonding the city for $200,000 for the purchasing of a site and the erection of a civic center for the city. The city commissioners will submit the question of voting the bonds to the people.

The matter has been in the formative period for some time, and a number of citizens have expressed themselves against the matter, stating that there are too many public improvements needed for the development of the city, and which cannot be avoided to place the burden of this amount on the tax payers, when it is an improvement for which there is no public demand at this time.

President Shaw of the city commission has been actively interested in the plan and is the father of the scheme.

North Dakota Guardsmen Fight Tarantulas, Snakes and Other Border Pests, But No Mexicans

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Mercedes, Tex., July 30.—Many amusing incidents have occurred since the boys of Company M, with the North Dakota regiment, left Fort Lincoln and some of them are worth mentioning.

A number of friendly pillow scuffles took place on the train while journeying south and during one such mix Private Stoddard hurled two perfectly good elder down pillows out of the window while the train was knocking off about 60 miles per hour. Several hats were also lost on the way down.

A big tarantula was found in Colonel J. H. Fraine's quarters and an ugly looking scorpion was taken out of Lieutenant Oscar Holm's tent.

Shortly after tents were pitched Private Harvey Schneweiss caused something of a scare when he trotted through the company street with a good sized, wriggling whip snake, which he had by the neck. A little later he caused another commotion when he ambled through camp holding a peculiar looking creature in his hand. It was a horned toad, not poisonous, but the boys weren't taking any chances.

Corporal Harold Van Dusen went to bed the other night with what he believed to be a tarantula. When he discovered the big spider beneath his mosquito bar he hopped out with surprising agility and prepared to do battle, giving vent to an astonishing war whoop. In the midst of the fray he nearly choken on a Texas gnat, which found its way down his bronchial tube, and while Van was sputtering over the gnat the suspected tarantula made his getaway.

Sergeant Roy Goodwater had a "creepy" experience the other night which brought out the cold sweat when "a big bug with long hairy legs" stood on his face for two hours without getting off. "I didn't move a muscle during all that time," he said.

The laughs were on First Sergeant Herbert Metzger the other day when the sun was blazing away at its best and the North Dakota boys were busy grubbing away cactus and heavy underbrush around the camp. Private "Fuzzy" Culliton had been wearing a blue bandanna handkerchief over his head and as evidence of the intense heat "Fuzzy's" head and face became very moist. The coloring of the handkerchief began to run and soon Mr. Culliton's countenance was the color of indigo. He kept right at his work, however.

One of the boys noticed the peculiar complexion and thinking that the man was about to come down with a serious illness called the attention of the "top" to Culliton. Metzger hurried up to Culliton, and, taking him gently by the arm, said: "You had better come to the hospital, 'Fuzz.' You don't look well and ought to have some attention."

Culliton insisted that he was all right and wanted to work, and the "top" sergeant just as stoutly maintained that he should go to the hospital.

Something caught Metzger's eye. He saw blue liquid drip from Culliton's head. He lifted the "sick" man't hat and saw the soaking bandanna. By this time he was surrounded by a crowd of the boys and they broke into roars of laughter. "Fuzz" went back to work and "Metz" has had to stand for a good deal since then.

BISMARCK IS CONTRIBUTING

Capital City Leads in Donations to Army Ambulance Fund.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 4.—Reports from other cities and towns in the state indicate that Bismarck with a fund already nearing $300, is leading in the movement to raise money for the purchase of a motor ambulance for the First North Dakota regiment.

It was first planned to buy the automobile with money appropriated from the state emergency fund, but this was found to be impossible. Then, following a telegram from Dr. T. M. McLachlan to the effect that all of the other regiments at the border had motor ambulances and that one was badly needed, a movement was started last Friday to raise the $2,700 required by private subscription.

People all over the state have responded liberally to the call, but there is much more to be raised.

CHILDREN SAW ESCAPED MEN

Convicts Escaped From pen Believed Seen Near Lark, N. D.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 4.—None of the three men who escaped from the penitentiary recently has yet been captured. Traces, however, have been discovered of W. H. Neavels and Mack McGee, the two leaders of the eight who escaped July 23.

W. D. Doptsing, state parole officer, has returned from investigating the report that the two men were seen near a cave in the hills southwest of Lark, on the Mott line of the Northern Pacific, July 24 and 25.

None of the men living in the neighborhood had got near enough to the couple to tell what they looked like, but by their actions they suspected that they were undesirables.

Two children, however, accidentally ran across them when they were going one way around the hill under which the cave is built and the men the other way. They were within 100 feet of the men when they saw them. The negro, believed to be McGee, wheeled quickly and walked out of sight. The white man, believed to be Neavels, stopped, made faces at the children, scaring them so that they ran home.

Mr. Dopsting showed the pictures of the escaped men to the children and they at once picked out Neavels as the white man, but could not identify the negro.

Trails were found where the men had gone to milk the cows and to get vegetables from the garden. A makeshift bed was found in the cave.

The nearest any man got to see the men was when a farmer living near by tried to see them with the glasses. They saw him and immediately turned their backs and walked to the other side of the hill.

SOCIETY FAVORS STATE PARK IDEA

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 4.—Plans to establish a state park at Pembina, at the junction of the Pembina river with the Red river, will be fostered by the North Dakota Historical society.

It was on this plot of ground that the famous Selkirk settlers of the seventeenth century located. It was there that Hatch's batallion was first located at Fort Pembina in 1861, being sent there to guard settlers from Indians.

This land is owned by the city of Pembina, which will deed it over to the state Historical society on condition that the latter maintain it.

JUDGE COFFEY WILL NOT SIT

Valley City, N. D., Aug. 4.—Judge J. A. Coffey will not preside in the election proceedings brought by J. E. Englert, defeated candidate for state's attorney of Barnes county, D. S. Ritchie, the successful opponent, whose nomination is contested by Englert, filing affidavits of prejudice against Judge Coffey.

As a result the case will come before either Judge Pollock of Fargo, or Judge Nuessle of Bismarck.

MINOT IS READY FOR I. W. W.'s

Minot, N. D., Aug. 4.—Establishment of a free employment bureau, a plan adopted by the Minot police department, is expected to prove an effective agency in the distribution of farm help in this district—while it also will give the police accurate information on men who refuse to work—giving the authorities an opportunity to rid the city of undesirables.

The rapid movement of I. W. W.'s from the south to this section, is responsible for the precautionary steps that are being taken.

GETS $162 IN A $10,000 SUIT

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 4.—Seeking $10,000 for injuries claimed to have been received in a fight, James S. Palmer was awarded only $162 by the jury that tried the action.

Palmer brought his suit against John Neva and Henry Cysewski, the jury holding against Cysewski only, as the actual combatant. Neva was brought into the case by Palmer on the theory that he incited Cysewski to the act.

BOY KILLED BY ENGINE

Foot Caught in Fly Wheel of Gasoline Engine—Internally Hurt.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 4.—One boy died in the Bismarck hospital from injuries received from a gasoline engine and another boy had three fingers of his right hand cut off because of a premature dynamite explosion.

Marvin Nelson, 12 years old, son of J. G. Nelson, is the boy who is dead. He got his leg caught in some way in the fly wheel of a gasoline engine. It threw him around, breaking his leg and injuring him internally. He was rushed at once to the hospital, but all efforts to save his life were unavailing.

Little Mike was with his father, who was doing some dynamiting, when his well-meant intentions of helping with the job resulted in a premature explosion and the loss of three fingers.

THIEF IS CAUGHT JUST IN TIME

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 4.—Earl Arley, charged with the theft of tools from a local garage, had crawled over an adjoining roof and was on the ground, ready to run for freedom, when Officer Knoll recaptured him. Arley is accused of getting out of State's Attorney Wm. Langer's office through a window opening onto a roof. He had nearly made good his escape when captured.

WORKMEN STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 4.—Supposedly influenced by I. W. W. agitators, workmen employed by the E. C. Evansto Co., of St. Paul, on Northern Pacific construction operations in this city, struck yesterday for an increase from 25 to 35 cents an hour. Their demand was not complied with, the men laying down their tools, and the company is now organizing a new crew.

NEW TELEPHONE CO. AT McKENZIE

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 4.—Organization of the West Sibley Telephone company was perfected at a meeting of farmers held in McKenzie. The company will cover a district of about 40 miles around McKenzie, 41 subscribers being signed up.

Officers follow: President, A. Madland; vice president, S. R. Day; secretary, C. W. Malmquist; treasurer, Elmer Bloomquest.

I. W. W.'s WILL MEET IN MPLS.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 4.—Minneapolis has been decided upon as the convention city for the Industrial Workers of the World, according to the announcement by the chief traveling delegate here.

It previously was announced that either Fargo or this city would entertain the I. W. W. during their international convention, to begin August 12.

The reason given for change of date and place is that the organization hopes to induce every harvest hand in the Dakotas and Montana to become active members. At least 3,000 men are expected to attend.

SEEKING CLERK; MONEY MISSING

Stanley, N. D., Aug. 4.—Stanley and Mountrail officials are seeking J. Golstein, clothing clerk, who is accused of departing with $250 of his employer's money during the absence of the latter from the city. No trace has been found of him.

MURDER CONVICT SEEKING RE-TRIAL

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 4.—With a stay of execution granted, John Mueller, convicted of murdering Valentine Hins, will seek a new trial. That Mueller's case will go to the supreme court for review, if the district court fails to grant the plea, is the statement of counsel for the defense.

Mueller was sentenced for 30 years' imprisonment.

BOWMAN HAS A NEW STATE BANK

Bowman, N. D., Aug. 4.—The Farmers & Merchants State bank is the name of a new banking concern launched in this city, with Adam Hannah, of Minneapolis, holding a controlling interest. George W. Nelson of Watford, N. D., will be cashier of the new bank, and he already has arrived to take charge. The bank will be opened September 1.

MASKED MEN GET $5 IN HOLD-UP

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 4.—Meeting the demand to throw up his hands when the barrel of a gun of large calibre was flashed in his face, Emil Benson, a stranger, was relieved of $5 by a masked man who met him in the east end of the railway yards at Dilworth.

Police were given a description of the bandit as near as possible and early this afternoon were said to have a clue which was expected to bring about an arrest before this evening.

The holdup is the second of the kind reported to the police in a week. Hal Brokaw, left fielder for the Winnipeg team, being held up and relieved of four dollars at the Moorhead ball park late Sunday night.

STATE ROADS ARE HIGHLY PRAISED

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 4.—"North Dakota roads over which the recent Yellowstone National Park automobile tour from St. Paul to Gardner passed scored 85 per cent perfect," said Secretary J. P. Hardy of the Fargo Commercial club, who has just returned from the park on the special train which accompanied the tourists.

According to Mr. Hardy, the roads from St. Paul to the park were all in very good condition but the tourists pronounced the North Dakota roads superior to those of any other state.

There were no accidents to mar the 1,400 mile trip. Two of the cars made the entire trip without changing the tires, and none of the owners experienced any serious delay.

Three large cakes, offered by the dining car department of the Northern Pacific as prizes, were awarded to Mr. Fox of Indiana for coming the longest distance to participate in the tour; to Mr. Santwier, driving the pilot car, for a faultless run, and to Mrs. Sheldon, the lady driver, who was at the wheel of her car through the entire trip.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

County Commissioners' Proceedings of Grand Forks County, N. D.

Grand Forks, N. D.,
Aug. 1st, 1916.
9 o'clock a. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners Udenby, Mooney and Haddow.

Absent, Chairman Donovan and Commissioner Poupore.

On motion Mr. Udenby was chosen chairman pro tem.

On motion the minutes of board of equalization and July meeting of county board was read and approved as read.

On motion the following bills were audited and allowed:

Grand Forks Tent & Awning Co., awnings for county jail	$ 15.00
The Wollaeger Mfg. Co., furniture for court house	99.75
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Redving & Ellestad, ballot boxes for primary election	14.00
F. F. McMillan, hall rent for primary election, Walle twp.	5.00
Lyons & Co., extra keys for court house	.70
Joseph Donovan, commissioner's services and mileage	60.60
Inkster township, lumber for repairs at Spangler bridge between sections 3 and 10 of said township	116.56
S. O. Braaten, services as member of visiting board to poor farm	12.10
C. E. Colosky, services as member of visiting board to poor farm	6.50
H. O. Bridston, services as member of visiting board to poor farm	12.10
Walle Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., premium on insurance at poor farm	20.40
John Bridston, postage and tolls in treasurer's office	20.00
John Bridston, cash advanced on court orders, June term of district court, jurors $221.60, bailiffs $56.00	277.80
Frank Kilgore, taking testimony, case of State vs. M. J. Enright in Justice McLoughlin's court	5.00
J. J. LaBine, expenses as constable, mileage and livery	7.65
Hans Anderson, postage in auditor's office	6.00
A. M. Lodmell, postage in register of deeds' office	12.75
J. H. McNicol, 17 cars gravel for county roads	683.66
Ernest H. Dunn, dragging roads	18.90
Chas. A. Poster, dragging roads	12.00
O. E. Ashbrook, dragging roads	20.25
G. O. Sollom, dragging roads	30.00
R. C. Mutchler, dragging roads	14.60
Larimore Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings for June, $37.45, and canvassing board $34.93	72.38
Page Printerie, books and printing as per contract	339.50
Concrete Sectional Culvert Co., 30 feet of 48-inch culvert, $150.00, 2 ends, $10.00	160.00
M. Beatrice Johnstone, postage in supt. of schools' office	29.95
Union township, half contract price for grading, etc., 2 miles of highway in said township.	591.00
A. F. Turner, mileage and livery hire during July, 1916	137.95
A. F. Turner, tolls and postage in sheriff's office	17.73
Joseph Ingram, services as county surveyor	149.30
Roger N. Carroll, services assisting county surveyor	54.00
Grand Forks Co. Better Farming Assn., agent's salary $150.00, expenses $86.96, month of July, 1916	236.96
Northwestern Telephone Ex. Co., tolls in auditor's office	3.87
J. P. Kennedy, hauling gravel on road leading west from Grand Forks, first estimate	492.75
Great Northern Ry. Co., freight on gravel for county roads	335.06
Total	$4,357.22

On motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 o'clock P. M.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Donovan, Commissioners Poupore, Udenby, Mooney and Haddow.

On motion the county auditor was instructed to draw warrants for women's monthly pensions in favor of the following named persons, viz:

Sina Spinner, from June 16 to July 16, 1916	$ 20.00
Nellie Wilberg, from June 16 to July 16, 1916	18.00
Martha Braaten, from July 7th to August 7th	20.00
Elizabeth Saunderson, from July 11th to August 11th, 1916	24.00
Mary Harvey, from July 11th to August 11th, 1916	30.00
Elizabeth Robertson, from July 11th to August 11th, 1916	15.00
Total	$127.00

On motion the report of the visiting board to the county poor farm and hospital at Arvilla was ordered read and placed on file.

County Hospital at Arvilla,
July 21, 1916.

Pursuant to notice of the chairman, the board met at the county hospital. All members present.

On motion Mr. Braaten was reelected chairman and C. E. Colosky was elected secretary.

The board met here principally to investigate charges made by a Miss Wolf, who until recently was a nurse at the hospital, and the board took due precautions that neither Mr. Reidy or the matron would know that we were coming.

An inspection of the buildings, inmates, farm and crops was made and as thoroughly as we knew how, and we are pleased to report that we found everything in first class condition. The hospital was neat and clean, beds were examined, also the children's heads and clothing, and we found them clean, with no sign of vermin. The inmates were questioned, especially the children, and none had any complaints to offer, all declaring that they were well treated.

We found the food was good, clean and wholesome and plenty of it.

We inspected the barns and stock and found everything in good shape.

We also inspected the crops and found them very good for this year.

We have found to our own satisfaction that all charges made by the former nurse are false.

We are pleased to submit this report without offering any suggestions for improvements in the condition of this hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
H. O. BRIDSTON.
S. O. BRAATEN.
C. E. COLOSKY.

The report of M. Reidy, superintendent of county poor farm and hospital, for the month of July, 1916, was on motion approved by the board and ordered filed, said report showing 33 inmates cared for during the month at an average cost each per week of $4.01.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Mrs. H. Forsyth, services as matron at county hospital for July, 1916	$ 50.00
Victoria Sherlock, services as cook at county hospital for July, 1916	35.00
Charlotte Gahagan, services as laundry girl at Co. hospital for July, 1916	25.00
Frank Thompson, services as laborer at Co. hospital for July, 1916	40.00
Mary Sherlock, services as help at county hospital for July, 1916	25.00
Michael Reidy, cash advanced for labor at poor farm	18.32
Michael Reidy, cash advanced for freight, express and railroad tickets to paupers	7.34
H. G. Hanson, gasoline for county poor farm	12.04
Home Tea Co., coffee for county hospital	13.50
Mrs. M. Pierce, supplies for county hospital	6.00
Farmers' Mercantile Co., groceries for county hospital	52.43
Arvilla Supply Co., 1 new binder $145.00, lumber and twine $21.25	166.25
Sig Wolff, clothing for inmates of county poor farm	10.43
McGrath Pharmacy, drugs for county hospital	10.75
H. J. Perry, telephone tolls to county poor farm	1.80
D. E. Mason & Co., hardware for repairs at county hospital	12.35
John G. Jorgenson, repairs at county poor farm	4.05
Colton-Wilder Grocery Co., groceries for county hospital	46.57
I. D. Sheets, meat for county hospital	70.95
A. A. Hood, gasoline for county hospital	27.00
Times-Herald Pub. Co., help ad.	2.50
R. B. Griffith, clothing for inmates of county hospital	1.50
Total	$639.03

On motion the clerk of court was authorized and instructed to cancel of record two personal property tax judgments docketed against Ole T. Docken June 17th, 1893, upon the payment into the county treasury of the sum of $108.19. All members present voted yes.

The report of Sheriff A. F. Turner of fees collected and services rendered during the month of July, 1916, was on motion approved by the board and ordered filed.

On motion the petition of resident taxpayers of Loretta township for a new bridge between sections 19 and 20 of said township, was referred to the bridge committee.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Poupore, seconded by Mr. Mooney, was on motion unanimously adopted by the board:

Resolution.

Whereas, the several boards of township supervisors in the county have failed to comply with the law relating to noxious weeds, in that they have not appointed a commissioner of noxious weeds in their respective townships in compliance with the noxious weed law passed by the legislature in 1909, and,

Whereas, it has been reported to this board that the weed known as the sow thistle has made its appearance in many fields in the county and if not destroyed will cause considerable damage to growing crops and become a dangerous pest to crops grown in the future.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the state's attorney of this county be and he is hereby instructed to communicate with the several township officers and cause enforcement of the law, using every means possible to have said law enforced, and that said means of enforcement be taken forthwith and further that the county auditor be and he is hereby instructed to have published in the minutes of this meeting a copy of the 1909 noxious weed law for the information of all concerned.

1909 Noxious Weed Law.

COMMISSIONER OF CANADA AND SOW THISTLES.

(S. B. No. 123—Plain.)

An Act declaring certain noxious weeds to be a public nuisance and creating a commissioner of noxious weeds, providing for the manner of his appointment and prescribing his powers and duties, and providing penalties for failure to perform the same and providing penalties for failure to comply with his notice and orders.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

1. Public Nuisance. All Canada and sow thistles and quack grass are hereby declared to be and the same are a public nuisance, and the board of township supervisors in organized townships, and the board of county commissioners for unorganized townships are hereby empowered to destroy the same as hereinafter provided.

2. Commissioner Appointed. There shall be appointed by the board of township supervisors in all organized townships, and by the board of county commissioners in all unorganized townships, for each township or election precinct, and by the city council of any city, or the board of trustees of any town or village, as the case may be, some competent person, to be styled "Commissioner of Noxious Weeds," who shall take the oath required of township officers, and shall hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and who shall receive for his compensation the sum of three dollars a day for each day necessarily spent in the performance of his duty. The board of appointment may, at any time, for good cause, remove the commissioner from office, and appoint his successor to serve the remaining portion of his time, and it shall be the duty of said board to strictly enforce all the provisions of this act, and they shall have the same power as the commissioner of noxious weeds in discharging such duty.

3. Duties of Commissioner. The commissioner of noxious weeds shall diligently examine and investigate into the existence and introduction of Canada and sow thistles and quack grass in his township or precinct, and if any are found growing therein he shall take charge of all such as are growing upon the highways and uncultivated lands, and prevent the same from going to seed, or otherwise spreading and he shall carefully investigate and ascertain the best practicable methods for their destruction and he shall persistently apply at proper times such remedy or treatment as he shall deem best calculated to prevent their spread and to eradicate the same, and he shall serve upon all persons, partnerships, firms, corporations and associations owning or controlling any lands where such noxious weeds are growing, written notice to destroy the same within a time specified in said notice.

4. Treatment of Thistles and Quack Grass on Cultivated Land. Taking Possession. Appeal. In case said thistles and quack grass are found growing upon cultivated lands, the commissioner shall consult and advise with the owner, agent or occupant thereof as to their treatment, and if the said commissioner shall deem it necessary and expedient for him to fully control the same, he shall agree with the owner, agent or occupant as to the boundaries of the tract so infected which it is expedient for him to control for the purpose of destroying such noxious weeds and he shall mark the same by stakes and thereafter such infected tract, or as much as from time to time remains infected, shall be managed and controlled by the said commissioner for the purpose of destroying said thistles and quack grass, and for so long a time as it may be necessary to complete such work. In case the commissioner and the owner, agent or occupant of said land cannot agree as regards the propriety of the commissioner controlling such tract, or the boundaries of the same, then the commissioner shall proceed to stake out or mark such boundaries as he deems proper, and file a description of such tract and a record of his proceedings with the town clerk in organized townships or county auditor in unorganized townships. The owner, agent or occupant of the land may, if he feels aggrieved, appeal from such decision of the commissioner within five days to the township supervisors or to the county commissioners, as the case may be, by filing written notice of appeal with the township clerk or county auditor, as the case may be, and thereupon such board shall proceed within five days to review the same, and to hear the reason for and against the decision of the commissioner, and a majority of such board of appeal shall decide as to the propriety of taking possession of the tract alleged to be infected, and if they decide to take such possession, shall also determine the boundaries of the same, and shall direct said commissioner to exterminate said thistles and quack grass without unnecessarily depriving the owner of the land of any legitimate use and enjoyment of the same, not interfering in any way with the destruction of such thistles and quack grass, and the owner or occupant of said land shall pay all cost and expense of labor for said extermination, which shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars for each hundred and sixty acres, or fraction thereof, in any one year without the written consent of the supervisors of said township or county commissioners, as the case may be, and that the sum so expended shall be a lien upon said tract so infected; and if the owner or occupant shall not pay the same to said commissioner on or before the first Monday of December following, the commissioner shall certify under oath to the county auditor the amount so due on each tract; and it shall be the duty of said commissioner to collect the same in a civil action and cover the same into the general fund of the respective districts.

5. Salary of Commissioner. It shall be the duty of the board of township supervisors or the board of county commissioners as the case may be, to pay out of the general fund the salary of the commissioner of noxious weeds, and all expenses and disbursements incurred under the provisions of this act, upon verified vouchers duly audited and approved.

6. Prosecutions. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to prosecute on complaint filed with the proper authorities, any person or corporation who shall violate any law now existing or which shall hereafter be passed on the subject of Canada and sow thistles and quack grass.

7. Report of Commissioner. The commissioner shall annually before the first day of December, make a written report to the supervisors of the township or to the county commissioners, as the case may be, which report shall be filed with the town clerk, or the county auditor. The report so filed shall be publicly read at the next regular meeting of such board. Said report shall state:

First: Whether there are or are not any Canada or sow thistles or quack grass growing in the town or precinct.

Second: If any are growing, where and to what extent and when and how introduced.

Third: A detailed statement of his treatment of each infected tract with cost and result.

Fourth: He shall report such other matters, as may be required of him by the board of township supervisors, or by the county commissioners, as the case may be.

Fifth: He shall state his views on the further treatment of each infected tract and make such suggestions and recommendations as he may deem proper and useful.

8. Enforcement of Act. All officials charged with the enforcement of this act shall have the right and may go upon lands infected, or which they believe to be infected, with Canada or sow thistles or quack grass, for any purpose necessary for such enforcement. All officials charged with the enforcement of this act who neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

9. Land Owners. Any person, partnership, firm, corporation or association who after due notice, shall neglect or fail to cut down, dig up, destroy or take other certain means of exterminating Canada and sow thistles or quack grass, or prevent the same from going to seed, that may at any time be growing upon any lands owned or controlled by them, shall be liable for each offense in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in a civil action by the commissioner of noxious weeds and to cover the same into the general fund of the respective districts.

10. Emergency. An emergency is hereby declared to exist in that there is no adequate law providing for the destruction of Canada and sow thistles and quack grass; therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1909.

The receipts of the register of deeds' office for month of July, 1916, were $258.45; that of the clerk of court, $204.50; that of the auditor, $20.75, and that of the sheriff, $40.99, all for the same period.

On motion the following bills were audited and allowed:

Reynolds Enterprise, publishing notice of primary election, $28.46; notice of candidates' names, $26.29; notice to electors, $7.60; commissioners' proceedings, May, $55.86; canvassing board returns, $34.93; commissioners' proceedings, June, $37.45	$ 190.59
Joseph Donovan, commissioner's services and mileage	71.00
J. R. Poupore, commissioner's services and mileage	45.40
George Udenby, commissioner's services and mileage	63.40
Thos. F. Mooney, commissioner's services and mileage	35.40
D. H. Haddow, commissioner's services and mileage	19.20
Grand Forks Concrete Co., for 1,232 17-100 yds. of gravel, first estimate on south road	1,164.45
Total	$1,589.44

Disbursements at this meeting:

From general fund	$2,866.55
From road fund	3,266.92
From bridge fund	276.56
From auto fund	95.75
From better farming	236.96
Total	$6,742.74

On motion the board adjourned until August 15th, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOS. DONOVAN,
Chairman.

Attest:
HANS ANDERSON,
County Auditor.

BURDICK WILL SUPPORT G. O. P.

Williston, N. D., Aug. 4.—U. L. Burdick of this city, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for governor, is in line for the state ticket, as nominated in the recent primaries.

At the meeting of the joint legislative district committee held here for the purpose of naming the representative of Williams and McKenzie counties on the state republican committee, presided over by Mr. Burdick, resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing the state ticket as nominated, and approving of a legislative program that will safeguard the farming interests of the state.

GUARDS FOIL PLANS OF I. W. W.

Valley City, N. D., Aug. 4.—One hundred and fifty members of the I. W. W. band are moving northward from here toward some mobilization point not yet known to the local police following a futile attempt to seize a Soo line train near Valley City.

Armed guards succeded in defeating the I. W. W. efforts. The invading gang employed the same tactics to Jamestown. Guards on board kept the I. W. W.'s off the cars as the train moved out.

The men are surly and ugly since their discouraging experience in South Dakota, and at Jamestown, where threatened outbreaks were nipped in the bud by an armed "reception committee."

TILE DRAINED LAND DRIES FASTER THAN OTHERWISE.

The tile drained portion of the experiment station farm dries off faster after a rain than does the portion not drained. This has been a big advantage to the crops and it has facilitated the work as this land could be worked sooner than that which was not drained.

After a heavy rain the water would stand in the ditches full to overflowing on the side of the road not ditched while on the side that was tiled the water would soon seep away. Over one hundred acres of the land in the plot work was tiled last summer. The water continued to run from the tile all summer. The laterals are from 70 to 90 feet apart. The tile will not draw that far but the surface water can be led toward the tile. It is surface water that causes the trouble largely. If it can be led away before it has time to seep into the soil the damage from it is avoided.

The land that was tiled is quite level so that there was not much fall to be secured. The main tile has a fall of half an inch to the 100 feet and the laterals have a little more fall. This is proving to be fall enough when the tile is carefully laid. More fall would be better yet this tile drainage work has proved a success under as severe conditions as will usually be met with in the Red River valley. This has been a good year to try it out. The crops on this tiled land are very fine. In places where the land slopes away from the tile so that the water has been held the crops are not so good. This has given the surface water a chance to seep into the ground and it will take considerable time for this to move through the 30 to 40 feet between it and the tile.

The land used in the plant breeding work was tiled several years ago. Since the tile was put in it has been possible to work land sooner in the spring and sooner after a rain than similar land not tiled.

WORST OF SOURCES.

Buffalo Inquirer: Yesterday, Chas. E. Hughes, by appointment at his own request, held a conference with Senator Fall of New Mexico.

It is announced that Mr. Hughes met Senator Fall to secure information and advice on the Mexican question.

Senator Fall is the statesman who, according to the congressional directory sketch furnished by himself, is "now engaged * * * in mining in Mexico."

Senator Fall is one of the statesmen who believe the United States should move into Mexico and establish and maintain the order which makes "mining in Mexico" pleasanter and more profitable.

Senator Fall, also, is the statesman who has led all the rest in supplying misinformation about Mexico, inciting discontent with the policy of keeping the peace with Mexico and creating sentiment to demand the invasion of Mexico.

If Charles E. Hughes is seeking the worst advice he can get on the Mexican question, he applies to the right person when he calls on Senator Fall.

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