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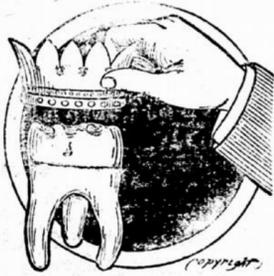
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ADJOURNED MEETING
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WARD COUNTY, N. DAK.
(Continued from last week.)

January 6, 1916.
The Board met at 9 o'clock A. M. as per adjournment. Com. Anderson in the chair with all members present. The Board proceeded to view applications for abatement of taxes.

Moved by Com. Lokensgard, seconded by Com. Vandenoever that the report of the Manager of the County Farm, showing 33 inmates at farm during the month of December, 1915, be accepted and approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Hennessy, seconded by Com. Rohe that the following applications for abatement of taxes be accepted and approved and the auditor authorized to make the necessary corrections on the tax lists. Motion carried.

Application of Security Mortgage Company for abatement of 1915 Real Estate taxes on SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 31, and SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 32, Twp. 154, R. 85. This 80 acres of land being assessed on a valuation of 160 acres.

Application of Lee & Rortved for abatement of 1915 personal property taxes in Vang Twp., being assessed for 45 head of two year old horses they did not own.

Application of W. C. Perry, agent for Mrs. W. C. Perry, for abatement of assessment for the year 1914 on one piano in Surrey Twp., being a double assessment, piano owned and assessed in Nedrose Twp.

Moved by Com. Hennessy, seconded by Com. Rohe that the following resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution.
Whereas Section 3287 of the Compiled laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 gives the county commissioners the power to create a county building fund and,

Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners there is immediate need for the erection of a court house,

Be It Resolved, that a county building fund, as provided by Section 3287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be and hereby is created, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in July of each year hereafter transfer to said fund unexpended balance from the funds mentioned in this said Section 3287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Moved by Com. Rohe, seconded by Com. Hennessy that the requisition from the Auditor for one L. C. Smith Typewriter and for various office supplies be accepted and Auditor authorized to order same. Motion carried.

The Chairman of the Board appoints the following committees to check the various county offices for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1915:

Commissioners Lokensgard and Rohe to check the offices of the Auditor and Treasurer.

Commissioners Vandenoever, Hennessy and Anderson to check the offices of Clerk of the Dist. Court, Clerk of the County Court, Register of Deeds, Supt. of Schools, Sheriff.

Commissioners Anderson and Lokensgard to check the poor farm and make invoice.

Moved by Com. Lokensgard, seconded by Com. Rohe that the Auditor be and he is hereby instructed to cancel seed lien against the SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 30, and N 1-2 NE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 31, Twp. 151, R. 83, upon the payment of \$25.00, for the reason that said lien is void, being subsequent to mortgage. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 12 o'clock A. M. to meet again at 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.
The Board met at 2 o'clock P. M. as per adjournment. Com. Anderson in the chair with all members present.

Moved by Com. Lokensgard, seconded by Com. Hennessy that the following bills be allowed and the auditor authorized to issue warrants on the proper funds in payment of same. Motion carried.

E. L. Perry, Bridge work 156-84, \$275.00; O. Brown, Hogs to county farm \$27.50; B. J. Anderson, Com. services and expense \$42.25; M. J. Engeseth, Recording deeds and bonds \$4.50; H. C. Frann, Services and mileage \$125.57; Knute T. Hagen, Office expense \$9.25; State Sanitarium, Mds. to county patients \$4.15; Bert Wilson, Gravel for Logan bridge \$1.80; Frank E. Wheelon, Witness insanity case \$2.10; Olaf Lokensgard, Com. services and expenses \$77.65; Dearman & Teutsch, Labor on court house scales \$6.50; Metal Arts Co., Medals for Supt. Schools \$49.20; J. C. Lowe, Steno work Justice court \$10; L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co., Exchange on typewriter for State's Atty. \$45.05; Smallwood's Grocery, Mds. to county jail \$3.40; St. Joseph's Hospital, care of Jack O'Neill, Co. charge \$10.00; Care of Norman Schmidt, Co. charge \$12.25; Peter Vandenoever, Com. services and expenses \$80.50; Minot Construction Co., Bridge work 154-83, \$180.00; J. M. Rohe, Com. services and expenses \$55.00; John Hennessy, Com. services and expenses \$45.00; O. B. Herigstad, Expenses, Asst. State's Atty. \$68.34; Ella Bryans, Steno work Coroner's court \$13.20; Orson Doe, Coroner, Telephone expenses \$1.60; E. Sorenson, State's Atty. subpoena \$4.00; Smalwood's Grocery, Mds. to county farm \$53.59; John Geist, Salary, Mgr. county farm \$100.00; Josephine Littler, Labor at county farm \$28.00; O. E. McGuire, Mds. to county farm \$10.50; Edie Schmitz, Labor at county farm, \$7.00; L. D. Colton, Coal for court house \$82.20; Geo. Thompson, Labor at county farm \$7.25; W. F. Adelman, Labor at county farm \$40.00; Anna Mahoney, Labor at county farm \$10.50; Tom Amundson, Labor at county farm \$6.00; Frank Miller, Labor at county farm \$40.00; Ward Co. Independent, printing \$27.00; W. A. Peck, Expenses better farming \$27.50; E. S. Person, Boar for county farm \$20.00; Wm. Murray, Fees insanity cases \$21.00; Jno. J. Nedreloe, Sheriff, Services civil actions \$2.95; Boarding prisoners \$330.00; Buckbee-Mears Co., Zinc etching \$86.08; Consumers Power Co., Phone service \$76.80, lights \$61.46; State Sanitarium, Dunseith,

Care of county patients \$173.00; State Institution, Grafton, Care of county charges \$495.00; Frank Bernard, Witness Justice Court \$820.00; Foster & Connolly, Plumbing at court house \$5.60; Ward County Treasurer, Taxes paid on county property, special assessments, \$731.62; Ward Co. Treasurer, Freight, express and stationery \$201.34; Frost School District, Tuition for county farm children \$113.00; City of Minot, Water \$33.00; St. Joseph's Hospital, Care of county charges \$41.50; Thatcher Wysong Co., Printing \$12.25; Dakota Printing Co., Record books \$341.00; Peterson & Nelson, Drugs for county farm \$28.90; L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co., Machine for county auditor \$85.05.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until January 17th.

The Board proceeded to check the various offices for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1915.

L. J. THOMPSON,
County Auditor.

L'SUEUR MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR PRES.

SOCIALISTS STRONG FOR FORMER MINOT ATTORNEY, WHO IS ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY.

Arthur LeSueur, formerly an attorney of this city and for several years president of the city commission, appears to be the favorite candidate for the nomination for president of the United States on the Socialist ticket. There are four candidates, all prominent men.

The New York Daily Call favors LeSueur and says he is the most likely candidate, being more prominent among the Socialists than any other candidate. L. Benson, a magazine writer from Yonkers, N. Y., appears to be the next strongest candidate. The Daily Call publishes a history of the life of the former Minot man and states that he was the first Socialist mayor elected west of the Mississippi river, at Minot, the second city in importance in North Dakota. LeSueur is now dean of a law college at Fort Scott, Kansas.

WHAT THE EQUITY EXPECTS FOR PLANT

WILL CONSIDER PROPOSITIONS IN DETERMINING THE LOCATION OF PACKING PLANT—TEN CITIES AFTER IT.

Anthony Walton, member of the location committee for the Equity packing plant, is attending the Equity meeting at Fargo this week. Ten cities of the state are after the plant, as follows: Fargo, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Minot, Williston, New Rockford, Bismarck, Valley City, Wahpeton and Jamestown, and the committee will visit each of these cities, to see what they have to offer.

Here are some of the requirements for the plant and the questions that will be considered: no less than 200 acres for the plant with good drainage; price of site; water mains to plant and price charged for water; electric line to plant and price of electricity; trackage to plant and charge for same, if any, and connecting with all railroads leading to city; switching charged; how much stock will your city and territory subscribe? Here is what the Equity proposes to do: Plant to cost \$500,000 to be built as soon as stock is subscribed to warrant commencement of same. Co-operative principles for benefit of both the producer and consumer and for the benefit of the whole state.

Slogan for Snow White Flour.
The Minot Flour Mill wants a slogan, and in another section of this issue tells you all about it. Six prizes are offered for the best slogans submitted pertaining to the famous Snow White Flour. The prizes aggregate nearly \$890 in cash and are worth working for.

The company says the slogans cannot possibly overestimate the quality of Snow White, and in this they are right, for it is a splendid product, made from the best milling wheat in the world.

August Eckmeier, one of the leading farmers from up north of Burlington, was in the city Wednesday. August sold a fine farm in Iowa some years ago for \$150 per acre and came here where he bought land for a fraction of that price, and says that he raises as fine crops here as he did in Iowa. In fact he says this is a finer country to live in for several reasons. He still has a sufficient supply of seed corn saved from the 1914 crop to do for the coming season's planting. He raised 115 hogs this last year and will ship a car load to the St. Paul market this coming week.

A card received from P. V. McCoy, who has been visiting at his farm near Corpus Christi, Texas, says the weather is warm and that he has been basking in the sunshine in his shirt sleeves. He leaves this week for New York City.

Gasoline Nearly Doubles in Price.
Gasoline has gone up higher than Gildroy's kite. It is now retailing in Minot at 25, 30 and 35 cents a gallon. Gasoline commonly used in automobiles that sold as low as 14 cents a gallon last summer, is now selling for 25 cents per gallon and the Standard Oil Co. of this city informs us that the price will go higher. Asked as to the reason for the advance, the representative said he presumed that it was owing to the scarcity of gasoline, but he said nothing concerning the report that there are any number of oil wells that have been capped and put out of use temporarily. We don't know the reason for the advance, but it is pretty safe to

say that it is a matter that should demand the immediate attention of the federal authorities. At the rate gasoline is advancing, we will all have to tie up our Fords next season.

Cow Pays Good Interest on \$3000.
It would hardly be possible that any cow could be worth \$3000, yet Major Person's champion cow, Lura Bettina, which has just beaten the Guernsey

record west of Mississippi at Elmwood Farm near Minot, paid a very good interest on \$3000 last year. The cow actually produced 370 worth of milk which was sold to the Minot Dairy Co. In addition she produced a heifer calf which the major estimates is worth \$500. This is the cow that produced 925 pounds of butter in a year, more than the weight of the cow.

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Edward Shea, a Devils Lake blacksmith, got peevish while in the city of St. Paul, recently, because he didn't see Mike Gibbons knock out young Ahern after going to that city for that purpose. Shea appeared in police court a day or two later as complaining witness against Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, of that city. He alleged that the couple robbed him of \$90 in cash and his new \$5 trousers while he was their guest.