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## EXCHANGES

Chris Matson made a flying trip to the Lake on Wednesday last.—Messrs. Riek and Gloff visited at Devils Lake Thursday and Friday.—Penn Hustler.

Albert Olson and Ed. Kendrick attended a show at the Devils Lake opera house last Saturday night.—Space and time does not permit us to write up the opening play which took place on the 16th inst.—but we suffice it to say that it was one of the swellest events ever held in the state.—Warwick Sentinel.

Miss Lennon visited Devils Lake over Sunday, returning to her school duties Monday noon.—There was a ball at Lichty-hall last Friday night when the music was furnished by Miss Bessie Bangs on the piano and Mr. Anderson of Devils Lake on the violin. Mr. Anderson secured a music class while here and will return once every two weeks.—Rock Lake Ripples.

Ida White came up from Minneapolis Monday on a visit to her aunt, Miss Riley. She returned to Devils Lake Tuesday where she will visit a few days with old-time friends before returning home.—Four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hann of Devils Lake are here this week on a visit to Mrs. M. Shevlin.—Churches Ferry Sun.

Jack McCanna was a Devils Lake caller last Monday.—Harry L. Meacham was a Devils Lake passenger on Thursday.—Capt. Atkins went to Devils Lake on business Monday morning.—Attorney Moseley and R. P. Abbey went to Devils Lake Thursday of last week to attend the opening of the new opera house at that place.—P. J. McClory went to Rolla from here after court to transact legal business.—T. W. Conyers made a business trip to Devils Lake Monday morning.—Cando Herald.

Mrs. J. G. Calderwood was a Devils Lake visitor Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nicholson went up to Devils Lake Tuesday evening to attend a Masonic gathering including the orders of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter and the Eastern Star. They report a delightful time.—Mrs. Walke, Mrs. Medelman and M. D. Kavanaugh attended the opening of the new opera house at Devils Lake last Thursday. Mrs. Walke and Mrs. Medelman were entertained by Mrs. A. M. Powell, and Mr. Kavanaugh made up one of the box party of F. P. Mann.—Crary Public Opinion.

## Commissioners Proceedings

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Adjourned meeting of the Board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, North Dakota.

Tuesday, December 7, 1909.  
The board met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners Johnson, Nesseth, Maloney, Emigh and Samuel.

The board then proceeded with the checking up of the sheriff's office. Moved and carried to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. December 8, 1909.

—R. V. Bice,  
County Auditor.

Adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, North Dakota.

Wednesday, December 8, 1909.  
The board met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Johnson, Nesseth, Maloney, Emigh and Samuel.

The board continued with the checking up of the sheriff's office and also proceeded with the checking up of the different officials.

Moved and carried to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, December 9, 1909.

—R. V. Bice,  
County Auditor.

The board met at 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday, December 9, 1909, pursuant to the above adjournment. Present: Commissioners Johnson, Nesseth, Maloney, Emigh and Samuel.

The board continued with the checking up of the various offices. Moved and carried to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, December 10, 1909.

—R. V. Bice,  
County Auditor.

Adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners of Ramsey

county, North Dakota.

Friday, December 10, 1909.  
The board met at 9 o'clock pursuant to above adjournment. Present: Commissioners Johnson, Maloney, Samuel and Emigh.

It was moved and carried that Commissioner Maloney act as temporary chairman in the absence of Chairman O. O. Nesseth.

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same as follows:

Gus Furstenu, county treasurer postage account	6.58
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer county wolf bounties paid	2.00
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer Refund Frank Penner's personal taxes	11.86
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer to court orders paid for jurors	522.10
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer to court orders paid witnesses	355.40
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer account of Mae Flore taking testimony in district court	10.00
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer sewer assessments paid on court house property	67.50
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer account of W. A. Kimmerly for road work done on road north of town	65.00
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer Account of L. W. Carson securing evidence in cases of violation of the prohibition law	53.75
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer Account of L. W. Carson securing evidence in cases of violation of the prohibition law	153.95

Gus Furstenu, county treasurer account of G. N. R. R. Co., to railroad fare for Walter Boughton, county charge, to Tacoma, Wn.	42.80
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer J. W. Wheeler, to grading on township line between Newland and Lawton townships	355.74
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer account of G. N. R. R. Co., to railroad fare for Wm. Jenks, county charge, from Devils Lake, to Rochester, Minn.	10.40
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer account of G. N. R. R. Co., for railroad fare of Ole Johnson, county charge, from Devils Lake to Minneapolis	8.45
Gus Furstenu, county treasurer account of G. N. R. R. Co., for railroad fare of John La Plant, county charge, from Devils Lake to Los Angeles, Cal.	40.40
Devils Lake Gen. Hospital, to board and care of county patients	101.75
F. W. Mann & Sons, goods furnished for county poor	7.00
W. H. Belford, insanity fees	171.15
Aslakson & Peterson, goods furnished Ole Hanson, county charge	15.00
Al Heddon, to road work done on grade between section 14 and 23, Fancher township	36.00
A. J. Hammar, to road work done on grade between sections 14 and 23, Fancher township	4.00
Englehorn & Moe, nails furnished for the bridge between Ramsey and Benson counties, south of Church's Ferry	1.25
Peter Morgan, to road work done in Norway township	58.00
R. Goer, attorney by order of court to defend Ysaki Kujala Rent of house for Mrs. Simmons from Nov. 7th, to December 7th, 1909	15.00
Peter Glerum, extra clerk in register of deeds office, November 19th to November 30th	20.00
National Elevator company fuel furnished state's attorney's office	6.60
J. Goldberg & Co., two cots furnished	8.00
Holbrook Merc. Co., supplies furnished court house	.60
Dr. E. G. Nicholson, expert testimony in case of state vs. Ysaki Kujala	30.00
Joe Meyer, hauling four loads of ashes from court house grounds	3.00
Dr. W. F. Silher, services as superintendent, county board of health	43.15
D. G. Duell, services as member of county board of health	6.00
A. M. Bond, services as member of county board of health	9.00
Fred Baker, to nursing Louis Norton and Leo Weldiger, small pox patients, from September 29th, to October 7th, 1909	27.00

Making a total of \$2293.43  
It was moved and carried to take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.  
The board met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to above recess. Present, Commissioners Johnson, Maloney, Emigh and Samuel.

Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, as follows:

W. H. Belford, boarding prisoners for the month of November	150.45
W. H. Belford, attendance in district court, etc.	231.25
W. H. Belford, postage, telegraph and long distance phones	50.32
August Raff, measuring grade, Webster township	7.00
Grand Forks Herald, blanks	.22
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Journal Mfg. Co., supplies fur-	

nished	21.00
C. P. Brainard, supplies furnished	6.80
W. D. Gile, burial of Oscar Erickson, \$83.50, allowed at M. H. Brennan, rent of state's attorney's room for the months of July, August, September, October and November	36.00
O'Brien Bros., supplies for jail and court house and culverts furnished for county	75.00
Total	177.11
W. G. Crocker, publishing reviews for November and December	2.00
C. D. Mills, stationery as per contract	33.50
W. H. Belford, summoning special jurors	10.00
W. H. Belford, committing and discharging prisoners	43.00
W. H. Belford summoning district court jury and mileage	105.50
Jos. M. Kelly, account Christ Gorder, part payment on bridge contract, dated May 26, 1908	8.00
Mercy hospital, board and care of county patients for October and November	163.00
Chas. E. Taylor, taking testimony justice court, state vs. Johnson and Hill	10.00
Chas. E. Taylor, taking testimony justice court, state vs. Mart Shea	5.00
Rodenbach & Mundt, supplies furnished court house and jail	8.25
F. W. Mann & Sons, supplies furnished to county poor	87.85
Walker Bros. & Hardy, blank books	49.72
Thomas Young, to part payment on Grand Harbor Harbor bridge as per contract	1,715.00
C. H. Baker, coal furnished Mrs. Beamer, \$6.80, and fuel for court house \$202.30, total	210.10
John F. Henry insanity fees	18.00
Mrs. Kate Cale, witness fees	2.10
Ella Ulline insanity fees	2.10
Mrs. Henry Vannier, witness fees	2.10
Ella Ulline insanity case	2.10
Vera Van Tyle, witness fees, Ella Ulline insanity case	2.10
R. V. Bice, postage, freight, express, long distance phones for the month of October and November	20.08
Devils Lake Journal, publishing 1908 delinquent tax list	225.05
Devils Lake Journal, stationery and blanks	59.00
Devils Lake Journal, printing	20.05
A. F. Blönde, blanks as per contract	8.40
J. Q. Adams, hardware supplies furnished court house	5.50
P. J. McClory, services and expenses in case of appeal state's attorney in jail case Haley & Highland, metal culverts furnished for use in	300.00

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Devils Lake, North Dakota

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