

# COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAMSEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

Tuesday, August 10th, 1915.

The Board met at 2 o'clock P. M. Present Commissioners Johnson, Theelin, Maloney, McNaughton, and Gessner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A petition signed by F. R. Stevens asking this Board to accept the sum of \$72.41 in payment of tax judgments against Ole Christoffersen for personal property assessed for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 in Odesa Township was read.

Moved by commissioner Maloney, seconded by commissioner McNaughton that the foregoing petition be granted, and that the Clerk of the District Court be authorized to cancel same on his records. Motion carried.

Mr. Bayne of the Minneapolis Bridge Company appeared before this Board relative to bridge work and it was moved and carried to adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11th, in order to view these bridge sites.

JOHN E. THELIN, Chairman.

Attest: J. A. KRAMER, County Auditor.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County, North Dakota.

Wednesday, August 11th, 1915.

The Board met at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment. Present all the members.

Bids for painting the exterior of the Court House were then opened and found to read as follows:

Albert Johnson \$25.00  
Martin Johnson 296.00  
A. Otto 195.00  
Henry Jorgenson 315.00  
A. J. Speck 125.00

Moved by commissioner McNaughton, seconded by commissioner Gessner that the County Treasurer be authorized to accept the sum of \$1025.36 in payment of all personal property taxes assessed in the City of Devils Lake for the years 1905 to and include 1913 against Russell & Co., Russell & Walker, Russell & Shultz and C. O. Russell. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that the following witness fees issued under a States Attorney subpoena be paid and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same as follows:

Walter Brissler \$2.60  
Arthur Brissler 2.60  
William Oriens 2.60

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

Fred Sharbona. Road work in Lake Township \$20.00  
E. L. Duell. Account of Fred Sharbona for road work in Lake Township 145.00  
E. L. Duell. Account of Jas. H. Ryan for road work in Lake Township 348.93

E. L. Duell. Account of Chesler Samson for road work in Triumph Township 27.00  
E. L. Duell. Account of Elliott Davidson for road work in Triumph Township 31.50  
E. L. Duell. Account of L. S. Dean for road work on the township line between Stevens and South Minnewaukan Townships 94.80

E. L. Duell. Account of Halvor S. Thoe, treasurer, for furnishing and installing culvert on the township line between Stevens and South Minnewaukan townships 28.40  
Bertramson & Connolly. Road work on the township line between Triumph and Fancher Townships 50.00

Lillehoff Township. Road work in Lillehoff Township 275.00  
C. J. Arneson. Account of T. E. Thompson for road work in Hope Township 28.00  
Odesa Township. Road work in Odesa Township 275.00

Bartlett Township. Road work in Bartlett Township 275.00  
Prospect Township. Road work in Prospect township 268.00  
T. W. Nash. Grading approaches to bridges in Overland Township 30.00

Siver Ness. Road work in Stevens township 100.40  
Ontario Township. Road work in Ontario township 92.60  
Ira J. Neidlinger. Part payment of grading contract in Northfield township 200.00

H. I. Neidlinger. To road work in Royal Township 97.90  
Peter Regan. Grading road on township line between Webster and Cleveland townships 218.30  
Harry Garske. Grading road on township line between Webster and DeGroat townships 134.30

O. N. Dion. Road work in Grand Harbor township 120.00  
Owen and Dan Devaney. Road work in Grand Harbor township 95.00  
R. E. Horne. Road work in Dry Lake township 101.50

Keeley Institute. To board and treatment of Geo. Bail 120.00  
Lake Fuel Co. Fuel furnished jail 15.90  
Chas. C. Bosworth. Trimming trees on court house property 2.50

Walker Bros. & Hardy. Supplies furnished county offices 3.06  
C. P. Brainard. Supplies for court house and jail 1.90  
Bovey Shute Lbr Co. Supplies furnished Court house 2.60

O. S. Sheldon. Electrical supplies furnished for court house and jail 2.50  
Western Utilities Corporation. To light, telephone and water for July, 1915. 55.83

Jessie Biessum. Taking and transcribing testimony in Justice Court. 76.25  
Eldred Elishaug. Refund of probate fees 20.00  
A. H. Jastor. Services as assessor in township 156. Range 66, unorganized 50.00  
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 all members.

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

Devils Lake Drug Co. Supplies furnished sheriff 6.00  
White & Homerson. Clothing furnished prisoners 17.90  
Grand Harbor Twp. Hospital attendance of Frank Wulford \$89.00 66.75

Allowed at 66.75  
Lawton Village. Supplies furnished Fred Petersdorf \$ 6.95  
Allowed at 5.21

The above claims were allowed in accordance with chapter 121 of the 1913 Session Laws.

Oscar Hooker. To services and mileage as interpreter in Sofe Jarvi case. 6.70  
Martin Olson. Postage, telephone and supplies for the month of July, 1915. 40.29

Martin Olson. Boarding prisoners for the month of July, 1915. 229.45  
Martin Olson. Mileage and conveyance for July, 1915. 138.60

Underwood Typewriter Co., Typewriter furnished county office as per contract 24.75  
Devils Lake Journal. Supplies furnished county offices 76.00  
Devils Lake World & Inter-Ocean. Supplies furnished county offices 60.95

Devils Lake World & Inter-Ocean. Printing and advertising 99.02  
Devils Lake Journal. Printing and advertising 68.15  
Crary Public Opinion. Printing and advertising 72.02  
Starkweather Times. Printing and advertising 72.02

Hampden Guardian. Printing and advertising 72.02  
Moved by commissioner Gessner, seconded by commissioner Maloney that the chairman appoint a committee authorized and empowered to purchase all paints necessary and to let the contract for painting the exterior of the court house.

The chairman then appointed commissioners McNaughton and Gessner as such committee, and it was moved and seconded that the chairman of this board also be a member of this committee. Motion carried.

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

C. O. Johnson. Services as county commissioner and mileage \$122.55  
John E. Theelin. Services as county commissioner and mileage 92.70  
Thos. H. Maloney. Services as county commissioner and mileage 40.90

D. D. McNaughton Services as county commissioner and mileage 50.10  
F. E. Gessner. Services as county commissioner and mileage 28.00  
Moved and carried to adjourn.

JOHN E. THELIN, Chairman.

(Seal.)  
Attest: J. A. KRAMER, County Auditor.

## BRAKEMAN SHOT IN ARM BY NEGROS ON N. P. TRAIN

A running fight aboard time-freight No. 605 and staged under a cover of darkness except for the faint light of a brakeman's lantern, occurred near midnight just east of Buffalo when five shots were fired in quick succession at William Covert, a Dilworth brakeman, by three negroes, who leaped from the train and fled into the darkness.

Hit in Right Arm.

One of the bullets struck Covert in the right arm just above the elbow. At Buffalo the North Coast Limited No. 2 was flagged and the injured man taken on board and his wounds dressed by Dr. Dillon, a Fargo physician, who was returning to this city. At an early hour Covert was under the care of Dr. Dillon and Dr. Sorkness in the latter physician's office.

The only particulars which could be learned were that Covert was walking toward the front of the train and had to cross a flat car on which were a the three negroes who at once opened fire, and knowing that Covert was wounded, jumped off the moving train.

Slashes Porter.

Early this morning, deputy Sheriff Kramer of this city and Chief of Police Malvey of Moorhead, were hot on the trail of a negro who late last night slashed Jaffrey Vlamark, colored porter at the Johnson barber shop on lower Front St., cutting a 10-inch gash across the porter's back.

At the county hospital, it was stated that Vlamark had just come out of the anesthetic. He made no statement concerning the affair.

The name of the negro, who stabbed Vlamark, was not known to the police of either city last night. The clue they followed took them to Dilworth.

All kinds of legal blanks at the World office.

## LOCAL MILL DESERVES PATRONAGE

The Farmers Mill and Elevator Association of this city is doing a good business, and they are worthy of the patronage of each and every citizen, not only of the city but the county. The fact that this mill is here, the farmers of this vicinity get the top prices for their grain, and the large number of men they employ, and the thousands of dollars they spend right here at home means considerable for the city. They turn out as good a product as can be bought on the market, and if we give it our united support it will mean a bigger institution, as they stand ready and willing to enlarge their plant just the moment the business justifies.

## HUNTER-DORRIGOTT NUPTIAL EVENT

At the Methodist parsonage in this city yesterday at 4:00 P. M., occurred the marriage of Miss Alpha Hunter to Mr. Frank Dorricott, Rev. C. E. Stinson performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Poplar Grove, and is one of our popular young ladies. For the past year she has held the position of bookkeeper at the Danvang creamery. The groom is a machinist at the Great Northern shops, and is one of the popular young men among the shop boys.

The happy couple left this morning for Minneapolis and St. Thomas, Can., where they will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives and will return to Minneapolis in time to take in the Minnesota State fair and then will return to this city where they will make their home. A large circle of friends will join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

## UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

The following list of United States Civil Service Examinations will be held at Devils Lake, North Dakota, on September 15, 1915.

Aid, Coast Geodetic Survey.  
Apprentice plate cleaner, transferer, and engraver, bureau of engraving and printing.  
Assistant inspector of boilers.  
Assistant inspector of hulls.  
Clerk, Panama Canal Service (men only).

Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey (men only).  
Draftsman:  
Copist topographic, Departmental service.  
Junior Chemist, Departmental service.

Laboratory apprentice, Bureau of standards.  
Local inspector of boilers.  
Local inspector of hulls.  
Matron, Indian service.  
Pharmacist, Public health service (men only).  
Physician, all services, except Philiphian, (men only).  
Veterinarian, all services.

Persons desiring to take any of these examinations may obtain the necessary application blanks and information concerning them by applying to Fred A. Scott, at the Devils Lake, North Dakota Postoffice building.

## MURPHY GOES TO HELENA

Great Northern agent S. F. Murphy has received a promotion in the service and will go to Helena, Montana, as agent there. Frank Gettys, who was with the Great Northern at this place at one time has been appointed agent and will succeed Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy has made a large number of friends during his residence here, and it is with regret that they see him leave.

## ANOTHER PAROLED PRISONER MAKES GETAWAY

Cole Miller, who was arrested last spring for stealing wheat in Highland township, and plead guilty and was paroled by Judge Buttz, recently escaped from the farm of M. Kerr near Lawton. Mr. Kerr took him to work, and he was to report regularly, but he seemed to tire of work and last Sunday went into Lawton and secured a livery rig and skipped out.

## THE UNION

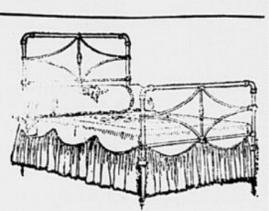
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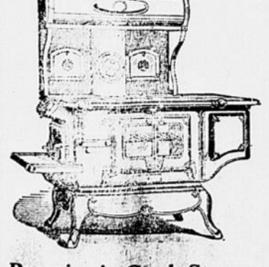
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FOR SALE:—Nichols & Shepard 22-horse engine. Needs some repairs, but can be put in good shape for very little money. Will be sold at a snap. Enquire or address E. M. Crary, Devils Lake, N. D.

FOR SALE at bargain: Cook Car. Car can be seen at my farm in Overland township. \$40 takes it. E. M. Crary, World office. tf.

FOR SALE:—Restaurant in a good county seat town. Good reason for selling. For further information address James Ryan, Minnewaukan, N. D. tf.

FOR SALE:—Two bull calves 15 months old, 7-8 short horn, ready for service. Six fullblooded English pointer pups 6 months old, will be just right for the coming hunting season. Address Frank Wisnerd, Edmore, N. D.

Phone through Hampden Central.

FOR SALE—Model 1914, two-speed Harley-Davidson motor cycle in good condition. Jacob Canter, Devils Lake, N. D.

FOR RENT: The entire upper floor of my building occupied by the Unique theatre. For further information call or address me at Devils Lake. tf. Mrs. Hannah DeFlore.

For Rent: For a term of years, a good section farm. Possession given as soon as crop is taken off. For further information address A. M. B., care of World, Devils Lake, N. D. tf.

Threshing Rig For Sale: As we have two complete threshing rigs, and do not care to run only one of them, we will sell either one at a snap and guarantee it. All complete ready to go into the field. If you want a good rig to thresh with this fall this is your chance. For further information address, phone or call on Ed. Regan, Webster, N. D. tf.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Rev. Albert Torbet, pastor.  
11 A. M., Morning worship and sermon.

12 M., Bible School, Supt. J. H. Haig in charge.  
8 P. M., Evening worship and sermon.

While the new church is being built all services will be held in the Court House in union with the Methodist Episcopal congregation, and the pastors of these congregations will preach on alternate evenings.

Let The World print your auction posters. We will give you good work and reasonable prices.

## FLAG STATION BECOMES CITY OVERNIGHT

Seven or eight months ago Hopeville, Va., was an obscure flag station on a branch line of the Norfolk and Western railway, some 15 miles from Petersburg. It was an unpopulated and practically unknown point out in a sleepy stretch of country where land could be purchased readily for \$50 an acre. Today it is a city of probably more than 18,000 persons, where small lots are being sold for as much as \$3,000 and \$4,000 each and in some cases rented for \$200, or more, a month. The situation is explained in an interesting illustrated article in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine. It says:

Hopeville is a raw, wild, excited boom town with factories running day and night, with block after block of dwellings springing up as rapidly as a new street is marked off; with barracks, shacks, and tents everywhere, and hundreds more in the course of erection. Like Goldfield and Gary in earlier days, it has dozens of saloons, fly-infested eating houses, and improvised stores where a gaudy outlay of goods is displayed on packing boxes in crude, hurriedly built shacks made of rough lumber. Its buildings are unscreened, and sanitation is unknown. Garbage is thrown into the street, and sewage carried off in open ditches. Drinking water is drawn from shallow wells. Flies swarm in clouds. Yet, in spite of all this, the town—which doesn't even know its real name and

is called by half a dozen different ones is one of the most interesting in America. Its population six months, or more, from now, it is estimated, may range between 25,000 and 35,000.

War orders from Great Britain and her allies for ammunition and high explosives so completely swamped a large American powder company that it was compelled to increase its factory facilities. The city of Hopeville, Va., is the result. Shortly before the first of this year agents for the corporation quietly purchased 1,200 acres of farm land adjacent to the flag station. This was enclosed by a ten-foot barbed wire barricade. Several hundred men were imported and set to work throwing up brick and concrete factory buildings. On April 1 the place had a population of 500 persons. On June 1 about 13,000 employes were listed on the company's pay rolls, and the inhabitants of Hopeville numbered approximately 18,000.

Each day these numbers are increased. Every minute of the day and night the factory site is patrolled by person other than an employe, unless he has a written permit issued at the main offices of the company in Delaware, is allowed within the barricade. The output of the plant is not publicly known. Two factories are engaged in the manufacture of gun cotton and a third is producing cordite.

ST. OLAF'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.  
There will be services in the Norwegian language at 8 p. m. Subject "Laborers in the Vineyard."

Sunday School at 12 o'clock noon.  
The morning services will be held in the Vernes church north-east of the city at 11 a. m.

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Large size Cotton Blankets	75c
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Mens good Work Shoes	1.75
Men's Union Suits	.50
Men's Work Gloves	.35
Quilting Calico	.55
Men's Overalls	.65

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