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 Governor, Frank White.
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 Attorney General, G. D. Constock.
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 Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Devine.
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 Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, H. J. Turner.
 J. J. Youngblood, C. J. Lord.
 Judges Supreme Court, A. C. Young, Alfred Wadlin, D. E. Morgan.
JUDGES.
 First District, James LaMoure, Pembina.
 Second District, James Fuller, St. Thomas.
REPRESENTATIVES.
 First District, W. J. Watt, Hyde Park.
 Second District, E. H. Restamayer, Cavalier.
 Third District, Geo. Taylor, Bathgate.
 Fourth District, J. Morin, Necha.
 Fifth District, H. R. Ottem, Chairman, St. Thomas.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
 State Attorney, W. J. Burke.
 Sheriff, F. J. Farrow.
 Auditor, Paul Williams.
 Treasurer, Robert McBride.
 Register of Deeds, J. M. Chisholm.
 County Engineer, J. W. Alexander.
 Superintendent of Schools, J. W. Alexander.
 Surveyor, F. E. Hebert.
 Coroner, Dr. G. P. Erskine.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
 First District, F. G. Myrick, Pembina.
 Second District, E. Sigurdson, Gardar.
 Third District, Geo. Taylor, Bathgate.
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TARIFF REVISION.
 The St. Paul Pioneer Press advances the thoughts, that in few cases does the tariff create or assist the formation of trusts. That most trusts, for instance the American Steel Trust, can and do produce cheaper than anyone else can, though the many economies of consolidation. But because the people have been lead to believe that trusts are the creation of tariff it would be good policy in such cases to revise the tariff. On the other hand where it may be shown as it, may in a few cases, that trusts make prices higher by reason of the tariff that it would still be good party policy to reduce or abolish the tariff on such products, all of which seems good sense.
 The republican part believes that the trusts are the product of modern progress, particularly through the evolution of rapid communication by steam and electricity and are not the result of tariff or other political or social doctrines or laws. The right of combination is as sacred as the right of isolation. The republican party however does not believe that combinations have any more or less rights than the individuals and whenever any combination seeks to oppress the people at large, then the republican party stands ready to oppose any such combination; and the reason is simple, the republican party is of the people and for the people.

NO VACANCY?
 Session laws 1901, p. 66—"The vacancies on the board of County Commissioners which occur in the years 1901 and 1902 shall be filled as provided in section 396 of the Revised Code."
 The remarkable thing about this law is that no county commissioners' terms expire in the year 1901. The terms of all county officers by law extend to the first Monday in January of the succeeding year, in this case 1902. There isn't any doubt what the author of the law meant, but on the other hand there isn't any doubt as to what the law says.
 Last week we said the election would take place in November, this is not necessarily true. The following is the law for filling vacancies and unless the commissioners voluntarily resign previously the vacancy will not occur until the January meeting and the election will not occur until then.
 Section 396 Revised Code, 1899.—When a vacancy occurs in the board of County Commissioners it shall be the duty of the remaining members of the board with the County Judge and Auditor immediately to appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy from the district in which it occurred. In case a majority of such officers fail to agree upon a person to fill such vacancy the County Treasurer shall be called in and act as an additional member of such board to fill such vacancy.

THE HERALD'S TOUCH.
 There has been a proposition going the rounds of the papers to send Mr. LaMoure to congress. It was first started in the Twin City papers and is entirely of newspaper origin. A large proportion of the North Dakota weeklies have spoken either favorably or without adverse criticism. The Grand Forks Herald, however, announces the well known fact "that it is in touch with the people" and it states on that authority, that there is no desire for Mr. LaMoure but that it is Mr. Spalding whom the Herald and other common people want.
 The country weeklies will therefore take notice that they are not "in touch with the people" and don't know what they are talking about, always remembering that history records that the Herald is not only now but always has been, in touch with the people—who do not show on the map.

OFFICIAL Commissioners Proceedings.

Pembina, N.D., Oct. 7th, 1901.
 Board of County Commissioners met as per statutes: Present, Chairman Ottem and commissioners Taylor, Myrick and Morin.
 Resolved that a warrant of \$175.00 be drawn on County Interest Fund in favor of County treasurer for the purpose of paying 3 1/2 months interest on ten thousand dollars bonds to be redeemed Oct. 15th. Be it further resolved that the County Auditor and County Treasurer be instructed to transfer unused balance remaining in Co. Interest Fund to Co. General Fund, and to credit any future collections on account due County Interest Fund to the County General Fund.
 Resolved that the County Auditor be instructed to communicate with the several papers of this county asking for bids for publishing the delinquent tax sale. Bids to be in Friday, Oct. 11th by 12 o'clock.
 Board adjourned until 9 a. m. Oct. 8th.
 Board met as per adjourned, present, full board.
 The following bills were audited and allowed:
 Ed. Peche, meat co poor and ice court house.....\$64 98
 E. Thorwaldson, goods co poor V. Sigurdson..... 20 05
 E. Thorwaldson, goods co poor S. Jacobson..... 15 00
 E. Thorwaldson, goods co poor I. Johnson..... 28 50
 S. M. Briedford, goods co poor V. Johnson..... 16 00
 Johann Stephenson, board and care co poor T. Bjarnadotter..... 30 00
 John K. Enerson, board and care co poor B. Josua, May to Sept..... 75 90
 G. B. Olgeirson, painting bridges also oil and paint for same..... 13 50
 Samsen Bjarnason, hauling lumber for bridge..... 10 00
 Mrs. A. Douville, care and nursing. Herman Detrich co poor..... 35 75
 Mrs. H. Douville, 10 nights nursing co poor..... 10 00
 Thos Prettie, bridge piling..... 11 20
 Resolved that upon payment of the original sales for 1890-91-92-93-94-98-99 and 1900 and the tax for 1900 that the County Auditor issue a Quit Claim Deed to Samuel Ardies conveying lots 6 and 7 in block 38, city of Pembina.
 W. Melville, building bridge..... 29 00
 Jas. E. Orr, spikes, etc, bridges..... 3 15
 W. J. Alexander, mileage attending examination and visiting school..... 50 68
 W. J. Alexander, visiting schools..... 55 23
 W. J. Alexander, postage and rent Mrs. Proudlove, allowance co poor July, Aug. and Sept..... 30 00
 Wm. Russell, electric light, July, Aug. and Sept..... 33 75
 St. Thomas Times, publishing proceedings and notice to teachers..... 7 25
 M. Kochendorfer, transportation co poor Necha to Pembina..... 1 50
 W. J. Alexander, postage and office rent, August..... 19 70
 B. F. Walters, postage for sending delinquent tax notices..... 15 17
 B. F. Walters, fees insanity case of Puchinsky..... 8 00
 B. F. Walters, board prisoners..... 47 80
 B. F. Walters, fees insanity case of Samuelson..... 6 00
 B. F. Walters, fees insanity case of Dickinson..... 6 00
 B. F. Walters, boarding and washing for prisoners..... 3 15
 B. F. Walters, postage, Aug. and Sept..... 6 00
 E. E. Heller, filling approaches Akra and Heyrock bridges..... 48 00
 W. B. Scott, treatment Mr. T. H. Foster, co poor..... 12 00

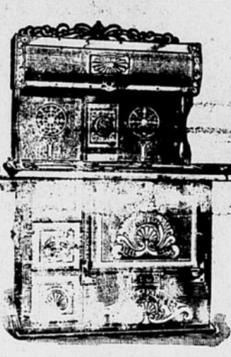
Hunter Bros., 29 days health officer June 10 to July 8 attending small pox cases..... 87 00
 Sam. Woodhouse, allowance co poor Sept. and Oct..... 20 00
 B. F. Walters, scrubbing jail and cells..... 2 00
 Bail of John Irwin of 6.00 rejected as per resolution of May 23rd 1901.
 Resolved that County Auditor be authorized to issue a tax deed to W. K. Foster conveying lot 8 in block 3, Fosters add. to Bathgate upon payment of the original tax for 1894-95-96-97-98-99 and 1900.
 Board adjourned until 2 o'clock.
 Board met as per adjourned, all members present.
 Following bills were allowed:
 R. McBride, cash paid Mrs. Rush-ton ac co poor..... 20 00
 R. McBride, cash paid E. H. Purdy labor court house..... 5 00
 R. McBride, cash paid Kemp, ac co poor..... 2 05
 R. McBride, cash paid for stamped envelopes box rent etc..... 85 90
 R. McBride, cash paid J. LaMoure attending equalization meeting..... 100 00
 R. McBride, cash paid for express- age etc..... 10 70
 Pioneer Express, blanks, letters heads, envelopes, printing legal notices, publishing financial statements and Commissioners proceedings, etc..... 150 00
 J. D. Wallace, fees insanity case Samuelson..... 10 00
 Saylor & Co., goods co poor Venne..... 5 00
 Oakes Land Co., Linolun, Supt. office and 2 months rent of office over King & Ryans..... 32 34
 Bill of F. J. Farrow sheriff in the insanity case of Louisa Samuelson and Lyman Dickinson approved.
 T. B. Bjarnason, transportation Louisa Samuelson, insane..... 24 50
 Saylor & Co., goods co poor Venne..... 5 00
 John R. Gibson, nails..... 3 83
 J. D. Wallace, fees insanity case of Dickinson..... 10 00
 J. D. Wallace, fees insanity case of Puchinsky..... 12 50
 Parcell Buchard services as nurse small pox case, 20 days at 2 per day..... 40 00
 M. Jackson, quarantine officer small pox case..... 50 00
 W. J. Irwin, board small pox case Westell..... 27 00
 Board adjourned until 7 o'clock.
 Board met as per adjourned, all members present.
 Resolved that the County Auditor be authorized to issue a tax deed to D. J. Laxdal conveying sw4 sec. 34, 162, 55, on the 1893 sale and to assign all county and state certificates appearing against said land, upon payment of the original tax.
 Resolved that the County Treasurer be authorized to accept the original personal tax appearing against D. J. Laxdal.
 Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Oct. 9th.
 Board met as per adjourned, present, full board.
 M. Brynjolfson appeared before the board and submitted the settlement in bastardy proceedings between Bertha Johannson and Eyrikur Peterson dated June 3rd, 1901 and approved by state attorney of this county by an endorsement in writing thereon dated Oct. 1st, 1901. Resolved that said settlement as made in all respects hereby approved and ordered filed.
 Board adjourned until 4 p.m.
 Board met as per adjournment, all members present.
 Resolved that the personal taxes as appears on county records assessed and unpaid against Wm. Carter for the year 1897 be cancelled in so far as they effect the title to the e2 sec. 19-143-52 and the liens arising from such taxes on above described land be relinquished, and that this resolution is passed solely for the purpose of relinquishing liens on said land and not otherwise.
 Commissioner Taylor reported the sale of old bridge stuff of Heyrock bridge Cavalier, to P. E. Jennings for \$125 turning the same over to the County Treasurer and taking his receipt for the same.
 The following bills were audited and allowed:
 S. G. Walters, guarding L. Samuelson insane..... 4 50
 Asta Arason, guarding L. Samuelson insane..... 4 50
 W. J. Burke, expenses as state attorney for 3rd quarter 1901..... 118 64
 O. Thorsteinson, board and care L. P. Anderson July, 8 to Oct 8..... 30 00
 T. W. Brown, house rent co poor Mrs. Ballergon July, Aug. and Sept..... 15 00
 John F. Appleton, cash advanced for transportation co poor..... 9 10
 J. D. Wallace, postage July, Aug. and Sept..... 12 58

Contagious Blood Poison
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 J. Lamoure & Co., goods co poor Turand..... 20 00
 J. Lamoure & Co., goods co poor Gladue..... 20 00
 J. Lamoure & Co., goods co poor Clover..... 20 00
 J. Lamoure & Co., goods co poor LaTelle..... 5 00
 H. H. Reykjalin goods co poor Boland..... 10 00
 W. A. Murphy, tinning Hughes bridge..... 22 50
 W. A. Murphy, cash paid W. Shove guarding small pox cases..... 35 00
 Dr. Burrows, professional service co poor..... 25 00
 Thorlakur Bjornson, board and care co poor Simonson..... 36 00
 Quarterly report of Grant S. Hager allowed as follows:
 Grant S. Hager, justice fees case State vs 6 unknown defendants..... 1 25
 Grant S. Hager, justice fees case State vs Geo Flynn..... 11 25
 Rebert Dunlop, sheriff fees State vs Geo. Flynn..... 14 70
 C. E. McCarty, witness case State vs Geo. Flynn..... 1 10
 O. M. Corwin, witness case State vs Geo. Flynn..... 1 10
 J. R. Gibson, witness case State vs Geo Flynn..... 1 10
 Fred. Sherman, witness case State vs Geo. Flynn..... 1 10
 Wm. Flower, draying..... 5 50
 E. Conmy, fees insanity cases Dickinson and Samuelson..... 18 00
 S. A. Rushton, board co poor Bulsh..... 15 00
 Peter Hogan, board co poor Skratberg..... 20 00
 Robertson Lumber Co., lumber bridges..... 59 00
 T. R. Shaw, supplies court house, 3 months telephone service..... 119 40
 T. D. Stack's justice quarterly report allowed as follows:
 T. D. Stack, justice fees in case State vs Morin..... 4 80
 T. D. Stack, justice fees in case State vs Lawrence..... 2 80
 Alex. McFadden, constable fees in Morin and Lawrence case..... 38 00
 Justice quarterly report of S. T. Witmer allowed as follows:
 S. T. Witmor justice fees in case State vs Simons..... 2 00
 S. T. Witmor, justice fees in case State vs McLellan..... 2 25
 S. T. Witmor, justice fees in case State vs Simons..... 3 35
 F. J. Farrow, sheriff fees case State vs Simons..... 31 80
 F. J. Farrow, sheriff fees case State vs McLellan..... 35 00
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What A Tale It Tells.
 If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at T. R. Shaw's drug store.
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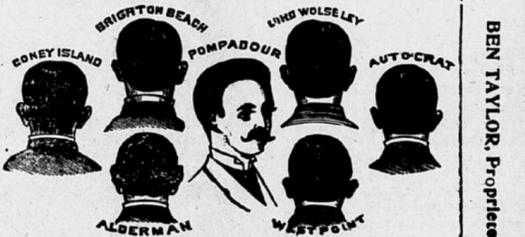
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