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1st District—W N Hart Jollette
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COUNTY OFFICIALS
States Attorney—Wm McMurchie
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WEBB BILL PASSED.

The Webb bill, giving the states police power over shipments of intoxicating liquors into their borders, was repassed by the house of representatives. This action was due to the fact that the senate had converted the bill into a measure of its own instead of the Kenyon-Sanders bill, thus making it technically necessary for the lower house to re-pass the bill. Both in the senate and house the measure was finally disposed of by a viva voce vote. Only the signature of President Taft is now needed, and this is assured. The new act will become the law of the land at an early day.

The law will enable the dry states to enforce their prohibition laws. It will not only do this, but it will likewise destroy one of the most plausible arguments employed against the policy of forbidding the liquor traffic, an argument which has been hard to successfully refute. The contention of opponents of state prohibition has been that prohibition would not prohibit so long as the interstate federal laws permitted shipment of liquors from one state into the dry territory of another state, and the fact is that such conditions, made so by the existing federal laws, have rendered it very difficult for the dry states to prevent the liquor traffic, but with the Webb law in force outside shipments will in a large measure cease, and it will be much easier for state prohibition laws to be enforced.

The passage of this bill will not only meet the approval of the prohibitionists and temperance advocates, but it will likewise please a large number who have heretofore opposed the temperance laws on the ground that they could not be generally and successfully enforced, for it will be conceded that this federal statute is one of the most deadly blows the liquor traffic has ever received.

DISHONEST ADVERTISING.

Prof. Ladd of the N. D. Agricultural College has earned a reputation all over the United States as a pure food expert and law-maker of which every North Dakotan is proud; but when the professor attempts, as he is now doing, to get the North Dakota legislature to pass a "pure" advertising law, we think, like

that certain pugilistic fellow that first challenged anyone in the town with no takers, and then repeated the challenge to anyone in the county with still no response, but when he said anyone in the whole state, he not only got someone to fight, but also got licked. He then explained that he, perhaps, "had taken in too much territory."

The theory of Prof. Ladd is perhaps correct, but the application would involve a change in human nature, and the approach of the millennium.

That every advertisement should "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" as the contemplated law would attempt to regulate, is just a little more than human.

It might be possible to make the advertiser tell no direct lies, but beyond that the lines are altogether too indefinite to draw lines; especially as the contemplated law refers to everything that is a subject of advertising.

THE SOAK-ALL-ED ROAD.

The annual meeting of the Pembina County Meridian Road Association will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at City Hall in Cavalier. This association having been organized, not only to promote the so-called Meridian Road thru Pembina county, but as well to take an active interest in general road improvement thruout the county, all are urged to attend this meeting without fail.—Cavalier Chronicle.

The term "so-called" Meridian road in the above is good—very good. The Meridian road as "so-called" by the usurpers who run the above "so-called" association is mostly composed of a branch that ends in the morasses of the swamp district just north of Neche. This section of country is generally soaked-all the year round and impassable for automobile traffic.

Commissioners Proceedings.

OFFICIAL.

(continued from last week.)

January 14, 1913.
Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present Matheson, Morrison, Watts, Purdy and Olafson.

The bond of J. R. Gibson, as county treasurer, in the sum of \$75,000.00 with the National Surety Company of New York as sureties, having been approved by states attorney as to form, is hereby approved by the board of county commissioners as to sufficiency.

Architect Orth, of the firm of Buechner & Orth, architects for Pembina County in renew courthouse, present; also States Attorney W. McMurchie present. Time for the opening of sealed proposals for the furnishing of furniture, electric light fixtures and decorations for court house, having been reached; board proceeded to open sealed proposals now on file with county auditor. Upon the opening of same the result was as follows:

NAME OF BANK	AVERAGE DAILY BAL.	DEPOSIT
Citizens State, Bathgate	3	\$4,000.00
The Bank of Neche	2	10,000.00
First National, Drayton	3	15,000.00
The Citizens, Drayton	3	10,000.00
Fruit State, Concrete	3	5,000.00

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., January 13th, 1913.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Morrison, Matheson, Watts, Olafson and Purdy.

The matter of purchasing electrical fixtures as again taken up, after a further examination of designs and samples, submitted with bids (Architect Orth being present and conferring with board). The bid of Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co. to furnish electrical fixtures at \$1,800 was accepted.

The following firms having representatives present, Wollaefer Mfg. Co., Boutell Bros., and Globe Gazette Printing Co.

Proposals for decorations as follows:

John W. Thomas & Co. of Minneapolis, Minn.	\$2,000 00
Odin J. Oyen of LaCrosse, Wis.	2,000 00
L. A. Thiel & Co. of Chicago, Illinois	2,000 00
William G. Andrews Decorating Co. of Clinton, Ia.	2,000 00

All these firms having representatives present with the exception of L. A. Thiel & Co.

Board took a recess until six o'clock p. m. together with Architect Orth for the purpose of examining samples and hearing representatives explain the construction, general workmanship, etc. of furniture, fixtures and decorations proposed to be furnished in accordance with bids. Representatives of Boutell Bros., Wollaefer Mfg. Co. and Globe Gazette printing Co. being heard during the afternoon recess. At six o'clock board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Evening Session.

Board met in regular session. Members present Morrison, Matheson, Watts, Purdy and Olafson.

Evening session occupied in examining sketches submitted by Newton & Huit Co. and designs of furniture submitted by the New England Furniture & Carpet Co.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., January 11th 1913.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present Matheson, Morrison, Watts, Olafson and Purdy.

Commissioners, together with Architect Orth, continued to examine designs and samples of furniture. Samples of desk to be exhibited by Wollaefer Mfg. Co. having been lost in transit and said firm having expressed another to be here not later than January 13th, board decided to make no final determination as to purchase of furniture until Monday next.

Board, together with Architect Orth examined the paintings, sketches and color schemes for the walls and ceilings of the new court house building, shown by the following decorating concerns, Odin J. Oyen, John W. Thomas & Co. and William G. Andrews Decorating Co. as shown by their representatives. (L. A. Thiel & Co. submitting no color schemes for walls or sketches.)

Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present Matheson, Morrison, Watts, Olafson and Purdy.

After a careful consideration of the several propositions as presented by the firms submitting propositions for decorating and a conference with architect regarding same, the following resolution was introduced and adopted. Resolved that the proposition of Odin J. Oyen, to do all necessary decorating for the sum of \$2,000.00 be accepted; and that states attorney prepare contract. Such contract to be signed by chairman of board of county commissioners, upon the filing of two bonds, each for the sum of \$2,000, as provided by law.

Commissioners Morrison, Watts, Purdy and Olafson each voting "aye" on motion. None voting "nay". Thereupon resolution was declared carried and adopted.

Board, together with architect proceeded to examine samples and sketches and to hear representatives of the firms submitting propositions for electrical fixtures. Mr. Johnson for Mr. James Lang, local agent for the Moreau Co., was heard as to his proposition followed by Mr. Mossier for Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co.

States Attorney McMurchie having approved proposals and bonds of the following banks as county depositories the board of county commissioners upon resolution duly adopted, approved such bonds as to sufficiency and named the following banks as county depositories as provided by law, for the ensuing two years.

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Resolved that Pembina county enter into a contract with Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co. for the furnishing of electrical fixtures at \$1,800 and per schedule and specifications of Buechner & Orth, architects; and that states attorney prepare contract for execution and that chairman of the board sign upon the filing of two bonds each for the sum of \$1,800 by said company. Commissioners Watts, Purdy, Morrison and Olafson each voting "aye." None voting "nay." Thereupon resolution was declared carried and adopted.

Board of C. F. Reibling, justice of the peace, having been approved by states attorney as to form, board of county commissioners upon resolution duly adopted approved same as to sufficiency.

The following claims were audited, allowed and warrants ordered issued for the amount of same.

Annie Gill, salary as clerk in auditor's office 1 mo and 11 days	\$82 00
E. M. Stewart, registering births and deaths	3 50
Bjarni Dalsted, registering births and deaths	5 50
J. F. Creiman, registering births and deaths	4 75
J. C. Hart, registering births and deaths	4 00
Wm. Jackson, registering births and deaths	4 75
V. A. Reilly, registering births and deaths	50
Thos Richardson, registering births and deaths	1 50
D. H. Wallace, registering births and deaths	3 00
S. S. Johnson, registering births and deaths	4 50
John Rock, registering births and deaths	2 00
Frank Emerson, registering births and deaths	2 50
Paul Williams, registering births and deaths	3 50
H. C. Thomson, registering births and deaths	1 50
P. J. Farr, registering births and deaths	2 75
Jos. Tisdale, registering births and deaths	1 50
Jos. Fay, registering births and deaths	2 00
Walter Welford, registering births and deaths	1 75
W. J. Watts, registering births and deaths	10 00
Martin Torgerson, registering births and deaths	4 75
C. Indridason, registering births and deaths	6 00
N. P. Ornborg, registering births and deaths	1 50
Chas. H. Dawson, registering births and deaths	75
N. J. Thompson, registering births and deaths	50
Louis J. Wilker, registering births and deaths	1 75
H. P. Wood, registering births and deaths	1 50
W. A. Andrews, registering births and deaths	2 50
J. J. Auger, registering births and deaths	1 25
H. Leighton, registering births and deaths	7 50
L. M. Gilbert, registering births and deaths	3 25
R. A. Gilroy, registering births and deaths	3 50
F. A. Wardwell, registering births and deaths	6 50
Wm. McMurchie, registering births and deaths	3 00
S. E. Peterson, registering births and deaths	2 00
C. N. Murphy, registering births and deaths	1 25

Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present Matheson, Morrison, Watts, Olafson and Purdy.

Architect Orth also present conferring with board regarding furniture for court house.

The matter of purchasing desks, special fixed and movable furniture was again taken up. Board together with architect made a further examination of desks chairs, tables etc. exhibited by Boutell Bros. and the Wollaefer Mfg. Co.

Board having decided that they would reject propositions of the other bidders, on furniture and consider only the proposition presented by these two firms.

Afternoon occupied in such examination and checking over of the schedule of furniture listed for each office.

At 6 o'clock board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Evening Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present commissioners Morrison, Watts, Olafson, Matheson and Purdy.

Architect Orth present and conferring with board.

Board having completed examining samples of furniture, sketches or drawn designs of furniture and completed a comparison of the prices quoted per unit for furniture. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced and adopted.

Resolved that the proposition of the Wollaefer Mfg. Co. be accepted at the sum of \$4,500 for the furnishing

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The new embroidery, lace, and all over lace are now in. We bought these in large assortments in order to buy them cheaper.

Look at our assortment of corset covers and other wide embroidery at only 20 cents.

The next assortment at 15, 12 1/2, 10 and 5 cents--a saving of from 2 1/2 to at least 10 cents per yard.

We also have a nice line of dress embroidery from 50c to \$3.00 per yrd. Muslin underwear.

Corset covers from 25 cents to \$1.50. Ladies and misses petticoats 75 cents to \$4.00. Night gowns 75 cents to \$1.75.

You will not find a better and nicer line of dry goods and dress goods outside of the large cities and there you pay more money for it.

JOHN HENEMAN.

and installing of all desks, tables and other furniture as now scheduled for the furnishing of the new courthouse; and that states attorney prepare form of contract and that chairman of the board sign such contract upon the filing with county auditor of two bonds, each in the sum of \$6,000, properly executed by said Wollaefer Mfg. Co. for the fulfillment of contract.

Upon roll call the following commissioners voting "aye": Morrison, Purdy, Olafson and Watts. Thereupon resolution was declared duly carried and adopted.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., January 14th 1913.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Matheson, Purdy, Olafson, Morrison and Watts.

The following claims were audited, allowed and warrants ordered issued for the amount of same.

N. Matheson, services as commissioner and mileage	\$ 37 10
W. J. Watts, services as commissioner and mileage	48 20
A. B. Purdy, services as commissioner and mileage	72 60
John K. Olafson, services as commissioner and mileage	57 60
Jos. Morrison, services as commissioner and mileage	59 80
J. D. Winlaw, 6 months rent for typewriter	6 00
J. D. Pettit, goods furnished county poor, Pellerin	7 00
E. G. Erikson, supplies for county officers	18 80

S. B. Thordarson, damages for road between Pembina and Cavalier Co.

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John E. Holt, Plumbing & Heating Co., part payment on contract.

County auditor and county treasurer are hereby authorized to transfer from county emergency to bridge fund the sum of \$1504.72; and that hereafter all sums collected on account of county emergency fund be credited to bridge fund.

Sheriff is hereby authorized to accept from Richard Demarse the original amount of personal property taxes for the years 1906 and 1907 in Bathgate city against the firm Perault, Garrity and Demarse.

County auditor and county treasurer are hereby authorized to cancel and abate the assessment together with taxes levied thereon, now appearing unpaid against the following property, to-wit: Lots number one, sixteen and twenty-eight in section thirty-six, township 164 range 54 Pembina county for the reason that such property belongs to the Village of Neche and is and has been for years used for purposes exclusively and therefore is exempt from taxation.

Minutes read and approved. Board adjourned until March 4th 1913.

JOSEPH MORRISON,

Chairman

JOHN K. OLAFSON,

A. B. PURDY.

Attest:

Wm. W. FELSON, County Auditor.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by City Pharmacy.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull ache or pain in the back warns you the kidneys need attention, if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return." My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cts. at City Pharmacy.

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