

Commissioners' Proceedings.

OFFICIAL

(continued from last week.)

July 7th, 1913.

Board of county commissioners for Pembina county met at the court house in the city of Cavalier, North Dakota, on the 7th day of July 1913, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. The following commissioners present, Norman Matheson, Jos. Morrison, John K. Olafson, A. B. Purdy and W. J. Watts.

Board immediately took a recess to organize as a board of equalization. Adjournment taken subject to call of chairman.

At 5 o'clock P. M. board resumed work as a board of county commissioners, all members present.

Clerk of the district court having made a requisition for eight-two names to complete list of jurors names required by law to be on record in his office, the board proceeded to apportion names among the several townships, cities and villages, apportionment made as follows: Akra township 3 names, Advance twp 4 names, Bathgate twp 2 names, Carlisle twp 1 name, Cavalier township 3 names, Crystal twp 2 names, Drayton twp 3 names, Elora twp 1 name, Gardar twp 5 names, Hamilton twp 2 names, Joliette twp 2 names, LaMoure twp 2 names, Lincoln twp 3 names, Lodema twp 1 name, Midland twp 2 names, Neche twp 2 names, Park twp 1 name, Pembina twp 1 name, St. Joseph twp 7 names, St. Thomas twp 4 names, Thingvalla twp 3 names, Walhalla twp 2 names, Bathgate city 2 names, Canton village 2 names, Cavalier city 1 name, Drayton city 6 names, Hamilton vill. 2 names, Neche vill. 4 names, Pembina city 3 names, St. Thomas city 3 names, Walhalla vill. 3 names.

The matter of constructing sewer system from court house to river was considered by board. D. J. Laxdal, mayor of Cavalier city present and informed board as to present status of matter. Plans and specifications of proposed sewer system was examined, such plans and specifications having been prepared by H. G. Lykken, city engineer of Grand Forks city.

Members board, together with Supt. Borge, made an examination of the work on court house. Board adjourning until 9 o'clock P. M. for such purpose.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present commissioners Matheson, Olafson, Purdy, Morrison and Watts. (Portion of forenoon session taken up in the reviewing of assessments.)

The following claims having been audited and allowed, warrants were ordered issued in payment thereof: J. K. Russell, repairs for adding machine..... \$4 00

Remington Typewriting Co., carbon paper..... 6 00
A. L. Traver, goods furnished co. poor, Clover et al..... 131 00
J. G. Davidson, do Brynjolfsen..... 45 00
E. Stokke house rent county poor Lucht..... 20 00
H. E. Gibson fuel co. poor Lucht..... 12 75
Mrs. J. Rondeau care county poor Annie Burke..... 43 30
B. M. Breidford goods furnished county poor Johnson et al..... 33 02
J. D. Pettit do do Pellerin..... 8 00
M. M. Campbell do do Peckick..... 5 00
Mrs. S. Littlejohn do do Peckick..... 5 97
A. C. Grant do do Peckick et al..... 28 55
E. H. Pratt do do Blanchard et al..... 70 35
J. A. Johnson medical attendance county poor Jakobson et al..... 90 50
McQuarrie & Hellfack medicine for co. poor Clover et al..... 21 30
J. LaMoure & Co. goods for co. poor Venne et al..... 65 00
F. M. King rent co. poor Hallson..... 8 00
L. H. Simkins goods for county poor Houle..... 16 00
G. W. Delisle do do King..... 14 00
Andrew Peterson care of co. poor Burke..... 9 00
Hugh Gibson & Co. goods for co. poor Campbell..... 12 00
Th. Bjornson care of county poor Simonson..... 42 00
J. J. Myres care of county poor Benediktson..... 24 00
Mrs. P. Quesnel do Pushinsky..... 36 00
Sam Bjarnason do Hoskuldson..... 30 00
F. A. Feldman, supplies for county poor Botash et al..... 22 95
T. W. Kibbee do do Grumbo..... 5 05
J. O'Brien wolf bounty..... 6 00
John J. Einerson wolf bounty..... 14 00
E. H. Cook wolf bounty..... 10 00
Brander Johnson cash paid to S. Bonasso to wolf bounty certificates..... 14 00
Hallbjorg Halldorsdotter care of county poor Olafsdotter..... 20 00
Mrs. Anna Thorsteinson care co. poor Johnson..... 20 00
J. Heneman goods for county poor Botash et al..... 76 40
T. R. Shaw do Johnson et al..... 31 10
Cavalier Tel. Co. telephone rent W. V. Felson cash for tel. tolls..... 2 05
Wm. McMurchie do do..... 1 45
W. H. Otten house rent county poor Sigurdson..... 16 00
W. H. Otten rent temporary court house 3 months..... 75 00
P. Fréchette, express..... 6 40
F. Fréchette wood, court house..... 2 50
Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.

Afternoon session
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Commissioners present: Matheson, Olafson, Morrison, Purdy and Watts.

Time having arrived for the opening of bids for bridges, board proceeded to open same with the following results:

NAME OF BIDDER	AMOUNT BID
Minneapolis Bridge Co., price on one bridge only.....	\$2,598 00
Joliette Bridge & Iron Co., price on 10 class "A" bridges.....	7,394 00
do do do "B" do.....	13,170 00
do do do "C" do.....	11,235 00
D. G. Miner Co., do "C" do.....	10,553 00
Nollman, Lewis & Brye, price on 10 class "C" bridges.....	11,255 00
M. P. Steel & Machinery Co., prices on 10 class "A" br'dgs.....	6,915 00
do do "B" do.....	12,855 00
do do "C" do.....	10,665 00
Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., price on 10 class "A" br'dgs.....	6,465 00
do do do "B" do.....	12,170 00
do do do "C" do.....	9,835 00
North Star Bridge Co., price on 10 class "C" bridges.....	11,000 00
Min. Bridge Co., price on 10 class "A" bridges.....	7,384 00
do do "B" do.....	13,675 00
do do "C" do.....	11,498 00
Ill. Steel Bridge Co., price on one bridge only.....	2,635 00

Board examined proposals and from a careful investigation found that proposal of Fargo Bridge & Iron Co. was lowest and best, not only on each bridge on which prices were submitted but for each kind or class of bridge on which prices were requested. Representatives from each bridge company presenting bids were present. Board by resolution, duly adopted, resolved to construct the ten bridges on which bids were submitted according to plans and specifications with substructures of concrete with steel piling, known as class "C" excepting that bridge number 544 low truss bridge over Tongue river between sections 7 and 8-162-53 be made with substructure of reinforced concrete, known as class "B." Commissioners Olafson, Watts and Purdy each voting "aye," none voting "nay."

The bid of Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., was by resolution, duly adopted accepted, also their bid of \$700 for raising bridge now located over Pembina river between sections 7 and 8, township 163-53, such bid being lowest for such work and states attorney instructed to prepare contract between Pembina county and Fargo Bridge & Iron Co. Upon the adoption of this resolution Commissioners Watts, Morrison, Purdy and Olafson each voting "aye," none voting "nay." Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 9th, 1913.

July 9, 1913.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Commissioners Matheson, Olafson, Morrison, Watts and Purdy, present.

(Greater portion of forenoon session occupied as a board of equalization.)
Bond of Bismarck Tribune Co., covering blank book contract for year preceding May 1st, 1914, having been approved by states attorney as to form was approved by board as to sufficiency. Bond of Iver Hanson as a county justice of the peace was also approved.

The new law regarding care of county poor was read and on resolution, duly adopted, it was resolved that states attorney prepare and furnish to the board a synopsis of the new law relating to county poor with his interpretation thereof and the county auditor is requested to send a copy thereof to each of the overseers of poor in the county, also his opinion as to what is the status as to residence of persons who received aid previous to July 1st from county and whose location was changed by county board from one place in county to another.

Board adjourned until July 3th, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon session.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Matheson, Morrison, Olafson, Purdy and Watts.

Whereas the sale of the county's equity in certain property located in Neche village on which taxes had remained unpaid for several years was advertised to take place this day at 2 o'clock p. m., and the following sealed proposals for the sale of such property having been received, were opened: Lot 19 block 8 offer from Isabella Gainer of \$174.47, for lot 9 block 9 offer from W. Dobson of \$45.00, for lot 10 block 9 offer of \$5.00 from Walter Dobson, for lot 8 block 20 an offer of \$5.00 from J. E. Lee, for lots 1 to 9 block 38 an offer of \$5.00 from J. E. Lee, for lot 3 block 39 an offer of \$5.00 from J. E. Lee, for lots 18 and 19 block 49 an offer of \$5.00 from J. E. Lee, for lots 20 and 21 block 39 an offer of \$5.00 from J. E. Lee, for lots 13 to 15 block 30 an offer of \$25.00 from Alice Murphy, for lots 11 12 block 35 an offer of \$75.00 from Mike McNamara, for lots 6 and 7 block 39 an offer of \$20.50 from Peter DeHeilly, for lots 14 and 15 block 39 an offer of \$38.08 from Thomas McNamara, lots 1 to 12 block 3 St. Amour's addition to Neche village an offer of \$200.00 from P. J. Horgan.

After examining proposals for county's equity, on account of nonpayment of taxes of foregoing property, it was by resolution, duly adopted, resolved that said offers be accepted and that chairman of board of county commissioners and county auditor issue a quit claim deed to parties making offers and that the consideration be apportioned accord-

ing to the amount of state, county, village and school taxes due on each piece of property. It being the purpose of this transfer to convey, and assign to parties submitting bids the county's equity in said property by virtue of non-payment of taxes thereon for the years now remaining unpaid on the records of the county treasurer and auditor.

Upon adoption of resolution, Commissioners Morrison, Olafson, Watts and Purdy each voting "aye." None voting "nay."

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

H. G. Vick, cash advanced for postage.....	\$10 00
Jessie McCabe, cash advanced for envelopes and telegrams.....	3 37
H. Leighton, for box rent and postage dues.....	7 55
Geo Roadhouse, recording drain commissioners bonds \$4.50, cash for postage \$15.05.....	19 55
J. D. Winlaw, for blanks 50c, telephone 20c, typewriter rent \$6.00 postage \$2.75.....	9 45
J. D. Winlaw, cash advanced for envelopes.....	10 68
Times-Herald, general supplies for county officers.....	68 21
H. P. Wood, printing \$9.50, envelopes \$3.00.....	12 50
St. Thomas Times, printing.....	22 00
Walker Bros & Hardy, blanks for county auditor and clerk of court.....	6 18
Dakota Printing & Stationery Co., blanks furnished county judge.....	3 10
Fadden & Givon, printing advertisement of county lots.....	9 60
Charlotte A. Jones, mileage.....	76 50
Hammond & Stephens, supplies for superintendent of schools.....	20 50
I. J. Foster, sheriff, services rendered during May and June.....	128 30
Wm. McMurchie, cash advanced for telephone.....	28 35
Geo Roadhouse, recording bonds for constable.....	3 00
A. B. Sweet, to serving subpoenas and mileage.....	4 30
W. B. Parnell, board for jurymen Ed Kibler, salary as deputy clerk of court 16 days.....	48 00
J. R. Gibson, cash advanced to court reporter \$104.45, express \$5.00, telegrams \$1.92, bailiffs \$48.00, copies session laws \$6.00, witness fees \$186.80, to jurors \$840.50.....	992 67
Mrs. B. J. Johnson, board county poor Colgan and Sharo for May and June.....	40 00
Wm. Webb, for three days work on bridge.....	9 00
Frank Smith, for three days work on bridge.....	9 00
Geo. Corbett, for three and a half days work on bridge.....	10 50
Wilford Borgeous, three and a half days work on bridge.....	10 50
Arthur Welford, for one days work on bridge.....	3 00
Chas. N. Borge, to superintend construction of new court house for months of May and June.....	280 50
Buechner & Orth, part payment fee plans and specifications on new court house.....	1000 00
Rowles & Bailey, general work on new court house.....	2500 00
Fred J. Farrow, attending conference with commissioners regarding drainage matters.....	9 00
Peter Berens, cleaning around court house.....	7 00
Dr. C. B. Harris, medical attendance county poor.....	77 00
R. A. Branchaud, supplies for county poor-Mrs. Burke.....	10 03
C. W. Duncan, supplies for county poor-Blanchard.....	6 00
Freeman Arnason, wood delivered to county poor-Mrs. Post.....	6 50
Mrs. Stevenson, care county poor-Hoskuldson.....	8 00
B. S. Thorwaldson, goods furnished county poor-Benediktson.....	6 75
E. Thorwaldson, goods furnished county poor-Sveinn Arason, Sig. Jakobson, Mrs. Bohmer.....	71 50
Mountain Co-operative Co., goods furnished county poor-Mrs. Hannesson, Kristjan Olafson, Blanchard, Thorsteinson.....	132 00
Institute of North Dakota Des. Missions, board for county poor-Misses Dupreis.....	32 00
North Dakota Institute Feeble Minded, care inmates two mo.....	240 00

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 10th, 1913.

Afternoon session.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Matheson, Olafson, Purdy, Morrison and Watts.

(Forenoon session occupied in equalization of assessments.)

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

Afternoon session.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Matheson, Olafson, Watts, Purdy and Morrison.

(Afternoon session occupied in reviewing assessments.)

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

July 11th, 1913.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Matheson, Olafson, Purdy, Morrison and Watts.

Board immediately adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 12, 1913, for the purpose of occupying the day in the review and equalization of assessments.

July 12th, 1913.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Matheson, Morrison, Purdy, Watts and Olafson.

For the purpose of equalizing assessments during this day's session. Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m., July 14th, 1913.

July 14th, 1913.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Matheson, Olafson, Purdy, Morrison and Watts.

Portion of days session occupied in conference with attorney regarding certain claims filed with county auditor as to which there is some question as to legality etc. Balance of afternoon session occupied as board of equalization.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 15th, 1913.

July 15th, 1913.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Matheson, Olafson, Purdy, Morrison and Watts.

Portion of forenoon session occupied as board of equalization. Balance in checking collections and disbursements in county treasurer's office for the period beginning March 1st and ending June 30th, 1913.

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

Afternoon session.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Matheson, Olafson, Purdy, Morrison and Watts.

The following claims having been audited and allowed were on motion, duly adopted, warrants were issued in payment thereof:

Haualdur Johnson, burying dead horse.....	\$2 50
Wardwell & Thompson, publication fees.....	19 45
Chas. H. Lee, publication fees etc Cavalier Chronicle, publication fees.....	48 45
Walter Volrath, work on bridge.....	18 10
Crane & Ordway Co. 2 tanks for court house \$94.50, pump \$52.25, engine \$82.50.....	229 25
K. G. Adams, supplies for county Cavalier city, rent of city hall 8 days for court purposes.....	10 65
H. G. Lyken, sewer survey from court house to river.....	80 00
Drayton Merc Co., supplies for county poor-Grumbo.....	85 00
John H. Strand, supplies for county poor-Lucht.....	15 00
Jessie McCabe, cash for postage.....	20 00
John Ryan, wolf bounty.....	8 00
Christen Olson M. D., medical attendance county poor-Lucht et al. Byron Rose, transportation records.....	14 00
Olaf Andresdottir, care of county poor May and June.....	15 00
Cavalier Chronicle, publication and printing fees.....	16 00
Chas. H. Dawson, justice fees.....	59 45
W. H. Otten, justice fees.....	2 70
Gardar township, repairs on bridge.....	24 35
F. C. Myrick, house rent county poor-Rondo.....	195 45
Fred J. Farrow, examination of collections and disbursements in county treasurer's office and found from examination of duplicate receipts and redeemed warrants as follows for the months of March, April May and June. Balance on hand March 1st \$317,622 79 Collections for March..... 5,405 64 Collections for April..... 3,898 32 Collections for May..... 24,825 72 Collections for June..... 3,856 03 Total for period..... \$355,608 50 Payments for March..... \$132,825 96 Payments for April..... 74,400 78 Payments for May..... 12,708 49 Payments for June..... 33,062 63 Bal. on hand June 30, 1912..... 102,590 64 Total..... \$355,608 50 Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 17, 1913.	

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Bread, Salads, Candy.
The subject of the May 1913 Extension is bread, salads and candy making. The article on bread making is by Miss Katherine Jensen, Instructor in Home Economics, North Dakota Agricultural College. Miss Jensen, while at the University of Illinois, carried on an investigation in bread making. In this article are given many of the results she worked out as to the following factors; size and shape of loaf, color of flour, liquid, yeast, salt, sugar, kneading and rising. A score card is also given.

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

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Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 16th, 1913.

July 16th, 1913.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Matheson, Morrison, Purdy, Olafson and Watts.

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