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States Attorney—Wm McMurchie  
Clerk of Court—J. D. Winlaw  
Sheriff—E. F. Hamilton  
Auditor—Wm. W. Nelson  
Treasurer—Hugh Gibson  
Register of Deeds—Geo Roadhouse  
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Surveyor—Herman Campbell  
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1st—A. B. Parry, Jollette  
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## LANGER CHALLENGES MR. TOWNLEY.

Bismarck, N. D., April 30.—William Langer, attorney general of North Dakota, who recently declared himself against several laws passed by the legislature with the result that a bitter fight has developed between himself and A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan league, today issued a public letter to the latter.

In his letter Mr. Langer cites the fact that since his clash with Townley, he (Langer) has been accused of being a crook, and of having sold out the farmers.

If Mr. Townley can prove his charge, Langer agrees to resign from the attorney general's office and asks only that proof sufficient to convince the United States district judge, Chas. F. Amidon, be supplied. In his letter he designates Amidon as the person he desires to have pass on any charges that Townley may have to make.

For some time, or since their break Townley has been directing a fight against Langer, in which he has demanded that Langer resign the attorney general's office.

Langer's letter follows:  
"An offer to A. C. Townley,  
You and your hirelings have lied to and are deceiving the farmers of North Dakota. You who had the greatest opportunity ever given to any man in North Dakota, were not big enough for the job. You hold your personal interests above the interests of the farmers who trusted you. Greedy for power, hungry for money, self indulgent in your whims and with a mighty hate for all honest men who dare to counsel moderation, you betray the farmers of North Dakota.

You, who hold nothing sacred, if the educational system lies in your paths you ruin it; if the independent press dares to tell the truth, you wreck it. If an honest man exercises his American privilege of opposing certain bills, he is a crook, a coward, a dub and a fool.  
"You imported into North Dakota radicals by the score. Who are they? They pay no taxes in North Dakota. They have made no sacrifices for North Dakota. They have no homesteads in North Dakota. They are not pioneers of North Dakota. They preach nothing beyond discontent. What are their characters?

"These men I have mentioned have no interest in North Dakota. To them North Dakota is nothing but an interesting experiment. The payment of taxes is to them, as it is to you, a matter of indifference.  
"Beyond milking them to the utmost of your ability you and these men love not the farmer and are not the farmers' friends  
"You and your hirelings have said that I am a crook, a traitor, and that I have sold out and betrayed the farmers of North Dakota. You prove it. I waive

a jury and ask that you prove it to the satisfaction of the man who declared you a bankrupt only a few months ago, the man who freed Walter Thomas Mills only a few weeks ago. Prove it to the satisfaction of the United States district judge, Chas. F. Amidon of Fargo. Prove it and I will resign the office to which I was elected. Prove it to the satisfaction of this one judge and I will resign. Prove that I have done one crooked act as attorney general of the state of North Dakota. Prove that out of nearly a thousand opinions given by me as attorney general, I have given one that wrongfully favored 'Big Business.' Prove that I have betrayed the farmers of North Dakota and the resignation will follow. And if you with your horde of detectives, organizers, spys and associates can't prove it, then stand convicted before the farmers of North Dakota, the men who trusted you. Stand convicted as a self-confessed liar and an assassin of character, a man more despicable than the ghoul that sneaks out under the cover of darkness into 'No Man's Land' and robs the dead, ("Signed)  
"William Langer."

Bismarck, North Dak. May 5th.—Mrs. Emily Lockwood, a widow, who is teaching domestic science in the Bismarck Indian school, is a granddaughter of Pierre Rolette, whose famous snowshoe tramp from far northern Pembina county to St. Paul was a factor in making that city and not St. Peter, the capital of Minnesota.

Pembina county, which then embraced all of northeastern North Dakota, was part of Minnesota. Pierre's vote was needed and the St. Paul supporter knew what his choice would be. Between him and the future capital of Minnesota lay many miles of unbroken snow. His only means of transportation was his legs, but he mushed the distance and St. Paul was chosen.

Rolette's snowshoes are in the North Dakota historical museum and his portrait is in the Minnesota capital.

The Bank of Ottawa in Canada is no more. It has been merged with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the latter name was adopted for the consolidation. The Bank of Ottawa was a familiar name in the western provinces along the border. The management of the west branches will be the same as formerly.

The Manitoba government is making a war on crows and a bounty is being paid for eggs and crows legs. L. H. Ashby, the town clerk of Emerson is appointed to pay bounties in that district.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Condensed.)

The following were audited and allowed and warrants were ordered issued in payment thereof:

Stationery Supplies furnished County Officers.	
Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	9.22
Globe-Cazette Printing Co.	45.60
Grand Forks Herald Co.	72.58
Caldwell the Stampman	1.40
Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	9.01
Greenwood Stationery Co.	9.20
Louis F. Dow Co.	3.99
Walker Bros. & Hardy	1.59
Chas. H. Lee	60.20
Telephone rent for March, 1919.	
Cavalier Telephone Co.	18.00
County Poor	
Hamilton Village	134.00
Akra Twp.	162.00
Beaulieu Twp.	15.00
Gardar Twp.	81.00
Carlisle Twp.	115.68
Advance Twp.	40.50
Pembina City	208.27
St. Joseph's Convent, Fargo	45.00
Bathgate City	46.88
Wolf Bounty	
A. H. Hillis	2.00
Andrew Olson	2.00
Pat. Flanagan	4.00
Sigurbjorn Kristjanson	12.00
M. C. Greenwood	2.00
Fred Hodgson	2.00
John J. Bergman	1.69
Ole M. Lien	2.00
Assistant—Reg. of Deeds	
Annie Campbell	22.00
Assistant—County Treasurer	
Irene Kraft	30.00
Sol Well, load of ice, court house	1.00
80 gallons gasoline, court house	
Charles Staples	16.74
Cash advanced for postage and telephone, also box rent	
Wm. W. Nelson	54.81
John O'Keefe	4.57
George Roadhouse	15.00
Sheriff's fees, state vs. Jerome and Olafson	
E. F. Hamilton	14.40

County Agricultural Agent's expenses	
R. C. Dynes	108.88
Lighting service and meter reading, also supplies furnished	
James Lang	27.90
Expenses attending conference with Tax Commission	
Wm. W. Nelson	11.55
12 cans metal polish, court house	
Thorwaldson Bros.	7.80
Hauling 37 tanks of water	
I. C. McMillan	27.75
Lumber, bridge repairs	
Pembina Grain & Lumber Co.	114.00
Refund of Road Poll tax paid for 1917, Ole Grandson	1.50
Care and keep of tubercular patients, also supplies furnished State of North Dakota	180.00
N. D. State Tuberculosis Sanatorium	6
Care and keep of feeble minded patients	
State of North Dakota	405.00
Care and keep of insane patients	
State of North Dakota	2740.00
Justice fees, Vosper—Brown case, John Dalstad	8.75
Constable fees, Vosper—Brown case, A. C. Dalstad	17.00
Witness fees, Vosper—Brown case, Myrtle Brown	2.10
Justice fees, Feldman, Doyle, Leathers & Kern cases	
R. C. Stinson	2.10
Peter Blondin	2.10
F. B. Feldman	2.10
Alf. Stevenson	2.10
Louis Bouvette	2.10
Jno. Oranson	2.10
Edwin Dunn	2.10
Jno. Moulds	2.10
Bert Humphreys	2.10
J. Halldorson	2.50
Jno. Copeland	2.10
Elmer McConnachie	2.10
Attorney's assistant and expenses, Wm. McMurchie	83.43
Runa McMurchie	11.10
Assistant—Deputy clerk of court for 3 days, G. A. Winlaw	9.00
Constable fees and expenses	
Holt, Dunlop	15.50
Publishing Commissioners' Proceedings and other notices.	
Cavalier Chronicle	66.28
Cavalier Chronicle	12.00
County poor	
Walhalla Twp.	88.12
St. Joseph Twp.	157.50
The following resolution was introduced and adopted, in accordance with Article 33, chapter 38, compiled laws of North Dakota, for the 1913: It is hereby ordered that each individual firm or corporation owning or occupying any land within the County of Pembina, shall destroy upon all such lands all weeds of the kind known as Canadian thistle, cocklebur, mustard, wild oats, french weed and Russian cactus, between the first day of June, 1919 and the first day of October, 1919, in such manner as shall prevent these noxious weeds from bearing seed or spreading, and whenever any individual, firm or corporation owning or occupying any land within Pembina County, North Dakota, any of said noxious weeds hereinbefore described, shall neglect or refuse to destroy same so as to prevent such weeds from spreading, the overseer of Highways or Road Supervisor, Commissioners of Noxious Weeds, in case such an officer has been appointed, shall consult and advise with the owner, agent or occupant as to the destruction of such noxious weeds and if the said overseer or road supervisor shall deem it necessary and expedient for him to fully control the same, he shall agree with the owner, agent or occupant as to the boundary of the land so infected. In case the owner, agent or occupant does not proceed forthwith to destroy such noxious weeds, the overseer or road supervisor shall proceed to destroy such noxious weeds and file a description of such tracts and record of his proceedings with the township clerk of his township, together with a statement of the expenses for such destruction thereof, verified by oath and specifying by separate items the charges on such piece of land. The charges for such destruction to be entered up against the tract of land on which noxious weeds were destroyed. Sections 623 to 631, inclusive, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, to govern proceedings relative to destruction of noxious weeds.	
Publishing notice of bridge contracts	
Crystal Call	\$11.86
Lowering bridge between sec's. 30 & 36, T. 162, R. 56	
Treasurer LaMoure Twp.	20.00
Deputy Sheriff's expenses	
C. W. Empey	30.55
County Poor	
Crystal City	175.50
Premium on County Auditor's Bond	
State of North Dakota	50.00
The following claims having been audited and allowed, warrants were ordered	

issued in payment thereof:	
Supplies furnished County Officers	
E. G. Eriksson	\$33.65
Cash advanced for postage	
J. D. Winlaw	2.00
Cash advanced for Juror's fees	
Hugh Gibson	13.80
Cash advanced for express, postage, telegram & telephone	
Hugh Gibson	40.89
Cash advanced for court reporter	
Hugh Gibson	37.80
Cash advanced for fixtures	
Hugh Gibson	3.50
Justice fees, Jerome case	
J. H. Hannesson	8.00
Witness fees, Jerome case	
Tim Gorman	2.00
Walter Gardner	2.00
Ethel Halliday	3.50
Theresa Brown	3.50
Commissioners' services and mileage	
A. B. Purdy	46.10
J. G. T. Colley	51.20
Fred Radke	37.20
W. J. Watts	42.20
John S. Staples	38.40
Supplies furnished court house	
K. G. Adams	9.75
The following is the county treasurer's report:	
Collections for January, 1919	\$43,849.62
do February, 1919	261,542.16
do March, 1919	5,047.47
Cash on hand at, 1st, 1919	119,013.97
Total	429,453.12
Payments for Jan. 1918	34,070.64
do do March, 1919	105,161.11
Balance on hand in county treasury, March 31, 1919	288,561.45
Total	429,453.12



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