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KEEP YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS UNTIL JAN. 1, 1923.

"Keep your War Savings Stamps" is what Lew Wallace Jr., Director of Savings, Treasury Department, Washington, says to the people who hold government securities.

War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue will mature on January 1st, 1923, at which time the government will pay \$5.00 for each stamp of that issue. The stamps were issued at prices ranging from \$4.12 to \$4.23 according to the month in which purchase was made and have always been redeemable.

Mr. Wallace states that the \$5.00 stamp issued in 1918 is worth \$4.63 at the present time. Next January it will be worth \$5.00, a difference of 37 cents. The owner of \$100.00 maturity value in stamps will receive on January 1st, \$74.00 more than present redemption price.

As a part of its refunding operations the Treasury Department is offering a new issue of five year Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 costing \$20, \$80 and \$800 each. Certificates pay 4% per cent interest compounded semi-annually and are registered at time of issue to protect owner against loss or theft. They may be purchased at any post office.

FARMERS, POTATO GROWERS, BUSINESS MEN ATTENTION!

Mr. F. Benz, agricultural agent, Northern Pacific Railway, will deliver a lecture of interest to you in the City Hall, Pembina, on Monday evening, May 1st, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Benz is a most entertaining and instructive speaker and carries a practical message to potato growers and farmers generally, as well as to business men. He has talked at many points on the Northern Pacific from Minnesota to the Coast always to enthusiastic audiences, and many farmers, after hearing him, have stated that they received information worth hundreds of dollars to them. Farmers are invited to bring their wives and adult children. Mr. Benz will speak on one of the following subjects:

1. Co-operation in its Four Aspects:
 - a. Co-operation on the farm.
 - b. Co-operation between the farmers.
 - c. Co-operation between the farmers and the towns.
 - d. Co-operation between communities, through their connecting links—the railroads.
2. Rotation, Diversification and Intensification
3. Potato Culture and Marketing.

Mr. Benz is himself a practical farmer, and one of the largest potato growers in the state of Washington. No admission will be charged to this lecture.

Official Proceedings

PEMBINA COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Tuesday, April 4th, 1922

Board met at 1:30 p. m. Present Commissioners A. B. Purdy, W. J. Watts, John Holler, Sr., Fred J. Radke and John S. Staples.

Chairman Purdy, presiding and Auditor Felson acting as secretary. Claims allowed, resolved that bills are hereby allowed and it is hereby directed that orders be drawn on the county treasurer to pay same, as follows:

Mother's pensions: Eva C. Felt, \$30; Mrs. Jos. McGurran, \$16; Mrs. Odile Godke, \$15; Blanch L. Marier, \$80; Marión I. Sullivan, \$50; Mrs. Emil Gustafson, \$60; Mrs. Mary Leiblinger, \$10; Mrs. Mary Boyer, \$30.

County agricultural agent, E. G. Parizek, \$130.26.

Wolf bounty: Mathew Lein, \$1.93; W. K. Hallderson, 2.00; Harold Jameson, \$2.00; Carl Wulff, \$2.00; Joe Sigurdson, \$2.00; J. J. Fitzsimons, \$2.00.

Telephone expense: Harold Thomson, \$8.30; E. F. Hamilton, \$15.25; W. W. Felson \$8.00; Cavalier Telephone Co., \$27.00.

Board of Health claims for fumigating, establishing and releasing of quarantines and salary of superintendents: J. G. Green, \$6.00; Marvin & Hellfach, \$31.15; J. L. Mulder,

\$80.00; E. A. Scott, \$5.70; Gansale & Grant, \$4.15.

Justice fees: W. J. Watts, \$7.55. Constable fees: Walter Dobson, \$11.00.

Supplies for county officials: The Grand Forks Herald Co., \$5.08; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$1.08. Postage: Geo. Roadhouse, \$8.25. Sheriff's office expense: A. E. Gutkunst, \$23.77; A. B. Sweet, \$41.25.

Boarding prisoners, E. F. Hamilton \$185.75.

Care of 12 inmates in institute for Feeble Minded, 3 months, state treasurer, \$540.00.

Care of two patients in state tubercular sanatorium, state treasurer, \$152.05.

Supplies for inmates in state tubercular sanatorium: State treasurer \$8.65.

Poor relief: Beaulieu township, \$33.75; Gardar township, \$103.76; Pembina township, \$181.94; St. Joseph township, \$207.00; Pembina city, \$181.52.

Care of 29 inmates in state hospital for insane, first quarter year, state treasurer, \$2544.00.

Examination of insane: J. L. Mulder, \$7.00.

Expert witness: State vs. Kallih, J. L. Mulder, \$20.00.

Clerk in treasurer's office: Lila McHolland, \$77.50.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday, April 5th

Claims allowed, resolved that bills are hereby allowed and it is hereby directed that order be drawn on the county treasurer to pay same, as follows:

Wolf bounty: A. Widme, \$2.00.

Mother's pensions: Mrs. Mary Ferch, \$50.00; Mrs. Tillie Lee, \$30.

Fuel for Court House: Cavalier Milling Co., \$345.25.

Refund of road and school poll: Wallace Gainer, \$2.50.

Supplies and postage for county officials: Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$1.18; Northwestern Bank Office Supply House, \$5.76; Remington Typewriter Co., \$6.00; Cavalier Chronicle, \$4.00; Cadwell Stamp Co., \$6.45; Louis F. Dow Co., \$29.68; Globe-Gazette Printing Co., \$17.57; J. O'Keefe, \$5.23; C. A. Jones, \$9.00.

Superintendent's mileage: Miss C. A. Jones, \$26.96.

Depository bonds, Citizens' Bank of Wahalla: Bond of said bank in the sum of \$10,000, approved as to amount and surety.

Tax abatements: The following tax abatements were allowed as hereinafter set forth:

B. F. Creighton, \$31.50, omission of deduction state hall taxes when hall damages were sustained.

Jonathan Giesler, \$21.00, omission of deduction state hall taxes when hall damages were sustained.

J. D. Pettit, reduction of 1921 assessment on SE 1/4 24, 162, 56 to \$8000.00 for the reason that same had been over-hauled by local board of review as compared with other like property.

J. B. Hughes, reduction of 1921 assessment on NW 1/4 24, 162, 56 from \$9152 to \$8000.00 for the reason that same had been over-valued by local board of review as compared with other like property.

At 12 o'clock noon recess was taken for the period of one hour.

Afternoon Session

At 1 o'clock p. m. board met, all members present.

1922 Highway Improvements

Mr. Craig, maintenance engineer for the state highway commission, present and conferred with the board in reference to the 1922 plans of the state highway. At the conclusion of such conference board decided they would not go into and further federal or state aid projects during the year 1922. That they would make application for unexpended balance in the state highway fund authorized by the legislature to be expended in Pembina county and for a release of funds on hand in county treasury to the credit of the road maintenance fund for the reason that said sums could be used to an advantage in the improvement of the farm to market roads of the county.

Federal Aid Request

Be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Pembina county that the state highway commission be hereby petitioned for \$8000.00 state aid for federal aid project No. 114—road east from Hamilton.

Upon adoption of the foregoing resolution the following commissioners voting "aye": J. F. Radke, W. J. Watts, John Holler, Sr., and John S. Staples and the following voting "no," none.

Release of Auto Funds

Be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Pembina county that the state highway commission is hereby petitioned for a release of all that portion of the \$18,574.35 now remaining unexpended in Pembina county's road maintenance fund (this sum being the portion of the automobile licenses of state highway commission) state highway commission to withhold from said sum portion as is their judgment is necessary to maintain during year 1922 the regular established state highway system within Pembina county now approved by said commission and the federal road officials. The amount to be released to be used in Pembina county during 1922 for the improvement of its

farm to market roads wherever in the discretion of the county commissioners it is to the best advantage and most necessary.

Upon adoption of the foregoing resolution the following commissioners voting "aye": J. F. Radke, W. J. Watts, John Holler, Sr., and John S. Staples and the following voting "no," none.

Dragging State Road

County Commissioner Watts instructed to employ temporarily some person to properly maintain five and one half miles of state road west from Cavalier, and that bids be advertised for seeking a permanent patrolman for such highway for the season of 1922.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution all Commissioners voted "aye" and none voted "no."

Claims Allowed

Resolved that bills are hereby allowed and it is hereby directed that orders be drawn on the county treasurer to pay same, as follows:

District Court expenses: J. R. Gibson \$782.20.

Expenses approved by State's Attorney and ordered paid out of liquor prosecution fund: J. R. Gibson \$245.51.

Cash advanced by County Treasurer as follows: J. R. Gibson, telephone, \$3; clerk hire \$27.50; express and freight \$453.31; postage \$50.84; cancelled checks and vouchers \$49.84; aggregate \$684.49.

Publication fees: Pioneer Express \$31.69.

Supplies for county officials: Pioneer Express \$38.75.

Ice: Harry Bradley \$3.

Supplies for county officials: Globe-Gazette Printing Co., \$224.18.

Electric light: Jas. Lane \$11.53.

Expenses as Sheriff, March: E. F. Hamilton \$170.80.

Medical attendance to prisoners: J. L. Mulder \$19.

Refund of road and school poll: Chas. Severson \$2.50.

Poor relief, Akra Twp., \$186.75.

Supplies for jail: H. Pico \$2.50.

1920 grain tax refund: George Cook \$6.25.

1921 grain tax refund: Permelia LaRose \$3.58.

1920 grain tax refund: James Beare \$6.25.

Whereas through error in the treasurer's office certain pieces of land were sold for the second half of real estate tax when such had been paid, thus making an illegal sale thereof, BE IT RESOLVED that refunds be made to the purchasers of tax sale for the amount paid in by them on day of tax sale plus seven per cent per annum to date: C. M. Drew \$140.71; C. W. Clow \$49.24.

At six o'clock P. M. recess was taken until tomorrow at 9:00 A. M.

Thursday, April 6, 1922

Board met, all members present.

Board proceeded to examine the several county offices for the fees, collections and disbursements made therein during the first three months of 1922. Forenoon occupied in such work.

At 12 o'clock noon recess was taken until 1:30 P. M. At 1:30 P. M. Board reconvened, all members present.

Examination of county offices and financial transactions continued.

At six o'clock P. M. Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 A. M.

Friday, April 7, 1922

At 9 o'clock A. M. Board reconvened, all members present.

Tax Cancellation: Resolved that the 1917 taxes now remaining unpaid and as a cloud against the title to Lot 30, west side of Main street, Drayton City, be and is hereby cancelled and of no further effect, it having been found that said tax could not be collected from the present owners of said property, an error having been made through the transfer of same.

Noxious Weeds: Whereas this Board of County Commissioners are satisfied that it is necessary that prompt action be taken in the matter of the destruction of the perennial sow-thistles, Canadian thistles and quack grass in Pembina county. That in order to accomplish such purpose there must be a hearty cooperation on the part of the farmers, township officials and all interested in the welfare of Pembina county, and

WHEREAS there are in the county at the present time areas infected with said noxious weeds which should be placed under control and immediate efforts made to prevent said weeds from reproducing themselves by underground roots, stems or buds, and

WHEREAS we are satisfied that in order to bring about enforcement of the noxious weed laws of North Dakota, that it is necessary at this time that weed commissioners be appointed in each of the commissioner's districts of the county.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that weed commissioners be appointed in each of the county commissioner's districts in the county and that the county commissioners from each district recommend to be appointed a weed commissioner from his respective district so that such appointment may be confirmed at the next meeting of this Board.

Further, that forthwith upon the appointment of such commissioner, they together with the county commissioners and county agricultural agent hold a joint meeting for the perfecting of plans for the organization of a "Pembina County Noxious Weed Commission," for the eradication of noxious weeds in Pembina county; County Agricultural agent as a member of such commission to be the advisor thereof as to the best methods of eradication and as to what areas or farms should be placed under control as infected areas.

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Upon adoption of the foregoing resolution the following commissioners voting "aye": W. J. Watts, John Holler Sr., J. F. Radke and John S. Staples, and the following voting "no," none.

Commissioner W. J. Watts authorized by State Highway Commission to employ necessary men and teams for dragging state highway west from Cavalier until regular patrolman is employed.

Board completed examination of the several county offices and report as follows:

County Treasurer's and County Auditor's offices. From examination of records in said offices for the first quarter year 1922, found the following collections and disbursements had been made from all funds. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1921..... \$136,092.02

Collections for Jan. 1922, 19,048.33

Collections for Feb. 1922, 282,977.17

Collections for Mch. 1922, 14,027.20

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1922..... \$452,144.72

Contrs—

Payments for Jan. 1922.. \$49,411.04

Payments for Feb. 1922.. 27,846.39

Payments for Mch. 1922.. 96,710.14

Balance on hand Mch. 31, 1922..... 278,177.15

Register of Deeds office: \$853.55 collected in fees during January, February and March 1922.

Sheriff's office: Fees collected first quarter year 1922, \$180.55.

Personal property collection same period, \$931.17.

Clerk of Court's office: Fees collected (Continued on Page 8)

To Voters of Pembina County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to nomination at the June primaries. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

J. H. HANNESSON.

Teachers' Examinations

State Teachers' Examinations for Elementary Certificates will be held at the court house in Cavalier, on Thursday and Friday, May 11th and 12th, 1922. Examinations will begin at 8:30 each morning. Applicants must be supplied with pen and ink. CHARLOTTE A. JONES, County Supt. of Schools.

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