COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

State of North Dakota, County of Golden Valley, ss.

January 3, 1916, at Nine A. M.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular Quarterly Meeting.

Present, Odland and Curl. Absent Lee.

The Board immediately proceeded to organize by electing Commissioner Odland Chairman of said Board for the year 1916.

The following bills were received pursuant to Notice for books and blanks for the year 1916, and the Election Supplies for the year 1916. Bids on books and blanks disclosed the following:

Walker Brothers and Hardy, as per schedule 42 per cent.

Globe Gazette, as per schedule 41 per cent.

The above percentages were bid upon schedule of books and blanks furnished by the County Auditor the basis of price being the regular wholesele list price, and the percentages above referred to is a per cent less than wholesale or catalog prices.

Bids on Election Supplies disclose the following.

Walker Brothers & Hardy agree to furnish all ballots and election supplies for the March, June and November Elections for the year 1916, for the sum of $228.50. This Bid is based on 1600 voters, or two ballots for each vote.

No additional charge, if there is a Progressive Ticket.

Globe Gazette, for all supplies for the Presidential Primary $78.00. For all Supplies for the June Primary $147.50. For all supplies for the November Election $129.00. Making a total of $354.50.

Upon Motion duly made and Seconded, the Bid of Walker Brothers & Hardy for Books and Blanks and for Election Supplies being the lowest and best Bid, they were awarded the Contract for books, blanks and Election Supplies, and the County Auditor was authorized to enter into Contract with said Walker Brothers & Hardy, in which they were to furnish a Surety Bond in the penal sum of $500.00 on Contract for books, and a Surety Bond of $500.00 on Contract for Election Supplies; said Bond to run to Golden Valley County; that the said firm of Walker Brothers & Hardy shall comply with all the Terms and Stipulations of said Bid, and furnish said supplies as therein agreed, and of the quality and at the price therein set out, and according to the true meaning, intent and purpose thereof.

Twelve Noon, the Board adjourned to meet at One p. m.

One p. m., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, Odland and Curl, Absent Lee.

The Minutes of Meeting of October 4th, 1915, including December 11, 1915, were read and approved, except wherein at a Meeting held on November 27, 1915, a Motion appeared thereon as reading that the Board agreed to pay Horace Ball, the sum of $50.00 for extra work on crossing on Beaver, Section 16-143-104. This Motion should read as of December 11, 1915, in the sum of $25.00 for extra work on said crossing.

J. A. Kitchen presented a Petition in writing wherein he asked the Board to refund to him the sum of $9.00 for Tree Bounty that was not deducted from his 1914 Tax. Moved by Curl, that the Auditor be authorized to refund $9.00 as per his request.

Six p. m. the Board adjourned to meet at Nine a. m.

Nine a. m. January 4, 1916. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present, Odland, Curl and Lee.

A Petition was presented by the Northern Pacific Railway Company wherein it sets forth that it is the owner of all of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15, and also that portion of Lots 13 & 14, in Block 21, Glen Haven Park, Addition to Beach, wherein they State that taxes have been extended on the Tax Rolls of Golden Valley against this property for the year 1915.

That all of the above property is clearly used for right-of-way of this Company, Golden Valley Branch, and that the same is fully taxed to this Company under the Assessment made by the State Board of Equalization of North Dakota against the Company's Golden Valley Branch. Moved that said Petition be granted and the Auditor authorized to cancel said Tax and so inform the State Auditor, when cancellation is made.

The bill of Elmwood Township for Medical care of the Poorman family for services rendered by Dr. R. W. Stough was rejected, for the reason that it was not an emergency case, and the Auditor was authorized to write the Relief Committee of Elmwood Township of the Rejection of the above bill.

Dr. L. G. Smith of Medina, North Dakota, presented a bill $5.00 for Expert Testimony in the case of State of North Dakota, versus Sperry & Orr. Same was rejected for the reason that Warrant No. 1828 under date of May 18, 1915, in the sum of $2.10 was in full payment for all services rendered.

Twelve Noon, Board adjourned to meet at One p. m.

One p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

L. L. Roberts presented an Application for the Abatement or cancellation of his 1909 Tax which covered the assessment of a Threshing outfit. Upon investigation, the Board found that Mr. Roberts had been assessed for the above outfit in Saddle Butte and Beach Townships; that Mr. Roberts has paid his 1909, Personal Property Tax in Saddle Butte Township for the year 1909, which included the above Threshing outfit. Moved by Lee Seconded by Curl that said Tax be canceled, and the Auditor instructed to notify the State Auditor, when the same done. On the above motion, all members voted, Aye.

The German Lutheran Church Association presented an Application in writing for the cancellation of all taxes for the year 1914, except Improvement Tax on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, in Block 19, Woodhull's First Addition, City of Beach, in the sum of $10.44; that the above property is Church Property, and should only pay water and sewerage Tax. Moved by Curl, Seconded by Lee, that the request of the Petitioner be granted and the Auditor instructed to cancel said Tax, and notify State Auditor when same was done. On the above Motion all members voted, aye.

Belle Dunne presented an Application for the Refund of $1.00 School Poll, that was assessed against her for the year 1914. Moved by Lee, Seconded by Curl, that the Auditor be authorized to issue a refunding Warrant in the sum of $1.00 to Belle Dunne. On the above Motion, all members voted, Aye.

Moved by Lee, Seconded by Curl, that the Golden Valley Chronicle, The Beach Advance, and the Sentinel Butte Republican be designated as the Official papers for Golden Valley County for the year 1916. On the above Resolution, all members voted, Aye.

The following bills were allowed, subject to personal property taxes due and delinquent.

Minneapolis Bridge Co. Balance on Bridge Contract, Sentinel Twp. 50.00
A. N. Eliason, Supplies for Jail 12.00
H. & M. R. & C. Company, Carbon Treasurer's Office 22.50
Nic Green, 2 days Clerk Hire, Sheriff's Office 7.00
S. A. Smith, Board for prisoner, Raymond Bruce 48.25
S. A. Smith, Board for prisoner Ray Thompson 1.75
S. A. Smith, Board for Prisoners 16.25
Phil Lehman, Repairing Book Machine 15.75
Warwick Sentinel, Official Estray paper for the year 1915 5.00
J. C. McClenahen, Road work 144-103 4.50
Underwood Typewriter Company, Repairing Typewriter Supt. Office 3.50
Walker Bros. & Hardy, Supplies and blanks 7.92
State Tuberculosis Sanitorium, Supplies John Dukovac .75
Ernest Moore, Jr. Road Work, 144-103 16.50
Adam Faris, Coal for Jail 9.95
Jessie L. Kinsey, Mileage for Qr. Ending Dec. 31, 1915 [illegible]
Sam A. Kinsey, Clerk hire 2 days Supt. Office 6.00
Joseph A. Kitchen, Road Dragging 7.00
John G. Odland, Road Dragging 16.75
S. A. Smith, Expense in care of Charlie Sage 2.85
State Treasurer, Care of Feble Minded for Qr. Ending Sept. 30, 1915 45.00
Chronicle Printing Co. Printing heading Delinquent Tax List 6.16
Golden Valley Telephone Co. Telephone service County office to February 1, 1916 11.50
Golden Valley Telephone Co. Tel. Service Sheriff's Office to February 1, 1916 8.84
Burroughs Adding Machine Co, Adding Machine 269.50
Dickinson & Power Co. Merchandise 20.87
Chronicle Printing Co. Publishing Delinquent Tax List for 1915 192.50
S. A. Smith Mileage for Qr. ending Dec. 31, 1915 95.50

Five p. m. Board adjourned to meet January 7, 1916 at Nine a. m.

January 7, 1916, at Nine a. m.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Present, Odland, Curl and Lee.

Commissioner Lee presented the following Resolution. Whereas, the Township of Henry, the Township of Pearl and the unorganized territory and Twp. 142-103, & 144-103 and Beach Township have no regular constituted Polling places, the following precincts are hereby declared created, said the voting places therein designated.

Henry Township, comprising Townships 143 and 144, Range 105. The Polling place for said described Township of Henry to be the C. S. Divide school, in the South-west quarter of Section 15, Township 144, Range 105.

Pearl Township ,comprising Townships 143 & 144, Range 104. The Polling place for said described Township of Pearl to be the Hubbard School on the South-west Quarter of Section 19, Township 140, Range 104.

Powell Precinct comprising Townships 143 & 144, Range 103. The Polling place for said described Precinct of Powell to be at the residence of Sylvania Powell, on the West One-Half of Section 18, Township 144, Range 103.

Beach Township Precinct comprising Townships 139 & 140, Ranges 105 and 106. The polling place for said described Precinct of Beach Township to be known as the old School House, Located on Block 12, Hunter's Second Addition, City of Beach. On the above Resolution all members voted, aye.

Moved by Curl, Seconded by Lee that Sylvania Powell be appointed inspector for the Powell Precinct. R. D. Knapp for the Williams Precinct. Fred Wolf for the Stoddard Precinct. On the above Motion all members voted, Aye. Moved by Curl, Seconded by Lee, that Dr. H. B. Museus be appointed Superintendent of the Board of Health. On the above Motion all members voted, Aye.

Moved by Lee Seconded by Curl, that Dr. A. B. MacNab be appointed Physician for Golden Valley County, for the year 1916. On the above Motion all members voted, Aye.

Moved by Curl, Seconded by Lee that M. B. Hogoboom be appointed Assessor for the Third Commissioner District, for the year 1916. On the above Motion all members voted, Aye.

Auditor was instructed to notify all appointees of their appointment requesting them to file their acceptance and subscribe their oath of office.

oved by Lee, Seconded by Curl, that the sum of $100.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the State's Attorney's Contingent Fund. On the above Motion, all members voted, Aye.

Bond and Contract of Walker Brothers & Hardy for Election Supplies, Books and Blanks was presented, same was approved by the State's Attorney as to form, and the County Commissioners as to sufficiency, and was ordered filed.

The State's Attorney was authorized to draw Contract between Golden Valley County, and S. A. Smith, Sheriff of said County for the Boarding of Prisoners at the rate of Twenty-five Cents per meal for the year 1916.

The County Auditor was requested to write a circular letter to the Clerks of the several Townships, the same to be read at their annual Town Meeting notifying them that the Board of County Commissioners will not accept any bridge Petitions unless Emergency cases, after the April Meeting.

The Auditor was directed to write the several newspapers in Golden Valley County, asking them to submit bids for the furnishing of such stationery as may be required by the County Officers during the ensuing year.

Twelve Noon, the board adjourned to meet at One p. m.

One p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Moved by Lee, Seconded by Curl, that the Register of Deeds by allowed a Clerk for one month, at a salary of $70.00 per month, and the County Auditor be allowed a Clerk for two weeks if necessary, at the same rate. On the above motion all members voted, Aye.

Moved by Curl, Seconded by Lee, that the County rent the Woodhull & Linger Hall, at the rate of $5.00 per day, for the purpose of holding a Term of District Court, to begin on the 18th day of January 1916. On the above Motion all members voted, Aye.

The board began checking up the County Offices.

Six p. m. Board adjourned to meet at Seven p. m. January 7, 1916.

Seven p. m. The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Present Odland and Lee.

The Board continued checking County Officers.

10:30 p. m. Board adjourned to meet at Nine a. m. January 8, 1916.

January 8, 1916 at Nine a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The County Commissioners presented the following Report as a result of their Examination.

County Commissioner's Quarterly Report on the Examination of the County Offices of Golden Valley County, N. D. for the Quarter ending December 31, 1915.

	Collections	Payments.
Ledger Balance, September 30, 1915.	18 172 55	
Collections for October	25 403 03	3 536 19
Collections for November	9 403 31	23 487 78
Collections for December	35 798 94	17 164 95
Ledger Balance December 31, 1915		44 588 91
TOTALS	88 777 83	88 777 83
TRIAL BALANCE		
Ledger Balance December 31, 1915	44 588 91	
Collections to January 8, 1916	9 168 28	
Checks drawn to January 8, 1916	507 19	
Cash		214 32
Cash Items		217 10
Payments to January 8, 1916		486 95
Deposits to January 8, 1916		14 769 34
Bank Balances December 31, 1915		38 577 67
TOTALS	54 265 38	54 265 38
FEES COLLECTED		
Auditor	35 25	
Register of Deeds	817 75	
Clerk of Court	232 50	
Sheriff	387 13	
County Judge	20 00	

Board of County Commissioners,
Guy Lee.
L. E. Curl.
Lewis Odland.

Twelve Noon, Board adjourned to meet at One p. m.

One p. m. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Commissioner Lee presented the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by the statutes of the State of North Dakota provided and now in force, the salaries of the following named County Officers are fixed and regulated by the value of the property in Golden Valley County, North Dakota, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization for the preceeding year in Golden Valley County, and

WHEREAS, the total valuation of all taxable property in Golden Valley County, North Dakota, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1915, has been fixed at $3,550,262.00.

THEREFRE, Be it resolved by the Board of County Cammissioners of, Golden Valley County, North Dakota, in regular session assembled, that on the basis of a total valuation of all taxable property in said County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1915, being the sum of $3,550,262.00, that the following named county officers shall receive salaries as follows, payable monthly in warrants of Golden Valley County:

County Auditor, $1600; County Treasurer $1600.00; Register of Deeds $1600.00 County Superintendent of Schools $1600.00; County Judge $1-300.00; State's Attorney $1200.00; Clerk of District Court $1100.00.

On the above Resolution all members voted, Aye.

Commissioner Lee presented the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by the Statutes of the State of North Dakota provided and now in force, the salary of the County Sheriff is fixed and regulated on the basis of the population of Golden Valley County, North Dakota, for the preceeding year in said County, and

WHEREAS, the total population of Golden Valley County, North Dakota, as found by the census for the year 1915 is 6034.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Golden Valley County, North Dakota, in regular session assembled, that on the basis of a total population of Golden Valley County, North Dakota of 6034 as found by the census for the year 1915, that the salary of the County Sheriff of Golden Valley County be fixed at the sum of $1600.00 payable monthly in warrants of Golden Valley County, North Dakota.

On the above Resolution all members voted, Aye.

The following bills were allowed subject to personal property taxes due and delinquent.

M. H. Newell, 80 Notices, Superintendent's Office $1.60
F. E. Heath, Justice Fees, State vs. D. B. Clark 8.15
F. E. Heath, Justice Fees, State vs. C. J. Raw 7.95
F. E. Heath, Justice Fees vs. State vs. L. A. Lamme 4.95
Harry Kranick, Witness Fees, State vs. D. B. Clark 4.00
D. E. Cooper, Witness Fees, State vs. D. B. Clark 4.00
Benjamin Clocksin, Witness Fees, State vs. D. B. Clark 4.00
George Warner, Witness Fees, State vs. D. B. Clark 4.00
Ole Solberg, Juror's Fee, State vs. C. J. Raw 2.10
W. H. Woodhull, Juror's Fee, State vs. C. J. Raw 2.10
George Elliott, Juror's Fee, State vs. C. J. Raw 2.10
Gilbert Gilbertson, Juror's Fee, State vs. C. J. Raw 2.10
Chas. Welch, Juror's Fee, State vs. C. J. Raw 2.10
A. H. Blackburn, Juror's Fee, State vs. C. J. Raw 2.10
F. E. Heath, Justice Fee, State vs. Arthur Engart 3.45
F. E. Heath, Justice Fee, State vs. Ned Power 6.05
Charles Horsman, Witness Fee, State vs. Ned Power 2.10
H. T. Gilbert, Justice Fee, State vs. Roy McClatchie 1.35
H. T. Gilbert, Justice Fees, state vs. John Doe 1.60
H. T. Gilbert, Justice Fees, State vs. Clifford Smith 3.45
A. M. Stoddard, Justice Fees, State vs. Raymond Bruce 7.90
A. M. Stoddard, Justice Fees, State vs. Archie Levine 1.25
C. L. Waldron, Witness fee assigned Arthur Rhoades 7.60
State Treasurer, Care of Michael Sackmeister, for term ending December 31, 1915 33.50
Winnie Shear, 16 days Clerk Register of Deeds Office 35.00
Beach Steam Laundry for Jail 4.35
W. A. Shear, Printing and Advertising 129.26
A. E. Swan, Express and Postage for Qr. ending Dec. 31, 1916 160.10
J. C. Meyer, Road work 137-103 24.00
Lewis Odland, Commissioner Service and mileage to date 22.50
Guy Lee, Commissioner services to date 19.00
L. E. Curl, Commissioner services and mileage to date 26.00

A communication from the North Dakota Tax Commission under date of January 6, 1916, was received relative to the duplication of Lease No. 20646, in Beach, wherein the Board of County Commissioners were authorized to cancel the Tax of Egan Brothers for the reason that same was included and taxed against J. H. Lytle Grain Company.

Moved by Lee Seconded by Curl that the request be granted. All meinbers voted, Aye.

Moved by Curl, Seconded by Lee, that John S. Benson of Township 138-103 be appointed Road Overseer for said Township, and the Auditor be instructed to notify him of his appointment. On the above Motion all members voted, Aye.

Petition of Lars Ness asking that $22.50 be Refunded him the tax of 1913, for the reason that this tax was paid under receipt No. 2529 on January 4, 1915. The Auditor was instructed to draw refunding Warrant in favor of Lars Ness for the above amount.

The Board adjourned to meet at Nine a. m. February 1, 1916.

M. C. McCarthy,
County Auditor.

LATEST BURGLAR'S TOOL DISCOVERED

"Old Man" With Four Legs Fashioned by Prisoner.

QUIETLY RIPS SAFE KNOB.

Marks Found After Robbery In Michigan Trust Company at Grand Rapids Spoke Volumes to Detectives—Weighs Less Than Ten Pounds, but Does Job. Sometimes "Soup" Is Needed.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—A few years ago a mechanician fashioned a few strips of steel at his home forge, and the grotesque creation of this man, who is now serving time in the Ohio penitentiary, was christened "old man," and by way of distinction he was spoken of as having four legs.

When top story men worked in the Michigan Trust building here on a recent Sunday and tore out the combinations of two safes and shot another with nitroglycerin the "old man" with the four legs left his imprints on the safes. Where his "feet" had been planted were four deep dents. Those marks spoke volumes to the detectives.

Only expert safe crackers use the "old man." The man whose brain gave birth to this ingenious tool fashioned a most powerful and useful implement for the craft who use explosives and drill steel safes for a living when some commonwealth is not feeding and housing them in exchange for a safe cracking job or some other depredation.

A piece of steel fashioned into the semblance of a narrow horseshoe is the framework of the "old man." There is just enough room between these strips to enable the "old man" to drop over the knob of a safe. Four holes drilled in the "old man's" frame furnish the foothold for the four legs. The holes are threaded with a fine thread, as are the legs.

Once the "old man" fastens his grip upon the safe knob the legs are screwed into the holes. The close threads on bolts and hole give the "old man" a tremendous purchase power, and with a monkey wrench the legs are screwed down.

In a moment they are fast and the "old man's" back is bent to the task. So short and powerful is his frame and so closely set are his legs that there is no chance for him to bend at his work. The combination commences to give, and as the jaws of the wrench twist the legs in deeper the knob is slowly torn out. Entrance to the safe then is easy, and the inner compartments, once bared, are easily battered in.

The "old man's" right hand aid is a self fed drill, which can be fastened into the "old man's" frame as easily as one of the legs. An extra hole is drilled into the frame, and into this fits the threaded bolt that holds the drill steady and in place. But the drill is used only where the charge of "soup," or nitroglycerin, is resorted to in blowing the safe.

In this case the yeggs fasten the "old man" securely on the safe knob. The drill is placed, and the yegg then feeds the steel drill as he turns the handle. The bolt which holds the drill to its work and which is fastened into the "old man's" frame is one piece, while the drill is set inside of a threaded bolt that pushes it forward with the regularity the yegg uses in drilling.

After the hole is deep enough the "soup" is administered, and the hole is covered with wax and a fuse attached. Office rugs are thrown over the safe, and the yeggs step to one side as the fuse is fired. The real yegg uses just enough "soup" to accomplish the work of wrecking the safe without blowing the doors through a wall or making unnecessary noise.

The last job done in which the "old man" and a charge of "soup" were used was sufficient just to pull the door from its steel fastenings and hurl the combination out. Pushing back the bolts was nothing, and with a kit of special tools the yeggs soon entered the strong box.

The latest jobs credited to the "old man" with the four legs are those at Flint, in which much loot was taken from a bank; the Vermontville postoffice and the United Light and Railways company's offices here, in which the "old man" was clamped on three safes.

One of the most complete yegg outfits in captivity is in possession of Director of Safety A. A. Carroll, who has the "old man" with the four legs. Included in this outfit are drills of various sizes, threading tools, skeleton key, "soup" guns, wax, chisels and sundry articles. The outfit was taken from a pair of yeggs who were captured by Director Carroll, but who fled after they jumped their bail bonds.

So complete was the tool molded by the inventor of the "old man" that the police assert no added inventions have come to make such an instrument more useful.

MILE A MINUTE TO SAVE DOG

Motorist Wins In Race Against Fire; Also Rescued Pet Cat.

Anoka, Minn.—Anthony Bryson drove an automobile forty miles in forty-five minutes over frozen country roads to save his dog and cat from fire.

Bryson's home on Elk river took fire while the owner and his wife were away. He was called on the telephone, and the race began. Bryson arrived too late to save the home, but rescued the pets

Evil Enough.

There is evil enough in man. God knows, but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity.—Dr. John Hall.

As the Years Roll On.

You remarked fatuously the other day, "I'm just as young as I ever was."

Oh, no, you're not! If young people weren't too polite, they'd soon undeceive you. You have been so busy leading a successful life that you have forgotten to notice that your successful life has been led. Youth is flouting you every day. Youth is through with you. You appeal to it for recognition, and it laughs at you.

You still young? You? No, indeed! Look at real youth pursuing its fantastic preferences; at Reginald Warneford, engaging a Zeppelin single handed, in regions near the sun; at Otto von Weddigen leaving his bride to carry on a desperate warfare under seas.

Do you honestly sympathize with them?—Atlantic Monthly.

La Politesse.

The Fair One—Oh, I wished I had lived a hundred years ago. The Other One—But then you would be a long time dead and would not be sitting here happily by my side. The Fair One—True, true! So I couldn't! Forgive me, dearest!—New York Post.

CHURCHES

METHODIST SERVICES
Carlyle Opera House

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Preston Church

Sunday School 2:00 p. m.
Preaching 3:00 p. m.

Ollie Opera House

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Ira F. Rankin, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sabbath School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

Midweek Bible study and prayer service will be held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

This is an invitation to go to church. If your choice does not impel you elsewhere, I will be glad to have you worship with us.

George N. Keniston, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Preaching Service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 11:45 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League Business Meeting First Tuesday of month 7:30 p. m.
Teacher Training Class every Friday 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society Every Two weeks

The public is welcome.

Ira E. Hammer,
Pastor.

PIERCE HUNTER THE REAL THING

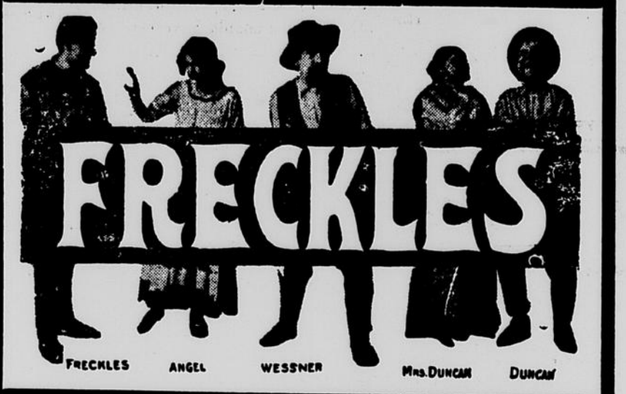
Rugby, N. D., Jan. 13.—Adam Lesmeister was in Rugby for the porpose of bringing in a collection of 82 wolf scalps on which he received the bounty. Mr. Lesmeister is the champion wolf catcher of North Dakota, his bounty receipts from Pierce county alone amounting to over $900 during the last year, and he has probably captured as many in other counties as in Pierce, or perhaps even more than here, so one may get an idea of the number of wolves he had rid the section of during the year. His pack of great wolf hounds are well trained to the business and they make short work of a wolf or coyotte once they get sight of it.

Wolf catching is only a side business with Mr. Lesmeister for he is the proprietor of one of the most beautiful farms in the state, consisting of about a section of fine land in the southern part of Pierce county. He has a large modern set of buildings and they are surrounded by what is probably the largest and finest lawn in the county—a regular campus— consisting of nine acres of beautiful trees and shrubbery and broad lawn. It requires the attention of a yard man to take care of this park. All his equipment is in keeping with the buildings and yard and the yield from the fields show that Mr. Lesmeister is a careful husbandman and farms in a thorough and careful manner.

BEACH OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Not A Photo Play



A unique scenic production of the famous song play by Gene Stratton-Porter, author of "A Girl of the Limberlost", "The Harvester," etc.

A supreme novelty with brilliant flashes of wit, music and pathos. Here is a clean, wholesome, bully young play presented by a perfect assemblage of players.

Prices 25 - 50 - 75 - 1.00. Seat sale at Rice & Pierce's drug store.

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Report of the condition of the

First State Bank of Burkey

at Burkey, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$36,953.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		170.63
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, Claims, etc.		469.44
Banking house furniture and Fixtures		2,458.55
Due from other banks	8,594 46	
Checks and other cash items	828.77	
Cash	1,595.45	11,018.68
Total		51,071.18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,246.97
Individual deposit subject to check	26,188.15	
Time certificates of deposit	6,762.15	
Cashier's checks outstanding	$673.91	34,624.21
Due to other banks	none	
Bills Payable		5,000.00
		$51,071.18

State of North Dakota, }ss
County of Golden Valley}

I, Chas. Bohart, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. BOHART,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan., 1916.

W. W. CALLAHAN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires. Oct. 14, 1920.

Correct Attest:
A. W. Bollum,
Chas. Bohart
Directors.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

In compliance with section 2155 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, I publish herewith the 1915 tax levy for Golden Valley County.

A. E. Swan, Treasurer.

N. B. This table is based on total valuation, so these figures will not correspond exactly with the tax books, but they are approximately correct and form a valuable basis for the study of county, school district and township expenditures.

Taxing Dist.	Valuation	State Taxes	County Taxes	School Tax Dist. No.	School Dist.	Twp. Tax	Road Tax	City or Vil. General	Sewer Tax	Water Tax	Total
City of Beach	515 928	2 218 49	6 603 87	3	11 350 42			11 350 42	7 383 08	4 261 55	43 167 83
				3	11 329 67						
Beach Civil Twp.	703 145	3 023 52	9 000 25	4	1 693 44	1 996 93	3 600 10				30 643 91
Sentinel Twp.	503 530	2 165 18	6 445 18	2	10 070 60	1 460 24	4 431 06				24 572 26
Delhi	118 658	510 23	1 518 82	9	3 085 11	300 20	1 032 32				6 446 68
Wanagan	63 108	271 36	807 78	2	1 262 16	252 43	504 86				3 098 59
Divide	44 133	189 77	564 90	8	1 323 99	441 33	278 04				2 798 03
Elk Creek	84 206	362 09	1 077 84	11	1 852 53	209 09	597 86				4 092 41
Vil. Sentinel Butte	146 136	628 38	1 870 54	2	2 922 72	40[illegible]	4 231 41	3 068 86			8 490 50
Lone Tree	454 990	1 956 46	5 823 87	6	3 639 92	19[illegible]	1 174 19				16 061 15
Garner	117 419	504 90	1 502 96	10	2 583 22	20[illegible]	1 007 85				5 964 88
Bullion	100 785	433 38	1 290 05	14	1 743 58	2[illegible]	581 75				4 676 43
Bull Run	63 929	274 89	818 29	7	1 214 65		294 01				3 094 15
136-105	58 801	252 84	752 65	5	646 81		200 37				1 946 87
137-103	28 624	123 08	366 39	2	572 48		199 01				1 262 [illegible]
138-103	23 692	101 88	303 26	2	473 84	200 73	1 003 [illegible]				1 077 99
Sad. Butte	154 404	663 94	1 976 37	1	2 038 13	153 70	461 [illegible]				5 882 20
Elwood	90 411	388 77	1 157 26	13	1 627 40	606 94	216 77				3 788 23
Henry	108 383	466 05	1 387 30	12	2 384 43	207 79	207 79				5 061 49
Pearl	63 114	357 39	1 063 86	15	2 493 42		373 52				4 330 25
143-103	86 866	373 52	1 111 78	2	1 737 32						3 596 14
144-103											
Total	3 550 262	15 266 12	45 443 22		66 045 84	6 837 62	20 395 64	14 419 28	4 383 08	4 261 55	180 052 35

Below are given the state, county, school district, township, and road levies in mills.

State Levies		School District Levies	
State General	3.875	1	13.2
Terminal Elevators	.125	2	20.
State Bond Sinking	.2	3	22.
State Bond Interest	.1	4	9.
Total	4.3	5	11.
		6	8.
County Levies		7	19.
		8	30.
County General	4.2	9	26.
County Salary	4.	10	22.
County Road	.9	11	22.
County Bridge	1.7	12	22.
County Tuition	2.	13	18.
Total	12.8	14	17.3
		15	30.

Township Levies

Township	General	Road
Beach Civil	2.84	5.12
Delhi	2.53	8.7
Elmwood	1.7	5.1
Bullion	2.	19.
Wanagan	4.	8.
Lone Tree	.9	9.3
Divide	10.	6.8
Elk Creek	2.4	7.7
Saddle Butte	1.3	6.5
Bull Run	3.2	9.1
Sentinel	2.9	8.2
Garner	3.7	10.
Henry	5.6	2.
Pearl	2.5	2.5
143-103		10.
144-103		1.8
136-105		8.
137-103		7.
138-103		5.4
General Fund, City of Beach		22.
General Fund, Vil. of Sent. Butte		51.