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On motion duly seconded and carried the board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 17, 1916.

Attest: C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. D.

Valley City, N. D., July 17, 1916. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The annual County Budget having been requested by the auditor in March, presented to the county commissioners in April and published in May as required by law, under Chapter 62, Laws of 1913, it was moved, duly seconded that the following levy be made for year 1916 in Barnes county:

County auditor \$2400.00
County auditor deputy 1020.00
County auditor 1st clerk 900.00
County auditor 2nd clerk 780.00
County auditor 3rd clerk 720.00
County treasurer 2400.00
County treasurer deputy 1020.00
County treasurer clerk 500.00
Register of deeds 2000.00
Register of deeds deputy 1020.00
Register of deeds 1st clerk 780.00
Register of deeds additional clerks 500.00
County judge 2000.00
County judge clerks 780.00
State's attorney 2000.00
State's attorney assistant 720.00
State's attorney clerk 400.00
State's attorney expenses 100.00
Supt. of schools 2000.00
Supt. of school mileage 400.00
Supt. of schools field deputy, 12 months 1200.00
Supt. of schools field deputy mileage 600.00
Supt. of schools office deputy 1000.00
Sheriff 2400.00
Sheriff mileage 1000.00
Sheriff deputy 1200.00
Sheriff clerk 720.00
Clerk of the district court 2000.00
Clerk of the district court deputy 720.00
Sutveyor 300.00
Assessors and mileage 755.00
Janitor 780.00
County board of health 800.00
County physician 500.00
Assistant county physicians 500.00
County jail and fuel 1500.00
County poor - city, villages and townships 2500.00
County poor - mothers' pensions 3500.00
County hospital, repairs and new equipments 500.00
County hospital, insurance 200.00
County hospital, fuel 500.00
County hospital, telephone 50.00
County hospital, light and water 375.00
County hospital, express and drayage 10.00
County hospital, feed for live stock 300.00
County hospital, books and stationery 30.00
County hospital, groceries 1800.00
County hospital, drugs 500.00
County hospital, clothing for poor 60.00
County hospital, postage 15.00
County hospital, salary Supt. 1020.00
County hospital, manager county farm 720.00
County hospital, nurses 2500.00
County hospital, servants 1200.00
County hospital, farm sundries 500.00
County hospital, miscellaneous 300.00
Board and supplies of county prisoners 2000.00
Light, fuel and repairs court house 1500.00
Insurance, court house 300.00
Books and stationery 2500.00
Printing and stationery 2200.00
Board of insanity 225.00
Court house 2500.00
Coroner 85.00
Coroner jurors and witnesses 100.00
Jurors district court 5000.00
Witness district court 3500.00
Stenographer district court 400.00
Miscellaneous 200.00
Justice fees, justice court 900.00
Witness and jurors justice court 300.00
Constable justice court 400.00
County Commissioner 1st District 350.00
County Commissioner 2nd District 500.00
County Commissioner 3rd District 500.00
County Commissioner 4th District 250.00
County Commissioner 5th District 400.00
Telegrams, telephone, postage, etc. 2000.00
Insurance 500.00
Feeble minded 1000.00
Tuberculosis 400.00
Wolf bounty 200.00
Teachers' institute 500.00
Miscellaneous 2000.00
Total \$85715.00
Plus 5 per cent 4285.00
Total \$90000.00

Estimated Fees to be Collected:
Riverside hospital 7500.00
Register of deeds 3000.00
Sheriff 1000.00
Clerk of court 700.00
County judge 200.00
County auditor 300.00
Costs 200.00
Interest on deposit 2100.00
Total fees 15000.00
Total tax levy for year 1916 75000.00

County road, 4th commission-
er district 2300.00
Plus 5 per cent 115.00
Total road levy 2415.00
County bridge 8000.00
Plus 5 per cent 300.00
Total bridge levy 8300.00

Statements of Bonded Indebtedness:
Refunding bonds due Nov. 17, 1920, 4 1/2 per cent 10000.00
Cash on hand—interest fund 1040.83
Cash on hand—sinking fund 2411.92
Cash on hand—jail fund 1031.28
Cash on hand—building fund 4088.84
Cash to be collected on 1915 levy 1989.70
Balance to pay for bonds 10512.57
Interest on outstanding bonds None
Sinking on outstanding bonds None

Be it hereby resolved that the following levy of taxes for year 1916, be and the same is hereby made, to wit:
County general fund 75000.00
County road unorganized 2415.00
County bridge 6300.00
County interest None
County sinking None
County school fund—2 mills on each dollar valuation on all taxable property of the county.

For county fair—1/4 of 1 mill on all taxable property of the county, as provided for under Chapter 140, Art. 2, R. C. of 1915.

For maintenance and support of county insane, under Sec. 8, Session Laws of 1907 and amended by Chapter 155, Session Laws of 1911. 6000.00

For county road—1 mill on all taxable property of the county, as provided for under Chapter 122, Session laws of 1913.

Motion being stated, all members voting favorably annual levy was approved as read.

On motion duly seconded, 1/4 of 1 mill was granted for better farming work in Barnes county for year 1916, according to supreme court decision February 11, 1916. Roll call: Conlon yes, Gudmestad yes, Helmes yes, Lee no and Cox yes. Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded and carried the contract and bond of N. M. Nielson of Valley City, amount \$2585.06, with Jens J. Lee and John Skretting as sureties for same, for building and constructing according to plans and specifications as on file in the office of the county auditor, of four steel bridges.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were audited and allowed:
Thos. A. Collin, county treasurer, cash advanced for road work on Walker hill \$353.25
Thos. A. Collins, county treasurer, cash advanced for road work on Green trail in township 140 R. 58. 372.94
Austin Western Road Machine Co., scrapers and road supplies 47.00
T. R. Atkinson, county surveying 229.50
Ed. Wyttenbach, balance on contract for grading road at Rogers 150.00
Frank Helmes, cash advanced for fare for county poor 7.52
Platou hospital, hospital care of Anton Amundson, county poor 91.45
C. W. Nelson, cash advanced for postage and box rent 2.48
Peoples Fuel Co., wood for courthouse 4.50
Martin Somdahl, supplies for county hospital 40.55
Germo Manufacturing Co., supplies for court house and jail 13.44
Ole Glesta, setting up and taking down election booths for 4 wards in Valley City 3.00
R. Jorgenson, hauling election booths to and from voting place in 4 wards in Valley City 4.00
Martin Conlon, service county commissioner and telephone 11.00
George Butler, constable fee and auto hire for arrests at Rogers 32.00
G. O. Gilbertson, hauling gravel at "Soo" 10.00
G. O. Gilbertson, road work in twp. 140, R. 58 97.50
Jacob D. Bass, Justice fee—justice court 7.36
Paul Schulz, constable fee—justice court 11.40
Wm. Piehl, witness fee—justice court 2.20
George Piehl, witness fee—justice court 2.30
L. J. Davidson, witness fee—justice court 2.40
A. Phillips, Justice fee—justice court 1.00
Fred Dahl, constable fee—justice court 4.00
Jesse J. Taylor, Justice fee—Justice court 6.20
Fred Slate, constable fee—justice court 12.30
H. Detmers, juror fee—justice court 2.10
Stephan Kvien, juror fee—justice court 2.10
C. A. Spokley, juror fee—justice court 2.10
Frank Yanish, juror fee—justice court 2.10
H. Morissette, juror fee—justice court 2.10
Aug. Anderson, juror fee—justice court 2.10
E. B. Crosby, witness fee—justice court 2.10
G. H. Bruns, witness fee—justice court 2.10
J. B. Flint, witness fee—justice court 2.10
A. C. Claspill, witness fee—justice court 2.10
J. F. Wegner, witness fee—justice court 2.10

R. D. Smith, witness fee—justice court 2.10
G. S. Warren, witness fee—justice court 2.10
On motion duly seconded and carried the board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., July 18, 1916.

Attest: C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. Dak.

Valley City, N. D., July 18, 1916. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The forenoon was spent checking vouchers and receipts in offices of the county auditor and treasurer.

On motion duly seconded and carried the board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., July 18, 1916.

Attest: C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. Dak.

Valley City, N. D., July 18, 1916. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

Dakota Lignite Mines Co., balance coal account \$200.00
Noyes Bros. & Cutler, balance account for supplies for county hospital 16.51
Zetterberg Lumber Co., balance account for supplies for county hospital 17.61
Frank Helmes, services member Equalization board and mileage 36.80
Frank Helmes, services county commissioner, viewing roads and mileage 30.00
Frank Helmes, county commissioner and mileage 30.60
R. B. Cox, services county commissioner and mileage 59.00
R. B. Cox, services member Equalization board and mileage 42.00
Martin Conlin, member Equalization board and mileage 45.80
Martin Conlin, services county commissioner and mileage 33.60
Thos. Gudmestad, services county commissioner and mileage 57.00
Thos. Gudmestad, services member Equalization board and mileage 49.00
Henry T. Lee, services member Equalization board and mileage 43.00
Henry T. Lee, services county commissioner and mileage 56.00
Thos. Kane, treasurer, 1/2 care of Brimer township poor for quarter ending June 30, 1916 86.25
On motion duly seconded and carried the contract and bond of P. G. Davidson, amount \$10500.00 for bridge in township 138, range 58, was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of committee checking county hospital for year ending June 30, 1916, was accepted as follows:
Credit by fees, received from superintendent \$ 7457.91
Credit by team work 200.00
\$ 7657.91

By cash paid—
Repairs on building \$ 13.85
New equipment 358.03
Fuel 458.26
Telephone 45.27
Light and water 378.37
Express and drayage 11.65
Feed for stock 283.85
Books and stationery 28.00
Groceries 1790.48
Drugs 461.87
Clothing 60.75
Postage 15.79
Superintendent's salary 1020.00
Manager's salary 720.00
Nurses 2450.25
Servants 1119.95
Miscellaneous supplies 285.83
County farm 547.56
Care and maintenance of 79 county poor patients during year including operations and hospital care of emergency cases 2392.05
\$10049.96

On motion duly seconded and carried Frank Lannon was granted a refund of taxes paid on automobile assessed in Edna township for years 1910 and 1915 inclusive, amount \$38.89, for reason said automobile having been also taxed in city of Valley City and paid by Mr. Lannon in said Valley City.

On motion duly seconded and carried a refund was granted Fred Carr for taxes paid in Brimer township for years 1913 to 1915 inclusive, amount \$19.68, for reason that Mr. Carr had also paid taxes for said years in city of Valley City.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of Thos. A. Collins, county treasurer, for quarter ending June 30, 1916, was accepted as follows:
Report of County Treasurer of Barnes County, North Dakota, for Quarter Ending June 30, 1916.
To balance April 1, 1916 \$283,477.92
Collections as follows—
State taxes 6,650.67
State fines 152.85
State hail insurance 121.50
Teachers' insurance and retirement fund 308.85
School land interest 385.75
School land lease 734.00
Farm loan payments 253.44
School land lease fees 45.00
County revenue 14,940.72
County interest 2.41
County sinking 4.82
County tuition 3,349.34
County road (unorganized township) 257.14
County road fund 774.56
County bridge 603.21

County building fund 1,546.68
County fair 389.13
County insane 687.08
County better farming 384.61
Private redemptions 1,611.45
Motor vehicle license fees 677.59
Teachers' institute fund 28.00
Township, city and village taxes 21,939.48
School district taxes 61,338.22
Payments as follows—
State taxes \$ 46,844.13
School land interest 134.85
School land lease 3.00
Farm loan payments 520.01
School land lease fees 45.00
Principal payments on school land 800.00
County revenue 21,543.43
County interest 225.00
County tuition 22,375.37
County road (unorganized township) 1,124.65
County road fund .03
County bridge 146.14
County fair 3,070.16
County insane 1,584.00
Private redemptions 1,373.37
County building fund 540.58
County better farming 1,024.39
Township, city and village taxes 50,479.74
School district taxes 133,588.86
On deposit—
First National Bank of Valley City 13,693.18
American National Bank of Valley City 11,265.36
Bank of Valley City 11,000.84
Middlewest Loan & Trust Co. 4,541.27
Merchants National Bank of Wimbledon 4,132.88
First National Bank of Wimbledon 4,230.94
First National Bank of Litchville 4,100.53
First State Bank of Litchville 4,121.57
First National Bank of Sanborn 4,224.17
Bank of Sanborn 3,083.82
First National Bank of Fingal 3,671.07
Merchants State Bank of Fingal 3,465.13
Farmers State Bank of Nome 3,470.94
First State Bank of Nome 2,826.35
Sheneye Valley Bank of Kathryn 3,297.97
State Bank of Oriska 3,572.33
Dazey State Bank 3,598.17
Security Bank of Dazey 2,995.20
First State Bank of Hastings 3,108.14
First State Bank of Rogers 3,132.19
Eckelson State Bank 3,775.98
First State Bank of Luca 3,101.30
Bank of Leal 3,056.08
Pillsbury State Bank 2,633.18
Security State Bank of Pillsbury 2,616.86
Currency, coin and drafts 2,518.20
\$400,664.33

Respectfully submitted, THOS. A. COLLINS, County Treasurer.

Above balances stand to the credit of the following funds:
State taxes \$ 752.30
State hail insurance 121.50
State fines 152.85
School land interest 465.03
School land lease 734.00
County revenue 45,216.62
County interest 1,040.83
County sinking 2,411.92
County tuition 188.97
County road (unorganized) 1,065.32
County road fund 7,081.77
County bridge 15,061.40
County jail 1,031.28
County fair (over draw) 299.79
County insane 4,964.50
County building fund 4,088.84
County better farming 1,872.73
Private redemptions 426.80
Teachers' institute fund 35.11
Motor vehicle license fees 2,820.77
Inheritance tax 261.34
Township of—
Anderson 895.79
Ashtabula 27.75
Ealdwin 26.85
Binghamton 1.92
Brimer 25.98
Cuba 464.29
Dazey 162.28
Edna 15.35
Eckelson 245.46
Grand Prairie 428.45
Greenland 110.84
Hobart 1.36
Lake Town 8.71
Mansfield 11.02
Meadow Lake 59.98
Minnie Lake 1,014.05
Marsh 544.20
Noltimer 259.94
Norma 5.43
Nelson 595.08
Oakhill 5.19
Oriska 13.12
Pierce 29.90
Raritan 6.66
Rogers 7.04
Rosebud 15.91
Skandia 10.08
Spring Creek 55.43
Spring Vale 591.93
Svea 17.75
Sibley-trail 25.03
Stewart 233.59
Thordenskjold .96
Weimer 149.38
City of Valley City 589.58
Village of Sanborn 46.47
Village of Wimbledon 26.97
Village of Litchville 11.24
Village of Dazey 160.63
Village of Nome 37.69
Village of Rogers 33.81
Village of Oriska 34.85
School District No.—
1 452.86

Table with 2 columns: Numbered list (1-31) and monetary values (464.08 to 76.10).

Three Cities Left in Race

C. J. Lee and O. P. Enerson returned to the city Saturday morning on No. 7 from Fargo, where they attended the committee meeting in regard to the location of the Equity packing plant, the meeting being held on Friday. They report that all towns were eliminated except three, namely, Valley City, Fargo and Minot. One of these places will be decided on for a location, the matter to be taken up at a committee meeting to be held in Valley City next Saturday.

WEST PRAIRIE

Hastings Times, July 19.—The Young People's society met at the John Velure home last Sunday. Julia Nordgaard returned to the farm Friday after spending a week in Valley City. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family and Julia Nordgaard autoed to Hastings Sunday evening. Mrs. C. L. Nordgaard returned to Valley City Friday after spending a number of days on the farm. Severt and Tollef Skolnes, Mary Simon and Esther Manstrom autoed to Valley City Sunday, where they took in the Chautauqua. Agnes Selbo spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, returning to Valley City Sunday evening, where she is attending summer school. Mr. and Mrs. O. Selbo and daughter, Mabel, and Overt Nordgaard were among those who attended Old Settlers' day in Valley City last Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid will give a festival Sunday, July 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson. A program will be rendered beginning at 2 o'clock, and a delicious lunch served. A number of young people gathered at the Evergreen farm Saturday evening in the form of a charivari on Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Skorpen, who have recently been married. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation. Those present, leaving at a late hour, declared that the bride was a most charming young lady. The groom is so well known that his mention is not necessary. Starting Thursday, July 27, the Moose lodge of Valley City will give a series of dances to be held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. 21-3d-1w

EXPLOSION KILLS WOMAN

Ellendale, July 21.—Mrs. Nick Schon, using kerosene to hasten a fire in a kitchen range, caused an explosion that ended her life. The woman's clothing became saturated with the burning fluid, and she was dead when found by other members of the family shortly afterwards. The home was badly damaged. Mrs. Schon formerly lived in Minneapolis, where she was married in 1893.

HASTINGS

Times, July 19.—Ole Graalum and Andy Folen went to Valley City Sunday evening. Mrs. N. J. Enger, Mrs. Norman Froid and Milo Danielson drove to Valley City last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson arrived from Valley City last Thursday for a visit at the John Velure home. Mrs. Nelson was Miss Sena Velure, and they were married at Valley City on Wednesday. Congratulations. F. S. Herring has bought a second-hand Ford to use in the insurance and land business. Mrs. H. O. Dahle and children returned last Friday from her visit to Garvin, Minn. Mrs. August Berlin and daughter, Helen, came with them for a visit at the Dahle home. She is the twin and only sister of Mr. Dahle. John Seelick went to Fargo today to attend the fair and look for a cook for his farm home. E. O. Graalum drove to Fort Ransom last Sunday with Rev. Berge, the temperance speaker. Nome and Litchville base ball teams played at Litchville yesterday. Nome carried off the honors, 8 to 6. Mrs. A. Jothan and little Ruth left last Thursday for Coon Valley, Wis., where she is visiting the Jothan family. Gust Nyberg, of Nome, unloaded a well drilling outfit here last Thursday, and is sinking a well on the Ole Folen farm. The temperance lecture last Saturday evening was not very well attended, but those there report a profitable meeting. There seems to be a little black rust and more rumors of rust in this locality, but as yet we have not heard definitely of any serious damage. It is more pronounced in localities where there has been more rain than here. Miss Evelyn Davison, of Hawley, Minn., arrived yesterday to spend the balance of the summer vacation with the R. P. Colburn family. She is a niece of Mrs. Colburn and has been attending St. Olaf's college at Northfield, Minn. Manager Gunderson, of the Carpenter-Neumann lumber yard, reports the following building activities lately started: House for Severt Skolnes, barn for Ernest Critchfield; granary for C. O. Sather; granary for A. Eggen. The editor and family drove with F. S. Herring to Valley City last Sunday. We noted the following Hastings people in attendance at the Chautauqua: Mrs. C. L. Reiten and sons, Lars and Olaf; Mrs. A. Strom and baby and John Gran; the McFarlane, Gunderson, Dahle, F. C. Norberg and Mrs. John Norberg families.

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