Board of Co. Commissioners

WINDIAMS COUNTY, N. D.

November 15, 1809, 9 o'clock a. m. Board met pursuant to call of suditor. Present: Com'r's Loughland and

SPECIAL SEESFON

Absent: Com'r Gaines.

On motion, Com'r Loughland was made chairman pro tem. On motion, the sheriff was instructed to remove all the furniture from the old | Thos Freeman, " court house to the new court house, preparatery to the removing of the old court lionse, by its owner, Mr. Parshall.

On motion, board adjourned until 1:30

1:30 o'clock, p. m. Board met parswart to adjournment. Present: Com'r's Loughland and Stewart.

Absent: Com'r Gaines Chairman pro tem Loughland in the Thos J. Freeman, 5 coyotes, ...

On motion, duly seconded, the road pell tax of Thos. Freeman was abated on account of said Thos. Freeman being over the age of 50 years.

On motion, duly seconded, the petithion presented by B. V. Coulter and M. L. Scranton, requesting permission | O. D. Hoff, clerk of election, . to hold a social dance in the new court room, on the night of the 30th, was- Win. Loughland, return of poll granted.

On motion, duly seconded, the assessmentilist of Mrs. F. R. Zahl, was corrected as per assessment list of 1899, from \$1,276.00 to 871.00, also the assessment of F. R. Zahl, was corrected as per 1899 assessment list, from \$1,680.00 to \$1,095.00, on account of clerical error, caused in transferring figures from assessors slips, to assessment list.

On motion, duly seconded, the requestiof county Surveyor E. C. Palmer | Juo Scott, for me extension of time on county map, was granted ..

On motion, duly seconded; the board resolved itself into a canyassing board. I. C. Stewart, Com'r fees, . . . On motion, duly seconded, E. Leonhardy was instructed to place cyclone insurance on the new court house, in the sum of \$8,000.00, at 1 per cent for three years premium, \$40.00 less \$635, as amount yet due on policy on the old court honse.

Upon canvassing the returns of the 3rd commissioner district, the board of canvassers found that E .- 0). Westcott. received 23 votes; H. P. Rasmussen, received 10 votes: for county commissioner for third district.

On motion, Loard resolved itself into s board of county commissioners .. On motion, board adjourned until 9 s. m., Nov. 16th, 1899.

9 o'clock, a .- m., Nov. 16th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Stewart.

Absent: Com'r Gaines. Board called to order by Chairman pro tem Longhland.

On motion, duly seconded, Wodley & McKay were awarded the contract of lettering the door of each office in the new court house, for a consideration of

\$25.00. On motion, duly seconded, upon the advise of superintendent of construction of the new court house, A. A. Austill, the court house was accepted as being complete, as per contract between Lease & Richards, and the board of county commissioners, and the final payment ordered paid from the general fund.

On motion, board adjourned until 1 o'clock, p. m. 1809. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Com'r's Loughland and Stewart. Absent: Com'r Gaines.

Chairman pro tem Loughland in the

On motion, duly seconded, the re-

signation of C. A. Bryant, as road supervisor for district No. 1, was accepted. On motion, duly seconded, Jud Pettis was appointed road supervisor for dis-

Os motion. duly seconded, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid. Bease & Richards, fifth payment on court house, ...\$1,737 60

Lease & Richards, final payment on court house, 1,833 40 \$662.40 of the final payment to be drawn on the court house fund, and

\$1,171.00 to be drawn on the general A. A. Austill, superinteding construction of court house, .. \$.171 50-Jud Pettis, coal and wood. ... 27. 75 J. T. Brown, fence pests, . .. J. C. Field, postage, 1.58 Lizzie Pace, bread, E. Gibbs, board poor, Herald Publishing Co., tax sale

record, Jos Parret, labor on road, . . . E. Littlefield, road work, . . 12 00 C. A. Foster, road work. . . . Octave Paillefer, interpreter, . 4 00 O. D. Hoff, spikes, 2.45 Thos Butts, labor for poor, .. . 12.37. Herald Publishing Co., tax receipts, 20 00 G.W. Young material for bridge. 17 15

W. J. Doyle, services as road

supervisor, Herald Publishing Co., tax sale certificate, Herald Publishing Co., stationery, H. V. Smith, Messages and express H. V. Smith, messages and assigned bills. H. V. Smith, assigned labor bill of Jas Butts, Ole Bryn, time for poor,

Jao Sutherland, labor on bridge,

D. Burgess, fighting fire, . . .

Balton Burgess, removing fur-

1.50

Wm. Roher, removing furniture, D. Burgess, removing furniture, Jno Wagner, fighting fire, assigned by A. D. Dammn, . Jno Wagner, fighting fire, . .

Josephene Wagner, fighting fire, Wm. Young, fighting fire, . .. Lam Ifeen, fighting fire, Chas Taylor, Stenographer fees, 34 90 T. E. Butts, juror fees, S. Marmon: juror fees: F. A. Jones, juror fees, . . . A. A. Austill, juror fees, . L. V. Coulter, juror fees, . . . D. Bell, juror fees, -Jno Olson, juror fees, 2 40 Jos Cartier, juror fees. . . . W. S. Evans, juror fees, . . .

Jno Fagan, M. G. Coleman, " S. Brownell, H. V. Smith, Benton Bell, " J. T. Brown, Jos Bell, D. Bell, Thos Shea. Branch Young, 1 covote. -

T. F. Phillips, juror fees. . .

R.S. Lockett, 16 coyotes and 4 wolves, Jno Dupont, 10 coyotes and 6 wolves, F. R. Zahl, Teovote. . . . Wm. Loughland, inspector of

election, Nels Johnson Kamp judge of election, Gust J. B. Jorklund, judge of

election, -A. J. Carey, elerk of election, book and mileage, Grinnell School District No. 4, use of school house and wood J. S. Costello, subsistance and

guarding A. Renville, . . S. Costello, moving furniture and stoyes, Hedderich Bros. & Co., groceries poor, Frank Jones, fighting fire, W. C. Jones, "

F. A. Jones, C. E. Bell, attendance at commissioners meeting, Wm. Loughland, Com'r fees and perdiem, 11 70 Lease & Richards, moving safe, 25 00

940'clock, a..m., Nov. 17, 1899. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Com'r's Loughland and

in., Nov. 17, 1899.

On motion, board adjourned until 9 s.

Stewart .. Absent: Com'r Gaines. Chairman pro tem Loughland in the

chair. Chairman pro tem proceeded to sign up warrants.

On motion board adjourned sine dir, H. V. SMITH, Co. Auditor. Town Board of Trustees of the

Williston, N. D., Nov. 21, 1899. Town board met pursuant to adjourn-

Town of Williston.

Board called to order by the president.

Present: Trustees Coulter and Bell. Absent: Mr. Parshall. Minutes of last meeting were read and

The petition for opening Sassen Ave. was subeled indefinitely.

Motion made and carried, to advertise for bids for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Broadway. R. H. Copeland's bill of \$12, for print-

ing, for the month's of September, October and November, was allowed. D. Burgess' bill of \$2.00, for building

trough, was allowed. On motion, board adjourned until next regular meeting.

A. H. Brown, Clerk.

The farmers who raised flax this year get the money both ways-from the crop and from the straw.

Fargo's fiber mill will employ about forty men when the mill begins operations. There is an immense amount of flax straw now on hand ready to start on, and more is coming in every day.

Bishop Edsall has authorized the sending of his cathedral car to New Rockford, where it will be used for church purposes this winter...

Bids Wanted:

Bids for the construction of a side walk on north side of Broadway from Main street to section line, will be received until December 5, 1899, at eight o'clock p. m. The walk to be constructed of cottonwood. The floor shall be six feet wide 2-inch plank nailed on 4x4'stringers, with thirty penny nails. The stringers shall be laid on stone bearings. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By authority of the Board. A. H. Brown, Dated Nov. 22, 1899.

Summons.

(Service by Publication.) State of North Dakota, County of Williams,

—In Justice Court, before G. F. Rowell, ice of the Peace

J. Davies, Plaintiff, against E. Cooper, Defendant. J. E. Cooper, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to said Defendant.
By this second Summons hetein you are directed to appear before me at my office in the Town of Williston, in the County of Williams and said State, of North Dakota at 2 o'clock p. m., of the 18th day of December, 1899, there to answer the complaint of F. J. Davies, against you, alleging that you are justly indebted to him in the sum of ninty-eight dollors for goods, merchandise and money furnished to you and your employes during the month of August, 1889, at the town of Williston, in the state of North Dakota, and demanding that judgment be rendered against you for the said sum of \$888.50 and costs of this action; and you are notified that unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against your accordingly.

Given under my based this 11th day of the continued of the plaintiff will take judgment against your accordingly.

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Even During a Rebellion the Warriors Are Respectful and Attentive to the Opposite Sex Regardless of Color.

During the nine years of our life in Samoa neither my mother nor myself ever had the slightest fear of the Samoans, though we lived through more than one war and a very exciting panic. During the troublesome times of 2 50 1893-94 there were constant rumors of 2 10 an attack upon Apia by the rebels of Atna. Our house, Vailima, lay on the road three miles behind the town, on 6 46 the mountainside of Vaea, between the 2 10 two opposing factions, and often on a busy morning we could hear the drums of a war party; men of the Taumasaga (government party) coming up to Vailima to skirmish for the enemy in the woods behind our house. Though we were well known to be Mataafa supporters, the Taumasaga men would greet us cordially and willingly accept a breakfast of tea and ship's biscuits. Then the family would assemble on the veranda to hear the news, and there would be much joking and a lively exchange of badinage, for the Samoan is a cheerful person and easily moved to

laughter. Though not afraid of the men, I must confess to looking with considerable alarm upon their weapons, rusty old guns and rifles loaded to the muzzle and pointing in every direction, as they sat cross-legged on the mats hospitably spread for them and drank their tea. Road ... When they finally departed, with a friendly "Alofa," the feu de joie they fired off in honor of the family was truly terrifying, as the bullets flew in all. directions.

During that time I often went alone or with a party of native girls into the forest to get a certain plant. We would cut off the leaves, and sitting by a pool of water, strip the stalks into long white ribbons that we afterward wove into fans and baskets. During these excursions we often encountered bands of warriors, hunting or traveling parties of Samoan men. Instead of being afraid, we made them useful, begging them to carry our bundles of stalks or borrowing their terrible head-knives

to cut more. Late one afternoon I was riding up from town alone and met a war party coming down the forest road. They were in fighting trim; instead of the graceful lava-lava that reaches to the knee they wore little more than a breech clout covered by a girdle of leaves; on their broad brown shoulders were garlands of green, which they also, twisted about their ankles; tall sinewy men they were, polished with freshly scented oocoanut oil until their bodies shone like bronze. On their heads they wore scarlet turbans of the Malietoas, and they were armed with

rifles and "dead tooth" knives. I drew my horse to one side in the shadow of the trees to let them pass, saying: "Alofa Ali!" (Greeting, O chiefs), to which they all replied with the single word "Sula," that the dictionary defines as a term of admiraion for wealth or beauty, and smilingly and courteously passed on.

Twice I have visited Mataafa's camp in wartime, and it is not surprising that we should be well received there, as it was known far and wide that our sympathies were on that side, and Mr. Stevenson and the grand old chief were friends of long standing. But to reach the camp we had to ride through Malietoa villages crowded with armed men, who knew our errand. On one of our excursions, as Mr. Stevenson, my mother and I reached the last town on the outskirts of the Taumasaga, we whipped up our horses and passed at a good pace. On reaching the turn of the road I heard an exclamation from Mr. Stevenson, and looking back we saw my mother far behind us in the center of the village, surounded by a crowd of armed men. With some alarm we turned and galloped back to find that her saddle had turned, and that these gentlemen had come to her assistance. Another time, during a brisk skirmish between the two forces, I wanted to make some sketches, and my mother and I walked over alone to the camp of the Malietoa men. We wandered about without the least fear. The native houses are like huge bowlshaped roofs set on short stilts, and are open on all sides to the gaze of the public. We could see the soldiers looking out at us, occasionally greeting us with friendly "Alofas" and invitations to enter. We accepted the hand of a handsome brown girl, who ran out and led us, like little children, into her house, and offered us freshly gathered cocoanuts to drink. A young man, I remember, was sitting on the floor filling cartridges, and he looked at us somewhat resentfully, but no remark was made except the ironical one of

so much handsomer than the Mataafans that we came here "shadow-catching," as they call drawing and photography. It is not that the Samoans particularly respect white ladies; they are kind and considerate to their own womenkind. They have many words in language of compliment to the fair sex. Aolele, the native name that my mother is known by, is a term of admiration meaning "beautiful as a flying cloud." There are Suta and Agalelei, and many others; also, they have words of respect for the aged, which are carefully taught to well-bred children. The dictionary defines one as "a deprecating address, in asking a favor of an old person," and "an affectionate address to the aged," and many

passing soldier, who asked as we were

leaving if we found the Malietoa men

under my have this 11th day of more independent voting and less blind adherence to party we would in many G. F. Rowetti, Justice of the Peace. cases be better for it.

Payment.

The tax lists for the year 1899 were received by me on November 1st, 1899, and the taxes for said year are due and

FIRST COMMISSIONER DISTRICT. State revenue. 38 \$ 1,211 20 interest 0.5 bounty 0.2 64 2 County revenue 10.0
Williston special school district 18.0 7,244 10 4,410 10 Bridge 2.6 637 8 Town of Williston 18.0 1.609 8 County bond interest 2.0 637 3 Fire break 2.3

SECOND COMMISSIONER DISTRICT. State revenue 3.8 State interest 0,5 State School 2.0 State bounty 2.0 80 54 County revenue 10.0 Stony Creek School Dist. No. 3 5.0 761 12 Bridge 2.0 Road 2.0 County bond Int. 2.0 Fire break 2.0 THIRD COMMISSIONER DISTRICT. State revenue 8.8 State interest 0.5

State bounty 0.2 County revenue 2,173 -07 Nesson School District, No. 2 ... 10.0 Grinnell School District No. 4... 9.0 954 71 Bridge 2.0 434 63 County bond interest 2.0 434 63 TOTAL VALUATION.

Commissioner District No. 1, \$318,972 00 " No. 2, " 152,189 00 217,807 00 Grand total valuation \$688 468 0 TOTAL TAX-LEVY, Commissioner District No. 1, \$14.744 62

TOTAL RATE OF TAX LEVY.

Nesson School District No. 2, 84.5 mills Grinnell School District No. 4. 33.5 mills

erty taxes become delinquent February

receiving 1899 taxes: At Nesson Postoffice (3d commission-

At Hofflund Postoffice (3d commissioner district) on Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th, 1900.

At Stony Creek School house (2d commissioner district) on Saturday, January 20th, 1900.

ary 22d, 1900. iston, (1st commissioner district) the balance of the month, every day except

Dated Williston, N. D., Nov. 2d, 1899. J. HEFFERNAN, County Treasurer,

Williams County, N. D.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Oct. 20, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof with be made before James W. Truax, judge of the county court of Williams county, N. D., at Williams county, N. D., at Williams on the county of the coun

continuous residence agent and Bruegger, John Hef-charles. Baldwin. John Bruegger, John Hef-fernan, William McKay, all of Williston, N. D. oct19 THOMAS E. OLSGARD, Register.

County Treasurer's Notice.

Rates of taxation and Time for

payable. The rates of taxation for all general purposes, and the amounts raised for each specific purpose, are as

No. 2, 4,579 88 ... No. 3, 7:550 51

Commissioner Distric. No. 1-Town of Williston, 60.5 mills Williston SpecialSchool Dist., 42.5 mills Buford School District No. 5, 32.5 mills commissioner District No. 2, 29.5 mills Commissioner District No 3-

Real estate taxes and personal prop-

I will be at the places named below on the dates mentioned, for the purpose of

er district) on Saturday, January 6th,

At Buford Postoffice on Monday, Jan-At my office in the Court house at Wil-

Notice of Final Proof.

county, N. D., at 12d, 1899, viz.
WILLIAM LOUGHLAND, WILLIAM LOUGHLAND, 27 WILLIAM LOUGHLAND.

H. E. No. 1935, for the nel/2 nel/2, sec. 23, and nwl/2 nwl/2 of Section 24, Township 154, Range 97.

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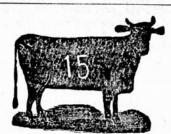
JOHN MERCER. Postoffice address—Buford, via Willistop. N. D. The above brand on left side of cattle, and same brand on left shoulder of horses. Also this brand on left side of cattle. side of cattle. And on left thigh of cattle. Also flower-pot brand on either side of cattle.



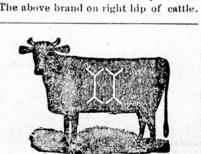
H. A. NELSON. Postoffice address-Nesson, N. D. Above brand also on right side and left hip of cattle.



Postoffice address-Williston, N. D. Also F on left side.



OLE THORSON. Postoffice address-Nesson, N. D. **



W. O. BARSTAD. Above brand on left rib of cattle; half of Postoffice address-Hofflund, Williams



CHRIS. ANDERSON.



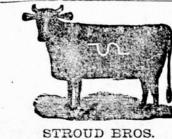
E. L. MOORE. Postoffice address-Williston, N. D. Above brand on left hip of cattle and



THOMAS SHEA. Postoffice address-Williston, N. D. Same brand on left hip.



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