

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRIGGS COUNTY, N. D.

February 21, 1911.

On Feb. 14th the Board did not convene on account of the meeting of the County Commissioners' Association of N. D., and the session was adjourned from day to day until Feb. 21st, when the Board met with Commissioners Blackwell, Nelson, Huso and Jones present.

The following surety bonds covering the bank deposits of county funds during the ensuing two years were approved by the Board after having been approved by the State's Attorney as to form:

Farmers State Bank of Hannaford, \$6,000.

First National Bank of Hannaford, \$10,000.

First National Bank of Cooperstown, \$20,000.

State Bank of Cooperstown, \$12,000.

First State Bank of Binford, \$10,000.

First National Bank of Binford, \$10,000.

State Bank of Jessie, \$5,000.

Farmers State Bank of Walum, \$10,000.

For the deposit of \$30,000 of county sinking funds on one year time certificates, proposals were received from the following banks:

Farmers State Bank of Walum.

Farmers State Bank of Hannaford.

First Natl. Bank of Hannaford.

State Bank of Cooperstown.

First Natl. Bank of Cooperstown.

State Bank of Jessie.

First Natl. Bank of Binford.

First State Bank of Binford.

Each of the named banks offered to pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on such deposits. It was moved, seconded and carried that the proposal of each of the banks be accepted and that \$30,000 be deposited on one year time certificates, the amount to be distributed among the several banks, pro rata, according to their capital stock, provided that before such deposit is made, each bank shall furnish a surety bond to be properly approved and in amount as follows:

Farmers State Bank of Walum, \$2300.

Farmers State Bank of Hannaford, \$2300.

First National Bank of Hannaford, \$3000.

State Bank of Cooperstown, \$4600.

First National Bank of Cooperstown, \$7600.

State Bank of Jessie, \$1800.

First National Bank of Binford, \$3800.

The First National Bank of Cooperstown and the State Bank of Cooperstown made application for abatement of a portion of their 1910 personal property taxes, claiming that the changes which were made in their assessments by the city council were not made in accordance with law.

H. J. Kolstad also made application for an abatement of his 1910 personal property taxes for the reason that he was assessed in error. In connection with these applications for abatement, there was presented to the Board the following recommendation from the City Council:

Feb. 8th, 1911.

Council met pursuant to law, Mayor A. H. Berg, presiding.

All members of the council present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The matter of the application of the First National Bank of Cooperstown and the State Bank of Cooperstown for a recommendation for an abatement of taxes was taken up and discussed.

It was moved, seconded and carried by a majority vote that the council recommend to the county commissioners to abate above taxes against the First National Bank of Cooperstown on a valuation of \$5400, and the State Bank of Cooperstown on the valuation of \$3908, the same having been increased that amount by the Board of Equalization over and above the amount they had the power to do without giving notice, and that they abate the taxes of H. J. Kolstad on the valuation of \$100, he having been wrongfully assessed.

Will H. Carleton A. H. Berg,  
City Auditor. Mayor.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, ordering that the 1910 personal property taxes against said First National Bank and State Bank be abated on valuations of \$5400 and \$3908 respectively, and that the 1910 personal property taxes against H. J. Kolstad be abated on the valuation of \$100, all for the reasons stated in the recommendation from the city council.

Martin A. Ueland, who was elected to the office of County Surveyor, but who did not qualify within the necessary time, was duly appointed to that office.

The following official bonds were on motion approved by the Board, after having been approved by the State's Attorney as to form.

H. S. Rearick, justice of the peace, \$500.

Martin A. Ueland, county surveyor, \$600.

The 1910 taxes on Lot 8 Block 60 City of Cooperstown, were ordered abated for the reason that the lot is the property of the city and is not assessable.

On motion the 1909 taxes on the NE 1/4 section 10-146-59, as to valuation of \$700, were ordered refunded

to Herman Rossou on account of an error of that amount in figuring the equalized valuations.

On motion Alfred Olson was appointed an appraiser for two stray calves taken up by Otto Thorngard in Mabel Twp.

On motion payment was authorized to the Griggs County Fair Association of the funds now in the treasury which were levied for that purpose.

On motion the claim of John A. Benson for \$3.00 being the balance due him for tree bounty for 1909, was allowed.

The bill of the McCoy Lumber Co. for \$33.15 for merchandise furnished to Christ Larson, was on motion, rejected.

The following bills were duly allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

Albert Skel, board and care of Mrs. Tom Halverson... \$ 42 50

Hannaford Merc. Co., mdse. for poor ..... 33 45

Crane-Johnson Co., fuel for poor ..... 12 18

Claus Jackson, mdse. for poor ..... 5 70

Board of Health ..... 53 20

Institution for Feeble Minded care of Fredk. Todts ..... 50 00

Farnum Ptg. & Staty. Co., office supplies ..... 13 45

Penn Oil & Supply Co., sweeping compound ..... 2 75

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books 12 35

F. G. Killeran & Son, drayage ..... 6 15

F. G. Killeran & Son, drayage ..... 34 95

P. R. Trubshaw, publishing... 87 50

Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and blanks ..... 4 23

Dr. L. Almklov, care for poor 22 75

Herald Ptg. Co., blanks .... 3 40

St. Luke's hospital, services care of John Thune ..... 94 05

T. A. Huso, services and expenses as Co. Commr... 23 00

R. L. Jones, same ..... 11 50

C. A. Nelson, same ..... 14 30

E. W. Blackwell, expenses as Co. Commr. .... 12 25

B. M. Cowen, postage ..... 5 00

H. S. Rearick, printing and publishing ..... 23 50

F. J. Stone, court certificates, jurors ..... 49 10

witnesses ..... 5 60

balliff ..... 28 00

Benj. Tuft, expenses as States Attorney ..... 3 10

L. Almklov, services as coroner ..... 6 20

Crane-Johnson Co., fuel for poor ..... 17 15

fuel for court house ..... 349 65

Binford Times, publishing .. 33 75

F. J. Stone, express and postage ..... 45 60

Cash Bargain Store, mdse. for poor ..... 6 40

Griggs Co. Tel. Co., phone rent ..... 10 00

Benj. Tuft, expenses as States Attorney .... 6 00

Chester C. Platt, light ..... 24 78

Hannaford Enterprise, publishing ..... 29 55

John Broten, mdse. for poor 20 00

H. H. Koloen, repairs to bridge ..... 20 00

Norah Greenland, services as Dept. Co. Treasurer .... 70 00

Mason Knapp, boarding prisoners ..... 57 60

Mason Knapp, laundry for prisoners ..... 2 70

Gilbert Lee, sheriff's fees and expenses case of Breken ..... 22 55

Albert Gopen, wolf bounty... 2 00

Torkel Aarestad, same ..... 4 00

Harvey Benson same ..... 2 00

Theo. Stokkeland, same .... 2 00

Sigurd Vigoesa, same ..... 2 00

Arthur Anson, same ..... 16 00

Torkel Aarestad, same .. 2 00

A. C. Kastet, same ..... 2 00

Hogan Skramstad, same ..... 2 00

Alfred Fogderud, same ..... 2 00

Alfred Tweed, same ..... 2 00

Geo. Olson, same .... 4 00

The justice report of W. M. Holton for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1910, was received and, on motion, approved, allowing the following payments:

W. M. Holton, justice fees case of Brun ..... \$ 3 20

justice fees case of Hanson 6 95

justice fees case of Foss.. 1 75

Al Rooth, marshal's fees case of Brun ..... 18 70

Al Rooth, marshal's fees case of Hanson ..... 4 40

On motion the Board adjourned.

R. M. COWEN,  
County Auditor.

## THE NIAGARA SHAWNEE FARMERS' CLUB.

By W. C. Palmer of the N. D. Agricultural college.

The Niagara - Shawnee Farmers' Club is one of the most successful that has been organized in the state. They have incorporated all the elements that will make it permanent. They have included the ladies, so that when they come to the meetings they bring their families, making it a social as well as educational and a business organization.

The club was organized with 11 members and now has a membership of 70. The meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The meeting begins early enough so that they bring lunch baskets and have a picnic dinner. Fifteen of the ladies bring the necessary food, excepting the coffee and sugar which is purchased by the club. The fifteen who are to bring the dinner are appointed at the previous meeting and three of the number are made a committee who are responsible for seeing that everything is brought in the right proportions and that the necessary preparations are made. As there are 70 members each lady will have to