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Andy Laughlin is named as the new census supervisor.

Leutgert, the Chicago sausage maker, was found dead in his cell last Friday.

The rye crop in Minnesota is yielding about one-third less than was expected.

The Fargo papers are saying many nice things about our friend Clint Smith and his new shop.

From the present outlook Gov. Roosevelt will probably be on the ticket with McKinley in 1900.

More than 700 American soldiers have died in the Philippines, and many more officers, in proportion, than privates.

W. H. McPherson, the big grain man, at Valley City, is contracting flax at 85 cents and one northern wheat at 64.

An Indiana man has discovered a way to keep ice from melting. Now if he will tell us how to keep coal from burning he will have many friends in the northwest.

Gov. Lind made so it warm for Clausen the gang's choice grain inspector at Minneapolis, that he resigned after one week, and North Dakota farmers will lose nothing by his move. E. S. Reishus is the new inspector—the governor's first choice.

After all these years of prosperity and happiness The Casselton Reporter is to have opposition, and another paper is added to Cass county's long list. The first issue of the Cass County Democrat will appear next Wednesday, with Charley Stone, one of the best printers in the state, as editor. A stock company with \$5,000 capital, is back of it.

Monday evening the worst hail storm of the season visited the northern part of the state, doing most damage in Pembina and Grand Forks counties. A section of country five miles wide by twenty long, around Hamilton, Glasston Drayton, Cashel, Park River, Crookston and other points, is a total loss. Another storm struck Ransom county, which was not so severe.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 6, 1899. Board of county commissioners reconvened at 4 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Rindy, and Commissioners King, Johnson, Erickson and

Horner. On motion the resignation of John J. Hogan as sheriff of Steele county was taken from the table. On motion duly seconded and carried the resignation of John J. Hogan was accepted, and the office of sheriff of Steele county declared vacant. It was moved and carried that the board proceed to appoint a sheriff by ballot, and that the first ballot be informal. The informal ballot resulted as follows: S. L. Linn, 1 vote; G. A. Warner, 1 vote; Frank Curry, 3 votes and Albert Ward, 1 vote. It was moved and carried that the board proceed to take a formal ballot. The result of the first formal ballot was: G. A. Warner, 2 votes; Frank Curry, 1 vote and S. L. Linn, 2 votes. No one having a majority it was moved and carried that the board proceed to take the second formal ballot. The second formal ballot resulted: G. A. Warner, 1 vote; S. L. Linn, 3 votes and Frank Curry, 1 vote. Samuel L. Linn having received a majority of all votes was duly declared appointed to the office of sheriff of Steele county, and the written appointment made and filed. On motion the following bill was taken from the table, allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund: A M McLaughlin, fuel for Mrs Cyrus, poor person..... \$ 3 13 On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund: C R Jackson, fuel and drayage for Mrs Cyrus, poor person... \$ 3 70 Oscar Barrett, cash for labor and materials, repairing chimneys on county building..... 11 75 On motion duly seconded and carried Dr. W. H. M. Phillip was appointed county physician for the south half of Steele county, at a salary of \$200 per year, said amount to include both medicine and medical attendance. On motion the board adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m., July 7, 1899. T. S. HUNTER, County Auditor.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Sherbrooke, N. D., July 7, 1899. Board of county commissioners convened at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Rindy and Commissioners Johnson, King, Horner and Erickson.

The bond of S. L. Linn, in the sum of \$5,000, was presented to the board of commissioners. On motion said bond and assurances thereon were approved. A list of uncollectible personal property taxes for the year 1898, filed by the sheriff, was taken under consideration by the board.

On motion the personal property tax against the following persons was ordered cancelled, as being uncollectible: Peter V. Peterson \$1.97, J. A. King \$7.00, Oliver Olsen \$1.92, Edward O. Sunby \$1.14, Peder Erickson \$1.74, Mrs. Ingeborg Grosberg \$5.52, L. N. Hefte \$0.07, Ole Sunby \$13.53, J. H. Copperdahl \$1.19, Deering Harvester Co. \$3.37, George E. Van Dusen \$6.2, J. W. Jamison \$5.29, G. O. Johnson \$1.51, Joseph Lane \$5.17, William Murphy \$10.58, Gilbert H. Auren \$2.92, Charles Morse \$7.68, Fritz Peterson \$5.18, Emel Peterson \$1.71, G. W. C. Whisnand \$4.75, Sam Westgaard \$5.57, T. J. McMahon \$2.22, James Anderson \$7.52, August Miche \$4.72, Munson Burch \$1.00, W. F. McMahon \$1.88, Emma Rusness \$2.31, Haaken Sletten \$1.00, J. E. Whisnand \$1.00, A. E. Wood \$1.00, A. G. Young \$2.94.

On motion the board adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m., July 8, 1899. T. S. HUNTER, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 8, 1899. Board of county commissioners convened at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the board adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m., July 10, 1899. T. S. HUNTER, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 10, 1899. Board of county commissioners convened at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the board adjourned until 12 o'clock M., July 11, 1899. T. S. HUNTER, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 11, 1899. Board of county commissioners convened at 12 o'clock M., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Rindy and Commissioners King, Johnson, Erickson and Horner.

Board of review and equalization having completed its work, the commissioners took under consideration the matter of making the tax levy of the county for the year 1899. On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m., of the same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Board of county commissioners reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The board proceeded to make a levy for county taxes for the current fiscal year, as provided by law. On motion seconded and carried, the following sums of money were voted to be raised by tax upon all the taxable property of the county for the following purposes for the current fiscal year: For county general fund, six thousand dollars; for county bridge fund, two thousand dollars; for county interest and sinking fund, three thousand two hundred dollars.

The above levy being based upon the following itemized statement of expenditures for the ensuing year, and a general statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county:

EXPENDITURES:	
Salary of county treasurer.....	\$ 1500 00
" county auditor.....	1368 00
" and expenses of county attorney, about.....	1200 00
" and clerk hire of register of deeds.....	1800 00
" of county judge.....	1000 00
" of the clerk of the district court.....	800 00
" and mileage of county sup't of schools.....	1200 00
" salary of county physicians, about.....	300 00
Clerk treasurer's office.....	150 00
Clerk auditor's office.....	250 00
County commissioners, about Sheriff's deputies and bailiff's fees, about.....	500 00
District court expenses, about Justice court expenses, about Keeping prisoners, about.....	697 00
Election expenses, about.....	81 00
Board of health and coroner, about.....	450 00
Board of insanity, about.....	322 00
	42 00
	72 00

Books and stationery, about Printing and advertising, about.....	833 00
Light, fuel and repairs, about Expenses of paupers, about.....	950 00
Miscellaneous, about.....	418 00
Bridges.....	1390 00
Interest on bonds.....	413 00
	3185 00
	1200 00
Total.....	\$ 20,083 00

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS:	
Bonds.....	\$20000 00
Outstanding warrants, general fund.....	38 00
Outstanding warrants, general fund.....	148 52
Total.....	\$ 20,187 12
Estimated miscellaneous receipts.....	\$ 3000 00

The board then proceeded to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the county treasurer. The same were found to be correct and were upon motion approved.

On motion the county treasurer and county auditor were authorized to publish a statement of the financial condition of Steele county, on June 30, 1899.

On motion the Steele County Progress published at Hope, N. D., was designated as an official paper for Steele county for the remainder of the year 1899.

On motion the treasurer and auditor were authorized to publish the annual statement of the financial condition of Steele county, in the Steele County Progress.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co. for 10,000 first grade cedar shingles for roof of county building.....	\$ 30 00
C R Jackson, wood and drayage for Mrs Cyrus, poor person.....	3 65
A K Kingles, board and care of Carl Anderson, sick poor, bill \$29.43, allowed at.....	25 43
O Barrett, lock for office door.....	2 50

The petition of S. F. Pope and others for aid in construction of a grade across slough between sections 13 and 24, Colgate township, and 18 and 19 Broadland township, was presented to the board of commissioners.

On motion a committee consisting of H. J. Rindy, Laor King and H. N. Horner, was chosen to inspect site for grade for which aid was asked in said petition, said committee to report at the next meeting of the board.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Erickson, Johnson and Horner, a committee to inspect bridges as completed, in Easton, Westfield and Norway townships.

On motion H. J. Rindy and Laor King were appointed a committee to inspect bridges as soon as completed, in Primrose and Enger townships.

The statement of fees received by the register of deeds and clerk of the district court for the quarter ending June 30, 1899, were examined, and on motion approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

Laor King, commissioner, per diem and mileage, six days on county board and one day inspecting grade sites.....	\$ 27 25
G O Johnson, commissioner, per diem and mileage, five days on county board and one day inspecting grade sites.....	25 05
H J Rindy, commissioner, per diem and mileage, six days on county board and two days on poor board.....	29 05
E G Erickson, commissioner, per diem and mileage, six days on county board.....	23 70
H N Horner, commissioner, per diem and mileage, six days on county board and one day inspecting grade sites.....	25 50

On motion board adjourned until Friday, July 28, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. T. S. HUNTER, County Auditor.

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