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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County.

(Continued from last week.)
Afternoon Session.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.
Having completed the work of reviewing and equalizing the real and personal property assessment of the county for the year 1900, the board immediately proceeded to make the levy for county taxes for the current fiscal year.

On motion duly seconded and carried, it was voted that the following sums of money be levied and raised by a tax upon all the taxable property of Steele county, for the following purposes for the current fiscal year:

For the county general fund, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.)

For county bridge fund, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.)

For county interest and sinking fund three thousand and two hundred dollars (\$3,200.)

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

EXPENDITURES:

Salary county auditor.....	\$ 1409 46
Salary county treasurer.....	1500 00
Salary and expenses of the county attorney.....	1034 89
Salary register of deeds and clerk hire.....	2122 16
Salary county judge.....	968 32
Salary clerk of district court.....	800 00
Salary superintendent of schools and mileage.....	1230 92
Salary county physicians ...	374 40
Clerk auditor's office.....	133 00
Clerk treasurer's office.....	103 00
County commissioners.....	360 20
Sheriff and deputy fees.....	396 40
District court expenses.....	262 25
Justice court expenses.....	44 00
Keeping prisoners.....	175 50
Election expenses.....	72 70
Board of health and coroner.....	50 50
Board of insanity.....	105 62
Books and stationery.....	536 54
Printing and advertising.....	500 97
Light, fuel and repairs.....	589 11
Expenses of paupers.....	639 93
Miscellaneous.....	408 95
Bridges.....	1896 50
County surveyor.....	29 70
Interest on bonds.....	1200 00
Total.....	\$16945 62

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds.....	\$20000 00
Warrants on general fund....	49 30
Total.....	\$20049 30

Miscellaneous receipts from all sources..... \$ 4312 32

On motion the county treasurer and county auditor were authorized to prepare a financial statement of the condition of Steele county at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1900, and to publish the same in the Steele County Progress.

On motion it was ordered that Mrs. P. T. Stankard be allowed assistance from the county for the support of herself and two children, in the sum of \$8 per month, and until otherwise ordered, the county treasurer was authorized to advance to Mrs. Stankard at the beginning of each month the sum of \$8.

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

J A Sorum, board and care of Steele county prisoners.....	\$ 23 25
Dr C E Bennett, balance of salary due as county physician.....	15 00
Laor King, commissioner per diem and mileage 6 days, and one day inspecting bridge....	27 50
G O Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage 6 days, and one day inspecting Bergen twp. grade sites.....	27 50
H J Rindy, one day selling material of Primrose bridge, one day on poor road and 6 days commissioner per diem and mileage.....	30 20
E G Erickson, one day inspecting Bergen township grade site and 6 days' commissioner per diem and mileage.....	27 50
H N Horner, one day inspecting Bergen township grade site and 6 days' commissioner per diem and mileage.....	24 50
On motion the board adjourned until Monday, July 16, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.	

T. S. HUNT,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 16, 1900.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The minutes of the meeting of July 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9, 1900, were read and on motion approved.

The committee appointed to inspect Edendale, Primrose and Euger bridges reported that they found the bridges had been built according to contract and they recommended that said bridges be accepted.

The report of the committee was on motion accepted and committee discharged.

The committee appointed to inspect the Golden Lake and Highland bridges reported that said bridges had not been constructed as high above the ground as the plans and specifications called for and that in other particulars the bridges were not in accordance with the requirements of the contract. The committee recommended that the bridges be not accepted.

The report of the committee was on motion accepted and the committee discharged.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

F. S. Eberhart representing the firm of Dibley & Robinson, appeared before the board and stated that the firm would reconstruct the Golden Lake bridge and also make such changes as may be necessary, on the Highland bridge, but that it would be about a month before it could be done.

On motion a committee consisting of G. O. Johnson and H. N. Horner, was appointed to inspect the Golden Lake and Highland bridges when completed.

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

Dibley & Robinson, repair work and material on Primrose bridge.....	\$ 375 85
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On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

Grand Forks Herald, supplies for county offices.....	\$ 6 45
Grand Forks Herald, desk covering for court room desk....	3 50
W I Warrey, cash advanced for postage for county judge's office.....	5 85
W I Warrey, fees member board of insanity cases of Knute T Hagen and Andrew Brosveen	8 65

The committee appointed to inspect grade site petitioned for between sections 1 and 12 of Riverside township reported that they recommend that said petition be granted and that an appropriation of \$75 be allowed by the county to assist said township in the construction of said grade, the appropriation to be paid upon presentation of satisfactory proof that the grade has been completed.

The committee appointed to inspect the Highland bridge reported that they had sold the old bridge material to P. H. Gilbertson for \$10.25, he being the highest bidder for same, which amount had been turned over to the county treasurer.

On motion the action of the committee was approved.

A petition and affidavit of John Wenden asking that a tax judgment, held by Steele county, amounting to \$25.78 against the sec 4 section 32, township 147-55, be cancelled and setting forth that at the time the tax for which the said judgment was obtained, was levied, the said described land belonged to the government of the United States, was presented to the board.

It appearing to the board that the tax for which said judgment was obtained, was an illegal tax, said petition was on motion, granted, and the judgment ordered cancelled and vacated.

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

Laor King, commissioner per diem and mileage and two days inspecting bridges.....	\$ 17 25
G O Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage, one day inspecting grade site and one day inspecting bridges.....	12 70
H J Rindy, commissioner per diem and mileage and two days inspecting bridges.....	13 05
E G Erickson, commissioner per diem and mileage and one day inspecting bridges.....	9 00
H N Horner, commissioner per diem and mileage and one day inspecting grade site and one day inspecting bridges.....	11 40

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

T. S. HUNT,
County Auditor.

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton of Danville, Ills. A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar gave such relief that I used a 50 cent bottle, which saved me doctor's bill." Nothing else so good. J. A. Elnor.

Notice of Final Proof.

(For Publication.)

Land Office at Fargo, N. D., July 25, 1900.

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 will be made before William A. Johnson, Judge of the county court, at Valley City, N. D., on September 8, 1900, viz:

CHARLES ATKINS,
H. E. No. 21587, for the NW 1/4 of Sect. 10, Twp. 142, N. of Range 56, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Beecher L. Hanley, of P. O. Minnie Lake, N. D.
Charles A. Gage, " " " "
James Mitchell, " " " "
Wm. Town, " " " "

CHAS. N. VALENTINE,
Register.

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Treasurer's Report.

For Riverside school district No. 11, county of Steele, state of North Dakota, for the year 1899-1900.

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1899.....	\$ 55 15
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the state tuition fund.....	340 30
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the district school board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of taxes.....	1,448 54
Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1, 1899.....	1,844 02

EXPENDITURES:

Amount paid during the year for apparatus, fixtures, etc.....	23 75
Amount paid during the year for teacher's wages.....	923 60
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of school officers.....	80 00
Amount paid during the year for interest on bonds and warrants.....	40 55
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses.....	250 68
Total expenditures during the year....	1,823 58
Cash on hand June 30, 1900.....	530 68
Grand total, expenditures and cash on hand, to balance above total receipts	1,844 02

ANDREW PARK, Jr.,
Treasurer of Riverside School District.

Approved this 21st day of July A. D. 1900.

By order of the district school board.

ANDREW MORGAN,
President.

Attest:
MRS. GEO. SLINGSBY,
District Clerk.

Clerk's Statement of Indebtedness of District:

Whole amount of bonds outstanding June 30, 1900.....	1,000 00
Total indebtedness of district June 30, 1900.....	1,000 00
Approved this 21st day of July, A. D. 1900.	
By order of the district school board.	

MRS. GEO. SLINGSBY,
Clerk.

The Dread of people with weak lungs who suffer from stubborn coughs is consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar, if taken in time, cures the cold, heals and strengthens the lungs and always cures incipient consumption. J. A. Elnor.