

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 1, 1901.

Board of county commissioners convened in regular quarterly session at 9 o'clock a. m.

All members present.

The minutes of the meeting of April 13th, 1901, were read and, on motion, approved.

The county auditor's statement of salary warrants drawn for quarter ending June 30th, 1901, was, on motion, approved as follows:

T S Hunt, county auditor, salary 3 months.....	\$ 350 00
OS Shippy, states attorney salary 3 months.....	250 00
T A Hasselquist, county sup't salary 3 months.....	270 00
Albert Mickels, county judge salary 3 months.....	250 00
O W Williams, county treasurer salary 3 months.....	375 00
P H Gilbertson, clerk of court, salary 3 months.....	200 00
T G Anderson, register of deeds salary 3 months.....	350 00
Erie Anderson, clerk for register of deeds, salary 3 months....	120 00

The monthly statement of fees collected by register of deeds for quarter ending June 30th, 1901, aggregating \$518.85, were, on motion approved.

The monthly statement of fees collected by clerk of the district court for quarter ending June 30th, 1901, aggregating \$82.15, were, on motion, approved.

The application of F A Stiner for a three year lease of all of block 1, Sherbrooke, and agreeing to pay for the same the sum of \$3.50 for first year and \$4.00 per year each year thereafter, was presented to the board.

On motion said application was granted, conditioned upon payment into the county treasury of rental, yearly, in advance.

The petition of W D Pope and others, asking for a construction of a bridge on line between sections 26 and 25 Colgate township and also for an appropriation for grading approaches to same, which petition was approved by the board of supervisors of Colgate township, was presented to the board.

On motion the said petition was laid on the table.

The following bill was, on motion, allowed and ordered paid from the county bridge fund:

Sherbrooke civil township, appropriating granted for assistance in grading approaches to bridge on line between sections 21, Sherbrooke and 26 Easton townships.....	\$ 200 00
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On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

T G Anderson, postage and recording for quarter ending June 30, 1901.....	\$ 19 30
Walker Bros, supplies for register of deeds and auditor.....	7 40

Walker Bros, blanks and blank record books for auditor, treasurer county judge and clerk of court.....	97 50
(Grand Forks Herald), mortgage record for register of deeds...	17 50
Grand Forks Herald, 21 tax lists for county auditor.....	36 00
Grand Forks Herald, pedigree record for register of deeds...	6 50
A R Baker, coroner fees and expenses viewing body of Hannah Kjorum and children....	16 45
C J Nash, witness fees insanity case of Mrs Stankard.....	1 55
T A Hasselquist, mileage visiting schools 3 months.....	45 85
T A Hasselquist, cash paid for postage and cartage.....	9 05
Dr K A Wadel, county physicians salary 6 months.....	20 00
Dr W H M Philip, county physician's salary 3 months.....	47 50
Dr H Bacharach, county physician's salary 3 months.....	37 50
Dr H Bacharach, services performed by order board of health.....	10 00
The following bill was, on motion, allowed and ordered paid from gopher destruction fund:	
J A Elner, 2300 1/2-ounce vials strychnine.....	\$ 230 00
Bills were allowed and ordered paid from county general fund as follows:	
A T Ward, premium on insurance of house occupied by Mrs Cyria at Hope.....	\$ 4 50
H G Edwards, stenographer fees, June term of court....	18 50
J O Collins, labor performed cleaning county building....	15 00
O W Williams, cash advanced for carbide for gas plant....	13 75
T S Hunt, expenses for tele- phone, expenses and trip to Hope in connection with the purchase and distribution of strychnine, \$1.48 of said bill to be paid from gopher destruction fund.....	5 00
T S Hunt, cash advanced for freight, express and postage.	16 94
Geo A Monteith, publication of commissioner proceedings of April 13, and gopher poison notice.....	8 15
Pinley Beacon, publication of commissioner proceedings of April 1, assessors' notice and for stationery for county judge.....	11 85
Steele County Tribune, publication of commissioner proceedings and other legal notices.....	9 45
C L Allen, publication of commissioner proceedings April 13th meeting and for stationery furnished board of health	7 00
H L Moody, publication of commissioner proceedings, April 1st meeting and assessors' notice.....	9 00
Steele County Progress, publication of gopher poison notice	3 75
Steele County Tribune, stationery furnished register of deeds and auditor.....	15 50

Steele County Progress, 500 letter heads for auditor..... 3 25  
On motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. of same day.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Board re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The board proceeded to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the county treasurer.

After completing said examination the board returned to the auditor's office.

Having found the books and accounts of the county treasurer correct and all funds received by him properly accounted for, the same were on motion approved.

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

E J Pepper, sheriff fees serving papers case of Steele County vs W H Morgan and Andrew Morgan and one day's attendance at district court \$21.55, less refundment of over charge of \$3.00, total.....	18 55
Geo A Monteith, publication of notice of teachers' examination.....	1 35

O W Williams, cash advanced to Mrs Cyria, poor person, for part of April and all of May, June, and July 1901.....

A E Warner, 1/2 cord of wood for James Taylor, poor person 3 25

The justice report of C G Boise for quarter ending June 30th, 1901, was on motion, approved and fees ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:

C G Boise, justice fees case of State vs John Doe, charged with grand larceny.....	\$ 1 45
E J Pepper, sheriff fees case of State vs John Doe, charged with grand larceny.....	5 10

The board proceeded to examine and check up the fee book of the register of deeds, clerk of court and probate fees of the county judge.

At six o'clock p. m. the board, on motion adjourned until Tuesday, July 2nd, at 2 o'clock a. m.

T. S. HUNT,  
County Auditor.

**All Bets Off.**

Two Irishmen went fishing, and, before beginning operations they made a wager with each other as to who would make the biggest catch of fish.

They had been fishing for about half an hour with little or no success, when Pat, who was standing, lost his balance and fell off the pier. As Pat went headlong past Mike, the latter gave a yell, and said:

"Begorra, if ye are goin' to dive for 'em, the bet's off."—Detroit News-Tribune.