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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Nov. 12, 1900.  
Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.  
The minutes of the meeting of October 1, 1900, were read and on motion approved.

The application of the Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co. for a county quit claim deed of lot 6, blk 35, original townsite of Hope, and agreeing to pay for same the sum of \$1.60 was on motion accepted, and county quit claim deed of said premises ordered executed to the Beidler & Robinson Lumber company.

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

O W Williams, cash advanced for juror's fees October, 1900, term of district court.....	\$ 62 60
H G Edwards, stenographer's fees, October 1900, term of district court .....	23 50
T S Hunt, cash advanced for express, freight, cartage and postage stamps.....	8 96
J A Sorum, board and care of Henry De Mars Steele county prisoner confined in Hillsboro jail.....	19 75
H I Standley, 2 doz gas burners.....	5 50
Grand Forks Herald, 3,000 tax receipts for 1900.....	35 00
Samuel L Linn, delivering election supplies to 15 precincts..	30 00
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner proceedings, election etc.....	28 30
Finley Beacon, publishing commissioner proceedings and election notice.....	25 50
Steele County Progress, publishing proposed amendment to constitution and board of pardons.....	4 35
Steele County Progress, publication of proposed amendment to constitution—corporations etc .....	4 75
Steele County Progress, publishing certificate of nominations.....	40 00
W H Butler, mileage visiting schools from July 1, 1900, to Oct. 5, 1900.....	55 93
W H Butler, cash advanced for postage and for telephone service.....	11 10
F A Stiner, supplies for county building.....	1 60
Wamberg & Jacobson, stationery for county officers.....	5 75
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner proceedings, election notice etc.....	31 95
On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. of same day.	

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

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

The bill of Samuel L. Linn amounting to \$69.30 for summoning jury, witnesses etc., October term of court, and for services in connection with the case of the state vs. Henry DeMars, was on motion laid on the table.

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

F R Rugg, wood for James Taylor, poor person, \$5.25, drayage 50c, total.....	5 75
O W Williams, cash advanced to Mrs Stankard, poor person for month of November 1900.	8 00
Stavens & Baun, groceries and clothing for Ole Kittleson, poor person, from August 1899, to July 1900, as per order of Commissioner Rindy..	36 41
Stavens & Baun, Nov. 6, 1900, to groceries for Ole Kittleson, poor person, as per order of Commissioner Erickson.....	5 00
Stavens & Baun, groceries for Jacob Syverson, poor person	5 20
St Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co. wood for Jacob Syverson poor person.....	3 50
Edward Nyhus, medicine for Jacob Syverson, poor person.	50
Stavens & Baun, groceries and provisions for Jacob Syverson poor person .....	8 95
Ingeberg Branden, nursing Kar en Berg poor person, sick with typhoid fever, bill \$31.50 allowed at.....	21 00
O W Williams, cash advanced Mrs Cyrus, poor person, for November 1900.....	23 00
L N Bugbee, hauling wood and banking county building ....	5 00
The justice report of Cyrus Skinner for quarter ending October 1, 1900, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:	
Cyrus Skinner, justice fees case State vs. Gilbert Johnson charged with assault .....	\$ 2 20
A T Ward, deputy sheriff fees same case.....	3 60
The hour of two o'clock having arrived, bids for furnishing the county with 15 tons of hard stove coal were opened. Bids were submitted as follows:	
F. R. Rugg, delivered at Hope. \$9.40 per ton, at Pickert siding in car load lots \$9.25 per ton.	
Charles Jackson, delivered at Pickert siding \$8.95 per ton.	
W. W. Archer, delivered at Finley \$9.20 per ton.	
R. D. Patterson, delivered at Finley \$9.00 per ton.	
Bids for hauling coal were submitted as follows:	
Nels E Loomis, hauling from Finley 90c per ton, from Hope \$1.25 per ton, from Pickert siding 95c per ton.	
L. N. Bugbee, hauling either from Finley or Hope, \$1.00 per ton.	
On motion the contract for furnishing	

Big  
Snaps  
at the  
**AUCTION**  
Sale  
Saturday  
Next.  
One  
O'clock  
Sharp.

Steele county with 15 tons of hard stove coal was awarded to R. D. Patterson.

On motion the contract for hauling 15 tons of hard stove coal from Finley and delivering same in cellar of county building was awarded to Nels E. Loomis.

On motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. November 13, 1900.

T. S. HUNT,  
County Auditor.

[Continued next week.]

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