

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

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., Feb. 9, 1904. The Board of County Commissioners convened at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 7th 1904, read and on motion approved.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were allowed: Steele County Tribune, publishing Commissioners proceedings, list of adulterated food products, section 274b vital statistics, and notice to bridge builders..... \$ 74 75  
Steele County Tribune, stationery..... 4 50  
Pepper & Pepper, publishing list of adulterated and misbranded food products..... 41 50  
Pepper & Keene, publishing Commissioners proceedings..... 12 50  
Finley Beacon, stationery..... 4 50  
T. A. Hasselquist, cash advanced for postage..... 5 50  
Wm. Meader, bounty on one wolf..... 2 00  
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for one ton carbide, freight and drayage..... 84 44  
H. Bacharach, quarterly salary, county physician..... 62 50  
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and stationery..... 80 25  
Wamberg & Jacobson, formaldehyde, antiseptic tablets and one formaldehyde Generator, for disinfecting..... 20 50  
S. McPherson, cash advanced for postage, express and cartage..... 4 80  
On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m., same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion the following bill was allowed.

Anton Miller, witness fees, Coroners inquest held upon the dead body of Lars Johnson..... \$ 1 20

The hour of 2 p. m., having arrived, the board proceeded to open bids for building and repairing county bridges.

The following bids were submitted. Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., to repair bridge No. 1 between section 3 Edendale and section 34 Primrose twp..... \$ 107 00

Repair bridge No. 2 between sections 23 and 26 Primrose twp..... 107 00

To build new bridges, No. 3 between sections 22 and 27 Primrose..... 232 00

No. 4 between secs. 26 and 25 Colgate..... 302 00

No. 5 between secs. 12 and 13 Sherbrooke..... 345 00

No. 6 between secs. 25 and 26 Hope..... 450 00

No. 7 between secs. 13 and 14 Broadlawn..... 450 00

No. 8 between secs. 4 Colgate and 24 Lincoln..... 445 00

No. 9 between secs. 5 and 8 Newburgh..... 1430 00

No. 10 between secs. 5 and 6 Primrose..... 1100 00

No. 11 between secs. 19 and 20 Edendale..... 363 00

Total amount of bids, \$5477.00, and if given contract for building all of the above bridges, to deduct 1 1/2 per cent. from above bids.

Northwestern Bridge Co., for repairs bridge..... No. 1, \$130 00

for new bridges No. 3, 310 00

No. 4, 318 00

No. 5, 352 00

No. 6, 450 00

No. 7, 460 00

No. 8, 440 00

No. 9, 1280 00

No. 10, 978 00

No. 11, 348 00

Total, amount of bids..... \$5193 00

L. H. Johnson, repairs bridge, No. 1, \$125 00

No. 2, 125 00

new bridges, No. 3, 368 00

No. 4, 344 00

No. 5, 399 00

No. 6, 488 00

No. 7, 515 00

No. 8, 400 00

No. 9, 1578 00

No. 10, 1356 00

No. 11, 399 00

and if given the contract for all the work, will do it for \$6058 00.

Jardine Bridge Works, repairs,

bridge, No. 1, \$ 90 00

No. 2, 95 00

new bridges, No. 3, 290 00

No. 4, 330 00

No. 5, 352 00

No. 6, 440 00

No. 7, 462 00

No. 8, 445 00

No. 9, 1030 00

No. 10, 880 00

No. 11, 355 00

Total amount of bids..... \$4730 00

On motion the contract for building and repairing bridges were awarded to the lowest bidders as follows: Fargo Bridge & Iron Works, Nos. 4-5 and 7.

Northwestern Bridge Co., Nos. 8 and 11.

Jardine Bridge Works, Nos. 1-2-3-6-9 and 10.

A petition was presented to the Board by Eric A. Erickson, for abatement of 1902 personal property tax, assessed in Primrose twp., the 1902 personal property tax of Eric A. Erickson, Golden Lake twp., was on motion abated to the amount of \$6.31.

On Motion the following bills were allowed.

Long & Peterson, supplies for county building..... \$11 25

Finley Beacon, publishing Commissioners proceedings, and list of adulterated and misbranded food products..... 54 00

John R. Jardine, bridge plans and specifications for ten bridges..... 50 00

Hegge & Nelson, fuel and groceries furnished J. S. Heskin, county charge..... 24 31

St. Anthony & Dak. Ele. Co., fuel furnished K. Korstad, county charge..... 7 75

On motion the bill of the Lion Drug Co., for drugs furnished E. Qualey and J. Syverson, was on motion taken from the table and rejected, on account no orders having been given by the county Commissioners to furnish goods as per bill.

A petition signed by Austin Thykeson and others, for a bridge across Goose river, on line between sections 27 and 34 Enger twp., was presented to the board and on motion laid on the table.

A petition signed by J. W. Larimore and others, for an appropriation of \$350 00 for grading down hills on each side of coulee on line between section 35 Melrose and section 3 Hope twps., was presented to the board.

On motion the Chairman appointed Frank Gray W. E. Elliott and H. N. Horner to inspect grade site.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Frank Gray, Com. per diem and mileage..... \$ 5 00

G. O. Johnson, Com. per diem mileage, inspecting grade sites and mileage..... 11 50

K. S. Sulland, Com. per diem, and mileage..... 5 30

W. E. Elliott, Com. per diem, mileage, inspecting grade sites and mileage..... 9 30

H. N. Horner, Com. per diem, mileage, inspecting grade sites and mileage..... 10 70

On motion the board adjourned.

S. McPherson, County Auditor.

Lions in a Balloon.

Probably the most remarkable balloon ascent ever made took place at Ronbaix recently. The author of this singular exploit was a Capt. Henri, a managerie proprietor, who went up in a cage boat attached to a balloon, with two lions in the cage with him, and two aeronauts, MM. Wellet and Duchateau, on the top of the cage. The ascent took place at five p. m., and the balloon rose splendidly, in the presence of a great crowd, taking a course towards the Belgian frontier, descending without accident at Etainbourg at 6.30.

Trachoma Patients.

A cabinet officer of the mikado recently referred to the fact that there are 880,000 trachoma patients in Japan, and that in Tohoku district it is impossible to obtain the requisite number of recruits for the army if some sufferers from this disease are not admitted, adding: "The Japanese army will physically collapse if things are to go on in this manner." Trachoma is a chronic inflammation of the eyelids which contracts them inward until the lashes scratch the pupil, causing in many cases, blindness.

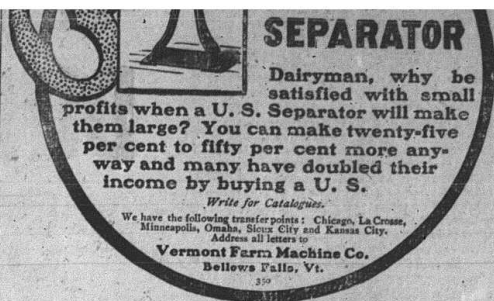
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF STEELE. IN COUNTY COURT. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. P. ALEXANDER, DECEASED. George Alexander, Petitioner, vs. William Alexander, James B. Alexander, Jane E. Peak, Kate Reed, Maria Osterander, Maggie Sterling, The Trustees of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, Trustees of the United Presbyterian Congregation of West of written, Annie C. Alexander, Executor of the Will of Robert C. Alexander, Deceased, George Alexander, Administrator of the Estate of Eliza J. Alexander, Deceased, Rebecca Bunyan, Administrator of the Estate of James R. Bunyan, Deceased, Executor of the Will of William Bunyan, Deceased. Respondents.

CITATION. STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the County Court of the County of Steele in said State, at the office of the County Judge of said County, at the Court House in the Village of Sherbrooke in said County on the 4th day of April A. D. 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M., of that day, then and there to answer the petition of George A. Alexander, who presents therewith an account which he sets forth as his final account and alleges that the residue of said estate is now ready for distribution to the persons entitled by law thereto and prays that said account be allowed and that by further order of the Court the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled by law thereto; you will then and there show cause if any you have, why the petitioner's prayer be not granted.

Dated at Sherbrooke, N. D., this 11th day of February A. D. 1904.

ALBERT MICKELS, Judge of the County Court.

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