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Toiler for Trade.

On motion duly seconded and carried the contracts for building and repairing the various bridges were awarded as follows:

Northwestern Bridge Co., Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7 and 9. The Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., Nos. 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12.

In accordance with Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1901, a contract was made with Sheriff Elliott for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes of 1903 and former years remaining unpaid and uncancelled. The sheriff to be allowed 25 per cent of the tax as compensation for collecting the same.

The following bills were on motion allowed:

Frank Gray, commissioner per diem and mileage.....	\$5 00
G. O. Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage.....	5 20
K. S. Sulland, commissioner per diem and mileage.....	5 30
K. A. Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage.....	5 80
H. N. Horner, commissioner per diem and mileage.....	4 00

On motion the board adjourned.

S. McPHERSON,
County Auditor.

A Western World's Fair

Especial interest should attach itself to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, which opens its gates June first and closes October 15th, 1905. It should be of special interest to the people of the Northwest, for it will bring into the country tributary to the transcontinental railways traversing the Northwestern country, a class of people who hitherto have never seen its agricultural and business opportunities or witnessed its grand scenic marvels. The exposition in itself is a reflex of the actual physical and material condition of the Oregon Country which is composed of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Wyoming and Montana. From an educational standpoint, there is no question but what it will have a wonderful value, representing every interest in the Northwest from the Great Lakes to the Pacific. When one considers that every bit of travel will necessarily have to be over the trans-continental lines radiating from St. Paul and Minneapolis and through the central states, it can be readily appreciated that it is of special value for all the people residing along the line of the Northwestern Transcontinental Railways to assist in the advertising of this first Western World's Fair, for it must be appreciated that this is the first exposition held West of the Rocky Mountains under the auspices of the United States Government. Then again we must not lose sight of the fact that through all this vast Northwest a hardy band of pioneers led by the indomitable explorers, Lewis and Clark, erected a pathway which opened to the world a new and vast empire, which has since become peopled with a thrifty and energetic class of people who have assisted in making the United States a nation among nations, and yet affords unlimited opportunity for the homemaker, the investor and the capitalist.

To the Merchants: Don't you think that you haven't something to offer every week—if you really have not, then there is something radically wrong with the business management of your store. You expect customers every week; do you want these customers to understand that you haven't always something worth their inspection? If people go out of town to do their trading it is only because they have been attracted by alluring bargains and inducements which they have read in outside papers. People trade where they can get the most for their money, every time. If you convince them in your advertisement that you can save them money they will buy of you; if some other store convinces them that they have the best bargains the other store will get the trade, whether that store be in town or out of it.—New Rockford Transcript.

K. P. Lecture Course Feb. 25. Reserved seats 75c.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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

Sherbrooke, N. Dak.,
Feb'y 14th, 1905.

The Board of County Commissioners convened at 9 o'clock a. m. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of January 6th, 1905, read and on motion approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

The Herald, books and stationery.....	\$20 15
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and stationery, \$38.70, allowed at.....	\$57 00
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and stationery, \$11.55, allowed at.....	11 05
Finley Beacon, publishing commissioner's proceedings.....	12 50
Finley Beacon, publishing notice to bridge builders.....	8 00
Finley Beacon, publishing list of adulterated and misbranded food products.....	75 00
T. A. Hasselquist, cash advanced for postage.....	6 60
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings, list of adulterated and misbranded food products and vital statistics notice.....	100 95
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for express, cartage and telephoning.....	6 10
Steele County Tribune, stationery.....	12 25
Steele County Tribune, stationery.....	26 00
C. G. Boise, cash advanced for postage.....	2 41
S. McPherson, cash advanced for postage, express, cartage, and supplies for county building.....	10 85
P. O. Sathre, cash advanced for postage.....	1 54
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced W. L. Warrey, bounty on one cub wolf.....	1 00
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced F. C. Meader, bounty on one wolf.....	2 00
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced T. Phillips, bounty on one wolf.....	2 00
J. H. McCollom, one pair hand cuffs.....	4 50
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings and list of adulterated and misbranded food products.....	87 50
A. M. McLaughlin, fuel furnished Mrs. G. Gjeester.....	6 00

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 p. m. All members present. There having been submitted to the board a number of plans for building the various bridges, it was on motion decided that all bids should be in accordance with plans that had been on file in the auditor's office, as per advertisement. On motion the following bills were allowed:

C. Christensen, 1000 stamped envelopes for sheriff's office.....	\$21 20
A. McLaughlin, fuel furnished Mrs. Cyrus.....	15 75
Kraabel & Kraabel, groceries furnished Mrs. Cyrus.....	16 00
D. B. Olson, board and care of J. Olson.....	18 00
Mrs. C. P. Benbow, care of Mrs. John Johnson.....	28 00
J. W. Needham, insanity case	
A. H. Richards.....	1 10

On motion the bill of A. K. Nybo, for board and care of Mrs. John Johnson, was laid on the table.

On motion the depository bonds of the various banks was accepted, as follows: Sharon State Bank, in the sum of \$25,000.00, with Alexander Curry, Ole N. Grefshelm, P. T. Duncan, T. S. Hunt and A. K. Johnson as sureties thereon.

First National Bank of Finley, in the sum of \$25,000.00, with Elmer E. Taisey, Samuel Oxton, G. O. Johnson, M. L. Elken, C. S. Edwards and Margaret Brunsdale as sureties thereon.

Hope State Bank, in the sum of \$25,000.00, with C. S. Moores, W. H. M. Phillip, J. E. Jefferson, G. A. Warner, F. N. Gilmore, A. M. McLaughlin and F. E. Carpenter as sureties thereon.

First National Bank of Hope, in the sum of \$25,000.00, with the Northern Trust Co. as surety.

Colgate State Bank, in the sum of \$25,000.00, with the Northern Trust Co. as surety.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following banks were designated as county depositories, for two years ending December 31st, 1906; the county treasurer to keep the balances in each bank as nearly equal as possible:

Sharon State Bank of Sharon.
First National Bank of Finley.
Hope State Bank of Hope.
First National Bank of Hope.
Colgate State Bank of Colgate.

The bond of J. P. Burling, county constable elect, was on motion rejected on account of Mr. Burling failing to qualify within the time as required by law.

The bond of H. A. Burner, constable, in the sum of \$5,000.00, with J. H. McCollom and L. A. Jacobson as sureties, was on motion approved.

The bond of S. McPherson, auditor, in the sum of \$5,000.00, with W. E. Elliott and H. J. Rindy as sureties, was on motion approved.

The bids for building and repairing county bridges were opened and were as follows: Minneapolis Bridge and Iron Co. No. 1, \$236.00; No. 2, \$318.00; No. 3, \$1072.00; No. 4, \$1120.00; No. 5, \$307; No. 6, \$2090.00; No. 7, \$281.00; No. 8, \$285.00; No. 9, \$392.00; No. 10, \$478.00; No. 11, \$200.00; No. 12, 200.00.

Northwestern Bridge Co. No. 1, \$223.00; No. 2, 284; No. 3, 1055; No. 4, \$1070.00; No. 5, \$261.00; No. 6, \$2025; No. 7, \$244.00; No. 8, \$257.00; No. 9, \$368.00; No. 11, \$186.00; No. 12, \$161.00; no bid made on number 10.

Fargo Bridge & Iron Co. No. 1, \$218.00; No. 2, 294.00; No. 3, \$1035.00; No. 4, \$1090.00; No. 5, \$272.00; No. 6, \$190.00; No. 7, \$255.00; No. 8, \$246.00; No. 9, \$330.00; No. 10, \$432.00; No. 11, \$180.00; No. 12, \$150.00.

Twin City Bridge Co. No. 1, \$235.00; No. 2, \$328.00; No. 3, \$1057; No. 4, \$1123.00; No. 5, \$300.00; No. 6, \$2019.00; No. 7, \$269.00; No. 8, \$285.00; No. 9, \$388.00; No. 10, \$465.00; No. 11, \$200.00; No. 12, \$201.00.

Jardine Bridge Works. To build all wood pile bridges for the sum of \$11.60 per lineal foot; all steel bridges for the sum of \$31.50 per lineal foot; all repair work for the sum of \$1.00 per lineal feet of piling.

Devils Lake Iron Works. No. 1, \$229.00; No. 2, \$315.00; No. 3, \$1120.00; No. 4, \$1150; No. 5, \$203.00; No. 6, \$2025; No. 7, \$270.00; No. 8, \$286.00; No. 9, \$390.00; No. 10, \$458.00; No. 11, \$199.00; No. 12, \$175.00.

On motion all bids for building bridge No. 6; was rejected and bids called for to erect a wood pile bridge instead of the steel bridge contemplated.

The following bids were submitted, the Fargo Iron & Bridge Co. filing plans for said bridge: Northwestern Bridge Co., \$947.00. Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., \$908.00.