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around county building, \$ 8 50

Statements of fees collected by the Clerk of Court, for three months ending Dec. 31st 1903, aggregating \$117.20 was on motion approved. Statements of fees collected by the Register of Deeds, for three months ending Dec. 31st 1903, aggregating \$85.65 was on motion approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 6th 1904.

S. McPHERSON,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., Jan. 4th 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. 4th 1904, read and on motion approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:
 W. W. Archer, fuel for K. Korstad, \$ 17 00
 W. W. Archer, fuel for County building, 13 00

On motion duly seconded and carried the Hope Pioneer, Steele County Tribune and Finley Beacon were designated as official papers for Steele County for ensuing year, all legal notices to be published in one paper only, except as otherwise provided by law.

In accordance with chapter 67 session laws of 1899 the salary of the County Treasurer was estimated at \$4000 for the ensuing year, and on motion the County Auditor was authorized to draw a salary warrant at the end of each month in favor of the County Treasurer, for one twelfth of said amount.

On motion the Clerk hire for County Treasurers office for ensuing year was limited to \$250.

On motion the Clerk hire for County Auditors office, for ensuing year, was limited to \$250.

On motion the Clerk hire for Register of Deeds office, for the year 1974, was limited to \$600, both salary and Clerk hire for said office to be paid from the special salary fund.

On motion the Auditor was authorized to issue warrant for transfer of \$196.35, excess in Register of Deeds salary fund, to County general fund. A requisition was received from the Clerk of Court, asking for 41 pages to complete the July list for the County.

On motion the names were apportioned to the several townships and the villages of Hope and Finley as follows: Easton Twp. 1, Lincoln Twp. 1, Melrose Twp. 1, Village of Hope 2, Village of Finley 2 and all of the other Twps. 2 each.

The Sheriff's report of uncollected personal property taxes in Steele County, was taken under consideration by the Board.

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. Present G. O. Johnson, H. N. Horner, Frank Gray and K. S. Sulland.

On motion the following bills were allowed:
 T. G. Anderson, postage and telephoning, \$ 21 20
 Oliver Thorson, fuel and Gray on same, for K. Korstad, 22 25
 A. McLaughlin, fuel for Mrs. C. Rys, county charge, 11 90
 Dr. W. H. M. Philip, County Physician for six months ending Dec. 31st 1903, 125 00

The Justice report of E. D. Washburn, for quarter ending Dec. 31st 1903, was on motion approved and referred as follows:
 E. D. Washburn, Justice, case State vs R. C. Dickinson, \$ 2 15
 L. A. Jacobson, Deputy Sheriff, case State vs R. C. Dickinson, 10 40
 E. D. Washburn, Justice, case State vs J. S. Foster, 1 50
 L. A. Jacobson, Deputy Sheriff case State vs J. C. Foster, 3 00
 E. D. Washburn, Justice, case State vs A. P. Lessing, 7 85
 E. D. Washburn, Justice, case Hix vs P. McCaffery, 7 10
 L. A. Jacobson, Deputy Sheriff, case State vs P. McCaffery, 16 40

The Justice report of E. O. Keene, for quarter ending Dec. 31st 1903, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:
 E. O. Keene, Justice, case State vs P. McCaffery, \$ 5 40
 E. J. Pepper, Sheriff, case State vs P. McCaffery, 11 65

On motion the following bills were allowed:
 E. J. Pepper, Sheriff, fees and mileage, collection of personal property taxes, 175 00
 E. J. Pepper, fees and mileage as Sheriff, 187 06

On motion the personal property tax of the following individuals, for the year 1902, was cancelled as uncollectable.
 J. A. Clayton, \$785, L. Hedington \$13.07, H. L. Moody \$2.03, W. S. Spence \$35.50, W. W. Wilcox \$37.37, Albert H. Wright \$14.80, C. H. Crum \$7.80, H. Davidson \$16.30, John Swenson \$7.28, John Larson \$18.20, J. H. Newton \$10.25, D. D. Curfman \$18.00, James Doyle \$1.00, Arthur Eaton \$1.00, James Caffery \$1.82, Scott Hayes \$1.00, D. T. Hart \$1.00, W. B. Jones \$2.23, M. E. Jarvie \$1.00, Wm. Mowat \$1.10, A. R. McFadden \$1.00, W. H. McCoy \$1.00, E. Peterson \$1.00, W. R. Sexton \$1.00, W. H. Thompson \$1.07, James Thompson \$1.80, E. R. Scott \$7.79, Mary E. Stankard \$1.70, Ole Thompson \$3.45, Mary Cash \$1.85, Erick Carlson \$3.05, Owen & Sondroff \$6.10, Carl Gustafson \$3.08, J. A. Bell \$2.05, Ole Erickson \$1.08, C. T. Green \$2.72, Chas. Horving \$2.90, Edwin Knudson \$3.45, George Sparling \$3.41, C. O. Standley \$6.98, W. F. Split \$1.27, Howard Webb \$4.50, A. A. Hagle \$1.05, Knud Korstad \$2.05, John Youngstrom \$4.05, A. P. Lorfold \$4.20, W. J. Churruos \$3.25, Olaf Haagenen \$3.07, Hans Husett \$1.23, H. S. Brown \$1.55, Jacob Grimfold \$2.88, Adolph Peterson \$4.07, C. O. Rust \$1.65, Dorrer & Webb \$3.73, Christl an Frankston \$10.84, H. O. Knudson \$3.45, W. & G. Morris \$11.62.

On motion the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three and to meet, to check up the books in the Sheriff's office of Deeds office. The Chairman appointed, Frank Gray, H. N. Horner, K. S. Sulland, and himself.

C. S. Shippy presented Treasurers receipt for \$80, money collected on the Judgments against John Cina, which was on compromise settlement of same pursuant to the order of the Board of County Commissioners under date of July 7th 1903.

On motion duly seconded and carried, it was decided to hire El. Still to take care of the gas plant for balance of the winter, at \$5.00 per month.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 6th 1904.

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The Hope Pioneer

HOPE, N. D.

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Official Newspaper of Steele County

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THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1904.

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

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., Jan. 4th 1904.

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On motion the following bills were allowed:
 Hope Pioneer, publishing delinquent tax sale, \$ 62 35
 Hope Pioneer, stationery and legal printing, 27 00
 Hope Pioneer, publishing Commissioners proceedings, 5 25
 R. J. Still, carpenter work around county building, 10 00
 I. M. Hildebrand, witness fees in the case, State vs. W. H. Morgan, in 1901, 1 10
 The Pioneer Publ. Co. of Mandan, one year's subscription for official stray paper, 5 00
 Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and stationery, 23 25
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 Beldy & Robinson Lbr. Co., lumber for repair, county building, 15 27
 T. O. Schjelldahl, cash advanced Nels G. Hogdof, bounty on one wolf, 2 00
 T. O. Schjelldahl, cash advanced Olaf Odden, bounty on one wolf, 2 00
 T. O. Schjelldahl, cash advanced for postal cards, envelopes and stamps, 61 80
 T. O. Schjelldahl, cash advanced E. Mc Bride, for nursing Fred McIntosh, county charge, \$1 50
 A. K. Johnson, board and care of Mrs. Oaten Johnson, county charge, 21 15

The bill of O. K. Hagen, \$8.00 for board and lodging for his father Knud Korstad, county charge, was on motion rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed:
 E. P. Patton, board and washing for Fred McIntosh, county charge, \$ 41 25
 H. P. Patton, board, Edwin McBride, nurse for Fred McIntosh, 7 00

C. Christensen, care of gas plant for months of Oct. Nov., Dec., 15 00

The report of the Board of Health, and following bills ordered paid.
 B. C. Johnson, re, sterilizing births, Deaths, Prev. acting, per diem and mileage, \$ 21 25

Hope Pioneer, printing quinine cards, 2 00
 J. G. Johnson, quarantining, disinfecting, registering births, Deaths, per diem and mileage, 60 45

C. S. Shippy, mileage and attendance Board of Health, 4 00
 G. O. Johnson, mileage and attendance Board of Health, 4 20

On motion the following bill was

allowed:
 Julia Linn, Clerk for Auditor, 70 00
 Rosalia Scheldahl, Clerk for Treasurer, 100 00

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the County general fund:
 T. A. Hassequist, mileage visiting schools, and attending County Supt's meeting at Grand Forks, \$ 75 00
 L. A. Hassequist, cash advanced for postage, cartage and express, 9 00
 Steele County Tribune, stationery and printing, 14 00
 Steele County Tribune, Publishing Co., proceedings and other legal printing, 31 50
 P. O. Sathre, cash advanced for postage, 3 50
 Finley Beacon, publishing Co., proceedings, 5 25
 S. McPherson, cash advanced for postage, cartage and express, 10 00

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Sherbrooke, N. Dak., Jan. 6th 1904.

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Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 4th 1904, read and on motion approved.

The Committee appointed to check up Register of Deeds books continued with their work. On motion the Chairman appointed, H. N. Horner and G. O. Johnson to check up the books and accounts of the Clerk of Court and the County Judge. After checking the accounts of said office, the committee reported that they found everything satisfactory.

On motion their report was accepted and Committee discharged.

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.

Bridge matters were taken under consideration. The following reports were made by the various committees.

We, the Committee appointed to inspect bridge sites, make the following report. That the petition for a bridge between sections 8 and 9 Sherbrooke Twp. be granted. That the petition for a bridge between sections 12 and 13 Sherbrooke Twp. be granted. That the petition for a bridge between sections 5 and 6 Primrose Twp. be granted. That the petition for a bridge between sections 3 and 10 Primrose Twp. be laid on the table. That the petition for a bridge between sections 22 and 27 Primrose Twp. be granted. That the old bridge between sections 23 and 26 Primrose Twp. be repaired by the County, instead of building a new one.

That the old bridge between section 3 Eldorado Twp. and section 24 Prim