

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N.D., Oct. 3rd, '04.
The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 9 o'clock, a. m. Present: G. O. Johnson, F. Gray, W. E. Elliott and H. N. Horner.

Minutes of the meeting of August 27, 1904, read and on motion approved. The following statement of warrants drawn by the auditor in payment of salaries of county officials, for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1904, was on motion approved.

McPherson, auditor.....	\$350.00
F. Shippy, states attorney.....	300.00
F. A. Hasselquist, superintendent of schools.....	295.00
A. Mickels, county judge.....	272.07
T. O. Schjeldahl, treasurer.....	400.00
P. O. Sathre, clerk of the district court.....	225.00
F. G. Anderson, register of deeds.....	400.00
Grace Still, clerk for register of deeds.....	90.00
Julia Linn, clerk for auditor.....	112.00

The following statement of warrants drawn to pay teachers at summer school at Mayville, was on motion approved.

Ida B. Moore.....	110.00
Edith B. Carhart.....	100.00

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

T. G. Anderson, cash advanced for postage and telephoning.....	20.41
S. McPherson, cash advanced for postage, express and cartage.....	0.93
J. O. Collins, care of gas plant three months.....	15.00
J. O. Collins, drayage and work around county building.....	7.70
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and stationery.....	9.55
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and stationery.....	7.50
The Herald, books and stationery.....	7.50
The Herald, books and stationery.....	16.55
The Herald, books and stationery.....	19.00
Knight Printing Co., books and stationery.....	4.40
Pepper & Keene, legal printing.....	7.20
Finley Beacon, publishing commissioners proceedings.....	20.50
Finley Beacon, publishing commissioners proceedings.....	1.05
Finley Beacon, publishing annual financial statement.....	22.75
Finley Beacon, publishing list of adulterated and misbranded food product.....	19.50
Finley Beacon, publishing notice of teachers' examination and bids for coal.....	12.55
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced L. H. Plack for bounty on 4 cubs and one grown wolf.....	6.00
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced T. W. Wells for bounty on 6 cub wolves.....	6.00
Rosa L. Warry, meals furnished jurors, bailiffs and sheriff.....	9.00
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for one ton carbide, freight and cartage.....	88.78
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for court expenses, jurors and witnesses.....	254.50
H. G. Edwards, court stenographer.....	37.80
E. O. Bacon, court bailiff.....	8.00
S. L. Linn, court bailiff.....	8.00
Steele County Tribune, legal printing.....	4.90
Steele County Tribune, stationery.....	2.25

On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Board reconvened at 1:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present: G. O. Johnson, F. Gray, H. N. Horner and W. E. Elliott.

A. H. Stevens, of Newburgh twp. appeared before the Board and bridge matters were discussed.

The report of the Board of Insanity was approved and fees ordered paid as follows. Investigation of the alleged insanity of John Wedin:

A. Mickels.....	4.50
Dr. H. Bacharach.....	8.00
W. L. Carpenter.....	2.00

In the matter of the insanity of Karen Jemtrud:

A. Mickels.....	6.00
Dr. H. Bacharach.....	9.00
W. L. Carpenter.....	2.00

The hour of two p. m. having arrived the Board proceeded to open bids for furnishing the county with 20 tons of hard nut coal, delivered in cellar of county building. The following bids were submitted:

A. McLaughlin.....	\$11.25 per ton
J. A. Klovstad.....	11.50 per ton
W. W. Archer.....	11.20 per ton

The bid of W. W. Archer being the lowest, it was on motion ordered that the contract be awarded to him.

On motion the school house on section 2, Melrose township, was designated as the polling place for that precinct.

The Register of Deeds' statement of fees collected for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1904, aggregating \$398.00, was on motion approved.

The Clerk of Court's statements of fees collected for quarter ending Sept.

30th, 1904, aggregating \$60.65, was on motion approved.

On motion the Steele County Tribune was designated as the official county paper for publishing the list of real estate to be sold for delinquent taxes of 1903.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Dr. M. C. Johnson, salary as county physician for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1904, \$32.50, registering births and deaths, \$2.10.	
Dr. H. Bacharach, salary as county physician for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1904, \$32.50.	
P. O. Sathre, cash advanced for postage.....	4.00

On motion the report of the county board of health was approved, and bills ordered paid as follows:

Dr. W. H. M. Philip, Supt. per diem and mileage.....	0.00
C. S. Shippy, attendance board of health.....	3.00
G. O. Johnson, attendance board of health.....	3.00
Johnson Bros., disinfectants.....	3.85

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, October 5th, 1904.

S. McPHERSON,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N.D., Oct. 5th, 1904.

The Board of County Commissioners convened at nine o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present: G. O. Johnson, H. N. Horner and W. E. Elliott. Minutes of the meeting of Oct. 3rd, 1904 read and approved.

The Coroner's report, in the matter of an inquisition held upon the dead body of N. L. Engen, was on motion approved and fees allowed as follows:

Dr. H. Bacharach, coroner.....	\$15.65
Gunder Stevens, coroner's juror.....	4.40
Peter Enger, coroner's juror.....	4.10
Erick Nyhus, coroner's juror.....	4.30
F. G. Enger, coroner's witness.....	1.20
T. O. Torgerson, coroner's witness.....	1.10
Hans Solberg, coroner's witness.....	1.20

The application of J. O. Collins for a five year lease, at \$2 per year rental, for the north half of block 4, Sherbrooke, was on motion granted.

The following bills were on motion allowed:

T. A. Hasselquist, cash advanced for postage and express.....	7.40
T. A. Hasselquist, mileage visiting schools.....	5.80
T. A. Hasselquist, cash advanced for diplomas.....	3.25
Andrew Johnson, taking Mrs. K. Korstad, pauper, to Hillsboro.....	10.00

On motion the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m., same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 2 o'clock, p. m., all members present.

F. E. Dibley, representing the Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., was present and bridge matters were taken under consideration.

On motion the contract for building a cedar pile bridge across Goose river in section 27, Newburgh twp., was awarded to the Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., at \$375 said bridge to be completed within three weeks. Mr. Dibley informed the Board that if a steel bridge was required it could not be built this fall.

The justice reports of Wm. Palmer for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1904, cases State vs. Jacob Greenfield and State vs. Albert Mateon, was on motion approved and justice fees amounting to \$145 ordered paid.

In accordance with sections 2330 and 2331 of Chapter 31 of the revised codes of 1899, on motion the names of various townships were changed as follows:

Norway changed to Beaver Creek; Highland changed to Finley twp.; Bergen changed to Franklin; Lincoln changed to Hugo; Hope twp. changed to Washburn; Norman changed to Sharon twp.

The bills of Jardine Bridge Works, amounting to \$53.05 for repairs on bridges between sections 11 and 12 Enger, and between sections 9 and 16 Newburgh twps., was on motion rejected.

The bill of the Northwestern Bridge Co., \$400.00 for part payment on bridge contracts was on motion allowed.

The policies for \$2000.00 insurance on the county building, being about to expire, the Treasurer was instructed to re-insure as follows:

North Dakota Mutual, of Valley City.....	1000.00
Commercial Mutual, of Grand Forks.....	1000.00
Implement Dealers Mutual, of Grand Forks.....	1000.00

On motion the petition for bridges between sections 12 and 13 and 27 and 34 Enger twp. was taken from the table.

On motion the chairman appointed Elliott, Sulland and himself as a committee to inspect bridge sites as follows:

Between secs. 27 and 34, secs. 12 and 13 and secs. 21 and 28 Enger twp.; between secs. 23 and 34 Primrose twp.; between secs. 25 and 35 Golden Lake twp. and secs. 26 and 35 Newburgh twp.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

F. Gray, expense in removing Jas. Taylor from Hope to asylum for feeble minded at Grafton.....	20.15
F. Gray, Commissioner, per diem, mileage, inspecting bridges and mileage.....	12.70
G. O. Johnson, Commissioner per diem and mileage.....	10.60

K. S. Sulland, Commissioner per diem and mileage.....	5.30
W. E. Elliott, Commissioner per diem and mileage.....	8.40
H. N. Horner, Commissioner per diem and mileage, inspecting bridges and mileage.....	15.50

On motion the board adjourned.
S. McPHERSON,
County Auditor.

W. N. Swartout, one of the Philippine delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, says that the great majority of the Filipinos desire to stay with the United States, and do not want to be cast adrift. Mr. Swartout, commenting on the Philippine, question in New York, says:

"In reviewing the speech of acceptance of President Roosevelt as a means of attacking the policy of the administration in the Philippines, the September issue of 'Current Literature' states that 'the Republican convention ignored the petition signed by 7,000 citizens, including college presidents and professors, clergymen and other professional men, who asked that the Filipinos should be assured of our intentions finally to give them their solitid independence.' If the editor of 'Current Literature' would keep posted on Philippine affairs, he would not make the mistake of imagining that he is helping the Filipino by assisting in the independence agitation now going on in the United States.

"I would call his attention to the fact that seventy times 7,000 Filipinos have petitioned that they be permanently allied with the United States under a territorial form of government. This great aggregation, called the Federal party, represents the solid, educated and responsible body of the Filipino people, and its spokesman, Commissioner Pardo de Tavera, in a speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce, in which he referred to the final settlement of the Philippine question, said: 'But all the Filipinos ask is that when the time comes to take action that action shall not be taken without consulting the people of the islands.'

NOTICE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, TAX PAYERS.

The delinquent personal property taxes for the year 1903, will be delivered to the Sheriff, for collection October 15th 1904. Said taxes must be paid on, or before that date, in order to avoid cost.

Dated at Sherbrooke this 6th day of September 1904.

T. O. SCHJELDAHL,
Co. Treasurer.

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