

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 3, 1899.

Board of county commissioners convened in regular session as provided by law, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Present, H. J. Rindy, chairman, and Commissioners King, Johnson and Horner.

Minutes of the meeting of March 25, 1899, were read and approved.

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

W H M Phillip, salary as county physician for the south half of Steele county for the six months ending March 31, 1899.....	\$100 00
T J Smith, hay for James Taylor, pauper.....	4 00
J A Sorum, sheriff of Traill county, board and supplies for Joe Geitzen, Steele county prisoner for three months....	60 85

W. I. Warrey appeared before the board to discuss the coroner inquest report over the remains of John A. Nickelson, urging that fees should be paid by the county as set forth in said report. County Attorney Shippy opposed such action on the part of the board, on the grounds that the coroner's action in said case, was illegal. After listening to argument until 12:45 p. m., board adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m., same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reconvened a 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, H. J. Rindy, chairman, and Commissioners King, Johnson and Horner.

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

John E Paulson, clothing for Joe Geitzen, Steele county prisoner.....	\$ 0 35
Dr Geo F Bates, prescription and medicine for Joe Geitzen, Steele county prisoner.....	1 50
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notices.....	8 20
Finley Golden Slope, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notice to assessors.....	10 95
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notices.....	21 05
Steele County Tribune, stationery for county officials.....	6 50
J A Warner, drayage for Mrs Cyris, pauper, bill \$3.50, allowed at.....	2 75
W H Butler, mileage as county superintendent, for visiting schools and for first quarter of 1899.....	32 48
W H Butler, cash advanced for telephone service.....	1 50
Oscar Barrett, recording oath of office for H N Horner, 50 cents, cash advanced for rubber stamps, \$1.15, total.....	1 65
Mrs Myrtle L. Berges, nursing Mrs Cyris, sick pauper.....	5 00
P P Rice, 50 lbs. of flour for Munson Burtch, pauper.....	1 05
F R Rugg, wood and coal for Munson Burtch and James Taylor, paupers.....	10 00
L N Wood, coal, wood and drayage for James Taylor and Mrs Cyris, paupers.....	10 40
J F Beckerjeck, groceries and other provisions for Munson Burtch, pauper.....	14 08
J F Beckerjeck, groceries and other provisions for James Taylor, pauper.....	7 60
P P Rice, flour for James Taylor, pauper.....	0 25
Dr K A Wadel, medical attendance for Charles Carlson, sick pauper.....	75 00
M F Coughner, caring for and furnishing supplies for Charles Carlson, sick pauper, bill \$43.50, allowed at.....	20 00
O Knudson, nursing Charles Carlson, sick pauper, bill \$40.00, allowed at.....	20 00
T S Hunt, cash advanced for express, cartage, postage stamps etc.....	6 10

On motion duly seconded, the bill of Dr. H. Riese amounting to \$6.00, for seven miles drive to John A. Nickelson, suicide, was rejected.

The following county warrants having become outlawed, were, on motion, ordered cancelled:

John Atters, warrant of \$2.00 for services as witness in case of Steele county vs. VanDausens.

Fred Fredricks, warrant for \$1.10 witness fees.

The application of Dr. A. Schreiber of Finley, for appointment as county physician for north half of Steele county, for a term of one year, was presented to the board.

On motion duly seconded and carried Dr. A. Schreiber was appointed county physician for the north half of Steele county for a period of one year, and compensation fixed at \$175.00 per year, said salary to include services and medicine, and to be paid quarterly.

Dr. W. H. M. Phillip was on motion duly seconded and carried, appointed superintendent of the county board of health for a period of one year.

H. J. Rindy, was on motion duly seconded and carried, appointed vice-president of the county board of health for a period of one year.

On motion, the quarterly justice report of M. C. Pressly, for quarter ending March 31, 1899, was ordered returned for correction.

The following places were, on motion, designated as market places for the sale of property under chattel mortgage foreclosures, for the ensuing year.

In Newburgh township, at the residence of Louis Thompson, on section 9.

In Norway township, at the school

house on section 26.

In Norman township, at the front door of Long's livery barn, in the village of Sharon.

In Greenview township, at Mardell, postoffice, on section 22.

In Sherbrooke township, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Sherbrooke.

In Primrose township, at the residence of J. M. Patterson, on section 10.

In Enger township, at the residence of Iver Thompson, on section 18.

In Edendale township, at the residence of Osborne Russell, on section 24.

In Colgate township, at the front door of William Orser's store in the village of Colgate.

In Riverside township, at the residence of Porter Kimball, on section 28.

In the incorporated town of Hope, at the front door of Tillotson's livery barn, in the village of Hope.

In Highland township, at the front door of Bateman & Larson's livery barn, in the village of Finley.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

In accordance with chapter 103, of the session laws of 1897, and section 1684 of the revised codes of North Dakota, it is hereby ordered, that each person shall destroy, upon all lands in Steele county, which he or she may own or occupy, all weeds know as Canada Thistle, Cockle burr, Mustard, Wild Oats, French Weed, and Russian Cactus: Said weeds shall be destroyed either by pulling or burning the same or by any other method that shall completely destroy said weeds, and prevent them from going to seed. The time for destroying said weeds shall be, for Canada Thistle, Cockle burr, Mustard, and Wild Oats, between the first day of June and the first day of July, 1899, and for French weed and Russian Cactus, between the first day of June and the first day of October, 1899.

The county auditor is hereby instructed to publish notice of the time and manner of destroying such weeds, in the Steele County Progress for two consecutive weeks, and said last publication being made at least two weeks prior to the first day of June, 1899; and also to mail printed copies of section 1685, 1686, chapter 103, session laws of 1897, and a copy of these resolutions to the chairman of the town board of supervisors and to each road overseer in Steele county, as provided by law.

On motion, the monthly reports of fees of the register of deeds for the first quarter of 1899 were approved.

On motion, the monthly fee report of the clerk of the district court for first quarter of 1899 was approved.

On motion, the auditor's statement of salary warrants drawn for salary of county officials of Steele county, N. D., for first quarter of 1899, was approved as follows:

S H Nelson, salary county treasurer ten days in January, 1899.....	\$ 44 23
O W Williams, salary county treasurer sixteen days in January, 1899.....	70 77
O W Williams, salary county treasurer February and March, 1899.....	230 00
Oscar Barrett, salary register of deeds three months, allowed by deposit of fees.....	386 76
A G Barrett, salary deputy register of deeds two months....	68 67
Jennie Barrett, clerk for register of deeds one month.....	33 33
W I Warrey, salary county judge three months.....	140 00
Charles G Boies, auditor's salary January, February and five days in March, 1899.....	247 30
T S Hunt, auditor's salary twenty-six days in March, 1899.....	63 15
W H Butler, salary superintendent of schools three months..	276 50
P H Gilbertson, salary clerk of court three months.....	160 00
C S Shippy, salary county attorney three months.....	150 07

Petition to send Fargo Nelson to Keeley Institute at Fargo, was on motion taken from the table and rejected.

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

Laor King, commissioner per diem and mileage.....	\$ 4 60
G O Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage.....	4 20
H J Rindy, commissioner per diem and mileage and one day poor board.....	7 30
H N Horner, commissioner per diem and mileage.....	3 40
A Thompson & Sons, supplies for Mrs Hans Borstad, pauper.....	3 15
Walker Bros., files for county judge.....	3 25
W I Warrey, deputy sheriff's fees and mileage in the inquest of John A. Nickelson, suicide.....	6 00

C. S. Shippy, county attorney, being present before the board, objected to the bill of W. I. Warrey for fees and mileage as deputy sheriff in the John A. Nickelson inquest, being allowed, for the reason that, in his opinion, the inquest was illegal; and requested that such objection be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners.

On motion the board adjourned until Saturday, June 10, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. S. HUNT,
County Auditor.

Pains In the Back Cured

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y. Writes: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommended it to my friends it has given perfect satisfaction. Fleischer & Co.