

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 13, 1897.
Board of county commissioners convened at 9 a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Cochrane and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams.

The minutes of the meeting of April 12, 1897, were read and approved.

On motion the application of C. S. Cassell for the purchase of the old safe in the hall of the county building, agreeing to pay the sum of six dollars therefor, was approved and it was ordered that said safe be delivered to the purchaser, on payment of said sum of \$6.00.

On motion the Steele County Tribune was designated as the newspaper in which the county treasurer shall cause the notice and list of all taxes upon real estate in Steele county, which appear from the records and papers in his office, or in the office of the county auditor, to have become delinquent in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, or any prior year or years, and which taxes have not been satisfied by judgement or redemption or sale of the real estate to actual owners, to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, according to the provisions of section 4, of house bill No. 42, passed by the fifth legislative assembly, of the state of North Dakota, the same being an act to enforce the payment of taxes which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1895, and was duly approved by the governor of said state, on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1897.

On motion the action of the county treasurer in adding a penalty of 1 per cent to personal property taxes of the year 1896, on April 1, 1897, was sustained, and the treasurer directed hereafter to collect 1 per cent additional on the first day of each and every month on the original amount of the tax, until the same is paid; and also on delinquent 1896 real estate taxes attach a penalty of 3 per cent on the first day of June 1897, and on the first day of November following requires a further penalty of 5 per cent on said real estate taxes.

Oscar Barrett appeared before the board, and in behalf of the citizens of Sherbrooke and vicinity, made formal presentation of the county of a fine United States flag and a flagpole erected on the county building.

On motion said flag and flagpole were accepted with the thanks of said board, and Oscar Barrett appointed custodian of the flag.

On motion the county treasurer was directed to convert the monthly collections of taxes from the levy in accordance with the provisions of section 1703 of the revised codes, into the sinking fund of the county, said section being repealed.

On motion the road petition of A. M. Skaddsdammen and others for the laying out of a highway along the north line of the townships of Westfield and Norman, was laid on the table.

On motion the petition of Wm. Orser and others and S. F. Pope and others for the provision of a duplicate set of weights and measures, as provided by section 1726 revised codes, were laid on the table.

On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

Board re-convened at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman R. B. Cochrane and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

In accordance with sections 1683 and 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 shall own or occupy, all weeds of the kinds known as Canada thistle, cocklebur, mustard, wild oats, French weed and Russian cactus.

Said weeds shall be destroyed either by pulling and burning 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, cocklebur, mustard and wild oats, between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of July 1897; and for French weed and Russian cactus, between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of October 1897.

The county auditor is hereby instructed to publish notices of the time and manner of destroying such weeds, in the Steele county Tribune and the Hope Pioneer, for two consecutive weeks and said last publication being made at least two weeks prior to said first day of June, and also to mail printed copies of article 16 of the Political code and of this resolution, to the chairman of each board of township supervisors and each overseer of highways, in the county, as provided in said law.

The following bridge petitions were presented to the board, viz:

Petition of L Verwest and 40 others, for two bridges over the coulee on section line between sections 24 and 25 in Easton township.

Petition of E W Williams and 20 others, for a bridge across a branch of Goose river between sections 27 and 28 Golden Lake township.

Petition of H C Rud and 25 others, for a bridge across a branch of Goose river between sections 6 in Primrose and 1 in Sherbrooke.

On motion the petition for bridge between sections 6 in Primrose and 1 in Sherbrooke townships was laid on the table.

On motion the following petitions were taken from the table and rejected, viz:

Petition for bridge between section 18 Golden Lake and section 13 Highland townships.

Petition for bridge north of section 2, Norway township.

Petition for bridge between sections 23 and 25 in Sherbrooke township.

Petition for bridge between sections 22 and 23 in Norway township.

On motion of H J Rindy, Laor King and J G Brown were appointed as a committee to inspect the sites of bridges petitioned for in Easton township, and O W Williams and R B Cochrane, a committee to inspect the site of bridge petitioned for between sections 27 and 28 in Golden Lake township.

On motion of O W Williams, the petition for a bridge over the middle branch of Goose river between sections 8 and 9 in Primrose township, laid on the table April 13, 1896, was taken from the table and H J Rindy and C W Connor, county surveyor, was appointed a committee to pitch a site for said bridge.

Ole E Sundby appeared before the board and made application for abatement of personal property taxes of 1896 in Golden Lake township, in the amount of 55 cents, on the ground that said property was also assessed in the township of Enger for said year and tax thereon paid in the township of Enger, and the following record was directed herein:

It satisfactorily appearing to the board from the affidavit of said Ole E Sundby, and the assessment-books of the townships of Golden Lake and Enger for the year 1896, that the assessment of said property in the township of Golden Lake was unjust.

On motion it was ordered that said personal property tax of Ole E Sundby for the year 1896 in the township of Golden Lake, be, and the same is hereby abated, and the county auditor is hereby directed to cause the same to be

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Most of these lands for sale

- Township 146, Range 53.
S $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 31.
- Township 145, Range 54.
N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 8. All sec 17. S $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 27. S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 32.
- Township 146, Range 54.
All sec 31. W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 32.
- Township 144, Range 55.
All sec 7. Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 10. Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 18. E $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 25. E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 25. All sec 31. Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 34.
- Township 145, Range 55.
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- Township 146, Range 55.
W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 9. W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 13. All sec 31.
- Township 144, Range 56.
Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 4. All sec 5. Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 6. All sec 9. Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 10. All sec 15. All sec 17. All sec 19. All sec 27. All sec 29. All sec 31. All sec 33.
- Township 145, Range 56.
All of sections 1, 5, 7, 17, 31. S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 3. Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 4. N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 8. N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 12. E $\frac{1}{2}$ and sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 19. W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 20. N $\frac{1}{2}$ and sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 34.
- Township 146, Range 56.
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- Township 147, Range 56.
Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 6. Nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 14. Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 1 sec 30. Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 32. N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 34.
- Township 144, Range 57.
Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1. S $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 4 and 1 sec 1. N $\frac{1}{2}$ and sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 5. All sec 13. N $\frac{1}{2}$ and sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 23. E $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 25.
- Township 145, Range 57.
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fund, viz:
Laor King, commissioner's per diem and mileage..... \$ 4 00
J G Brown, commissioner's per diem and mileage..... 4 20
H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem and mileage and inspecting bridge site..... 8 00
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage..... 3 80
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and mileage, and inspecting bridge site..... 8 30
On motion the board adjourned to May 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest: CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

Take Notice.
Notes and first mortgages bought, and money to loan, after April 1, 1897.
O. P. SMITH,
Colgate, N. Dak.

Photo Car Opposite The Pioneer Office
Is now ready for business. People wishing work done will call at once as I will only be here about three weeks. All work guaranteed strictly first class.
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Several good work horses, and a large quantity of barley.
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Blue Vitriol.
Please leave your orders now at the drug store for the amount of Blue Vitriol you need for your seed wheat, so that we will know how much to order.
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Can be bought or sold to us, and we always stand ready to give right close to St. Paul prices less the commission, freight, etc. We have left just a few of those heavy, sound, young draft horses, and will close out the lot at low figures for cash or on time.
A. T. WARD & Co.
P. S. We want \$20 lead of one, two or three year old steers to put on grass.

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 23, 1897.
Board of county commissioners convened at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. B. Cochrane chairman, and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams.

The minutes of the meeting of April 13, 1897, were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the road and bridge fund, viz:

Charles W Conner, per diem, mileage and drawing plans and specifications for bridge in Primrose township..... \$ 16 00
The following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:
Steele County Tribune, printing commissioner's proceedings..... \$ 12 25
Walker Bro's, printing blanks and tax statements..... 10 25
Samuel L Linn, expenses and per diem in conveying Rob't H Poorman to Fargo for trial, 33 10
J E Fladland, medicine furnished Marie Baek and J Bjornsen paupers, \$8.15, printing envelopes and letter heads for clerk of court and county superintendent \$0.25, total..... 14 40
Rodenberg, Beckerjeek & Co, pair of shoes for James Taylor pauper..... 2 00
On motion the bill of Ed Colton & Co, for nails furnished for Thompson bridge, was allowed and ordered paid out of the road and bridge fund at..... 4 40
On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board re-convened at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion J W Wakeman, R A Pope and L C Day were appointed drain commissioners, bonds fixed at \$500.00, and compensation \$2.50 per day.

In accordance with section 26, of H B 42, approved by the governor February 20, 1897, the bond of the Steele County Tribune for the correct and faithful performance to the advertising prescribed in section 4, of said act, was on motion fixed at \$200.00.

B F Walden appeared before the board and made application to purchase the interest of Steele county in lot 12, block 6, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of \$3.75 therefor.

On motion the application of B F Walden was approved, and the chairman of the board of county commissioner directed to execute and the county auditor to attest, a quit claim deed to said B F Walden, of the interest of said Steele county in and to said tract or parcel of land, on payment of said sum therefor.

On motion the bond of H A Williams, publisher of the Steele County Tribune in the sum of \$200.00, was approved.

In view of the fact that all the bridges constructed by the board of county commissioners of this county, are pile bridges, and the lack of a pile driver in a large measure denies citizens of Steele county the privilege of securing contracts for the construction of bridges.

Therefore, on motion, the county auditor was instructed to correspond with different parties with a view of obtaining prices relative to the purchase of a 1,000 lb hammer, with, grapping hook, key, double block and fall, and rope, for a pile driver, and to purchase the same where it may be obtained at the most favorable terms.

The petition of J R Lindstrom and others for a new bridge over the Goose river between sections 3 and 10 in Edendale township, in place of the old one now there, was presented to the board.

On motion H J Rindy and Laor King were appointed a committee to inspect the old bridge now on the line between sections 3 and 10 in Edendale township, and report the condition of the same.

The bridge committee appointed at the meeting of April 13, 1897, to inspect the sites of bridges petitioned for, and pitching the site of Primrose bridge between sections 8 and 9 in Primrose township, made their reports, which were on motion accepted and committees discharged.

The following bridge petitions were on motion granted, and plans and specifications ordered filed therof, viz:

The petition of L Verwest and others for two bridges across branches of the Goose river between sections 24 and 25 Easton township.

The petition of E W Williams and others, for a bridge across a branch of Goose river between sections 27 and 28 Golden Lake township.

The petition of Gilbert C Rud and others for a bridge over Goose river, between sections 8 and 9 Primrose township.

On motion the county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing material, delivering the same on the bridge sites and for the construction of said bridges, bids to be received up to 2 o'clock p. m., May 17, 1897.

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