

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 24, 1898.
 Board convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present O. W. Williams chairman and Commissioners King, Johnson, Rindy and Cochrane.
 The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 4, 1898, were read and approved.
 The bill of Johnson, Hogan & Co., for supplies furnished Old Kittleson, pauper, was on motion rejected.
 The board then passed some time in the consideration of the Erskine case.
 On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion Daniel Nelson was permitted to withdraw for the present, his bill of \$102.00 for board of Mrs. Taylor and nurse, laid on the table at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1898.

Mr. A. D. Murrell of Cooperstown, appeared before the board and offered to supply the court house with a No. 1 Taylor acetalene gas machine, pipes to convey the gas to all parts of the building, 26 1 foot burners with globes where needed, set up the same in working order, all exposed piping to be bronzed with the best bronze, for the sum of \$183.00.

On motion the chairman of the board was authorized to appoint a committee of three persons to investigate the gas plant in the Griggs county court house, and said committee to have power to contract for a plant as above set forth at the guaranteed price stated.

The chairman appointed Laor King, R. B. Cochrane and H. J. Rindy, as members of such committee.

The additional bonds of the county treasurer and the county depositories required at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1898, were presented to the board.

On motion the additional bond of S. H. Nelson in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars was approved.

On motion the additional bond of the Steele County Bank, county depository, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars was approved.

On motion the additional bond of the First National Bank of Mayville, county depository, in the sum of five thousand dollars, was approved.

On motion the additional bond of the Goose River Bank, county depository, in the sum of five thousand dollars, was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund by warrants, viz:

Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings.....	\$ 8 60
Steele County Tribune, job printing.....	4 40
P T Stankard, sundry supplies for county building.....	17 00
T G Anderson, seven days' service in auditor's office during December, 1897, at \$2.25.....	15 75
L C Goplerud, eight days service in treasurer's office, and one and one-half days at tax sale.....	25 00
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings.....	9 15
C R Jackson, coal furnished Taylor \$5.30, Cyrus \$5.00, paupers, total.....	10 30

On motion the reports of fees by the register of deeds for the quarter ending December 31, 1897, were approved.

On motion the monthly reports of fees by the clerk of the district court for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897, were approved.

On motion the report of H A Williams justice of the peace, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897, was approved and fees ordered paid by warrants, viz:

H A Williams, justice fees, case State vs Roe.....	1 45
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees, case State vs Roe.....	22 96
On motion the report of Charles G. Boise justice of the peace for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897, was approved and fees ordered paid by warrants, viz:	
Charles G Boise, justice fees case State vs Dougherty.....	\$ 7 30
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees case State vs Dougherty.....	7 60
W I Warrey, witness fees case State vs Dougherty.....	1 10
John Smith, witness fees case State vs Dougherty.....	1 10
George Murray, witness fees case State vs Dougherty.....	1 00
Samuel L Linn, witness fees case State vs Dougherty.....	1 00

On motion the report of M C Pressly laid on the table at the meeting of Jan. 12, 1897, was taken from the table.

On motion said report was approved and fees ordered paid by warrants, viz:

M C Pressly, justice fees case State vs Hobbs and McConnell.....	\$ 10 95
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees State vs Hobbs and McConnell.....	14 20
M C Pressly, justice fees case State vs Baker.....	4 20
S L Linn, sheriff's fees case State vs Baker.....	91 71
M C Pressly, justice fees case State vs Hayes.....	5 55
L O Finn, marshal's fees case State vs Hayes.....	16 85
G A Luce, witness' fees case State vs Hayes.....	1 10
Fred Martin, witness' fees case State vs Hayes.....	1 10

On motion the bills for salary of officers on which warrants have been drawn for 4th quarter 1897, were approved and ordered paid as follows:

S H Nelson, treasurer's salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	\$345 00
P H Gilbertson, clerk of court's salary for quarter ending Dec 31, 1897.....	150 00
W I Warrey, county judge's salary for quarter ending Dec. 31	



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George Murray, states attorneys salary for quarter ending Dec 31, 1897.....	125 00
W H Butler, county superintendent's salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	260 00
Charles G Boise, auditor's salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	318 82
Oscar Barrett, register's salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1897.....	309 65
Fred Bently, deputy register's salary for quarter ending Dec 31, 1897.....	100 00
Oscar Barrett, deficiency monthly salary for year 1897, made up from excess fees for the months of November and December 1897.....	292 85

The board then proceeded to audit and examine the books, vouchers and accounts of the county treasurer.

The board having completed the examination of the books, vouchers and accounts of the county treasurer and found the same correct.

On motion it was ordered, that said books, vouchers and accounts of said treasurer, showing a balance on hand of \$56,582.04, be and the same was in all things approved.

On motion the following bills were approved and ordered paid by warrants, viz:

Oscar Barrett, cash advanced for postage.....	\$ 1 42
Oscar Barrett, recording official certificates and oaths of office.....	2 00
S H Nelson, balance of treasurer's salary for the year 1897 (as provided by section 2080 of revised codes of 1895).....	120 00
Laor King, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	4 00
G O Johnson, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	4 20
H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	4 20
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage and day poor board.....	7 30
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	3 90
S H Nelson, cash advanced to C O Williams on order of commissioners, to be paid in securing medical aid for Mrs. Jorgen Odjen.....	50 00

The application of B C Reynolds to purchase lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 8, original townsite of Hope agreeing to pay the sum of \$7.75 therefor, was presented to the board.

On motion said application was granted, and the chairman directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit claim deed of said premises to said B C Reynolds on payment of said sum to the county treasurer.

On motion the board adjourned to Saturday, March 26, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:
 CHARLES G. BOISE,
 County Auditor.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

Broadlawn.

Mrs. F. H. Fuller has had the grip for the past week but is better at present. Her little son Wayne is also sick.

Len and Alta Fuller are enjoying a visit from Mr. La Grippe, this week.

Mrs. R. B. Whisand received a bad fall last Wednesday that shook her up severely, but not seriously.

A surprise party was given at S. C. Fuller's week ago Saturday night in honor of Miss Alta's birthday. Games and music were the amusements indulged in, after which a nice supper was served.

The last meeting of the literary was largely attended Wednesday night.

Surprise parties are all the go out this way. They are very pleasant and we hope they will be kept up.

A surprise party was given last Tuesday night at R. A. Pope's, in honor of Mrs. T. S. Hunt. A large crowd of young and old folks were present and a very enjoyable evening spent. Cards, music and dancing, helped while away the hours. At midnight a nice supper was served, and all took their departure.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Willow Lake Icicles.

Cornelius Schreaber departs in the near future for Valley City where he goes to work on a farm.

It is reported that Jas. Scott is also to depart soon for the land of gold—on account of the wolves destroying his sheep. Mr. Scott has the sympathy of all, in his loss, and I am sorry to see him leave us.

W. A. Bowen is quite a marksman with the rifle and a terror to the rabbits. He says they are wilder than his shooting.

Chas Northrup has bought another quarter section of land and he reports the stones to be No. 1 hard.

Mrs Fanny Meader is visiting friends in Willow Lake.