

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the Board of County Commissioners.**

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 1st, 1895.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m. Present, Chairman Brown, and Commissioners Williams, Cochrane, Rindy and King.

The minutes of the meeting of April 27th., 1895, were read and approved.

The following official salaries for quarter ending June 30th., 1895, were on motion allowed and ordered paid:

George Murray, States Attorney, \$125.00  
W. I. Warrey, County Judge, 140.00  
L. C. Goplerud, County Auditor, 316.32

On motion the bill of Ole Harstad for hauling material for bridge between sections 29 and 33, Enger, \$20.02, was allowed and ordered paid from the Bridge Fund.

On motion the bill of Samuel L. Linn for summoning jurors, subpoenaing witness etc., in criminal cases, amounting to \$70.15, was allowed and ordered paid from the General Fund.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.

On motion Chairman Brown and Commissioners King and Cochrane were appointed a committee, to meet with a committee appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Griggs County, at a point near S. W. corner section 31, Riverside, for the purpose of examining the proposed site for a bridge petitioned for, to be built jointly by Steele and Griggs counties, on or near County line, and estimating cost of said bridge.

On motion the State's Attorney was ordered not to appeal to the Supreme Court the Gopher Bounty case.

On motion Dr. W. H. M. Philip was re-appointed County Physician, for the south half of the County, for one year from date, at a salary of \$200.00.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to correspond with the Traill County authorities and ascertain what their charges would be for the keeping of our paupers, at their poor farm.

The bill of O. G. Major for hauling lumber for Broadlawn, Edendale and Sherbrooke bridges, \$20.84, and hauling piles for said bridges from Portland, \$15.00, total \$35.84, was on motion allowed and ordered paid from the Bridge Fund.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the General Fund:

Bismarck Tribune Co., 12 copies 1895 Session Laws, \$ 8 25  
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Document files, 37 25  
P. T. Stankard, oil and supplies, 6 60

The Board now proceeded as a Board of Equalization to examine assessors' books.

On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, July 2nd., 1895.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 2nd 1895.

Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, all members.

The minutes of the meeting of July 1st 1895, were read and approved.

The bill of John E. Dyrlund, \$11.31, for hauling material for the bridge between sections 12 and 13 Enger, was on motion allowed and ordered paid from the Bridge Fund.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the General Fund:

Dr. C. S. Craze, Medical attendance on John Keen, prisoner, \$10 00  
M. J. O'Connor, Sheriff of Grand Forks County, Board and care of John Keen, prisoner, from April 1st to May 20th., 1895, \$37 50  
M. B. Cassell, cash advanced for postage \$8 00  
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., document files and record books, (2 bills) \$71.55  
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioners' proceedings and court call, \$3.80.

The bill of the Tribune Job Printing Co., for balance disallowed on a former bill, and for pencils etc., \$29.13, was on motion laid on the table.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the County General Fund:

S J Axdahl, one day on Board of health and mileage, \$ 5 00  
W H M Philip, two days on Board of Health and mileage, 11 00  
W S Henry, cash paid for postage, 5 35  
L C Goplerud, Cash paid for freight, postage etc., 21 05  
W H M Philip, 3 months salary as Co. Physician, 50 00  
W S Henry, mileage visiting schools etc, 44 10

The following bills were on motion allowed in part, as follows:

Hope Pioneer, Publishing and printing, amount of bill, \$32.00 allowed at, \$ 29 75  
John Syverson, coffin for Mrs. Sandtorf, deceased pauper, amount of bill \$25.00, allowed at, 15 00  
Hjalmar Erickson, 17 days attendance on Mrs. and Mrs. L. Erickson, pauper, \$47.00, assistance \$8.00, total amount of bill \$25.00, allowed at, 8 00  
H H Baker, meats, vegetables and fruit furnished Mrs. Cyrus during the month of October, November and December, 1895 amount of bill \$29.30, allowed at, 25 00  
H H Baker, meats, etc. furnished Mrs. Cyrus during the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1895, amount of bill \$44.75, allowed at, 40 00

The following bills were on motion allowed in full:

P P Rice, flour for James Taylor, \$ 5 35  
Stewart & Drew, flour for Mrs. Cyrus, 3 85

Dr. A. Carr, Medical attendance on Mr. and Mrs. L. Erickson, paupers, 30 00

Ole Berg, coffin for Mrs L Erickson, pauper, \$4.00, coffin for Mr L Erickson, \$10.00, digging two graves, \$2.00 burial ground for Mr and Mrs L Erickson, \$2.00, two trips to Hatton after coffins etc \$2.00, dressing bodies, etc. \$3.00, total, 27 00

Dr L Platou, operation on Mrs. Sandtorf, for removal of cancer, and attendance, 25 00

Tollef Olson, Board and care of Mrs Sandtorf, and board for attendant, 25 00

Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co., Provisions for Mrs Cyrus, pauper, 24 21

The bill of L N Bugbee for hauling material for Easton bridge and unloading car, \$12.27, was on motion allowed and ordered paid from the Bridge Fund.

On motion the application of H A Williams for a three year lease of Lots 5 and 6, Block G, Sherbrooke, for a consideration of \$5.00, was accepted.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the County General Fund:

J B Honeyman, Sundry repairing, \$ 3 45  
S H Nelson, cash paid for court orders as follows: Juror's fees \$67.50, witness' fees \$18.00, attorney's fee ordered by court, \$25.00, stenographer's per diem and mileage, \$37.50, total, 148 00  
S H Nelson, cash advanced to Sina Hermanson, pauper, on poor warrant, \$20.00, cash paid for postage, \$6.77, total, 26 77  
Lor King, cash paid for sawing L wood for Mrs Cyrus, \$4.00, butter for same, 75, telephone charges, 25c. total, 5 00

The bill of S H Nelson for \$50.00, cash advanced to the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co., as part payment on contract for building bridges, was on motion allowed and ordered paid from the Bridge Fund.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the General Fund:

Laor King, Commissioner per diem and mileage, \$16 00  
J G Brown, Commissioner, per diem and mileage, 19 15  
H J Rindy, Commissioner per diem and mileage, 12 85  
O W Williams, Commissioner per diem and mileage, 11 90  
R B Cochrane, Commissioner per diem and mileage, 7 00

The following Justice's reports were on motion approved and fees allowed and ordered paid:

Report of M C Pressley, for quarter ending June 30th., 1895.  
Case, State vs. w. H Farris.  
M C Pressley, Justice fees, \$ 1 05  
S L Linn, Sheriff's fees, 3 50  
Report of H A Williams for quarter ending June 30th., 1895.  
Case, State vs. Halvor H. Berge.  
H A Williams, Justice's fees, \$ 7 25  
S L Linn, Sheriff's fees, 13 40  
Gustaf Anderson, witness fees, 1 80  
Mrs Gustaf Anderson, witness fees, 1 80  
Seymour Tenold, witness fees, 1 80

Case, State vs. J E Dow.  
H A Williams, Justice's fees, 5 55  
S L Linn, Sheriff's fees, 13 40  
S J Catlin, witness fees, 1 80  
Hugh Hensloe, witness fees, 1 70

The report of K H Brunsdale, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending June 30th 1895, was upon motion approved.

The Board spent the remainder of the day as a Board of Equalization, examining the assessment rolls of the County. There being no complaints on file, on motion the equalization was continued till Monday, July 8th 1895.

On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 8th 1895.

L. C. GOPLERUD,  
County Auditor.

**Changes and Progress**

P. P. Rice is going to move his building on to a lot between the Hope House and the Post office.

Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co. have completed their new store and are now doing business in it.

J. A. Klovstad is building an addition to his house.

\*B. C. Shaw is building on his claim this week.

The extra story has been added to the house where Stewart & Drew lives and the building painted.

J. A. VanDusen has added a kitchen to his house.

J. D. Brown enlarged the yard around his Residence by shifting the west fence and taking in several more lots. He now has a fine yard.

John Tomlinson's building presents a tasty appearance since it has been remodelled and painted.

Frank Hill built an addition to his Livery Barn.

Dr. Harper repaired and remodelled his house.

H. H. Wasem will start a building next week the same size of his old store and on the west side of it. It is his intention to make a large double store, connecting with the old one.

The Grist mill will soon be overhauled and considerable new Machinery placed into it. They intend to have it ready for the fall trade.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County at its meeting on July 20th 1895, for the old bridges in Easton Township, known as the "Orton bridge."

By order of the Board,  
L. C. Goplerud  
County Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Steele County Bank,**

At Hope in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business June 25th, 1895:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 20,454 72
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	115 39
Due from other banks	18,900 39
Bankinghouse, furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,871 45
Checks and other cash items	220 03
Legal tender and national currency	1,895 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	31 64
Specie	1,726 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,755 22</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits	3,228 68
Individual deposits subject to check	31,376 64
School savings deposits	47 60
Demand certificates of deposit	4,103 90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,755 22</b>

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,  
County of Steele,  
I, J. D. Brown, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. Brown, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1895.  
T. J. McMAHON,  
Notary Public, North Dakota.

Correct-Attest:  
C. A. Brown, J. D. Brown, Directors.