

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of Board Of Appointment Steele County, N. D.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 6, 1902. Board of appointment to fill vacancies in the office of County Commissioner...

Present: H. J. Budy, Frank Gray, W. E. Elliott, Commissioner, Albert Mickels, County Judge and T. F. Hunt, County Auditor.

On motion H. J. Budy was elected Chairman and T. S. Hunt, Secretary.

On motion W. E. Elliott and Frank Gray were selected as tellers.

On motion the Board proceeded to take a formal ballot for county commissioner 2nd commissioner district.

The result of the first formal ballot was 5 votes for G. O. Johnson.

G. O. Johnson was declared appointed county commissioner 2nd commissioner district, Steele County, N. D.

On motion the Board proceeded to take a formal ballot for county commissioner 5th commissioner district.

There was a tie in the first formal ballot was 5 votes for H. N. Horner.

H. N. Horner was declared appointed county commissioner 5th commissioner district, Steele County, N. D.

Warrant of appointment of G. O. Johnson, county commissioner 2nd commissioner district, was duly signed by each member of the Board and same served on said G. O. Johnson.

Warrant of appointment of H. N. Horner, as county commissioner 5th commissioner district, was signed by each member of the Board and same served on said H. N. Horner.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Appointment were read and, on motion approved.

On motion the Board of Appointment adjourned, sine die.

T. S. Hunt, Chairman.

T. S. Hunt, Secretary.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County, N. D.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 6, 1902. Board of County Commissioners convened at 11 o'clock a. m. as provided by law.

Present: Commissioners Gray, Johnson, Budy, Elliott and Horner.

On motion duly seconded and carried Frank Gray was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the meeting of October 2 (1901) were read, and, on motion approved.

The County Auditor's report of salary and other warrants issued for 4th quarter 1901 was, on motion, approved, as follows:

Table listing salaries for various officials: T. S. Hunt, county auditor's salary, 3 months, \$250.00; J. S. Shippy, state attorney's salary, 3 months, 250.00; T. A. Hanselquist, Supt of Schools salary, 3 months, 270.00; Albert Mickels, County Judge salary, 3 months, 250.00; W. Williams, county Treasurer's salary, 3 months, 375.00; H. Gilbertson, clerk of Court salary, 3 months, 200.00; T. G. Anderson, register of Deeds, salary 3 months, 150.00; Eric Anderson, clerk for Register of Deeds, salary, 3 months, 125.00; Ora F. Lee, clerk for county Auditor October, 40.00; Resub W. Williams, care of J. H. Swanson, small post patient, 41.00; Valhise Williams, clerk for county treasurer, November and December, 80.00.

The committee appointed to inspect sites of bridges petitioned for in Grimrose and Colgate townships reported, recommending that the petition for bridge on line between sections 12 and 13 Prairie township be granted, and that the petition for bridge on line between sections 26 and 35 Colgate township be granted, bridge to be constructed when said township completes grade to approach for same. Committee also recommended that the petition for assistance in granting said approaches be denied.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Board took up the consideration of the resolution of March 6th 1899, whereby the county Treasurer and the county Auditor were ordered to put all monthly collections of penalty and interest on delinquent taxes into the county sinking fund.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That from the book of the county Treasurer and the county Auditor that there is a sufficient fund on hand in the county treasury to meet the interest on the bonded indebtedness of Steele County, and the interest thereon which was matured June 1st 1902; therefore it is resolved that the resolution of March 6th 1899, relating to the payment of the interest and penalty on delinquent taxes is hereby rescinded and that said resolution of March 6th 1899 shall from this date, June 6, 1902, cease to be of force and effect.

It was moved and seconded that the Board adjourn and reconvene at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, January 13, 1902.

of the collection of interest and penalty on delinquent taxes to be collected and transferred to the bridge fund. Roll of an above motion resulted "Aye" Messrs Johnson, Budy, Elliott, Horner, and Chairman Gray. "Nay" none.

Approved: Swanson. Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. All members present.

The application of J O Collins for a 3 year term of the north one-half of block 4 Sherbrooke and offering for same \$250 per year, was on motion granted.

The application of Mrs Elms A. Harter for a county quit claim deed to lots 15 and 16 block 15. Hope, N. D. and offering for same \$550 was, on motion granted and deed ordered executed to Elms A. Harter.

Ellis were, on motion, allowed and ordered paid from the county bridge fund as follows:

Table listing expenses: Dibley & Robinson, balance due on 1901 bridge contract \$1,807.00; Ellis civil township appropriation for grading, 130.00; Willow Lake civil township appropriation for grading, 100.00.

Ellis were, on motion, allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:

Table listing expenses: Herald Publishing Co 1901 tax receipts for treasurer, \$26.00; E D Washburn, 2 office tables, 10.50; Walker Bros, blanks for sheriff and register of deeds, 10.25; Walker Bros, tax sale certificates for auditor, \$9.00; Walker Bros, records for Supt of Schools, 40.00; T A Hanselquist, mileage visiting schools 4th quarter 1901, 50.85; T A Hanselquist, cash for postage and office supplies, 9.95; N W Ascher, fuel as per contract, 158.17; W W Archer, balance due on coal contract, 50.40.

The bill of Emma M. Presley amounting to \$32.70 for rent, care and material in the case of Henry Swanson, small post patient, was, on motion, rejected. Roll call on motion to reject said bill resulted as follows: "Ayes" Messrs Johnson, Budy, Elliott, Horner and Chairman Gray. "Nays" none.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Table listing expenses: Mauden Plosser, official stray paper 1901, \$5.00; H J Stiel 11 days clerk for register of Deeds, 23.00; H Bacharach, salary county physician 3 months, 50.00; Bellier & Robinson Lumber Co, lumber for repairs of county building, 28.70; T G Anderson, cash for postage and office supplies, 21.00; H I Standley, labor performed and repairs and supplies for gas plant, 15.20; Hope Ploceer, legal printing and stationery, 40.15; Steele County Tribune, stationery for auditor, supt. of schools and clerk of court, 21.25; Steele County Tribune, publication of delinquent tax list and other legal notices, 116.00; Stanley Deacon, legal notices and stationery, 17.55; J O Collins, labor performed about county building, 10.00; J J Sullivan, carpenter work and material furnished, 9.85; A S. Iner, supplies to county offices, 1.17; Albert Mickels, cash for postage all of 1901, 2.90; L N Bugbee, labor performed excavating cellar of county building and for hauling, 25.00; I G Edwards, stenographer, case of Behan vs. Behan, 10.00; Mrs T S Hunt, clerk of county auditor 3 1/2 days, 7.00; F R Hunt, cash for postage, freight, cartage, express and supplies, 12.80; W Williams, cash for 230 stamped envelopes and 1125 postal cards, 53.00; W Williams, cash for cartage, 45.00; W Williams, cash for juror fees, \$91.50, witness fees \$7.50 total, 99.00; J B Honeyman, labor and material on county building repairs, 2.00; F A Stinec, groceries for Charles Marlett, poor person, 3.80; P H Gilbertson, cash for postage, telegraph, etc., 7.00.

The report of the Board of Health was, on motion approved as follows and expenses ordered paid as follows:

Table listing expenses: Dr H Bacharach, trip to Albert Bjerke, small post patient, Norway 1 week, \$10.00; Dr H Bacharach, trip to St. Constant, small post patient, Westfield township, 10.00; H J Findy, mileage member Board of Health, 1.50; W H M Philip, fees as a delegate Supt Board of Health, 6 days service, 41.80; Wamberg & Jacobson, delicate drugs, 3.10; Bents were allowed and ordered paid from general fund as follows: Fred Dresner, board of directors, James Purdie sick poor person, Jan and July, \$20.50; Stevens & Buan, groceries for Jacob Syverson, sick, poor person, 12.50; Stevens & Buan, groceries for Ole Kittelson, poor person, 11.15; Stevens & Buan, groceries for Ole Kittelson, poor person, 6.40; Stevens & Buan, groceries for Jacob Syverson, sick, poor person, 2.75; A E Warner, fuel for James Taylor, poor person, \$18.70 for county building \$18.70.

Total \$2,000.00

W C T U Home, Fargo, N. D. board and care of Mrs Lee, 40.00; Beckwith & Langley, goods for Mrs Lee, poor person, \$10.00; carriage for court room at St. Paul, 3.00; Report of C R Snoddy, state attorney on investigation of violation of the prohibition law, was, on motion, approved and four ordered paid from the Board's prosecuting fund as follows:

Table listing expenses: W H Gray, witness fees, \$1.00; W H Purdy, witness fees, 1.00; J C Foster, witness fees, 1.00; E H Young, witness fees, 1.00; G A Luce, witness fees, 1.00; J J Maggy, witness fees, 1.00.

The Justice report of Wm. Palmer for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901, was, on motion approved.

The Hope Finance, Steele County Tribune and Finley Beachon were, on motion, designated as the official papers of Steele County for the year 1902.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 14th 1902 at 9 o'clock a. m.

T. S. HUNT, County Auditor.

IS A POPULAR DRINK

Coffee Coming to Be a Favorite Beverage with Americans

Importations of the Heavy Dues 1901 Were the Largest in the History of Our Import Trade, Exceeding a Billion Pounds.

Coffee importations of the United States for the calendar year 1901 were the largest in the history of our import trade. Figures of the bureau of statistics show the importations of coffee amounting to 997,988,365 pounds in the 11 months ending with November, against 797,455,132 in the corresponding months of 1900; \$47,323,377 in the corresponding months of 1901; \$44,910,173 in the corresponding months of 1900; \$25,519,090 in the same months of 1897, and \$67,929,817 in the 11 months of 1898.

These figures indicate not only that the coffee importations of 1901 were larger than those of any preceding year, but that they for the first time exceed 1,000,000,000 pounds. The value of the coffee imports in the year ended about \$70,000,000. While the quantity imported exceed by more than 200,000,000 pounds that of any preceding year, the cost was less than the average. During the 10 years from 1890 to 1901 when the cost per pound was materially higher than at present.

Brazil furnishes, of course, by far the largest proportion of the coffee importation of the United States. In the 11 months ending with November the coffee imports from Brazil amounted to 732,148,514 pounds, while the next largest quantity came from other South American countries, 91,297,714 pounds; Central America, 64,551,400; Mexico, 24,394,432.

The United States is by far the largest coffee consuming country in the world, as will be seen by the following table, which shows the importations of coffee into the principal countries of Europe and into the United States in 1899:

Table showing net imports of coffee in 1899 by country: Total Consumption, Per Capita Consumption, Countries into which imported, Russia, 18,254,000; United Kingdom, 12,129,000; Italy, 11,227,000; Austria Hungary, 10,181,000; France, 7,313,000; Germany, 5,817,000; United States, 591,277,000.

AIMED AT HIS OWN SON.

Gen. Weyler Deceases That Army Officers Under 25 and of Small Income Cannot Wed.

Great excitement has been created by a recent royal decree of the ministry of war of Spain, which forbids the marriage of army officers who are not yet 25 years old, or do not enjoy an income at least equal to that of captains, which in Spain amounted to 250 pesetas a month nominally worth \$50, but, owing to low rate of exchange, worth but that sum, says the Madrid correspondent of the New York Herald.

People are strongly criticizing the measure, for, as it is somewhat rare in Spain that officers have an independent income, marriages among military classes will undoubtedly become more difficult, and in consequence immorality will be encouraged.

One can hardly understand the purpose of the decree, but it is broadly hinted that it is nothing but a legal device employed by Gen. Weyler to hinder his son's marriage.

The fiancée of Gen. Weyler's son, Senorita Consuela de Lanz, is said to be very beautiful. She is related to the marquis de Zafra and Fern la Vega, the marquis de Perina and Condes de Val and Del Aguila.

TREES IN BOSTON COMMON.

Are in an Unhealthy Condition. An Expert Says That Their Beauty Can Be Saved.

All of the trees in Boston common old and young, are in bad health. Samuel Parsons, superintendent of parks in New York city, says: "He was brought there as an expert to examine the condition of the trees on the famous common. He began work in August last, and has just made his report. It was noted that the wealth of trees on the common particularly the elms, were dropping and the whole city was aroused. The authorities were compelled to do something, and Mr. Parsons was called. He asserts that the soil has been neglected, and that the prunings on the common was, in his opinion, done under wrong principles. The tree expert gives Boston hope, nevertheless, declaring that there may be a few—a very few—trees on Boston common that are beyond the hope of restoration, but many of them may be kept in beauty for years."