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Twentieth Century's Dawn.

The Friendly Islanders will be the first people to hail its advent. "The first people to live in the twentieth century will be the Friendly Islanders, for the date line, as it may be called, lies in the Pacific Ocean just to the east of their group," writes John Ritchie, Jr., in the January Ladies' Home Journal, of "Where the Next Century will Really Begin." "At that time, although it will be already Tuesday to them, all the rest of the world will be enjoying some phase of Monday, the last day of the nineteenth century (December 31, 1900). At Melbourne the people will be going to bed, for it will be nearly ten o'clock; at Manila it will be two hours earlier in the evening; at Calcutta the English residents will be sitting at their Monday afternoon dinner, for it will be about six o'clock; and in London, 'Big Ben,' in the tower of the House of Commons, will be striking the hour of noon. In Boston, New York and Washington half the people will be eating breakfast on Monday morning, while Chicago will be barely conscious of dawn. At the same moment San Francisco will be in the deepest sleep of what is popularly called Sunday night, though really the early dark hours of Monday morning, and half the Pacific will be wrapped in the darkness of the same morning, hours, which become earlier to the west, until at midday or Brooks Island it will be but a few minutes past midnight of Sunday night."

FURNITURE!

Having bought the favorite stock of M. H. Wheeler at my own figures, I am prepared to sell furniture cheaper than it was ever sold in Hope before. If you wish to be convinced that I mean business, come in and see me.

E. D. WASHBURN.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

(Continued from last week.)

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 3, 1900.

The justice report of M. C. Preamy for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1899, was on motion approved, and fees ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:

Case of North Dakota vs. Henry DeMars, charged with grand larceny:
M. C. Preamy, justice fees \$ 4 80
A. T. Ward, deputy sheriff's fees 11 30
Nels Johnson, witness fees 2 20
Wm. Nagle do 2 00
Stephen Greenwood do 2 00

Case of North Dakota vs. Henry DeMars charged with grand larceny:
M. C. Preamy, justice fees \$ 4 80
A. T. Ward, deputy sheriff's fees 6 35
Nels Johnson, witness fees 2 20
Stephen Greenwood do 2 00

The insanity report of W. I. Wawey in case of Knute T. Roggen, was presented to the board.

After striking out the fees of W. I. Wawey, amounting to \$255, the report was on motion, approved and fees ordered paid from the county general fund, as follows:

Geo. Murray, per diem member of board of insanity \$ 2 00
W. I. Wawey, cash advanced for telegram 50
W. H. M. Phillip, per diem, mileage and examination 9 00
Samuel L. Linn, sheriff's fees and assistant 12 30
K. O. Branten, witness fees 2 20
Chris. Samsen, do 2 20
John Branten, do 2 20
Kane Winsum, do 2 00

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

A. T. Ward, deputy sheriff's fees and expenses pertaining to the arrest and escape of Henry DeMars, bill \$80.35, allowed at \$ 80 35
Steele County Tribune, publishing notice of delinquent tax sale 35 00
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings and other legal notices 31 00
Steele County Tribune, stationery for register of deeds, superintendent of schools and clerk of court 13 00
P. H. Gilbertson, cash advanced for postage and expenses during 1899 and for court calendar 1 25
S. L. Linn, sheriff's fees and expenses in case of state vs. McMinister \$25.50; expenses and fees in case of Knute Roggen, insane, \$5.50. Total 35 00
Steele Co. Program, stationery for county auditor \$225; publishing legal notices \$17.50, total 19 75
Dear Barrett, cash paid for ac-

tra clerk hire 36 50
Edna Hildrith, clerk for register of deeds, months of November and December 100 00
O. Barrett, cash advanced for postage and express 9 25
T. G. Anderson, clerk in register of deeds' office 6 days 13 50
Nels Loomis, hauling coal as per contract 12 97
Veldine Williams, clerk for county treasurer, 2 months 50 00
O. W. Williams, cash advanced Mrs. Cyrus, poor person, months of December 1899 and January 1900 46 00
J. A. Sorum, sheriff, board Steele county prisoners in Trail county jail (paid from liquor prosecution fund) 12 00
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings and other legal notices bill \$49.00, allowed at 46 75
Walker Bros., tax receipt books for 1899 \$35.00, redemption receipts \$7.50, total 42 50
Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co. lumber 2 74
Grand Forks Herald, record ribbon and blotters 3 60
O. W. Williams, cash advanced for premiums for insurance on county building 135 00
K. A. Wadel, salary county physician 3 months 25 00
R. J. Still, carpenter work repairing county building 11 75
Mandan Pioneer, official stray paper 5 00
W. H. Butler, cash advanced for telegraph and telephone services 7 77
W. H. Butler, mileage visiting schools for quarter ending December 31, 1899 50 40
On motion the board adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1900.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 3, 1900.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Chairman Johnson and Commissioners Rindy, Erickson and Horner.

Dr. W. H. M. Phillip and Geo. Murray were on motion, appointed members of the board of insanity for a term of two years, said term to begin Jan. 3, 1900.

The board proceeded to examine the books, accounts and vouchers, of the county treasurer. The same were found to be correct, and upon motion, were approved.

P. O. Nemeth, appeared before the board stating that he desired to settle with the county for judgment obtained against D. E. Borden for personal property taxes of 1888, amounting to \$25.65.

On motion it was ordered that said judgment be released and satisfied in full, upon payment into the county treasury of the sum of \$22.70.

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

C. Christmann, labor performed \$ 3 00
Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co. flooring for treasurer's office 9 00
O. W. Williams, balance of salary due for 1899 130 00
W. H. M. Phillip, mileage and per diem member board of health 6 00
H. J. Rindy, mileage and member board of health 1 20
W. H. M. Phillip, salary county physician, fourth quarter 1899 50 00
C. R. Jackson, coal and drayage for James Taylor, poor person 10 20
Ole K. Rjornestad, flour for Andrew Foss, poor person 4 30
A. M. McLaughlin, wood and drayage for James Taylor, poor person 7 50

On motion the quarterly justice report of Wm. Palmer was approved.

On motion the board adjourned till 1:30 o'clock p. m., of same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Chairman Johnson and Commissioners Rindy, Erickson and Horner.

A petition signed by Ole E. Wheth and others, asking that a high water bridge be built across creek between sections 20 and 21, Golden Lake township, was presented to the board.

It was moved and carried that the two bridge petitions laid on the table Jan. 2, 1900, be taken from the table for consideration.

On motion H. N. Horner and H. J. Rindy were appointed a committee to inspect sites for new bridge petitioned for in Edendale township.

H. J. Rindy and E. G. Erickson were upon motion, appointed a committee to inspect sites for bridges petitioned for in Egger and Golden Lake townships.

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

G. O. Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage \$ 7 20
H. J. Rindy, commissioner per diem and mileage 14 70
E. G. Erickson, commissioner per diem and mileage 7 00
H. N. Horner, commissioner per diem and mileage 15 20
Grand Forks Herald, record book and blanks for register of deeds 24 75

On motion the board adjourned until Monday, Feb. 26, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. S. ROY,
County Auditor.