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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 8th, 1901. Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The board proceeded to the county treasurer's office where the forenoon was spent in examining the books, accounts and vouchers of the county treasurer.

At 12:15 p. m. the board returned to the auditor's office.

The books, accounts and vouchers of the county treasurer were found to be correct and on motion same were approved.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

On motion the Finley Beacon, Hope Pioneer and Steele County Tribune were designated as official papers of the county for the year 1901.

The clerk hire for the register of deed's office for the year 1901, was, on motion fixed in an amount not to exceed \$800, and said officer to be allowed one clerk regularly at a salary not to exceed \$40.00 per month; provided that the total amount of salary and clerk hire shall not exceed the fees of said office during the year.

On motion the county treasurer was allowed clerk hire for the year 1901 in an amount not to exceed \$150.00.

On motion the county auditor was allowed clerk hire for the year 1901 in an amount not to exceed \$250.00.

In accordance with chapter 67 session laws of 1890, the salary of the county treasurer was estimated at \$1,500, and the county auditor was, on motion authorized to draw salary warrants in favor of the county treasurer for one-twelfth of that amount at the end of each month during 1901.

On motion E D Washburn, of Hope, was appointed a county justice of the peace.

The bond of Mons Jerdee, as county constable, in the sum of \$500 and the sureties thereon, were on motion approved.

The bond of E D Washburn, as county justice of the peace, in the sum of \$500 and the sureties thereon, were on motion approved.

It was moved and carried that the action of the board of January 7th 1901, in allowing bill of A T Ward, deputy sheriff, for cash advanced for telegrams, telephones and mileage in case of state vs Hal Curry, be reconsidered.

On motion the bill of A T Ward, 211-32, cash advanced for telegraphing and telephoning and for mileage, Hal Curry case, was allowed at \$5.00, it appearing that the expense incurred in telegrams and telephones was unnecessary and without the authority of the sheriff.

Moved and carried that the action of the board on January 7th 1901, in accepting the bids of the Steele County Bank, Finley State Bank and Hope State Bank to become county depositories be reconsidered.

On motion the states attorney was instructed to notify the different banks by telephone of the action the board was taking, and that in the opinion of the board, the county should be paid a higher rate of interest for the use of county funds:

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

Table listing bills and amounts: H G Edwards, stenographer's fees transcribing records in case of State vs T J McMahon \$2 50; A T Ward, deputy sheriff, care of Mrs P T Stankard while in custody on charge of insanity 3 00; O W Williams, balance due on salary for 1900..... 129 60; Samuel L Line, expense and fees case of State vs Hal Curry..... 13 80; F R Eager, coal for James Taylor, poor person, \$10.70 drayage 25 cts. Bal due from Feb. 2nd 1900 on fuel for Mrs Cyrus, poor person, \$2.65, total..... 13 25; The report of W I Warray, county judge, in the case of the "sanity or insanity" of Mrs R T Stankard, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid from the county general fund as follows: W I Warray, chairman board of insanity per diem and fees..... 9 80; Dr W H M Philip, per diem, mileage and medical examination..... 13 00; Geo Murray, per diem member board of insanity 2 days..... 4 00; A T Ward, deputy sheriff fees..... 13 90; James B Honeyman, witness fees..... 1 00.

Table listing witness fees: Peter Waden, witness fees..... 1 25; Frank Stiner, witness fees..... 1 00; Mrs T G Anderson, witness fees 1 40; Mrs C J Nash, witness fees..... 1 55; T S Hunt, witness fees..... 1 00; Mrs John Duncan, witness fees. 1 00; Mrs Anna Sawyer, witness fees. 1 30; Mrs Bugbee, witness fees..... 1 15; Mrs W I Warray, witness fees..... 1 00; C G Boise, witness fees..... 1 00.

States Attorney Shippy appeared before the board and stated that he was authorized by the Steele County Bank, Finley State Bank and Hope State Bank to request that the said banks each be permitted to amend the proposals submitted by them on January 7th 1901.

On motion the request to amend said proposals was granted.

The amended proposals submitted were as follows.

Finley State Bank 2 1/2 per cent per annum, interest payable monthly on average daily balances.

Steele County Bank 2 1/2 per cent per annum, interest payable monthly on average daily balances.

The Hope State Bank 2 1/2 per cent per annum, interest payable monthly on average daily balances.

On motion the proposals of the Finley State Bank, Steele County Bank, and the Hope State Bank were accepted conditioned that each of said banks give a good and sufficient bond for becoming county depositories, in the sum of \$40,000, for the safe keeping and repayment of any funds deposited in said banks.

On motion the bond of the Hope State Bank, in the sum of \$40,000, and the sureties thereon were approved.

The Hope State Bank of Hope, N. D., was, on motion designated a county depository for one-third of the county deposits for the ensuing period of two years and until its successor is duly designated.

The justice report of Wm Palmer, for 4th quarter of 1900, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid from the general fund as follows:

Table listing justice fees: Wm Palmer, justice fees case of State vs Charles R Jackson. 8 6 35; James Wilson, witness fees case of State vs Charles R Jackson 2 50; W H M Philip, witness fees case of State vs Charles R Jackson 2 50; O G Major, witness fees case of State vs Charles R Jackson. 2 50.

The justice report of Charles G Boise for 4th quarter of 1900, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid from the general fund as follows:

Table listing justice fees: Case of State vs Hal Curry: C G Boise, justice fees..... \$ 9 25; Samuel L Line, sheriff fees and mileage..... 11 80; Case of State vs John Dyrlund: C G Boise, justice fees..... \$ 5 30; Samuel L Line, sheriff fees and mileage..... 17 45; Henry Groven, witness fees and mileage..... 2 00; L Sandvik, witness fees and mileage..... 2 40.

All bills laid on the table January 7th 1901 were, on motion, taken from the table for the purpose of acting thereon.

On motion the following bills were rejected.

Bill of W H Butler, \$11.20, cash advanced to T A Hasselquist, deputy superintendent, for mileage to Fargo attending meeting of county superintendents.

Bill of Mayville hospital, \$12.00, care of Esten Hanson, poor person sick with typhoid fever.

Bill of Mrs J O Klath, \$26.00, board etc of Karen Berg, poor person sick with typhoid fever.

Bill of Caroline Johnson, \$10.00, care of Karen Berg, poor person, sick with typhoid fever.

Bill of Caroline Johnson, \$23.00, care of Ragnhild Hanson and baby, poor persons sick with typhoid fever.

The board proceeded to the consideration of bridge business.

The petition of W E Elliott and others for a new bridge across coulee on township line between sections 21 Sherbrooke and 25 Easton, and also asking for an appropriation for grading approaches to same, which was laid on the table July 2nd 1900 was on motion taken from the table.

On motion W E Elliott and H J Rindy were appointed a committee to inspect site for bridge and grade petitioned for.

The following bridge petitions were presented to the board.

F G Eger and others for new bridge on quarter section line running north and south through section 10 Eger township.

H O Haagenen and others, for new bridge across coulee on section line between sections 22 and 27 Eger township.

H O Standerud and others, for new bridge across middle branch of Goose river on section line between sections 24 Eger and 3 Primrose.

On motion a committee consisting of H J Rindy, G O Johnson and W E Elliott was appointed to inspect sites for bridges petitioned for in Eger township—including the one on town line between sections 24 Eger and 3 Primrose.

The county auditor was instructed to give notice of the meeting of the board on Monday February 24, 1901, at which time bridge petitions for the construction of bridges during the session of 1901 will be acted upon.

On motion the board adjourned until January 9th 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. S. HUNT,

County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 9th 1901. Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion a committee consisting of H N Hornor, and G O Johnson was appointed to check up the fee book of the clerk of the district court.

On motion a committee consisting of H J Rindy, W E Elliott and Frank Gray was appointed to check up the fee book of the register of deeds.

At 12:20 p. m. the members of the board returned to the auditor's office. On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. of same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The respective committees continued with the work of checking up the fee books of the clerk of court, register of deeds and also the probate fee collections in the county judge's office.

Board returned to the auditor's office at 4 o'clock p. m.

On motion the bond of A R Baker, county coroner, in the sum of \$600 and the sureties thereon were approved.

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

Table listing bills: O Barrett, witness fees case of Mrs Stankard..... \$ 1 00; Frank Gary, commissioner per diem 3 days and mileage..... 10 90; G O Johnson, commissioner per diem 4 days and mileage and 1 day inspecting bridges..... 17 70; H J Rindy, commissioner per diem 4 days and mileage..... 13 20; W E Elliott, commissioner per diem 3 days and mileage..... 9 60; H N Honor, commissioner per diem 3 days and mileage and day on poor board..... 13 45; H J Rindy, clerk of election Nov 7th 1899.

On motion the bill of W I Warray amounting to \$85.00, salary 17 months as County Junge under prohibition law, was laid on the table.

On motion the board adjourned until Monday, February 4th 1901.

T. S. HUNT,

County Auditor.

Lincoln.

Dave Wilcox returned to his home in Bottineau, Monday Jan. 7th.

Miss Carrie Vadnie returned to school in Hope last Thursday.

Mr Schlosser of Mayville, was looking after his farming interest in Lincoln last Saturday.

James Garrity and family and Miss Agget Vadnie of Hope were visiting in North Lincoln Sunday.

Geo. Wilcox's friends should sympathize with him for he had to haul straw eight miles and a half in those cold days last week.

A. F Morrison of Melrose, is stopping with Joe Wilkins on the H. P. Patton farm.

I. W. Standley moved his threshing rig down last Thursday and threshed C. W. Johnson's flax and some wheat for Joe Wilkins. He expects to move and thresh some wheat for Mr. Schlosser this week.

On Wednesday Jan. 9th, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrity, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vadnie and Gene Vadnie of the Hope Degree of Honor lodge, and a few friends drove out to visit T. A. Lyons and family who are also members of the D. of H. lodge. They are rehearsing a play for an entertainment which they will give in their hall in a few days. After the rehearsal was over they were entertained with music on the violin by Charlie Vadnie with the accompaniment of the piano by Miss Lyons and Miss Vadnie, and at 12 o'clock they all departed with the promise to come again in the near future.

Wolves are reported quite numerous up in North Lincoln these days. Our sports have tried to shoot a few, but when hunting them the wolves are scarce. So they console themselves by shooting rabbits and fence posts along the road on their way home.

Luta Pielt.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the indigestion foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Wamberg & Jacobson.

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After LaGrippe -- What?

Usually a feeling of weakness, a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Kidney Cure is recommended to cure the weakness and restore the system. J. A. Elmer.

Washburn, N. D., Jan. 9th 1901. Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

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