

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County.
 Sherbrooke, N. D., October 7th, 1901.
 Board of county commissioners convened in regular session at 9 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.
 All members present.
 The minutes of the July meetings of the board were read and, on motion, approved.
 The application of L. A. Roney for a county quit claim deed to lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, blk 20, original townsite of Hope, and agreeing to pay for same the sum of \$12.34, was on motion, granted and county quit claim deed ordered executed to L. A. Roney, upon payment by him to the treasurer of Steele county of the sum of \$12.34.
 The monthly statement of fees collected by the register of deeds for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1901, and aggregating \$291.96 were, on motion, approved.

The clerk of court's monthly statement of fees collected for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1901, and aggregating \$10.75 were, on motion, approved.
 The county auditor's statement of salary warrants drawn for 3rd quarter of 1901 were, on motion, approved as follows:
 T S Hunt, salary county auditor 3 months..... \$ 350.00
 C S Shippy, salary states attorney 3 months..... 250.00
 T A Hasselquist, salary supt of schools 3 months..... 270.00
 Albert Mickels, salary county judge 3 months..... 350.00
 O W Williams, salary county treasurer 3 months..... 375.00
 P H Gilbertson, salary clerk of court 3 months..... 200.00
 T G Anderson, salary register of deeds 3 months..... 350.00
 Erle Anderson, salary clerk for register of deeds 3 months..... 120.00
 Ora Fuller, salary clerk for county auditor 3 1/2 days..... 100.00
 O W Williams, for transfer from

county general fund to county institute fund..... 138.00
 Expenses of summer school at Mayville:
 J P Heller..... 31.00
 Joseph Carhart..... 54.00
 Augusta H Bitter..... 50.00
 Kathryn C Laflin..... 50.00
 Total..... 8 185.00
 County warrants uncalled for, for more than six years, were, on motion, ordered cancelled and destroyed as follows:
 No 9620 to E W McKnight, witness fees, issued Oct 1, 1894..... 1.40
 No 4000 to B J Catlin, witness fees, issued July 2, 1895..... 1.80
 Bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:
 Seth Darch, bounty on 1 prairie wolf..... 2.00
 Oscar Olson, bounty on 1 prairie wolf..... 2.00
 On motion board adjourned until 10 o'clock p. m. of same day.

quarter ending Oct 7th, 1901, was, on motion, approved and fees ordered paid as follows:
 Case of state vs Aaron Meyer: C G Boles, justice fees..... 6 7.30
 E J Pepper, sheriff fees..... 24.30
 W H Gray, witness fees and mileage..... 2.80
 W H Farris, witness fees and mileage..... 2.60
 C F Rush, witness fees and mileage..... 2.00
 Ed Patten, witness fees and mileage..... 3.00
 Frank Gray, witness fees and mileage..... 2.00
 E H Young, witness fees and mileage..... 2.00
 J C Foster, witness fees and mileage..... 2.00
 Case of state vs Jerden: C G Boles, justice fees..... 3 75
 C O Wheeler, deputy sheriff fees..... 7 00
 The committees appointed to inspect bridges built during the season of 1901 made reports that they had inspected said bridges, and recommended that the same be accepted.
 The report of the committees were, on motion, accepted and approved.
 On motion the petition of W D Pope and others for a bridge across coulee on section line between sections 35 and 26, Colgate township and for assistance in grading approaches to same, was taken from the table.
 On motion a committee consisting of W E Elliott, H J Rindy and Frank Gray were appointed to inspect said bridge site.
 The following bills were, on motion, allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:
 Frank Gray, commissioner per diem and mileage 2 days inspecting bridges..... 8 20.10
 G O Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage and 2 days inspecting bridges..... 17.40
 H J Rindy, commissioner per diem and mileage, 1 day inspecting bridges and one day selling old bridge lumber..... 15.00
 W E Elliott, commissioner per diem and mileage, 1 day selling old bridge lumber and 1 day inspecting bridges..... 14.40
 H N Horner, commissioner per diem and mileage and 2 days inspecting bridges..... 14.70
 The application of L O Finn for a county quit claim deed to lot 20, blk 25, Hope, N. D., and agreeing to pay for same the sum of \$5.82 was, on motion, granted and county quit claim deed ordered executed to L O Finn.
 On motion board adjourned until Monday, October 23th, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
 On motion the Steele County Tribune a weekly newspaper printed and published at Sherbrooke, Steele county, N. D., was designated as the paper in which the county auditor shall give notice of the sale of real estate for the delinquent taxes of 1900.
 The following bills were, on motion, allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:
 St Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co, 3/4 cord of wood for county..... 1 70
 T A Hasselquist, postage for 3rd quarter 1901..... 6 30
 C O Wheeler, deputy sheriff fees searching for Wm Morgan..... 12 00
 C O Wheeler, board of Mons E Jerdee..... 7 00
 W H M Phillip, salary county physician 3 months..... 50 00
 H Bacharach, salary county physician 3 months..... 50 00
 E F Higbee, certified copy of field notes of the survey of Steele county..... 120 00
 E J Pepper, sheriff fees blind pig investigation \$29.00, drawing jurors \$4.00, cash advanced for postage \$10.24 total..... 43 24
 T A Hasselquist, mileage 3rd quarter, 1901..... 9 80
 The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived the board proceeded to open bids for furnishing Steele county with 20 tons of hard stove coal. Bids were submitted as follows:
 R D Patterson, \$11 per ton delivered in the cellar of county building.
 W W Archer, \$9.95 per ton delivered at Finley, \$9.95 per ton delivered in cellar of county building.
 The bid of W W Archer being the lowest was, on motion, accepted and contract for furnishing 20 tons of hard stove coal delivered in cellar of county building at Sherbrooke awarded to W W Archer.
 The following bills were, on motion, allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:
 F G Anderson, cash advanced for postage, etc \$16.80, hauling 1 cord of wood from Finley \$2. total..... 18 80
 Larin Bros, stationary furnished for summer school..... 5 00
 Walker Bros, steel file case for clerk of court and for record blanks, etc..... 67 15
 Halgrim & Gullicks, for distributing 35 ounces strychnine at 12 1/2 cts per ounce..... 4 37
 E H Padger, for distributing 25 1/2 ounces strychnine at 12 1/2 cts per ounce..... 3 65
 J W Needham, for distributing 33 1/2 ounces of strychnine at 12 1/2 cts per ounce..... 4 81
 W W Archer, for 3/4 cord wood..... 4 05
 O W Williams, cash advanced for carbide..... 23 75
 T S Hunt, cash advanced trip to Biemarck before state board of equalization \$15.25 for telephone service \$1.75, postage \$2.25, express, freight and cartage \$11.45, total..... 20 71
 Finley Beacon, publishing commissioner proceedings and other legal notices..... 21 00
 Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner proceedings and other notices..... 28 40
 Finley Beacon, stationery for supt of schools and auditor..... 6 50
 Steele County Tribune, stationery for sheriff, register of deeds, auditor and treasurer..... 13 50
 Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner proceedings and other legal notices \$21.85, stationery for supt of schools \$2.25, total..... 27 10
 A E Warner, wood for James Taylor poor person..... 8 00
 O W Williams, cash advanced for Mrs Crys poor person, months of August, September and October..... 51 00
 Frank Gray, cash advanced care of Mrs K Lee poor person..... 12 50
 James Elliott, board of James Purly, poor person, 10 weeks..... 28 15
 Lion Drug Co, medicine for Jacob Syverson poor person..... 5 00
 Stevens & Buen, provisions for Jacob Syverson poor person..... 13 25
 The justice report of Wm Palmer for quarter ending Oct 7th, 1901, was on motion, approved and fees ordered paid as follows:
 Wm Palmer, justice fees case of state vs Jerdee..... 2 05
 C O Wheeler, deputy sheriff fees state vs Jerden..... 1 50
 E D Washburn, witness fees case of state vs Jerdee..... 2 20
 E J McMahon, witness fees case of state vs Jerdee..... 2 50
 C O Wheeler, witness fees case of state vs Jerdee..... 1 00
 The justice report of C G Loise for

County Auditor.

To Our Subscribers.

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