

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 9 o'clock A. M. All members present.

Minutes of the meeting of Feb'y. 9th 1904, read and on motion approved.

The statement of warrants drawn by the Auditor in payment of the County officials salaries, for quarter ending March 31st 1904, was on motion approved as follows:

S. McPherson, Auditor.....	\$ 350 00
U. S. Shippy, States Attorney.....	900 00
T. A. Hasselquist, Supt. of Schools.....	295 00
A. Nickels, County Judge.....	272 07
T. O. Schjeldahl, Treasurer.....	400 00
P. O. Sathre, Clerk of Court.....	225 00
T. G. Anderson, Register of Deeds.....	400 00
E. B. Anderson, Clerk for Register of Deeds.....	100 00
Grace Still, Clerk for Register of Deeds.....	30 00
Rosselia Schjeldahl, Clerk for Treasurer.....	100 00

On motion the following bills were allowed:

T. A. Hasselquist, mileage visiting Schools.....	\$ 22 20
T. A. Hasselquist, Cash advanced for Postage, Express and cartage.....	4 10
T. G. Anderson, Postage and Telephoning.....	22 13
P. O. Sathre, Postage.....	4 00
Finley Bacon, Publishing notice of Teachers examination Finley Bacon, Stationery.....	1 05
S. McPherson, cash advanced for Postage, Express and cartage.....	10 48
Walker Bros. & Hardy, Looks and Stationery.....	08 16
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for office fixtures and cartage.....	1 05
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for office waxes \$18.00 as follows: F. J. Staehle, bounty one wolf, \$2. Wm. Phillips, bounty one wolf, \$2. Ingebrat Nilson, bounty two wolves, \$4. Oscar Hove, bounty one wolf, \$2. Carl T. Thompson, bounty one wolf, \$2. Louis Gunkel, bounty one wolf, \$2. Wm. Meader, bounty one wolf, \$2. Ed. Still, care of gas plant part month of January and months of February and March.....	\$ 14 20
Ed. Still, work about county building.....	10 00
R. J. Still, carpenter work around county building.....	12 30
H. Bacharach, quarterly salary county Physician.....	62 50
Deckerjock & Langer, window sash for Court room.....	1 20

The Clerk of Court's statements of fees collected for quarter ending March 31st 1904, aggregating \$658.00 was on motion approved.

The Register of Deeds' statement of fees collected for quarter ending March 31st 1904, aggregating \$674.65 was on motion approved.

The following bills were on motion allowed:

Deckerjock & Langer, groceries and clothing furnished John Larson, county charge.....	\$ 19 50
Deckerjock & Langer, groceries and clothing furnished Mrs. Cyrus, poor person.....	8 05
Hege & Nelson, groceries, clothing and fuel, furnished Jacob Heskin, County charge.....	19 85
St. Anthony & Dak. Ele. Co. fuel furnished K. Korstad, County charge.....	8 70

On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 P. M. same day.

ATTERNOON SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Mrs. Julia Giester, board and care of two of John Larson's children.....	\$ 26 06
Kraabel & Kraabel, groceries and clothing furnished Mrs. Cyrus poor person.....	29 43
W. H. M. Pully, quarterly salary County Physician.....	62 50
Pepper & Keus, publishing Commissioners proceedings, Teachers' examination.....	6 70
Pepper & Keus, stationery.....	6 00
Steele County Tribune, publishing Commissioners proceedings and notice Teachers' examination.....	6 55
Steele County Tribune, stationery.....	8 50
Finley Bacon, publishing Commissioners proceedings.....	4 75

The duplicate report of the Coroner, in the matter of an inquisition held upon the dead body of Mrs. Martin Christopherson, was on motion accepted and fees amounting to \$4.80 allowed.

The Coroner's report, in the matter of the inquisition held upon the dead

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body of Mrs. A. T. Drakeley, was on motion accepted, and fees amounting to \$37.00 allowed. The said fees in both cases having been collected by the Coroner and turned over to the County Treasurer.

The following resolution was on motion submitted: "Resolved that the provisions of section 1549 of the revised Codes of the State of North Dakota, of 1900 as amended by chapter 123 of the Session laws of 1901 relating to stock running at large, be abolished in this County. On roll call Commissioners Horner, Gray, Elliott and Johnson voted aye, and Commissioner Horner nay. The vote upon the question that the provisions of section 1519 and amendments thereof, be abolished in this County, having been in the affirmative, it was on motion duly seconded and carried and ordered, that such question be submitted to a vote of the people of Steele County at their next regular general election to be held in this county.

On motion the following places were designated as market places for sale of property under chattel mortgage foreclosure proceedings.

- At residence of Lewis Thompson, section 9, Newburgh twp.
 - At school house, on section 25, Norway twp.
 - At the front door of J. Bruza's livery barn, in the village of Sharon.
 - At residence of C. G. Carlson, section 22, Greenview twp.
 - At front door of Larson & Larson's livery barn, in village of Finley.
 - At front door of Court house, in village of Sherbrooke.
 - At residence of Iver Thompson, section 18, Eger twp.
 - At residence of Syver Pladson, section 20, Primrose twp.
 - At front door of town hall, section 22, Edendale twp.
 - At residence of Porter Kimball, section 24, Riverside twp.
 - At front door of Wirwell's livery barn, in the village of Colgate.
 - West of Hope Farmers Elevator, in the village of Hope.
- On motion the Board proceeded to take a formal ballot for Superintendent

of County Board of Health, for a period of one year, beginning April 1st 1904. On motion H. N. Horner was chosen teller.

The first ballot resulted in unanimous vote for Dr. M. C. Johnston; who was declared duly elected Superintendent of County Board of Health.

The Board then proceeded to take a formal ballot for Vice President of the County Board of Health, for a period of one year, beginning April 1st 1904. The first formal ballot resulted, G. O. Johnson, 3 votes, H. N. Horner 2 votes, G. O. Johnson was declared elected Vice President of the County Board of Health.

On motion Dr. H. Bacharach, and Attorney W. L. Carpenter were appointed Commissioners of Insanity, for a term of two years, beginning April 1st, 1904.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to publish in the official papers of the county, notice that the county has a supply of Styrchnine on hand which would be furnished free for the purpose of exterminating gophers within the county.

On motion the report of the Board of Health was approved and bills ordered paid as follows:

A. L. Johnson, formaldehyde and antiseptic tablets, for disinfecting.....	\$ 5 00
Wamberg & Jacobson, formaldehyde and antiseptic tablets, for disinfecting.....	15 60
Dr. A. N. Currie, quarantining disinfecting and mileage.....	20 00
Lion Drug Co., disinfectants furnished Dr. Currie, \$5.05, allowed at.....	4 45
Dr. M. C. Johnston, quarantining, disinfecting and mileage.....	183 75
G. O. Johnson, attendance board of health, per diem.....	3 00
C. S. Shippy, attendance board of health, per diem.....	3 00

On motion the petition for an appropriation of \$150, to assist in grading down hills south of county bridge between sections 32 and 33, Sherbrooke twp. was granted at \$100.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Frank Gray, one day on poor board and mileage.....	\$ 3 00
Travis Gray, com. per diem and mileage.....	5 90
G. O. Johnson, com. per diem and mileage.....	5 20
K. S. Bullard, com. per diem and mileage.....	5 80
W. E. Elliott, com. per diem and mileage.....	4 20
H. N. Horner, com. per diem and mileage.....	4 80

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday, April 9th 1904.

S. McPherson, County Auditor.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

An Old Relic.

Mrs. Kinney, an old resident of Jamestown, has a Bible that was presented to her former husband's great-great-grandfather in 1704, while he was residing in Belfast, Ireland. The Bible was printed by Thomas Baskett, at Oxford, Eng., and is in a remarkable state of preservation considering that it is 200 years old.

Mrs. Kinney went to Bismarck 24 years ago and has many relics of the pioneer days of the state. She was the third white woman to reach that point, and helped to lay to rest the two who preceded her.

She also says she saved the life of President Roosevelt when he was "riding" in that part of the country in the early days.

Fargo's New Mayor.

A. L. Wall defeated J. A. Johnson for mayor of Fargo in one of the most exciting elections held in Fargo for many years. The majority of thirty-nine was the smallest ever given a mayoralty candidate, and the total vote of 2,225 was the largest ever cast in a municipal campaign here.

There was one arrest for illegal voting and other warrants were sworn out, but the men for whom they were issued escaped to Moorhead. There were many sworn in after being challenged, this being done largely as a basis for contest.

Lost in Blizzard.

Will Rowan, the seventeen-year-old son of Mrs. Jane Rowan, was found frozen to death, forty-five miles south of Minot, and his remains were brought to the city. He had gone to the country to look for his pony in company with Pat O'Connor. He left the Lundquist home and started for O'Connor's home, a distance of a mile, in a fierce blizzard. The boy became exhausted and was carried for a distance by O'Connor, who was freeing. O'Connor dropped him to save his own life and spent the night in a shack. O'Connor's feet, hands and face were frozen. The boy was a brother of Jas. Rowan, a prominent Minot business man, and spent his entire life here.

Will Irrigate.

George Burgess, who lives on the Little Missouri north of Medora, recently bought a 16-horse power engine and an 8-inch pump which he will use in irrigating 200 to 300 acres of fine bottom land. His plan is to dig a large well near the river. The well will be connected with the river by means of a large pipe laid deep in the ground and fitted, with gates. Mr. Burgess is a successful stock raiser and wants to be in a position to raise large quantities of fodder and other crops.

Lost Cattle.

G. L. Weiner, of Churches Ferry, had five head of cattle perish in the big blizzard. He had some twenty head housed in a small shed and fearing they would smother if the storm continued, he attempted to move them to larger quarters in the barn when they ran with the storm and remained out during the entire blizzard with the above result.

Organized.

The Merchants' National Mutual Fire Insurance company has been incorporated and authorized to do business in this state. The organization is the outgrowth of the local mutual organization two years ago in connection with the state grocers' and state hardware dealers' associations. Cashier W. C. Macfadden of the Fargo National bank is president, ex-Public Examiner H. A. Langtine vice-president, Lars Christanson treasurer, E. A. Tyler manager, and W. L. Wilder secretary.

News Notes.

Minot is one of the towns that is desirous of securing a company of the National guard.