

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., May 7th, 07.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to call of the County Auditor. All members present.

On motion the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the county with 20 tons hard nut coal delivered in the cellar of the court house not later than August 1st, 1907; bids to be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, July 1st, 1907.

The auditor and chairman of the board of commissioners was on motion authorized to issue, without cost, a county quit claim deed to Hudson H. Fulmer, covering lots 21 and 22, block 17, Hope; account a former deed covering the same lots having been lost and not recorded.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

E. E. Taisey, cash advanced for telephone charges as authorized by the Sheriff...	\$	3.00
Art Metal Construction Co., file case for Clerk of Court..		27.75
Dr. A. J. Heimark, quarterly salary county physician \$62.-50, allowed at \$60.50; \$2.00 being deducted, the same being due Dr. H. Bacharach for attendance Mrs. Lantz, county charge.		
Dr. H. Bacharach, attendance Mrs Lantz, a county charge		2.00
The Herald, books and stationery.....		39 00
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and stationery.....		47 25
A. Brakke, board and expenses taking M. Sanve a county charge to relatives at Tiago, N. D		60 35
Syver Heskin, care and board of J. Heskin, a county charge		30 00
Halfdan Peterson, fuel furnished Mrs. Lantz		18 50
Steele County Farmers Co-operative Mer. Co., supplies furnished Mrs. Lantz \$40.03, allowed at		39 38
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioners proceedings and 12 copies of popular edition of the session laws		20 00
Sharon Reporter, publishing commissioners proceedings		8 00
The Coroner's account in the matter of an Inquisition upon the body of E. Schultze, was on motion approved and bills ordered paid as follows:		
Dr. H. Bacharach, coroner...\$		19 50
H. A. Burner, constable		5 60
J J Wamberg, juror.. ..		2 20
J A Pepper, juror		2 20
B F Walden, juror		2 20
Geo Saunders, witness.....		2 20
James Loney, witness.....		2 20
Wm Milligan, witness		2 20
John Feiten, witness		2 20
Thomas H See, witness		2 20

All fees having been collected by the coroner and turned over to the county treasurer.

The Clerk of Court monthly statements of fees collected for quarter ending March 31st, 07, aggregating \$281.-38, was on motion approved.

On motion adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock P. M. same day.

Afternoon Session.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

J B Oxtan and F Gray to re-inspect the bridge site on line between sections 20 and 21, Hugo.

Petitions were presented for bridges on lines between sections 24 and 25 Beaver Creek twp.; also on west line of section 31 Franklin twp. between Steele and Griggs counties.

On motion the chairman appointed himself and K. S. Sulland to inspect site for bridge on line between sections 24 and 25 Beaver Creek, and O N Grefsheim and J B Oxtan to inspect the site for a bridge along west line of section 31 Franklin twp.

On motion duly seconded and carried an informal vote was taken to find out the sentiment of the members of the board with regard to abiding by or contesting the assessment made against the county by the drainage board for constructing Fullers Lake drain; said assessment being based upon the future replacement or repairs to be made on the old bridge on line between sections 1 and 12 Colgate twp; the vote resulting as follows: O N Grefsheim and Frank Gray voting in favor of abiding by the assessment and J B Oxtan, K S Sulland and K A Johnson opposed to the same. After discussing the matter at considerable length, it was agreed between the board of county commissioners and the board of drain commissioners that as no attempt to assess the county under the present drainage law, for defraying the cost of constructing drains, has been made before in this state, the two boards should leave the question for an opinion by Judge Engerud and thus prevent any litigation in the matter.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

Frank Gray, Comm. per diem, inspecting bridge sites and mileage.....	\$	16 30
O N Grefsheim, Comm. per diem and mileage.....		5 70
K S Sulland, Comm. per diem, inspecting bridge sites and mileage.....		10 20
K A Johnson, Comm. per diem and mileage		5 90
J B Oxtan, Comm. per diem, inspecting bridge sites and mileage		15 10

On motion the board adjourned.

S. McPherson,
County Auditor.

MADE AN AMAZING MIXUP.

Queer Assortment of Married Couples In Hungary.

After being employed for 40 years as valet to the male companion of his own wife, a man named Ruzizka, once wealthy, but now penniless and imbecile, has been received into the municipal workhouse of the town of Agram, in Hungary. Ruzizka, left an orphan with a good deal of property, married in 1863 Camilla Ostvic, a professional singer. Returning from the church, the bride introduced her husband to Dr. Theodor Sparcek, a lawyer. Sparcek brushed the bridegroom aside and walked on ahead, enjoying a tete-a-tete with the bride. In a little while he turned to the bridegroom and informed him that he (Dr. Sparcek) and the bride were going on a honeymoon trip. The rightful husband might come, too, if he acted as valet. The husband's poor wits seem to have been scattered forever by the announcement. He was helpless, and accompanied his wife on her elopement. In this manner all three lived uneventfully until 1885, when the woman died. Dr. Sparcek then lost no time in finding a new "wife," but seemed disinclined to marry himself. Under threats of dismissal from his valetship, the imbecile was obliged to go through the marriage ceremony for the second time. Another 21 years passed quietly, when suspicion was aroused by Sparcek selling Ruzizka's properties. The guilty lawyer then fled with the second Mme. Ruzizka, leaving his unfortunate "valet" absolutely penniless.