

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRIGGS COUNTY, N. D.

The Board convened pursuant to adjournment November 18th, 1912. Present, Chairman Blackwell and Commissioners Buchelt, Huso and Howden.

The following bills were duly allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

H. S. Rearick, publishing and stationery	\$ 11 95
Greenland, Pritz & Co., culvert for work appropriated to Addle township	17 76
Blackwell Bros., bridge material	99 98
R. M. Cowen, postage and freight	17 19
Geo. M. Lockett Co., mdse. for board of health	9 65
The Binford Times, publishing bill presented at \$153.28, allowed at	146 93
Cooperstown Electric Light Plant, light and supplies..	42 92
F. J. Stone, postage	11 11
F. J. Stone, court certificates jurors	7 40
witnesses	9 60
Peter P. Vigesaa, wolf bounty	2 00
Milo O. Brown, wolf bounty	2 00
Cooperstown Electric Light Plant, light and supplies..	39 77
Griggs Co. Tel. Co., service for Nov.	10 45
Dr. M. D. Westley, services as Supt. Board of Health	6 00
Benj. Tufte, services as Pres. Board of Health	3 10
The Cooperstown Courier Publishing and printing ..	86 08
Crane-Johnson Co., fuel for court house	325 65
F. G. Killeran & Son, drayage	23 90
Walker Bros. & Hardy, election and other supplies ..	179 06
Gilbert C. Lee, delivering election supplies	66 50
Gilbert C. Lee, board and laundry for prisoners	25 40
Gilbert C. Lee, summoning jury for district court	76 00
Gilbert C. Lee, services as sheriff and expenses case of Brown	25 80
Gilbert C. Lee, services as sheriff case of Perchart..	11 15

On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Nov. 19th, in order to permit the meeting of the County Canvassing Board.

Nov. 19th.

The Board convened pursuant to adjournment with the same members present.

O. J. Bakke made application for an abatement of his personal property taxes for the year 1911, on a valuation of \$36.00, for the reason that a clerical error had been made by the assessor in entering the valuation of his property. The petition was, on motion, granted.

Per Knudson of Romness township, having been paid \$50.00 by Auditor's warrant, on the report of the Supt. of Highways, for grading done at a bridge approach, the action was, on motion, approved by the Board.

The Supt. of Highways having reported that Gust Arneson had finished the grading on the line between Tyrol and Romness townships and that a balance of \$20.00 was due him, and the amount having been paid by Auditor's warrant, the action, was on motion, approved by the Board.

On motion the Auditor was authorized to procure surety bonds for the two county commissioners elect.

A quarterly justice report of H. S. Rearick was received and after some changes had been made in fees allowed, the report was on motion approved, allowing payments as follows:

H. S. Rearick, justice fees case of John Doe	3 30
H. S. Rearick, justice fees case of Potthoff	1 75
H. S. Rearick, balance justice fees in glandered horse case	7 40
Swen Olgard, witness fees case of John Doe	2 10
Ben Killeran, appraiser glandered horse case, reported at \$2.10, allowed at	2 00
Erick Erickson, appraiser glandered horse case, reported at \$2.10, allowed at	2 00
Marsar Cussons, appraiser glandered horse case, reported at \$2.10, allowed at	2 00
Ben Killeran, livery in glandered horse case	3 00
H. S. Rearick, justice fees case of glandered horse..	8 40
H. S. Rearick, justice fees case of glandered horse..	8 40
H. S. Rearick, justice fees case of Knutson	5 05
Ben Killeran, appraiser's fee case of glandered horse, reported at \$3.00, allowed at	2 00
M. Cussons, same	2 00
Erick Erickson, same	2 00
H. S. Rearick, livery in case of glandered horse	3 00
Chas. G. Bergren, witness	1

fees case of Knutson	2 00
Chas. G. Bergren, marshall's fees case of Knutson	10 40
H. S. Rearick, justice fees case of Brown	16 05
H. S. Rearick, justice fees case of Grun	5 85
Gilbert Lee, sheriff's fees case of Brown	27 20
Anton Christianson, constable's fees case of Gunn	4 15
Jim Sorgorger, witness fees case of Brown	6 45
Joe Dehler, witness fees case of Brown	6 80
Stanley Carne, witness fees case of Brown	6 45
John Foster, witness fees case of Brown	4 80
Alfred Helgeson, witness fees case of Grun	2 10
H. S. Rearick, justice fees case of O'Neal	6 75
Gilbert Lee, sheriff's fees case of O'Neal	18 80

The following bills were duly allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

Cooperstown Drug Co., mdse. for court house	7 40
Martin A. Ueland, expenses as Co. Supt. of Highways..	315 00
Peter Lima, repairs to court house	2 25
H. P. Hammer, grading on the quarter line road north of Cooperstown	55 00
B. N. Howden, services as Co. Commissioner	18 20

On motion the Board adjourned.

R. M. COWEN,
County Auditor.

FINE POSITIONS.

Aaker's Business College received seven requests for office help the past week, and placed Arthur Schumacher as stenographer with First State Bank, Martin, N. D. We could have made six more happy if we had had graduates enough to go around. Why not enroll at the A. B. C. and get a training that will serve you in unexpected moments in unforeseen ways. Send for catalog to A. B. C., Grand Forks or Fargo.

The Ink Bag Squid.

When the squid is alarmed the ink bag that connects with the siphon opens its valve and a cloud of black fluid is ejected into the water, where it becomes quickly diffused, forming an effectual bar to pursuit. The squids also have a faculty of changing their color with great rapidity, and when laboring under great excitement waves of color seem to pass over them in quick succession. Their motions are extremely rapid, darting along with the velocity of light, now rushing into a school of small fry tail first, turning quickly to seize a victim and press it against the birdlike beak, where, by making triangular nips, the vertebrae is generally instantly severed. It is interesting to note that the bite is always in the same place—the neck.—Charles Frederick Holder.

Eton and Harrow.

One of the Eton and Harrow school cricket matches recalls an amusing incident. Eton had a monotonous series of wins for some years, and one day the Harrow captain received the following:

O ye boys of Harrow school,
Of cricket ye have no knowledge!
It is not cricket, but the fool,
You play against Eton college.

The Harrow school poet was hunted out and commanded to send a fitting reply. This clever response made him famous:

If, as you say, we play the fool,
No wonder we were beaten,
For at that game no other school
Could e'er compete with Eton.

Both Fond of Money.

Whitaker Wrong—Won't you lend me even a fiver, then? Well, I must say you're thundering fond of your money. Cautious Friend—Yes; that's where the difference is between you and me. Whitaker Wrong—How do you mean? Cautious Friend—Why I'm fond of my money, and you're fond of other people's.—London Tit-Bits.

Stung Himself.

"Pink, I'm afraid you are wastin your time brushing my hat. I don't seem to have anything smaller than ten dollar bill."
"I kin change dat all right, boss."
"Then you don't need the tip. S long, Pink."—Chicago Tribune.

Profit and Loss.

"So Dibble is playing golf for his health?"
"Yes."
"Any improvement?"
"His health is better, but his language is worse."—Birmingham Age Herald.



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