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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners—Martin Hanson, chairman; L. C. Day, John P. Pease, Alexander Curry, T. O. Schjeldahl. Register of Deeds—M. B. Cassell. Clerk of District Court—W. A. Winslow. Sheriff—Samuel L. Linn. District Attorney—George Murray. Treasurer—K. H. Brundsale. Auditor—Levi C. Goplerud. Surveyor—W. L. Warray. Supv. of Schools—S. J. Axdahl. County Judge—Laor King. Coroner—Dr. W. H. M. Phillip. Commissioners of Insanity—Laor King, Dr. W. H. M. Phillip, George Murray. Board of Health—George Murray, Dr. W. H. M. Phillip, S. J. Axdahl. JUSTICE OF PEACE—Thomas Baker, Hope.

OFFICIAL

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D April 6th, 1891. Board of County Commissioners met in regular session. Present: Chairman Hanson, and Commissioners Day, Pease, Curry and Schjeldahl.

The minutes of the meeting of February 20th 1891, were read and approved.

The petition of the Colonial and United States Mfg. Co. praying for the refunding of taxes paid on tax sale, on n-w/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 144, Range 54, was taken from the table; after hearing the opinion of the States Attorney, the petition was again laid on the table until the next meeting, and the States Attorney was instructed to write to the Attorney General for his opinion on the subject.

On motion, the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

The following petition was received from Mr. E D Wallace:

To the Honorable, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Steele, State of North Dakota:

Your petitioner, E D Wallace, of Township of Hope in said County and State, respectfully shows that, at the proper time in the year 1890, his personal property in said Township of Hope in said County, was duly assessed by the assessor of said township that the amount of all notes and credits other than book accounts due to him was \$2,925 47.

That the amount of borrowed money and notes owing by him was over \$3,000.

That the amount of his other personal property was \$385.

That the amount of indebtedness owed by him and held within this state was \$125.

That he furnished said assessor with lists substantially as above set forth and verified the same by his oath.

That the above is a true, full and correct statement of his personal property in said township, subject to taxation in said year.

That the total amount after making the deductions allowed by law was \$260.

That said assessment was duly reviewed by the Board of Review of said Township of Hope.

That your Honorable Board, on the 18th day of July, 1890, acting, or claiming to act, as a County Board of Equalization, increased the personal property assessment of petitioner on credits, by the sum of \$4,000, and at some other date said assessment was further increased by the sum of \$587.

That said increase was in each instance made without notice to petitioner, and was made without authority of law, and petitioner respectfully prays that his said assessment of personal property for the year 1890, in said town of Hope, be reduced to the amount of \$260.

Dated Hope N. D. April 4th 1891.

ELMER D. WALLACE.

The following resolution was introduced and upon motion of Mr Pease adopted, Messrs. Pease, Day and Curry voting in the affirmative and Messrs. Schjeldahl and Hanson in the negative:

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Steele, in the State of North Dakota, it appears to the satisfaction of said board that the statements in the foregoing petition are true in every particular, and that great injustice has been done the petitioner, Elmer D Wallace, therefore, be it resolved that the assessment of Elmer D Wallace on credits, in the town of Hope, State of North Dakota, in the year 1890, be cancelled and stricken from the tax lists and records, and that the taxes of the petitioner, for the year 1890, be reduced accordingly.

Moved and ordered that the taxes for the year 1886 and 1887 on the S 1/2 sec of lots 13 and 14, blk. 17, in the town of Hope, Steele Co. N. D., be, with the penalties, costs and interest thereon, compromised and that upon the payment of \$50 00, the receipts in full of all taxes penalties and costs for those years, be delivered to the owner of said premises.

On motion, the valuation of the building of Mr. Wm Boese, on the n-w/4 of Sec 34, Twp 146, Range 55, for the year 1890 was reduced \$120 and the tax of the said n-w/4, Sec 34 Twp 146, Range 55, for said year, was ordered reduced accordingly, Mr Boese having shown to the satisfaction of the board, that the lumber contained in said building was previously assessed for said year.

The following petition was received:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Steele County, North Dakota:

Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he is one of the trustees of the Congregational church of Hope, North Dakota, and that said church and parsonage are located on lots 22, 23 and 24 of block 26 in the original townsite of Hope; also that during the year 1887 said lots were assessed for taxes that said tax was duly levied and said lots were subsequently sold for such taxes. He would also represent that under Sec 1542 of the Compiled Laws that such taxes were illegal and therefore respectfully petition your honorable board that the said taxes be set aside, and the certificate of sale thereof be revoked, annulled and cancelled and your petitioner will ever pray.

JOHN J. WAMBERG.

On motion, the above petition was granted and the tax sale of the above mentioned lots for the tax of said year 1887 was ordered set aside and said tax cancelled.

The petition of F N Gilmore and others asking for the reduction of the assessed valuation, for the year 1890 of all real property in the Village of Hope, was, upon motion, laid on the table.

On motion, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general funds:

Dr W H M Phillip, treatment, operation and medicine for Mrs John Nybo, poor person \$ 200 00

Dr W H M Phillip two visits to and medicine for Thomas Monson, poor person 37 00

H H Waseem, 1 doz flame spreaders 1 50

Mdse for Mrs Zemple, poor person 5 00

total 6 50

H H Waseem, Mdse for Wm Zemple poor person 30 00

C B Jackson, coal for Wm Zemple, poor person 12 50

Maggie Nybo, 12 weeks and 4 days housework for John Nybo poor person @ \$1 50 per week 18 75

C B Jackson, 4820 lbs coal for John Nybo, poor person 38 07

T E Norgord, flour for Mrs Zemple poor person, 7 15

Wamberg & Jacobson, Mdse for Mrs Zemple, poor person, 1 00

Wamberg & Jacobson, Mdse for John Nybo, poor person, 5 00

Dr N A Bergstrom, professional attendance upon Thomas Monson poor person 14 00

Dr G L Virgo medicine for Thomas Monson poor person 5 63

Hammer & Condy Mdse for Thomas Monson poor person 10 00

G Arthur Warner services rendered disinfecting houses etc per order of the Steele County Board of Health 175 85

On motion the reports of W A Winslow, Oscar Barrett and Thomas Baker, Justices of the Peace for the quarter ending March 31st 1891, were approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

Case: State of North Dakota vs Arthur Lane: W A Winslow Justice fees \$ 3 45

S L Linn Sheriff's fees and mileage 76 17

Case: State of North Dakota vs Albert Benson: W A Winslow, Justice fees, 3 70

S L Linn Sheriff's fees and mileage 9 10

Case: State of North Dakota vs Henry Bentley: W A Winslow Justice fees \$ 21 35

S L Linn Sheriff's fees and mileage 71 90

Mrs A R Baker witness fees and mileage 2 40

M B Cassell witness fees and mileage 1 10

James Warner witness fees and mileage 2 80

Carl G Carlson witness fees and mileage 5 25

Thomas Moore witness fees and mileage 2 00

L C Day witness fees and mileage 2 70

Mrs L C Day witness fees and mileage 2 70

Christian Nelson witness fees and mileage 2 00

Carl Nelson witness fees and mileage 2 00

James Trecott witness fees and mileage 2 00

Oliver Thorson witness fees and mileage 2 00

Mrs Henry Bentley, witness fees and mileage, 2 00

Wm Orser, witness fees and mileage, 2 00

Lewis Smith, witness fees and mileage, 2 00

L A Freeland, witness fees and mileage, 1 90

S W Archer, witness fees and mileage, 2 50

Fred Engelson, witness fees and mileage, 2 20

Chas Petsoid, witness fees and mileage, 2 70

L N Wood, witness fees and mileage, 2 00

Case, State of North Dakota vs Nickolai Nelson: W A Winslow, justice fees, \$ 2 20

S L Linn, sheriffs fees and mileage, 7 10

Case State of North Dakota vs. Arthur Lane. Oscar Barrett, Justice fees, \$ 1 25

Dan Olson, constables fees and mileage, 2 00

Case State of North Dakota vs Henry Bentley. Thomas Baker, Justice fees, \$6 10

C. B. Jackson, constables fees and mileage, 16 70

Carl G Carlson, witness fees and mileage, 2 70

Thomas Moore, witness fees and mileage, 2 70

Oliver Thorson, witness fees and mileage, 2 30

Carl Nelson, witness fees and mileage, 2 40

A L Breckenridge, witness fees and mileage, 1 40

Wm Orser, witness fees and mileage, 1 60

Joseph Trecott, witness fees and mileage, 1 10

Lewis Smith, witness fees and mileage, 1 10

Mrs Bentley, witness fees and mileage, 1 10

James Warner, witness fees and mileage, 1 10

On motion the board adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 7th at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. C. GOPLERUD, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, April 7th 1891.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Present, chairman Hanson and commissioners Day, Pease, Curry and Schjeldahl.

On motion the following salaries for quarter ending March 31st 1891, were allowed and ordered paid:

K H Brundsale, Co Treasurer, \$ 462 60

M B Cassell, Register of Deeds, 321 95

George Murray, States Attorney, 125 00

L C Goplerud, County Auditor, 270 35

S J Axdahl, Superintendent of schools 1 1/2 months, 91 00

Laor King, County Judge, from Jan. 7th to March 31st, 93 35

Peter T Stankard, County Janitor 2 months, 40 00

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

S J Axdahl, mileage for 1 1/2 months, \$ 4 50

K H Brundsale, cash advanced for insurance on county building, 35 00

K H Brundsale, cash for postage from Nov. 8th 1890 to April 6th 1891, 14 82

Samuel L Linn, 1 sprinkler 50c. 12 copies 1891 session laws \$9 00 total 9 50

Samuel L Linn, Sheriff's fees guarding, boarding and conveying prisoner to Cooperstown, 24 00

O Cranston, stationery for sheriff, 5 80

P T Stankard, supplies for county building, 4 75

Beldler & Robinson, Lumber Co. Lumber, 8 61

Steele Co. Tribune, publishing proceeding and notices, 16 70

Hope Pioneer publishing proceedings financial statement and notices, 112 10

Beldler & Robinson Lumber Co. 2000 lbs of coal for Ingeborg Olson, poor person, 8 50

Halfdan Foss, Mdse for Mrs. Hogfoss \$20 00 Mdse for Mrs Benson, \$7 00 total, 27 00

Mons M Stordal, hauling 2000 lbs of coal for Mrs Monson, poor person, 4 00

Martin Hanson, 3 days overseer of poor, Alexander Curry, 4 days overseer of poor, 8 00

L C Day, 2 days overseer of poor, 4 00

Hammer & Condy, Mdse for Thomas Monson, poor person, 20 00

Wamberg & Jacobson, Mdse for Henry Bentley, poor person, 5 00

Wamberg & Jacobson mdse for Mrs John Nybo, poor person, 4 25

Gull River Lumber Co-2 tons of coal for T Monson, poor person, 17 00

Korsmo & Blden medicine furnished N Nelson and J Jorgenson, poor persons, three bills, 8 25

On motion the three bills of Dr K A Wadel for three visits to the Nelson and Jorgenson families, amounting to \$78 50, were allowed at \$60 00.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.

The petitions for county bridges were taken up and discussed.

On motion Commissioners Pease and Schjeldahl were appointed a committee for the purpose of investigating and examining the sites and estimating the costs of bridges petitioned for and report to the board at the next meeting.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund: J B Honeyman repairing safe doors, &c., \$ 3 49

M B Cassell cash paid for freight and postage, 19 87

Fritthof Greenland for 7 days boarding prisoner, 5 25

Charles B Jackson 10,500 lbs coal @ \$9 per ton, 59 05

Nugent & Brown blanks, books and supplies, 3 bills, 66 35

On motion an auctioneer's license was granted to Mr Samuel L Linn, good for one year from date.

The petition of J C Lang and others asking the board of county commissioners to offer a bounty for the killing of gophers during the season of 1891, was taken up and considered.

Moved and carried that Steele county pay, this season, the following bounties on gopher tails: Up to the 1st day of May 4 cents per tail; from the 1st day of May to the 1st day of June 3 cents per tail; from the 1st day of June to the 1st day of July 2 cents per tail. Persons claiming the bounty must present their claims for each month within 8 days after the end of each month; also persons claiming the bounty must make an oath before the County Auditor that the gophers were killed in this county.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund: J C Foster witness fees at coroner's inquest, 3 80

J P Pease services as commissioner and mileage, 7 60

Alex Curry services as commissioner and mileage, 10 00

T O Schjeldahl services as commissioner and mileage, 8 80

Martin Hanson services as commissioner and mileage, 5 00

L C Day services as commissioner and mileage, 13 50

The petition of John Duncan asking for abatement of taxes for 1890, on a fence on the S E 1/4 of Sec 32, Twp 146, Range 55, petitioner alleging that the wire contained in said fence was previously assessed for said year 1890, was on motion laid on the table.

On motion the board adjourned till Saturday the 25th day of April, 1891.

L. C. GOPLERUD, County Auditor.

Advice.

Griggs Courier: The Fargo Argus is stirring up the dry bones in the Great Northern railroad camp over the loose way in which they do business. The Great Northern people do not seem to care whether they do business or not, there is nothing accommodating about them, and traveling men are loud in their denunciations of the one horse way they do business. Over at Hope they get a kind of ancient looking train three times a week, if the train can get back to its destination so as to be able to return. If farmers want cars they have to take it out in waiting. It is aggravating to live in a fine section of country through which a rattle-trap of a road runs. If our Hopesites lived on the N. P. with its daily train service, lots of cars on demand, excellent facilities and courteous employes, life would not be a burden to them. The old Northern Pacific line leads them all.

RIVERSIDE.

Look out for sun stroke.

Jas. Parks is down with La Grippe.

Belle W. Saunders and W. R. Jones were guests at Kicksville last Sunday.

The Cooperstown scribe called as usual.

David Swenton left last week for New Buffalo where he will work on a large farm this summer.

The gophers are running over the prairie again.

The staidest young man we know of is A. Morgan. He has been to but one dance this winter, can you find anything to beat this record?

As the weather is a little warmer down this way, I wish the editor would send me a straw hat.

There are a few items that should have been in last week, but better late than never.

John Hegan is the name of the new man at Cass, Palfrey's.

T. S. will be second man at W. B. Jones this summer.

T. S.

You are in a Bad Fix

But we will cure you if you will pay us. Our message is to the Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, who, by early Evil Habits, or Later Indiscretions, have trifled away their vigor of Body, Mind and Manhood, and who suffer all those effects which lead to Premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity. If this means you, send for and read our Book of Life, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent, (sealed), by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 133 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

State of North Dakota. Executive Office.

In compliance with and established custom and the sentiment of the people of this state, I, Andrew H. Burke, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby designate and appoint Wednesday, May 6, 1891, as Arbor Day, and I earnestly entreat all the inhabitants of this State to observe this day in the interest of Arbor Culture and Forestry; and to this end I urge them to plant trees and their seeds, to gather with shrubs, vines and beautiful flowers, about their homes and upon their farms in public parks and grounds, and also along the highways.

And with special earnestness do I recommend that the day be devoted by teachers and scholars of the public schools to these important matters. All should join in the exercises and the need, proper tillage, care, preservation and practical utility of flowers, plants trees and forests should constitute the pleasant study and duties of the day.

The present gives evidence of a more prosperous development of the resources of this State; and I would, therefore, urge all citizens to make this day the commencement of a thorough and continuous study of Arbor Culture and Forestry.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of North Dakota, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1891

[SEAL.] ANDREW H. BURKE, Governor

By the Governor: JOHN FLITTEE, Secretary of State,

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