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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. Brunedale.
 Auditor—Levi C. Goplerud.
 Surveyor—W. I. Warrey.
 Supt. 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.

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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., May 23rd, 1891.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment:

Present: Chairman Hanson and commissioners Day, Pease, Curry and Schjeldahl.

The minutes of the meeting of April 25th were read and approved.

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

S. J. Axdahl, 1 1/4 months salary, \$91; mileage \$11 25; 3 days work appraising and listing school lands \$9; total \$111 25
 S J Axdahl 3 days work on assessors books 9 00
 S J Axdahl postage \$3 50; telegram 50c; total 4 00
 Samuel L Linn serving notices to bury glandered horses and mileage \$6 80; summoning petit jurors and mileage \$28 40; total 35 20
 Samuel L Linn 20 yds carpet 10 00
 J J Bugbee cartage from Jan 15th to May 23rd 1891. 3 50
 George Murray expenses in case State vs Adolph Linke 6 00
 Merriell Bros & Luce hardware 3 25
 W A Winslow stationery 2 35
 John Syrrson mdee for John J Boltas poor person 10 80
 Charles Schubert 2 1/4 days work counting gopher tails \$ 00
 W H M Phillip fees holding inquest over the body of Albert St John \$10; sheriff's fees \$7 60; total 17 60

On motion a warrant was issued to Dan Olson for \$2, balance due on justice report of Oscar Barrett for making search in case State of North Dakota vs Arthur Lane.

On motion the bill of Anna Rasmussen Moen \$21 for service rendered nursing Mrs Hannah J Boltas poor person was allowed at \$15.

On motion the bill of L A Jacobson \$5, for arresting and attending Adolph Linke insane person, was laid on the table.

The bids for bridge lumber were opened and examined. The following bids of the Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co being the lowest and only bids received on motion the same were accepted and contract awarded.

The bids were as follows:
 Timber 12 to 18 ft inclusive \$19 25 per M
 3 X 12—12 to 18 ft inclusive 18 25 " "
 2 X 4 to 4 X 4—12 to 18 ft inclusive 15 90 " "
 1 X 12—12 to 16 ft inclusive 16 00 " "

To be delivered on track at Portland, Hope or Hatton, N. D.

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

The board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present: All members.

Mr. T O Schjeldahl who at the last meeting of the board was appointed to inspect the site for the bridge petitioned for in Norway township, reported that a bridge 30 ft long was necessary, on section line, between sections 24 and 25 in said township, and recommended the building of said bridge.

On motion the report was accepted and the petition granted.

Mr. L. C. Day, who was appointed to inspect the site for the bridge petitioned for between sections 21 and 22, Lincoln township, reported unfavorably on said petition.

On motion the report was accepted and said petition was rejected.

The resolution passed by this board, on the 6th day of April, 1891, compromising the taxes for the years 1886 and 1887, on the South 116 ft. of lots 13 and 14; block 17, in the Town of Hope, was, upon motion, rescinded.

Moved and ordered that the taxes, interest, penalties and costs, upon the north 91 ft. of the south-116 ft. of lots 13 and 14, block 17, in Town of Hope, Steele county, N. D., for the years 1886 and 1887, amounting to \$360.75, be and the same are hereby compromised for the sum of \$25.00; and that receipts therefor, in full, be delivered to the owner of said premises, upon payment of said sum to the county treasurer; and that the chairman of this board and county auditor sign and deliver to said treasurer a notice of said compromise, and directing him to issue said receipts.

The following resolution was introduced and upon motion adopted:

Whereas, the assistance of the poor of this county, without a poor-house, is becoming expensive, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Messrs. Martin Hanson and J. P. Pease be appointed a committee to visit and confer with the commissioners of Traill county, to see if an arrangement can be made with them, by which our poor can be supported in their poor-house, at less expense to the county than at present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

W H M Phillip services on board of insanity \$ 7 00
 C J Paul services on board of insanity 2 00
 L C Goplerud cash advanced for rubber stamps 3 60
 W I Warrey papering in county building \$ 7 00
 W I Warrey 5 days services inspecting bridges and making plans and specifications \$15 60; mileage \$4 55; total 19 55
 Maggie Nybo 6 weeks work for John Nybo poor person 12 00
 Peter T Stankard salary as janitor month of April 20 00
 Charles H Brown jurors fee coroners inquest 2 50
 Alvin M Webster jurors fee coroners inquest 2 20
 L C Goplerud salary county auditor month of April 90 12
 J P Pease 1 day commissioner and mileage 3 80
 Alexander Curry 1 day commissioner and mileage \$5 00
 L C Day 1 day commissioner and mileage \$4 60; 1 day viewing bridge sites \$2 00; 2 days with Co surveyor \$ 4 00; total 10 60
 T O Schjeldahl 1 day commissioner and mileage \$ 4 30; 1 day on bridge committee \$ 2 00; total 6 40

On motion the county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for building the four bridges authorized by the board and also for hauling the lumber for the same.

On motion the following gopher bounties, for gophers killed during the month of April 1891, were allowed and warrants drawn on the Gopher Destruction fund:

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| John A Van Dusen, | 75 gophers | \$ 3 00 |
| Eddie M Anderson, | 95 .. | 3 80 |
| Allen Darch, | 51 .. | 2 04 |
| John C Olson, | 20 .. | 80 |
| Geo Simpson, | 423 .. | 16 92 |
| Herman L Christianson, | 28 .. | 1 12 |
| Nickolai Ulberg, | 37 .. | 1 36 |
| John Salisbury, | 120 .. | 4 80 |
| Anton Sylverson, | 41 .. | 1 64 |
| Tom Smith, | 94 .. | 3 76 |
| John Sussex, | 101 .. | 4 04 |
| Dan Murray, | 154 .. | 6 16 |
| John H Newman, | 436 .. | 17 44 |
| P J Ostmo, | 46 .. | 1 84 |
| James Savage, | 138 .. | 5 52 |
| Erle Jacobson | 134 .. | 5 36 |
| A K Nybo | 45 .. | 1 80 |
| C G Carlson | 37 .. | 1 48 |
| H M Burdick | 71 .. | 2 84 |
| Henrik T Hagaseth | 29 .. | 1 16 |
| Fred Fuller | 71 .. | 2 84 |
| Alex Stewart | 90 .. | 3 60 |
| Wm Saunders | 48 .. | 1 92 |
| James S Saunders | 28 .. | 1 12 |
| W B Jones | 50 .. | 2 00 |
| Porter Kimball | 85 .. | 3 40 |
| Nancy Gibson | 40 .. | 1 60 |
| Boy E Brown | 222 .. | 8 88 |
| H J Rindy | 11 .. | 44 |
| Martin Christopherson | 683 .. | 27 32 |
| John R Lindstrom | 108 .. | 4 32 |
| Wilbur Miller | 93 .. | 3 72 |
| Ben F Wade | 21 .. | 84 |
| Andrew Thumm | 301 .. | 12 04 |
| Henry E Bartram | 82 .. | 1 28 |
| Ole Haselton | 110 .. | 4 40 |
| Ole Gilbertson | 100 .. | 4 00 |
| Gjert Birkland | 129 .. | 5 16 |
| Robert Zemple | 213 .. | 8 52 |
| J B Honeyman | 26 .. | 1 04 |
| P T Duncan | 51 .. | 2 04 |
| Harry W Carpenter | 118 .. | 4 72 |
| Seth Darch | 53 .. | 2 12 |
| Knut J Munson | 76 .. | 3 04 |
| Martin Opheim | 86 .. | 3 44 |
| John E Williams | 84 .. | 3 36 |
| Charles Mitchell | 225 .. | 9 00 |
| Thomas Newell | 109 .. | 4 36 |
| Daniel Lee | 110 .. | 4 40 |
| Harvey Williams | 209 .. | 8 36 |
| M K Sued | 242 .. | 9 68 |
| Thomas B Olson | 23 .. | 92 |
| Peter H Leslie | 23 .. | 92 |
| Levi E Olson | 104 .. | 4 16 |
| C V Russ | 161 .. | 6 44 |
| James T Masters | 62 .. | 2 48 |
| William Jefferson | 123 .. | 4 92 |
| Ole A Jemtrud | 31 .. | 1 24 |
| Iver O Vigen | 11 .. | 44 |
| Edward Severson | 89 .. | 1 56 |
| Edward Bothun | 80 .. | 1 20 |
| David Long | 173 .. | 6 92 |
| C H Carpenter | 419 .. | 16 76 |
| E D Washburn | 154 .. | 6 16 |
| Earl Stevens | 231 .. | 9 24 |
| Charlie Pope | 363 .. | 14 72 |
| M D Henry | 56 .. | 2 24 |
| Thomas McPherson | 105 .. | 4 20 |
| Erick A Erickson | 98 .. | 3 92 |
| Jobah Higdem | 9 .. | 36 |
| Ole Harstad | 35 .. | 1 40 |
| A W Sprague | 140 .. | 5 60 |
| M O Skadadammen | 159 .. | 6 36 |
| J K Joslyn | 306 .. | 12 24 |
| J C Lang | 261 .. | 10 44 |
| John F Johnson | 175 .. | 7 00 |
| Wm Patterson | 208 .. | 8 32 |
| O M Erickson | 86 .. | 3 44 |
| James Doyle | 137 .. | 5 48 |
| Jorgen O Odden | 110 .. | 4 40 |
| Martin Gilbertson | 103 .. | 4 12 |
| James Cochrane | 89 .. | 3 56 |
| Thomas Cochran | 87 .. | 3 48 |
| R D Patterson | 75 .. | 3 00 |
| Joseph Patterson | 204 .. | 8 16 |
| Ben Wasem | 156 .. | 6 24 |
| Reuben McLean | 150 .. | 6 00 |
| James Taylor | 14 .. | 56 |
| James Newell | 44 .. | 1 76 |
| Ray Stewart | 12 .. | 48 |
| Edward Goplerud | 87 .. | 3 48 |
| Albert H Brager | 38 .. | 1 52 |
| Edward Anderson | 106 .. | 4 24 |
| W H Farris | 327 .. | 13 08 |
| Geo Lockwood | 85 .. | 3 40 |
| Charlie G Axen | 700 .. | 28 00 |
| W H Northrop | 40 .. | 1 60 |
| Louis A Rouy | 157 .. | 6 28 |
| Walter Cooley | 152 .. | 6 08 |
| Ernest Smith | 13 .. | 52 |
| Ole O Fecher | 190 .. | 7 60 |
| H N Barrett | 54 .. | 2 16 |
| D B Borden | 271 .. | 10 84 |
| Ole Sanden | 53 .. | 2 12 |
| Chas W Connors | 39 .. | 1 56 |
| Porter Kimball | 26 .. | 1 04 |
| Geo Slingsby | 62 .. | 2 48 |
| Roald Peterson | 125 .. | 5 00 |
| Robert C Saunders | 75 .. | 3 00 |
| Knut Nybo | 50 .. | 2 00 |
| Alfred Anderson | 58 .. | 2 32 |
| Richard Baldwin | 82 .. | 3 28 |
| Charles Heeler | 228 .. | 9 12 |
| Ole O Leslie | 431 .. | 17 24 |
| James Curry | 125 .. | 5 00 |
| Wm Bistline | 90 .. | 3 60 |
| L J Baarlie | 48 .. | 1 92 |
| John Oxtou | 125 .. | 5 00 |
| Tom Halvorson | 34 .. | 1 36 |
| E O Roney | 100 .. | 4 00 |
| Erwin Russell | 75 .. | 3 00 |
| C L Pratt | 200 .. | 8 00 |
| Mrs F W Raymond | 125 .. | 5 00 |
| N A Carpenter | 885 .. | 15 40 |
| T G Anderson | 4675 .. | 187 00 |
| T G Anderson | 2975 .. | 119 00 |
| P T Stankard | 4772 .. | 190 88 |
| William Orser | 957 .. | 38 28 |
| Fred R Rugg | 161 .. | 6 44 |
| Total, | 29103 .. | \$1164 12 |

On motion the board adjourned until Saturday, June 13th, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
 County Auditor.

North Dakota Grown Corn.

Fargo Argus: Colonel Magill: When I was out at Mepoken I took great interest in perfecting some varieties of corn there has been grown in that vicinity six successive crops. Today we received a carload of the Burleigh county, Dakota, White Flint Corn, averaging fifty bushels to the acre. We are sending out some lots of this corn for seed to various sections of the state. Major Leech raised on his Warren township farm about a thousand bushels last year and we paid him \$1 a bushel in the ear for all he could let us have. George and Frank Howe, near Casselton, I am told, have raised several crops, last year some 200 acres; they feed to hogs and sell it in pork. Mr. Sutton, in Traill County, has raised corn on his farm and will put in 200 acres this year. Mr. Holmes, near Moorhead, will plant a portion of the Dilworth farm to corn. I remember when I went from Chicago to Iowa in '56 that people had no more idea of corn there than we have here now, and yet that section of Iowa now is the very heart of the great corn belt. I am confident that corn will be among our most valuable and successful products here in a few years.