

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, April 7th, 1890.

Regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Present: Commissioners Lewis Thompson, chairman; J. P. Pease, Alexander Curry, L. C. Day and Martin Hanson.

The minutes of the meetings of January 7th and March 29th were read and approved.

The following places are designated as the market places for the sale of chattels under bill No. 19, laws 1889:

In the town of Newburgh at the residence of Lewis Thompson on section 9.

In the town of Norway at the school house on section 26.

In the town of Norman at the residence of P. T. Duncan on section 26.

In the town of Greenview at the residence of S. H. Nelson on section 23.

In Sherbrooke in front of the county building.

In the town of Primrose at the residence of James Patterson on section 10.

In the town of Eger at the residence of Iver Thompson on section 18.

In the town of Edendale at the residence of J. M. Keene on section 34.

In the town of Colgate in front of Orser Bros. store.

In the town of Hope in front of Hill's Livery Barn.

In the town of Riverside at the residence of Porter Kimball on section 28.

A. B. Holt, of Grand Forks county, made application for auctioneers license.

On motion a license, to act as auctioneer, was granted to A. B. Holt to act as such for one year from March 28, 1890, the date the permit was issued by the Auditor.

On motion F. R. Rugg was appointed surveyor for the unexpired term of E. W. Palm, resigned.

On motion the Auditor is hereby ordered to change the personal property assessed in 1888 in name of Broadlawn Stock Ranch to C. H. and H. E. Pitcher, same having been assessed wrongfully.

A resolution relating to townships taking care of their poor was received from Broadlawn township, and on motion was laid on the table until the July meeting.

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

C. G. Huntley, County Auditor	\$265 98
C. J. Paul, District Attorney	200 00
S. J. Axahl, County Superintendent	50 00
F. T. Stankard, Janitor	60 00

Moved and ordered that the territory described in the petition of Charles G. Merriell and others, which was presented to this board of county commissioners, of Steele county, N. D., on January 6th, 1890, being that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Steele, state of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of section one, township 144, range 56, on the correction line between township 144 and township 145, running thence south on the east line of said section 1, eleven minutes east, sixty-nine chains and thirty-seven links to the south-east corner of said section one, thence south eighty-eight degrees and forty-four minutes, west seventy-nine chains and ninety-two links along the south side of said section one, thence north on the west line of said section one, forty minutes west, seventy-one chains and twenty-five links to the north line of said section one, thence northerly on the same course twenty-nine chains and fifty links to the north line of the first addition to the town of Hope, thence east along said north line fifty-eight chains, thence south eleven minutes, east twenty-nine chains and fifty links to said correction line, thence west twenty-two chains and twenty-two links to the place of beginning, containing seven hundred and thirty-four acres of land, shall with the assent of the qualified voters thereof, be an incorporated town by the name of Hope, and it is hereby further ordered that the qualified voters, resident in said proposed town, shall meet at the school house situate therein on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1890, to determine whether such territory shall be an incorporated town and that ten days notice of such meeting be given by publication hereof in the HOPE PIONEER and by posting up copies hereof in not less than ten of the most public places in said proposed incorporated town.

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

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Present all members.

On motion the bid for all supplies of records and stationery, note heads and envelopes excepted, was awarded to the Grand Forks Herald, it being the only firm having in bids for records.

On motion the bid for note heads and envelopes was awarded to John B. Monson & Co., they being the lowest bidders for same.

On motion the personal property tax against Lorenzo Frommilla for 1887 is ordered cancelled on account of said Frommilla not having had any taxable property in Steele county.

On motion a warrant was ordered issued to Andrew P. Huggen for \$2.00, as a bounty for killing a wolf on the S W 1/4, 22-148-55.

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

The Argus Printing Co. blanks for clerk of court, bill March 29, \$4.33.

The Argus Printing Co. blanks for clerk of court, March 28, \$2.93.

The Argus Printing Co. blanks for clerk of court, March 13, \$2.83. Total, \$10.09.

K. H. Brunstale, cash paid for dampers, \$25.

R. H. Brunstale, postage January 6th to April 7th, \$7.98.

C. G. Huntley, cash advanced for rubber stamp, \$1.45, postage January 7 to April 7, \$4.50, cash for desk covering, \$4.00, affidavit for wolf bounty, 25c. Total, \$10.20.

John J. Lind, painting court room floor, \$6.25.

C. J. Paul, expenses at Fargo in attending tax cases, \$9.10, expenses in attending justice courts, \$5.00, paid Griggs county's district attorney clerk fees, \$2.80. Total, \$17.90.

Nugent & Brown's bill for \$42.95, including old balance of \$29.10 allowed less same old account, \$18.65.

Merriell Bros. & Luce paints, oils and stove-blackening, \$13.28.

Nugent & Brown letter press stand and supplies, \$18.55.

The report of Chas. V. Ross, justice of the peace, for justice, constable and witness fees allowed in case state of North Dakota vs. W. B. Hench, \$78.20.

The report of Hugh Davidman, justice of the peace, for justice and constable fees in case state of North Dakota vs. J. E. Knight, \$5.50.

The report of Alex Weatherhead, justice of the peace, for justice fee in case state of North Dakota vs. W. B. Hench, \$6.90.

The report of C. A. Grettam, justice of the peace, for justice and constable fees in case state of North Dakota vs. Peter V. Lindstrom and Dan Fore, allowed, \$22.65.

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

K. H. Brunstale County Treasurer, \$500.

K. H. Brunstale for clerk hire, \$32.60.

M. B. Cassell, H. glister of Deeds, \$239.75.

M. B. Cassell for clerk hire, \$100.

On Motion the board adjourned till Tuesday, April 8th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY.

County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, April 8th, 1890.

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

Present all members.

Thompson in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of April 7th, 1890, were read and approved.

Moved and ordered that the treasurer redeem from tax sale purchaser the N E 1/4 section 4, township 147, range 55, and W 1/4 N E 1/4 and N E 1/4 N W 1/4 section 4, township 144, range 55, both above descriptions having been illegally assessed and sold for taxes for the years 1886 and 1888.

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

The bill of Daniel Nelson amounting to \$97, for 9 weeks and 5 days board for Mrs. Plank and her nurse, allowed at \$28.

Hegge & Nelson supplies furnished Lars E. Hayda during the months of January, February and March, \$30.

Hegge & Nelson supplies furnished Gulbrand Struxness, \$35.

Wamberg & Jacobson supplies furnished Mike K. Nybo, \$5.

C. B. Jackson coal furnished Mrs. Bentley, \$19.80.

John Dryland hauling 2 loads wood for Mrs. Hogfoss, \$3.50.

O. W. Williams 2 1/2 tons hay furnished Mrs. Hogfoss, 13.50.

The monthly allowance voted Mrs. Hogfoss, allowed for February, \$10.

W. A. Winslow cash advanced for express for county, \$7.

Bugbee Bros. cash advanced for express and hauling supplies from Hope, \$7.27.

M. B. Cassell cash advanced for office supplies, \$3.55; postage, 8.77; total, \$12.32.

Merriell Bros. & Luce railing for court room, \$50.

On motion J. P. Pease was appointed a committee of one to correspond with some vault manufacturers and ascertain the expense of building a vault in the county building.

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

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Present all members.

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

J. B. Honeyman repayment for illegal tax paid on tax sale for 1886 and 1887 on the S E 1/4 4-147-55, \$29.60.

C. G. Huntley cash paid for 3 copies map u. l. \$5.25.

S. J. Axahl postage Feby. 25 to April 1st, \$4.44.

S. J. Axahl fees and mileage for quarter ending March 31, \$220.30.

Petition received from R. A. Pope and others to build a bridge across the Elm river on the section line between sections 13 and 14, town of Broadlawn, was on motion granted.

Petition received from A. O. Ringrud and others to build a bridge across the coulee between sections 16 and 21, town of Eger, was on motion granted.

Petition received from L. A. Jacobson and others to build a bridge across the coulee on the S W 1/4 section 4, Twp 144, R 56, was on motion granted.

Petition received from Henry Gilbertson and others to build a high water bridge across the Middle Branch of the Goose River on the section line between sections 5 and 6, township of Primrose, was on motion granted.

Petition received from W. E. Elliott and others to grade both sides leading to the bridge at Mitchell's scales.

On motion an amount not to exceed \$75.00 was ordered appropriated for said work.

Petitions for bridges between sections 13 and 24 in Twp 146, range 55, and on section line between sections 13 and 24 in Twp 146, range 54, and between sections 23 and 26, Twp 146, range 54, were on motion laid on the table.

On motion P. T. Stankard was appointed janitor of the county building for May, June, July, August, September and October, 1890, at \$16.66 2/3 per month.

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

Wamberg & Jacobson supplies for Mrs. Bentley, \$2.05.

W. H. M. Philip medical attendance Mrs. Plank, F-b, 8 to Mar. 1, \$22.50.

Hope Pioneer Pub. proceedings, financial statement, &c., bill Feb. 3, \$33.10.

Hope Pioneer Pub. proceedings and legal notice, bill April 5th, \$3.85.

Steele County Tribune publishing proceedings, financial statement, bill F-b. 3, \$27.90.

Steele County Tribune pub. proceedings and legal notice, bill April 5th, \$9.60.

W. H. M. Philip attending meetings board of health Jan. 6 and April 8th, \$12.

Lewis Thompson commissioner and mileage 3 days, \$15.

Martin Hanson commissioner and mileage 3 days, \$12.

Martin Hanson overseer of poor 1 day with team and man, \$4; total, \$16.

L. C. Day commissioner and mileage 4 days, \$13.80.

L. C. Day overseer of poor 2 days, \$4; total, \$17.80.

J. P. Pease commissioner and mileage 3 days, \$11.10.

J. P. Pease overseer of poor 2 days, \$4; total, \$15.10.

Alexander Curry commissioner and mileage 4 days, \$20.

Moved and ordered that M. B. Cassell, Register of Deeds, be authorized to transcribe the damaged numerical index to a new book.

Moved and ordered that Superintendent Axahl correspond with some firms relative to blanks for June election and to purchase same if they are not supplied by the State Board.

On motion the board adjourned till Tuesday, April 15th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY.

County Auditor.

of a Chestnut.

The quotation — "Westward the star of empire takes his way," is somewhat old, but while once it was a prophecy only, it is now an accomplished fact. That portion of our country lying between the Alleghenies on the east and the Rocky Mountains on the west, contains the forces which control the nation. The majority of the population is there, and there also is the preponderance of political power. There is the granary of the nation, and there will at no distant day be not only the greatest assemblage of manufactories, but there will also be the head of financial influence. These things are coming, as witness the wresting of the World's Fair of 1893 away from the East by Chicago, and the phenomenal growth in every element of power, shown by St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis. These centers of influence are linked together by the lines of "The Burlington," which reaches all principal points in nine great states. For tickets by this popular line and any information, apply to your local agent, or write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent C. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

Hope Wheat Market.

The following are the prices for the different grades of wheat in the Hope market to-day:

No. 1 hard	71 cents
No. 1 Northern	70 cents
No. 2 Northern	67 cents
No. 3 Northern	65 cents