

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 5th, 1891.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Present: Commissioners, Thompson, Hanson, Pease, Curry and Day. Mr. Thompson in the chair.

The minutes of this meeting of November 22nd 1890, were read and approved.

Mr. T. O. Schjeldahl filed his oath of office as Commissioner for the third district.

On motion, Mr. Martin Hanson was elected chairman for the current year.

On motion, the bonds of the Treasurer were fixed at \$40,000

On motion, the bonds of the Sheriff were fixed at 2,000

On motion, the bonds of the County Judge were fixed at 2,000

On motion, the bonds of the Auditor were fixed at 2,000

On motion, the bonds of the Register of Deeds were fixed at 4,000

On motion, the bonds of County Justices of the Peace were fixed at 500

On motion, the bonds of County Constables were fixed at 300

On motion, the bonds of the Coroner were fixed at 600

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Present: Chairman Hanson and Commissioners Day, Pease, Curry and Schjeldahl.

On motion the bonds of the following County officials were accepted and approved:

- George Murray, States Attorney;
- W. A. Winslow, Clerk of Court;
- M. B. Cassell, Register of Deeds;
- Samuel L. Lion, Sheriff;
- Larl C Goplerud, County Auditor.
- K H Brunstad, County Treasurer.

On motion, the following salaries were allowed for quarter ending December 31st, 1890, from the general fund:

C J Paul, States Attorney	\$200 00
John Durran, County Judge	100 00
S J Axdah, Superintendent of Schools	182 00
P T Stankard Auditor for November and December	40 00

On motion the salary of L C Goplerud, County Auditor, for the months of November and December was allowed and ordered paid from the Penalty and interest fund \$177 33

On motion the Treasurer's and Register's salaries were allowed out of the special salary fund;

K H Brunstad County Treasurer's salary quarter ending December 31st 1890	\$608 70
M B Cassell, Register of Deeds, salary quarter ending December 31st 1890	577 80

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

Mrs Addie Smith, boarding and taking care of Johnnie Hanson, poor person from Aug 13th to Dec 26th, 1890	\$ 28 00
W H M Phillip medical attendance on Augusta Zemple poor person	6 00
T E Norgord 1 sack of flour for Wm Zemple poor person	2 85
S J Axdah mileage, Supt of schools quarter ending Dec 31st 1890	21 10
S J Axdah cash advanced for postage \$3 30, advertising for teachers \$1 50 total	4 80
M B Cassell cash advanced for postage \$16 47, window glass .60 total	17 07
Merriell Bros & Luce 5 gallons gasoline	1 00
Hope Publication and "USA" trial state-ment	212 80
On motion the bill of Baidler & Robinson for lumber furnished for the Primrose bridge, June 26th 1890 was allowed and ordered paid from the bridge fund \$ 7 40	
Lumber Co's lumber furnished for Primrose bridge, June 26th 1890 was allowed and ordered paid from the bridge fund \$ 7 95	
On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday January 6th at 10 o'clock A. M.	

L. C. GOPLERUD, Co. Auditor

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 6th 1891.

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

On motion Dr W H M Phillip was appointed superintendent and Mr S J Axdah vice president of the Board of Health.

On motion Mr J P Pease was appointed Justice of Peace to fill the vacancy caused by Mr J J Wamberg's declining to qualify according to law.

On motion the County Auditor was authorized to sell and deliver the spare safe in the Register of Deeds office.

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

P T Stankard supplies for County building	\$ 3 70
George D Barnard & Co 8 file cases for Register of Deeds	31 25
H H Wasem supplies furnished Wm Zemple poor person	8 00
S L Lion cash paid for hinges for gates in court room railing \$3 75; service of summons on Co Commissioner's case: Hamilton vs Steele Co \$2 45; total	6 20
W I Warrey 19 1/2 yards border paper	1 57
J B Honeyman repairing safe doors, desks, &c.	\$ 1 72
Hegge & Nelson, supplies furnished poor persons: Ingeborg Olson, \$15 00; Ole Kittelson, \$1 25; total,	16 25
L C Day, 65 lbs. pork furnished Wm Zemple, poor person,	5 20
Portland News, stationery for county officials,	22 20
Nugent & Brown, 1,500 tax receipts, \$19; 1,000 tax statements, \$9; 200 notices of expiration of redemption, \$2; total,	31 00
Leonard Verwest, hauling lumber for vault,	1 50

On motion the bill of C J Paul for expense incurred in attending trial State vs. Wm Zemple, \$3 75, and mileage as president Board of Health, April, July and October, 1890, meetings \$3 00; total, \$6 75, was allowed at \$3 75, the \$3 00 for mileage Board of Health being disallowed.

On motion the bill of Nugent & Brown for \$15 for supplies for county officials, was allowed at \$11 00, \$4 00 for 200 tax deed notices being included in bill already allowed.

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

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

On motion the official bonds of the following county officials were accepted and approved:

Laor King, County Judge, and Charles B. Jackson, Constable.

On motion the petition of John A Kloster, praying for the abatement of his dog tax for the year 1890, was granted and the said dog tax ordered stricken from the tax list and cancelled.

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

K H Brunstad, cash advanced to C R Jackson for 34,500 lbs of coal @ \$9 95 per ton, according to contract,	\$171 64
John Stein, hauling 6 storm windows from Hope,	2 00
Dr. N A Bergstrom, medical attendance upon poor persons,	40 00
L C Goplerud, member of canvassing board 16th legislative district, at Cooperstown, N. D.,	10 00

H H Wasem, refunding part of tax paid on N W 1/4 Sec 6-144-35, for the year 1890, the same being assessed as 180 acres while it contains only 123 acres. Amount refunded,

\$ 35

The Argus Printing Co, publishing notice "teachers wanted,"

6 30

Lewis Thompson, services as Co Com'r and overseer of the poor,

7 00

Baidler & Robinson Lumber Co, 1/2 ton coal for Ingeborg Olson, poor person,

4 25

Baidler & Robinson Lumber Co, lumber and storm windows,

41 71

On motion the report of W A Winslow, Justice of the peace, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1890, was accepted and approved, and fees allowed as follows: Case State of North Dakota vs. Charlie Hill, Justice fees \$1 45; sheriffs fees \$5 10; total, \$6 55. Case State of North Dakota vs. Wilhelm Zemple and Belaharlt Barnsdorf, Justice fees \$5 40; sheriffs fees \$16 10; defendants counsel appointed by the court \$5 00; interpreter \$2 00; total, \$28 90. On motion a warrant was ordered issued to Mr Winslow for the amt. of fees in the above cases, sheriffs, counsels and interpreters fees to be disbursed by him; amt. \$35 05.

On motion the report of E O Wallen Justice of the peace, for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1890, was accepted and approved, and fees allowed as follows: Case State of North Dakota vs. Mandius Langager, Justice fees \$4 55; sheriffs fees \$15 40; witness fees \$4 20; total \$24 15. On motion a warrant was ordered issued to Mr Wallen for the amount, sheriffs and witness fees to be disbursed by him.

On motion the bill of W P Moffet for official stray paper was allowed and ordered paid; amount \$5 09.

On motion the following amounts were allowed and ordered paid from the gopher destruction fund:

Wm. Brafnard, 171 scalps	\$3 14
Eddie Severen, 30 scalps	45
P J Ostino 84 scalps	1 53
John K Hangan 98 scalps	1 61

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

Alexander Curry services as Co Commissioner and mileage,	\$ 14 00
L C Day services as Co Commissioner and mileage,	11 20
J P Pease services as Co Commissioner and mileage,	17 60
T O Schjeldahl services as Co Commissioner and mileage,	8 80
Martin Hanson services as Co Commissioner and mileage	10 00

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday, January 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

L. C. GOPLERUD, Co Auditor.

Winter Excursions.

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A POET'S INCOME.

The Writing of Verses Not a Remunerative Employment.

I know a young verse-writer who is looked upon by the world in every respect as a successful poet. And she is. By that I mean you see her poems in all the leading magazines, and her acceptances outweigh the declinations. I have known her to have a poem in five of the best magazines in a single month. Every periodical reader knows her work, and she has her name on two published volumes of verses. Her success has been considered exceptional, and it is. Yet I saw from her own memorandum book that during the entire year of 1889 she received not \$500 for all her poetical work. Some will say, but that its poetry. Very well; here is an instance in biography. An eminent biographer spent nearly three years compiling a work which when published only recently excited the admiration of critics and public alike. It called forth columns of newspaper praise—in one case a newspaper devoted one entire page to its review—and there was not a dissenting voice as to the accuracy, literary style and strength of the book. It dealt with a great subject and a great epoch, and the author is regarded as a great author. That man received exactly \$682 as the revenue of his three years' work, and the work has stopped selling. A London edition of 500 copies was sold—a large sale, in sheets, of an American work of biography. The foremost English journals gave it pages of review. It sold, in England, exactly 71 copies.

Proverbs About Children.

Parents whose boys belong to what the English Bible calls an "Untoward Generation" are encouraged to hope for their growth into good men by a French, a Spanish, and an Italian proverb.

"There! no colt but breaks some halter," says the Italian, and the Spanish adds, "A ragged colt may make a good horse." "Youth comes back from far," is the French way of looking at a galloping youth.

Precocious children often gratify parents who have not heeded the proverb, "A man at five may be a fool at fifteen."

Archbishop Whately says that greyhound fanciers see no promise of a fleet dog in a well-formed, compact-shaped puppy, but gaze with hopeful eyes upon a loose-jointed, awkward, clumsy one. "Even so," he adds, "there is a kind of crudity and unsettledness in the minds of those young persons who turn out ultimately the most eminent."

"Late fruit keeps well," says a German proverb the counterpart of the English old saw, "Soon ripe soon rotten."

A New Visiting Card.

Among the novelties introduced during the season was a new visiting card, with the center indented, so that the outer rim forms a raised frame, with a very pretty effect. It is even prettier in large, square "At Home" cards, and is more likely to be extensively adopted for these, as most people are very conservative about visiting cards.