

OFFICIAL

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, July 6th, 1891.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session at 10 o'clock A. M. Present, chairman Hanson, and commissioners Pease, Curry, Schjeldahl and Day. The minutes of the meeting of June 18th, 1891, were read and approved. On motion the following salaries were allowed and ordered paid: M B Cassell register of deeds quarter ending June 30th, 1891 \$446 00 K H Brunsdale, county treasurer, 300 00 George Murray, states attorney, 125 00 Laor King, county judge, 100 00 L C Goplerud, county auditor, month of June, 90 12 P T Stankard, janitor, 18 00 S F Axahl, supt. of schools, balance due for quarter ending June 30th, 18-91, 91 00 On motion Otis Hasellon and Henry Bart ram were appointed appraisers for the purpose of appraising an estray horse taken up by Mr. Henry Thum of Greeney Township. Mr. L. C. Day, who was appointed a committee of one to inspect the site for a bridge on town line between Eldendale and Lincoln townships, reported that said bridge was necessary and recommended that the county furnish the lumber for same. On motion the report was accepted and the petition of Mr. E. D. Wallace and others, asking the county to furnish lumber and nails for said bridge, was granted. The report of Alexander Weatherhead, justice of the peace, for the quarter ending June 30th 1891, was received and approved and fees allowed as follows: Case State of North Dakota vs Adolph Ljokke: Alexander Weatherhead, justice's fees, \$3 20 W I Warrey dept. sheriff's fees 16 20 M Hoffman, interpreters fees 2 00 The report of E D Wallace, justice of the peace, for quarter ending June 30th 1891, was received and approved and fees allowed as follows: Case State of North Dakota vs. Charles Ruml. E D Wallace, justice fees \$10 50 W I Warrey dept. sheriff's fees 36 00 C B Moshier witness fees 1 50 C H Williams witness fees 1 60 Herman Barnes witness fees 1 70 W I Warrey witness fees 1 00 Bernard Murray witness fees 1 00 Mrs. H S Curry witness fees 1 80 Wilbur Wood witness fees 1 80 N C Zera witness fees 1 70 L A Jacobson witness fees 1 00 John Cyrus witness fees 1 40 Charles Dickenson witness fees 2 50 H D Carpenter witness fees 1 10 C G Merrill witness fees 1 00 Frank Reynolds witness fees 1 00 Herman H Husel witness fees 1 00 William E. Elliott witness fees 2 00 Mrs. J. Elliott witness fees 2 00 On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Board re-convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. present: All members. On motion Mr. L. C. Day was appointed a committee of one, to meet with the county surveyor, to survey and make estimates of the amount of grading necessary at the Mitchell Bridge. The bids for grading at the Mitchell Bridge were opened and examined and on motion the contract was awarded to Mr. F. R. Hagg. On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the Road and Bridge fund: Lewis Thompson, hauling 8096 ft. lumber to Norway bridge \$16 19; unloading lumber \$1 00; cash paid for freight on iron \$2 34; total \$19 73 On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund: M B Cassell cash advanced for postage for quarter ending June 30th \$5 55; taking acknowledgements to 16 tax deeds from Treasurer to Steele County, \$4 00 total \$12 53 K H Brunsdale, postage from Apr. 6th to July 6th '91 7 53 N A Carpenter, 6 bottles mucklage 1 25 Samuel L Linn, services in Shaw murder case 12 40 Hegge & Nelson supplies for Lars E Hoyda, poor person, 11 00 Dr W H M Philip, medical attendance on Mrs. John Nybo, poor person, 9 visits, Nugent & Brown, 1 book of statements of fees reg. of deeds \$3 00; 1,000 abstracts of title \$23 00; 1 book of statements of law; Treasurer \$3 00 total \$29 00 Nugent & Brown 400 certificates of mtg. sale \$9 00; 200 aff. lavts mtg. sale \$7 00; 12 document files \$15 00 1 doz mucklage \$3 00; 1 mtg. record \$20 00; 2 extra printed forms \$12 00; canvas cover \$1 50 total 67 50 Nugent & Brown, 2 knife blade erasers \$1 30; 3 15 in. flexible rulers \$1 50; 1 assessors book \$6 00; 1,000 note heads for supt. of schools \$4 00; 1000 note heads Co. treasurer \$4 00; 1 1/2 in legal cap \$7 50; 500 gopher warrants \$7 75; 1,000 envelopes for Treas. \$3 75; 500 envelopes for auditor \$2 75 1 ledger \$14 00 total 62 05 John Greenen, services as juror in Joseph H Shaw inquest 2 20 The following bill was allowed and ordered paid from the Interest and Penalty fund: K H Brunsdale, tax certificates covering lands bid in for Steele County at tax sale of 1891, for tax of 1886, on which tax deeds have been issued to Steele County July 1891 \$387 54; interest from date of sale at 20 per cent \$1000 50; fees for issuing 16 tax deeds \$3 00 total 1893 54 The following bounties for gophers killed during the month of June were on motion allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the gopher destruction fund: John Stein 42 gophers \$0 81 James Savage 73 " 1 46 W W Archer 8 " 1 46 Hattie Honey 51 " 1 02 Martin Hanson 175 " 3 50 John L Peterson 62 " 1 24 A O Anderson 40 " 80 Lewis H Homme 303 " 6 06 T A Bergan 53 " 1 06 John Sarabury 100 " 2 00 Lewis E Melus 115 " 2 30 Cyrus Olson 79 " 1 58 H Ferguson 103 " 2 06 Sanford Pumb 90 " 1 92 E O Kene 116 " 2 20 A M Webster 33 " 66 E R Asell 40 " 80 Chester Platt 24 " 52 Pearl C Kimball 79 " 1 58 John F Johnson 92 " 1 84 Harry C Palfrey 201 " 2 02 Boyd Peterson 200 " 4 00 Alfred Anderson 92 " 1 58 John A Carlson 185 " 3 72 Wilbur Miller 66 " 1 32 J B Honeyman 51 " 1 02 Koule Hesklin 57 " 1 14 A L Berg 26 " 52 Charlie J Birkland 47 " 94 Gjeri Birkland 104 " 2 08 H J Rindy 83 " 60 James Nowell 51 " 1 02 Walter Cooley 56 " 1 32

Table listing names and amounts: Arthur Morrison 51, Wm Oser 169, Martin Kloster 53, John H VanDusen 206, James Curry 150, Silas Lugson 224, Levi E Olson 115, A H Gilbertson 75, H M Burdick 181, P T Duncan 24, Ed J Rockney 66, Edward Elberg 908, Richard Balwin 33, Charlie Wheeler 118, James McPherson 151, Wesley VanDusen 65, William Biedline 136, E F Goplerud 84, F O Fecher 70, J F Loeving 102, O Stromma 13, Hans N Vinnes 78, M E Olson 74, N A Arsteholm 234, Willie Carpenter 167, T G Anderson 264, P T Stankard 500, P T Stankard 6450, Wamberg & Jacobson 2293, Total 20584 411 28

On motion the board adjourned until Tuesday July 7th 1891, 10 o'clock a. m. L. C. GOPLEBUD, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke N. D. July 7th, 1891.

Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present: Chairman Hanson and commissioners Pease, Day, Curry and Schjeldahl. Chairman Hanson presented a proposition from the committee appointed by the board of county commissioners of Trail Co. to confer with the Superintendent of the poor farm of said Trail county in reference to taking in papers from the county. The proposition is as follows: For boarding adults \$3 00 per week; for boarding children between 5 and 12 years old \$1 50 per week and infants one year and under with their mother 50 cents per week. The above proposition was, on motion, accepted. On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund: The Argus Printing Company 600 drug-gists affidavits \$4 20 W H M Philip services on board of health 30 00 W H M Philip 1 day services on board of health 6 00 S J Axahl 4 days services as member board of health 12 00 S J Axahl postage 2 17 S J Axahl mileage visiting schools 373 miles travel 18 63 Gunhild Olson boarding Mrs. B nson and child 5 weeks 13 00 The application of M B Cassell for the purchase of lots in the Town of Hope was, on motion, laid on the table. On motion Messrs Schjeldahl, Pease and Day were appointed a committee to ascertain the location and estimate the value of the town lots, in the town of Hope, for which the county has received tax deeds. On motion Mr. Thomas Baker was appointed county Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by said Thomas Baker failing to qualify according to law. The bill of Wellington VanDusen for moving and rebuilding the "old Mitchell bridge", \$40, and hauling lumber, 5; total, \$45, was on motion allowed and ordered paid from the bridge fund. The bill of Anton O. Berg, \$39 05 for taxes paid on tax sale of 1886, for tax of 1885, on N. E. 1/4 section 41, Twp. 14S, range 54, said tax sale being cancelled, was on motion disallowed. On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Board re-convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present: All members. On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund: Lear King salary under the prohibition law from Jan 7th to July 1st 1891 25 84 L C Day 4 days services as commissioner \$12; 1 day on poor board \$2; mileage \$5 00; total 19 60 Alexander Curry 3 days services as commissioner \$9; mileage \$4; total 15 00 On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 13th 1891. L. C. GOPLEBUD, County Auditor

Sherbrooke N. D. July 13th 1891

Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present: Chairman Hanson and commissioners Pease, Curry and Schjeldahl. The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the board, for the purpose of inspecting and estimating the value of the town lots, now owned by Steele County, in the Town of Hope, was received, and, on motion, the same was accepted and filed. On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the bridge fund: F R Rugg hauling 10,312 ft of lumber from Hope to the "Mitchell bridge" as per contract \$20 30; unloading car of lumber \$2 00; total 22 30 Kasper Kutson hauling 11,936 ft of lumber from Portland to the "Mitchell bridge" as per contract \$15 71; hauling from \$1 00; total 17 71 Ole J Colton building the Norway bridge as per contract \$29 00; sending man to Hatton for bolts \$1 25; total 30 25 On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund: Wamberg & Jacobson mtg. for Mrs. Monson poor person 6 00 L C Goplerud cash advanced for freight and cartage \$7 41; postage \$4 02. total 11 43 C H Williams services on coroner's jury 2 20 On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Board re-convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present: All members. The application of Mr. M. B. Cassell for the purchase of the East 23 1/2 ft of lots 1 and 2 block 23, in the Town of Hope, was taken from the table and on motion the same was granted and a deed ordered issued upon the payment into the county treasury, by said M. B. Cassell, of the sum of \$7 00, the price agreed upon, in accordance with chapter 108, laws of 1891. On motion the bill of P. T. Stankard, \$7 00, for sundry supplies for county building was allowed and ordered paid. On motion the following amounts were allowed and ordered paid from the Gopher destruction fund: Gophers killed and delivered during the month of April: P T Stankard 173 gophers \$5 02 W E Boise 170 " 6 80 Guy Jackson 85 " 2 24 Total 399 " \$13 96 Gophers killed and delivered during the month of May: J E Jerson 27 gophers \$0 81 John Salsbury 63 " 1 29 A L Breckneridge 200 " 6 00

Table listing names and amounts: Guy Jackson 90, W E Boise 151, F T Stankard 187, Total 790, Gophers killed and delivered during the month of June: C Lang 55 gophers \$1 10, W H Faris 293, W E Boise 205, P T Stankard 20, Total 401 \$5 02

On motion the Board of Commissioners adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday July 23rd 1891. L C GOPLEBUD, County Auditor.

THIRD ANNUAL

Steele County Sunday School Convention.

The Sabbath school convention held in Hope July 15th and 16th, was a very pleasant, instructive one, and well attended. The program as published was carried out with but a few exceptions, owing to some of the participants being unable to attend.

Those who so kindly aided to make the convention an interesting one were: Mrs. W. E. Boise, who read a paper on "What the teacher can do for the scholar outside the Sabbath school."

Rev. W. C. Walswand ably discussed the topic assigned him, "The evangelistic work of the Sunday school."

Rev. D. Halfpenny, of Northwood, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Leading scholars to Christ."

Rev. S. B. Mahoney brought out some instructive points in his address, "How to lead the young people in the Sunday school."

The Sunday school problem was well discussed by Rev. Haven, of Hope.

Rev. Hardy, of Page, rendered a very interesting address on the "Need of better teaching." Essay, "Temperance teaching in the Sabbath school," by Mrs. W. H. M. Phillip.

Supt. E. H. Stickney delivered an address on "The Sunday school of the future." If that Sunday school will be as he prophesies it will be a blessing to mankind, and all Christian people will be anxious to live to attend it. We want to see the Sunday school growing nearer and nearer to Christ.

Institute work was next taken up, and each part was successfully handled.

1st, The preparation of the lesson, O. H. Quimby. 2nd, Teaching the lesson for July 19th, J. H. VanDuser. 3rd, Opening and closing exercises of the school, Rev. E. H. Stickney.

Interesting remarks were made by Mr. J. C. Lang on "Primary teaching." Rev. C. G. Fairbanks, of Page, delivered an interesting address on "How to interpret the Bible." Motion carried to hold the next convention in June.

The following officers were nominated and elected: President, C. G. Boise; vice-president, J. C. Lang; secretary, Mrs. W. H. M. Phillip; executive committee, M. B. Cassell, A. S. Mooto, O. H. Quimby.

The following resolutions were submitted to the convention and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS. Hope, July 16, 1891. The following resolutions were adopted by Steele County Sabbath School Convention, in Hope, on above date:

1. RESOLVED: That we hereby render our hearty, joyous and united thanksgiving to God for the marked prosperity of the Sabbath school cause; and the increased and increasing interest which has been and is being manifested.

2. RESOLVED: That we emphatically reiterate our motto "Steele County for Christ!" that the central subject of our teaching shall be Christ, and that the grand object of all our Sabbath school work shall be leading the scholars to Christ, and their thorough organization in and equipment for Christian work.

3. RESOLVED: That we endorse the temperance sentiments so ably advocated by Mrs. Phillip, in her essay read in this convention, and that in all our Sunday schools we do all in our power to instill "total abstinence" principles, and organize our schools in "prohibition" effort.

4. RESOLVED: That we hereby gratefully acknowledge the painstaking and efficient services of our worthy president, Bro. C. G. Boise, in arranging for and presiding in this convention.

5. RESOLVED: That the thanks of this convention are respectfully tendered to our state superintendent, Rev. E. H. Stickney, and to all the friends, who by addresses, music, remarks, suggestions, financial contributions, generous hospitality, attendance and attention, have assisted in making this convention a "success" and provided for the prosecution of our great work.

6. RESOLVED: That with devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for so signally opening and using us in this great work, we unitedly dedicate ourselves anew to His service and move forward to victory. D. HALFPENNY, Committee. J. C. LANG, Secretary.

All interested in the Sabbath school work expressed themselves as being greatly encouraged to continue the good work with more faithfulness, and endeavor to seek more interesting methods of instructing the youth. Mrs. W. H. M. PHILLIP, Sec'y.

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