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CANTON SOUTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Canton, S. D., Feb. 8, 1908.

The board of county commissioners met at the auditor's office this day with the following members present: Wm. M. Cuppett, G. P. Schiager, N. Smith and county auditor.

The board of county commissioners passed a resolution ordering certificates issued in Ditch No. 8.

On motion the board of county commissioners adjourned to meet Feb. 24th, 1908.

Attest: Wm. M. Cuppett, Chairman.

CHAS. L. KUNDERT, County Auditor.

FEBRUARY 24TH 1908.

The county commissioners met as per adjournment. Present, Commissioners N. Smith and G. Schiager and the County Auditor. On motion G. Schiager was elected Chairman pro tem.

A resolution was passed allowing bills of F. M. Slagle and Co., H. N. Cooper and Elling Johnson in the matter of Ditch No. 4.

A resolution was passed remitting an excess levy in the matter of Ditch No. 4 and equalizing certain matters affected thereby.

On motion the Board adjourned.

G. P. SCHIAGER, Chairman pro tem.

CHAS. L. KUNDERT, County Auditor.

Canton, S. D., April 7, 1908.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session this day with the following members present: Wm. M. Cuppett, chairman; G. P. Schiager, N. Smith and County Auditor.

Aid was extended to the poor from April 1st, 1908, to July 1st, 1908, as follows:

Betsy Hanson, per week, to be paid Mrs John Bergstrom	\$ 3 50
Hilke Wierenga, per mo	8 00
R Gayken, house rent, for Mrs Hilke Wierenga, per month	3 00
Mrs Geo Struck, per mo	4 00
Mrs C C Smith, per mo	4 00
Mrs D Waldo, per mo	6 00
Mrs G Schipper, per mo	4 00
Mrs Florence Farmer, per mo, including house rent	12 00
E. A. Benson and wife per mo	8 00
Helen Rust, per mo to be paid M C Borge	10 00
Frank Cooke, per mo	10 00
Mrs Henry Heeren, per mo	6 00
Katie Rood, per mo	4 00
Mrs J P House, per mo	9 00
Mrs Otto Nelson, per mo	8 00
Frouke Tellinghusen, per mo	6 00
Miss Helen Horton, per mo	12 00
John Horton, per mo	6 00

At 12 o'clock the board of county commissioners adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the county commissioners reconvened as per adjournment. All members present.

The county commissioners of Lincoln County met with the Assessors of Lincoln county, South Dakota, as provided by law and after due consideration adopted rules and instructions for the guidance of assessors in making assessments for the year 1908 as provided by Section 2086 of the Political Code of 1903.

At 4:30 o'clock p. m. the assessors adjourned and warrants were drawn as follows:

Eden twp, Will Bergstrom, 14 mi	\$4 40
Pleasant twp, Andrew Johnson, 20 mi	5 00
Brooklyn twp, Robt Hemphill 32 mi	6 20
Fairview twp, E O Swenson 10 mi	4 00
Highland twp, Andrew Alness 10 mi	4 00
Lincoln twp, A O Tuntland 15 mi	4 50
Delaware twp, John Noble 25 mi	5 50
Canton twp, Wm Millage 6 mi	3 60
Lynn twp, John Iverson 10 mi	4 00
Grant twp, D C Kuper 21 mi	5 10
Dayton twp, Thos Lunder 6 mi	3 60
Perry twp, W E Folken, 22 mi	5 20
Springdale twp, T G Perry 15 mi	4 50
Delapre twp, Geelt Duitsman 21 mi	5 10
Fairview Inc, C H Aldridge, 10 mi	4 00
Worthing, G M Brenner 14 mi	4 10
Harrisburg, J S Stoneback 15 mi	4 50
Tea, Chas Steinke, 24 mi	5 40
City of Canton, W J Byrnes 1 mi	3 10

At 5 o'clock the board of county commissioners met in regular session with all members present.

On motion the liquor bonds furnished by the Western Surety Company for saloons located at Tea and Hudson were rejected for not being properly signed and not locating same according to law.

On motion the board of commissioners adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m. April 8, 1908.

APRIL 8, 1908.

The board of county commissioners met as per adjournment. Present, Wm. M. Cuppett, chairman, G. P.

Schlager, N. Smith and County Auditor.

The following primary election bills were allowed.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

Frank Way, judge, returning ballot box \$ 4 20
F B Cable, judge 2 00
G G Dokken, judge 2 00
A T Warner, clerk 2 00
J N McVay, clerk 2 00
Dist. No 84, rent 2 00

NORWAY TOWNSHIP.

John Tollefson, judge and returning ballot box 4 00
B Sunvold, judge 2 00
Hans Asper, judge 2 00
M T Gubbrud, clerk 2 00
Alfred Tvedt, clerk 2 00
Dist. No. 61, rent 2 00

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

C A Eidsmoe, judge and returning ballot box 4 20
Andrew Johnson, judge 2 00
Jacob Voegeli, judge 2 00
C L Milliken, clerk 2 00
Laurinz Jensen, clerk 2 00
Dist. No 43, rent 2 00

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

Phil Foy, judge 2 00
H F McKillips, judge 2 00
Henry Nedrow, judge 2 00
C G Sederstrom, clerk 2 00
S P Foy clerk 2 00
Dist. No 42, rent 2 00

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP.

Allen Crawford, judge and returning ballot box 3 10
Peder Eliason, judge 2 00
Rosen Ingrebretson, judge 2 00
John I Hanson, clerk 2 00
Stein Larsgaard, clerk 2 00
Dist. No 83, rent 2 00

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP.

Ulrick Ulrickson, judge and returning ballot box 2 80
Ole E Fossum, judge 2 00
Edwin Alness, judge 2 00
Math P Eneboe, clerk 2 00
Ola Jensen, clerk 2 00
Dist. No 7, rent 2 00

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

N B Koons, judge and returning ballot box 3 70
Wm U Parke, judge 2 00
M T Eneboe, judge 2 00
W F Dunham, clerk 2 00
D A Rhea, clerk 2 00
Dist. No 80 rent 2 00

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

Nels Johnson, judge and returning ballot box 3 80
Wm Sorenson, judge 2 00
Soren Anderson, judge 2 00
Edward Bogue, clerk 2 00
Adolph Weibers, clerk 2 00
Dist. No 31, rent 2 00

CANTON TOWNSHIP.

Henry Hvattum, judge 2 00
Perry Juell, judge 2 00
Theo O Torberson, judge 2 00
Carl Anderson, clerk 2 00
Henry M Hanson, clerk 2 00
Canton Twp Hall rent 2 00

LYNN TOWNSHIP.

F W Wiggins, judge and returning ballot box 2 80
F A Kuhns, judge 2 00
John G Ness, judge 2 00
T Mausbach, clerk 2 00
R James, clerk 2 00
Dist. No. 56, rent 2 00

GRANT TOWNSHIP.

Edwin Gedstad, judge 2 00
Harm Knock, judge and returning ballot box 4 00
Henry Hanson, judge 2 00
Henry Lier, clerk 2 00
Theo. Gedstad, clerk 2 00
Dist. No. 89, rent 2 00

DAYTON TOWNSHIP.

Iver Nelson, judge and returning ballot box 2 80
F J Budde, judge 2 00
Jno. Evenson, judge 2 00
Thos. Lunder, clerk 2 00
A C Monrad, clerk 2 00
Nine Mile Hall, rent 2 00

LAVALLEY TOWNSHIP.

J E Elster, judge 2 00
Joe Shebal, judge and returning ballot box 3 30
Fred Sherman, judge 2 00
Wesley Heeren, clerk 2 00
W D Chrisler, clerk 2 00
School Dist. No. 51, rent 2 00

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

Ole A Lee, judge and returning ballot box 4 00
John S Hoogstraal, judge 2 00
W E Folken, judge 2 00
Gaberiel Carlson, clerk 2 00
Ole O Ulberg, clerk 2 00
Dist. No. 62, rent 2 00

SPRINGDALE TOWNSHIP.

Even P Lommen, judge and returning ballot box 3 40
T G Perry, judge 2 00
John Boyd, judge 2 00
T G Perry, judge 2 00
W P Allen, clerk 2 00
Dist. No. 44, rent 2 00

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

Herman Koch, judge 2 00
Valentine Subert, judge 2 00
Henry Andrusen, judge 2 00
Folkert Post, clerk 2 00
Ed Boomgaarden, clerk 2 00
Delapre Twp. Hall, rent 2 00

Hudson.

I E Grabill, judge and returning ballot box 3 80
H H Cable, judge 2 00
C F Johnson, judge 2 00

J H Henrich, clerk 2 00

T Thackeray, clerk 2 00

Hudson Town Hall, rent 2 00

BERESFORD, THIRD WARD.

Jake Jacobson, judge and returning ballot box 4 50
H J Cassavant, judge 2 00
Willis Pierce, judge 2 00
Guy Johnson, clerk 2 00
Wm Thompson, clerk 2 00
J W Reedy, rent 1 00

FAIRVIEW INC.

A Amundson, judge and returning ballot box 2 80
O L Peterson, judge 2 00
C H Aldridge, judge 2 00
K M Roti, clerk 2 00
C H Pattin, clerk 2 00
Woodman Hall rent 2 00

WORTHING.

A H Hohf, judge 2 00
J C Kuhns, judge and returning ballot boxes 3 00
F M Tate, judge 2 00
I M Schwartz, clerk 2 00
G M Brenner, clerk 2 00

HARRISBURG.

Edgar Wardwell, judge and returning ballot box 3 20
L P Meizer, judge 2 00
Ed Kenyon, judge 2 00
C H Vaughn, clerk 2 00
G D Searies, clerk 2 00
Harrisburg Imp. Co. rent 2 00

CITY OF LENOX.

M M Crowley, judge and returning ballot box \$3 80
G W Palmer, judge 2 00
J P Henrich, judge 2 00
W B Smith, clerk 2 00
W H Wumkes, clerk 2 00
Band Hall rent 2 00

CITY OF CANTON—1ST. WARD.

B F Whitmore, judge 2 00
H Gregusson, judge 2 00
David Brenner, judge 2 00
J B Gray, clerk 2 00
Harrison J Brown, clerk 2 00

SECOND WARD.

J D Cloud, judge 2 00
W A Kinsley, judge 2 00
John Anderson, judge 2 00
Chas Kundert, clerk 2 00
C A Bennett, clerk 2 00

THIRD WARD.

Wm Osborn, judge 2 00
Otto Hervig, judge 2 00
James Patten, judge 2 00
E C Bergstrom, clerk 2 00
O G Sattrum, clerk 2 00
Dist No 1, rent 2 00

FOURTH WARD.

Ole J Rommerlin, judge 2 00
John C Solem, judge 2 00
D F Frame, judge 2 00
F H Treat, clerk 2 00
S O Skartvedt, clerk 2 00

Thos. Wright and Henry Nedrow appeared before the board of county commissioners pertaining to the Shuback Ditch in Brooklyn Twp. W. H. Wasem and G. A. Price appeared before the board of county commissioners pertaining to Ditch No. 7. At 6 o'clock the board of county commissioners adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock Apr. 9th. 1908.

APRIL 9TH 1908.

The board of county commissioners reconvened as per adjournment with the following members present: Wm. M. Cuppett, chairman, G. P. Schiager, N. Smith and county auditor. The county commissioners spent some time in cancelling warrants paid by the county treasurer for Jan., Feb. and March.

The quarterly statement of the superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Yankton for the quarter ending March 31st. 1908 was examined and approved as follows:

Amburn, Allen \$48 00
Brady, Cora 26 67
Boynton, Martha 48 00
Dayton, Oscar 48 00
Gunderson, Conrad 48 00
Hagen, Gustie 48 00
Hanson, Jacob 48 00
Hitebock, Aug 48 00
Hunt, Kate 48 00
Johnson, Dena 48 00
Hervig, Gustie 48 00
Johnson, Jas 48 00
Kudson, Nels P 48 00
Lunderman, Ingaborg 48 00
Loe, Albert 48 00
Nelson, Ottella 48 00
Ness, Samuel 48 00
Richardson, Mary 48 00
Roberts, Joseph 48 00
Skalrud, Arndt 48 00
Smuiker, John 48 00
Tate, Clara 48 00
Webster, Wm 48 00
Whittaker, Stella 48 00
Winebel, Ida 48 00
Goschey, Ella 25 60

TOTAL \$1204 27

The report of the commissioners of insanity of Lincoln County, S. D. for the quarter ending March 31st. 1908 was examined and approved as follows:

In the matter of the alleged insanity of Mary E. Ramsey. Patient found insane.

Asa Forrest Jr., judge's fees \$10 95
H J Brown, atty fees 6 00
J M Lewis, phys fees 11 00
Elling Opsal sheriff fees 6 30

In the matter of the organization of the board of insanity.

Asa Forrest Jr., judges fees \$3 00
H J Brown, atty fees 2 00
J M Lewis phys fees 2 00

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Elling Opsal, sheriff fees 1 40

In the matter of alleged insanity of Nancy J Wilkinson. Asa Forrest Jr., judges fees \$6 00
H J Brown, atty fees 4 00
J M Lewis, phys fees 4 00
Elling Opsal, sheriff fees 1 40
The report of Math Hanson, secy. of tee Farmers Mutual Ins. Co., was examined and approved.

JUSTICE REPORTS.

Justice Report of D. H. Hawn. State of South Dakota vs False Arrest. H. W. Brenner vs Defendant waived examination and was bound over to appear at circuit court.

D H Hawn, justice fees \$3 65
Elling Opsal, sheriff fees 2 90
State of South Dakota vs Fred Holm. Selling intoxicating liquor to a man intoxicated.

D H Hawn, justice fees \$1 35
State of South Dakota vs F. S. Hamilton. Selling intoxicating liquor to a man intoxicated.

D H Hawn, justice fees \$1 35
State of South Dakota vs Dan Slack. Defendant fined \$50.00 and thirty days in jail.

K M Roti, justice fees \$1 75
O M Ring, witness 1 10
Mons Thompson, witness 1 10
B McKinney, witness 1 60
Wm Searie, witness 1 10
Elling Opsal, sheriff fees 6 40

Justice Report of D. B. Cable. State of South Dakota vs Assault and Battery. Ed. Fremont. D B Cable, justice fees \$3 05
Henry Thorpe, witness 1 10
J H Henrich, witness 1 10
Thos Thackeray, sheriff fees 8 20

The liquor bond of Thorpe Bros., Hudson, S. D. in the amount of \$2000.00 with Western Surety Co. as surety was approved.

The board of county commissioners checked over the treasurer's office and found accounts correct.

The following claims were allowed and warrants drawn for same.

Allen, W P posting notices \$3 00
Aulwes, Gustav posting notices 3 00
Arnold, Frank L labor 5 00
Anderson, Ralph witness 2 10
Anderson, Erick caring for poor 24 00
Brown & Saenger supplies 18 41
Beck, E S pub 30 70
Beck, E S warranty deed blanks 5 00
Brown & Saenger, supplies 188 03

assessor's supplies 168 45
Burnett, Melvin juror 6 10
Brady, Thes juror 19 00
Burnes, James juror 22 50
Cuppett, Wm M per diem and mileage 42 50
Clark, Thos A posting notices 3 00
Canton Twp bridge work 34 28
Canton Gen Elect Co lights 48 78
Canton Co Oper Tel Co phones 32 45
Cassavant, Henry juror 22 50
Clark, Geo juror 19 10
Crawford, Allen juror 18 80
Carlson, A B sal Jan Feb & Mar 225 00
Dickens, John juror 19 10
Dean, Edgar juror 18 10

Ellott Fischer Co typewriter ribbons 3 63
Educator Supply Co supplies 15 87
Ellingson, Elling repairs 7 25
France, G M medicine for poor 2 35
Farmers Institute expense of institute 50 90
Feldman, John W meals jury 3 50

(Continued on last page.)

Local.

Best hand made cigars at Becker's Cigar Store.

Wm. Schultz of Dayton, called and renewed his subscription this week.

The "Crawford Cigar" made by E. C. Becker, is the finest 5 cent cigar on the market.

Jack Archer of Vienna, S. D. was in Canton last week visiting with his brother-in-law, Fred Barrow.

The best cigar in town without regard to price is Becker's Gate City Club. It's a 5 cent cigar but it is better than any 10 center. Try it.

Paul Gubrud of Norway township, returned Friday from Moscow, Idaho, where he had been on a visit to his daughter Mrs. C. A. Dahl and her husband.

Her hand this man could not get. His health was not as it should be. He had not used the "best as yet," Hollister's Rooky Mountain Tea.

I. M. Helme & Co. Rev. J. D. Bohm, Bible Missionary, has declined the invitation to take charge of the German Church at Emery. He will remain in Lincoln county in charge of his Bible work.

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