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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Published in the Minneapolis Journal, Dec. 22, 1904.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Monday, Dec. 19, 1904.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the courthouse at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

H. P. Roberts, attorney for the Minneapolis Humane society, spoke to the Board in regard to receiving an appropriation from the County for said society to aid them in their work. The matter was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A communication was received from the County Surveyor, recommending that Bridge No. 18 be repaired before the close of the current year. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A communication was received from the County Surveyor recommending the purchase of timber and piling for the proposed new bulkhead at the Narrows. Referred to the Committee on Lake Improvements.

The following communication was read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1, 1904.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Hennepin County:

Gentlemen—Having found, after the most painstaking investigation and inquiry, that it is inexpedient to construct and operate trolley lines upon the right of way of public highways that are largely traveled, without incurring great danger of life and property, the undersigned corporation has surrendered, and does hereby surrender, all the right and privilege granted to it by the resolution adopted by Your Honorable Body on August 10, 1903, conferring the right of constructing and operating an electric street railway line along the Osseo road, Lyndale avenue, and Shakopee and Fort Snelling roads, and the undersigned corporation therefore petitions Your Honorable Body to accept this surrender and to annul said resolution.

Minnesota Power & Trolley Co.,
By J. L. Kiichli, Gen. Manager.

Hearing was held on the application of K. R. Oeffling to sell intoxicating liquors at Loretto, Town of Medina. No one appeared to be heard and same wes referred to the Committee on License.

Hearing was held on the application of D. Lacrosse to sell intoxicating liquors in the town of Corcoran. No one appeared to be heard and same was referred to the Committee on License.

George H. Budd, Engineer in the matter of the construction of Ditch No. 3, requested that the time for making his preliminary report be extended 30 days.

Commissioner Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the request of George H. Budd, Engineer in the matter of constructing Ditch No. 3, Town of Corcoran, to have the time in which he was to make report of said matter extended 30 days, be granted and that said hearing be held on Jan. 16, 1905. Adopted.

Commissioner Nash offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the request of Frank R. Hubachek, Attorney for the Petitioners in the matter of constructing Ditch No. 4, in Town of Orono, to have said Petition withdrawn, be granted and that said Petitioners be released from their Bond upon the payment to the County of the sum of $19.60 expenses incurred in advertising said Petition. Adopted.

Commissioner Smith, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of communication of County Surveyor, have given the same careful consideration, and beg leave to report as follows: That the County Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to make necessary repairs on Bridge No. 18.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. Smith, J. B. Johnson, M. W. Nash.

Commissioner Weingart offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the committee be accepted. Adopted.

Commissioner Johnson, from the Committee on Lake Improvement, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your Standing Committee on Lake Improvement, to whom was referred the matter of communication of County Surveyor, have given the same careful consideration, and beg leave to report as follows: That the County Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to purchase timber and piling for an amount not exceeding $100 for the new bulkhead at the Narrows.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. Johnson, A. J. Smith, P. Weingart.

Commissioner Nash offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the committee be accepted.

Adopted.

Commissioner Weingart from the Committee on License presented the following report.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: Your Standing Committee on License to whom was referred the matter of Applications for Liquor License have given the same careful consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

That the applications of K. R. Oeffling and D. Lacross for license to sell intoxicating liquors in the Towns of Medina and Corcoran respectively, be granted when bonds are approved and license money paid.

Respectfully submitted, P. Weingart, A. J. Smith, J. B. Johnson.

Commissioner Nash offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the committee be accepted.

Adopted.

Commissioner Weingart from the Committee on Claims presented the following report.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: Your Standing Committee on Claims to whom was referred the matter of sundry bills have given the same careful consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

That the following bills be allowed.

Name.	For What.	Fund.	Amt.
Bates, P. S.	Painting floors, etc, Poor Farm.	Co. Farm...	$22.99
Bell, David C., Co. Treas.	Stamped Envelopes	Bks. etc..	214.00
Bell, David C., Co. Treas.	Inspectors' pay roll	Rds. & Bgs.	48.00
Bell, David C., Co. Treas.	Election returns	Elections ..	13.80
Bennett Bros.	Livery, Co. Sur.	Lake imp...	5.00
Boutell Bros.	Mdse., Poor Farm	Co. Farm..	7.15
Bryan, Marsh Co.	Packing, Court House	P. G. & B.	47.50
Carpenter, Wm.	Hauling lbr. Br. No. 8	R. & B....	4.00
Close, E. A.	Coal, Poor Farm	Co. Farm...	18.50
Dahl, E. G. & Bro.	Pants, Poor Farm	Co. Farm...	8.00
Day, E. H., Lumber Co.	Lumber, Court House	P. G. & B.	7.00
Dreger, J. W., Sheriff	Expenses committing	Shffs. exp..	208.89
Dreger, J. W., Sheriff	Expenses committing	Shffs. exp..	161.93
Dreger, J. W., Sheriff	Expenses committing	Shffs. exp..	13.55
Dreger, J. W., Sheriff	Expenses committing	Shffs. exp...	100.98
Dreger, J. W., Sheriff	Stamps	Books, etc..	5.00
Dullam, J. L.	Constable's fees	Courts	13.10
Dullam, J. L.	Constable's fees	Courts	2.25
Electrical Engineering Co.	Sundries, Court House	P. G. & B.	6.63
Gamble & Ludwig	Drugs, etc., Poor Farm	Co. Farm ..	28.61
Gamble & Ludwig	Sundries, Court House	P. G. & B.	25.12
Gamble & Ludwig	Paints, County Surveyor	Rds. & Bgs.	.90
Gerber Bros	Book, Sheriff	Books, etc..	16.75
Gothman, Henry	Juror, Justice Court	Courts	1.00
Griffith, Owen	Juror, Justice Court	Courts	1.48
Hammond & Stephens Co.	Books, Supt. Schools	Incidentals .	4.00
Hanson, P. G.	Sundries, Court House	P. G. & B.	1.75
Hegerle, John	Juror, Justice Court	Courts	1.00
Irish Standard Prtg. Co.	Printing, Supt. Schools	Books, etc..	13.25
Janney Bros.	Boilers, etc., Poor Farm	Co. Farm...	10.87
Johnson, J. E. & Co.	Meats, Jail	Jail pris....	87.37
Journal Printing Co.	Publishing	Approprns & books, etc	287.00
John Oscar	Repairs to road grade, etc.	Rds. & Bgs.	54.95
Kelly, H. & Co.	Sundries, Court House	P. G. & B.	20.63
Kelly & Lamb	Sundries, Court House	P. G. & B.	.40
Kohlstedt Printing Co.	Printing, Auditor	Books, etc..	12.50
Kunz Oil Co.	Oils, Poor Farm	Co. Farm...	17.66
Longfellow Bros. Co.	Butter, Poor Farm	Co. Farm...	28.98
Leader Printing Co.	Printing, Treas.	Books, etc.	9.00
Lyman-Irwin Lbr. Co.	Lumber for Ferryboat	Lake Imp..	12.80
Mersen, James	Painting sign	Incidentals	2.50
Miller, F. E.	Threshing oats, Poor Farm	Co. Farm..	10.04
Miller-Davis Prt'g Co.	Books, Clerk	Books, etc.	21.00
Mpls. Directory Co.	Limit Maps, Surveyor	Incidentals	1.80
Mpls. Freie Presse Herold	Printing, Sheriff	Books, etc.	12.50
Morison, W. K. & Co.	Floor varnish, etc., Poor Farm	Co. Farm..	5.75
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Munson Stationery Co.	Mdse., Stock	Books, etc..	57.60
Munson Stationery Co.	Mdse., Stock	Books, etc.	18.50
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Newlove, Thos. E.	Transcript	Courts	10.00
Northwestern Tel. Exchange	Rent and Messages	P. G. & B., & Co.Farm	48.30
Penn. Oil & Supply Co.	Oil, Court House	P. G. & B.	10.30
Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills	Flour, Poor Farm	Co. Farm..	56.00
Roberts, H. O.	Flag rope, etc., Court House	P. G. & B.	6.83
Schlener, J. A. & Co.	Mdse., Clerk	Books, etc..	7.60
Schlener, J. A. & Co.	Indexes, Reg. of Deeds	Books, etc..	77.35
Schlener, J. A. & Co.	Profile paper, Surveyor	Books, etc..	16.00
Schlener, J. A. & Co.	File boxes, Clerk	Incidentals	91.20
Schuler & Nary	Plumbing, Court House	P. G. & B.	50.93
Shillock, A. F.	Justice fees	Courts.	2.10
Spurr, Howard W. Coffee Co.	Coffee, Poor Farm	Co. Farm...	8.00
Stubbs, Milo	Bringing election returns	Elections ..	5.00
Thode & Co.	Book, Auditor	Books, etc..	15.00
Twin City Telephone Co.	Rent and messages	P. G. & B.	52.55
Weinzierl, Andrew	Juror, Justice Court	Courts	1.00
Wilkins, Chas. & Co.	Iron pipe, Co. Surveyor	Rds. & Bgs.	3.90
Wilkins, Chas. & Co.	Sundries, Poor Farm	Co. Farm...	2.25
Williams, Edwin R.	Mdse. for stock	Books, etc..	12.00
Blinn, E. E.	Services, Auditor	Extra help.	30.00
Flower, W. P.	Services, Auditor	Extra help.	22.50
Grant, Geo.	Services, Auditor	Extra help.	25.00
Kelsey, H. S.	Services, Auditor	Extra help.	20.82
Sawyer, Geo.	Services, Auditor	Extra help.	25.00
Smith, C. F.	Services, Auditor	Extra help.	30.00
Dickey, E. E.	Services, Treasurer	Extra help.	11.00
Gilpatrick, W. H.	Services, Treasurer	Extra help.	37.50
Hanson, H. C.	Services, Treasurer	Extra help.	37.50
Kelsey, H. S.	Services, Treasurer	Extra help.	37.50
Nickels, Francese	Services, Treasurer	Extra help.	28.00

Respectfully submitted, P. Weingart, Fred E. Barney, J. B. Johnson.

Commissioner Nash offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be accepted. Adopted.

Commissioner Nash offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor be, and is hereby, directed to advertise for bids for making and furnishing a plat and bookcase and trucks for the Auditor's office. Bids to be opened Dec. 31st, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m. Adopted.

Commissioner Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Auditor be, and is hereby, authorized to pay the December salary warrants on Dec. 22d, 1904. Adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned till Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HUGH R. SCOTT,
County Auditor.

Notice to Metal Furniture Dealers.

Office of County Auditor,
Dec. 22, 1904.

Sealed bids will be received at this office until Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., at which time the said bills will be opened by the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin county, for furnishing a metal Plat and Book case and Vault truck for the Auditor's office and one Vault truck for the Register of Deeds office. Bidders to furnish plans and specifications according to requirements of said offices.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, as a guaranty for the execution of a contract if awarded.

The successful bidder must enter into a contract with the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and give a surety bond in the amount of the contract, conditioned on the faithful performance of the contract.

The board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners.
—HUGH R. SCOTT,
County Auditor.

GROSSCUP DEFIES 'TOM-TOM BEATING'

Refuses to Order Auction of Chicago Street Railway Companies for Receiver.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court today refused to order a sale of the street car companies controlled by the Union Traction company.

The receivers of the companies made application for authority to issue certificates to pay for equipment, repairs and improvements. The bondholders objected and intimated that the court should sell the property.

Judge Grosscup, in the interests of the bondholders and the stockholders, declined to order the sale and ordered the Union Traction company to produce the money required by the receivers, under their agreement with the underlying companies. He says:

A sale under existing uncertainties relative to franchise renewals would mean the possible sacrificing of every man and woman's interest who could not bring to the auction block the power to protect such interest by a purchase of the vast whole. The bondholders of these companies number perhaps 10,000 persons. The stockholders number as many more. Of these the great majority have made their investments out of personal savings.

Should a sale of these properties at this time be ordered there would be on hand at the auction block, the active, wide-awake, experienced traction people. They would have in hand the means for purchase. They would, on the property thus purchased, create a new company. They might, and they might not, include in this new company the little investors. The past in such matters is not wholly reassuring. And if they did not, these widespread investments, small, perhaps, in the case of each person, but constituting in the aggregate the bulk of the present street railway property—would, by one quick whirl, go by the board.

Who that knows this court, expects that in obedience to the mere beating of tom-toms, in court and out of court, by the selfish who know and the sincere who only think they know—opportunity would be given to do this wicked act?

The true interests of the bondholders does not require any such procedure. A fair deal all around is the bondholders' best security. Nor would the interests of the public, or a speedy settlement of the franchise renewals be helped by it. A sale would change some names, but nothing else, except that, in the whirl given, another instance might be added to a history that has made investment in corporate enterprise a thing to be avoided.

MOROCCO'S SULTAN OUSTS FOREIGNERS

Their Presence Caused Discontent —American Influence There Is Strong.

New York, Dec. 22.—An order just issued by the sultan of Morocco expelling all foreign missions, delegates and employees at present attached to his court at Fez, and also two of his own ministers, was arranged six months ago, according to men familiar with Moroccan affairs, who are now in New York. The only reason the expulsion order was not carried out sooner was that some of the powers represented at Fez used their influence to hold it back. The same powers, it is believed, will immediately bring pressure to bear on the sultan to have their representatives reinstated.

James W. Slangerman, recently American vice consul at Tangier, says:

The sultan, who has been inclined to open up his country to the trade of the outside world, especially the interior, has concluded that too much jealousy exists among the representatives of the foreign powers in Morocco. He also sees that the pretender, Bouhamara, and most of the tribes, who are fanatics and hate Christians, have been using the presence of these few Europeans in Fez to incite the people of the outlying districts of the city to have the brother of the sultan proclaimed emperor.

American influence is stronger in Morocco at present than that of any other country, and our commerce will soon find a market which hitherto has practically been closed to it.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE ALMOST STARTS A PANIC

Special to The Journal.

Galesville, Wis., Dec. 22.—A panic in the public schools was narrowly averted this afternoon at the Christmas program. The room was darkened while the gifts were being distributed from a tree. George Sagen impersonated Santa Claus, and in reaching for some article from the tree his false beard came in contact with a lighted candle. In an instant his body was a sheet of flames. The children shrieked and made a rush for the door. Only by force did the older persons keep them back and prevent them trampling each other under foot. Young Sagen's clothes were torn from him, but not until his face and hands were frightfully burned.

WOMEN WHO WHIPPED HER MUST PAY HER

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Miss Priscilla Odell has been given a verdict of $500 by a jury in the circuit court at Independence against Julia Beets, H. R. Beets, G. W. Beets, Aphomia Raley, Charles N. Raley and Maggie Jooper, all residents of Atherton, Mo., whom she charged with whipping her publicly. She was a clerk in the store of J. C. B. Hiffner, and was, according to evidence, taken from the store one night last February, stripped of her clothing and whipped with a rope. The women accused of participating in the whipping are married.

ALFONSO OF SPAIN WILL GO A-WOOING

New York Sun Special Service.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—King Alfonso will visit Paris, Berlin and London in February, accompanied by his ministers of war and foreign affairs.

The government has decided to modify the Spanish law so as to admit of the conferring of a field marshalship in the Spanish army on the German emperor.

It is said that during his journey the king will be betrothed either to an English or German princess.

His majesty's advisers are planning that the next queen of Spain shall be a woman of the greatest possible power, who will promote the regenerative ambitions of the country.

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NORTH SEA BOARD IS NOW COMPLETE

Admiral von Spaun of Austria Fifth Member—Next Meeting Jan. 9.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident met at the foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning. Rear Admiral Davis, U.S.N., was present. His presentation to President Loubet has been set for 6 o'clock this evening. The commission unanimously elected Admiral Baron von Spaun of the Austro-Hungarian navy to be the fifth member, completed the preliminary organization and adjourned until Jan. 9.

The opening session was held in a suite of sumptuous salons of the d'Orsay palace (foreign office). Admiral Davis arrived in civilian dress, accompanied by his aides, Lieutenant Commander Roy S. Smith, the naval attache of the American embassy, and Ensign William F. Bricker, U.S.N. Admiral Fournier, the French member of the commission, in behalf of Foreign Minister Delcasse, who was absent from the city, met the American admiral, extended him a cordial greeting and presented him to Admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member, and Rear Adm