

## PROCEEDINGS

### Of the Board of County Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WORTHINGTON, MINN., March 12, 1902.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting, also the minutes of the board of audit meeting of Dec. 30, were read and approved.

Resolved that the chair appoint the commissioner in each district to be authorized to have tombstones and base for same placed over the graves of deceased soldiers that served in the civil war, the expenses for same to be provided for in accordance with law. Resolution carried.

On motion it was resolved to grant aid to Grand Prairie township in a sum not to exceed two-thirds cost of two bridges, one 34 foot bridge between sections 21 and 22, and a 24 foot bridge between sections 3 and 4. Contract to be subject to the approval of J. W. Shaw.

The following sealed bids were received for doing the poor practice and furnishing medicine:

Worthington, March 7, 1902. Honorable County Commissioners, Nobles County, Minn.

Sirs: I hereby offer to perform the duties of county physician for the current year and furnish medicine for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the following territory: The two eastern tiers of townships to-wit: Townships of Seward, Graham Lakes, Elk, Hersey, Worthington, Lorain, Bigelow and Indian Lake.

Respectfully, A. H. CLARK, M. D.

Worthington, March 12, 1902. To Board Commissioners Nobles Co: The undersigned bid for medicine and medical attendance on county poor for entire county five hundred dollars (\$500).

F. C. WHEAT, F. E. WALKER.

Ellsworth, Feb. 24, 1902. To the Board of County Commissioners of Nobles County.

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find bid for attending the poor. Ellsworth village, thirty-five dollars (\$35); Grand Prairie and Little Rock townships, fifteen dollars (\$15); total attendance, fifty dollars (\$50).

Respectfully yours, C. A. GILL, M. D.

Adrian, March 8, 1902. To the Board of County Commissioners, Nobles County, Minn.

Gentlemen: Responding to notice of Feb. 3, the undersigned physicians of Adrian, Minn., hereby propose to do all "poor practice," so-called, and furnish medicine in the towns of Leota, Lismore, Larkin, Olney and Westside, and the village of Adrian for the ensuing year for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), or the above described territory and the town of Little Rock for one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175).

Respectfully submitted, M. SULLIVAN, M. D. C. C. MAY, M. D.

Worthington, March 12, 1902. To the Commissioners of Nobles County, Minn.

The undersigned hereby bids to do the poor practice as hereinafter stated. First: To do the county poor practice, going at the will of any commissioner who may so order for \$1.50 a visit and 50 cents mileage and furnish medicine.

Second: To do the poor practice and care for the poor of eastern one-half of county for \$285.

Third: To do the poor practice and furnish medicine for eastern one-half of county for \$200.

Fourth: To do the poor practice and furnish medicine for two eastern tiers of townships for \$75.

Respectfully submitted, F. M. MANSON.

Rushmore, March 10, 1902. Honorable Board of County Commissioners.

I will agree to do the poor practice and furnish medicine for Nobles county or a part thereof for the ensuing year for the following considerations: First: The whole county for \$500.

Second: Ransom, Dewald, Summit Lake and Bloom township for \$320. Third: The above townships and all the county lying to the east for \$400. Fourth: The above townships and all the county lying to the west for \$400. Fifth: Ransom and Dewald for

\$300. The above bids to include poorhouse practice and the keeping of the poor under the existing arrangements.

Yours truly, F. A. CARRELL, M. D. Ellsworth, March 11, 1902.

The County Commissioners, Nobles County, Minn.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the bids for the poor practice, furnishing my own medicines.

Bid No. 1—Village of Ellsworth and Grand Prairie township, \$47.50.

Bid No. 2—Grand Prairie and Little Rock townships, including village of Ellsworth, etc., \$65.

Bid No. 3—Grand Prairie, Little Rock, Westside and Olney townships, including cities, villages and towns, \$150.

Bid No. 4—Grand Prairie, Little Rock, Westside, Olney, Lismore, Larkin, Leota and Wilmont townships, including cities, villages and towns, \$225.

Very truly, F. C. WHEAT. Board adjourned to meet March 13, at 9 a. m.

March 13, 9 a. m. Board met, members all present.

On motion it was resolved that Gust Swanberg be authorized to make all necessary repairs on the court house and grounds.

The bond of the First National Bank of Wilmont as a depository was approved in an amount of \$16,000.

The depository bond of the State Bank of Lismore in an amount of \$10,000 was on motion approved.

Also the depository bond of the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth in the sum of \$12,000 was approved.

The petition of Peter Lebens to be set off with his lands from school district No. 68 to district No. 16 was ordered to be heard April 29, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The petition of Ferdinand Hartman to be set off from school district No. 68 to district No. 16 was set for hearing April 29, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

L. W. Abbott reported fees and salary received as county superintendent of schools as follows: Salary, \$1,100.

The following opinion was read and ordered printed: Worthington, Minn., March 12, 1902.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Worthington, Minn.

Gentlemen: At the last meeting of your board you submitted the following to me for my opinion, viz:

"A verbal complaint has been brought to us that our resolution of Jan. 9, 1901, granting Peter Thompson a space in the register of deeds' office for the purpose of making abstracts have interfered with fees of some of the county officers. By passing such resolution in accordance with provision of law, has said Peter Thompson a legal right to interfere with the fees of any of the county officers? Please give us your opinion."

In reply will say that Peter Thompson has no right to interfere with the fees of any of the county officers and the fact of your board passing such a resolution in no way authorized him to interfere in any way. I will further say that I am at a loss to understand how by reason of such resolution he can interfere. Your resolution simply allowed him to handle all public records belonging to the county with care and in no way authorized him to usurp any of the functions of any county officer.

State ex rel. Clay County Abstract Co. v. McCubrey, 87 N. W. 1, 126. Respectfully,

C. M. CRANDALL, County Attorney.

Board adjourned to meet March 14, 9 a. m.

March 14. Members all present.

A motion that all sealed bids for county poor practice be rejected was carried.

A motion was made that Dr. Manson be given the poor practice for the east half of the county at a salary of \$150 for the ensuing year, and Drs. May & Sullivan the west half at \$200, and that Dr. Carrell be allowed \$5.00 per week for boarding the paupers. The motion was lost.

A motion was made that Dr. Manson be designated as county physician for east half of county for \$150, and that Dr. Carrell be designated as the county physician for the west half of the county for \$100, and that Dr. Carrell be allowed \$5.00 per week for boarding paupers of entire county for the year ending March 13, 1903. Carried.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the county auditor be instructed to transfer to the county revenue fund \$1,000 from the bond fund, \$1,000 from the road and bridge fund and \$1,000 from the county poor fund.

The bill of Sheriff Reiter for sundry items amounting to \$294 was referred to the county attorney.

The bill of Scholtes, Crowley & Bratsenberg for groceries furnished Mr. Carter, \$4.31, was disallowed, not being a proper charge against the county.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Pioneer Press Co., blanks and office supplies	\$1.90
McGill, Warner Co., pencil sharpeners	2.50
W. M. Welch & Co., classification registers for schools	63.00
H. Hawley, delinquent tax list	81.97
H. Hawley, letter heads, court calendar and circulars	23.00
B. K. Smith, letter heads, notices, blanks, etc.	16.65
E. K. Smith, commissioners' proceedings	40.00
A. J. Schaeffer, pub. annual financial statement	261.00
A. J. Schaeffer, 300 copies financial statement in pamphlet form and express	21.85
A. J. Schaeffer, letter heads	2.50
L. W. Abbott, postage, express and telephoning	17.27
Fred L. Humiston, clerk of court fees	263.95
C. M. Crandall, fees of clerk of court of York Co., Neb. in state vs G. Casey	5.50
C. M. Crandall, express on Nebraska Code from York Co., Neb. to Worthington and return	1.60
J. F. O'Malley, conducting teachers' examinations at Ellsworth	9.00
S. J. McKenzie, conducting teachers' examinations at Adrian and materials	20.50
O'Brien Co., Ia., expense in matter of insanity of D. J. Dunn	36.33
Worthington Telephone Exchange, rental from August to December, inclusive	60.00
H. E. Torrance & Bro., clothing for prisoners	60.00
H. E. Torrance & Bro., mds for jail	7.13
F. C. Turner, wood for sheriff's residence	26.50
August Swanson, hauling ashes from jail	2.00
Pat O'Connor, cleaning snow from court house walks	2.00
H. M. Palm & Son, chairs for sheriff's office	25.60
Mike Reiter, board for John Tilford	2.50
Mike Reiter, summoning grand and petit jurors	10.50
H. W. Doolittle, meals for jury and bailiff	4.50
Saxon & Amondson, repairs for grader	16.00
Dr. F. E. Walker, witness fees, state vs Wm. Bailey	12.00
Jas. Myers, same	4.44
LeRoy Myers, same	4.44
Irene Myers, same	4.44
F. A. Stevens, justice fees, state vs John Tilford et al.	3.00
F. A. Stevens, justice fees, state vs Ryan and Casey	7.50
Gilbert Anderson, justice fees, state vs D. A. Keet et al.	4.00
John Fury, jury fees, state vs Alex. Collett	1.00
L. W. Abbott, justice fees, state vs Geo. Holleran	1.00
Wm. Jenkins, constable fees, state vs Holleran	4.50
H. Haggard, 3 days on county board and mileage	10.20
F. H. Tiemens, 3 days on county board and mileage	14.00
Gus Swanberg, 3 days on county board and mileage	9.20
J. G. Murphy, 3 days on county board and mileage	13.00
J. G. Murphy, going to Adrian after depository bond of State Bank, Jan. 10, 1902	5.00
J. W. Shaw, 3 days on county board and mileage	13.00
Board adjourned to meet April 28, 1902, at 1 p. m.	
E. A. TAIRP, Co. Auditor.	

For Rent—160 acres of prairie for flax in Wilmont township. J. H. Scott.

PIGS FOR SALE. For Sale—Three brood sows, and 5 pigs five months old. All Chester white. R. B. Moberly.

CAUCUS RESULTS. According to call the third caucus met Stitzer Peterson hall. Call was read by A. R. Albertus who was afterward selected chairman, and James Ramage secretary. Chair appointed as tellers, Messrs Gibson, Barber, Gould, and Evans, the election of candidates then took place.

C. J. Smallwood named H. M. Palm, Gus Swanberg named D. Shell who with drew as he could not hold another office, while senator. Attorney Town then made a few remarks and among other things said: "The village is over four thousand dollars in debt, light plant overtaxed water works needs improvements, and it was a question of how to get out of debt. Men should be elected with out regard to the license question; every one knew how he stood on this question, but it was a question whether we shall go into bankruptcy. He would cast no reflections on other councils, but they had drifted along without paying enough attention to financial affairs. We should nominate men on purely business principles, men that will enforce the laws whether license or no license carries." H. M. Palm was then elected by acclamation.

For first councilman Albertus received 69 votes. Tripp 44, Frank Saxon 4.

For second Tripp 90, Barber 14, Saxon 26.

For third Gould 102, Saxon 40, For Recorder—Boberg 50 49 35.

L. Clark 52 61 70 79.

Messer 55 66 79 98.

Rew 13.

After the first ballot Rew's name was with drawn and after the third Bobergs was with drawn.

For Treasurer:—L. Clark 45 54 70 89.

Fagerstrom 41 38 5.

Sahlstrom 50 62 68 70.

After the second ballot, Fagerstrom with drew his name in favor of Clark.

For Assessor:—Kendlen 63 80.

Scott 27 17.

Barber 47 49.

Darling 9.

For Street Commissioner:—Thurber 63 89.

O'Connor 52 60.

Mecklenberg 13.

Chair appointed as committee on call next year W. I. Humiston H. N. Douglass and W. E. Madison. Collection \$6.97.

It was an unusual but gratifying sight to see so many prominent men who have here-to-fore been identified in meetings where the license question was an issue, mingling together and endeavoring to select men who would best conduct village affairs. It indicates that hereafter there will be more harmony on subjects affecting our prosperous village and much will be accomplished in all lines.

The high license caucus met Monday night in the Torrance hall and was called to order at about 8 o'clock G. W. Wilson was chosen chairman and William Evans secretary, a recess was taken for an hour to enable the high license voters to watch the outcome of the citizens caucus which was held at the same hour in the Stitzer Peterson hall. After the adjournment nearly everybody went over to the other caucus including secretary Evans, with the call for the high license caucus in his pockets. About nine o'clock Judge Wilson called the meeting to order again and inquired for his secretary. He was informed that Mr. Evans had gone to the other caucus and was elected one of the tellers and probably would not come back; on motion Art Rose was elected to fill the vacancy. The nomination of candidates was next in order and resulted as follows: For Mayor—Frank Glasgow, Trustees—Dr. J. N. Gould A. R. Albertus, and J. P. Peterson. Recorder—J. M. Messer, Treasurer—Merle Hulbert—Assessor, J. J. Kendall, Street Commissioner—Pat O'Connor all these nominations were made by acclamation excepting for street commissioner Ren McCartney named and a vote by ballot resulted in Pat getting the most votes and he was declared the choice of the caucus. The meeting adjourned about ten o'clock.

After the caucus, Mr. Peterson insisting that his name be taken from the ticket, Walter Aagaard was substituted.

The committee of the no license caucus met and adjourned until 8:30 and then it went by default.

FISHER GETS THE HOG.

Monday afternoon Henry Hornstine was brought before Judge Stevens charged with appropriating a hog belonging to H. L. Fisher, Attorney J. A. T. own for the plaintiff and Geo. W. Wilson for the defendant before a jury of the following: Ralph Beckley, Jno. Smith, E. Allen, H. G. Beckley, R. H. Torrance S. Kindlund, H. J. Blume, Carl Arneson and A. C. Todd.

Mr. Town opened the case and said, they would show that Hornstine went to Fishers hog pen took hog from among other hogs in the pen. Hornstine claims he lost one and that this was the one that was lost. Value of hog \$15, \$10 damage and cost of suit.

John Miller called by Town testified: "Hornstine was at Fisher place, did not see him take the hog out of pen, saw him with a hog outside of pen, lent him a strap to lead the hog with."

Examined by Wilson:—H. L. Fisher called by Town: "Raised the hog, it was year and half old weighed 225 to 250, black with white spot on side had split ear two to three inches, went with sheriff Tuesday to Hornstine's place where I saw the hog, Hornstine took it because he claimed it was his."

Examined by Wilson:—Mr. Fisher called by Town: "was home when Hornstine came there, he said a

couple of hogs had got away and came over to our place. He went to hog pen and looked into pen. He took, one hog away with him did not know at that time what hog it was, but know now that it was ours, it had been in the pen all winter know the hog brought back was the same hog that was missing."

Examined by Wilson: "The hog in is bobtailed, slit in ear and white spot on side."

Mr. Schiewe called by Town:—"Kept the hog from Tuesday until Sunday Sheriff brought it there from Hornstine's, Hornstine claimed his hog was cut on forehead and salt put in for blind staggers. Examined but could not find the scar."

Examined by Wilson: "Could find no lump on forehead of hog."

Plaintiff rests.

H. L. Slater called by Wilson:

"Have seen the hog, think hog was not dry, slit on right ear was two and half inches long the other had piece out about the shape of half moon, was about eighty hogs of Hornstines came up when called, when a strange hog among other they generally fight the strange hog for all they are worth, there was no fighting at all, when the hog was turned in Schiewe's lot the hogs all pitched on the strange hog."

Examined by Town Hornstine mentioned about hog having cut in forehead. A cut might leave a scar and might not, could tell if examined close. Fisher picked out hog from among the flock with out any trouble, there was more hogs there that had same spots and looked a good deal like this one."

Henry Hornstine called by Wilson: "Know hog since I raised it, year old when pig was 6 weeks old had blind staggers, Adams there and slit was cut in forehead and salt put in, then that I might know the hog took my knife cut piece shape half moon out one ear slit in other, cut tail off, found the mark when sheriff was there. missed five or six hogs, had sold this one and several others to Mr. Oberman, once before tried to sell him same hog but would not buy because was heavy with pigs. When looked in Fisher's hog yard saw my hog and called her, she came right up to me and the other also and the other hogs began to fight mine, she also followed me around the yards. The hog went right along home with a strap on hind leg, no fighting when she was put in with my other hogs. Fisher has no hogs the same breed as mine."

By Town: "The boy stepped on the board the board came down and the hog came out, I helped him catch it and put strap on and started him home. Sheriff said could find no scar but felt lump. Did not say slit was made by dog, made the cut so hog would bleed."

A. Oberman, Nellie Hornstine, John Adams, Ed. Sanger, Jno. Hornstine and Sheriff Reiter were called to substantiate some of the statements made by H. Hornstine.

The jury after about forty five minutes deliberation returned a verdict for the plaintiff which gives him possession of the hog and throws the cost of trial on to Hornstine.

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