

WORTHINGTON DISTRICT FAIR

August

24, 25, 26, 27

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Hundreds of Dollars Offered as Premiums

FINEST DISPLAY OF STOCK EVER SEEN IN SOUTHWESTERN MINNESOTA

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

All members present and minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bills allowed: W. E. Bloom grading \$241.34...

INDIAN GAME OF BALL.

Kansas City Journal. Indian ball is a peculiar, a fascinating, and bloody game. It is played on a ground almost like a gridiron...

Chautauqua Assembly.

Chautauqua, New York. July 18, 1904.

In beginning to tell you about some of the good things which we who are gathered at the mother Chautauqua Assembly, are enjoying this season I want to commend to everyone who has access to The Ladies Home Journal...

As the Press dispatches have informed you, one of Mr. Dale's statements is not true as regarding this year. Market square is no longer the center of life after breakfast...

All loyal Chautauquians are delighted to have Bishop Vincent here this season, as they regard him almost as a father and the platform seems to lack something if he is not there to make the announcements.

One may hear a great deal of good music at Chautauqua. Friday evening a very fine rendition of Pinafore was given. Next Friday evening we are to have the oratorio of "The Creation."

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Petition for public ditch in Lorraine and Hersey Townships was set for hearing Aug 25th, 1904, 2 p. m.

Petitioners bond for \$300 with G. W. Patterson, Henry Voss, Albin Toren, and J. M. Paine as principals...

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF AUDIT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Nobles County, Minnesota: Gentlemen: The undersigned Board of Audit of said Nobles County...

Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31st, 1903, date of last report, \$17,235.21. By Disbursements from Dec. 31st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904: From Tax Collections, \$61,708.34...

Total Balance and Receipts, \$74,963.72. By Disbursements from Dec. 31st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, as follows: Paid orders on Revenue, \$10,969.28...

Total Disbursements, \$64,023.92. Balance in Treasury as close of business April 30, 1904, \$20,939.80 as appears from the books of said County Treasurer.

E. C. PANSELL, County Auditor. GUS SWANBERG, Chm. Board of Co. Com'rs. FRED L. HUMISTON, Clerk Dist. Court.

J. G. Murphy and F. H. Tiemens were appointed to count the funds in County Treasury.

Board of County Commissioners re-assembled. The following report of the Committee appointed to count the cash in County Treasurer's office was read and accepted.

To the Board of Co. Commissioners: We, the undersigned, appointed by you to count the cash in the County Treasurer's office, make the following report: The cash book shows a balance of \$23,169.17 distributed as follows:

Cash and cash items in Treasurer's office, \$27 16. Deposited in Adrian Exchange Bank, \$4092 55. Deposited in Bank of Dundee, \$1140 31...

Respectfully Submitted, J. G. Murphy, Fred H. Tiemens.

On motion \$250.00 was appropriated to the incidental fund, to pay bills for postage, express and freight, drayage and ice, and electric light and water rent, for the ensuing six months.

Moved and carried that an appropriation of \$300 be made to the Worthington District Fair Association of Nobles County, as provided for under Chapter 170, laws of Minnesota for year 1903.

ment of \$5.00 of the taxes paid by L. Von Holtum upon Lot 7, Block 1, Village of St. Killian for the year 1903...

Moved and carried that the amount of \$150 be appropriated to Bigelow Township for building steel bridge on section line between sections 28 and 29...

Moved and carried that the amount of \$25 be appropriated to Township of Worthington for grading between Sec 4 and 5 in said township.

Petition for change of boundaries of School Districts 15 and 42 signed by W. F. Moss and others referred back to petitioners.

The following resolution was offered: Resolved, that taxes for the year 1904 be levied in the following specified amounts...

Total \$33,500.00. Moved by Commissioner Murphy that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bryan...

The following sealed bids for coal were opened and read: Coleman Lumber Co.—75 tons Youghiogheny per ton, \$9.50...

Albinson & Boberg—Youghiogheny, per ton, \$6.50. Stove coal, per ton, \$9.35.

Youghiogheny, per ton, \$6.45. Stove coal, per ton, \$9.55.

On motion the bid of John W. Tutball Lumber Co. was accepted.

Moved and carried that Gus Swanberg be authorized to look after the necessary repairs in and around the court-house and jail.

July 13, 1904, 9 a. m. Board re-assembled.

Moved and carried that bond No. 287,050, given by Bank of Bigelow, be cancelled, releasing United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. from liability...

Moved and carried that the notice of Forest and Prairie Fires be published in official paper for three weeks.

The following bills were audited and allowed: Perkins Bros. Co, records and office supplies, \$4 78.

Miller-Davis Printing Co, supplies for primary and general election, \$68 10.

Miller-Davis Printing Co, Ditch Lien Record, \$6 50.

Pioneer Press Co, records and office supplies, \$30 90.

Free Press Printing Co, blanks Geo D. Barnard & Co, blanks E. K. Smith, pub comm's proceedings, \$6 38.

E. K. Smith, blanks and letter heads, \$10 00.

National Pub Co, supplies for Co Supt., \$17 92.

Hammond & Stevens Co, supplies for Co Supt., \$6 60.

L. W. Abbott, postage and express, \$9 50.

B. I. Tripp, list of mortgages and recording bonds, \$84 06.

Fred L. Humiston, clerk of court fees, \$43 90.

Fred L. Humiston, 4 days on Co Board of Audit, \$12 00.

E. O. Pannell, 4 days on Board of Audit, \$12 00.

Mrs Ringler's goods to Pontiac, Ill., \$26 40.

J. G. Murphy, care of poor from Jan'y 29 to Feb'y 18, '04, \$24 60.

Oscoda Co, Ia., relief furnish ed H. P. Langley, \$29 52.

W. J. Bruce & Co, coal for Mrs Holleran in 1902 and 1903, \$27 50.

Indian Lake Twp, appropriation for re-planking Ochoy dan bridge, \$125 00.

Bigelow township, appropriations for bridge between secs 28 and 29 and grade between secs 27 and 34, \$210 00.

Ransom Twp, appropriation for rebuilding 4 bridges, \$720 00.

Lorain Twp, appropriation for bridge between secs 10 and 11, \$157 50.

Worthington Twp, appropriation for grading between secs 5 and 8, \$40 00.

Olney Twp, appropriation for bridge between secs 5 and 8, \$225 00.

Hersey Twp, appropriation for 4 steel bridges, \$1000 00.

Seward Twp, appropriations for 3 steel bridges, \$700 00.

J. G. Murphy, repairs for pile driver, \$22.

J. G. Murphy, viewing bridge in Olney, \$3 80.

F. H. Tiemens, looking after pile driver, \$12 40.

O. D. Bryan, inspecting bridge work in Ransom, Bigelow & Little Rock, \$27 20.

Gus Swanberg, viewing grade in Worthington Twp, \$3 80.

Austin-Wertner Co Ltd, repairs for grader, \$16 75.

Henry Haggard, 3 days on Co Board, per diem and mlg., \$10 20.

J. G. Murphy, same, \$13 00.

O. D. Bryan, same, \$16 60.

Gus Swanberg, same, \$9 20.

Gus Swanberg, 4 days on Co Board of Audit, \$12 20.

Gus Swanberg, 1 day signing orders, \$3 00.

Gus Swanberg, freight and drayage on grader repairs, \$1 20.

F. H. Tiemens, 2 days on Co Board and mileage, \$11 00.

The following bill was allowed in re Ditch No 1: B. I. Tripp, recording ditch lien, \$3 00.

The following bills were allowed in re ditch No 2: B. I. Tripp, posting notices, \$6 00.

E. K. Smith, pub notices, \$2 09.

E. K. Smith, pub proceedings of special meeting of April 26, \$4 44.

Bill of Johnson & Amondson, \$1.65 for merchandise for sheriff, was disallowed, not being a legal charge against the county.

Board adjourned to meet July 21, 1904, at 2 p. m.

E. C. PANSELL, County Auditor. Auditor's Office, Worthington, Minn., July 21, 1904.

O. D. Bryan, same, \$19 60. Gus Swanberg, same, \$12 30. J. G. Murphy, same, \$16 90.

J. G. Murphy, hauling Mrs Krause's goods from depot, \$5. Board adjourned to Aug 26, 1904, 2 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Auditor's Office, Worthington, Minn., July 18, 1904. The Co Board of Equalization met in annual session.

Members present Commissioners Bryan, Haggard, Tiemens, Murphy, Chairman Gus Swanberg and E. O. Pannell, Co. Auditor.

After being duly sworn by Clerk of Court they entered upon their duties. The following changes were made in real property:

Indian Lake, raised 25%. Bigelow, lowered 17%. Ransom, lowered 17%. Little Rock, lowered 17%. Grand Prairie, lowered 20%. Lorain, lowered 20%. Worthington Twp, lowered 22%. Dewald, lowered 16%. Olney, lowered 16%. Westside, lowered 16%. Hersey, lowered 20%. Elk, lowered 15%. Summit Lake, lowered 20%. Larkin, lowered 30%. Lismore, lowered 18%. Graham Lake, lowered 26%. Seward, lowered 22%. Bloom, lowered 15%. Wilmont, lowered 16%. Leota, lowered 16%. Round Lake Vill., lowered 16%. Ellsworth Vill., lowered 20%. Rushmore Vill., lowered 12%. Adrian Vill., lowered 25%. Brewster Vill., lowered 25%. Lismore Vill., lowered 20%. Kinbrae Vill., lowered 30%. Dundee Vill., lowered 30%. Wilmont Vill., lowered 30%.

Adjoined to meet July 19, '04 9 a. m. July 19, 1904, 9 a. m. Board reassembled.

Value of Structures and Improvements. Ransom Township, raised 19%. Bigelow, lowered 2%. Little Rock, lowered 4%. Grand Prairie, raised 7%. Lorain, lowered 9%. Worthington, lowered 3%. Dewald, lowered 30%. Olney, lowered 19%. Westside, lowered 17%. Summit Lake, raised 6%. Larkin, lowered 11%. Lismore, lowered 6%. Bloom, lowered 35%. Wilmont, lowered 20%. Leota, raised 15%. Worthington Vill., lowered 4%. Adrian Vill., raised 15%. Kinbrae Vill., lowered 10%. Value of Town and Vill. Lots. Reading, raised 40%. St Killian, raised 500. Leota Vill., lowered 25. Ellsworth Vill., lowered 10. Brewster Vill., lowered 30. Kinbrae Vill., lowered 10. Dundee Vill., lowered 10. Wilmont Vill., raised 20. Adrian Vill., raised 2.

Application of A. H. Lambert to have the assessed valuation of w/2 Sec 25 and w/2 of w/2 Sec 24, Dewald township placed at \$7 per acre. On motion there was no change made in assessment. Adjoined to meet July 20, '04, 9 a. m.

July 20, '04, 9 a. m. Board reassembled, all member present.

The application of Nick Martid for a reduction of assessment on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 24 and lots 4, 5 and 6, block 25, in the village of Adrian and the application of C. O. May to have the assessed valuation of lots in block 14, 12, 27, village of Adrian lowered, and raised in block (1), South Side Add. was considered. On motion the following changes were made: Lot 1, block 1, South Side Add. raised to \$175, lot 2, blk 1 to \$165, lot 3 block 1 to \$125, lot 4 blk 1 to \$125, and lowered on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 blk 24 to \$10 per lot and lot 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 27 \$5, lot 1 blk 27 lowered \$30.

Application of W. H. Prideox to reduce the assessor's valuation on his store building located on lot 4, blk 6, in Village of Adrian in the amount of \$150, on motion was granted.

Application of W. H. Severt to reduce the assessed value on structures and improvements on Lot 7, blk 12, Vill. Wilmont 1st Ry Add, on motion was granted in the amount of \$60.

The following changes were made in personal property: One Year Old Horses. Dewald Twp., raised 5%. Adrian Vill., lowered 20%. Wilmont Vill., lowered 20%. Horses 3 Yrs Old and Over. Dewald, lowered 5%. Lismore Vill., lowered 40%. Kinbrae Vill., lowered 15%. Dundee Vill., lowered 4%. Stallions, High-bred Mares and Track Horses. Leota, raised 100%. Dundee Vill., raised 20%. Dundee Vill., lowered 10%. Cows. Lismore Vill., raised 17%. Kinbrae Vill., raised 10%. All Other Cattle 3 Yrs Old and Over, (Continued on Fourth page.)