

County Commissioners Official Proceedings

County Auditor's Office, Valley City, N. D., Nov. 2nd, 1914. The following warrants were issued by the Auditor as provided for by law and as per resolution of the County Commissioners:

- Chas. W. Nelson, salary County Auditor \$200.00
M. H. Nelson, salary County Auditor Deputy 85.00
May Baillie, salary County Auditor Clerk 75.00
Jessie Thorkelson, salary County Auditor Clerk 65.00
Constance McPherson, salary County Auditor Clerk 60.00
Thos. A. Collins, salary County Treasurer 200.00
Henry E. Nelson, salary County Treasurer Deputy 85.00
O. M. Roe, salary Register of Deeds 166.66
Anna Ramseth, salary Register of Deeds Clerk 85.00
Julia Iverson, salary Register of Deeds Clerk 65.00
Harry N. Olsby, salary Clerk of Court 166.66
T. M. Olsby, salary Clerk of Court Deputy 60.00
O. H. deS Irgens, salary County Judge 166.66
Betty McPherson, salary County Judge Clerk 65.00
Minnie J. Nielson, salary Supt. of Schools 166.66
Annie G. Baillie, salary Supt. of Schools Deputy 83.33
O. A. Barton, salary Supt. of Schools Field Deputy 120.00
H. C. Stenshoel, salary Sheriff 200.00
James Kelly, salary Sheriff Deputy 85.00
L. B. Hanson, salary Sheriff Deputy 85.00
Clara Stenshoel, salary Sheriff bookkeeper 30.00
A. J. Batchelder, salary Janitor 65.00
A. W. Macdonald, salary County Physician 41.66
M. E. Canning, salary Supt. Co. Hospital 85.00
Flora Barr, salary Nurse Co. Hospital 50.00
Clara Larson, salary Nurse Co. Hospital 50.00
Cecelia Forman, salary Nurse Co. Hospital 50.00
Tillie Pederson, salary Nurse Co. Hospital 23.00
Sam Hayes, salary Mrg. County Farm 60.00
Lillian Olson, salary Maid Co. Hospital 25.00
Ella Grodem, salary Maid Co. Hospital 25.00
Cora Tollefson, salary Cook Co. Hospital 11.75
Selma Erickson, salary Laundress Co. Hospital 25.00
M. J. Englert, salary States Attorney 166.66
H. A. Olsberg, salary States Attorney Assistant 60.00
Josephine Efteland, salary States Attorney Clerk 33.33
Signed by C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. D. Valley City, N. D., Nov. 9th, 1914.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The proceedings of County Commissioners under date of May 2nd, 4th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, June 1st, 2nd, 3rd, July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, August 1st, 3rd, September 1st, 8th, 9th, October 1st, 5th, 6th and 7th were approved as read.

D. S. Ritchie, attorney, appeared before the board regarding the payment of Emery Hill contract money to Ed Wyttenbach.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Board adjourned to meet at two o'clock P. M., November 9th, 1914.

Attest: C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. D.

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 9th, 1914. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

D. S. Ritchie and M. J. Englert appeared before the Board regarding the payment of money for grading the Emery Hill and after considering proposition as presented it was moved and duly seconded that the order of \$2,700.00 assigned to the Bank of Valley City, be accepted on completion of contract with Ed Wyttenbach on work to be done on Emery Hill.

On motion duly seconded and carried T. M. Murphy was granted a refund of 75 per cent on 1913 taxes against lots in Lenham and Gallinger's addition to Sanborn as recommended by village board.

John Logan appeared before the Board in regard to payment of 1913 road taxes in Township 142, Range 58. On motion duly seconded and carried the petitions from resident taxpayers of School Districts 1 and 93 were referred to the Superintendent of Schools.

On motion duly seconded and carried the application of Nels Larson for abatement of 1913 taxes on building on Lot 20, Block 7, Original Dazey, was granted as said building has also been assessed on Lot 19, Block 17, Original Dazey.

On motion duly seconded and carried the application from the trustees of the "Swedish Even. Luth. Church of Hobart" for the cancellation of 1913 taxes against Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 2, Root's Add. to Valley City, as said property was church property after Dec. 23rd, 1912, was granted as recommended by the City Council.

On motion duly seconded and carried a refund was granted James Grady for years 1900 and 1902 for taxes against Lot 6, Section 21, Township 140, Range 59, amount \$2.27.

On motion duly seconded and carried the petition of John Woodcock and others for a bridge between Sections 1 and 2 Township 141, Range 60, was granted.

On motion duly seconded and carried the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bonds for all county officers.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of M. J. Englert, States Attorney for quarter ending October 31st, 1914, showing no moneys collected, was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of Harry N. Olsby, Clerk of Court, for fees collected month of October, 1914, amount \$67.75, was accepted and ordered filed.

Whereas, Harry N. Olsby having made requisition for forty-two names to fill the panel of jurors, be it hereby resolved to apportion and allow said requisition as follows:

- Names—
Raritan 1
Binghampton 1
Spring Vale 1
Oriska 1
Weimer 1
Minnie Lake 1
Ellsbury 1
Thordenskjold 1
Norma 1
Cuba 1
Alta 1
Noitimer 1
Grand Prairie 1
Baldwin 1
Oakhill 1
Nelson 1
4th Comr. Frank Czeczek 1
Getchell 1
Ashtabula 1
Sibley-Trail 1
Spring Creek 1
Skandia 1
Green 1
Hobart 1
Stewart 1
Rogers 1
Dazey 1
Rosebud 1
Svea 1
Hemen 1
Potter 1
Anderson 1
Edna 1
Lake Town 1
Greenland 1
Meadow Lake 1
Mansfield 1
Eckelson 1
Brimer 1
Uxbridge 1
Pierce 1

On motion duly seconded and carried the Board adjourned to meet at nine o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 10th, 1914.

Attest: C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. D.

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 10th, 1914. The board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

- O. A. Barton, mileage and expense attending state educational meeting \$ 85.00
Minnie J. Nielson, mileage and postage for October 73.25
H. C. Stenshoel, boarding witnesses held for criminal cases 37.80
H. C. Stenshoel, boarding prisoner for October 170.00
Oversgaard & Larson, repairing windows in sheriff's residence 6.40
B. F. Coddling, cleaning windows 5.00
W. W. Smith, premium on court house insurance 22.50
The Nome Tribune, stationery for Co. Auditor 17.50
Lawyers Co-Op. Pub. Co., 20 sets of 1913 Codes 306.26
Stern Brothers, fruits for Co. Hospital 9.50
Noyes Bros. & Cutler, hospital supplies 3.97
A. H. Gray & Son, meats for Co. Hospital 55.82
Dakota Drug Co., drug supplies Co. Hospital 24.25
Farmers Merc. Co., supplies Co. Hospital 54.37
Mrs. George Stiles, butter Co. Hospital 21.15
Valley City Courier, report blanks Co. Hospital 13.00
John Halverson, supplies Co. Hospital 23.70

Berg & Benson, supplies Co. Hospital 28.55
V. C. Steam Laundry, laundry Co. Hospital 3.12
City of Valley City, lights Co. Hospital 28.20
E. L. McGee, apples Co. Hospital 7.00
S. P. Ellis, wood Co. Hospital 3.75
West Disinfecting Co., supplies Co. Hospital 5.55
Mrs. G. R. Stillman, chickens Co. Hospital 2.80
Farmers Co-Op. Elev. Co., coal for Co. Hospital and feed for stock 33.90
N. Dak. Ind. Tel. Co., telephone rent and calls 3.70
Russell Miller Milling Co., feed for county stock 5.25
Nanna Strand, cook at Co. Hospital 10.00
Emily Richards, nurse at Co. Hospital 7.00
Frank Parker, work at county farm 20.50
Edward Thureson, witness fee and mileage 11.80
John Cameron, witness fee and mileage 11.80
Joe Burnell, witness fee and mileage 11.80
W. Wilson, witness fee and mileage 11.80
W. H. Pray, P. M., stamped envelopes 43.24
W. H. Pray, P. M., stamped envelopes 116.82
Thos. A. Collins, Co. Treas., cash adv. frt. and express 57.97
James R. Sammons, constable justice court 8.80
H. C. Stenshoel, livery for October 58.90
H. C. Stenshoel, mileage and miscellaneous expenses 60.95
Harry N. Olsby, cash advanced 2.70
City of Valley City, light and water for court house 36.24
V. C. Furniture Co., mattresses and blankets for Co. Jail 11.25
Anderson Clothing Co., clothing for prisoners 6.50
Straus Clo. Co., clothing for co. patients 3.50
Zetterberg Lumber Co., lumber and lime for Co. farm 3.84
Dakota Lignite Mines Co., coal for Co. Hospital 49.07
Nels Jorgenson, assessing 4th comr. district 50.00
P. K. Russell, repairing adding machine in Co. Treasurer's office 24.50
G. O. Kurtz, wolf bounty 2.00
H. K. Stromme, wolf bounty 2.00
Levi Eitzell, wolf bounty 2.00
Trokel Undem, auto livery for Co. Comr. 5.00
Ole Gesta, repairing and placing election booths 5.00
Rudolf Jorgenson, draying placing election booths 4.00
Florence Crittendon Home, board and care of Iva Robinson 15.00
Florence Crittendon Home, board and care of Stearns baby 15.00
A. R. T. Wylie, Supt., care of 6 F. M. patients at Gratton 90.00
Gunder Olson, St. Treas., care of insane patients for quarter ending 9-30-1914 1,709.50
Leo Ratcliff, justice fee 4.60
A. W. Hicks, constable fee 13.80
V. C. Courier, county printing 1.50
W. F. DuVall, county printing 9.00
Times-Record Ptg. Co., county printing 141.83
The Fingal Herald, county printing 114.44
V. C. Courier, stationery for sheriff 14.50
C. L. Jones, livery for States Attorney 1.00
Globe-Gazette Ptg. Co., office supplies 4.57
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and supplies 105.50
Walker Bros. & Hardy, blank books and election supplies 236.89
N. Dak. Ind. Tel. Co., telephone rent 21.50
N. Dak. Ind. Tel. Co., telephone calls 12.40
Better Fmg. Assoc., half cost of work in Barnes County for August, September and October 694.48
Thos. G. Hovde, work on Kathryn bridge 25.00
Frank S. Towne, road plow 28.00
Helmes Bros., road work 49.50
John Helmes, road overseer in 4th Comr 140.00
John Helmes, road overseer in 4th Comr 56.00
John Helmes, cash advanced 99.25
Wm. Martin, road work 24.00
Wm. Martin, road work 93.00
Dave Colville, road work 14.00
A. E. Alderman, road work 12.00
John Eggert, road work 22.00
Severt H. Kulseth, road work 17.50
Christ Ludwig, road work 15.00
Fred C. Hass, road work 10.00
W. S. Emery, road work 6.75
Wm. Gindler, road work 2.00
Robert Eggert, road work 36.75
Henry Kuder, road work 11.00
Seymour Granger, road work 60.00
Mrs. Wm. Colville, road work 8.00
Joe Stache, road work 17.50
John Alderman, road work 14.00
Bertha Vogel, road work 10.00
W. H. Pray, P. M., postage for

Co. Comrs. 10.00
C. L. Jones, road work 2.50
F. L. Widdfield, road work in Uxbridge township 300.00
Chas. W. Nelson, box rent and postage 4.57
Election Expenses—
Precinct No. 1 31.05
Precinct No. 2 29.20
Precinct No. 3 29.00
Precinct No. 4 33.10
Precinct No. 5 28.00
Precinct No. 6 28.20
Precinct No. 7 28.75
Precinct No. 8 32.50
Precinct No. 9 25.10
Precinct No. 10 28.25
Precinct No. 11 33.00
Precinct No. 12 34.20
Precinct No. 13 33.00
Precinct No. 14 28.80
Precinct No. 15 27.25
Precinct No. 16 26.60
Precinct No. 17 26.75
Precinct No. 18 26.50
Precinct No. 19 30.10
Precinct No. 20 29.30
Precinct No. 21 25.20
Precinct No. 22 29.80
Precinct No. 23 30.50
Precinct No. 24 29.30
Precinct No. 25 30.00
Precinct No. 26 27.65
Precinct No. 27 25.40
Precinct No. 28 28.50
Precinct No. 29 29.90
Precinct No. 30 30.25
Precinct No. 31 29.00
Precinct No. 32 29.85
Precinct No. 33 28.45
Precinct No. 34 29.90
Precinct No. 35 27.20
Precinct No. 36 31.30
Precinct No. 37 35.00
Precinct No. 38 33.60
Precinct No. 39 31.75
Precinct No. 40 28.40
Precinct No. 41 31.25
Precinct No. 42 33.50
Precinct No. 43 36.00
Precinct No. 44 36.10
Precinct No. 45 36.10
Precinct No. 46 32.10
Precinct No. 47 25.40
Precinct No. 48 30.00
Precinct No. 49 33.75
Precinct No. 50 36.00
Precinct No. 51 33.15
Precinct No. 52 28.00
Precinct No. 53 28.50

On motion duly seconded and carried the request of H. O. Hanson, president of Litchville Board of Trustees, for an allowance of about \$30.00 per month for maintenance of Eliza McClaffin family during the winter was granted.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bill of Frank Lannon for \$61.47, being 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 taxes assessed against automobile in City of Valley City, was not allowed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bill of John Halverson for funeral expenses of D. Le Vain, amount \$48.00, was referred back to Alta township for payment.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of O. M. Roe, Register of Deeds, for fees collected month of October, 1914, amount \$449.20, was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bond of S. Stout with E. A. Michelson and John C. Thoreson as sureties, amount \$1,000.00, for the publishing of the 1913 delinquent tax sale in the Kathryn Recorder, was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of H. C. Stenshoel, Sheriff, for month of October, 1914, for fees collected, amount \$64.30, was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of H. C. Stenshoel, Sheriff, for admission of Marie Sorenson to State Insane Hospital, was accepted.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bills of H. C. Stenshoel, Sheriff, for admission of John Smith, Albert Cok and Alfred Reed to State Penitentiary, were approved.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bill of W. E. Schneider for auto livery county prisoner, amount \$12.00, was not allowed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the personal property taxes assessed against Mrs. Eliza McClaffin in Litchville for year 1913 was cancelled as recommended by Village Board.

On motion duly seconded and carried the demand of Winterer & Ritchie, attorneys, for refund of probate fees paid by several clients, was ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the claims of Winterer & Ritchie, attorneys, for refund of probate fees were granted with the exception of estate of Anton Betzina and estate of Lucinda Russell.

On motion duly seconded and carried the claims of Combs & Ritchie, attorneys, for refund of probate fees, were granted with the exception of estates of Edwin O'Brien, Jno. A. Knutson, Wilhelm Potter, Fred C. Reidman, Wm. Schneider, Gertrud Potter and F. P. Wright.

On motion duly seconded and carried the claims of A. P. Paulson, attorney, for refund of probate fees were granted with the exception of estates of Tonette Ness, Lars K. Ness, Chas.

E. Burnell, Gottlieb Lettmaier, Abigail Grinnell, John Sandin, Sever Rind, Jane Cunderland, Emma Gallipo, Eengebert Anderson and Thora Eoffrud. Also all refunds to be allowed at face value and without interest.

On motion duly seconded and carried the claim of W. J. Clapp, amount \$140.00, for refund of probate fees paid in Esther T. Mayo estate, was granted.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bill of \$41.25 from City of Valley City for hospital expenses of patients taken to Platou hospital was not allowed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bill of Henry Haagenon for bringing Anton Lee to County Hospital was not allowed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bill of \$111.00 from City of Fargo for care of Henry and Harry Shepard at city detention hospital was referred to City Auditor for itemized statement.

On motion duly seconded and carried the board adjourned to meet at nine o'clock A. M., November 11th, 1914.

Attest: C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. D. Valley City, N. D., Nov. 11th, 1914. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

- Sheyenne Ice Co., ice for Co. Hospital 50.00
P. M. Kellogg, professional services rendered transient, presented bill of \$20.00, allowed at 10.00
Andrew Hartman, auto livery for wounded transient 10.00
Engebret Larson, auto livery for Co. Comrs. and Surveyor 26.00
Frank Czeczek, placing culvert between Alta and 4th Comr. 25.00
L. W. Kernkamp, road work 10.50
Frank Helmes, services Co. Comr, mileage and auto livery 37.60
R. B. Cox, services Co. Comr., mileage and auto livery 54.00
Martin Conlon, services Co. Comr., mileage and auto livery 25.00
Hans Hanson, services Co. Comr., mileage and auto livery 31.60
John Kretschmer, services Co. Comr., mileage and auto livery 21.7c
Estate of John Russell, probate fees refunded 445.00
Estate of Nels P. Rasmussen, probate fees refunded 70.00
Estate of S. K. Nester, probate fees refunded 720.00
Estate of John J. Bond, probate fees refunded 55.00
Estate of Carl Welland, probate fees refunded 50.00
Estate of Otto Becker, probate fees refunded 90.00
Estate of Adolph Sternberg, probate fees refunded 295.00
Estate of John Burchill, probate fees refunded 105.90
Estate of Henry Ferguson, probate fees refunded 25.00
Estate of Norman Ellis, probate fees refunded 120.00
Estate of M. Crawford, probate fees refunded 25.00
Estate of K. C. Olson, probate fees refunded 70.00
Estate of Gottfried Bailor, probate fees refunded 15.00
Estate of Agil G. Gulmon, probate fees refunded 115.00
Estate of Torkel S. Rue, probate fees refunded 35.00
Estate of Henry C. Schroeder, probate fees refunded 40.00
Estate of Henry C. Schroeder, probate fees refunded 85.00
Estate of Engebret Mikkelsen, probate fees refunded 80.00
Estate of Gertrude Nelson, probate fees refunded 5.00
Estate of Lizbeth Mikkelsen, probate fees refunded 15.00
Estate of Jonas I. Hendrickson, probate fees refunded 10.00
Estate of Andrew W. Olson, probate fees refunded 55.00
Estate of Olaf J. Lee, probate fees refunded 10.00
Estate of Thomas O'Malley, probate fees refunded 65.00
Estate of James I. Mitchell, probate fees refunded 25.00
Estate of Gunder Skaeland, probate fees refunded 25.00
Estate of Thomas Wold, probate fees refunded 55.00
Estate of Harvey R. Leid, probate fees refunded 25.00
Estate of Julius Quarters, probate fees refunded 45.00
Estate of Esther T. Mayo, probate fees refunded 140.00
The Canvassing Board organized by electing Martin Conlon chairman and C. W. Nelson clerk, and after completing the canvass of all returns of the general election held November 3rd, 1914, the total number of men's votes was found to be 2365 and total number of women's votes was found to be 85 and found the official count to be as follows:

United States Senator—
A. J. Gronna 1327
W. E. Purcell 715
W. H. Brown 49
Sever Serungard 30

Representative in Congress, Second District—
George M. Young 1597
James J. Weeks 491
Scattering 50

Governor—
L. B. Hanna 1197
Frank O. Hellstrum 888
J. Arthur Williams 51
H. H. Aaker 71

Lieutenant Governor—
John H. Fraire 1170
James E. Hall 784
H. E. Thompson 57
D. L. Campbell 38

Secretary of State—
Thomas Hall 1382
Wm. J. Anderson 611
W. G. Johnson 48
Scattering 3

State Auditor—
Carl O. Jorkenson 1364
Frank Shanley 594
J. E. Kulstad 55
C. H. Starke 22

State Treasurer—
John Steen 1357
M. F. Hegge 584
L. S. Jones 52
L. B. Garnass 26

Attorney General—
Henry J. Linde 1350
Scott Cameron 590
J. L. Koeppler 47
Dorr Carroll 33

Commissioner of Insurance—
W. C. Taylor 1420
C. S. Whittlesey 527
F. Spath 49
J. P. Read 28

Commissioners of Agriculture and Labor—
Robert Flint 1357
E. A. Lillibridge 518
Robert Grant 59
Karl Klein 22

Commissioners of Railroads—
O. P. N. Anderson 1307
W. H. Mann 1219
W. H. Stutsman 1250
Sam A. Hall 610
Wm. Loughland 499
Oscar Greenland 570
G. E. Anderson 60
L. A. Knoke 46
Herman Reische 51
O. L. Engen 48
J. A. Hyland 34
M. P. Johnson 56

Member House of Representatives, 15th District—
Frank E. Ployhar 1058
Scattering 1

State Senator, 38th District—
Martin Thoreson 562
Scattering 3

Member House of Representatives, 38th District—
A. P. Hanson 587
Scattering 2

Sheriff—
James Kelly 1419
J. B. Shearer 842

Auditor—
Chas. W. Nelson 1792

Treasurer—
Thos. A. Collins 1781

Clerk of Court—
Harry N. Olsby 1813

Register of Deeds—
O. M. Roe 1758
Scattering 1

States Attorney—
M. J. Englert 1768
Scattering 1

County Judge—
O. H. deS. Irgens 1737

Surveyor—
C. A. Myhre 1651
Scattering 1

Coroner—
N. O. Holberg 1628
Scattering 6

Superintendent of Schools—
Minnie J. Nielson 2061
Scattering 15

Justices of the Peace—
John Gibson 1287
C. E. Greenwood 1313
I. J. Moen 1528
Leo Ratcliff 1228
Scattering 14

Constable—
Thomas Gale 1128
Andrew Hartman 1303
Geo. H. Malosh 1242
Julius Thone 1245
W. J. Westergaard 343
Scattering 10

Commissioner 1st District—
Henry T. Lee 225
Scattering 1

Commissioner 2nd District—
Thos. Gudmestad 36
Thos. Gudmestad 366
Scattering 1

Superintendent of Public Instruction—
E. J. Taylor 1592
Richard Heyward 528

Judges of Supreme Court—
Burleigh F. Saulding 1165
A. M. Christianson 1060
Scattering 1

Constitutional Amendments—
Initiative and Referendum—
For 1259
Against 476

Initiative—
For 1101
Against 524

State Blind Asylum—
For 1076

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