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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Parker, S. D., March 6th, 1917.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; members present: Johnson, Jorgensen, Barton and Vogel; absent, Krause.

All the furniture, books, files, records, etc., in the county auditor's office being assessed for and the total of the auditor-elect having been previously approved, the office was tendered turned over to V. B. Clikeman, auditor-elect.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Whereas, the outgoing county auditor, O. M. Rasmussen, has during his two successive terms of office, rendered the people of Turner county most efficient service, that he has discharged his duties in a business like manner and his treatment to the patrons of the office and board of county commissioners has been very courteous.

Be It Resolved, that this board extend him a full measure of thanks and in this manner express its appreciation; And Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of this board.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Hutchinson County for $296.12 in half payment of bridge on the County line; the warrant being drawn payable to the Rohr Lake Drainage Fund as per written agreement.

Mens Tog Shop, mdse for county farm	$3.10
Chas. E. Clark, phone and express for Feb.	2.20
Danforth Morgan Hdw. Co., hdw., for county farm	52.97
City Hospital, two weeks' care of Pritchard baby	30.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., two coupon books-typewriter ribbons	14.00
O. M. Rasmussen, postage and phone for Feb.	4.40
Nelson & Co., mdse for Mrs. Harding	60.00
Lars Jorgensen, subscription to Sioux Falls Argus-Leader for county farm	3.00
Centerville Hardware Co., keg nails for bridge	3.50
Nellie I. Appleby, postage and express for Feb.	10.11
Steninger Telephone Co., court house phones for Feb.	13.50
Parker Press Leader, official printing	33.70
E. J. Kaufman, hospital and Dr. bill for J. Cartenson	82.25
John J. Gering, clerk of courts fees for Feb. term circuit court	48.20
A. S. Bogue, collecting delinquent taxes, as per contract	45.31
Western School Supply Co., supplies for court house	2.57
American Book Co., school books	5.52
Harriett Coffield, mother's pension for March	20.00
Minnie Disbrow, mothers pension for March	12.00
Mabel Fredricksen, mother's pension for March	30.00
Mary E. Hiliery, mother's pension for March	29.00
Louise Heintz, mother's pension for March	15.00
Johanna Hoesing, mother's pension for March	15.00
Berta Ladon, mother's pension for March	30.00
Emma Nielsen, mother's pension for March	30.00
Mabel Randall, mother's pension for March	20.00
Fannie Rothenhaut, mother's pension for March	15.00
Rose Weber, mother's pension for March	30.00
I. N. Newby, postage, phone and lights for courthouse	11.10
Nellie I. Appleby, expense attending teachers meetings at Centerville and Hurley	4.90
J. J. Roberts, cash advanced for 1917 log corn	95.43
J. C. Shanks, collecting delinquent taxes for Jan. and Feb.	20.83
Viborg Enterprise, publishing commissioners' proceedings	56.00
J. C. Shanks, jailor's fees for Feb.	45.00
J. H. Keller, teachers notice and com. proceedings	5.75
L. F. Sagen, mdse for Dan Parsons	1.71
News Printing Co., office supplies	4.06
Danforth Morgan Hdw., hardware for courthouse	4.35
Perkins Bros. Co., office supplies	.79
City of Parker, to room and care, etc., Bill Jones, allowed at	5.00
C. L. Peters, mdse for county farm	11.90
Arthur Anderson, road dragging	8.25

The Board of Insanity's report of Ludwig Thomas was on motion approved and bills on same allowed: Dr. H. D. Newby, member of board, $7.00; J. C. Shanks, sheriff's fees, 25.60, and C. P. Unruh witness fees and milage, 3.30.

Text book reports of Bissell Drug Co., J. E. Heisler and J. C. Thomas were on motion approved.

On motion refund was granted to J. P. Nielsen of $3, being a non-resident of Swan Lake township.

Frank Bailey, board of prisoners and care of Bill Jones	35.70
Frank Bailey, care Ludwig Thomas, insane	13.75

Balance of the day being taken up with ditch matters.

On motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. March 7th.

Attest:

V. B. Clikeman,
Auditor.
D. A. Johnson,
Chairman of Board.

Parker, S. D., March 7th, 1917.

Board met as per adjournment; all members present, auditor acting as clerk.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Farmers Co-Op. Ass'n, coal for Maren Nelson	$11.50
Schoenemen Bros. Co., mdse for Co. farm	5.25
J. H. Quest & Co., coal for Hough and Baker	29.35
Edmond Wilson, linoleum, etc., for courthouse	49.00

This being the time set for the hearing of petition of Henry J. Hendricksen et al., asking that the northeast quarter of section 18, township 97, range 54, be detached from school district number 39, and attached to school District No. 38, due notice having been served upon the school boards and no one appearing in opposition to the petition, it was on motion granted.

The bills of A. W. Bacon, per diem and milage	8.50
Albert Vogel, per diem and milage	8.70
Lars Jorgensen, per diem and milage	9.20
D. A. Johnson, per diem and milage	8.50
J. F. Krause, per diem and milage	7.60

were on motion allowed.

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:

Vinal Clikeman,
Auditor.
D. A. Johnson,
Chairman of Board.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION OF BENEFITS

State of South Dakota, County of Turner—S. S.
Before The Board Of County Commissioners In And For Turner County, S. D.
In the Matter of the Jorgensen Tile Drainage.

To William Randell, C. J. Glood, N. A. Jorgensen, Edward Nielsen, George S. Ruth, Eva M. Ruth, John F. Ruth, Fred W. Marquardt, Annie Marie Starkmoller, Hurley Township and Swan Lake Township, in Turner County, South Dakota:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners in and for said County have established a tile drainage commencing at a point 392 feet south 3 degrees 30 minutes east of the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 98, Range 53, in Turner County, South Dakota; thence due west 1320 feet; thence south 600 feet 3 degrees 0 minutes west; thence south 300 feet 23 degrees 30 minutes east; thence south 156 feet 31 degrees 0 minutes east; thence south 500 feet 13 degrees 0 minutes east; thence across the section line into the northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 98, Range 53; thence south 1421 feet 19 degrees 0 minutes east across the section line into Section 32 in said township; thence south 1400 feet, 1 degree 3 minutes west; thence south 300 feet 19 degrees 3 minutes east; thence south 300 feet 41 degrees 3 minutes west; thence south 100 feet 21 degrees 3 minutes west; thence south 300 feet 11 degrees 3 minutes west; thence south 700 feet 17 degrees 30 minutes east, across the section line highway into Section 5, in Township 97, Range 53; thence due south into Turkey Ridge Creek. Branch "A" of said drainage commences 717 feet due west of the south east corner of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 98, Range 53, in Turner County, South Dakota, running thence due south 1056.1 feet into the main tile, and said drainage throughout its entire length, shall be a tile drainage.

You are further notified that the following is a description of each tract of land affected by the proposed drainage, and the names of the owners of the tracts of land, as appear in the office of the Register of Deeds of Turner County, South Dakota, on the date of filing of the petition herein, and the proportion of benefits fixed for each tract of property affected, taking the North east Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty, Township Ninety-eight, Range Fifty-three, in Turner County, South Dakota, as a unit, viz:

Descriptions of Land.	Name of Owner.	Proportion of Benefit.
The S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Twp. 98, Range 53, N. A.	Jorgensen and C. J. Glood,	100
The N. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Twp. 98, Range 53, N. A.	Jorgensen and C. J. Glood,	100
The N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Twp. 98, Range 53 N. A.	Jorgensen and C. J. Glood,	90
The S. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Twp. 98, Range 53, N. A.	Jorgensen and C. J. Glood,	75
The S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Twp. 98, Range 53,	Wm. Randell,	25
The N. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 31, Twp. 98, Range 53,	Edward Nielsen,	95
The S. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 31, Twp. 98, Range 53,	Edward Nielsen,	50
The N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 98, Range 53,	John F. Ruth, Eva M. Ruth and George S. Ruth	10
The S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 98, Range 53,	John F. Ruth, Eva M. Ruth and George S. Ruth	25
The N. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 98, Range 53,	Fred W. Marquardt,	25
The S. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 98, Range 53,	Fred W. Marquardt,	45
The public highways between Secs. 29 and 30; 30 and 31; 31 and 32; in Hurley Township, Turner County, South Dakota,	Hurley Township,	55

All of the owners of the lands and premises above described are hereby required to show cause why the proportion of benefits shall not be fixed as above stated, before the Board of County Commissioners, at the Commissioners' Room, in the court house, in the City of Parker, Turner County, South Dakota, on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this sixth day of March, A. D., 1917.

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Turner County, South Dakota:

Attest:

V. B. Clikeman,
County Auditor.
D. A. Johnson,
Chairman.
3-15-3t

NOTES ON SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE.

By Steve Travis, Correspondent.

Governor Norbeck, with the hearty support accorded to him by the legislature just closed, has succeeded in placing upon the statute books of this state more legislation of a progressive nature for the up-building, promotion and advancement of the civic, moral, material and financial development of this state than has been enacted at any previous session of the legislature in the history of South Dakota.

Workmen's Compensation Act.

During the entire legislative career of Governor Norbeck while representing Spink county in our state legislature, he has made consistent and persistent attempts to secure the passage of a workmen's compensation law, but was unable to have such a statute placed upon the statutes books until he had achieved the height of his legislative career and had been placed in the executive chair. Workmen's compensation acts are eminently just, and now that the validity of such legislation has been sustained by the highest tribunal in our land the Supreme Court of the United States the people of South Dakota are to be congratulated upon the passage of this law, which will be of untold benefit to a large number of the people of our state.

Rural Credits.

It has been the hobby of Governor Norbeck for years that the state should provide some system whereby all persons engaged in agriculture, and the young men of our state in particular who desire to go back to the farm or remain on the farm, might have an opportunity to borrow money onlong time at a low rate of interest for the purpose of prrchase and stocking their farms. He contended that the rate of interest should be so low and the terms of payement so favorable that, with annual interest payments, portions of the principal might be paid, and at the end of the loan period the borrower would have arrived financially, so to speak. One of the governor's campaign pledges was the passage of a rural credits law, and he has had the supreme satisfaction of signing as governor the bill putting his pet theory into effect.

Irrigation.

There has been an insistent demand fro mthe people in our state residing west of the Missouri river for legislation which would enable them to create irrigation districts and incur indebtedness and thus provide funds necessary for the irrigation of that territory. There are approximately 25,000,000 acres of land in this state west of he Missouri River. Many thousands of acres are so located that irrigation is feasible, both from an operation and a financial standpoint. The placing of the irrigation law on our statute books at the recent session of the legislature will afford to our people west of the river the relief which they have so long sought. More words fail to describe the benefit which will be achieved as the result of this legislation.

Schools in Unorganized Counties.

For many, many years those residents of our state who reside in the unorganized counties have had no school system, and the state has never devised any scheme under which their children might be educated. Our state educational institutions and the education of the children of our state are matters in which Governor Norbeck is deeply interested. At the session of the legislature just closed, there has been placed upon the statute books a law under which unorganized counties may be organized as school districts, boards of education appointed, schools established, taxes levied and collected for the support thereof, and the children, and those who have passed the years of childhood if they so desire, may obtain all the benefits of the latest and most up-to-date school methods.

There are five unorganized counties in this state, and it will now be possible, under the beneficent provisions of this legislature, to give to the children of these unorganized counties as good educational facilities and as fine an education as can be obtained in any school district in any county in this state, independent school districts in cities excepted.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

State of South Dakota, County of Turner—S. S.
Before The Board Of County Commissioners
In And For Turner County, South Dakota.
In the Matter of the Jorgensen Tile Drainage—Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners in and for Turner County, South Dakota, at the office of the county auditor in and for said county, in the court house, in the City of Parker, Turner County, South Dakota, up until the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 5th day of April, 1917, for the construction of said tile drainage, or any portion thereof, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county auditor, including the furnishing of said tile for said drainage, or portion thereof, the same to be paid for in assessment certificates or drainage warrants, and said drainage to be completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1917, the said Board of County Commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D., 1917.

V. B. Clikeman,
County Auditor in and for Turner County, South Dakota.

SEAL. 3-15-3t.

STENINGER TELEPHONE NOTICE

To the Business Men of Hurley and Viborg, Subscribers of the Hurley Telephone Co. and all concerned:

In the way of explanation, we wish to state that when the Hurley Telephone Co. advised all telephone companies, with whom it connects, "that effective March 1st, 1917", all understood that rates would be discontinued, that it was in order to comply with order F232 of March 11th 1916, issued by the Railroad Commission.

Which provides that a telephone company having lines adjacent to or within the trade territory of a foreign exchange shall pay said exchange a flat rate for each and every subscriber on said line or lines.

Further, that said company shall pay a flat rate for each and every subscriber on the lines located beyond the above mentioned territory to each exchange as the subscribers on said line shall designate by a majority vote of same, which means that the flat rate subscribers of the Hurley Telephone Co. connected direct with the exchanges of Hurley and Viborg have free connections with said exchanges and the rural subscribers on lines radiating therefrom, which in turn have free connections with the above mentioned flat rate subscribers of the Hurley Telephone Co. the same as they have had for the last two years.

The only ones affected by the order issued by the Hurley Telephone Co. the first of this month, are the subscribers of the Hurley Telephone Co., the Viborg Telephone Co. and the Steninger Telephone Co.

Not covered by the above mentioned class and that have been paying individual flat rates instead of flat rates by the line, as outlined in order F 232 issued by the Railroad Commission.

It is not the wish or intention of the Viborg or Steninger Telephone companies to discriminate against the Hurley Telephone Co's. subscribers, located in the territory of Hurley and Viborg, or to interfere in the least with the interests of the subscribers of good exchanges.

If the service has been slow or unsatisfactory a cause to those getting service through the Flyggen switch it is no doubt due to the fact that additional switching lines should be added between Flyggen switch and Hurley if sad to Viborg also.

To all concerned, we would add that our operators are keeping record of such toll rates as they have been instructed to, that the matter has been taken up with the Railroad Commission with a view to an adjustment that will be equitable, if not entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

The Steninger Telephone Co.,
Per J. A. Steninger, Pres.

P. S.—All wishing phones installed, names or numbers corrected, or changes made in their advertisements in our new directory, will please advise at once. J. A. Steninger.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

TURNER COUNTY BANK

at Hurley, S. D., at the close of business on Nov. 17th, 1916. Date of call by Examiner, Nov. 21th 1916 Date of report by Bank, Nov., 22 1916.

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and discounts		$222,606 24	Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Overdrafts		1848 81	Surplus		10 000 00
Stocks and Bonds		none	Undivided profits		575 10
Tax certificates		none	Bills payable		none
Other Real Estate		3 487 75	Notes re-discounted		none
Other Property		none	Other Habilities		none
Expense		1,547 79	Deposits		
Banking House and Fixtures		11,700 76	Dividends unpaid	none	
Reserve			Subject to check	138,571 13	
Due from Banks	74,572 92		Savings deposits	none	
Checks & Drafts for clearing	5,688 81		Certified checks	none	
Cash			Cashier's checks	none	
Currency	2,676 00		Due to other Banks	none	
Gold	1,275 00		Demand certificates	1,898 12	
Silver	1,043 30		Time certificates	149,881 28	
Minor coin	310 72	5,305 02	Depositors Guaranty Fund	893 47	
Cash items		1 00	Total deposits		291,244 00
Total cash assets		85,567 75			
Total		$326,819 10	Total		$326,819 10

I, E. O. RUNDELL, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. O. RUNDELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of MAR., 1917. L. C. Allen,

SEAL My comission expires Oct. 27, 1917. Notary Public

Correct, Attest: Arthur Nelson, J. H. Farnsworth, Directors

The popularity of leather for presents is growing, according to the writers on the woman's page. Take it from the small boy this does not include straps.

French hotelkeepers are flourishing upon a great rush of Americans after the war to see the battlefields. Evidently they know their American tourist.

As things are now drifting, the next Hague conference will draft regulations to prevent neutrals from annoying the belligerent nations.

The theory that shortness makes for sweetness is going to get the test of its life when the reduced length of stogies takes effect.

Why is it that the weather man always waits until six o'clock or else picks a holiday to let fall his supply of rain?

The best religion is the kind that is tolerant of others.

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Friday March 16, 8:15 P. M.

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Matinee - Saturday Mar. 17, 2:30

THE CAST

Naomi Christensen	A young wife in trouble
Jean Allen	The friend in need
Margaret Woodward	An elderly house maid
Edward Baker	A good looking young husband
Victor Fairchild	A friend and brother
Bert Elliott	A genial uncle

Seats on sale Saturday March 10th at Pioneer Drug Store

Admission	25 and 50c
Matinee	15 and 35c