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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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rose Twp. be repaired by the county, instead of building a new bridge. That the petition for a bridge between sections 19 and 30 Edendale Twp. be granted. That the petition for a bridge between sections 13 and 14 Broadawn Twp. be granted. That the petition for a bridge between section 4 Colgate Twp. and section 34 Lincoln Twp. be granted, with an appropriation of \$150. for grading. That the petition for a bridge between sections 45 and 26 Colgate Twp. be granted. Signed by K. S. Sulland, H. N. Horner and W. E. Elliott, committee.

We, the Committee appointed to inspect grade sites petitioned for submit the following report. That the petition of Walter Swanson, L. Verwest and others, for a bridge and \$240. to help grade between sec 1 melrose and sec 46 Edston Twp. be granted as follows. Instead of a bridge we grant 24 inch tile, and appropriate the sum of \$150. to assist in grading down hills. That the petition of P. J. Hanson and others for an appropriation for grading on line between sections 4 and 12 Bergen Twp. be granted at \$100. That the petition of Andrew Rasmussen, Henry Palfrey and others for an appropriation for grading between sections 5 and 6 Willow Lake Twp. be granted at \$100. Said appropriations to be paid when the work is done to the satisfaction of the several town Boards. Signed, H. N. Horner, Frank Gray and G. O. Johnson, Committee.

We, the Committee, appointed to inspect grade site, for grading down hill, between sections 4 and 9 Hope Twp., submit the following. We grant the sum of \$50. on said grade, when the work is done to the satisfaction of the town Board. Signed Frank Gray, W. E. Elliott and H. N. Horner, committee. On motion the reports of the committees were approved and committees discharged.

On motion the County Auditor was ordered to advertise at once, for bids for repairs on old bridges and for construction of steel combination bridges, as follows:

- No. 1 Repairs on bridge on line between sections 3 Edendale and 24 Primrose Twp.
 - No. 2 Repairs on bridge, on line between sections 23 and 26 Primrose Twp.
 - No. 3 A pile bridge, 29 ft long, on line between sections 27 and 22 Primrose Twp.
 - No. 4 A pile bridge 30 ft long, on line between sections 26 and 35 Colgate Twp.
 - No. 5 A pile bridge 32 ft long, on line between sections 12 and 18 Sherbrooke Twp.
 - No. 6 A pile bridge 40 ft long, on line between sections 35 and 26 Hope Twp.
 - No. 7 A pile bridge 42 ft long, on line between sections 13 and 14 Broadawn Twp.
 - No. 8 A pile bridge 40 ft long, on line between section 4 colgate Twp. and section 34 Lincoln Twp.
 - No. 9 A tubular pile bridge 70 ft long, on line between sections 5 and 8 Newburgh.
 - No. 10 A tubular pile bridge 45 ft long on line between sections 5 and 6 Primrose Twp.
 - No. 11 A pile bridge 32 ft long, on line between sections 19 and 30 Edendale Twp.
- Bids to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. Feb. 9th 1904.
- Bridge plans and specifications being on file in County Auditor's Office.
- The Committee appointed to check up the books of the Register of Deeds reported that they found the books and accounts satisfactory. On motion the report was accepted and committee discharged.
- On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Jan. 7th 1904.
- S. McPHERSON,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., Jan. 7th 04.
The Board of county commissioners convened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to

adjournment, all members present. minutes of the meeting of Jan. 6th 1904 read and on motion approved.

On motion the chairman appointed Frank Gray, W. E. Elliott and H. N. Horner to check up the books and vouchers in the Treasurers office.

Bridge matters were taken up by the other members of the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Board of county commissioners reconvened at 1:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The committee having completed checking up the books of the Treasurer reported that they found, books, accounts and vouchers satisfactory.

On motion report accepted and committee discharged.

A petition, signed by F. G. Enger and others, for a bridge on line between sections 12 and 13 Enger Twp. was presented to the Board, and on motion placed on the table.

A petition, signed by T. G. Anderson and others, for an appropriation of \$250. to assist in grading through slough, on line between section 34 Golden Lake and section 3 Sherbrooke Twp. was presented to the Board, and on motion placed on the table.

On motion the chairman appointed, W. E. Elliott, H. N. Horner and G. O. Johnson to inspect site, as per petition.

The petition of Elias Flickinger, for abatement of taxes, was on motion laid on the table awaiting further information.

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

F. A. Stiner, supplies for county offices	\$ 2 15
Kraabel, Johnson & co. groceries furnished Mrs. Cyrus, county charge	15 28
Kraabel, Johnson & co. clothing furnished John Larson, county charge	16 30
N. C. Veile, board of S. P. c. Jensen, county charge	\$5.00
W. E. Elliott, one day on poor board, and mileage	2 50
G. O. Johnson, one day on poor board, and mileage	3 10
Frank Gray, one day on poor board, and mileage	2 90
Frank Gray, com. per diem, mileage, inspecting bridge and grade sites and mileage	32 20
G. O. Johnson, com. per diem, mileage, inspecting bridge and grade sites and mileage	28 75
K. S. Sulland, com. per diem, mileage, inspecting bridge sites and mileage	40 60
W. E. Elliott, com. per diem, mileage, inspecting bridge and grade sites and mileage	40 10
H. N. Horner, com. per diem, mileage, inspecting bridge and grade sites and mileage	54 05

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. February 9th 1904.

S. McPHERSON,
County Auditor.

CREAMERY MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders, patrons and those interested in the Hope Creamery at the town hall Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, 1904 at 2 o'clock. Everyone who can is requested to be present as important matters will be discussed.

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Willow Lake.

Lots of sickness.

Miss Cenia Spangle is quite ill. Sam Dodd is in bed with the gripe.

Tom Dodd is also laid up for repairs.

Mrs. Arne Nybo, who has been very sick, is around again which we are pleased to note.

Ben Nybo lost a valuable horse recently.

Joe Peterson and Edd Nybo drove to Cooperstown on business last Saturday.

Geo. Palfrey has gone to the Agricultural College at Fargo.

Richard Baldwin was visiting in the neighborhood last week. "Come again Dick"

Oscar Johnson is on the sick list.

Andrew Hendrickson is laid up with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Hope Twp. were visiting in our midst last Sunday.

Most everyone is sick and those who are not have gone visiting.

Ed Dodd is again able to be around.

Robert Jacobson and wife visited in Melrose last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McLean and children of Hope are visiting at Erick Swanson's.

Rev. Christian of Minot and Mr. Trygg of Bismarck were visiting in the neighborhood recently.

Roald Peterson and Wm. Meader were transacting business at Sherbrooke last Friday.

Ole Langager of Oklahoma is visiting with his brother for a few days.

A lot of our young people attended the dance at John Atchison's last Friday night and a royal time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Atchison always give the people a good time and have a large crowd on every such occasion.

A hunting party headed by one of our nimrods went to the river in quest of timber: rabbits a few days ago, and after a short search the boys jumped a little lone rabbit and someone said that the little fellow was crippled but the boys all shot at the same time and then one hunter had to sneak up on it and hold it down with his gun until he could get hold of it. It nearly ended in a fight to see who killed the rabbit.

The Hope Creamery Company returns duplicate weight tickets with every can of cream received, and renders an itemized statement of the same each month.

W. C. T. U.

The Hope W. C. T. U. has had some very interesting meetings lately. On Dec. 30th we met with Mrs. Philip. After devotional exercises, Mrs. Curry read a beautiful poem, written for the National meeting in Cincinnati. Mrs. Shippy gave a very interesting talk on the subject, "How to make the work of our Superintendents more efficient." Having been in the work so long, she was able to bring out many good ideas a general discussion of the subject followed. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Phillip served a delicious and dainty lunch.

On January 8th we met at the home of Mrs. Shippy. An unusually large number were present. In the absence of the president Mrs. Woodworth presided. Many phases of the work were discussed, and Mrs. Northrop presented the cause of the Union Signal. Mrs. Phillip gave a physical culture drill which was much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harper on Jan. 22nd.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Steele.

IN DISTRICT COURT.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Henry H. Rappa, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles E. Bliss and N. S. Bogart, Defendants.
SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You and each of you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint has been filed.
Dated at Fargo, N. D., this 30th day of November 1903.

MORRILL & ENGERSTAD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Fargo, N. D.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
The object of the action entitled in the above summons is to quiet the title of Henry H. Rappa to that tract of land in the City of Hope, Steele County, North Dakota, described as follows: Lot 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 22, of the townsite of Hope. The said plaintiff claims to be the owner in fee thereof and seeks to have determined and adjudged void the adverse claims of the defendants named in said summons, and to exclude said defendants from any interest in said land. The complaint in said action has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Steele County, North Dakota.

MORRILL & ENGERSTAD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Fargo, N. D.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Steele.

IN COUNTY COURT.
Before Hon. Albert Mickels, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Standley, Deceased.

Henry I. Standley, Petitioner,
vs.
Rebecca E. Walter, Ira W. Standley, Horace G. Standley, Laura A. Lynn, Ida E. Green, Joseph O. Green, Emma S. Green, Don O. Standley, Fred W. Standley and John H. Standley, Respondents.

NOTICE AND CITATION HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.
The State of North Dakota To The Above Named Respondents:
You, the said Rebecca E. Walter, Ira W. Standley, Horace G. Standley, Laura A. Lynn, Ida E. Green, Joseph O. Green, Emma S. Green, Don O. Standley, Fred W. Standley and John H. Standley, the above named respondents, are hereby notified that the final account of Henry I. Standley, the Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Joseph Standley late of the County of Chariton and State of Missouri, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, and that the said estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereto entitled. His administration closed and he is discharged; that Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the Court House, in the Village of Sherbrooke, County of Steele and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, are hereby cited and required to appear at and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed, and said Henry I. Standley, administrator with the Will annexed, discharged.

Dated the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

ALBERT MICKELS,
Judge of County Court.

C. S. SHIPPY, Attorney for Petitioner, Hope, N. D. 40-42

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Steele.

IN COUNTY COURT.
Before Hon. Albert Mickels, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Hendrickson, Deceased.

John Hendrickson, Petitioner,
vs.
Adeline Erikson, Anna Erikson Bjorke and all persons interested in the Estate of Andrew Hendrickson, deceased, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents and all Persons interested in the Estate of Andrew Hendrickson, deceased:
You and each of you are hereby notified that John Hendrickson, the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court his petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Andrew Hendrickson, late of the Township of Willow Lake and County of Steele and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to John S. Palfrey and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by the Court on Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the Court House, in the Village of Sherbrooke, County of Steele and State of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court: ALBERT MICKELS,
Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 4th day of January, A. D. 1904.

C. S. SHIPPY, Attorney for Petitioner, Hope, N. D. 40-42

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Bertrand C. Shaw, Administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Shaw, late of the County of Steele and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at his office in the hardware store of Joseph W. Shaw, in the Village of Hope, in Steele County, North Dakota.

Dated January 11th A. D. 1904.

BERTAND C. SHAW,
Administrator.

(First Publication on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1904.)

C. S. SHIPPY,
Attorney for Administrator, 40-44

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior. Land office at Fargo, N. D.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Frank S. Henry, Clerk of the District Court, Barnes Co., Valley City, N. D., on February 15th 1904, viz: HOMESTEAD APPLICATION No. 2770 for the N. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 20, Twp. 14 N. of Range 57 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Christian Klunk, John Klunk, Clarence W. Weatherbee, Oliver Todd, Alf of Wilma, N. D.

C. C. SCHULZ,
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The following poem taken from the Panorama was composed by Rev. McLeod of Sharon and read by him at the old settler's reunion at that place last week.

Here we are gathered to do them the honors,
To toast them and feast them, the pride of the land,
Source of our happiness riches and honors,
Gallant, courageous immigrant band.
Here they are gathered, the Irvans and Simpsons,
Eitlingens, Halgrims, McKenzies and Thares,
The Bistlines, the Balkans, the Rindes and Flutos,
Johnson from Norway, and Curry from Dare.
Pass them in file, and let's look at the heroes,
Aged in the blast of Dakota's wild storm,
Pass them in file, and let's look at the heroes,
Industries marked in the bend of their forms.
Pass them in file and let "Pete" take the standard,
Gayest and happiest of all the old band,
Feast him with turkey; "His own has been stolen"
Postmaster Duncan—the first in the land.
Pass them in file and "gle" Simpson the fiddle
McKenzie and Curry take the floor once again
"Cock of the north" and Blue Bells of old Scotland,
Twenty years since this music first gladdened the plains,
Pass them in file; "the great shepherd" advances,
Tutts has been here since creation was made:
Settled on hog raising; fed them on strychnine,
Duncan found out how poorly that paid.
Pass them in file; Al. Curry from Belfast,
Nature's own nobleman—a king among men,
"He wiana got married" though like our own Savage,
He has searched the ocean with tongue and with pen.
Pass them in file, and do him the honors!
"Toll! Burgo, a Gallamark of fame,
"Cousin of Doves"—"wast him in Norway"
Fought in Manila where both won their fame.
Pass them in file. Here's Hunt the young banker,
A teacher and writer of earlier days,
Abandoned the "battle" and choosing the banking
To asking of votes and the "kissing of babes."
Pass them in file and let "Wheelbarrow" Johnson
Tell of his trials with blizzard and flame,
His sorrowful struggle and long drawn speeches
Deserves him a niche in the temple of fame.
Pass them in file; Here's Paddy from Norway
Twenty years spent on the far stretching clay,
Sought for a wife and "begona" he got her
A whole hearted Paddy is Nicky McCrea.
Pass them in file and do him the honors,
Wise in his looks and free from all care,
First in the battle and first for his country,
King among statesmen—old Colonel Thare,
Pass them in file and do them the honors,
Toast and feast them the pride of the land,
Source of our happiness riches and honors,
Gallant, courageous immigrant band.

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