

QUESTION OF TREASURER IS SETTLED

Nelson County Rules That Four Year Man is Disqualified to Act.

Nelson county's squabble over the county treasurership has been closed by the surrender of Harry Groves of the office to John A. Swenson, appointed by the board of commissioners upon the opinion filed by State's Attorney S. G. Skulason who held that Mr. Groves, having been treasurer for four years, was not eligible to continue in the office.

The question arose in Nelson county out of the law passed by the last legislative assembly and which changed the time for the entrance of the new county treasurer to office.

The board of commissioners were given an opinion by the state's attorney that Mr. Groves, who has been treasurer during the last four years, was not eligible to continue in the position, because of the constitutional limitation placed upon officers in that capacity. Acting upon this opinion, the board appointed John Swenson to serve during the four month period.

Following his appointment, Treasurer Groves refused to turn over the office, and he continued to hold the position several days in the face of the appointment by the board, but he has now finally given the place over to the board's appointee. Mr. Swenson formerly was county superintendent of schools in Nelson county.