

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County.

Sherbrooke, N. D. July 7, 1896.
(Continued from last week.)

The valuation of horses two years old, were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh, 15 per cent, Norman, 5 per cent, Golden Lake 35 per cent, Highland, 15 per cent, Bergen, 5 per cent, Primrose, 10 per cent, Sherbrooke, 5 per cent, Lincoln, 5 per cent, Colgate, 20 per cent, Willow Lake, 40 per cent, and incorporated town of Hope, 25 per cent.

The valuations of horses two years old, were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Westfield, 10 per cent, Enger, 10 per cent, Easton, 12 1/2 per cent, Greenview, 15 per cent, Edendale, 12 1/2 per cent, Melrose, 20 per cent, Riverside, 16 2/3 per cent, and Broadlawn, 5 per cent.

The valuations of horses three years old and over, were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh, 5 per cent, Norman, 20 per cent, Golden Lake, 20 per cent, Highland, 20 per cent, Bergen, 15 per cent, Sherbrooke, 25 per cent, Easton, 25 per cent, Lincoln, 10 per cent, Hope township, 20 per cent, Willow Lake, 40 per cent, and Hope village, 15 per cent.

The valuation of horses three years old and over, were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Westfield, 20 per cent, Enger, 10 per cent, Primrose, 5 per cent, Greenview, 20 per cent, Edendale, 12 1/2 per cent, Melrose, 15 per cent, Riverside, 12 1/2 per cent, and Colgate, 5 per cent.

The valuation of bronchos were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh, 20 per cent, Norway, 25 per cent, Primrose, 20 per cent, Lincoln, 5 per cent, Melrose, 15 per cent, Hope township, 10 per cent, Willow Lake, 30 per cent, and Hope village, 10 per cent.

The valuation of bronchos were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Westfield, 20 per cent, Enger, 10 per cent, Highland, 5 per cent, Bergen, 5 per cent, Sherbrooke, 20 per cent, Easton, 16 2/3 per cent, Greenview, 20 per cent, Edendale, 5 per cent, Broadlawn, 5 per cent, and Colgate, 20 per cent.

The valuation of mules, three years old and over, were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Norman 100 per cent, Bergen, 50 per cent, Easton, 100 per cent, and Willow Lake, 100 per cent.

The valuation of mules, three years old and over, were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Westfield, 25 per cent, and Greenview 25 per cent.

The valuation of cattle one year old were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Norway, 25 per cent, Golden Lake, 25 per cent, Primrose, 10 per cent, and Lincoln, 5 per cent.

The valuation of cattle one year old were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Highland, 20 per cent, Easton, 5 per cent, Melrose, 5 per cent, Hope township, 20 per cent, and Willow Lake, 16 2/3 per cent.

The valuations of cattle two years old were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Golden Lake, 16 2/3 per cent, Primrose, 10 per cent, Sherbrooke, 5 per cent, Lincoln 10 per cent, Broadlawn 5 per cent, and Willow Lake, 5 per cent.

The valuations of cattle two years old were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Norman 5 per cent, Bergen 5 per cent, Edendale, 5 per cent, Melrose, 16 2/3 per cent, Riverside, 5 per cent, Colgate, 5 per cent, and Hope township, 5 per cent.

The valuations of cows were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Golden Lake, 20 per cent, Primrose, 33 1/3 per cent, Lincoln, 10 per cent, Colgate, 10 per cent, and Willow Lake, 20 per cent.

The valuations of cows were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Edendale, 5 per cent, and Melrose, 5 per cent.

The valuation of work oxen were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Golden Lake, 75 per cent, Highland, 30 per cent, Primrose, 20 per cent, Sherbrooke, 20 per cent, Broadlawn, 12 1/2 per cent, and Willow Lake, 30 per cent.

The valuation of work oxen were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Westfield 20 per cent, and Norman, 15 per cent.

The valuation of all other cattle, three years old and over, were not changed.

The valuation of sheep were on motion increased 33 1/3 per cent, in Willow Lake.

The valuation of sheep were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Bergen, 10 per cent Primrose 20 per cent, and Easton, 50 per cent.

The valuation of swine were not changed.

The valuations of carriages and vehicles of every description were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh, 45 per cent, Norway, 40 per cent, Westfield, 25 per cent, Enger, 30 per cent, Golden Lake, 20 per cent, Highland, 20 per cent, Bergen, 25 per cent, Easton, 20 per cent, Lincoln, 25 per cent, and Hope village, 10 per cent.

The valuations of carriages and vehicles of every description were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Norman, 12 1/2 per cent, Sherbrooke, 25 per cent, Greenview, 5 per cent, Edendale, 25 per cent, Melrose, 5 per cent, Riverside, 45 per cent, Colgate, 30 per cent, Hope township, 10 per cent, and Willow Lake, 5 per cent.

The valuations of pianos, organs and other musical instruments were not changed.

The valuations of agricultural tools, implements and machinery, were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh, 50 per cent, Norway, 80 per cent, Westfield, 90 per cent, Norman, 5 per cent, Enger, 12 1/2 per cent, Golden Lake, 30 per cent, Highland 60 per cent, Bergen, 125 per cent, Easton, 33 1/3 per cent, and Melrose, 15 per cent.

The valuations of agricultural tools implements and machinery, were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Primrose, 15 per cent, Sherbrooke, 20 per cent, Greenview 10 per cent, Edendale, 25 per cent, Lincoln, 10 per cent, Easton, 33 1/3 per cent, Broadlawn, 5 per cent, Colgate, 33 1/3 per cent, and Hope township 33 1/3 per cent.

The following resolution was upon motion adopted:

WHEREAS, The assessors to the townships of Westfield, Sherbrooke, Easton, Edendale, Riverside, Hope and Willow Lake, have failed to assess, and list for

taxation, wheat in granary, and, where as, it has come to the knowledge of this board, that various parties in said townships had wheat in store on the 1st day of April, 1896, which was taxable according to law.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That parties, in said townships, who are known, or supposed, to have owned wheat, liable to taxation, be notified to list same with this board, on or before July 13, 1896, and if same is not listed by the owners, up to that time, the county board of equalization will proceed to list and enter same for taxation, according to its best information.

On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, July 8, 1896.
L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 8, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Rindy, and Commissioners Brown, Cochrane, Williams and King.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

W S Williams, painting the building occupied by Mrs Cirys, and material furnished, \$ 6 00	
Mrs N A Williams, nursing Mrs Cirys, sick pauper, \$5.00, 77 quarts milk furnished same \$3.85, total,	8 85
P P Rice, flour furnished Mrs Cirys and James Taylor,	8 90
Ole Rye, breaking garden for Mrs Cirys,	1 50
Stewart & Drew, flour for Mrs Cirys,	1 85
Samuel Linn, sheriff's fees and expenses in criminal cases,	36 80
H H Baker, provisions for Mrs Cirys,	16 08
Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, merchandise furnished Mrs Cirys, (3 bills),	24 30
Steele County Mercantile Co, oil and supplies for court house,	8 45
Mrs Minnie Ide, nursing Mrs Cirys, sick pauper,	2 50
W S Henry, cash paid for postage,	4 71
W S Henry, mileage visiting schools,	42 42
Stewart & Pepper, publishing commissioners' proceedings and notice of teachers' examination,	8 85
Steele County Tribune, publishing proceedings and notices,	13 95
Hope Pioneer, stationery \$20.50, publishing notices \$13.10 total,	33 60
Charles G Boise, indexing court records,	20 00
Stewart & Drew, mattress for Mrs Cirys, pauper,	1 91
Walker Bros, blank books and stationery,	21 55
Walker Bros, one mortgage record \$16.00, labels for tax lists \$2.10, total amount of bill \$18.10, allowed at,	16 00

Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Present, all members.

The following wolf bounty affidavits were on motion approved and bills allowed and ordered paid as follows:

William Oxten, 11 wolves killed, (3 bills),	\$ 20 00
August Lindstrom and John Heegenson, 3 wolves killed,	6 00
Robert Wilson, 1 wolf killed,	2 00
Martin E Olson, 3 wolves killed,	6 00

The report of Charles G Boise, justice of the peace, for quarter ending June 30, 1896, was on motion approved and fees allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Charles G Boise, justice's fees,	\$ 7 00
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees,	16 10
Mrs Martin Reiner, witness fees,	2 25
Ottie Ide, witness fees,	2 25

The report of M C Pressly, justice of the peace, for quarter ending June 30, 1896, was on motion approved and fees allowed and ordered paid as follows:

M C Pressly, justice's fees,	\$ 1 10
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees,	4 00

On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, June 13, 1896.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

(Continued next week.)

Timber Culture Final Proof. Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES Land Office, Fargo, N. D., July 20, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that Anders E. Kurt, of Hope, Steele Co., N. D., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Charles G. Boise, at his office in Sherbrooke, Steele Co., N. D., on the 20th day of August, 1896, on timber culture application No. 12334, for the SW 1/4 quarter of section No. 20, in township No. 145, range No. 56.
He names as witnesses: John H. Nybo, A. K. Nybo, Elias Knutson, J. D. Brown, of Hope, Steele Co., N. Dak.
A. E. SUNDERBACH, Register.
[1st pub July 23.]

To Let.

500 acres of summer fallowing to let in quantities to suit. One dollar and twenty-five (\$1.25) cents per acre. Payable in merchandise, such as clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, bedding, wind mills, or horses, etc., etc. Apply at
PICKERT FARM.

Y. M. R. L. Meeting.

Sherbrooke, N. D. July 18, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Young Men's Republican League of Steele county, will be held at Sherbrooke, N. D., on Saturday the 1st day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.
CARM WINSLOW,
President.

C. G. BOISE, Secretary.

The Latest Campaign Novelty

We have just received from the manufacturers, C. F. Albright & Co., 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago, the latest campaign novelty, "The McKinley Shirt Front." It is made of a fine quality of durable muslin board and has the appearance of the best laundered linen shirt bosom. It bears fine portraits of Maj. Wm. McKinley and Garret A. Hobart, surrounded by an artistic arrangement of the design of the first American flag. Above the portraits is the motto of the Republican party, "Sound Money and Protection." The price of quality No. 1, is 10 cts.; quality No. 2, 15 cts. The McKinley shirt front will no doubt be one of the leading novelties of the campaign. It is one of those instantaneous hits.

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