

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Nov. 6, 1897.

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

The minutes of the meeting of October 4, 1897, were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by warrants from the general fund, viz:

Leonard Verwest, 25 tons hard stove coal delivered in celler of court house as per contract at \$9.70 per ton.....	\$ 242 50
C Christensen, cleaning 6 county offices, and cleaning storm windows and putting on same.....	6 75
C Christensen, postmaster 3,000 No. 5 government envelopes with 2c stamps \$65.40, 1,500 No. 8 government envelopes with 2c stamps \$34.50, for county offices, total.....	99 90
Steele County Tribune, publishing notices and commissioners proceedings.....	54 95
Steele County Tribune, printing 3,500 government envelopes, and letter heads, for county offices and court calendars.....	30 70
Steele County Tribune, publishing list of delinquent taxes of 1894 and prior years.....	95 40
George Murray, expenses incurred attending supreme court at Bismarck, case state vs Tomlinson \$16.35, hotel bill 4 days at \$2.00 total.....	24 35

On motion the board adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Board of county commissioners reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment, present Chairman R. B. Cochrane and Commissioners King, Rindy and Williams.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by warrants from the general fund, viz:

Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioners proceedings and notices.....	\$ 30 30
H G Edwards, services and mileage as stenographer Oct. term of court.....	17 90
Leonard Verwest, one half cord maple wood and delivering the same to county building.....	3 80
John Wedin, one half cost of plowing firebreak about Sherbrooke townsite.....	6 00
Steele County Mercantile Co., supplies furnished county building.....	8 73
Geo D Barnard & Co, stamp for delinquent personal taxes.....	50
Portland Republican, printing envelopes for register of deeds and county superintendent.....	6 75
A B Moote & Son, irons for pile driver and draft pins for county bridges, allowed from the road and bridge fund.....	7 63
Walker Bros., blanks for county offices, tax judge certificates, election supplies and 2,500 1897 tax receipts.....	91 35
Geo D Barnard & Co, check perforator and letter files.....	16 40
Rodenberg, Beckerjock & Co, supplies furnished Mrs Cyris pauper.....	13 94
Dr I O L Moeller, treatment M Burke Steele county pauper at Hillsboro hospital, 50 visits at \$1.00.....	50 00
Samuel L Linn, distributing election supplies \$12.00, one day at district court \$4.00 board of J M Cochrane prisoner, 50c, total.....	16 50

The supplemental report of J M Patterson, justice of the peace, for quarter ending June 30, 1897, in the case state vs. Warrey was approved, and fees ordered paid by warrants as follows:

M C Pressly, justice's fees.....	\$ 2 50
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees.....	4 00
Dr W H M Philip, witness fees.....	3 10
James McCollom, witness' fees.....	3 10
Nettie VanDusen, witness' fees.....	3 10
C L Allen, witness' fees.....	3 10

The compensation of officers of election having been duly certified by the county auditor as required by law, on motion said costs of election were allowed and fees ordered paid by warrants as follows:

**BROADLAWN PRECINCT.**

W D Pope, inspector and posting ballots.....	\$ 4 00
M D Henry, judge.....	2 00
D B Borden, judge, and making returns and mileage.....	6 00
R A Pope, clerk.....	2 00
A H Hall, clerk.....	2 00

**COLGATE PRECINCT.**

S F Pope, inspector, posting ballots, making returns and mileage.....	7 70
C H Williams, judge.....	2 00
J E Jefferson, judge.....	2 00
C B Frame, clerk.....	2 00
C L Williams, clerk.....	2 00

**HOPE TOWNSHIP PRECINCT.**

John Christie, inspector and posting ballots.....	4 00
J C Lang, judge.....	2 00
Thos Sussex, judge.....	2 00
Fred Lang, clerk, making returns and mileage.....	5 20
John Fay, clerk.....	2 00

**WILLOW LAKE PRECINCT.**

H B Thomas, inspector and posting ballots.....	4 00
Henry Palfrey, judge.....	2 00
Ole A Sanden, judge.....	2 00
C W Hillerson, clerk.....	2 00
James Scott, clerk, making returns and mileage.....	6 40

**INCORPORATED TOWN OF HOPE PRECINCT.**

Geo A Luce, inspector, posting ballots, making returns and mileage.....	7 00
W L Aldrich, judge.....	2 00
B F Walden, judge.....	2 00
Watson E Boise, clerk.....	2 00
C S Shippy, clerk.....	2 00

**NORWAY PRECINCT.**

P J Ostmo, inspector, posting ballots, making returns and mileage.....	7 80
Vebjorn Mikkelsen, judge.....	2 00
K A Valsvik, judge.....	2 00
K A Johnson, clerk.....	2 00
M Erickson, clerk.....	2 00

**GOLDEN LAKE PRECINCT.**

C Winslow, inspector and posting ballots.....	4 00
Hans Hanson, judge.....	2 00
Hans Winnee, judge.....	2 00
Olof Haddeland, clerk, making returns and mileage.....	5 60
Edward Moe, clerk.....	2 00

**SHERBROOKE PRECINCT.**

Frank L Ray, inspector and posting ballots.....	4 00
W E Elliott, judge, making returns and mileage.....	4 10
Loring N Bugsee, judge.....	2 00
Charles G Boise, clerk.....	2 00
C Christensen, clerk.....	2 00

**LINCOLN PRECINCT.**

Charles Chalmers, inspector and posting ballots.....	4 00
H P Patten, judge.....	2 00
Alex Weatherhead, judge.....	2 00
Ira W Standley, clerk, making returns and mileage.....	4 50
Nathan Bentley, clerk.....	2 00

The application of Mrs R Baldwin to purchase the interest of the county in lot 22, block 17, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of \$10 and 75-100 dollars therefor, was presented to the board.

On motion said application was granted, and the chairman of the board directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit claim deed of said premises and deliver the same to said Mrs R Baldwin on payment of said sum to the county treasurer.

On motion the Steele County Tribune was designated as the newspaper in which the sheriff of the county of Steele state of North Dakota, shall publish the notice of tax judgment sales as provided in section 12, of chapter 67, session laws of 1897, and said sheriff directed to give notice of sale therein, and sell the tracts or parcels of land upon which the taxes stand charged in said judgments as provided by said law.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by warrant from the general fund, viz:

Bentley and Cassell, labor in auditor's office extending the taxes of 1897 complete.....	\$ 80 00
Wm W Hazlett, meat furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper.....	5 75
Laor King, cash advanced for banking the house of Mrs Cyris pauper.....	3 00
Laor King, per diem and mileage as commissioner.....	4 00
H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	4 20
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage, and day poor board.....	6 80
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	3 80

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

CHARLES G. BOISE,  
County Auditor.

# Thanksgiving Ball!

The Royal Neighbors will give another of their grand dances in the town hall Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 25, 1897. It is not necessary to state that it will be the dance of the season, for the reason that everybody knows that when the Royal Neighbors undertakes a thing it is well "took"—and not by halves. No pains will be spared to make this the occasion of all others, and those who attend—and everybody will—will be entertained in their royal neighborly way. "Nuf" said. Let everybody turn out.

## Timber Culture, Final Proof Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Fargo, N. D., Nov. 15, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that EDWARD J. McMAHON has filed notice of intention to make final compliance proof before register and receiver U. S. land office, at his office in Fargo, N. D., on Tuesday the 28th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 13489, for the SW 1/4 quarter of section No. 28, in township No. 144 N., range No. 55 W.  
He names as witnesses: James P. McMahon, Thomas J. McMahon, of Hope, N. D. George W. King, Joseph E. Jefferson, of Colgate, N. D.  
A. E. SUNDERHAUF, Register.

## Notice of Final Proof for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Fargo N. Dak., Nov. 11 1897.  
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 William A. Johnson, judge of the county court in and for Barnes county, North Dakota, at Valley City, N. D., on December 30, 1897, viz:  
JAMES J. MURPHY, H. E. No. 20300 for the NW 1/4 of sec. 34, in twp. 143 N. of range 56 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank A. Cole, Jasper Perry, Geo. W. Cole, of Ellsbery Post Office Barnes Co., N. D., Pat Doran, of Algeo Post Office, Barnes Co., N. D.  
A. E. SUNDERHAUF, Register.  
[1st pub Nov. 18.]

## Timber Culture Final Proof Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Fargo, N. Dak., Nov. 11, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that FRANK A. COLE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before William A. Johnson, judge of the county court in and for Barnes county, North Dak., at his office in Valley City, N. Dak., on the 30th day of December 1897, on timber culture application No. 12945, for the SE 1/4 quarter of section No. 8, in township No. 143, range No. 56.  
He names as witnesses: James Murphy, of Ellsbery P. O. Barnes Co., N. Dakota, Pat Doran, Mathew Murphy, Jr., Jasper Perry, of Algeo P. O. Barnes Co., N. Dakota.  
A. E. SUNDERHAUF, Register.  
[1st pub Nov. 18.]

## Timber Culture, Final Proof-Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE at Fargo, N. D., October 20, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that Mathew Murphy has filed notice of intention to make final proof before William A. Johnson, judge of the county court, at his office in Valley City, N. Dak., on the 8th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 13036, for the northwest quarter of section No. 22, in township No. 143, range No. 56. He names as witnesses: Jasper Perry, Frank Cole, Patrick Larkin, George W. Cole, of Ellsbery, P. O. N. Dak.  
A. E. SUNDERHAUF, Register.  
Winterer & Winterer, Attorneys for Claimant, Valley City, N. D. [1st pub Oct 28]

## Timber Culture, Final Proof-Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES Land Office, Fargo, North Dakota, October 20, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that Penrose D. Mertz has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before P. H. Gilbertson, clerk of the district court, at his office at Sherbrooke, North Dakota, on the 4th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 12922, for the southwest quarter of section 12, township 144, range 57. He names as his witnesses: Andrew K. Nybo, Gilbert Johnson, Arfaur M. McLaughlin, James Dojle, of Hope, Steele Co., North Dakota.  
A. E. SUNDERHAUF, Register.  
-1st pub Oct 28-

## Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 26, 1897.  
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 the said proof will be made before M. G. Cushing, clerk of the district court, in and for Barnes county, at Valley City, N. D., on December 11, 1897, viz:  
JOHN MCKINNON, for the southeast quarter of section 22 in township 142, north of range 57, west, in Barnes county, North Dakota  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. J. Smith, of Hope, N. D. George L. Smith, of Hope, N. D. William G. Sowden, of Algeo, N. D. Duncan Livingstone, of Hope, N. D.  
A. E. SUNDERHAUF, Register.  
George M. Young, Attorney, Valley City, N. D. [1st pub Nov 4th]

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