

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Nov. 7, 1896.
 Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Rindy, and Commissioners Brown, Williams, Cochran and King.
 The minutes of the meeting of October 5, 1896, were read and approved.
 The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:
 Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioners' proceedings and notices..... \$ 53 25
 Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioners' proceedings and notices..... 55 70
 Geo D Barnard & Co., 21 ballot boxes..... 68 00
 Charles G Boise, cash advanced for clerk hire in naturalization business..... 1 50
 Walter King, poll books, ballots and other election supplies, amount of bill \$120 54, allowed at..... 110 04
 On motion the board adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.
 Board reconvened at 7 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.
 The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:
 N Wood, coal and wood furnished James Taylor, pauper; \$ 17 75
 L N Wood, wood furnished Mrs Cirys, pauper..... 2 75
 J G Brown, eight weeks room and board for E S Poorman, sick pauper..... 40 00
 Bushels potatoes for Mrs Cirys, pauper..... 6 00
 Rodenberg; Beckerjeck & Co, clothing for prisoner..... 2 85
 Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, provisions and groceries furnished Mrs Cirys, pauper, (2 bills)..... 16 05
 Steele County Mercantile Co, oil and supplies for court house..... 11 35
 B Pendergrast, cleaning registers' office..... 1 00
 George Murray, cash paid for type-writer work in case Washburn vs. Steele county..... 7 27
 L C Goplerud, cash paid for postage, freight, cartage etc..... 5 10
 S H Nelson, cash advanced to E J Torberg, sick pauper.... 25 00
 S H Nelson, cash paid for postage..... 11 50
 The bill of F R Rugg, for wood furnished Mrs Cirys, and drayage on same \$10.90, balance due for wood 25c, and one gal. paint delivered to Wm Williams 75c, total \$11.90 was on motion allowed and ordered paid at..... 10 80
 The bill of W J Anderson for 31 days work on tax-lists was on motion allowed and ordered paid from the penalty and interest fund..... 72 33
 On motion a refunding order was issued to S H Nelson, for \$15.23, same being money refunded to Dwight Farm & Land Co, for taxes paid on Ne. 1/4 section 15, township 148, range 57, same had been previously paid by Vig and Snortland.
 An application of Isaac Wolfson for abatement of personal property taxes in Hope Village, for the year 1895, was on motion rejected.
 The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:
 Laor King, commissioner's per diem and mileage..... \$ 4 00
 J G Brown, commissioner's per diem and mileage..... 4 90
 H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem and mileage..... 4 20
 O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage..... 3 80
 J. J. Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and mileage..... 3 80
 On motion the following election expenses were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:
 Newburgh Precinct: E M Snodrean, inspector, \$8.00. Chas G Kittelson, judge \$2.00. B K Pladsen, judge, \$2.00. G H Stevens, clerk, \$2.00. N H Berg, clerk, \$2.00.
 Norway Precinct: P J Ostmo, inspector, \$4.00. K A Johnson, judge, \$2.00. A E Tosterud, judge, \$5.80. O A Ulland, clerk, \$2.00. Vebjorn Mikkelsen, clerk, \$2.00.
 Westfield Precinct: J B Oxtan, inspector, \$7.70. N McCrea, judge, \$2.00 J W Kemp, judge, \$2.00. Albert Mickels, clerk, \$2.00. Hjalmar Erickson, clerk, \$2.00.
 Norman Precinct: Thomas A Brakke, inspector, \$8.50. James A Wright, judge, \$2.00. Ole J Vig, judge, \$2.00 A S Arneson, clerk, \$2.00. P T Duncan, clerk, \$2.00.
 Enger Precinct: T O Schjeldahl, inspector, \$7.50. J E Bothun, judge, \$2.00. A C Rued, judge, \$2.00. H O Haogenson, clerk, \$2.00. O H Olson, clerk, \$2.00.
 Golden Lake Precinct: H N Winnes, inspector, \$4.00. P E Fleasche, judge, \$2.00. Edw Williams, judge, \$4.90. O W Williams, clerk, \$2.00. G M Haddeland, clerk, \$2.00.
 Highland Precinct: S R Sampson, inspector, \$7.00. Wm Patterson, judge, \$2.00. R E Cochrane, judge, \$4.80. D E Tufts, clerk, \$2.00. T N Cochrane, clerk, \$2.00.
 Bergen Precinct: G O Johnson, inspector, \$7.40. J M Patterson, judge, \$2.00. J F Bistline, judge, \$2.00. John R Olson, clerk, \$2.00. George E Courtney, clerk, \$2.00.
 Primrose Precinct: J M Ryder, inspector, \$5.15. Ole Paulson, judge, \$4.00. S K Pladsen, judge, \$2.00. H J Rindy, clerk, \$2.00. Wm Darch, clerk, \$2.00.
 Sherbrooke Precinct: W E Elliott, inspector, \$4.00. J H Kopperdahl, judge, \$2.00. W S Henry, judge, \$2.00. Christ Christensen, clerk, \$2.00. J M Cochrane, clerk, \$2.00.
 Easton Precinct: John Oxtan, inspector, \$6.30. C J Long, judge, \$2.00. Samul Oxtan, judge, \$2.00. H N Hornor, clerk, \$2.00. George Gilbertson, clerk, \$2.00.
 Greenvale Precinct: Andrew Thumm, inspector, \$7.20. A J Arneson, judge, \$2.00. C E Gunderson, judge, \$2.00 Carl Anderson, clerk, \$2.00. C G Carlsson, clerk, \$2.00.
 Edendale Precinct: K S Sulland, inspector, \$4.00. C O Swanson, judge, \$5.40. W H Dennis, judge, \$2.00. Wm Sparling, clerk, \$2.00. Robert J Brock, clerk, \$2.00.
 Lincoln Precinct: Nathan Bentley, inspector, \$5.00. H P Patien, judge, \$2.00. Alex Weatherhead, judge, \$2.00. I W Standley, clerk, \$2.00. G W Sawyer, clerk, \$2.00.
 Melrose Precinct: J A White, inspector, \$4.00. James T Masters, judge, \$2.00. Walter Swanson, judge, \$4.80. W J Skinner, clerk, \$2.00. W U White, clerk, \$2.00.
 Riverside Precinct: J G Brown, inspector, \$7.80. R F Hadwen, judge, \$2.00. Charles S Palfrey, judge, \$2.00. Andrew Park Sr, clerk, \$2.00. George D Slingsby, clerk, \$2.00.
 Broadlawn Precinct: C L Pratt, inspector, \$8.00. M D Henry, judge, \$2.00. D B Borden, judge, \$2.00. Walter Hobkirk, clerk, \$2.00. J E Knight, clerk,

Colgate Precinct: S C Fuller, inspector, \$7.00. C E Davie, judge, \$2.00. J W Grar, judge, \$2.00. William Orser, clerk, \$2.00. G W King, clerk, \$2.00.
 Hope Township: E D Washburn, inspector, \$7.40. Thomas Sussex, judge, \$2.00. Clarence Carpenter, judge, \$2.00. W H Gray, clerk, \$2.00. Leo Lang, clerk, \$2.00.
 Willow Lake Precinct: Thomas Dodd, inspector, \$8.00. H A Northrop, judge, \$2.00. Ole A Sanden, judge, \$2.00. E E Dodd, clerk, \$2.00. Henry Palfrey, clerk, \$2.00.
 Incorporated Town of Hope: Geo A Luce, inspector, \$4.00. H H Wasem, judge, \$2.00. C R Jackson, judge, \$2.00. C S Shippy, clerk, \$2.00. J. W. Wheeler, clerk, \$5.00.

The county auditor was on motion instructed not to extend the one mill state Russian thistle and French wood tax, upon the tax lists of Steele county, for the year 1896, and in is hereby agreed that said Steele county shall pay all claims, damages and costs, that the state may recover against said auditor, or that he may be to, by reason of his not extending such tax on the tax lists of said county for the year 1896.
 On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, November 30, 1896.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
 County Auditor.

OUR ASSISTANT EDITORS.

Galesburg.

Fine that the election terminated so satisfactorily.
 Mrs. J. S. Kemp is critic in the L. L. C. Genuine winter! Hurrah for the good sleighing!
 Mrs. J. P. Whittemore returned on election day from a visit at Buffalo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louie Satrom are now residing at Hillsdale farm. We welcome them to our midst.
 The Galesburg school contemplate a cavateria on Dec. 4. Roast pig—with an ear of corn in his mouth, will be one of the delicacies served.
 The Norwegian church had a fine turnout on Saturday notwithstanding the storm. Coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served, and a great variety of articles were auctioned off by Fred Tangier, who is certainly a fine auctioneer.
 Hurrah for Traill! 1,000 majority. The banner county.
 Sabbath school organization resulted in Mr. Stein, superintendent, Mr. Whittemore, assistant superintendent, Mrs. Allen, Treasurer, Mrs. Houghson, secretary, Mrs. Whisand assistant secretary.
 The president of the L. L. C. complimented Mrs. Wm. Erb upon her election. "The reads as she talks," no higher encomium could be paid.

GALATEA.

Lincoln.

News for the two previous weeks was snow bound, anyone can get a copy of the same by correspondence; to Mandy through The Pioneer office.
 Miss Anna Split is recovering from a severe cold which seemed quite serious at one time.
 Miss Yene Vadnie, who for some time past has been troubled with sore throat, is greatly improved under the care of Dr. Stephenson.
 T. B. Johnson and family have moved to the Thomas Ward farm for the winter.
 The man who, a short time ago, guaranteed his employes ten days of plowing in this month must be a Bryan man, expecting that the great republican victory would thaw the ground out, as it is sound money and sound winter.
 Miss Alta Gilmore attended the teachers' institute last week.
 Farmers are rushing their grain into market, each wearing a smile of satisfaction.
 Mr. Split marketed a large drove of sheep last week. A surplus which was for that purpose owing to the unexpected heavy snow fall was forced to sell at very low rate when compared with previous turnouts, causing a loss of 50 cents per head.
 Mr. Graham returned Thursday from a visit with friends near Cummings.
 Report is that a silver-gray fox has been seen in the neighborhood. They are very scarce, but not as scarce as silver men, since election.
 The dance at Chas. Dean's residence was not very largely attended, owing to the sever element of last Friday evening.
 F. R. Ray, one of Eberbrooke's bonanza farmers, has leased the Beidler & Robinson farm of this place, and will crop the same the coming year.
 Adolphus Fredricson, a summer residence of this place, went to Clifford Friday to visit friends, before leaving for British Columbia, where he goes to visit his father and brother. The best of wishes Odde.
 Miss Josie Greenen and Miss Katie Williams, visited friends in South Lincoln last Sunday.
 A calf belonging to Chas. Dean has astrayed, or has been stolen. The latter is the general belief.
 Under the auspices of Miss Alta Gilmore and scholars, a successful arrangement was made by preparing a complete program for last Thursday afternoon to do honor to the anniversary of Mrs. H. P. Patton's birth day. The guests arrived at the appointed hour and everything went well to bring on a general surprise. Reading, recitations, and other amusements were first on the program, after which the younger ones marched in file and delivered the many presents. A bountiful supper was then served which was well prepared. One article which is well worth mentioning, was a cake, of which upon the surface was worked in with candy, the name, age, and birth place of the honored person.
 MANDY.
 Thirty below this morning.
 "Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." Wamberg & Jacobson.
 The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church, will give an entertainment and supper, at the town hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Admission including supper, 25 cents.
 Owing to the fact that the commissioners proceedings, and other interesting matter this week, we are obliged to omit our tabulated election returns. But next week we give them sure.
 Gov. Allin has been so busy saving Kent's neck, that he has forgot to issue the customary Thanksgiving proclamation, but the turkey will die Nov. 26 just the same; and without any help from Allin.