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#### OFFICIAL **PROCEDINGS**

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

Sherbrooke, N. Dak July 3rd, 1905.

The Board of County Commissioner

met in regular session at 9 o'clock a. m. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of May 1st, 1995, read and or

The following statement of warrants drawn by the Auditor in payment county official salaries for quarter ending June 30th, 1905, was on motion ap

McPherson, Auditor..... S. S. Shippy, States Attorney... A. Hasselquist, Supt. of E. D. Suppy, States Attorney.
T. A. Hasselquist, Supt. of
Schools
A. Mickels, Judge.
T. O. Schjeldahl, Treasurer.
T. O. Schipeldahl, Treasurer.
H. J. Kindy, Register of Deeds.
Julia Linn, Glerk for Register of
Deeds.
Mrs. T. A. L.

Deeds.
Mrs. T. A. Hasselquist, Clerk
for Supt. of Schools.
Mrs. S. McPherson, Clerk for
Auditor.

On motion the following bills were al

P'O. Sathre. Clerk for Supt. of 8 20.00

for stamped envelopes, tele-phoning, cartage and express. Finley Bascon, stationery, pub-lishing Commissioners' pro-ceedings and other legal print-Hope Pioneer, publishing Com missioners' proceedings and other legal printing, \$27.65,

allowed at.....
H. J. Rindy, cash advanced for H. Bacharach, quarterly salary County Physician T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced C. G. Anderson, bounty on

T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced C. G. Anderson, bounty on one wolf. T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced E. Moe; bounty on one wolf and three cubs. P. O. Sathre, cash advanced for postage. Some companies of the cubs. Some companies of the cubs.

age
J. O. Collins care of gas plant
three months and work
around county building...
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books
and stationery...

o. B. Olson, board of prisoners. The Herald, books and station

ery.
T.O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced
The Fargo Bridge and Iron
Co.; part payment on bridge
contracts.
L. L. Finstad, board and care of

L. L. Finstad, board and care of Mary Hanson, county charge.

D. B. Olson, board and care of J. Olson, county charge.

A. K. Johnson, board and care of Mrs. Osten Johnson, county charge.

W. E. Elliott, one-in-mileage...
T. A. Hasselquist, mileage visit-ing schools
T. A. Hasselquist, balance due on salary for the year 1904 that had been refunded to the

T. A. Hasselquist, cash advane 

1:30 p. m., same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Board reconvened at 1:30 p. m all members present.

K. S. Sulland presented Treasurer's

receipt for \$72.45 and made report of old bridge lumber sold in Enger and Primrose twps.
On motion the following bills for tak-

ing the census was allowed P. J. Hanson, Franklin P. J. Hanson, Franklin twp, \$11.04 allowed at.....

Frank Gray, Carpenter twp... A. K. Nybo, Willow Lake twp. S. L. Ingeson, Colgate twp... J. Omdahl, Broadlawn twp... \$12.10 allowed at. G. D. Slingsby, Riverside twp. A. R. Baker, Melrose twp. \$7.26 allowed at.

A. R. Baker, Melrose twp, 87.26 allowed at. L. N. Wood, Hugo twp. J. M. Lofland, Edendale twp. Henry Munson, Greenview twp. W. S. Henry, Easton twp. R. J. Still, Sherbrooke twp. Thos. Evanson, Primcose twp. Olo Leraas, Finley twp. E. Moe, Golden Lake twp. H. O. Haagenson, Enger twp. Andrew Nelson, Pharron twp. C. G. Brunsvold, New burg twp. E. G. Brunsvold, New burg twp. B. G. Bistline, Finley Village. B. F. Walden, City of Hope.

The bills of The North Dakota Institute for Feeble Minded at Grafton. \$80.00, annual deposit for clothing for Gunild and Marie Hadland, was on motion allowed.

The report of the Board of Health wa on motion approved and bills ordered paid as follo

Dr. W. H. M. Philip, quarantin-ing, etc..... Dr. A. J. Heimark, quarantining,

N. A. Couron, board and care of small-pox patients, \$281.80 al-

On motion an adjournment was taker until 9 o'clock a. m., July 5th, 1905. B. McPherson,

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., July 5th, 1905.

County Auditor

The Board of County Commissioners convened at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Members present, G. O. Johnson, K. S. Sulland, K. A. Johnson and H. N. Horner.

and H. N. Horner.
On motion K. S. Sulland was chosen temporary Chairman. Minutes of the meeting of July 3rd, 1905, read and on motion approved.

On motion the Chairman appoin N. Horner, K. A. Johnson, G. O. Johnson and himself as a committee to check up the accounts and records of the County Treasurer, which work was taken up until 12 o'clock noon when ad-journment was taken until 1:30 p.m.. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Board reconvened at 1:30 p.m. All members present—F. Gray taking his place as Chairman.

After completing the work in the Treasurer's office, the committee reported that they found the cash, acc and records satisfactory, and the committee was discharged. The Auditor and Treasurer were on

to advertise for bids for furnishing the County with 20 tons of hard nut coal, to be delivered in the cellar of the Court house not later than November 1st, 1905; bids to be received up to 2 o'clock p. m. October 2nd, 1905.

on motion duly seconded and carried the Treasurer and Auditor were au-

inspect site for grading on line between sections 22 and 27, Greenview twp., hav-ing made their report, it was on motion ordered that an appropriation of \$200,00 be made to assist Greenview twp. in grading on line between sections 22 and

ending June 30th, 1905, amounting to \$109.25 was on motion approved. ^

ed by Register of Deeds for quarter end-ing June 30th, 1905, amounting to \$507.25 s on motion approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., July 6th, 1905.

S. McPherson County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., July 6th, 1905. The Board of County Commissione convened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of July 5th. 1905, read and on motion approved.

As a County Board of Review and

Equalization the following oath was adsistered to the several members of the Board.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, SS.

Frank Gray, G. O. Johnson, K. S. Sul-Frank Gray, G. O. Johnson, R. S. Suland, K. A. Johnson and H. N. Horner, being duly sworn, each for himself doth say: That I will support the Constitu-tion of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Dakota that I will fairly and impartially perform the duties as a member of the County Board of Review and Equaliza-tion of the County of Steele, State of North Dakota, for the year 1905, so help

G. O. JOHNSON. K. S. SULLAND. K. A. JOHNSON, H. N. HORNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before n this sixth day of July, A. D, 1905,

S. McPherson, County Auditor,

on motion seconded and carried Frank Gray was chosen as Chairman of the Board of Review and Equalization.

For the purpose of equalization, the value of horses one year old, was on mo-tion fixed at \$13.00 and increased and decreased in the several assessment dis-tricts by the following per centum:

Increased: Newberg, 11 per cent; Beaver Creek, 8 per cent; Westfield, 8 per cent; Sharon, 29 per cent; Enger, 30 per cent; Golden Lake, 8 per cent; Finley, 29 per cent; Franklin, 17 per cent; Primrose, 7 per cent; Sherbrooke 17 per cent; Easton, 15 per cent; Green view, 8 per cent; Edendale, 62 per cent; Hugo, 10 per cent; Melrose, 17 per cent; rside, 22 per cent; Broadlawn, 5 per cent; Colgate, 8 per cent; Willow Lake 11 per cent, City of Hope, 4 per cent Finley Village, 32 per cent. Decreased Carpenter, 10 per cent.

The value of horses two years old was motion fixed at \$20,00 and increased and decreased in the several ass districts as follow s:

Increased : Beaver Creek, 4 per cent Sharon, 9 per cent: Enger, 32 per cent; Golden Lake, 7 per cent; Finley, 31 per cent; Franklin, 5 per cent; Primrose, 1 per cent; Sherbrooke, 5 per cent; Eas-ton, 1 per cent; Edendale, 6 per cent, Melrose, 14 per cent; Riverside, 6 per Colgate, 1 per cent; Carpenter, 5 per cent; Finley Village, 29 per cent. De-creased: Broadlawn, 1 per cent; Wilcreased: Broadlawn, 1 per cent; Willow Lake, 4 per cent. No change made
in Newburg. Westlield. Greenview,
Hugo and City of Hope.

The value of horses three years old
and over was on motion fixed at \$2.00

and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows Increased: Sharon, 19 per cent; En ger, 12 per cent; Finley, 52 per cent; Franklin, 4 per cent; Sherbrooke, 5 per cent; Easton, 6 per cent; Edendale, 3 mittee was discharged.

The Auditor and Treasurer were on The Auditor and Treasurer were on per cent; Hugo, 6 per cent; Melcona, 2 percent; Willow Lake, 9 per cent; City published in The Hope Floneer a financial statement of the County for the year ending June 30th, 1905.

cent; Easton, 6 per, cent; Edendale, 3 per cent; Willow Lake, 9 per cent; City published in The Hope Floneer a financial statement of the County for the year ending June 30th, 1905. on motion the Auditor was instructed of advertise for bids for furnishing the side, 5 per cent; Broadlawn, 1-per cent; County with 20 tons of hard nut coal, Colgate 1 per cent; Carpenter, 8 per cent. No change made in Beaver Creek

The valuation of stallions kept for service was on motion placed at \$125.00 increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows: Inthorized and directed to transfer \$27,00.00 creased: Newberg, 50 per cent; Beaver from the penalty and interest fund to Creek, 25 per cent; Sharon, 25 per cent; Board and asked for abatement of a lew Lake, & per cent; Easton, 64.2.3 per cent; Broadlawn. 50 per cent; Wilson asked for abatement of a lew Lake, & per cent. Decreased: Finpara of his assessment in Sharon Village, ley Village, 10 per cent. No change made for the years 1904 and 1905. On motion in Westfield, Hugo, Melrese and City of and G.O. Johnson as a committee to investigate the matter

vestigate the matter. on motion placed at \$4.00 and increased in the various assessment districts as follows : Increased : New burgh, 32 per cent; Beaver Creek, 32 per cent; Westfield, 33½ per cent; Sharon, 51 per cent; Enger, 55 per cent; Golden Lake, 33½ per cent; Finley 44, per cent; Franklin, 44 per cent; Sherbrooke, 34 The monthly statements of fees col-sted by the Clerk of Court for quarter cert, Hugo, 33% per cent; Cleendale, 33 per statements of fees col-



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er cept; Broadlawn, 32 per cent; Colgate 331/3 per cent. Decreased: Mel-rose, 27 per cent; Carpenter, 3 per cent; Willow Lake, 8 per cent; Finley Village, 6 per cent. No change made in Prim-6 per cent. No change rose and City of Hope.

The value of cattle two years old was on motion placed at \$7.00 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows: Increased: West-field, 40 per cent; Sharon, 40 per cent; Enger. 14 per cent; Golden Lake, 4 per cent; Finley. 40 per cent; Franklin. 3 per cent; Sherbrooke, 1 per cent; Edendale, 17 per cent; Riverside, 9 per cent. De creased; Beaver Creek, 5 per cent; Primrose, 30 per cent, Melrose, 10 per cent; Carpenter, 15 per cent; Willew Lake, 10 per cent; Finley Village, 22 per cent. No change made in Newburgh, Easton, Greenview, Iiugo, Broadlawn and Colgate.

On motion adjournment was taken intil 1:30 p. m., same day.

APTERNOON SPE

The County Board of Review and Equalization reconvened at 1:30 p. m All members present.

The value of cattle three years old and over was on motion placed at \$10.00 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows Increased: Sharon, 2 per cent; Enger 12 per cent; Golden Lake, 1 per cent; 12 per cent; Golden Lake, 1 per cent; Finley, 24 per cent; Edendale, 5 per cent; Finley Village, 2 per cent. De-creased: Beaver Creek, 4 per cent; Prim-rose, 9 per cent; Sherbrooke, 3 per cent; Melrose, 1 per cent; Riverside, 10 per cent; Carpenter, 17 per cent; Willow

.....

Lake, 2 per cent, No change made in Newburgh, Westneld, Franklin, Easton, Greenview, Hugo, Broadlawn, Colgate and City of Hope. No change made in the assessed value

of work oxen.
(Continued Next Week.

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