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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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

Sherrbrooke, N. Dak. July 6th 1903... Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 2 o'clock A. M.

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Wolves 4.00 Geo. Dohn, bounty on one wolf 2.00 H. N. Horn, bounty on one wolf 2.00 S. A. Norgard, bounty on one wolf and two cubs 4.00 Ben Rye, bounty on one cub wolves 4.00 Jardine Bridge Works, part payment on bridge contract 2600.00 The Elliott & Hitch Book Typewriter Co. one book typewriter Steele County Tribune, stationery 17.00 Steele County Tribune, stationery 17.00 Steele County Tribune, printing Com. proceedings and legal printing 8.05 T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for cartage and express 10.53 T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for Court expenses 263.25 H. G. Edwards, Court Stenographer 47.80 W. L. Carney, Court Reporter appointed by the Court, State of North Dakota via Frank Henderson 23.00 G. A. Monteith, legal printing 1.65 G. A. Monteith, publishing Com. proceedings 7.00 G. A. Monteith, stationery, \$260 allowed at 2.50 O. Christianson, contract for gas plant, 3 months (April, May and June) 15.00 Sherrbrooke Township balance of grade appropriation for grading at bridge between sec 31, Sherrbrooke and sec 36, Easton Township 64.25 The County Court acting for 40 months complete the Jury List of the County. On motion the names were apportioned to the several Townships and Village of Hope as follows: Newburg 3, Enger 3, Hope Village 4, Highland 3, Norman 3, Primrose 3, Sherrbrooke 2, Norway 2, Westfield 2, Golden Lake 2, Berge 2, Greenwood 2, Easton 2, Melrose 2, Lincoln 2, Colgate 2, Willow Lake 2, Hope 2, Colgate 2, Broadlaw 2. On motion Board adjourned until 1:30 P. M. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Mr. Knight, of the Knight Printing Co. of Fargo, appeared before the Board and offered to furnish the County with Books and Stationery at 15 per cent less than prevailing prices if allowed the County. On motion the matter was postponed until the next meeting. After discussing the matter a resolution was on motion passed authorizing the purchasing Committee to purchase all County Supplies usually purchased outside the County from the Knight Printing Co. of Fargo, North Dakota, as long as they continue to give 15 per cent discount on prevailing prices for all books and stationery. The following bills were on motion allowed: E. J. Peppner Sheriff's Fees and expenses District Court \$131.00 Peppner & Keene, Publishing Com. proceedings and legal printing 14.00 The report of Commissioners of Insanity of Louis Cochrane, was on motion accepted and billered paid as follows: A. Mickles, Chairman of Board one day and Fees 5.00 Dr. H. Bacharach, one day on Board and Medical Examination 8.00 Geo. Murray one day on Board 2.00 The report made by H. Bacharach, Coroner upon the dead body of Arvid Moberg, was on motion accepted and bill for Coroner Fees amounting to \$6.00 allowed. The Coroner's Report of an Inquest held upon the dead body of Olof Lidensdahl, was on motion accepted and the following bills allowed: H. Bacharach, Coroner's fees 13.35 Cash advanced for coffin and burial 17.75 O. Hildan, Coroner's juror 1.20 Albert Hutton, coroner's juror 1.20 M. Hendrikson, coroner's juror 1.20 Ole O. Bjugstad, coroner's witness 1.10 Paul M. Bjugstad, coroner's witness 1.10 Ole P. Johnson, coroner's witness 1.10 The petition of Louis Vadnar, et al, prorsuor for the withdrawal of the School District, be withdrawn therefrom was on motion denied, it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that had neither power nor jurisdiction to take any action in the matter therein referred to. On motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. July 13th 1903.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion the County Treasurer and Auditor, was authorized to prepare and have published in the Steele County Tribune, a financial statement of the County, for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1903. The board proceeded to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer. On motion the books, accounts and vouchers were approved as correct. On motion the County Treasurer and Auditor were authorized to transfer \$4000.00 from the interest and penalty fund to the bridge fund. George Murray, appeared before the board, and offered \$600.00 for satisfaction of Judgements against John Olina, held by Steele County. Motion duly seconded and carried, that Judgements against John Olina, held by Steele County, be satisfied upon payment of \$600.00. The following bills were on motion allowed: Albert Mickles, County Judge, for salary due under prohibition law for years 1901, 1902, and for July 1st 1903 240.00 W. I. Warray, for one year and five months back State County Judge under the prohibition law, \$25.00 interest on same for two and one half years at 7 per cent, \$14.87, his bill having previously been presented and refused. On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. July 8th 1903.

S. C. McPHEENSON, County Auditor. Sherrbrooke, July 8th 1903. The Board of County Commissioners convened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of July 7th 1903 was read and approved. As a board of review and equalization, W. E. Elliott was appointed chairman. The board then proceeded to review and equalize the Personal Property assessment of the county for 1903. On motion the value of horses one year old was fixed at \$120.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, horses one year old were increased and decreased in the various assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased, Newburg 9 per cent; Norway 1 per cent; Easton 5 per cent; Highland 3 per cent; Enger 2 per cent; Golden Lake 3 per cent; Broadlaw 2 per cent; Greenview 2 per cent; Colgate 3 per cent; Hope Township 7 per cent; Willow Lake 4 per cent; Hope Village 2 per cent. Decreased, Golden Lake 21 per cent; Primrose 18 per cent; Lincoln 12 per cent; Melrose 10 per cent; Riverside 10 per cent; no change made in the assessment of horses one year old in Edendale and Sherrbrooke. On motion the value of horses two years old was fixed at \$200.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, horses two years old were increased and decreased by the following per centum. Increased, Newburg 13 per cent; Westfield 5 per cent; Norman 8 per cent; Enger 9 per cent; Golden Lake 13 per cent; Highland 16 per cent; Bergen 2 per cent; Colgate 15 per cent; Greenwood 15 per cent; Lincoln 14 per cent; Riverside 13 per cent; Broadlaw 13 per cent; Willow Lake 12 per cent; Hope Village 22 per cent. On motion the value of all other cattle three years old and over was fixed at \$150.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, all other cattle three years old and over were increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased, Newburg 10 per cent; Westfield 16 1/2 per cent; Norman 12 per cent; Enger 20 per cent; Highland 8 per cent; Primrose 18 per cent; Broadway 15 per cent; Easton 21 per cent; Greenwood 20 per cent; Edendale 14 per cent; Lincoln 21 per cent; Melrose 14 per cent; Riverside 14 per cent; Broadlaw 20 per cent; Colgate 11 per cent; Hope Township 20 per cent; Willow Lake 12 per cent; Hope Village 22 per cent. On motion the value of all other cattle three years old and over was fixed at \$150.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, all other cattle three years old and over were increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased, Newburg 13 per cent; Westfield 5 per cent; Norman 8 per cent; Enger 9 per cent; Golden Lake 13 per cent; Highland 16 per cent; Bergen 2 per cent; Colgate 15 per cent; Greenwood 15 per cent; Lincoln 14 per cent; Riverside 13 per cent; Broadlaw 13 per cent; Willow Lake 12 per cent; Hope Village 22 per cent.

On motion the value of all other cattle three years old and over was fixed at \$150.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, all other cattle three years old and over were increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased, Newburg 13 per cent; Westfield 5 per cent; Norman 8 per cent; Enger 9 per cent; Golden Lake 13 per cent; Highland 16 per cent; Bergen 2 per cent; Colgate 15 per cent; Greenwood 15 per cent; Lincoln 14 per cent; Riverside 13 per cent; Broadlaw 13 per cent; Willow Lake 12 per cent; Hope Village 22 per cent.

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change made in the assessment of all other cattle three years old and over in Easton and Edendale Townships. On motion the value of mules and asses one year old was fixed at \$120.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, mules and asses one year old were increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased, Newburg 7 per cent; Westfield 2 per cent; Norman 7 per cent; Enger 2 per cent; Golden Lake 21 per cent; Highland 30 per cent; Bergen 60 per cent; Primrose 24 per cent; Sherrbrooke 7 per cent; Easton 37 per cent; Greenwood 20 per cent; Edendale 20 per cent; Broadlaw 21 per cent; Colgate 14 per cent; Hope Township 4 per cent; Willow Lake 20 per cent; Hope Village 20 per cent; Lincoln 25 per cent; no change made in the assessment of cattle one year old in Melrose Township. On motion cattle two years old was fixed at \$100.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, cattle two years old were increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased, Newburg 11 per cent; Norway 30 per cent; Westfield 25 per cent; Norman 52 per cent; Enger 23 per cent; Golden Lake 25 per cent; Highland 27 per cent; Bergen 48 per cent; Sherrbrooke 8 per cent; Edendale 25 per cent; Riverside 18 per cent; Broadlaw 25 per cent; Colgate 15 per cent; Hope Township 12 per cent; Willow Lake 5 per cent; Melrose 2 per cent; no change made in the assessment of cattle two years old in Hope Village. On motion the value of cattle three years old and over was fixed at \$120.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, all other cattle three years old and over were increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased, Newburg 10 per cent; Westfield 16 1/2 per cent; Norman 12 per cent; Enger 20 per cent; Highland 8 per cent; Primrose 18 per cent; Broadway 15 per cent; Easton 21 per cent; Greenwood 20 per cent; Edendale 14 per cent; Lincoln 21 per cent; Melrose 14 per cent; Riverside 14 per cent; Broadlaw 20 per cent; Colgate 11 per cent; Hope Township 20 per cent; Willow Lake 12 per cent; Hope Village 22 per cent.

On motion the value of mules and asses two year old was fixed at \$120.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, mules and asses two year old were increased, 7 per cent in Enger; 7 per cent in Norway; and 20 per cent in each in Bergen, Primrose, Greenwood, Broadlaw and 60 per cent in Colgate. On motion the value of mules and asses three years old and over was fixed at \$150.00. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of same, mules and asses three years old and over were increased and decreased by the following per centum. Increased, Newburg 12 per cent; Westfield 5 per cent; Norman 13 per cent; Enger 20 per cent; Golden Lake 21 per cent; Highland 30 per cent; Bergen 60 per cent; Primrose 24 per cent; Sherrbrooke 7 per cent; Easton 37 per cent; Greenwood 20 per cent; Edendale 20 per cent; Broadlaw 21 per cent; Colgate 14 per cent; Hope Township 4 per cent; Willow Lake 20 per cent; Hope Village 20 per cent; Lincoln 25 per cent; no change made in the assessment of cattle one year old in Melrose Township.

MY NEIGHBOR'S CAT. As Described by the Man Who Has Listened to Its Music. My neighbor's cat has nine lives, three from nine leaves six coming to him. Bootjack, airgun, strychnine, total three. My neighbor's cat has a disposition like an orange-utand and a voice like Emma Yaw. His range is five octaves and 300 yards. My neighbor's cat is a black cat, and resembles a dark spot in a fog and, like the unexpected, he always happens. He happens at eight p. m. and four p. m. without intermission. On public questions he lacks decision. He is always on the fence. You never know how to take him; just that the reason he is still at large. Last night my neighbor's cat had company. Among those present were all the other cats in the neighborhood. It was an evening of the old masters. I recognized Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Wagner, Bach, Gottschalk and Sousa. My neighbor's cat is a paranoiac. He thinks everybody is plotting against him. He has all the symptoms of a dyspeptic, with the effectiveness of a consumptive. He wastes energy. However, if sound words could be converted into vital forces, he'd be a great power in the community to run sawmills and lighting plants.

Some day I'm going to get a good sweat at my neighbor's cat; that swell to motivate it!—Baltimore News. For a farm or ranch, call on F. D. Woodworth.