

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Nov. 12 1904.
The Board of County Commissioners convened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to call of the County Auditor. All members present. G. O. Johnson, H. N. Horner and K. S. Sulland having been called together by the auditor as a canvassing board and proceeded to canvass the election returns. On motion the board of County Commissioners adjourned until 1:30 p. m. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment, all members present. In accordance with section 2531 chapter 31 of the revised codes of 1899, on motion the name of Washburn township was changed to Carpenter. K. S. Sulland presented treasurer's receipt for \$12.00 and made report of tilling sold in Newburg Township. The following bills were on motion allowed:

N. Pak, Institute for feeble minded at Grafton for clothing furnished M. Hadland, G. Hadland and James Taylor. \$ 25.20
F. E. Curry deputy sheriff fees, mileage and expenses. 135.70
F. E. Curry deputy sheriff fees and expenses, arrest of A. H. Richards insane patient. 7.55
J. O. Collins work around county building, drayage and care of gas plant. 16.55
Finley Beacon publishing commissioners proceedings. 6.00
Finley Beacon notice of election nominations and other legal printing. 57.00
Finley Beacon stationary. 15.05
C. S. Shippey cash expended in obtaining evidence in case State vs. Lesselyoung. 4.70
W. W. Archer fuel for county building. 153.15
H. G. Edwards court stenographer. 17.80
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T. O. Schjeldahl cash advanced for postage, envelopes and cartage. 06.32
T. O. Schjeldahl court expenses 6.50
T. A. Hasselquist cash advanced for postage. 5.75
S. McPherson cash advanced for express, cartage and postage 9.70
R. J. Still rebuilding chimneys on court house. 10.75
H. A. Burner boarding prisoner J. H. Murphy and taking him to Hillsboro jail. 22.50
Oliver Thorson, moving K. Korstad and his household goods to Hillsboro. 24.00
Laor King, building election booths in Hope City Precinct \$4.00 allowed at. 2.00
Hope Pioneer, notice of election nominations and other legal printing. 73.55
The bill of Newberg township \$130.96 for lumber for repairs on bridges between sections 21 and 28, sections 17 and 23, was on motion rejected.

The following bills were on motion allowed:
The Herald, books and stationary. 35.00
Steele County Tribune, publishing Commissioners proceedings, notice of election nominations and other legal printing. 82.35
L. A. Jacobson deputy sheriff fees. 5.00
Webb & Teie, groceries furnished Ole Kittilson, county charge 42.00

On motion the following resolution was adopted, all members on roll call having voted aye: Whereas the official canvass of all the votes cast at the last general election held on November 8th 1904 upon the proposition of abolishing the provisions of section 1549, of the revised code of 1899 as amended by chapter 421 of the laws of 1901, having shown that a majority of all the votes cast were in favor of abolishing the provisions of said section, and were in favor of restraining stock from running at large in this county; Therefore by virtue of the law and by reason of the premises aforesaid, it is hereby resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County, North Dakota, that the provisions of said section 1549 of the revised codes of the State of North Dakota as amended by chapter 123 of the laws of North Dakota of 1901, be and the same hereby are abolished, and that hereafter stock shall be restrained from running at large in this county during day or all seasons of the year.

The following petitions for bridges were presented to the board: On line between sections 17 and 18, Golden Lake Precinct. On line between sections 8 and 9 Eden Lake twp. On line between sections 34 and 35, section 14, Washburn twp. On motion the chairman appointed, Elliott Gray, Sulland and Johnson to inspect bridges as per petitions.

On motion Chairman Johnson and the Auditor was instructed to procure new voters for superintendent of schools and the sheriff's office.

On motion the election expense for the general election held Nov. 28th 1904 was allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

Newburg precinct.	
B. K. Plabson, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book.	7.90
Jacob M. Olson, Judge.	2.00
E. M. Sondreal, Judge.	2.00
Lewis Thompson, Clerk.	2.00
Anton O. Berg, Clerk.	2.00
Beaver Creek precinct	
E. O. Norgaard, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book.	7.80
A. E. Tostorud, Judge.	2.00
Ed Fjerke, Judge.	2.00
E. G. Erickson, Clerk.	2.00
P. J. Ostme, Clerk.	2.00
Westfield precinct.	
A. K. Johnson, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book.	7.40
Ole Tenold, Judge.	2.00
A. Syverson, Judge.	2.00
Andrew Anderson, Clerk.	2.00
Gust E. Anderson, Clerk.	2.00
Shipron precinct.	
Thos. A. Brekk, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book, and building booths.	10.70
Harold Johnson, Judge.	2.00
A. N. Doren, Judge.	2.00
L. O. Harmon, Clerk.	2.00
Ole N. Greshelm, Clerk.	2.00
Enger precinct.	
O. H. Olson Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book.	7.50
Osten Thykeron, Judge.	2.00
A. O. Ringrud, Judge.	2.00
H. O. Haagenon, Clerk.	2.00
J. O. Anderson, Clerk.	2.00
Golden Lake precinct.	
P. E. Flasche, Inspector, posting ballots and returned poll book.	7.10
Lars Martinsen, Judge.	2.00
Martin Ullensaker, Judge.	2.00
E. Moe, Clerk.	2.00
O. H. Brager, Clerk.	2.00
Finley twp. precinct.	
S. R. Sampson, Inspector and posting ballots.	4.00
Knut Halvorson, Judge.	2.00
Lewis Peterson, Judge and returning poll book.	5.00
G. W. Keeling, Clerk.	2.00
D. E. Tufts, Clerk.	2.00
Franklin precinct.	
G. O. Johnson, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book.	7.50
A. Brakke, Judge.	2.00
J. M. Patterson, Judge.	2.00
J. R. Olson, Clerk.	2.00
A. J. Brakke, Clerk.	2.00
Primrose precinct.	
Ole Paulson, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book.	7.20
Henry Gilbertson, Judge.	2.00
H. O. Klath, Judge.	2.00
H. J. Rindy, Clerk.	2.00
E. A. Erickson Clerk.	2.00
Sherbrook, precinct.	
E. E. Baldwin, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book.	6.00
W. S. Moore, Judge.	2.00
S. L. Linn, Judge.	2.00
Chas. Chalmers, Clerk.	2.00
Chas. E. Mitchell, Clerk.	2.00
Easton precinct.	
L. Verwest, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book.	6.35
Geo. Gilbertson, Judge.	2.00
M. Stack, Judge.	2.00
J. B. Oxtou, Clerk.	2.00
W. S. Henry, Clerk.	2.00
Greenview precinct.	
S. H. Nelson, Inspector, posting ballots.	4.00
C. G. Carlson, Judge and returning poll book.	4.00
K. J. Munson, Judge.	2.00
Henry Munson, Clerk.	2.00
Paul Simonson, Clerk.	2.00
Edendale precinct.	
Eli Simonson, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll books.	7.25
John R. Lindstrom, Judge.	2.00
K. S. Sulland, Judge.	2.00
Aug Lindstrom, Clerk.	2.00
T. F. Pope, Clerk.	8.00
Hugo precinct.	
Hugo Gunkel, Inspector and posting ballots.	4.00
F. E. Vadnie, Judge.	2.00
Daniel Lee, Judge.	2.00
C. A. Vadnie, Clerk.	2.00
I. W. Standley, Clerk and returning poll book.	4.70
Melrose precinct.	
J. K. Joslyn, Inspector and posting ballots.	4.00
A. H. Baker, Judge.	2.00
W. Swanson, Judge and returning poll books.	4.70
W. U. White, Clerk.	2.00
J. T. Masters, Clerk.	2.00
Riverside precinct.	
Oliver Thorson, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll books.	8.00
Geo. D. Slingsby, Judge.	2.00
Herman Heggblad, Judge.	2.00
Anders Erickson, Clerk.	8.00
J. S. Palfrey, Clerk.	2.00
Broadlawn precinct.	
Fred Dresher, Inspector and posting ballots.	4.00
J. Omdahl, Judge.	2.40
F. A. Tanager, Judge and returning poll book.	6.50
J. E. Knight, Clerk.	2.00
J. M. McPherson, Clerk.	2.00
Colgate precinct.	
S. F. Pope, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll books.	7.90
H. S. Curry, Judge.	2.00
E. M. Fuller, Judge.	2.00
E. H. Palfrey, Clerk.	2.00
C. L. Williams, Clerk.	2.00
Washburn precinct.	
W. H. Farris, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book.	7.00
H. D. Carpenter, Judge.	2.00
A. W. Williams, Judge.	2.00
T. J. Smith, Clerk.	2.00
Frank Gray, Clerk.	2.00

Willow Lake precinct	
E. E. Dodd, Inspector, posting ballots.	4.00
T. J. Baldwin, Judge and returning poll book.	8.10
A. K. Nybo, Judge.	2.00
H. B. Thomas, Clerk.	2.00
E. N. Northrop, Clerk.	2.00
Finley Village precinct.	
F. E. Curry, Inspector and posting ballots.	4.00
E. E. Taisey, Judge.	2.00
I. M. Hildebrandt, Judge.	2.00
F. G. Newton, Clerk.	2.00
H. A. Long, Clerk and returning poll book.	4.50
Hope City precinct.	
G. A. Warner, posting ballots.	2.00
A. L. Johnson, Inspector.	2.00
J. J. Wamberg, Judge.	2.00
B. Woodward, Judge.	2.00
B. C. Reynolds, Clerk.	2.00
R. A. Lathrop, Clerk and returning poll book.	5.00
On motion the following bills were allowed.	
Frank Gray, Commissioner per diem and mileage.	8.90
G. O. Johnson, Commissioner per diem and mileage.	8.20
K. S. Sulland, Commissioner per diem and mileage.	5.30
W. E. Elliott, Commissioner per diem and mileage.	4.20
H. N. Horner, Commissioner per diem and mileage.	4.90
On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Thursday, December 15th, 1904.	

S. McPHERSON,
County Auditor.

HURRICANE SWEEPS ATLANTIC COAST

MANY LIVES LOST AND GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY THROUGHOUT EAST.

SEVERAL LAKE BOATS REPORTED MISSING

Present Death List of Ten Will Undoubtedly Be Increased - Storm Originates in Florida and Sweeps Over Wide Area.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Further details, which reach Chicago from the east, bear out the first estimate that the terrific storm of wind, rain and snow which swept the Atlantic coast from Florida to Nova Scotia and the great lakes, was the worst in many years in point of destruction of property and loss of life.

The death list has reached ten and it is thought certain that the number will be increased when fuller details are received.

Toledo, Milwaukee and Cleveland each reports the loss of ships and one death due to the storm.

It is feared the loss of vessels, both on the lakes and along the Atlantic coast, will be a fearful toll, despite the warnings sent out by the weather department, which were heeded by many. Nine schooners that left the Chicago port last Saturday are reported missing.

Snow Falls a Foot Deep.

The storm originated in the northern part of Florida and swept up the Atlantic coast and into the interior. In Pennsylvania snow fell to a depth of a foot on the level. Snow fell in Baltimore, Washington and in New York. In New York and other places the wind blew 78 miles an hour, while the barometer fell to the lowest point ever recorded. Enormous damage was done to telegraph and telephone lines throughout the storm area. Several ships were wrecked along the Atlantic and one or more on the great lakes. Train service was delayed in some portions of the storm-ridden district and all trains were late.

Hurricane on the Coast.

Boston, Nov. 15.—New England was the center Sunday of the storm which, since Saturday morning, has been sweeping up the Atlantic seaboard. When morning dawned Sunday the immediate storm center was off Cape Hatteras, but in the afternoon it had moved to the vicinity of Nantucket Island. When at its height the wind blew with hurricane velocity. In this city the maximum velocity was 45 miles at 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon. At Block Island, R. I., there was a 76-mile gale, and at Nantucket, this state, a velocity of 60 miles was recorded. The storm passed east Sunday night and was severe in Maine and the maritime provinces. At Portland, Me., at 1 o'clock the wind was increasing in velocity and would, the observer of the local weather bureau said, reach hurricane dimensions.

The coast storm was accompanied by snow, rain, hail and sleet. Rain fell in this state, Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire. There was snow in Maine, Rhode Island and northwestern Connecticut. In this city the rainfall was 1.18 inches. Telegraph and telephone lines in eastern New England and the maritime provinces suffered severely. The storm had been well heralded, and most of the shipping remained in port. The craft that braved the elements had perilous passages.

Four Probably Drowned.

So far as is known only two vessels met disaster. At Tarpaunty Cove, Nantuxon Island, off Rockland, Me., the schooner E. Arcularius struck on the rocks and will be a total loss and it is believed that the four men comprising her crew have perished. Another Rockland schooner, the Nautilus, flying the