

follows: Norway 10 per cent, Westfield 8 per cent, Bergen 20 per cent, Primrose 6 per cent, Riverside 43 per cent, Broadlawn 7 per cent, Hope township 7 per cent.

The valuations of hogs were on motion decreased in the following townships as follows: Norman 14 per cent, Golden Lake 15 per cent, Highland 12 per cent, Sherbrooke 7 per cent, Easton 10 per cent, Lincoln 10 per cent, Melrose 18 per cent, Colgate 14 per cent, Willow Lake 5 per cent and Incorporated town of Hope 4 per cent.

The valuations of sleighs, sleds, carriages and all wheeled vehicles including bicycles were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Westfield 11 per cent, Norman 21 per cent, Enger 5 per cent, Golden Lake 7 per cent, Bergen 80 per cent, Sherbrooke 65 per cent, Greenview 16 per cent, Edendale 25 per cent Lincoln 52 per cent, Colgate 8 per cent and Willow Lake 23 per cent.

The valuation of sleighs, sleds, carriages and all wheeled vehicles including bicycles were on motion decreased in the following townships as follows: Highland 13 per cent, Primrose 67 per cent, Easton 3 per cent, Melrose 5 per cent, Riverside 19 per cent, Broadlawn 25 per cent, and Incorporated town of Hope 11 per cent.

The valuations of melodeons and organs were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Westfield 16 per cent, Norman 45 per cent, Enger 55 per cent, Golden Lake 45 per cent, Bergen 81 per cent, Sherbrooke 33 per cent, Easton 45 per cent, Greenview 108 per cent, Lincoln 45 per cent, Riverside 45 per cent, Colgate 26 per cent and Hope township 10 per cent.

The valuations of melodeous and organs were on motion decreased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 13 per cent, Norway 52 per cent Highland 1 per cent, Primrose 53 per cent, Edendale 9 per cent, Broadlawn 27 per cent, Willow Lake 17 per cent, and Incorporated town of Hope 26 per cent.

The valuations of piano-fortes were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 27 per cent, Enger 60 per cent, Bergen 156 per cent, Sherbrooke 24 per cent, Melrose 2 per cent, Hope township 2 per cent.

The valuations of piano-fortes were on motion decreased in the following townships as follows: Norman 20 per cent, Edendale 14 per cent, Lincoln 20 per cent, Colgate 60 per cent and Hope village 14 per cent.

The valuations of Agricultural implements and machinery, were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 43 per cent, Norway 48 per cent, Westfield 14 per cent, Norman 12 per cent, Golden Lake 26 per cent, Highland 61 per cent, Bergen 55 per cent, Sherbrooke 34 per cent, Lincoln 26 per cent, Colgate 18 per cent, Hope township 12 per cent and Incorporated Town of Hope 55 per cent.

The valuations of agricultural tools, implements and machinery, were on motion decreased in the following townships as follows: Enger 23 per cent, Primrose 42 per cent, Easton 12 per cent, Greenview 25 per cent, Edendale 15 per cent, Melrose 24 per cent, Riverside 17 per cent and Willow Lake 24 per cent.

On motion the real and personal property assessment for the year 1898 was declared equalized for the county of Steele.

On motion the county auditor was instructed to attend the meeting of the state board of equalization, for the purpose of securing a just equalization of the Steele county assessment.

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

Attest: Charles G. Boise, County Auditor.

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**  
Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 5, 1898.

Board of county commissioners convened in regular session as provided by law, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present O. W. Williams, chairman, and Commissioners King, Johnson, Rindy and Cochrane.

Minutes of the meeting of May 7, 1898 were read and approved.

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

Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notices ..... \$ 10 25  
Hope Pioneer, publishing notices and commissioner's proceedings ..... 27 05

On motion W. H. M. Philip was appointed as county physician for the south half of Steele county for the ensuing year at a salary of \$200.00, payable quarterly.

On motion the board adjourned until Wednesday morning, July 6, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Approved July 6, 1898.

Attest: O. W. Williams, Chairman.

Charles G. Boise, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 6, 1898.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present O. W. Williams, chairman, and Commissioners King, Johnson, Rindy and Cochrane.

The minutes of the meeting of July 5, 1898, were read and approved.

The board consumed some time in the consideration of bridge business.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived bids from physicians to become the county physician for the north half of Steele county, and furnish medicine for the period of one year, were opened.

On motion all of said bids were rejected.

On motion Dr. J. L. Stephenson was appointed as the county physician for the northeast quarter of Steele county at a salary of \$100.00 per year, payable quarterly, to include services and medicine for the period of year.

On motion E. D. Evans, M. D., was appointed as the county physician for northwest quarter of Steele county, at a salary of \$75.00 per year, the same to include services and medicine for the period of one year, said salary being paid quarterly.

The resignation of Dr. W. H. M. Philip as a member of the board of health, was presented to the board.

On motion said resignation was accepted and said office declared vacant.

On motion Dr. J. L. Stephenson was appointed as a member of the board of health, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. W. H. M. Philip there from.

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

S H Nelson, cash advanced on court orders in payment of juror's and state witness' fees, at the June term of court.....	\$419 30
H G Edwards, services as court stenographer at the June 1898 term of court.....	59 00
C S Shippy, services on order of court in case of state vs Demars, as attorney of defendant.....	25 00
James P McMahon, services on order of court in case of the state vs Huntly, as attorney for defendant.....	25 00
T G Anderson, 14 days' services as auditor's clerk in June 1898 at \$2.00.....	28 00
The Finley Golden Slope, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notices.....	47 10
Erick H Enger, board and care of Jacob Syverson Heskin, sick pauper, two months, at \$20.00.....	40 00
L Verwest, one-half cord unsawed maple wood for Hans Borstad, pauper.....	3 00
S H Nelson, cash advanced Laor King for support of Mrs. Cyris pauper, months of May, June and July, 1898, at \$15.00 per month.....	45 00

On motion the board of county commissioners adjourned to Thursday, May 7, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Approved July 7, 1898.

O. W. Williams, Chairman.

Charles G. Boise, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, July 7, 1898.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present O. W. Williams, chairman, and Commissioners King, Johnson, Rindy and Cochrane.

The minutes of the meeting of July 6, 1898, were read and approved.

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

W H Butler, cash advanced for postage 2d quarter 1898.....	\$ 3 00
W H Butler, county superintendent's mileage for 2d quarter 1893.....	51 17
Leonard Verwest, one cord maple wood sawed four times and delivered at county building.....	8 30
Geo Murry, cash advanced for telegraph and telephone messages 2d quarter 1898.....	4 95
Geo Murry, cash advanced for typewriter work in criminal cases.....	2 50

Charles G Boise, cash advanced for freight, express and cartage, 2d quarter 1898.....

Stener S Wenas, sheriff of Traill county, care and board of Steele county prisoners 2d quarter 1898.....

Dr W H M Philip, salary as county physician 2d quarter 1898.....

Oscar Barrett, cash advanced for postage \$7.50, supplies for register's office \$1.50, total... 9 00

J F Kelly, two rubber stamps.. 50

Samuel L Linn, conveying prisoners from Hillsboro jail to Sherbrooke, at June term of court, \$21.50, board and care of prisoners \$36.00, committing prisoners \$2.50, summoning jurors \$31.95, drawing jury \$4.00, attendance on court \$20.00, serving subpoenas state cases \$35.00, trip to Hillsboro with Vale \$17.75, clothing for prisoners \$3.00, total..... 172 30

Walker Bros., blanks, records, 300 extra tax receipts and supplies for county offices..... 91 30

C Christensen, cleaning floors and windows county offices, hauling away ashes from court yard and running gas plant three months..... 24 50

Dr A Carr, bill of \$140.00 for amputation of the arm of Andrew Jacobson, pauper, and professional visits to patient, allowed at..... 120 00

Dr H Rees, assisting in amputating the arm of Andrew Jacobson sick pauper, bill of \$35.00, allowed at..... 25 00

On motion the states attorney was directed to take an appeal in Erskine case.

On motion the board adjourned to Friday, July 8, 1898.

O. W. Williams, Chairman.

Charles G. Boise, County Auditor.