

cent, Hope twp 7 per cent, Hope City 20 per cent, Finley village 40 per cent; no change made in Newburgh, Westfield, Norman, Riverside, Colgate and Hope City.

The value of agricultural tools, implements and machinery was placed at \$6 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts by the following per centum: Increased: Newburgh 32 per cent, Norway 37 per cent, Norman 9 per cent, Golden Lake 10 per cent, Highland 125 per cent, Bergen 30 per cent, Sherbrooke 26 per cent, Easton 18 per cent, Melrose 18 per cent, Broadlawn 172 per cent, Hope twp 6 per cent, Willow Lake 4 per cent; Hope City 73 per cent; Finley Village 135 per cent. Decreased: Eger 20 per cent, Primrose 21 per cent; Greenview 43 per cent; Edendale 15 per cent; Lincoln 10 per cent; Riverside 32 per cent, Colgate 20 per cent; no change made in Westfield.

The valuation of separators and horse powers was on motion fixed at \$100.00 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased: Norman 2 per cent; Golden Lake 3 1/2 per cent; Highland 7 per cent; Bergen 140 per cent; Sherbrooke 100 per cent; Easton 63 per cent; Willow Lake 30 per cent; Hope City 33 1/2 per cent; Finley Village 140 per cent; Lincoln 17 per cent; Colgate 53 per cent. Decreased: Westfield 5 per cent; Primrose 23 per cent; Greenview 30 per cent; Edendale 10 per cent; Melrose 8 per cent; Riverside 46 per cent; Broadlawn 37 1/2 per cent. No change made in Eger and Hope twps.

The valuation of engines and boilers was on motion fixed at \$200.00 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased: Norway 11 per cent; Norman 85 per cent; Eger 4 per cent; Golden Lake 33 1/2 per cent; Highland 22 per cent; Bergen 2 per cent; Sherbrooke 108 per cent; Easton 23 per cent; Edendale 28 per cent; Lincoln 5 per cent; Melrose 3 per cent; Broadlawn 38 per cent; Colgate 71 per cent; Hope twp 45 per cent; Finley Village 119 per cent. Decreased: Westfield 21 per cent; Primrose 21 per cent; Greenview 41 per cent; Riverside 18 per cent; Willow Lake 10 per cent; Hope City 10 per cent; No change made in Newburgh. On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday July 9th 1904. S. McPHERSON, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 9th, 1904. The County Board of Review and Equalization convened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Minutes of the meeting of July 5th 1904, read and on motion approved. No change was made in the assessed valuation of gold, silver and plated ware, watches, watches and jewelry, goods and merchandise, as manufacturers' materials and articles manufactured, money and credits, bonds and stock other than bank stock.

On motion five shares of bank stock assessed to Eger and Upton, Greenview twp, was ordered erased from the assessment roll. On motion the valuation of shares of bank stock was placed at the average valuation of \$45.00 and was increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum: Increased: Norman 10 per cent, Colgate 11 per cent, Hope City 2 per cent, Finley village 11 per cent.

On motion the valuation of elevators in the several assessment districts was increased by the following per centum: Norman 25 per cent, Finley Village 12 per cent. No change made in Melrose, Colgate and Hope City.

No change was made in the assessed valuation of stock and furniture of stables, rooms, eating rooms, etc., warehouses, grain and improvements on United States lands.

On motion the valuation of structures was increased in the various assessment districts by the following per centum: Newburgh 25 per cent, Golden Lake 10 per cent, Primrose 20 per cent, Broadlawn 40 per cent. No change made in Norway, Westfield, Norman, Eger, Edendale, Bergen, Sherbrooke, Easton, Greenview, Edendale, Lincoln, Melrose, Riverside, Colgate, Hope twp, and Willow Lake.

The value of structures on city lots was not changed in any of the districts. No change was made in the valuation of town lots, exclusive of structures.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board of Review and Equalization reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The assessment of real estate exclusive of structures was taken up and comparisons made with last years valuations.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 11th, 1904. S. McPHERSON, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 11th, 1904. The County Board of Review and Equalization convened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of July 9th, 1904, read and on motion approved. For the purpose of equalizing the assessment of land, exclusive of structures, the valuation was increased in the various districts by the following per centum. Increased: Norway 12 1/2 per cent, Eger 15 per cent, Golden Lake 6 per cent, Primrose 6 per cent, Greenview 2 per cent, Edendale 3 per cent, Willow Lake 9 per cent, unimproved portion Hope City 12 1/2 per cent, unimproved portion Hope City 12 1/2 per cent, unimproved portion Hope City 12 1/2 per cent. Decreased: Lincoln 10 per cent. No change made in Newburgh, Westfield, Norman, Highland, Bergen, Sherbrooke, Easton, Riverside, Broadlawn, Hope twp.

On motion it was ordered that the following property owned by J. A. Loney be placed upon the 1904 assessment roll. Estimated value \$500. Diamonds, watches and jewelry to the value of \$100. Goods and merchandise to value of \$200.00. Stock and furniture of stables, eating houses, barnyard and similar tables to value of \$300.00. Structures to value of \$200.00. Assessed in Primrose, Sherbrooke and Melrose twps. It was on motion ordered that they be placed upon the assessment rolls at a valuation of \$500 each, as follows: Primrose - J. A. Loney; A. A. Brand; Grace River Bank; J. T. Eide; J. Leary Gilbertson; J. Ingvald Hanson; J.

K.S. Knutson; J. Lars L. Mehus, J. Sherbrooke, F. G. Anderson; J. C. G. Ross; J. A. Van Dusen; J. J. Duggan; L. A. Duggan; J. F. Collins; J. Cass; J. L. Miller; J. E. Elliot; J. C. V. Green; J. G. K. Jordan; J. C. Murray; J. Anton Miller; J. W. J. Moore; J. C. J. Nash; J. Wm. Oxtun; J. F. L. Lee; J. Christine Bine; J. W. I. Warr; J. Melrose, H. E. Brown; J. C. E. Hicks; J. P. Hendrickson; J. M. K. Joslyn; J. A. N. McKillips; J. T. Anders; J. J. L. Newell; J. J. A. White; J. W. U. White, 1.

On motion it was ordered that all elevator stock, assessed to the following parties in Greenview twp, be erased from the assessment roll account double assessment: Fuller & Upton, H. A. Henn, Otto M. Erickson, Ole Johnson, Ole D. Johnson.

On motion it was ordered that the following property owned by K. Knutson be placed upon Melrose assessment roll, the said property not having been assessed: 1 separator, value \$50.00; 1 engine, value \$100.00. On motion it was ordered that agricultural tools, implements and machinery to the value of \$500.00 owned by J. A. Van Dusen, be placed upon Melrose assessment roll, the said property not having been assessed.

Having completed the review and equalization of the real estate and personal property of the county, the board proceeded to make the tax levy for the current fiscal year.

On motion, seconded and carried, the following sums of money were voted to be raised upon the taxable property of the county for the current fiscal year.

For County General Fund, \$1,000.00
For Bridge Fund \$618.00
The above levy is laid upon the following statement of expenditures for the ensuing year, and a general statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county.

Auditor's salary	\$1,400.00
States atorney's salary	1,200.00
Superintendent of schools, salary and mileage	1,361.21
Sheriff's, deputy and bailiff's fees	557.71
County judge's salary	1,080.94
County treasurer's salary	1,000.00
Coroner's fees	53.35
County physician's salary	4,500.00
Clerk of court salary	900.00
Register of deeds salary	1,607.00
Treasurer's clerk hire	200.00
Register of deeds' clerk hire	4,000.00
Auditor's clerk hire	176.00
Board of health	543.21
County commissioners	587.40
District court expenses	7,352.30
Justice court expenses	74.40
Coroner's jurors and witnesses	16.20
Books, stationery and supplies	1,075.15
Printing and advertising	465.40
Light, fuel and repairs county building	5,508.08
Quarter	104,787.87
Board of insanity fees	16.10
Various	54.29
Bridges and roads	9,113.32
Board of prisoners	114.00
Wolf bounty	62.00
Teachers' institute	210.41
Gopher destruction	154.10
Total	200,229.13
Outstanding indebtedness, warrants uncalled for	24.50

On motion the following places were designated as polling places:

Broadlawn precinct, at school house on section 21. Highland precinct, at school house on section 15. Colgate precinct, at town hall, village of Colgate. Finley, at town hall, village of Finley. All other precincts same as in last general election.

Justice report, C. G. Boise, for quarter ending March 31st, 1904, case state vs. H. E. Nyhus, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows: C. G. Boise, Justice fees \$2.50; E. J. Pepper sheriff fees \$12.00.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

- Jar-lue Bridge Works, repairing bridge on line between sections 21 and 26, Newburgh, \$50.00.
- Dr. W. H. J. Philip, salary county physician for quarter ending June 30th, 1904, \$92.50.
- Bender & Robinson Lbr. Co., for lumber for repairs county building \$4.80.
- Steele County Tribune, stationery \$9.25.
- Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioners' proceedings and other legal printing, \$12.00.
- Loug & Peterson, hardware, \$8.25.
- H. D. Carpenter presented a petition asking that the assessed valuation for year 1903, of part of the unplatted portion of the N 1/2 sec 1-144-26 south of Steele ave., Hope city, be reduced from \$450.00 to \$225.00. On motion abatement was ordered made. On motion the board 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.

On motion the chairman appointed Elliott, Horner and himself as a committee to inspect bridge between section 1 and S. Riverside twp, said bridge having been reported in unsafe condition.

On motion K. S. Sulland was appointed as a committee of one to inspect bridge on line between sections 11 and 12, Eger twp, when repairs are completed, and Auditor authorized to draw warrant to the amount of \$125.00 favor Jarlue Bridge Co., for repairs on said bridge.

On motion Frank Gray was appointed to make necessary arrangements for the removal of Jas. Taylor to the asylum for feeble minded at Graton, N. D. On motion W. R. C. Acharach was appointed county physician for the north half of the county for a period of one year, dating from July 1st 1904. On motion Dr. A. C. Johnson was appointed county physician for the south half of the county for a period of one year, dating from July 1st 1904. Motion was seconded and carried that the county physician salary be fixed at \$200.00 each, per year, and that they furnish furnish all medicine, medical and surgical aid for the county year.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

- Dr. N. C. Johnson, a-sis-ing in operation, Miss Alford, \$10.00.
- Wm. Fox, putting down cement sidewalk in front of county property, Hope City, \$97.52.
- Carpenter & Warm, dry goods for alderman Jas. Taylor, county charge, \$8.75.
- Frank Gray, commissioner per diem, mileage, inspecting bridges and mileage \$6.15.
- G. O. Johnson, commissioner per diem mileage, inspecting bridges and mileage, \$7.00.
- K. S. Sulland, commissioner per diem, mileage, inspecting bridges and mileage, \$45.00.

W. E. Elliott, commissioner per diem, mileage, inspecting bridges and mileage \$64.15.

H. N. Horner, commissioner per diem, mileage, inspecting bridges and mileage \$56.90. One copy on year board, \$2.00 cash advanced for telephoning .75c. total, \$59.65.

On motion the board adjourned. S. McPHERSON, County Auditor.

Death of Judge Cochrane.

Judge J. M. Cochrane, justice of the supreme court, and a son of James Cochrane of Minneapolis, died suddenly at his home of apoplexy.

Judge Cochrane mingled among the politicians and delegates Tuesday and the day before and appeared in his usual health. During the night he had several attacks of a trouble of long standing, but it was not until 10 o'clock that his condition caused any alarm.

Mrs. Cochrane telephoned his physicians, but before any reached the Cochrane home, the jurist had passed away. The body was taken to Minneapolis for burial.

Judge Cochrane was admittedly one of the ablest attorneys in the west and his sudden death has caused a gloom over the city and the Republican organization in convention assembled.

Kicked by a Horse.

George Falconer, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falconer, living a few miles southeast of Bismarck on Apple Creek, died as the result of internal injuries received by being kicked by a horse. The accident that resulted fatally occurred about noon on Monday.

The boy had gone out on horseback to catch a colt. He had roped the animal and was leading it when in some way it kicked him. He fell from his horse and was unable to remount and walked and crawled home, over a mile, where he died.

The postoffice at Rutland was broken into and \$64 in postage stamps and \$10 in money was taken.

The 18-months-old child of Hotel-keeper Baker, of Ilague, was drowned in the forenoon by falling in a 116 foot well.

Contractor Kennedy, of Fargo, has just secured contracts for \$120,000 worth of sewer and waterworks construction in Boise City, Idaho.

Notice has been served by government officials on the stock owners of several counties requiring them to dip their cattle a second time.

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