

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRIGGS COUNTY NORTH DAKOTA.

The board convened in regular session July 5th, 1910, with all members present.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and declared approved.

The following bills were duly allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

L. Almklov, services supt.	
Board of Health, bill presented at \$187.95, allowed at 180.45	
Griggs Co. Tel. Co., telephone service	10.00
A. Rhodes, office supplies	3.50
H. A. LaMoore, Supt. Institute for feeble minded, care of Fred Todtz	50.00
Frank Trask, work in court-house yard	2.50
F. J. Stone, treasurer, court certificates, jurors \$71.20 witnesses \$19.30	90.50
W. G. Crocker, supplies for supt. of schools	5.10
F. J. Stone, postage, express etc.	9.33
I. A. Kampen, postage and express	16.20
E. M. Ayrea, repairs to bridge	4.50
I. A. Kampen, mileage as sup. schools	74.20
H. S. Rearick, printing and publishing	\$2.17
Mason Knapp, bal. due as witness fees	1.00
Chester C. Platt, light	10.86
Faram Ptg. & Stationery Co., court house supplies	9.50
Standard Oil Co., oil	5.35
Martin Garlid, postage and recording bonds	31.65
Frank Hare, board health expense	2.00
Walker Bros. & Hardy, election supplies and other blanks	246.24
Mason Knapp, laundry and board of prisoners	20.80
Thos. Riley, deputy sheriff, delivering election sup.	54.00
Mason Knapp, salary as jailor	39.00
Martin Vetleson, wolf bounty	18.00
Andrew Turing, wolf bounty	4.00
Arthur Anson, wolf bounty	52.00
The justice report of H. S. Rearick was presented and, on motion, approved, allowing the following bills:	
H. S. Rearick, justice fees, case of glandered horse	8.35
John Houghton, services as appraiser glandered horse	2.00
John Berg, services as appraiser glandered horse	2.00
F. B. King, services as appraiser glandered horse	2.00
King - Bruns Auto Co., livery case glandered horse	8.00
The bond of the Minneapolis Bridge Iron Co., in the sum of \$11,500, covering its contract with the county, was on motion, approved.	
The clerk of court presented a request for the names of 37 persons that number being necessary to fill the list.	
It was moved, seconded and carried that a requisition be made, according to the following schedule, on the civil townships and incorporated city and villages for the names of persons who are qualified to act as jurors.	
Twp. of Addie	2
Twp. of Bartley	4
Twp. of Broadview	1
Twp. of Bryan	2
Twp. of Clearfield	4
Twp. of Dover	4
Twp. of Greenfield	1
Twp. of Sverdrup	1
Twp. of Tyrol	2
Twp. of Washburn	1
Twp. of Mabel	2
Twp. of Rosendal	1
Twp. of Helena	1
Twp. of Romness	1
Twp. of Kingsley	2
City of Cooperstown	5
Village of Hannaford	3

Equalization Proceedings.

The Board proceeded as the county board of equalization, with the business of equalizing the assessments of lands.

On motion the Board adjourned until 8:30 a. m., July 6th.

JULY 6th.

The board convened with all members present and continued with the business of equalizing the assessments of land.

It was moved, seconded and carried, ordering that for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of lands, the following percentages of increase and decrease be made in the valuations as returned by the township boards of review:

Broadview increased 50 per cent.
Sverdrup decreased 10 per cent.
Washburn increased 20 per cent.
Romness decreased 15 per cent.
Lenora increased 15 per cent.
Pilot Mound increased 40 per cent.
Tyrol increased 30 per cent.
Cooperstown increased 10 per cent.
Ball Hill decreased 15 per cent.

Greenfield decreased 15 per cent.
Bartley decreased 12 per cent.
Helena increased 25 per cent.
Willow decreased 10 per cent.
Rosendal increased 50 per cent.
Bryan decreased 10 per cent.
Mabel increased 10 per cent.
Dover increased 15 per cent.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The board convened pursuant to adjournment with all members present, and took up the business of equalizing the assessments of structures on farm lands.

It was moved, seconded and carried ordering that for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of structures on farm lands, the following per centages of increase and decrease be made in the valuations as returned by the township boards:

Washburn increased 50 per cent.
Broadview increased 100 per cent.
Willow decreased 25 per cent.
Mabel increased 25 per cent.
Helena increased 25 per cent.

Kingsley $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34, reduced 33 and 1-3 per cent.

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Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 reduced 17 per cent.

Bryan increased 20 per cent.

Clearfield increased 33 and 1-3 per cent.

Pilot Mound increased 50 per cent.

Lenora increased 50 per cent.

Dover increased 30 per cent.

Rosendal increased 100 per cent.

City and village lots and structures on same were considered, and with the exception of elevators were left unchanged.

The following changes in the valuations of elevators were duly ordered by the board:

Binford—Farmer, Acme, Monarch, and Olsen elevator, each decreased 33 and 1-3 per cent, then all elevators raised 50 per cent.

Bryan—Increased 10 per cent.

Greenfield decreased 10 per cent.

The equalization of personal property was taken up.

On motion the board adjourned until 8:30 a. m. July 7th.

JULY 7th.

The board convened pursuant to adjournment with all members present and continued with the business of equalizing the assessments of personal property.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. July 8th.

JULY 8th.

The board convened pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Motion was made, seconded and carried ordering that for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of personal property between the various districts, the following per centages of increases and decreases be made in the valuations:

Broadview—Hogs decreased 40 per cent, furniture increased 150 per cent

Sverdrup—Furniture increased 200 per cent, agricultural implements increased 20 per cent.

Washburn—Furniture increased 100 per cent, agricultural implements increased 15 per cent.

Lenora — Furniture increased 150 per cent after decreasing J Huso 40 per cent, agricultural implements increased 10 per cent.

Romness — Furniture increased 33 and 1-3 per cent, cattle 1 year decreased 10 per cent.

Greenfield—Furniture, Geo. Jacobson decreased 80 per cent, township increased 200 per cent.

Ball Hill—Agricultural implements increased 20 per cent.

Cooperstown Twp. Agricultural implements increased 10 per cent.

Tyrol—Agricultural implements increased 30 per cent, goods and merchandise 50 per cent, cattle 2 year 10 per cent.

Pilot Mound—Cattle 1 year increased 10 per cent, cattle 2 year increased 10 per cent cows decreased 10 per cent, furniture, S. J. Tandé decreased 40 per cent, township increased 20 per cent, agricultural implements increased 10 per cent.

Bartley — Furniture increased 50 per cent.

Helena — Furniture increased 100 per cent. Agricultural implements increased 50 per cent.

Clearfield — Furniture increased 50 per cent. Agricultural implements increased 15 per cent.

Dover—Furniture increased 150 per cent.

Willow—Cattle 1 yr. decreased 5 per cent. Furniture increased 100 per cent. Agricultural implements decreased 40 per cent.

Mabel — Furniture increased 50 per cent. Cattle 2 yr. increased 50 per cent.

Kingsley — Furniture increased 50 per cent. Agricultural implements increased 15 per cent.

Bryan Furniture, Olof Johnson and B. C. Phipps each decreased 50 per cent, township increased 100 per cent.

Rosendal—Furniture increased 150 per cent, agricultural implements increased 40 per cent.

City of Cooperstown—Cows decreased 25 per cent.

This completed the equalization of

the assessments and the board proceeded to consider the tax levies.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The board convened pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The auditor presented an itemized statement of the probable county expenditures during the ensuing year and also an estimate of the miscellaneous receipts as follows:

Co. officers with fixed salaries	12500
Sheriffs, deputies and bailiffs	800
County Commissioners	350
County Surveyor	150
Janitor	720
County Physicians	300
Ins. for feeble minded	400
Aid to poor	300
Light and Fuel	1000
Books and office supplies	800
Publishing	300
Boarding Prisoners	150
District Court	1000
Justice Court	250
Roads	200
Bridges	3500
Wolf Bounty	100
Board of Health	350
Insane	1100
Elections	800
Sinking Fund	1500
Interest on Bonds	1800
Miscellaneous	1200
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Estimated miscellaneous receipts:

Register of Deeds fees	2600
Clerk of Court fees	300
Interest on Co. funds	2000
Int. & penalty on taxes:	1600
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	\$6500

A motion was made, seconded and carried ordering that the following sums be raised by a levy on all the taxable property in the county:

For general fund \$13000.

For bridge fund \$3500.

For interest fund \$1800.

For sinking fund \$1500.

For insane asylum fund \$1100.

That a tax of five-tenths of a mill be levied on all property in the county outside of incorporated cities and villages for a county road fund, and that a tax of two-tenths of a mill be levied on all the property in the County for the benefit of the Griggs County Fair Association.

The board checked up the county treasurer's office and declared that everything was found correct.

The following bills were duly allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

Trimble - Winton Lum. Co., fuel for courthouse, \$24.79	
bridge material \$44.60	68.85
Binford Times, Pub	64.77
Albert Larson, mdse for poor	2.00
R. M. Cowen, postage and telephone	4.40
Jos. Buchheit, services as county com.	50.80
R. L. Jones, services as Co. commissioner	42.60
T. A. Huso, services as Co. Commissioner	34.00
C. A. Nelson, services as Co. Comisioner	17.30

On motion the board rejected the bill of Mason Knapp for \$4.00, for livery used by the Board of Health, as it was not considered a proper charge against the county.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Aug. 15, 1910.

R. M. COWEN,
County Auditor.

Activity on Midland Continental Railway.

Supt. J. T. Adams, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Monday and will remain a week or two looking after construction work on the Midland Continental where over 200 teams are now engaged in moving earth. A camp of 35 teams was established Monday on the North bank of the James river. Contractor Sullivan went to Mandan to inspect one of the big steam shovels that has been used in work in that part of the state by other contractors, with the object of securing the same if possible. If this is done the steam shovel will be brought to Jamestown for work on the Midland line.

Supt. Adams says it is the intention of the company to have the entire distance between Edgeley and Jamestown laid with steel and trains running before winter; that the first 20 miles of the road north of Edgeley will be finished first and the north end of the line completed as soon as possible thereafter.

The contractors are now able to get more men and teams at reasonable prices than they were earlier in the season.

The official vote of Griggs county as cast at the recent election is published in the Courier this week. It is not a very heavy vote in this county and the same condition exists all over the state. The people will not turn out to vote at the primaries, apparently, yet this is really the most important of the two elections that we have to hold under the primary system.