

### OFFICIAL

#### Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

SHERBROOKE, Oct. 7th, 1889.

Regular meeting of board of County Commissioners. Present commissioners Oxton, Nelson, Hanson, Thompson and Day.

Oxton in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of September 2nd were read and approved, excepting that part relating to authorizing John Oxton to attend to repairing the roof of the county building, to which should have been added thereto the following: Said Oxton not to go to any great expenditure without further consultation with the board.

The following salaries were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, viz:

C. G. Hustley, judge, month of September, \$93.25.

C. J. Paul, county attorney, \$200.

S. J. Axahl, superintendent of schools, \$50.

The following salaries were allowed and ordered paid from salary fund for third quarter:

M. B. Cassell, register of deeds, \$3.31.

K. H. Brunedale, county treasurer, \$500.

The following bids were received according to advertisement for coal for use of county:

C. R. Jackson, at \$11.75 per ton, delivered at Sherbrooke; L. N. Wood & Co., at \$10.75 per ton delivered at Sherbrooke; Beidler & Robinson Lumber company at \$10.90 per ton delivered at Sherbrooke.

L. N. Wood & Company's bid being the lowest, they were ordered to furnish 20 tons coal per advertisement.

On motion the board adjourned to 1.30 p. m.

Board reconvened at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

All members present. Affidavit presented J. D. Brown of J. P. Brown & Son, praying that a rebate order be issued to them as agents for A. R. Greenwood, non-resident, and owner of the N. W. 1/4 section one, township 14, range 55, said quarter having been assessed as 160 acres for the taxes of 1884, 1885 and 1886, when it actually contained only 129 acres.

On motion the auditor was instructed to issue a rebate order for the difference in valuation for years 1884, 1885, and 1886, to J. P. Brown & Son, agents for the owner.

Moved and ordered that sheriff Linn be instructed to put the hall in the county building in order preparatory to holding court in same. The petition of the Colonial and United States Mortgage company, relating to the cancellation of taxes was taken from the table, and on motion laid over for future consideration.

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

S. J. Axahl, fees and mileage for quarter ending September 30th, 1889, \$237.90.

Andrew Gilbertson, repairing roof on county building, \$10.

F. B. Rugg, repairing roof on county building and putting in coal house in cellar, \$13.

K. H. Brunedale, postage July 1st to Oct. 7th, 1889, \$4.00.

J. B. Honeyman, iron work for county building, \$2.60.

M. B. Cassell, postage July 1st to Oct. 1st., \$5.98; express on court reports, 90c.—\$6.88.

Nugent & Brown, record of township officers for clerk of court, \$13; and warrant redeemed register for auditor, \$9; total, \$22.

S. L. Linn, 250 bill heads, \$1.50.

Bugbee Bros., hauling supplies, cash paid for express, hauling coal from Hope, scrubbing offices and cleaning cellar, \$14.50.

Nugent & Brown, chattel mortgage sales record \$18; book salary warrants, \$4.65; total, \$22.65.

Nugent & Brown, poll books and envelopes, \$20; tabs for tax list, \$3.60; auditor's and treasurer's blank quarterly reports, 75c.; total, \$24.35.

R. H. Simpson, Hope Pioneer, publishing proceedings, and legal notices, \$13.65; publishing notice of election, \$23.45; total, \$37.10.

Martin Hansen, 200 weight of flour for Mrs. Hayfoss, pauper, \$4.50.

S. L. Linn, distributing ballot boxes and mileage, \$25.50.

On motion the following election expenses were allowed and ordered paid from general fund:

PRECINCT NO. 1.

G. H. Stevens, judge, \$2 00

Osten H. Pladson, judge 2 00

P. G. Lundberg, judge 2 00

F. G. Govin, clerk 2 00

Lewis Thompson, clerk 2 00

Sam Thompson, for rent of house 4 00

PRECINCT NO. 2.

A. K. Hundebj, judge 2 00

P. J. Ostmo, judge 2 00

Peter L. O. Coltom, judge 2 00

K. A. Johnson, clerk 2 00

E. G. Erickson, clerk, making returns and mileage 5 50

PRECINCT NO. 3.

J. M. Linn, judge 2 00

A. K. Johnson, judge 2 00

James Savage, judge 2 00

John Holland, clerk 2 00

J. B. Oxton, clerk, making returns and mileage 5 50

PRECINCT NO. 4.

Henry M. Burdick, judge, making returns and mileage 5 00

James Simpson, Sr., judge 2 00

G. M. Cunningham, judge 2 00

Simon McKenzie, clerk 2 00

P. T. Duncan, clerk 2 00

PRECINCT NO. 5.

G. O. Johnson, judge, making returns and mileage 5 40

P. J. Hansen, judge 2 00

Thomas A. Brakke, judge 2 00

S. J. Axahl, judge 2 00

Joseph M. Patterson, judge 2 00

PRECINCT NO. 6.

Hans Gilbertson, judge 2 00

W. T. Atwood, judge 2 00

Abolton Mikkelsen, judge 2 00

Han Erikson, clerk 2 00

F. H. Gilbertson, clerk, making returns and mileage 4 85

PRECINCT NO. 7.

O. W. Williams, judge, making returns and mileage 2 00

Osten Haddeland, judge 2 00

Martin H. Ullensaker, judge 2 00

Martin Hanson, clerk 2 00

Martin Gulbranson, clerk 2 00

O. W. Williams, rent of house 4 00

PRECINCT NO. 8.

T. O. Schjeldahl, judge, making returns and mileage 5 40

John O. Fecher, judge 2 00

Ole Hoegenson, judge 2 00

L. C. Goplerud, clerk 2 00

O. H. Olson, clerk 2 00

PRECINCT NO. 9.

E. I. Wallen, judge, making returns and mileage 5 10

S. K. Pladson, judge 2 00

James Patterson, judge 2 00

J. J. Kelly, clerk 2 00

Ole O. Jeone, clerk 2 00

#### PRECINCT NO. 10.

W. L. Aldrich, judge 2 00

E. V. Ryther, judge 2 00

John E. Ornes, judge 2 00

A. T. Drakeley, clerk 2 00

S. L. Linn, clerk 2 00

#### PRECINCT NO. 11.

John Duncan, judge 2 00

Wellington Vandusen, judge, 2 00

J. P. Pease, judge 2 00

George Gilbertson, clerk 2 00

George A. St. John, clerk, making returns and mileage 4 30

#### PRECINCT NO. 12.

Andrew Thumun, judge, making returns and mileage 5 20

Steen H. Nelson, judge 2 00

Even Monson, judge 2 00

E. D. Ross, clerk 2 00

Henry A. Bemis, clerk 2 00

#### PRECINCT NO. 13.

Oliver Thomson, judge, making returns and mileage 5 90

Porter Kimball, judge 2 00

William R. Jones, judge 2 00

J. G. Brown, clerk 2 00

G. D. Silingsby, clerk 2 00

#### PRECINCT NO. 14.

J. A. White, judge, making returns and mileage 4 75

C. V. Rose, judge 2 00

J. K. Joneyn, judge 2 00

W. J. Skinner, clerk 2 00

J. P. Masters, clerk 2 00

#### PRECINCT NO. 15.

J. M. Ellsbury, judge 2 00

D. N. Bush, judge 2 00

Nelson K. Jeone, judge 2 00

William Vandusen, clerk, making returns and mileage 5 00

Daniel Vandusen, clerk 2 00

#### PRECINCT NO. 16.

O. G. Major, judge 2 00

Holland Newman, judge 2 00

S. H. Taylor, judge 2 00

Osborne Russell, clerk 2 00

John M. Keene, clerk, making returns and mileage 5 20

#### PRECINCT NO. 17.

M. D. Henry, judge 2 00

J. M. Whisman, judge 2 00

J. B. Holman, judge 2 00

W. S. Henry, clerk 2 00

R. A. Pope, clerk, making returns and mileage 5 90

#### PRECINCT NO. 18.

C. H. Williams, judge, making returns and mileage 5 50

L. C. Day, judge 2 00

Laor King, judge 2 00

John Greenen, clerk 2 00

George Williams, clerk 2 00

#### PRECINCT NO. 19.

C. G. Merriell, judge, making returns and mileage 5 00

John W. Plunkett, judge 2 00

Frank N. Gilmore, judge 2 00

Peter F. Rice, clerk 2 00

B. F. Walden, clerk 2 00

#### PRECINCT NO. 20.

H. A. Northrop, judge, making returns and mileage 6 40

Henry Palfrey, judge 2 00

William Gilmore, judge 2 00

H. B. Thomas, clerk 2 00

T. J. Baldwin, clerk 2 00

The bill of Nugent & Brown, for balance due, amounting to \$29.10, was laid over for future consideration.

On motion the board adjourned till Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY,

County Auditor.

#### The County Vote.

The corrected returns of the Steele county vote will be found in this issue. The total vote for the different candidates is much larger than appeared last week, but the Republicans carried everything, which is a way they have of doing things in this county. We wonder, this being the case, that a democrat will stand up to be knocked out at each succeeding election, but if they can stand it we should be able to do so, and will continue to knock them out as fast as they are put up for office.

We append the official returns as taken from the Fargo Argus.

John Miller, Rep. candidate for Governor.....546

W. N. Roach, Democratic candidate..... 92

Republican majority.....454

The vote cast for district judge was for

Reth Newman, Republican candidate.....353

Wm. B. McConnell, Democratic candidate.....257

Republican majority.....96

The vote polled for Representatives to the State legislature stood, for

W. H. H. Roney, Republican candidate... 489

George A. Luce, Democratic candidate.....182

Republican majority.....307

In the vote polled for state senator in this county

J. O. Smith, Republican candidate, had.....547

Ulad, Democratic candidate.....113

Republican majority.....434

The other candidates on the tickets were given the votes of the electors of our county as follows:

Hansbrough, 542; Maratta, 92.

Dickey, 542; McGinnis, 98.

Filtie, 408; Froslid, 235.

Booker, 540; Lord 82.

Gray, 546; Odegard, 95.

Goodwin 560; Bangs 81.

Mitchell 559; Keut, 80

Helgesen, 548; Enberg 93.

Cary, 559; Fridley, 82.

Wallin, 562; Corlies 560; Bartholomew, 470;

Miller, 162; Gammons, 79.

Montgomery, 536; Underhill, 466; Bartlett,

539. Wright, 199; Cameron, 95; Ely, 79.

Constitution, yes 241, no 361; Prohibition, yes 444, no 172.

#### Flying the Law.

From Messrs. E. J. & J. P. McMahon, attorneys, we have ascertained the facts in the following cases tried in Steele county within the past few days:

Friday, Oct. 4th, in Pickert, before Justice of the Peace Pease and a jury of ten, case of Hattie B. Pickert vs. John Anderson and Nels Olson. Plaintiff charged the defendants with the theft of 400 bushels of grain, and put forth as evidence in the case the finding in the possession of the defendants of 8 bushels of grain and 37 empty sacks, identified as the property of the plaintiff. After a careful trial of the case the defendants were dismissed for want of sufficient evidence to convict. Attorney Davis, of the firm of Thomas & Davis, Fargo, appeared for the Territory, and E. J. & J. P. McMahon for defendants.

Friday, in Hope, before Justice Thomas Baker, a case was tried in which Charles Mitchell and Chas. Jackson were plaintiffs and William Zemple was defendant. The action was brought to recover the payment of \$50 from Zemple for the rent of 60 acres of land at one dollar an acre, as per alleged agreement. Zemple declined paying the sum sued for, maintaining that in the purchase and payment of land from the plaintiffs said rent had been included. A decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs, but an appeal was taken to the District court. J. P. McMahon appeared for the plaintiffs, and E. J. McMahon for defendant.

On Monday before Justice Baker John Storbo brought an action against Chas. Brown to recover pay for labor performed for Brown amounting to \$40. It had been agreed between the two parties that Storbo should receive for payment for his services a cow valued at \$30 and \$10 worth of furniture. Storbo in payment learning that the cow offered in payment was mortgaged, refused to take her, though Brown assured him that the same should be cancelled in the fall. The defendant held that in accordance with his agreement, Storbo was bound to accept of the cow in part payment of the debt. The case was decided in favor of plaintiff. J. P. McMahon appeared for plaintiff and E. J. McMahon for defendant.

#### Hope Wheat Market.

The following are the prices for the different grades of wheat in the Hope market to-day:

No. 1 hard.....65 cents

No. 1 Northern.....67 cents

No. 2 Northern.....68 cents

No. 3 Northern.....67 cents