OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Equalization of Steele County, North Dakota.

Sherbrooke, N. D. Monday, July 13, 1891.

The board of county commissioners and the county auditor met as a board of equalization. Present: Chairman Hanson commissioners Pease, Day, Curry and Schjeldahl and auditor Goplerud.

The commissioners together with the auditor were duly sworn according to law.

On motion the personal property assessment of Ella Stewart in Lincoln Township, was stricken from the assessment list of said Lincoln Township, the same property having been assessed in the village of Hope.

The board then proceeded to examine and compare the assessment rolls.

On motion the board adjourned until Tuesday July 14th, 10 o'clock a. m.

L. C. GOPLERUD
County Auditor.

MARTIN HANSON Chairman.

Sherbrooke N. D. July 14th, 1891

Board of equalization convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present: Auditor Goplerud and commissioners Hanson, Pease, Day also Curry.

The board proceeded to examine the assessment of the real estate in the several townships, that has become taxable since the assessment of 1890, and has been assessed this year, for the first time.

For the purpose of equalizing the same with the other real estate in the following townships, the lands assessed this year for the first time, were, upon motion, reduced as follows:

In Bergen township 31 per cent, Broadlawn 33⅓ per cent, Golden Lake 33⅓ per cent; Colgate, 33⅓ per cent.

The valuation of the lands assessed this year for the first time in the township of Hope was, upon motion, increased 15 per cent

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

Board of equalization re convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present: All members.

On motion the valuation of horses, 3 years old and over, was equalized as follows:

In township of Norway reduced 25 per cent.
In township of Clifton increased 5 per cent.
In township of Bergen increased 20 per cent
In township of Highland increased 33⅓ per cent.

On township of Golden Lake increased 10 per cent.
In township of Eager increased 5 per cent.
In township of Primrose reduced 5 per cent.
In township of Sherbrooke increased 5 per cent.

In township of Pickert increased 50 per cent
In township of Riverside reduced 5 per cent.
In township of Melrose reduced 25 per cent.
In township of Lincoln reduced 5 per cent.
In township of Colgate reduced 20 per cent
In township of Hope increased 50 per cent.
In township of Willow Lake increased 20 per cent.

In village of Hope increased 20 per cent.

On motion the valuation of colts and horses under 3 years old was equalized as follows:

In township of Newburgh reduced 5 per cent.
In township of Norway increased 20 per cent.
In township of Clifton reduced 33⅓ per cent
In township of Bergen increased 10 per cent
In township of Highland increased 5 per cent.
In township of Golden Lake increased 33 per cent.
In township of Eager increased 15 per cent.
In township of Sherbrooke reduced 15 per cent.
In township of Pickert increased 20 per cent.
In township of Greenview increased 5 per cent.
In township of Riverside reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Melrose reduced 15 per cent.
In township of Lincoln increased 15 per cent
In township of Edendale increased 10 per cent.
In township of Broadlawn increased 5 per cent.
In township of Colgate reduced 45 per cent.
In township of Hope reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Willow Lake reduced 20 per cent.

On motion the valuation of mules and asses was equalized as follow:

In township of Newburgh reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Norway reduced 33 per cent.
In township of Clifton reduced 35 per cent.
In township of Norman increased 10 per cent.
In township of Bergen increased 45 per cent
In township of Highland increased 20 per cent.
In township of Golden Lake increased 10 per cent.
In township of Eager increased 50 per cent.
In township of Primrose reduced 25 per cent
In township of Sherbrooke increased 15 per cent.
In township of Pickert increased 40 per cent
In township of Greenview increased 5 per cent.
In township of Riverside reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Melrose reduced 15 per cent.
In township of Lincoln reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Edendale increased 5 per cent.
In township of Broadlawn reduced 5 per cent.
In township of Colgate reduced 15 per cent.
In township of Hope increased 10 per cent.
On motion the valuation of cattle under two years old was equalized as follows:

In the township of Newburgh increased 75 per cent.
In the township of Norway increased 33⅓ per cent.
In the township of Clifton increased 10 per cent.
In the township of Norman reduced 15 per cent.
In the township of Highland reduced 15 per cent.
In the township of Golden Lake increased 5 per cent.
In the township of Sherbrooke increased 5 per cent.
In the township of Pickert increased 5 per cent.
In the township of Greenview reduced 20 per cent.
In the township of Melrose reduced 30 per cent.
In the township of Lincoln increased 5 per cent.
In the township of Edendale reduced 15 per cent.
In the township of Broadlawn reduced 10 per cent.
In the township of Colgate reduced 40 per cent.
In the township of Willow Lake increased 25 per cent.
In the township of Riverside reduced 30 per cent.
On motion the valuation of cows was equalized as follows:

In township of Newburgh increased 10 per cent.
In township of Norway increased 10 per cent.
In township of Norman reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Primrose increased 10 per cent.
In township of Sherbrooke reduced 15 per cent.
In township of Pickert reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Melrose reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Lincoln reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Edendale increased 15 per cent.
In township of Colgate reduced 40 per cent.
In township of Hope reduced 5 per cent.
In township of Willow Lake increased 10 per cent.
In township of Riverside reduced 10 per cent.
In village of Hope reduced 20 per cent.

On motion the valuation of all other cattle two years old and over was equalized as follows:

In township of Newburgh increased 80 per cent.
In township of Norway reduced 25 per cent.
In township of Clifton increased 10 per cent.
In township of Norman reduced 33⅓ per cent.
In township of Bergen increased 15 per cent
In township of Highland reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Eager increased 30 per cent.
In township of Primrose increased 5 per cent.
In township of Pickert reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Greenview increased 5 per cent.
In township of Lincoln increased 10 per cent
In township of Edendale increased 40 per cent.
In township of Broadlawn reduced 33 per cent.
In township of Hope reduced 35 per cent.

On motion the valuation of wagons and carriages was equalized as follows:

In township of Newburgh increased 35 per cent.
In township of Norway increased 5 per cent
In township of Clifton increased 15 per cent.
In township of Norman increased 15 per cent.
In township of Bergen increased 20 per cent.
In township of Highland increased 105 per cent.
In township of Golden Lake reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Eager reduced 5 per cent.
In township of Primrose increased 5 per cent.
In township of Pickert reduced 20 per cent.
In township of Greenview reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Melrose reduced 60 per cent.
In township of Lincoln reduced 5 per cent.
In township of Broadlawn reduced 15 per cent.
In township of Colgate reduced 25 per cent.
In township of Hope increased 25 per cent.
In township of Willow Lake increased 30 per cent.
In township of Riverside reduced 10 per cent.

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday July 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. C. GOPLERUD
County Auditor.

MARTIN HANSON Chairman.

Sherbrooke N. D. July 15th, 1891.

Board of equalization convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present: All members.

The board proceeded to examine the assessment rolls.

Upon application and affidavit of Mr. Geo. H. Icemiager, the valuation of personal property, assessed to the Tribune Publishing Co., in Sherbrooke Township, was, upon motion, reduced from $350 00 to $100 00.

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

Board of equalization re convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present: All members.

Moved and ordered that the County Auditor be instructed to notify the several parties having mortgages on record in their favor, according to the lists of mortgages furnished by the Register of Deeds and attached to the assessment rolls and which mortgages have not been listed for taxation, to appear before this board on Thursday the 23rd, day of July, 1891 and show cause, if any they have, why said mortgages should not be entered on the assessment rolls for taxation.

On motion the valuation of agricultural tools implements and machinery was equalized as follows:

In township of Newburgh increased 15 per cent.
In township of Clifton increased 10 per cent.
In township of Norman reduced 55 per cent.
In township of Bergen increased 80 per cent.
In township of Highland increased 100 per cent.
In township of Golden Lake reduced 25 per cent.
In township of Eager reduced 15 per cent.
In township of Primrose increased 25 per cent.
In township of Sherbrooke increased 40 per cent.
In township of Pickert increased 70 per cent.
In township of Greenview increased 10 per cent.
In township of Riverside increased 10 per cent.
In township of Melrose increased 55 per cent.
In township of Lincoln reduced 20 per cent.
In the township of Lincoln increased 20 per cent.
In township of Edendale reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Broadlawn reduced 10 per cent.
In township of Colgate reduced 5 per cent.
In township of Hope increased 95 per cent.
In township of Willow Lake increased 5 per cent.

On motion the board adjourned until Thursday July 16th, 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. C. GOPLERUD
County Auditor.

MARTIN HANSON Chairman.

Sherbrooke, N. D. July 16th 1891.

Board of Equalization was called to order by the County Auditor at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present for the transaction of business the meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, July 17th 1891.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D. July 17th 1891.

Board of Equalization was called to order by the County Auditor at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present for the transaction of business the meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 18th 1891.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D. July 18th 1891.

Board of Equalization was called to order by the County Auditor at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday July 20th 1891.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D. July 20th 1891.

Board of Equalization was called to order by the County Auditor at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday July 21st 1891.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D. July 21st 1891.

Board of Equalization was called to order by the County Auditor at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday July 22nd 1891.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke N. D. July 22nd, 1891.

Board of equalization was called to order by the County Auditor at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday July 23rd, 1891.

L. C. GOPLERUD
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke N. D. July 23rd, 1891.

Board of equalization was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by chairman Hanson. Present: on motion the county auditor was instructed Hanson, Pease, Day Curry and Schjeldahl.

The minutes of the former meeting of this board of equalization were read and approved.

On motion the personal property assessment of Carnl Winslow in Sherbrooke Township, was, stricken from the assessment roll of said Sherbrooke Township, said property having been assessed in Golden Lake Township.

The county auditor was, upon motion, instructed to enter upon the assessment roll for the village of Hope, as personal property, the building of E. J. McMahon located on a portion of the E. ½ of lots 1 and 2 block 23 in said village of Hope, at a valuation of $300 00

On motion the county auditor was instructed to strike off from the assessment rolls for the year 1891, all town lots in the village of Hope, for which tax deeds have been issued to Steele County.

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

Board re-convened at 1 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.

On motion the assessment of F. G. Enger Township was reduced $2333 50 on credits.

On motion the personal property assessment of Gibbs & Edwards in Enger Township, was stricken from the assessment roll of said township, same property having been entered against F. G. Enger as credits.

On motion it was resolved that, if the county auditor does not get the decision of the State auditor ordering the reduction of the valuation of the lots in the original townsite of Hope for the year 1891, he is hereby ordered to reduce the said valuations 75 per cent.

On motion the board of equalization adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m.

L. C. GOPLERUD
County Auditor

MARTIN HANSON Chairman.

Sherbrooke N. D. July 23rd, 1891.

Board of equalization re-convened at 5 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present, all members.

On motion the valuations of the personal property of Ole G. Bold in Lodi, and L. E. Sletten, in Norway Township, were raised 50 per cent as a penalty for refusing to swear to their assessment.

On motion the valuation of personal property of C. J. Paul of the town of Hope was raised 200 per cent.

The minutes of todays meetings were read and approved.

On motion the board of equalization adjourned.

L. C. GOPLERUD
County Auditor

MARTIN HANSON Chairman,

OFFICIAL

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 23rd, 1891.

Board of county commissioners met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, all members.

The minutes of the meetings of July 6th, 7th and 15th were read and approved.

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

Lars King services as commissioner of insanity in the case of H. A. Bemis, insane $ 6 75

K H Brunsdale cash advanced for witness fees, district court 7 05

L C Goplerud transcribing proceedings from Jan 13th to July 23rd 1891 14 52

George Murray expenses incurred in case State vs H. H. Wasem 41 80

S B Mahaney services as stenographer in case state vs Charles Runi 3 00

Nygard & Brown 20 tax lists 35 00

Samuel L Linn mileage securing evidence in the Wasem case 670 miles travel 67 00

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the bridge fund:

Martin Hanson cash advanced for freight on bridge from 2 62; 2 days inspecting bridges 6 00; 40 miles travel 2 00; total 10 62

Fred B Rugg building Mitchell bridges as per contract $7 64; hauling extra lumber and putting in extra braces 2 00; total 29 94

K H Brunsdale team to Hatton for extras for No. way bridge 1 00; one trip to No. way bridge with nails 2 00; total 3 00

Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co. lumber for bridges 863 15

Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co unloading car of lumber at Portland, amount of bill 3 00, allowed at 1 50

On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, July 24th, 1891.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 24th, 1891.

The board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Chairman Hanson and commissioners Pease, Day, Curry and Schjeldahl.

On motion the petition of C. H. Carpenter and others for the appointment of Mr. Henry D. Carpenter as sheep inspector for Steele county, was granted, and said Henry D. Carpenter was upon motion appointed sheep inspector.

On motion the bond of Henry D. Carpenter for $1,400, for the faithful performance of his duties as sheep inspector was accepted and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the amount of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) be levied for the county general fund; one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) for the county bridge fund and two thousand six hundred dollars ($2,600) for the gopher distruction fund, and that the county auditor be instructed to extend the same on the tax list against the real and personal property of the county of Steele for the year 1891; the said levy being based upon the following itemized statement of expenses for the county for the ensuing year:

Salaries for county officers, deputies and clerks not paid out of fees about	$3000
Sheriffs fees about	200
Janitors salary about	200
County Commissioners about	600
District court fees and jurors about	1,000
Justice court expenses about	600
Election expenses about	100
Books and stationery about	700
Printing and advertising about	600
Light, fuel and repairs county offices about	500
Paupers at out	600
Miscellaneous expenses about	800
Bridges about	1,600
Gopher destruction about	2,600

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

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.

On motion the county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for 250 cords of hard stove coal, to be delivered in Sherbrooke, N. D., not later than the 15th day of October, 1891, bids to be received at the office of the county auditor up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, August 15th, 1891.

On motion the official bond of Thomas Baker, county justice of the peace, was accepted and approved.

On motion the report of Hugo Gunkel, justice of the peace, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1891, was accepted and approved and fees allowed as follows:

Hugo Gunkel justice fee in case state vs Adolph Lake	2 30

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

S J Axdahl refund meant of dog tax	$ 1 00
Martin Hanson 8 days services as County commissioner 24 00; mileage 176 miles travel 8 60; total	32 60
L C Day 8 days services as County commissioner 24 00; mileage 212 miles travel 10 60; total	34 60
Alexander Curry 5 days services as County commissioner 15 00; mileage 10 60; total	25 60
J T Pease 8 days services as County commissioner 24 00; mileage 7 10; total	31 10
T O Schjeldahl 9 days services as County commissioner 27 00; mileage 272 miles travel 13 60; total	40 60

On motion the bill of T O Schjeldahl 3 00, for hauling lumber from Lewis Thompson's to Sherbrooke, was allowed and ordered paid from the bridge fund.

The board then proceeded to examine the delinquent personal property tax lists for the purpose of determining what taxes are uncollectible.

The following resolution was offered and on motion adopted.

Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Steele county, N. D., having concluded the examination of the personal property and poll tax lists for said Steele county for the years 1884 to 1889 inclusive, wherefore, be it

Resolved: That the taxes therein considered uncollectible by this board be, and are hereby declared cancelled, as the same are indicated and marked on said lists, in accordance with Section 56, Chapter 133, Laws of 1890.

On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, August 15th, 1891.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

Hope Wheat Market.

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

No. 1 Hard	82 cents
No. 1 Northern	80 cents
No. 2 Northern	76 cents
No. 3 Northern	71 cents
Rejected	60 cents

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