

Official Proceedings of the Board
of County Commissioners
Of Steele County.

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follows: Increased—Newburgh, 51 per cent; Sharon, 150 per cent; Finley township, 100 per cent; Primrose, 25 per cent; Sherbrooke, 25 per cent; Easton, 66 2-3 per cent; Hugo, 150 per cent; Riverside, 212 per cent; Carpenter, 25 per cent; Willow Lake, 25 per cent. Decreased—Westfield, 16 2-3 per cent; Greenview, 16 2-3 per cent; Melrose, 16 2-3 per cent. No change made in Broadlawn, Hope city and Finley village.

The average value of cattle 1 year old was on motion placed at \$4 and increased and decreased in the several assessment districts as follows: Increased—Beaver Creek, 31 per cent; Sharon, 37 per cent; Enger, 9 per cent; Finley twp., 32 per cent; Franklin, 34 per cent; Edendale, 33 1-3 per cent; Hugo, 5 per cent. Decreased—Melrose, 15 per cent; Riverside, 3 per cent; Broadlawn, 20 per cent. No change made in Newburgh, Westfield, Golden Lake, Primrose, Sherbrooke, Easton, Greenview, Colgate, Carpenter, Willow Lake and Finley village.

The average value of cattle 2 years old was on motion placed at \$8 and increased and decreased in the several assessment districts as follows: Increased—Beaver Creek, 13 per cent; Sharon, 60 per cent; Enger, 7 per cent; Golden Lake, 14 per cent; Finley twp., 30 per cent; Franklin, 35 per cent; Primrose, 14 per cent; Edendale, 14 per cent; Hugo, 14 per cent; Carpenter, 14 per cent. Decreased—Easton, 8 per cent; Melrose, 5 per cent; Riverside, 2 per cent; Broadlawn, 20 per cent; Hope city, 6 per cent. No change in Newburgh, Westfield, Sherbrooke, Greenview, Colgate, Willow Lake, and Finley village.

The average value of cows 3 years old and over was on motion placed at \$10 and increased and decreased in the several assessment districts as follows: Increased—Beaver Creek, 2 per cent; Sharon, 25 per cent; Enger, 5 per cent; Finley twp., 23 per cent; Franklin, 25 per cent; Primrose, 2 per cent; Edendale, 9 per cent. Decreased—Hugo, 2 per cent; Riverside, 16 per cent; Carpenter, 17 per cent; Hope city, 17 per cent; Finley village, 12 per cent. No change made in Newburgh, Westfield, Golden Lake, Sherbrooke, Easton, Greenview, Melrose, Broadlawn, Colgate and Willow Lake.

The average value of all other cattle 3 years old and over was on motion placed at \$12 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows: Increased—Beaver Creek, 4 per cent; Sharon, 22 per cent; Enger, 14 per cent; Franklin, 20 per cent; Easton, 9 per cent; Edendale, 13 per cent; Hugo, 10 per cent; Willow Lake, 20 per cent. Decreased—Newburgh, 4 per cent; Westfield, 14 per cent; Greenview, 14 per cent; Carpenter, 3 per cent. No change made in Golden Lake, Finley twp., Primrose, Sherbrooke, Melrose, Riverside and Colgate.

No change made in the assessed valuation of work oxen.

The average value of mules 1 year old was on motion placed at \$12 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows: Increased—Franklin, 20 per cent. Decreased—Sharon, 20 per cent; Finley village, 4 per cent. No change made in Beaver Creek.

The average value of mules 2 years old was on motion placed at \$20 and increased and decreased in the several assessment districts as follows: Increased—Franklin, 25 per cent. Decreased—Newburgh, 6 per cent; Golden Lake, 9 per cent; Sherbrooke, 9 per cent; Easton, 9 per cent; Finley village, 20 per cent. No change made in Primrose.

The average value of mules 3 years old and over was on motion placed at \$33 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows: Increased—Westfield, 10 per cent; Sharon, 10 per cent; Finley twp., 32 per cent; Franklin, 65 per cent; Primrose, 4 per cent; Edendale, 4 per cent; Hugo, 10 per cent; Melrose, 2 per cent; Broadlawn, 10 per cent; Colgate, 3 per cent; Willow Lake, 10 per cent; Finley village, 165 per cent. Decreased—Newburgh, 3 per cent; Golden Lake, 3 per cent; Sherbrooke, 4 per cent; Easton, 3 per cent; Greenview, 3 per cent; Riverside, 10 per cent; Carpenter, 6 per cent. No change made in Beaver Creek.

The average value of sheep was on motion placed at \$1 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows: Increased—Finley twp., 12 per cent. Decreased—Westfield, 20 per cent; Easton, 22 per cent; Greenview, 18 per cent; Melrose, 33 1-3 per cent; Riverside, 20 per cent; Broadlawn, 24 per cent; Carpenter, 20 per cent. No change made in Newburgh, Beaver Creek, Sharon, Enger, Golden Lake, Franklin, Primrose, Edendale, Hugo and Willow Lake.

The average value of hogs was on motion fixed at \$2 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows: Increased—Enger, 31 per cent; Finley twp., 48 per cent; Franklin, 15 per cent; Easton,

48 per cent; Edendale, 15 per cent; Hugo, 15 per cent; Willow Lake, 15 per cent. Decreased—Newburgh, 12 per cent; Sharon, 23 per cent; Primrose, 2 per cent; Sherbrooke, 16 per cent; Greenview, 40 per cent; Melrose, 9 per cent; Riverside, 11 per cent; Broadlawn, 33 1-3 per cent; Colgate, 15 per cent; Carpenter, 7 per cent. No change made in Beaver Creek, Westfield, Golden Lake and Finley village.

The average value of sleighs and sleds was on motion fixed at \$5 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows: Increased—Newburgh, 18 per cent; Beaver Creek, 60 per cent; Sharon, 70 per cent; Finley twp., 13 per cent; Franklin, 10 per cent; Primrose, 12 per cent; Sherbrooke, 4 per cent; Hugo, 2 per cent; Willow Lake, 3 per cent. Decreased—Greenview, 19 per cent; Hope city, 33 1-3 per cent. No change made in Westfield, Enger, Golden Lake, Easton, Edendale, Melrose, Broadlawn, Carpenter and Finley village.

The average value of wagons, carriages and other wheeled vehicles was on motion fixed at \$11 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts as follows: Increased—Newburgh, 10 per cent; Sharon, 40 per cent; Enger, 13 per cent; Finley twp., 83 per cent; Franklin, 77 per cent; Edendale, 10 per cent; Hugo, 13 per cent; Melrose, 12 per cent; Broadlawn, 6 per cent; Finley village, 16 per cent. Decreased—Westfield, 2 per cent; Primrose, 10 per cent; Sherbrooke, 18 per cent; Greenview, 34 per cent; Riverside, 20 per cent; Colgate, 14 per cent; Carpenter, 10 per cent; Willow Lake, 9 per cent; Hope city, 47 per cent. No change made in Beaver Creek, Golden Lake and Easton.

On motion made, seconded and carried adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock a. m. July 6, 1906.

S. McPherson,
County Auditor.

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State Fair Stock Show

The big cattle and horse breeding associations of the country are taking an active interest in Fargo's state fair to be held July 28-28. Everything is in readiness for the big event and many have signified their intention of preparing to exhibit their stock at that time.

The large amount in prizes is attractive. No other fair west of the twin cities has had the encouragement of the growers and breeders of stock as the Fargo association has, and it is the idea of the management to build up this department and make it one of the most important features of the fair from year to year.

All buildings are completed and painted. The race course is in fine shape, and horsemen are using it daily in getting their horses in shape for the coming races, which will be the best held in the state by long odds. Much credit is due Secretary Wilson for his perfect plans for the construction of the fine track.

Fargo merchants and manufacturers and manufacturers from nearly every town in the state are making the final preparations for the placing of exhibits in their respective spaces in the various buildings. The street railway company runs cars right to the grounds and is now engaged in carrying freight exhibits, saving drayage, unloading and packing, which is found to be of great convenience.

In the machinery hall the exhibits will nearly all be in motion, arrangements being made for power, which will enhance the interest of the exhibits, the largest of the kind shown in the west, as the big thresher and harvester companies have heretofore refused to exhibit at state and county fairs.

Reduced rates will be given on all railroads. Accommodations will be ample, and an information bureau has been established which will have listed a large number of rooms in private residences at reasonable rates.

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