

bury farm near town. He is an energetic young man and at once saw the need of a housekeeper. Consequently on Tuesday he was united in marriage to Miss Lulu A. Duvall of Centralia at the home of Wm. Whealdon. Rev. Lovejoy officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

The Pioneer extends the right hand and wish them a long life of happiness.

NEW MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING PALOR In the HOPE HOUSE.

The Misses Hetland & Rusness of Moorhead, Minn., will open a firstclass Millinery and Dressmaking department at the Hope House.

An extensive line of Trimmed Hats, Sailor Hats, and Children's Hats, will be shown.

A good line of Shapes and Trimmings, will be kept constantly on hand.

Miss Rusness will have charge of the Trimming Department, and all work guaranteed to be firstclass.

All are cordially invited to call and inspect our goods and prices.

Remember the location—Room No. 25, at the Hope House, Hope, N. D.

Yours truly,

HETLAND & RUSNESS.

Galesburg.

Miss Pottle of Portland, was a caller in our burg Wednesday last.

The "liniment man" was around on Thursday. When told at one house they used nothing but hot and cold water, he looked disappointed and remarked: "It was cheap." So it is—entirely too cheap for some, who are too indolent to apply it.

The new moon is said to be a dry one and we need more rain.

Anton Myklin is doing fairly well. It is hoped he will be able to work this summer, as his family is dependent up on him.

The Ladies Literary is now changed to the Home Improvement Club. It was organized auspiciously, but time will prove who of its members are sincerely interested in culture and improvement. The club will meet a week from next Saturday at Mrs. Kemp's.

E. O. Dickinson was over from Page Sunday.

Miss Penhollow was visiting in Page Sunday.

A. T. Krable of Clifford and B. T. Krable of Hillsboro, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atty Peterson of Clifford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mockrud on Sunday.

J. F. Handy has just arrived from a winter's sojourn in Illinois.

It is said our station agent is often seen going west on his bicycle to school No. 3. There must be some attraction there.

Mesdames Wanbrough and Allen are called to LaMoure through the death of a relative.

GALATTA.

Scottish Rite Reunion at Devils Lake.

Inspector General R. E. Flemming, officers and members of the Scottish Rite bodies in North Dakota will hold a reunion on the Chautauqua grounds June 14 and three following days. The work of the reunion will embrace all degrees up to and including the 32d. The Great Northern will grant a rate of one and one-fifth for the round trip. All members and candidates will be cared for by the Scottish Rite body, free, during the reunion. All members of the order and candidates are requested to bring their ladies and enjoy the four days at the beautiful grounds where pleasure and entertainments will be furnished in abundance. The meeting is expected to be the largest gathering of the craft that has ever assembled in the state. In a short time a complete program will be issued.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 11, 1898.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present O. W. Williams, chairman; and Commissioners King, Johnson, Rindy and Cochran.

The minutes of the meeting of April 4, 1898, to inspect the sites of bridges petitioned for, made and filed their written reports.

On motion said reports were accepted, approved and said committees discharged.

On motion the board adjourned until 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following bridge petitions were granted, and plans and specifications ordered made for the same, viz:

Petition for bridge between sections 23 and 26 Sherbrooke township, to be a 32-foot pile bridge.

Petition for bridge between sections 27 and 28 Norway township, to be a 38-foot pile bridge.

Petition for bridge between sections 31 and 32 Norway township, to be a 46 foot pile bridge.

Petition for bridge between sections 17 and 18 Golden Lake township, to be a 31-foot pile bridge.

Petition for bridge between section 31 Golden Lake township, and section 6 Sherbrooke township, to be a 40-foot pile bridge.

Petition for bridge between section 6 Primrose township and section 1 Sherbrooke township, to be a 40-foot pile bridge.

Petition for bridge between sections 32 and 33 Newburgh township, to be a 46-foot pile bridge.

Petition for bridge between sections 26 and 27 Enger township, to be an 80-foot pile bridge.

On motion the petition of A. J. Arneson and others for a bridge over slough between sections 14 and 23 Greenview township, was laid on the table for the purpose of consulting with the residents of said township.

On motion the petition for a bridge across the coulie between sections 12 and 13 Colgate township, was granted as follows: That a bridge be built on said site as soon as Colgate township constructs the grade approaches.

The application of Joseph F. Beckerjeck to purchase the interest of the county in and to lot 22, block 12, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of \$5.50 therefor, was presented to the board.

On motion said application was granted, and the chairman was directed to execute and the auditor to attest, a quit claim deed of said premises to said Joseph F. Beckerjeck.

Application of Frank Doyle to purchase lots 13 and 14, block 2, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of \$8.75 therefor, was presented to the board.

On motion said application was granted, and the chairman directed to execute, and the auditor to attest a quit claim deed of said premises to said Frank Doyle.

On motion the county auditor was directed to advertise for bids for the building of the eight bridges this day ordered to be built, for lumber and other material for the construction thereof, and delivering the same on the bridge sites, said bids to be opened on Saturday, May 7, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

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

Dr W H M Philip, per diem member board of health and mileage	\$ 6 00
H J Rindy, per diem and mileage member board of health..	1 20
Dr W H M Philip, three months services as county physician..	50 00
J F Kelley, carbon paper for treasurer and auditor, copy holder for register of deeds, pens and legal cap for offices	14 90
E E Neste & Co, clothing and shoes furnished Mrs Peterson, pauper	8 23
P T Stankard, groceries furnished Hans Borstad, pauper.....	2 70
Steele County Tribune, job printing for county offices....	5 00
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notices.....	14 50
Laor King, inspecting bridge sites, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	15 00
G O Johnson, inspecting bridge sites, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	12 00
H J Rindy, inspecting bridge sites, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	14 30
O W Williams inspecting bridge sites, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	14 00
R B Cochran inspecting bridge sites, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	12 40

On motion the board adjourned until Saturday, May 7, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.