

OUR STATE.

Fargo has four wholesale grocery houses.

Valley City business houses close at six o'clock, during the winter months.

The state bounty on wolves and coyotes is no more, since the new codes went into effect.

Two car loads of liquors were captured by the State Enforcement League, at Jamestown, Jan. 4th.

It is said the thermometer went down as low as the 50 mark, at Pembina, during the recent cold spell.

J. J. Hill has sent a \$1000 check to the Grand Forks University with instructions if they need more to drop him a line.

Williams county financial showing, shows she has \$2,446.71 on hand, without a dollar of bonded indebtedness. Good enough!

The Whipple cheese factory at Spiritwood has made over 22,000 pounds of cheese, which sold at an average price of eight cents per pound.

The Griggs County Courier seems to think, that, Griggs county has an organized band of wheat thieves and says that considerable wheat has already been stolen. Run them out Fargo.

There seems to be a little trouble at Fessenden over the publishing of the Tax Sale. The Advertiser says the County Auditor is the man to blame for the blunder. Give it to them Bro. Hunt.

THAT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Hope wants the next republican state convention—and why not? Hope is a good town; but we would have to join Maje Edwards at Fargo, and walk up from Casselton.—Enderlin Journal.

The Hope Pioneer calls attention to the advantages of Hope as a place for the next state convention—among them the Hope House and a hall 30x90—and the Great Northern branch line (thither should not be forgotten.—Casselton Reporter.

"The Fargo Forum very appropriately remarks that if Hope gets the State convention—we would have to walk"—Portland ditto.—Portland Republican.

Ed: Bro. Hoffman and Bro. Edwards we wish to remind you that we have the G. N. Ry. to our town, but possibly these two good brothers don't recognize the G. N. as a Railway.

The Hope Pioneer guarantees the republican state convention royal entertainment—if it comes to that city.—Grand Forks Herald.

Just after we had declared for Valley City as the place for holding the next republican state convention, along comes the Hope Pioneer with a bid for the job of entertaining the convention at that place. The only way we see to tip out our enterprising neighbor is to suggest that they go after the democratic state convention or the populist state convention. The Hope people can entertain any and all crowds, regardless of politics or religion, and the boys at Hope want to get a more on themselves. Took your horns, boys, we are with you.—Cooperstown Courier.

Ed.—Bro. Trubshaw, if you have, as you say, consulted yourself in favor of Valley City and cannot therefore give us a loyal support. Do not try to convert us into mugwumps.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Sherbrooke, N. D., January 6th., 1895.
Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session, according to law. Present, Chairman Brown, and Commissioners William, Rindy, King and Cochran.

Commissioners Brown and Cochran qualified, and filed their bonds in accordance with Chapter 44, Session Laws of 1895.

On motion H. J. Rindy was elected Chairman of the Board, for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the meeting of November 12th., 1895, were read and approved.

The following official salaries for quarter ending Dec. 31st., 1895, were allowed and were paid, as follows:

L. C. Goplerud, County Auditor.	\$ 316 32
W I Warrey, County Judge.	140 00
George Murray, State's Attorney.	125 00
The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the County general fund:	
M B Cassell, Cash paid for postage.	\$ 11 05
Steele County Tribune, publishing notice of tax sale, \$50.22. Commissioners' Proceedings, \$4.80, notice of Teachers' examination, \$150 total.	85 02
W P Mallet, Official Estray-paper, for the year 1895.	5 0
Chris Christensen, Furnishing material and making case for tax lists.	2 25
Charles G Boise, Clerk of Court's fees in seed notices.	40 40
M J O'Connor, Sheriff of Grand Forks County, Board and care of Judson Briggs, prisoner, 62 days.	46 50
Tribune Job Printing Co Tax receipts and supplies.	40 00
John Duncan, Hauling coal for County.	1 00
On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.	
Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.	

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

Samuel L Linn, Sheriff's fees, in case of Steele County vs Lillian M Winslow.	\$ 5 10
Charles G Boise, Clerk of Court's fees, in case of Steele County vs Lillian M Winslow.	1 50
Steele County Tribune, Pub-	

lishing notice of Sheriff's sale in case of Steele County vs Lillian M Winslow.	12 75
Steele County Mercantile, Co., oil and supplies.	13 30
John R Lindstrom, witness' fees in case of State vs Ole-N Olson.	2 10
Charles G Boise, Clerk of Court's fees in criminal and county cases.	13 70
W I Warrey, Material furnished and work done on roof of Court House.	2 00
Charles G Boise, Entering and recording Coroner's records.	15 00
W S Henry, Cash paid for postage.	3 70
Stewart & Pepper, Publication of Commissioners' proceedings and notice of teachers' examination, (in the Hope Pioneer.	6 05
L N Wood, 3825 lbs. stove coal for county.	15 80
A T Drakeley, Livery, by order of Court.	3 00
A T Drakeley, Hauling Court House.	1 00
L C Goplerud, Cash paid for postage, cartage, freight, and telegraph and telephone charges.	5 90
George Murray, Expenses, trip to Valley City in case of Steele County vs. N P Rasmussen.	14 50
Luce, Warner & Loney, Supplies for Court House, \$2.45, same for Mrs. Cyris, pauper, \$3.95, total.	6 40
S J Ax Dahl, Services as member Board of Health.	7 00
L O Day, 67 lbs. beef for Mrs. Cyris, pauper.	4 83
P P Rice, flour for James Taylor, \$5.35, coal oil for Mrs. Cyris, 30c, total.	5 65
Geo T McLean, work for Mrs. Cyris, pauper.	1 50
Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co., Lumber for Mrs. Cyris, pauper.	8 67
W J Wakeman, 114 lbs. pork for Mrs Cyris, pauper.	5 70
L N Wood, Coal and wood furnished James Taylor, Sawyer Johnson, pauper, \$4.00, total.	40 00
H J Rindy, Cash advanced to Mrs Teri Hanson for keeping of Selma Olson, pauper child, Clara R Johnson, Coal for Mrs Cyris, pauper.	23 00
L N Wood, Wood furnished J G Neustel pauper, in spring of 1895.	15 80
F R Rogz, 45375 lbs hard stove coal for County, at \$7.50 per ton.	5 00
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Rosenberg, Beckerjeck & Co., Merchandise furnished Mrs Cyris pauper, from Oct 2nd. to Dec 31st. 1895, 13 bills.

Stewart & Drew, 100 lbs Flour for Mrs Cyris.

Ole Rye, Hauling load of ice for Mrs Cyris, pauper.

Arthur McLaughlin, Moving Mrs Cyris' household goods and barn.

H M Keen, Merchandise for Lina Hermansen, pauper, \$10.00, same for Lars Erickson, pauper, \$10.07, total.

On motion, the bill of Fred Bentley for one month and nine days work in the County Auditor's office \$74.00, was allowed, and ordered paid from the Penalty and Interest fund.

On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, January, 7th., 1895.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D. January 7th., 1895.
Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Chairman Rindy and Commissioners Brown, Cochran, Williams and King.

The minutes of the meeting of January 6th., 1895, were read and approved.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

W. S. Henry, M'George, visiting schools.	\$ 37 10
J B Honeyman, Saggtry repairing.	1 73
Edward Peterson Hauling 42100 lbs. coal from Hope.	21 08
Yallice Eros, Blanks and supplies.	14 41
H H Baker, Mails for Mrs. Cyris, during November, 1895.	5 47
L C Goplerud, Transcribing proceedings of Board.	6 45
The bill of Dr. Geo. McIntyre for professional services rendered I Karl Hanson, pauper, \$50.00, was on motion disallowed, said pauper being located in Dr. Philip's district.	
The bill of C. B. Hoyt for medicine furnished Knut Elvik pauper, \$10.40, was on motion allowed and ordered paid at, \$8.00.	

The report of State's Attorney, on expenses incurred trying to enforce the prohibition law in Steele County during the year 1895, was approved, and fees allowed and ordered paid from the Liquor Prosecution Fund, as follows:

Samuel L Linn Sheriff, 62 miles travel \$6.20, 3 days services with team at request of the State's Attorney, \$9.00, total \$15.20.

A requisition from the Clerk of the District Court asking for 25 names to complete the jury list of the County, was received.

On motion said names were apportioned to the several townships as follows:

Newburgh, Enger, Primrose and Incorporated Town of Hope two names each, Norway, Westfield, Norman, Bergen, Highland, Golden Lake, Sherbrooke, Easton, Greenview, Riverside, Melrose, Edendale, Broadlawn, Colgate, Hope Twp., and Willow Lake, one name each.

The following reports of Justices of the Peace for quarter ending December 31st., 1895, were approved and fees allowed and ordered paid, as follows:

Report of Charles G. Boise, J. P.	\$ 9 40
Charles G Boise, Justice's fees.	8 90
Sammel L Linn, Sheriff's fees.	22 60
K H Brundage, witness' fees.	2 50
Martin Olson, witness' fees.	2 50
Anton O Herbekim, witness' fees.	2 20
A T Drakeley, witness fees.	1 10
Martin Anderson, witness fees.	1 10
Loring N Bugbee, witness' fees.	1 10
Ole Bueffen, witness' fees.	1 00
L C Goplerud, Interpreter's fees.	2 00
Report of M. C. Pready, J. P.	
M C Pready, Justice's fees.	\$ 13 10
Geo. A Warner, Deputy Sheriff's fees.	19 00
F H Fuller, witness fees.	1 00

Report of J. P. Pease, J. P.

J P Pease, Justice's fees.	\$ 5 75
B L Linn, Sheriff's fees.	24 00
R F Pickert, witness' fees.	1 00
John Butler, witness' fees.	1 00
John Morris, witness' fees.	1 00
Theodore Raymond, witness fees.	1 00

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

Board re-convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. present, all members

On motion the bond of M. B. Cassell & Co., Abstractors, was approved, and the County Auditor was instructed to issue and deliver to said M. B. Cassell & Co., a certificate of authority as provided in Section 1776. Revised Codes of North Dakota. Said certificate to date from December 13th., 1895, the date of the filing of said bond.

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

M B Cassell, Recording Sheriff's certificate in case of Steele County vs Lillian M Winslow.	\$ 1 00
Charles G Boise, cash paid for postage.	1 70
W I Warrey, cash paid for postage.	1 75
Laor King, Commissioner's per diem and mileage.	10 50
J G Brown, Commissioner per diem and mileage.	7 45
H J Rindy, Commissioner per diem and mileage.	8 40
G W Williams, Commissioner per diem and mileage.	19 60
R B Cochran, Commissioner per diem and mileage.	7 00

The County Treasurer's accounts and vouchers having been examined and found correct, on motion same were approved.

In accordance with Sec. 2980 of the Revised Codes, the County Treasurer's salary, for the year 1896, was estimated at \$1380.00, and the County Auditor was on motion instructed to issue a warrant to said Treasurer, at the end of each month, up to December 1896, for one-twelfth of said amount.

On motion the County Auditor was allowed clerk hire, for the year 1896, in an amount not to exceed \$150.00.

On motion the Register of Deeds was allowed clerk hire, for the year 1896, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$400.00, and provided that the total amount paid for salary and clerk hire shall not exceed the amount of fees collected in his office during the year.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Resolved: that the Sheriff be allowed for keeping and boarding prisoners and insane patients, as follows:

For keeping one prisoner, \$1.00 per day.
For keeping each additional prisoner, 50c per day.
For keeping insane patient, \$3.00 per day.

If guard is needed, \$2.25 for such guard per day.

For board, 75c per day for each prisoner, or patient.

Pursuant to Section 481 of the Revised Code, the Board proceeded to establish the election precincts in the County, and to designate the voting places in such precincts.

On motion each Civil Township in the county was established as a separate election precinct.

On motion the Incorporated Town of Hope was established as a separate election precinct.

On motion the following places were designated as polling places in the several election precincts in the county:

- Newburgh Precinct, At school-house on section 11.
- Norway precinct, at school-house on section 11.
- Westfield Precinct, at school-house on section 10.
- Norman Precinct, at school-house or section 23.
- Bergen Precinct, at school-house on section 22.
- Highland Precinct, at school-house on section 15.
- Golden Lake Precinct, at school-house on section 14.
- Enger Precinct, at the Town Hall in said Township.
- Primrose Precinct, at school house on section 2.
- Sherbrooke Precinct, at school-house in the Village of Sherbrooke.
- Easton Precinct, at school-house on section 22.
- Greenview Precinct, at school-house on section 8.
- Riverside Precinct, at school-house on section 23.
- Melrose Precinct, at school-house on section 14.
- Lincoln Precinct, at school-house on section 14.
- Edendale Precinct, at the Township Hall in said Township.
- Broadlawn Precinct, school-house on section 13.
- Colgate Precinct, at school-house on section 23.
- Hope Twp. Precinct, at school-house on section 23.
- Willow Lake Precinct, at school-house on section 23.
- Incorporated Town of Hope Precinct at the Town Hall in said town.

On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock, a. m. Monday January 27th., 1895.

L. C. GOPLERUD,
County Auditor.