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GENERAL.

Spain's Navy is gradually going to the bottom.

Cuba, will likely succeed in the revolution.

Hayward does not get a new trial. He must hang.

Durrant has written a sort of religious biography of himself. He poses as a martyr and expects to be launched into glory.

Mr. Turtle Mountain Star, we only made a slip in locating the elevator store. We knew it was at Lakota, but somehow said at Rolla.

The Editors of North Dakota will leave Fargo Saturday morning at 7:30 for Atlanta Georgia. Stops will be made at St. Louis, Nashville and Chattanooga while going. Drives will be made over the battle-fields and through the National Cemetery. A trip will be made up Lookout Mountain. The prospects are flattering for an enjoyable trip.

Last week was a star for this office, and our callers pulled on a broad grin when they gazed upon the newly polished stove, the clean office towel which was hanging on the wall, (they generally stand up alone in a corner), and the "biled" shirt the "Devil" was sporting. It was a great week for a printing office and we don't wonder at people smiling.—Waterford, (Ont.) Star.

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin of Hope, N. Dak., who is one of the state officers in the Rebecca lodge of that commonwealth, was tendered a banquet by the order in this city Wednesday night of last week. A large number of members of the order and guests partook of the spread in honor of Mrs. McLaughlin and a social and enjoyable evening was spent by those present. The affair was held in the Odd Fellows hall.—Henderson County Journal, Quawka, Ill.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., November 8th., 1895. Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Williams, Cochrane, Rindy and King.

The Chairman being absent, on motion O. W. Williams was elected chairman pro. tem.

The minutes of the meeting of October 26th., 1895, were read and approved.

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

Steele County Tribune, Publishing Commissioners' proceedings, financial statement and notices,	\$ 37 65.
Stewart & Pepper, Publishing Commissioners' proceedings and notices \$17.15, envelopes for county officials, \$11.50, election ballots, \$4.00, total,	\$ 32 65.
Tribune Job Printing Co., Pencils and penholders	6 00

The application of B. C. Shaw, for purchase of the County's title to Lots 8, 9, 10, and 11, in Block 21, in the original townsite of Hope, offering to pay therefor the sum of \$17.50, was on motion granted and a quit claim deed ordered issued.

The application of James Loney for the purchase of the County's title to Lot 6, in Block 27, in the original townsite of Hope, offering to pay therefor the sum of \$2.75, was on motion granted and a quit claim deed ordered issued.

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

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present Chairman Brown, and Commissioners Williams, Cochrane, Rindy and King.

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

Stewart & Drew, Bed for Mrs. Crys, pauper, \$3.00, 100 lbs. flour for same, \$1.70, total,	\$ 4 70.
L. O. Finn, Furnishing material and building a house in Hope, for the County, same to be occupied by county paupers,	190 00.
F N Gilmore, 2 1/2 months house rent for Mrs Crys,	5 00.
Samuel L Linn, Sheriff's fees summoning jurors and mileage \$25.00, subpoenaing witnesses and mileage, \$31.75, one day drawing jury \$4.00, and two days attendance on court, \$8.00, total,	101 55.
Samuel L Linn, Board and care of prisoners, \$21.25, cash paid for shoes and mittens for James Catton, prisoner, \$1.75, total,	23 00.
George Murray, Cash paid for type-writer work &c.,	8 00.
S H Nelson, Cash paid for court orders, as follows: Juror's fees, \$97.65, witness' fees, \$21.40, McMabon Bros., attorneys appointed by court, \$25.00, H G Twomey, stenographer's per diem and mileage, \$37.00, total court orders, \$181.65, also cash paid for postage, from July 11th. to Nov. 8th., 1895, \$15.36, total,	191 01.
The bill of the Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co., for lumber furnished Eager Township, to build approaches to bridge built by the County, \$104.35, was on motion allowed and ordered paid from the Bridge fund at	\$ 100 00.

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

Charles G Boise, Clerk of Court's fees,	\$ 23 30.
Laor King, 20 bushels of potatoes for Mrs Crys,	5 00.
J G Brown, Commissioner's per diem and mileage,	4 20.
E B Cochrane, Commissioner's per diem and mileage,	3 80.

On motion the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, November 12th., 1895.

L. C. GOPLESUD,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Nov. 12th., 1895. Board of County Commissioners met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Brown, and Commissioners Williams, King and Rindy.

The minutes of the meeting of November 8th., 1895, were read and approved.

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

P P Rice, One sack of flour for Mrs Crys	\$ 1 85
H H Baker, Meats furnished Mrs Crys during the month of Oct.	3 75
L C Goplerud, Cash paid for express charges, cartage postage and telephone charges,	5 00
CH Opsahl, Clothing furnished James Catton, prisoner,	1 25.
P T Stankard, Oil and supplies \$3.90, making trip to Norman Township after election returns, \$2.50, total,	6 40.
Laor King, 2 days services as Commissioner and mileage, \$8.00, 4 days services as poor Commissioner and mileage, \$9.00, total,	17 00
J G Brown, Commissioner's per diem and mileage,	4 20
H J Rindy, Commissioner's per diem and mileage,	8 80
O W Williams, Commissioner's per diem and mileage,	7 00

On motion the following expenses of election, held in the Second and Fifth Commissioner's Districts of Steele County, on the 5th., day of November, 1895, were allowed and ordered paid:

Bergen Precinct: G O Johnson, Inspector, \$2.00. A J Long, Judge, \$2.00. Iver I Seim, Judge, \$2.00. Albert G Miller, Clerk, \$2.00. H A Long, Clerk, bringing returns and mileage, \$5.40.

Greenview Precinct: W W Archer, Inspector, posting ballots, bringing returns and mileage, \$7.20. Andrew Carlson, Judge, \$2.00. Carl Anderson, Judge, \$2.00. C G Carlson, Clerk, \$2.00. O H Carlson, Clerk, \$2.00.

Riverside Precinct: Oliver Thorson, Inspector, posting ballots, bringing returns and mileage, \$8.00. Geo. Slingsby, Judge, \$2.00. Andrew Park Sr., Judge, \$2.00. R F Hadwen, Clerk, \$2.00. John Hagan, Clerk, \$2.00.

Westfield Precinct: A K Johnson, Inspector, and posting ballots, \$4.00. Ole Tenold, Judge, \$2.00. A Syverson, Judge, \$2.00. F L Barrett, Clerk, \$2.00. Oscar Barrett, Clerk, bringing returns and mileage, \$5.40.

Highland Precinct: Mons M Stordal, Inspector and posting ballots, \$4.00. Knud Halvorsen, Judge, \$2.00. Chris J Birkland, Judge, \$2.00. P H Gilbertson, Clerk, \$2.00. D E Tufts, Clerk, bringing returns and mileage, \$4.80.

Easton Precinct: John Oxton, Inspector, \$2.00. H N Horner, Judge, \$2.00. Leonard Verwest, Junge, \$2.00. John Duncan, Clerk, \$2.00. Samuel Oxton, Clerk, bringing returns and mileage, \$4.30.

Melrose Precinct: J A White, Inspector, and posting ballots, \$4.00. J K Joselyn, Judge, bringing returns and mileage, \$4.75. Albert Evans, Judge, \$2.00. W J Skinner, Clerk, \$2.00. Walter Swanson, Clerk, \$2.00.

On motion the County Treasurer and the County Auditor were instructed to distribute the dog tax funds in the county treasury, and credit same to the respective towns from which same have been collected. And further, to pay same over to the town treasurers, same as other township and village funds are paid.

On motion the Board adjourned.

L. C. GOPLESUD,
County Auditor.

Why Women Wear Earrings.

According to an old Spanish history of the conquest of New Grenada, the wearing of ear and nose jewels was a privilege of rank among the natives. This was generally the case among all savage tribes, and its prevalence is the scientific reason for the atavism which leads American women to pierce their ears for rings long after they have abandoned the practice of sticking a pin through their noses to indicate their high standing in society.

The North Pole Moving South.

For the past forty or fifty years the geographers and astronomers have suspected that on account of a "tilting" in the earth's axis, the latitude of all places on the earth's surface is gradually changing. A few years ago (1892) the astronomers decided to make a "test case" of the matter, and now report that the theory is correct. For example, they have proven that Berlin was fifty-one feet nearer the pole in September, 1893, than it was in March of the same year. If Peary and Wellman will only be patient the pole will come to them.

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TIME SCHEDULE FROM CASSELTON.
WEST BOUND.
No. 1, Pacific Express..... 1:30 a. m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 2, Atlantic Mail..... 8:15 a. m.
Freights carrying passengers:
WEST BOUND.
No. 59..... 9:05 a. m.
No. 58..... 6:08 p. m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 54..... 1:10 p. m.
No. 57..... 10:20 p. m.
No. 60..... 4:35 p. m.