

Mayor J. A. Johnson, of Fargo, refuses the consulship to Gothenburg, Sweden, because there is not salary enough attached. There is more money for him at home selling machinery to North Dakotans. Few men have sense enough to see it that way though. Mr. Johnson is wise.

Anyone acquainted with State Auditor Hannum, could not expect anything but exoneration from those charges. We have known Mr. Hannum personally, for several years, and the outcome is just as we have before stated.

Bismarck ought to be wiped off the map. Last week they attempted to assassinate Editor Moffet by firing five shots at him. None took effect.

Geo. M. Pullman, the famous sleeping car magnet, died of heart failure, at his Chicago home, Tuesday morning. His estate is valued at \$50,000,000.

Harry Oliver, is the new postmaster at Liabon, and Editor Goddard at Ellendale.

The jury in the noted sausage-maker's case at Chicago is expected to disagree.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Oct. 4, 1897.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

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

C N Nelson Lumber Co., one roll carpet felt for register of deeds .....	\$ 1 50
S H Nelson, cash advanced on court order for copy transcript in re state vs Tomlinson whiskey case, to court stenographer .....	17 00
Oscar Barrett, cash advanced for matting for register of deed's office .....	4 50
Oscar Barrett, cash advanced for postage .....	4 70
Oscar Barrett, cash advanced for cleaning register of deed's office .....	3 00
Trail county, cash paid out on court order for transcript charge of court in Tomlinson case, Steele county case .....	2 25
Charles G. Boise, cash advanced for express, freight, cartage and postage .....	10 32
S H Nelson, cash advanced for postage .....	8 61
Luce, Warner & Loney, hardware furnished for general purposes, \$25.16, road and bridge \$26.45, total .....	51 61
W I Warrey, painting outhouse and furnishing paint for same .....	19 36
J B Honeyman, hardware for outhouse and smithing work .....	2 62
Beidler & Robinson, lumber for outhouse and vaults .....	103 89
Daniel Nelson, board for Mr and Mrs Beard, paupers, four days board at \$1.50 .....	6 00
W W Hazlett, meat furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper .....	9 75
Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, groceries furnished Mrs Cyris pauper .....	8 65
F R Rugg, wood and drayage furnished Taylor, pauper .....	6 80
S H Nelson, cash advanced Laor King to remove Mr and Mrs Beard, paupers, to friends .....	100 00
P P Rice, flour furnished Mrs Cyris \$3.10, Jas Taylor \$3.85, total .....	6 95
Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co., supplies furnished Mrs Cyris pauper .....	3 79
Wamberg & Jacobson, glass and school books for Mrs Cyrus pauper, \$1.85. Board of health supplies, 65 cents. Finish for register of deed's vault \$1.00 total .....	3 50
S L Ingison, milk furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper .....	3 68
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings and financial statement .....	24 40
Steele County Mercantile Co., sundry supplies for county building .....	4 00
H J Rindy, per diem and milage member board of health .....	2 40
W H M Philip, six days member board of health, milage and cash advanced for burying dead horses and for telegrams .....	35 50
Report of board of insanity in the case of Abraham L Rindy insane, was approved and expenses ordered paid by warrants as follows:	
W I Warrey, per diem member of board and fees .....	5 25
H J Rindy, witness' fees .....	2 20
H J Rindy, one day attending patient .....	1 50
Mrs K Oalund, witness fees .....	2 20
W I Warrey, to board of patient and attendant .....	1 00
W H M Philip, per diem and milage, member of board and examination of patient .....	9 00

The following bills were on motion ordered paid from the road and bridge fund:

Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co. lumber for five new bridges, with piling for the same .....	764 02
Charles G Boise, cash advanced for lumber to complete Primrose bridge No. 1 .....	82
On motion the report of Charles G Boise, justice of the peace for the quarter ending September 30, 1897, was approved and fees ordered paid by war-	

rants as follows:

Charles G Boise, justices' fees .....	3 40
Samuel L Linn, sheriffs' fees .....	5 20
On motion the reports of M C Pressly, justice of the peace, for the quarter ending September 30, 1897, were approved and fees ordered paid by warrants as follows:	
M C Pressly, justices' fees .....	2 00
Geo A Warner, deputy sheriffs' fees .....	3 40
On motion the bill of Dr. J. L. Stephenson for consultation and medicine furnished John Borstad pauper, laid on the table April 12, 1897, was taken from the table and disallowed.	
The application of Laor King to purchase the interest of the county in lot 7, block 15, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of \$3.50 therefor, was presented to the board.	
On motion the application was granted, and the chairman of the board directed to execute, and the auditor to attest a quit claim deed of said premises to Laor King.	
The application of A. N. Green to purchase the interest of the county in lots 18 and 19, block 27, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of \$6.50 therefor was presented to the board.	
On motion said application was granted and the chairman of the board directed to execute, and the auditor to attest, a quit claim deed of said premises to A. N. Green.	
The application of C. L. Allen to purchase the interest of the county in lots 13, 14 and 18, block 3, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of \$13.50 therefor, was presented to the board.	
On motion said application was granted, and the chairman of the board directed to execute, and the auditor to attest, a quit claim deed of said premises, to C. L. Allen.	
The application of C. S. Shippy to purchase the interest of the county in lots 19, 20 and 21, in block 55, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of \$20.52 therefor, was presented to the board.	
On motion said application was granted, and the chairman of the board directed to execute, and the auditor to attest, a quit claim deed of said premises, and deliver the same to said C. S. Shippy on payment of said sum to the county treasurer.	
The application of P. H. Gilbertson to lease lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 4, original townsite of Sherbrooke, for the term of five years, agreeing to pay the sum of \$10.00 therefor, was presented to the board.	
On motion said application was granted and the chairman of the board directed to execute, and the auditor to attest, a five year lease of said premises, and deliver the same to said P. H. Gilbertson on payment of said sum to the county treasurer.	
On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by warrants from the general fund, viz:	
W H Butler, cash advanced for telephone and postage .....	\$ 6 45
W H Butler, superintendent's milage for quarter ending September 30, 1897 .....	45 85
Laor King, commissioner's per diem milage, day on poor board and inspecting bridges .....	11 00
J G Brown, commissioner's per diem and milage .....	4 20
H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem, milage and telephone .....	4 55
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and milage .....	3 80
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and milage .....	3 80

On motion the board adjourned to Saturday, November 6, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:

CHARLES G. BOISE,  
County Auditor.



All the latest styles in ladies' capes and cloaks at Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co's.

#### Notice to School District Clerks.

The state has now forwarded a supply of clerk's warrant and record books, and the same are now in my office for free distribution to the districts.

W. H. BUTLER,  
County Superintendent.

#### Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination for teachers' cutificates in Steele county will be held at Sherbrooke, Friday, October 29.

W. H. BUTLER,  
County Superintendent.

#### Notice for Publication.

Y AND OFFICE at Fargo, October 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before William A. Johanson, judge of the county court, at Valley City, Barnes county, North Dakota, at his office in the court house, on November 23, 1897, viz:

MATHEW MURPHY,

H. E. No. 19006, for the northwest quarter, (n.w. 1/4) of section twenty-two, (22) in township one hundred and forty-three, (twp. 143) north, of range fifty-six, (R. 56,) west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz:

Jasper Perry, Frank Cole, Patrick Larkin, George W. Cole, of Ellsbery, Barnes County, North Dakota.

A. E. SUNDESHAUF,  
Register.

Winterer & Winterer, Attorneys for Claimant,  
Valley City, N. D.

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