

## SECRET SOCIETIES.



A. F. & A. M.—Occidental Lodge No. 27. Meets the second and fourth Friday evening of each month. Visiting brethren always welcome.

O. L. BOWEN, W. M.  
E. O. KIRKIN, Secy.

**EASTERN STAR**—Fidelity Chapter No. 13. Meets the first and third Friday evening of each month. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. MAMIE KLOVSTAD, W. M.  
MISS ALTA GILMORE, Secy.



I. O. O. F.—Hope Lodge No. 19. Meets every Tuesday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.

**REBEKAHS**—Friendship Lodge No. 12. Meets the first and second Thursday evening of each month. Visiting members always welcome.

Miss Ethel Moots, N. G.  
Mrs. Grace Carpenter, Ill. Secy.



**K. P. M'KINLEY LODGE** No. 44 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Meets every Monday evening. Visiting Knights always welcome.

M. O. JOHNSTON, C. C.  
GEO. A. FRAD, K. of I. & S.

**I. O. R. M.** WAH-TO-WAH TRIBE No. 4. Meets every Wednesday afternoon. Visiting Braves welcome.

SAM'L SCOTT, Sachem.  
GEO. A. FRAD, C. O. R.

**M. W. A.**—Camp No. 2028. Meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome.

J. J. WAMBERG, V. C.  
KARL DANSKIN, Clerk.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**—Camp No. 604. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. MARY ALDRICH, Oracle.  
MRS. GRACE CARPENTER, Recorder.

**A. O. U. W.**—Hope Lodge No. 3. Meets the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month. All visiting members welcome.

D. W. VADNIE, M. W.  
E. A. GILMORE, Recorder.

**D. of H.**—Champion Lodge Degree of Honor, No. 106. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of each month. Visiting members welcome.

MISS AGATHA VADNIE, C. of H.  
MRS. FRANCES STILES, Recorder.

**WOMEN**—Hope Homestead No. 618. Brother's Hood of American Yeomen. Meets first Monday in each month. All visiting Yeomen welcome.

A. M. McLAUGHLIN, Forman.  
W. E. BOISE, Cor.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., March 2nd, 1903.

The Board of County Commissioners convened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The official bond of S. McPherson, auditor, in the sum of \$5000.00 and surties thereon, was, on motion, approved. The following bills were, on motion, allowed:

Walker Bros. & Hardy, Stationery .....	\$ 5.63
A. Thompson & Son, Supplies for Sheriff .....	2.00
Long and Peterson, Supplies for county building .....	6.20
T. A. Hasselquist, Stamps .....	6.50
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced I. M. Hildebrant, work at county building .....	1.25
J. A. Carlson, Postage and express .....	5.20
Gilbert O. Dahl, Bounty on two wolves .....	4.00
T. O. Schjeldahl, Cash advanced postage and express .....	4.80
T. G. Anderson, Telephoning, postage and recording official bonds .....	24.19
C. Christanson, Stationery .....	7.78
The Grand Forks Herald, Stationery .....	71.75
On motion, board adjourned until 1:30 P. M. of same day.	

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

A. M. McLaughlin, Coal for Mrs. Keillor, poor person .....	\$ 17.90
T. O. Schjeldahl, Cash advanced Mrs. Cyrus, poor person, for months of Feb. and March ...	20.00
Oliver Thorson, Hauling coal and wood for E. K. Kjorstad, poor person .....	6.00

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the board proceeded to open bids for the building of six county bridges. The following bids were submitted:

Winamac Bridge Co. to build the six bridges with wooden joist, \$7305.00, or with steel joist for bridges numbers 4 and 5, \$7502.00.

C. H. Baker, to build the six bridges with wooden joist, \$6990.00, or with steel joist for bridges numbers 4 and 5, \$7299.00.

L. H. Johnson, to build the six bridges with wooden joist, \$6750.00, or with steel joist for bridges numbers 4 and 5, \$6990.00.

Hewitt Bridge Co., to build the six bridges with wooden joist, \$7325.00, or with steel joist for bridges numbers 4 and 5, \$7580.00.

Fargo Bridge Co., to build the six bridges with wooden joist, \$5090.00, or with steel joist for bridges numbers 4 and 5, \$6278.00.

American Bridge Co., to build the six bridges with wooden joist, \$7080.00, or with steel joist for bridges numbers 4 and 5, \$7450.00.

John R. Jardine & Co., to build bridge number 1, \$1540.00; bridge number 2, \$1250.00; bridge number 3, \$1675.00; bridge number 4, \$225.00; bridge number 5, \$330.00; bridge number 6, \$720; and if contract given for the six bridges to discount their bids three per cent., making a net bid of \$5004.30 for building the six bridges as per plans and specifications.

Motion made, seconded and carried,

that the bid of John R. Jardine & Co. for construction of all the bridges be accepted.

The following bridge and grade petitions presented to the board:

Petition of L. Verwest and others to put in a bridge and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for grading (if road is put on the line) or condemn the road on the line and buy road site east of line between sections 15 and 16, Easton Township.

Petition of Julius J. Jenson and others to lengthen out bridge on the corner of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, and to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of grading the road between Sections 11 and 12, Highland Township.

Petition of S. R. Sampson and others to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for grading along between sections 13 and 24, Highland Township.

Petition of John R. Olson and others for appropriation of \$150.00 to help grade up the section line between sections 20 and 29, Bergen Township, and \$75.00 or half the expense in building a bridge across a ravine on the County line between Griggs and Steele Counties, Bergen Township. On motion, a committee consisting of H. N. Horner, G. O. Johnson and W. E. Elliott, was appointed to inspect the bridge and grade sites as per petitions.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

F. E. Dibley, bridge plans and specifications .....	\$ 50.00
Frank Gray, Commissioner one day and mileage .....	5.90
G. O. Johnson, Commissioner one day and mileage .....	5.20
K. S. Sulland, Commissioner one day and mileage .....	5.30
W. E. Elliott, Commissioner one day and mileage .....	4.20
H. N. Horner, Commissioner one day and mileage .....	4.80

On motion, seconded and carried, board adjourned.

S. McPHERSON,  
County Auditor.

## Poverty Soshul.

You are all axed to a doins us Riverside Union folks is goin' to hay at Riverside Skule Hous No. 1 on Friday evening March 20th.

#### RULES AND REGERLATIONS

Every womern or gurl who kums must ware a kaliker dress and apernor pay a fine of 5 cents. Every gent must ware his old cloes and a dark shirt. No gent with a biled shirt or dude kollar will be be aloud to kum unless he pays a fine of 5 cents. Cofie and sandwiches and donuts will be served. Admission to get in will be 25 cents. This takes in the supper and pays fer the hull thing. "Neal Dow's Day." A short program will be given.

Signed, Riverside W. C. T. U.

Fresh home-made bread, pies and cakes to order.

Mrs. M. C. Pressley.

For a farm or ranch, call on  
F. D. Woodworth.

LOST: One fur lined mitten. Finder kindly return to PIONEER office.

## To My Patrons.

As spring approaches each day brings evidence that there will be much more paper hanging done this year than there was last, and in order that everything will go smoothly, I wish to inform all my old patrons, and any new ones who may have need of my services as painter and paper hanger, that I keep a list of those engaging me and their work will be done in the order in which their names appear on that list, and under no circumstance will I deviate from the same.

Yours Respectfully,  
H. R. BERRY.

Practical  
**Paper-hanger  
and Decorator.**  
House and Carriage Painter.  
BODE, H. D.  
T. R. BERRY.