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This paper will continue to be sent till all arrangements are paid and it is ordered discontinued.

Fargo is once more on dry land, or at least most of it. The water has dropped notch or two and the people are happy.

The newspapers say that Daniel S. Lamont, late secretary of state, will soon be president of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The Missouri river at Bismarck, a few days ago, was seven miles wide, and covered a mile and a half of the N. P. railway track.

President McKinley after signing the resolution for the relief of flood sufferers left by steamer for a few days' outing at the seaside.

We folks up here on Jim Hill's railroad are at a loss to know how things are in Fargo. We didn't get a paper from here for a week.

The governor has appointed on the Mississippi exposition board at Omaha, Col., Lounsbury, J. B. Power and C. B. Little.

At the city election in Chicago last week, Carter H. Harrison was elected mayor by a plurality of 70,000. He is a son of the late Mayor Harrison, and a radical democrat.

It looks like J. E. Haggart for U. S. marshal, and P. H. Rourke for U. S. district attorney, without any doubt, but the Kent and Maje Edwards will have to be satisfied with whatever is left—if anything.

According to the new arrangement congressman Johnson has the naming of all the postmasters in North Dakota. Some fellows wanting to pound stamps had better look a little out.

Gov. and Mrs. Briggs are south in search of health and Lieutenant Governor Devine is at Ann Arbor, Mich., studying law, so Secretary of State Fred alley is acting as governor.

Daniel W. Voorhees, for many years U. S. senator from Indiana, died at his home in Washington Sunday last, at the age of 76 years. He was a rabid democrat and was familiarly known as the 'Tall Sycamore of the Wabash.'

Congress appropriated \$250,000 for the Mississippi and Red river flood sufferers. The Red River Valley is to get \$50,000 of it, and now comes Fargo, who claims to be damaged \$250,000, with a stiff upper lip, or else, a swelled head, and refuses to accept any assistance, claiming it would be bogging. What fools those mortals be. Take all you can get Fargo.

The Pioneer is under obligations to The Dakota Farmer, of Aberdeen, N. D., for the gift of a large handsome office thermometer. It is a daisy and has blue alcohol in the tube to tell you how hot it is. When any of our readers want the best farm paper printed, come in and we will tell you about it. The Pioneer and the Dakota Farmer, both one year, for only \$1.75.

Horses! Horses! - Horses!

We have just received a fresh load of farm horses. Among this lot are some full blooded Normans, and three-fourth Norman Percheon mares and geldings. These horses were bred and raised in the vicinity of Waterloo, Iowa, and were considered by good judges

WITH NO EXCEPTION to be the best lot ever shipped into North Dakota. We have teams weighing from 2,500 to 3,400 that are SOUND, and will stand an expert Veterinary examination. They will be sold for cash, or on time, with good security, and will certainly go

WITH A RUSH, as they have been pronounced by good judges of horseflesh, and some of our best farmers, stock raisers and citizens, such as:

- J. C. Lang,
- L. C. Day,
- Henry Palfrey,
- Ole Sanden,
- L. A. Jacobson,
- Chas. Jackson,
- Moses Savoy,
- James Coons,
- A. T. Drakeley,
- Jas. Ellsbury,

and scores of others to numerous to mention, to be the BEST load of horses ever arrived in Hope.

A. T. WARD & Co.

School Items.

Institute will commence two weeks from Monday.

Quite a number of scholars have left school on account of spring work.

Chas. Fisher, Robt. Gray and Ruben McLean have all left school the past two weeks.

The proceeds of the entertainment given in the town hall by scholars of the school, amounted to about \$32, and the expenses were about \$4, leaving \$28 for books.

Prof. Moody has ordered 52 more books.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to all those who assisted in making our

entertainment a success, particularly the Hope Parlor Orchestra, which gave two numbers to help complete the program, and which also discussed most excellent music to those early arrivals who had to wait for the curtain to rise. We also feel especially grateful to The Pioneer for the free advertising given the affair, and for the hearty support it has given all our enterprises, and lastly, tho not in the least degree, are we thankful to those who patronized us, and made our efforts a success financially. We all expect to advance ourselves in knowledge by means of our library, which places at our disposal many books we cannot find elsewhere, and we trust that in our literary advancement you may find pleasure as great as our own, if not greater.
THE PUPILS OF HOPE SCHOOL.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 5, 1897.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., in regular session, present Chairman Cochrane and Commissioners Williams and Rindy.

The minutes of the meeting on January 12, 1897, were read and approved.

On motion the monthly reports of fees collected by the clerk of court for quarter ending March 31, 1897, were approved.

On motion the monthly reports of fees collected by register of deeds for quarter ending March 31, 1897, were approved.

On motion the board adjourned until 2 p. m.

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 5, 1897, 2 p. m.

Board of county commissioners reconvened at 2 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman R. B. Cochrane and Commissioners Williams and Rindy.

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

Samuel L Linn, conveying Rob't H Poorman to Grand Forks..	\$ 23 40
Oscar Barrett, cash advanced for postage and office supplies	12 75
S H Nelson, cash advanced for postage	37 29
Charles G Boise, cash advanced for express, cartage and postage	13 27
Charles G Boise, cash advanced for telegraph charges and expenses of trip to Casselton for assessment supplies	10 65
S H Nelson, cash advanced for hauling 8,810 lbs hard coal from Pickert's siding, at \$1.50, per ton	6 95
Charles G Boise, cash advanced Bismarck Tribune for 1 doz copies popular laws of 1897, for county officers	12 00
Steele County Tribune, publishing notices and commissioners' proceedings	20 50
Steele County Mercantile Co., sundry supplies for the county building	20 09
W H Butler, cash advanced for postage and telephone	5 30
C Christensen, cleaning snow out of outhouses and cleaning superintendent's office and laying carpet	2 50
W H Butler, mileage for quarter ending March 31, 1897	15 80
Andrew Anderson, bounty on one wolf killed in Steele county	2 00
Andrew L Gilbertson, bounty on one wolf killed in Steele county	2 00
A W Sturdevant, bounty on one wolf killed in Steele county	2 00
John R Lindstrom, bounty on one wolf killed in Steele county	2 00
Chas R Jackson, 2,100 lbs coal and drayage furnished James Taylor, pauper	11 00
Samuel L Linn, cash advanced Portland Republican for office stationary	6 50
Walker Bros, 1 doz letter files	6 00
Walker Bros, printing blanks	13 50

On motion John P Pease was appointed a county justice of the peace, to fill vacancy.

In accordance with section 1904 of the Revised Codes of 1895, on motion it was ordered that all county warrants which have remained uncalled for and on file for more than six years, shall be destroyed as follows, viz:

Drawn on the gopher destruction fund:	
Louis Nelson, No. 58, dated July 7, 1890, for amount of	\$ 33
O A Olson, No. 72, dated July 7, 1890, for amount of	16
F E Smith, No. 75, dated July 7, 1890, for amount of	75
Daniel Babcock, No. 128, dated July 7, 1890, for amount of	2 70
D W Babcock, No. 233, dated July 7, 1890, for amount of	2 80
Drawn on the general fund:	
Dr E Boeckman, No. 1573, dated July 7, 1890, for amount of	15 00
The total amount of such warrants to be so cancelled being in the sum of	22 54

On motion the official bond of John P Pease, county justice of the peace, was approved.

The following places were on motion designated as market places for the sale of property under chattel mortgage foreclosure for the ensuing year, viz:

In Newburgh township, at the residence of Lewis Thompson, on section 10. In Norway township, at the school house on section 25. In Norman township, at the Sharon postoffice. In Highland township, at the postoffice in the village of Finley. In Sherbrooke, in front of the court house in the village of Sherbrooke. In Prinrose township, at the residence of J M Patterson on section 10. In Enger township, at the residence of Iver Thompson on section 18. In Colgate township, in front of Orser's store in the village of Colgate. In Edendale township, at the residence of Osborne Russell on section 18. In Riverside township, at the residence of Porter Kimball on section 28. In the Incorporated town of Hope, in front of Hill's livery barn.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the county general fund, viz:

H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem, mileage and services as member of poor board	\$ 13 20
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem, mileage and services of poor board	7 30
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage	3 80
W I Warrey, docketing 19 old cases in county court at 50c as per contract	10 50

Thereupon, on motion the board adjourned to Monday April 12, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES G. BOISE, County Auditor.

House and Lot for Sale.

In block 19. For further particulars inquire at The Pioneer office.

Potatoes.

1,500 bushels of Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale.

M. B. CASSELL, Oct. 24, Tw. 145. E. 62.