

# GENERAL.

Steele county is giving a bounty of \$200 a head for the destruction of wolves.

The Grand Forks Herald cartooned Editor Irysh, of the Wheatland Eagle, in good shape.

The committee on Territories at a special meeting on Tuesday reported to the House a vote of five to two in favor of Arizona becoming a State.

Sir John Schultz, ex-lieutenant Governor of Manitoba died at Monterey, Mexico, on Monday morning. He went to Mexico, some time ago, expecting to regain illhealth, but it proved unfavorable. He will be buried in Winnipeg today.

We are still waiting for those school Reports. There are three school treasurers in the Hope Pioneer district, who have not complied with the law. The law makes it mandatory on the treasurer to publish the annual Report in a newspaper published nearest their district.

The Arch-Devil Holmes confesses to 27 murders—He believes he is completely under the power of His Satanic Majesty and that he could not help his crimes, but his belief will not save his neck. He says: "I was born with the devil in me." In another part of his confession he says: "I could not help the fact that I was a murderer no more than the poet can help the inspiration to song, nor the ambition of the intelligent man to be great. I was born with the evil one standing as my sponsor beside the bed where I was ushered into the world, and he has been with me since." Let him hang.

As there is a large number of our subscribers who wish to know what we intend to do after May 1st, we feel it incumbent upon us to tell them as far as we can. For some time, it was our intention to start another newspaper plant in Hope and had made every arrangement to do so at any time we wished, but we have decided not to do it. Our decision is not based upon the fact that we think we could not succeed, for if we once entered the race we feel satisfied that future results would be favorable to us, but if we have been wronged it is no reason that we should wrong an innocent party. We feel that C. E. Allen is an innocent purchaser of the Hope Pioneer plant and for his sake we shall pull out of the newspaper field and, with magnanimity, hand it over to him with our good will. This is done in a spirit of justice. We therefore lay down the pen with May 1st, and hand it over to our successor and commend him to the tender mercies of the Hope jurisdiction in newspaperdom. What we shall do after that date, we do not wish to make public, at present.

With the closing issue of the PIONEER, under our management, we shall have a little more to say and at that time, bid you a good-bye.

## Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 6th, 1896.  
Board of County Commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., in regular session pursuant to law. Present, Chairman Rindy, and Commissioners Brown, Cochrane, Williams and King.

The minutes of the meeting of January 27th., 1896, were read and approved. The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

M B Cassell, cash advanced for postage,	\$ 10 49
L C Goplerud, cash advanced for postage, freight, etc.	10 24
S H Nelson, cash advanced for insurance on Court House,	52 29
Charles G. Boise, cash advanced for stationery and supplies,	5 00
Hope Pioneer, Publishing Commissioners' proceedings, \$2.55, blanks and stationery, \$10.00, total,	12 55
S H Nelson, cash advanced for postage,	11 50
Walker Bros., Blanks,	13 65
The bill of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., for assessment books and blanks, \$60.25, was on motion allowed and ordered paid at \$55.25.	
The bills of the Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co., for lumber for bridges, amounting to \$93.85, were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the bridge fund.	

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:

Dr. W H M Phillip, 6 months salary as County Physician,	\$ 100 00
L N Wood, coal and wood for James Taylor, pauper,	17 10
Tim Ward, rent of Section-house for Mrs. Cirys, 6 months,	16 00
Samuel L Linn, searching J Tomlinson's saloon, and mileage,	12 00
Steele County Mercantile Co., oil and supplies for court-house,	11 23
Stewart & Drew, 100 lbs. flour for Mrs. Cirys, pauper,	1 85
P P Rice, flour for James Taylor \$65.5, oil for Mrs. Cirys 15c, total,	7 60
H H Baker, provisions for Mrs. Cirys,	2 75
J W Wakeman 80 lbs. beef for Mrs. Cirys,	3 21
F B Rugg, one-half cord of wood for Mrs. Cirys, and drayage,	3 50
C R Jackson, coal for Mrs. Cirys, and drayage,	13 82
H H Wassem, provisions for James Taylor,	8 83
The bill of W H M Phillip, Superintendent of the Board of Health, for ser-	

VICES rendered, amounting to \$41 50, was on motion laid on the table.

The report of A R Baker, Coroner, in the matter of the inquest on body of Andrew Carlson, deceased, was approved and fees allowed and ordered paid as follows:

A R Baker, Coroner's fees,	\$ 14 30
Geo A V Arner, Deputy sheriff's fees,	10 95
Dr W H M Phillip, Scientific examination of body,	20 00
G O Johnson, Juror's fees,	1 50
John Arneson, Juror's fees,	1 70
Even Monson, Juror's fees,	1 40
The report of Charles G. Boise, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending March 31st., 1896, was approved and fees allowed and ordered paid as follows:	
Charles G Boise, Justice fees,	4 00
Samuel L Linn, Sheriff fees,	19 30
On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 7th., 1896.	

L. C. GOPLERUD,  
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 7th., 1896.  
Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, all members.

The minutes of the meeting of April 6th., 1896, were read and approved.

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

W S Henry, Superintendent of schools' mileage for quarter ending March 31st., 1896,	14 40
W S Henry, cash advanced for postage,	4 05
Steele County Tribune, Publishing Commissioners' proceedings and notice of teachers' examination,	3 50
S L Linn, one day with team in case of State vs. E. Tower,	4 00
Rodenberg, Becker, Jeck & Co., Merchandise for Mrs. Cirys,	23 01
The bill of Wamberg & Jacobson, \$1.75, for prescriptions for VanDusen, was upon motion disallowed.	

Petitions were presented from 53 stock-raisers and citizens of Highland, Westfield, Willow Lake and Hope Township, asking the Board to offer a bounty for the destruction of wolves or coyotes within the limits of the county, as provided by section 1593 Revised Codes of 1895.

The following resolution was upon motion adopted:

Resolved that Steele County pay a bounty of two dollars, (\$2.00), for each wolf or coyote killed within the county, after that date, same to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners, when the requirements of section 1597, Revised Codes of 1895 are complied with.

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 bridge petitions were presented to the Board:

J P Pease and others, for bridge across slough, between sections 5 and 6, Easton Township.  
John E Urnes and others, for bridge across creek, between section 23 and 24, Sherbrooke Township.

Gilbert C Rud and others, for bridge across middle branch of Gosse River, between sections 8 and 9, Primrose Township.

E G Erickson and others, for bridge across creek on section 23, Norway Township.

A E Toesterud and others, for bridge across creek on north line of Section 2, Norway Township.

On motion H J Rindy, O W Williams, and R B Cochrane were appointed a committee, to inspect sites for bridges petitioned for in Primrose and Norway Townships, and Laor King and J G Brown were appointed a committee to inspect sites for bridges petitioned for in Easton and Sherbrooke Townships.

The following resolution was upon motion adopted:

In accordance with sections 1683 and 1684 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, it is hereby ordered that each person shall destroy, upon all lands in Steele County, which he or she shall own or occupy, all weeds of the kinds known as Canada thistle, cocklebur, mustard, wild oats, French weed and Russian cactus. Said weeds shall be destroyed either by pulling and burning same, or by any other method that shall completely destroy said weeds and prevent them from going to seed. The time for destroying said weeds shall be, for Canada Thistle, cocklebur, mustard, and wild oats, but before the 1st day of June and the 1st day of July, 1896, and for French weed and Russian cactus, between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of October, 1896. The County Auditor is hereby instructed to publish notices, of the time and manner of destroying such weeds, in the Steele County Tribune and the Hope Pioneer, for at least two weeks prior to said 1st day of June, and also to mail printed copies of Article 16 of the Political Code, and of this resolution, to the chairman of each Board of Township Supervisors, and each Overseer of Highways in the county, as provided in said law.

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

In Newburgh, at the residence of Lewis Thompson on section 9.
In Norway, at the school-house on section 25.
In Norman, at Sharon post-office on section 26.
In Greenview, at Mandell post-office on section 22.
In Sherbrooke, in front of the Court-house in the village of Sherbrooke.
In Primrose, at the residence of J M Patterson, on section 10.
In Enger, at the residence of Iver Thompson on section 18.
In Edendale, at the residence of Osborne Russell on section 34.
In Colgate, in front of Orser's store in the village of Colgate.
In Riverside, at the residence of Porter Kimball on section 23.

in the Incorporated Town of Hope, in front of Hill's livery barn.

On motion Dr W H M Phillip was appointed superintendent, and H J Rindy vice-president of the county Board of Health.

The County Judge offered to enter up and docket all cases in his office, unfinished January 1st 1896, in accordance with section 6194 Revised Codes, for 50 cents a case, which offer was upon motion accepted.

The Clerk of Court offered to index all cases in his office in accordance with section 1689 of the Revised Codes, for the sum of \$20.00, which offer was on motion accepted.

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

Laor King, county commissioner's per diem and mileage,	\$ 10 00
J G Brown, county commissioner's per diem and mileage,	8 40
H J Rindy, county commissioner's per diem and mileage,	8 40
O W Williams, county commissioner's per diem and mileage,	7 60
R B cochrane, county commissioner's per diem and mileage,	7 00
On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 13th., 1896.	

L. C. GOPLERUD,  
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 13th. 1896.

Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, chairman Rindy, and commissioners Brown, cochrane, Williams and King.

The minutes of the meeting of April 7th. 1896, were read and approved.

The committees appointed at the last meeting of the Board to inspect sites for bridges petitioned for, filed their reports, which reports were on motion accepted.

After a discussion of bridge matters, the Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.

The bridge petitions were taken up and discussed.

The petition for bridge across slough between sections 5 and 6, Easton Township, was upon motion granted to the extent that the county will pay one half of the cost, but not to exceed \$150.00, for bridging or grading said slough, provided the said Township of Easton will take the matter in charge, provide the necessary material, have the work performed and pay the other half of the cost. The county to pay its share to said township when the work is completed and the bills have been audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors of said Township of Easton.

On motion all the other bridge petitions were laid on the table.

On motion the petition of Warren W. Archer and others, for grading road across a slough between sections 14 and 24, Greenview Township, was rejected.

On motion the county Treasurer was instructed to place \$150.00 insurance on the house in Hope belonging to Steele County, and which is now occupied by Mrs. Cirys.

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

M B Cassell, cash paid for desk,	\$ 3 00
Walker Bros. blanks and supplies,	18 92
Laor King, commissioners' per diem and mileage,	13 00
J G Brown, commissioners' per diem and mileage,	13 20
H J Rindy, commissioners' per diem and mileage,	14 95
O W Williams, commissioners' per diem and mileage,	11 85
R B cochrane, commissioners' per diem and mileage,	12 90
On motion the Board adjourned.	

L. C. GOPLERUD,  
County Auditor.

Dr. Featherston's next visit to Hope will be all day Saturday, Apr. 25 to Tuesday morning, Apr. 28.

Office at Hope House.

## Notice to Contractors & Builders,

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of Edendale Township, up to May second, A. D. 1896, for the furnishing of all material and constructing a school-house on the south-west corner of Section 29 in said township.

Bids will be at 2 o'clock P. M., on May 2nd next. Plans and specifications are on file at office of school Clerk.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address

W. H. DENNIS, Clifford, N. D.  
Clerk of Edendale School Township.  
Dated March 31st 1896.

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