

top of them. I would like to have it understood that this story comes from F. M. Cook and George Foster. I don't want the people to think that I would tell anything like this myself.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, on the 14 inst. a daughter. She wasn't very big but she made the whole neighborhood smoke just the same. If you don't believe it, just ask Frank.

A creamery meeting was held at Colgate on the 14 inst. What few farmers were present, offered the services of 100 cows towards furnishing milk for the institution. Judging from the enthusiasm manifested, this creamery will be a success yet, unless somebody makes a bull of the whole thing before they get it started.

JOHNATHAN BEESWAX.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 12, 1897.

In absence of Chairman Cochrane, the board of county commissioners were convened by the county auditor at 11 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners: King, Brown, Williams and Rindy.

On motion J. G. Brown was elected chairman pro tem.

The board then proceeded to the consideration of poor bills.

On motion the bill of C R Jackson, for 2,100 lbs stove coal and drayage for James Taylor, pauper, \$11.00, 1 cord wood and drayage for Mrs Cyris, pauper, \$3.25, total \$14.25, allowed at \$ 3 25

On motion the board adjourned to 2 o'clock p.m.

Board re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m. Present, Chairman pro tem Brown and Commissioners King, Rindy and Williams.

On motion the application of C J Nash to purchase the interest of Steele county in a 1/4 of sw 1 and lots 6 and 7 section 6, township 116, range 55, which was acquired by virtue of sale under execution

for delinquent personal tax judgment of Lillian M Winslow, and agreeing to pay the sum of \$36.80 therefore was approved, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners was directed to execute, and the county auditor to attest a quit claim deed of the interest of the county of Steele in and to said tract or parcel of land, and deliver the same to said C J Nash on demand.

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

H H Wasem, clothing and supplies furnished James Taylor, pauper, \$6.35, supplies for court house \$4.20, total \$ 11 55

Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, groceries furnished Mrs Cyris pauper 7 32

L N Wood, wood furnished Mrs Cyris pauper 3 00

Wendberg & Jacobson, stationery furnished Mrs Cyris pauper 60

Mrs N A Williams, milk furnished Mrs Cyris pauper 9 50

W J McLean, meat furnished Mrs Cyris pauper 13 80

Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, supplies furnished Ottie Ide pauper 4 67

Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, supplies furnished Mrs Cyris pauper 6 00

On motion the bill of John L Stephenson of \$5.00 for medical services furnished John Boretad, pauper, was laid on the table.

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

P P Rice, flour furnished Mrs Cyris pauper, \$5.00, James Taylor pauper, \$9.55, total \$ 14 55

Mrs J H Vandusen, services nursing Mrs Cyris pauper 4 00

Nelson & Hanson, flour furnished Mrs Struxness pauper 2 30

F R Rugg, wood and drayage furnished Mrs Cyris pauper, \$11.20, wood and drayage furnished James Taylor pauper, \$2.60, total 11 10

Geo McLean, splitting wood for Mrs Cyris pauper 2 00

On motion the board adjourned to 7:30

p. m.

Board re-convened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Present Chairman pro tem Brown, and Commissioners King, Rindy and Williams.

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

Long & Cochrane, wood and coal furnished Mrs Struxness, pauper \$ 9 75

Martin Reider, 13 weeks board at \$2.00 per week of Ottie Ide pauper 26 00

H M Heen, clothing furnished Ole Kittleson pauper 10 15

Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, groceries furnished Mrs Cyris pauper 7 53

A J Anderson, coffin and shroud for Andrew Bringsvaal pauper 14 00

On motion the bill of Ole P Lien of \$26.00 for board and care of Maria J Baek, pauper was laid on the table.

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

Dr K A Wadel, medical services rendered Maria Baek pauper, \$10.00, John Bringsvaal pauper, \$10.00, total \$ 20 00

Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, groceries and supplies furnished Mrs Cyris pauper 6 85

Luce, Warner & Loney, hardware furnished Mrs Cyris pauper \$3.50, sundry repairs for stoves in court house \$21.35 total 24 85

Lang & Jacobson, 8,810 lbs hard coal at \$0.75 per ton 43 15

Beidler & Robinson, 50 yds felt paper at 3 cents 1 50

Hope Pioneer, printing stationery 9 00

Hope Pioneer, printing stationery and publishing commissioners proceedings 24 85

Hope Pioneer, printing stationery and notices to taxpayers and teachers examination 32 70

On motion the board adjourned to 9 a. m. Tuesday April 13, 1897.

Approved R. B. COCHRANE,  
Chairman.

Attest, CHARLES G. BOISE,  
County Auditor.