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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WE, this day proclaim The Hope Pioneer plant, together with subscription list and good will, sold to Prof. Harry L. Moody, of the city schools, who needs no introduction. He will take possession next Saturday, Dec. 1, 1900.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, in presence of J. D. Brown and W. J. Milligan.

It is with considerable regret we with draw from the active management of The Pioneer; but when a man gives us our price for an article, he has bought something; and in this case, we are certain patrons of the paper will be greatly benefitted by the change.

Thanking one and all for liberal patronage, we trust you will continue to give The Pioneer your support in the future, as in the past.

Owing to Mrs. Allen's ill health we will depart in a few days for the southern springs for medical treatment; returning in the spring; and hereafter attend personally to our farming interests—and other business matters.

Au revoir,
C. L. ALLEN.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Nov. 13, 1900.

Board of county commissioners convened at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

The bill of Samuel L. Linn, amounting to \$60.30, for summoning jurors, witnesses, etc., October term of district court and for fees in connection with the case of the state vs Henry DeMars, was on motion taken from the table.

The following bill was on motion allowed and ordered paid from the bridge fund:

Samuel L. Linn, sheriff fees summoning jurors, witnesses, attendance at district court, October term, and for conveying Henry DeMars from Hillsboro to Sherbrooke.....\$ 60 30

Finsley Beacon, publishing notice of court..... 1 60

On motion the insanity report of W. I. Warrey, in case of Mary E. Stankard was laid on the table.

Bill of A. T. Ward, for deputy sheriff fees, case of Mary E. Stankard was on motion laid on the table.

On motion the bond of the county treasurer elect was fixed at \$75,000.

On motion the bond of the sheriff elect was fixed at \$5,000.

On motion the bond of the coroner elect was fixed at \$600.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county bridge fund:

Dibley & Robinson, second payment on bridge contract for bridges constructed during the season of 1900.....\$1313 00

On motion election expenses of the general election held Nov. 6, 1900, were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:

Newburg Precinct:

E M Sondreal, inspector..... \$8 00
G H Stevens, judge..... 2 00
Anton O Berg, "..... 2 00
Tobias Medbos, clerk..... 2 00
Erick G Brusvold, clerk..... 2 00

Norway Precinct:

E O Norgaard, inspector..... 7 80
A E Tosterud, judge..... 2 00
Tollef Tobiasson, "..... 2 90
M Bromwell, clerk..... 2 00
P J Ostmo, "..... 2 00

Westfield Precinct:

A K Johnson, inspector..... 4 00
A Syverson, judge..... 2 00
Ole Tenold, "..... 2 00
Adolph Anderson, clerk..... 5 40
David Savage, "..... 2 00

Norman Precinct:

M C Dues, inspector..... 5 80
Ole Vig, judge..... 2 00
T N Cochrane, judge..... 2 00
Paul Sambuc, clerk..... 4 00
Peter Buzette, "..... 2 00

Eger Precinct:

T O Schjeldhal, inspector..... 7 50
A O Ringrud, judge..... 2 00
Erickson Peterson, judge..... 2 00
H O Haagenon, clerk..... 2 00
O H Olson, "..... 2 00

Golden Lake Precinct:

Ole E Wiseth, inspector..... 7 10
Martin Ullensaker, judge..... 2 00
Engsbret Haakan, "..... 2 00
Ed Moe, clerk..... 2 90
Nils G Eogen, clerk..... 2 00

Highland Precinct:

Wm Patterson, inspector..... 4 00
F E Curry, judge..... 4 80
M M Stordal, "..... 2 00
H C Bergum, clerk..... 2 00
Carl Johnson, "..... 2 00

Bergen Precinct:

G O Johnson, inspector..... 7 30
J M Patterson, judge..... 2 00
J P Bistline, "..... 2 00
Peter O Bathro, clerk..... 2 00
John R Olson, "..... 2 00

Primrose Precinct:

Ole Paulson, inspector..... 7 30
Wm Sparrow, judge..... 2 00
Thos Evanson, "..... 2 00
H J Rindy, clerk..... 2 00
Henry Gilbertson, clerk..... 2 00

Sherbrooke Precinct:

Emerson E Baldwin, inspector... 6 00
Samuel L Linn, judge..... 2 00
W H Butler, "..... 2 00
Charles G Boise, clerk..... 2 00
Oscar Barrett, "..... 2 00

Easton Precinct:

L Verwest, inspector..... 4 00
J P Pease, judge..... 4 20
Peter Bye, "..... 2 00
Sanford Plumb, clerk..... 2 00

Samuel Oxton, "..... 2 00

Greenview Precinct:

A J Arneson, inspector..... 7 20
Andrew Thumm, judge..... 2 00
John A Carlson, "..... 2 00
S H Nelson, clerk..... 2 00
Paul Simonson, "..... 2 00

Edendale Precinct:

W H Dennis, inspector..... 4 00
S K Sulland, judge..... 5 50
J M Lofland, "..... 2 00
Wm Sparling, clerk..... 2 00
Harry Sparling, "..... 2 00

Lincoln Precinct:

Hugo Cunkel, inspector..... 4 00
Daniel Lee, judge..... 2 00
A W Graham, "..... 2 00
Alex Weatherhead, clerk..... 5 00
I T Blakely, "..... 2 00

Melrose Precinct:

J K Joslyn, inspector..... 4 00
Walter Swanson, judge..... 2 00
W U White, "..... 2 00
W J Skinner, clerk..... 4 90
W E Taplin, clerk..... 2 00

Riverside Precinct:

Oliver Thorson, inspector..... 7 80
Geo D Slingsby, judge..... 2 00
R-D Ross, "..... 2 00
Andrew Park, sr., clerk..... 2 00
John S Palfrey, "..... 2 00

Broadlawn Precinct:

W D Pope, inspector..... 4 80
Jacob Omdahl, judge..... 6 70
J P Burling, "..... 2 00
Charles Wollertz, clerk..... 2 00
R A Pope, "..... 2 00

Colgate Precinct:

S F Pope, inspector..... 7 90
S C Fuller, judge..... 2 00
J W Wakeman, judge..... 2 00
Hugo Davidson, clerk..... 2 00
W B Rogg, "..... 2 00

Hope Twp. Precinct:

Thos Sussex, inspector..... 7 30
H D Carpenter, judge..... 2 00
Daniel Nelson, "..... 2 00
Frank Gray, clerk..... 2 00
Harry Carpenter, clerk..... 2 00

Willow Lake Precinct:

E E Dodd, inspector..... 4 00
James McQueen, judge..... 6 25
Henry Palfrey, "..... 2 00
E M Northrop, clerk..... 2 00
C W Hillerson, "..... 2 00

Hope Village Precinct:

Geo A Warner, inspector..... 7 00
J C Lang, judge..... 2 00
E O Keene, "..... 2 00
H L Moody, clerk..... 2 00
G S Shippy, "..... 2 00

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

Laor King, commissioner per diem and mileage 2 days..... \$ 8 00

G O Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage 2 days and one day inspecting bridges... 11 70

H J Rindy, commissioner per diem and mileage 2 days..... 7 20

E G Erickson, commissioner per diem and mileage 2 days..... 7 90

H N Horner, commissioner per diem and mileage 2 days and 1 day inspecting bridges..... 10 80

On motion board adjourned sine die.

T. S. HUNT,

County Auditor.

Steel Mills Close—Bryan Feared.

The Illinois Steel company's plant, at Joliet has shut down for a month, during which repairs will be made. President E. J. Buffington says that the reason for the suspension of work is that the old contracts have all expired, and that it is impossible to obtain new orders as long as the possibility of Bryan's election is over the country. "Many of our largest customers," he says, "are postponing purchases for the reason that they wish to wait until they are certain of the result of the election before placing any big orders."

Fear of Bryanism has thus closed one of the great steel plants of the nation. How many more would close if the election of Bryan came about, may be left to the imagination.

Militarism a Myth.

"As to militarism—I am, as stated, a German. I served three years in the German army, and have the proof of that fact, should anyone doubt it. This country, with 65,000 soldiers, or even with 100,000, is as far removed from militarism as it ever was and as it possibly can be. It is a ridiculous idea that 75,000,000 people should be afraid of militarism, when the standing army is only 100,000. I do not believe that any sensible German—one who knows what militarism is—can help but smile at the statement that the Germans of this country are afraid of 'Republicanism.'"—Charles Hapgood, Grand Island, Neb.

For Sale.

One Universal range No. 9; with asbestos oven—both good as new. Will exchange for stock or cash.

W. W. Hazlett.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

The Great Northern Railway will run Home-seeker's Excursions to all Western points, beginning Tuesday, October 16, 1900, and every Tuesday thereafter until November 27, 1900.

Rates from Chicago to all points in Washington, one way, \$30.00; round trip \$50.00. From St. Paul, Minneapolis and points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, one way, \$25.00; round trip \$40.00. To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, at equally low rates. Round trip tickets are good 30 days, and allow stopover of 30 days.

FARMERS, LUMBERMEN and INVESTORS

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