

## 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. KEENE, Secy.

**EASTERN STAR**—Fidelity Chapter No. 18. 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.  
GEO. STORV, N. G.  
A. M. McLAUGHLIN, Secy.

**REBEKAHS**—Friendship Lodge No. 12. Meets the first and second Thursday evening of each month. Visiting members always welcome.  
Miss Ethel Moote, N. G.  
Mrs. Grace Carpenter, R. Secy.



**K. P. M'KINLEY LODGE**  
No. 44 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Meets every Monday evening. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
M. C. JOHNSTON, C. C.  
GEO. A. FEAD, K. of R. & S.

**I. O. R. M.** WAH-TO-WAH TRIBE No. 4. Meets every Wednesday sleep. Visiting Braves Welcome.  
NAM'L SCOTT, Sachem.  
GEO. A. FEAD, C. O. R.

**W. A.**—Camp No. 2228. Meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome.  
J. J. WAMBERG, V. G.  
EARL DANSEIN, 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.

**YEOMEN**—Hope Homestead No. 243—Brotherhood 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.

Steelebrooke, N. D., August 29, 1903.

The Board of County Commissioners convened at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to call of Auditor, present Elliott, Hornor, Johnson and Sulland.

Minutes of meeting of July 11th 1903, read and on motion approved.

Following bills were on motion allowed:

W Britton, bounty on five cub wolves.....	\$ 5 00
Geo Holdal, bounty on one wolf.....	2 00
H G Edwards, Court Stenographer.....	16 00
H G Edwards, Court Stenographer.....	5 00
T O Schjeldahl, cash advanced for stamped envelopes, express and cartage.....	15 95
P O Sathre, cash advanced for postage.....	2 43
S McPherson, cash advanced for postage.....	4 49
A Michels, July, salary under the prohibition law.....	7 10
Finley Beacon, legal printing...	2 14
Finley Beacon, stationery.....	6 27
Finley Beacon, Publishing Com. Proceedings.....	22 75
Steele County Tribunal, Publishing Com. Proceedings, Financial statement, and notice of Teachers examination.....	47 10
Grand Forks Herald, books and stationery.....	15 50
Grand Forks Herald, Books and stationery.....	24 00
Grand Forks Herald, Books and stationery.....	16 00
Walker Bros. & Parly, Books and stationery, \$30.00 allowed at.....	27 50
Easton Township, grade appropriation.....	100 00
Drs. Darrow & Weible, medical attendance, Annie Peterson, poor person.....	88 60
The report of H. Bacharach, Coroner, in the matter of an inquisition held upon the dead body of Nels Erickson, was on motion accepted and Fees of \$4.00 allowed.	
The bill of the St. Anthony & Dak. Ele. Co \$3.50 for fuel furnished Enut Korstad, poor person, was on motion allowed.....	

On motion Board adjourned until 1:30 P. M. same day.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The Committees appointed to inspect new bridges, make their reports and were discharged.

John R. Jardine, of the Jardine Bridge Works, appeared before the Board, and after discussion the balance due them on bridge contracts was on motion allowed at, \$2883 00.

Jardine agreeing to make some necessary repairs on two of the bridges.

The petition and application of J W Needham, B J Long, W L Carpenter, C J Long, Wm. Patterson, Alf Windness, E E Taisey, Etal., praying for the

Incorporation of certain territory in Steele County, North Dakota, and therein described as the Village of Finley, as provided by chapter 29 of the revised Code of North Dakota of 1899, having been presented to the Board, and after due consideration thereof and upon an examination of the affidavits, census, and survey attached to said application and petition the Board being fully satisfied that all the requirements of said chapter having been complied with, upon motion duly ordered that said territory in said petition described, Towit: "Beginning at a point described as the north corner common to sections 29 and 29 Township 147 Range 56, thence south a distance of two statutory miles to the south corner common to sections 31 and 33, Township 147 Range 56, thence west one mile and seventy-nine chains to the south corner common to section 31, Township 147 Range 56, and section 25 township 147 range 57 thence north two miles to the north corner common to section 25, Township 147 Range 57 and section 30, Township 147 Range 56, thence North 89° 51' east one mile and 79 07 chains to point of beginning, embracing an area of 2544.68 acres comprising sections 29-30-31 and 32 in Township 147 Range 56, Steele County, State of North Dakota, shall with the assent of the qualified voters thereof be an Incorporated Village by the name of the Village of Finley, and it was on motion further ordered that a meeting of the qualified voters, resident in said proposed Village be held at the Town Hall in the Village of Finley Steele County, State of North Dakota, on Tuesday the 22nd day of September A. D. 1903, to determine whether such territory shall be incorporated Village, and on motion Auditor was Authorized to have notice of said meeting published and posted as required by law.

On motion duly seconded and carried, it was decided that the County at once discontinue paying a bounty on wolves.

The following bills were on motion allowed.

Frank Gray, Commissioner, inspecting bridges, per diem and mileage.....	\$ 25 95
G O Johnson, Commissioner, inspecting bridges, per diem and mileage.....	10 10
K S Sulland, Commissioner, inspecting bridges, per diem and mileage.....	11 00
W E Elliott, Commissioner, inspecting bridges, per diem and mileage.....	20 30
H N Norner, Commissioner, inspecting bridges, per diem and mileage.....	21 55

On motion the Board adjourned.  
S. McPHERSON,  
AUDITOR.

## CLEVER AND ORIGINAL.

### A French Woman's Unique Scheme of Robbing a Jeweler.

For originality of idea, the plan which recently relieved a Marseilles dealer of stock valued at \$5,000 would be hard to beat. The plot opens, says the Chicago Daily News, in the consulting room of a certain doctor of the city, whose aid was invoked by a fashionably dressed lady in the case of her son. This unfortunate youth, she stated, was much given to strange mutterings in his sleep and out of it about diamonds, robberies and other like matters. Fearing for his reason the anxious mother begged the doctor to examine the young man and endeavor to ascertain the nature of his malady. Her demand was readily granted, as was also her prayer to be excused from attending such a painful interview. Act 2 of the drama discovers the fearful mother indulging her tastes to the full in the shop of a first-class jeweler, where her choice resulted in an assortment of the value indicated above. Her vanity satiated, she next demanded that a messenger accompany her to her residence, bringing the gems and the bill, which latter would be paid by her husband immediately on receipt. Suspecting nothing wrong in so natural a request, the merchant readily agreed, and in due time the lady and her companion reached the house—of the doctor. When, after some waiting, the doctor announced his readiness to examine Mme. X's son, that lady, relieving the youth of the precious burden, passed him to the doctor—with the bill! To the doctor, advised beforehand of the youth's peculiarities, the story of the bill and the purchase seemed so much insane prattle, and it was long ere the real situation was perceived. Needless to say, when that moment arrived the lady and the stones were both very much at large, and so they still remain.

#### Rejected for Stammering.

A stammering is a cause of rejection for military service, its frequency is shown by the statistics of the examination of recruits in different nations. The number rejected as stammerers is 7.50 per thousand examined in France, 3.23 in Switzerland, 2.87 in England, 2.2 in Austria, and in Italy 2.2 but 1.0 in Prussia.