

1889.
 Present, commissioners Oxtun, Nelson, and P. Pease.
 Oxtun in the chair.
 The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 15, 1889 were read and approved.
 John P. Pease filed his oath of office as commissioner fifth district.
 On motion Lewis Thompson was elected chairman for the current year.
 Affidavit of Osman H. Windlass, in relation to illegal assessment against him for 1888, was on motion laid on the table till next meeting of the board.
 Moved and ordered that the dog tax assessed against Mrs. E. Roddy for 1889, town of Hope, be cancelled, she not being the owner of any dog.
 On motion the following salaries for quarter ending December 31st, 1889, were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:
 C. G. Huntley, County Auditor, November and December salary, \$165 50
 C. J. Paul, Dist. Attorney, \$300
 S. J. Axiloh, County Superintendent, \$50
 Peter T. Shankar, Janitor 1 1/2 months, \$30
 On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p.m.
 Present, Chairman Lewis Thompson, L. C. Day, John P. Pease, Martin Hanson and S. H. Nelson.
 On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, viz:
 C. G. Huntley, transmitting proceedings from July 1st, 1889, to Dec 31st, 1889, \$15 80; cash advanced for express and freight, \$2 30; and postage from July 1st to Dec 31st, 1889, \$4 30; total, \$22 40
 H. N. Ryther, building oil house and making platform for court room, \$6
 D. P. Baldwin, supplies for office, \$3 70
 Heider & Robinson Lumber Co, lumber for oil house, platform for court room, and storm windows, \$31 50
 M. B. Cassell, supplies for Register's office, 75c; postage, \$12 95; total, \$13 70
 K. H. Braunsdale, postage for quarter, \$4 85
 Wamberg & Jacobson, lamps for court room, \$24 50
 H. H. Waasom, supplies for county building, \$4 40
 J. B. Honeyman, repairing lock, making stove-baker, &c, \$1 85
 M. Bristol Bros & Luce, oil, scabop, lanterns, &c, \$13 58
 R. D. Stewart, painting office signs, \$5 25
 John Duncan, county judge, fees in insanity case Christian Olson, \$10 75
 W. H. M. Philip, fees in insanity case Christian Olson, \$13

Samuel L. Liu, sheriff, fees in insanity case Christian Olson, \$5 80; cash advanced for printer, beriffs fees, &c, \$1 75; total, \$7 55
 C. J. Paul, fees in insanity case Christian Olson, \$16
 A. J. Miller's bill, amounting to \$31 25, for cash paid for medical attendance and purchasing coffin for Andrew Olson, pauper, allowed for coffin, \$16 25
 C. B. Jackson's bill, for one ton soft coal furnished Mrs. Henry Bentley, pauper, amounting to \$8, allowed at \$7 50
 C. B. Jackson bill for 1,500 pounds soft coal furnished Mrs. Henry Bentley, pauper, amounting to \$6, allowed at \$5 62
 Norgard & Shaw, 2 sacks flour furnished Mrs. Bentley, \$5
 Wamberg & Jacobson, supplies furnished Mrs. Henry Bentley, pauper, \$10; glass, putty and paint for county, \$5 60; total, \$15 60
 W. H. M. Philip, medical attendance and medicine furnished Charles J. Rowe, pauper, from Nov 1st to 20th, \$30

Hedge & Nelson, supplies furnished Lars E. Hania, pauper, \$28
 Daniel Nelson, boarding and cash paid for nursing Charles J. Rowe, Nov 1st to Dec 27th, 1889, \$79
 L. C. Day, furnishing 117 pounds beef to Mrs. Henry Bentley, pauper, \$5 85
 On motion the justice report of John P. Pease for quarter ending December 31st, 1889, in case Territory of Dakota vs. New Olson and John V. Anderson, for Justice, witness and constable fees allowed at \$32 10
 On motion the justice report of S. F. Poppe, amounting to \$13 75 in case Territory of Dakota vs. Joseph Knight, together with constable and witness fees, allowed at \$9 75
 On motion the auditor was instructed to issue a rebate order to M. Simonson for \$5 48, in excess in his township school tax, he having been assessed in town of Norman and should have been assessed in Greenview school township.

Moved and ordered that the Treasurer redeem from tax sale purchaser the S E 1/4 section 4 township 147, range 55, sold at tax sale in October, 1886, for taxes of 1885, said land being tree claim and illegally assessed.
 Petition of Charles G. Merriell and others asking that the town of Hope be incorporated was presented to the board, and on motion it was ordered that the petition, together with its map and survey and census thereof attached, be exhibited at the store of Wamberg & Jacobson in Hope for at least 30 days, and be re-considered at a subsequent meeting of the board.
 On motion, the salaries of Treasurer and Register of Deeds, together with their clerks, were allowed and ordered paid from salary fund, as follows, for quarter ending Dec 31, 1889:
 K. H. Braunsdale, County Treasurer, 500
 K. H. Braunsdale, for clerk hire, \$199 45
 M. B. Cassell, Register of Deeds, \$57 20
 M. B. Cassell, for clerk hire, \$150
 On motion the board adjourned to Tuesday, January 7th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a.m.
 C. G. HUNTLEY,
 County Auditor.

SHERBROOKE, N. D., January 7th, 1890
 Adjourned meeting of the county board at 10 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.
 Present, Lewis Thompson, chairman, John P. Pease, L. C. Day, Martin Hanson and S. H. Nelson.
 The minutes of the meeting of January 6 were read and approved, excepting that part authorizing the Treasurer to redeem the S E 1/4 Sec 4, Tp 147, R. 55, from tax sale purchaser deed having been issued for same, it should read, a warrant to be issued to holder of the deed, amounting to \$22 98, on said holder a tax deed giving a quit claim to the county.
 The board examined County Treasurer's report and vouchers, and finding the same correct, it was moved and ordered that the Treasurer's report to January 1st, 1890, be approved and accepted.
 On motion the following coroner's certificates in Andrew Anderson case, were allowed and ordered paid from general fund:
 Eddie Peterson, juror fees and mileage, \$2 50
 Peter Leslie, juror fees and mileage, \$2 50
 Thomas Barclay, witness fees and mileage, \$1 10

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund:
 Beebe Bros, hauling supplies from Hope banking county building, rearing chairs, and cash advanced for express, \$8 45
 On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock p.m.
 Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p.m.
 Present, Commissioners Thompson, Hanson, Day and Pease.
 Alexander Curry filed his oath of office as commissioner of the second district.
 On motion a rebate check was ordered issued to P. T. Duncan, amounting to \$751, valuation, his assessment being illegally increased by town board that amount in excess of amount sworn to when assessed by the town assessor in season of 1889.
 On motion a rebate check was ordered issued to Martin Anderson, amounting to \$448 in valuation, his assessment being illegally increased by the town board that amount in excess of amount sworn to when assessed by the town assessor during season of 1889.
 On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, viz:
 S. H. Nelson, commissioner and mileage 3 days, \$12 60
 John Oxtun, commissioner and mileage 3 days, \$9 90
 Lewis Thompson, commissioner and mileage 3 days, \$15
 John P. Pease, commissioner and mileage 2 days, \$7 40
 Martin Hanson, commissioner and mileage, 2 days, \$5
 Martin Hanson, commissioner as overseer poor 5 days, \$10; total, \$15
 L. C. Day, commissioner as overseer poor 2 days, \$4
 L. C. Day, commissioner and mileage 2 days, \$9 90; total, \$15 90
 George Hestland, hauling wood 3 loads to Mrs. Hoffmann, \$6
 S. J. Axiloh, postage Oct 1st to Jan 1st, \$3 10
 S. J. Axiloh, fees and mileage for quarter ending December 31st, 1889, \$223 90
 Nugent & Brown, bill for books and stationery Oct 2 1889, \$31 27
 Nugent & Brown, bill for books, and stationery Jan 2nd, 1890, \$50 85

The justice report of Thomas Baker for witness and constable fees in case State of

Hope, amounting to \$4 05
 Hope Pioneer, bill for Nov 4, publishing 10th quarter tax list, \$256 20; total, \$322 75
 Hope Pioneer, bill for Dec 30, for printing envelopes and note heads for county officers, amounting to \$22, allowed at \$19
 Steele County Tribune, Pub-Com proceedings Oct 7 and 8 and financial statement Sept 30th, 1889, \$28 65
 Steele County Tribune, publishing teachers notices, \$6
 Steele County Tribune, publishing proceedings bill Dec 30, \$4 05; total, \$10 05
 Mrs. Petre Hoffmann, allowance for 3 months, \$50, and warrant to be drawn by Com. Martin H. Nelson

On motion the following bills were disallowed:
 C. J. Paul as president of board of health bill amounting to \$1
 Nugent & Brown, bill for balance of bill due amounting to \$29 10
 On motion a rebate check was ordered issued to G. H. Stavens for \$15 43, on account of his having paid the tax on the W 1/2 of S W 1/4 S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 section 25, Twp 148, range 54, in 1885, same being government land at time of assessment.
 The following resolution was passed:
 Resolved, That the County Attorney be instructed to investigate the matter of food money distributed in certain towns which was raised in the unorganized portion of the county in the years 1885 and 1886, and give his written report at the next meeting of the board.
 On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for stationary, blank books and supplies, according to chapter 49, session laws 1889.
 On motion the board adjourned.
 C. G. HUNTLEY,
 County Auditor.

AN ARABIAN NIGHT.
 Midnight—the song is done, lay down thy lute,
 Dark face, yet raptured from the music's clime,
 The lamp swings languidly—the soft light gleams
 Around thee, and thy passionate line are mute.
 Too dear to mine and warm fragrances of fruit,
 Oodors of musk and warm cinnamon and rose
 Float faintly past us, some late reverberate
 Flomeward with far off sound of file and flute
 The curtains droop their deep embroidery
 Behind thee, and the jeweled goblets gleam;
 Thy sunny, yearning eyes are fixed on mine—
 As in the mazes of a wild low dream
 Slowly by some magic law divine
 We tremble toward each other silently
 —M. C. Gillington

Money from a Hole.
 An old farmer in the Granite state one Sunday morning started to wind up his great silver watch, and found that the key was filled with dirt. Being unable to drill the latter out with a pin, the farmer drilled a hole in the key, and with a single breath blew all the dirt out. Then he sat down to think, and within a month had patented the hole. Today in Lebanon, N. H., there is a large factory running by electric power, wherein are manufactured daily thousands and thousands of watch keys of every possible size, shape and design. Each one of these keys contains the hole which has been patented by the farmer. The latter has already made a fortune.—Auburn Gazette.

A Woman's Weapon.
 When we remember that nearly a hundred workmen, that is, nearly a hundred separate processes, are required for the making of every needle threaded, from the construction of the coil of fine steel wire to the last polishing of the point, the facility with which we use, lose, and break needles, and the cheapness with which we buy them, border upon the business of Aladdin's lamp.
 It is only about two hundred years that we have had our little steel needles, they having been brought in from Spain as a luxury in the "Great Elizabeth" reign, but not entering into common manufacture till a hundred years later. They were then a very clumsy thing in comparison with the shining little rapier of today, wonderful improvements having been made in the delicate manufacture since that time. The needles found in old tombs, such as those whose age is supposed to be numbered by thousands of years, were of bronze and of a very coarse size; but needles of some still more primitive design were undoubtedly used by the older nations, and they must have been slender ones that sewed the delicate muslins of the Chaldean and Indian women, and of those of the Assyrian, Egyptian, and the farther east, although, in the earliest periods of all peoples, doubtless bones and thorns were made to serve the purpose.—Harper's Bazar.

A Jolly Monarch.
 The death of Dom Luis, King of Portugal, will not produce any change whatever in the politics of Europe. Only a very accomplished and amiable royal gentleman passed away. He was not merely a thorough English scholar, and had translated "Hamlet" and "Othello" into Portuguese verse, but he was a very excellent artist in water colors, and had executed a number of charming pictures of the scenery of his kingdom. He was extremely good natured, and was wont to laugh heartily at the caricatures of himself in the comic papers of Lisbon. A few years ago a pamphlet, ridiculing his majesty and the policy he had pursued throughout his reign, was issued in his capital. The impertinent news vender came to cry this obnoxious publication beside the royal carriage one day, when Dom Luis had started out for a drive. "Stop!" cried the king to his coachman. The news vender was about to take flight, when Dom Luis called to him peremptorily from the carriage window. He obeyed the royal mandate in fear and trembling. "I'll take two copies," said the king serenely. "And as he drove off he was saluted by the cheers of the populace.—Lucy Hooper in Philadelphia Telegram.

Swearing in a Hurry.
 "Say, here's a bill to be sworn to," said a young man, rushing into a busy merchant's office in the wholesale district yesterday. The merchant began to fume about loss of time, but the young man cut him short with, "That's all right, there's Mr. —, he's a notary, at that window across the street, and he says all you'll have to do will be to shake the paper and hold up your hand, and he'll know what you mean and put on his seal." The merchant went to the window and held up his hand, according to orders, a young man across the street nodded and smiled, and the oath was recorded here below, whether the recording angel got track of it or not.—New York Sun.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
 By Advertisement.
 Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Edger P. Miller and Julia H. Miller his wife, Mortgagees to Abbie W. Coes, Mortgagor, due dated the 4th day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and recorded as a Mortgage in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Steele in the Territory of Dakota on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1894, at 11:00 o'clock P. M. in Book A of Mortgages, on page 1008, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three thousand seven hundred and forty-five Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.
 Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and on the statute in each case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house, in the town of Sherbrooke, in the County of Steele and State of North Dakota, at public auction by the Sheriff of said County, or by his deputy, on Monday, the Third day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety, at One o'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure.
 The premises described in said Mortgage and so to be sold is the piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Steele and State of North Dakota, and known and described as follows, to wit: All of Section Number Seven (7) in Township Number One hundred and Forty-five (145) North Range Fifty-five (55) West containing six hundred and forty-five (645) acres, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof.
 Dated at Hope, North Dakota, this 10th day of January, 1890.
 ADDIE W. COES,
 Mortgagor.
 C. J. PAUL, Attorney for Mortgagee, Hope, N. D.