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COUNTY NEWS.

LORAIN.

Mrs. Payne has been on the sick list the past week but is improving some.

Wolves are making their appearance again this winter. They are rather late.

Parties having flax seed to clean should call on R. Firth & Sons. They have purchased a cleaner that will take out mustard.

School district 47 made district 22 a call on Friday last and the general exercises were reading, spelling and other studies. They had a spelling and Miss Lizzie Hansberger was the winner.

ELK.

The recent warm weather crippled our fine sleighing.

Guy Fellows returned the other day and will remain a few days to settle some business matters.

Superintendent Campbell was through the town this week visiting what schools are still running.

We had some very fine mirages during the bright days, one continuing the whole day; something quite unusual.

A man from Rochester was through the town showing the farmers how to separate flax from mustard seed by a new process.

We hear the usual expressions about the back of winter being broken, but it is possible there is enough strength in his back yet to "make some howl" if he gets it up once.

The prospect for good crops the present year is very favorable, in fact it never was brighter at this time of the year, and I we feel safe in predicting better crops than we had in the year just past.

DEWALD.

Miss Richie M x well had a spelling school last Friday night, with over forty in attendance. They also had declamations and dialogues.

Miss Annie Ki lsa was kicked by a horse the other day. Their house took fire Saturday while Mr K was in town. It was put out before much damage was done.

Last Fri lay Mrs. Maxwell returned fr m Hersey where she had been a week, taking care of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Gordon, and her boy baby that your Hersey correspondent failed to report.

Messrs. Wilson, Smutbe g & Boyle have purchas d a new mill for taking the mustard out of flax. It is a complete success. It is also good for taking cockle out of wheat. SEC. 12.

HERSEY.

[The following items were received too late for insertion last week.—ED.]

The blacksmith is doing quite well

They had a dance at Laird's Friday b fore last.

This thaw made nice skating for the Hersey boys.

ADRIAN.

From the Guardian:

At the meeting of the ladies' aid society last Wednesday it was decided to hold a fair at Nelson's hall on March 16, the proceeds to be used in furnishing the new church.

Sunday morning February 7, 1886, Mr. Thomas O'Connor, of Leota township, Nobles county, died, aged about 60 years. The deceased had been for years a sufferer with rheumatism, but for some time had greatly improved in health, and strong hopes of his ultimate recovery were entertained. About two weeks ago he took a violent cold which developed into pneumonia, and last Friday his old enemy, rheumatism, again attacked him in the knees, Saturday it went to his heart, and he died very suddenly about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and eigh children to mourn the loss of a good husband and kind father. He was respected and esteemed as a neighbor

An a arm of fire startled our citizens about noon on Sunday last and on rushing to the street smoke was seen issuing from the windows of Atty. Nelson's residence on 2nd street, where a crowd soon gathered and the fire was gotten under control. The children were up stairs playing in a closet, when one of them struck a match which set some clothing afire, and soon a first-class blaze was inaugurated which would have undoubtedly burned the house and its contents but for the prompt action of the inmates and the neighbors who went to their assistance. The loss was principally on clothing, and falls heaviest on the hired girl, who had most of her best clothing consumed.

John and Mike Rifenberger met with an accident Sunday night by which they ca e near losing one of their ponies. They were out at Mr. Pitt's and in coming home drove to one side of the road, where sleighing was the best, and before they were aware of it their ponies plunged into an old well that stands uncovered on the prairie between Harris' place and John Ulveling's. John was obliged to go to Ulveling's for help and when they finally succeeded in getting the ponies out one of them was so chilled that it was barely able to stand. By vigorously rubbing him they finally brought the animal around and drove to town, where proper care soon restored him.

A CARD.

EDITOR OF ADVANCE—Dear Sir:—As I failed to put in an appearance last Saturday evening, allow me through the columns of your paper to thank those friends who remembered us in such a kind and substantial manner on the fifteenth anniversary of our wedded life. I had no intimation of your intended visit until an hour after the trains passed that could have brought me among you, and even then I had to walk six miles to another station to catch a special train and get home in time to keep some one from marrying the widow. I hope that none of you will ever be so disappointed in your matrimonial anticipations as I was in not being there, for I assure you it is very unfortunate, unpleasant, and I might add rather unusual that circumstances combine to debar a man the pleasure of attending his own wedding. With many well wishes for your future, we remain yours with respect,

CHARLEY AND LOU HECOX.

Try Duke Soap once and you will always use it.

A HUMAN PIN-CUSHION

Uncle Daniel Bennett had quite a novel experience at Worthington last Tuesday. He was sitting in a doctor's office there waiting for pension examination, when he felt suddenly a severe pricking on the inside of his left arm, about half way between the wrist and elbow. Thinking it came from a needle in his clothing, he removed his coats, but found nothing, while the pricking became almost unendurable. The doctor stripped away the shirt sleeve and found a protuberance under the skin of the arm. Making an incision the the cause of torture was discovered in the shape of a fine sewing needle with the eye outward and the point probably reaching to the bone of the arm. The needle so resisted the doctor's efforts to remove it with a pair of forceps that the eye was broken. How or when the needle entered his system Mr. Bennett has not the slightest knowledge. He does not remember of ever having been mistaken for a pin-cushion, and thinks he must have sometime swallowed it with food. Aside from a pretty sore arm he does not feel any the worse for his novel experience.—Spirit Lake Beacon.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Nobles County, Minn., Showing the Amount Received into the County Treasury and Expended, from February 28, 1885, to the First Monday, the 4th day of January, 1886, from what Source or on what Account Received and for what Purpose Expended. Also Cash on Hand at the Latter Date.

The County Treasurer, in account with Nobles County, Dr.

March 1, 1885—Cash on hand	$11,018.27
From tax collections to January 4, 1886	29,988.26
From state school lands	13,726.04
From state treasurer—school funds	2,156.12
From same—bridge funds	1,044.09
From same for state statistics	162.85
From sale of text-books	462.75
From redemptions from tax sales	1,441.30
From interest on deposits	343.78
From sale of county bond	1,020.00
From Children's Aid society	12.00
From fines	232.00
From licenses	100.00
From jury fees	6.00
From probate fees	20.00
From school district No. 53 on deposit	101.67
From school district No. 43—refunded	90.89
Total receipts	$61,925.52

CREDITS.

School district account—

No. Dist.	Amount Paid.	Balance Due.	No. Dist.	Amount Paid.	Balance Due.
1	$ 233 58		38	$ 124 97	$
2	164 60		39	329 48	
3	397 28		40	325 67	
4		144 49	41	193 05	16 59
5	3,597 74		42	201 98	20 48
6	121 14		43	201 56	
7	172 02	80 78	44	184 65	
8	212 15	26 19	45		72 18
9	192 45	21 49	46	260 84	
10	374 53		47	182 61	
11	152 53		48	242 54	6 27
12	232 92		49	249 98	27 03
13	306 52		50	268 27	
14	210 97	80 20	51	320 76	
15	156 16		52	171 72	
17	385 48	59 35	53	298 07	
18	79 20	18 49	54	369 07	
19	66 57	15 71	55	1,438 25	
20	115 19	61 75	56	141 29	
21	192 45		57	225 81	22 95
22	213 08		60	254 31	29 77
23	208 98		61	268 45	
24	190 00	110 55	62	222 83	
25	194 54	25 03	63	261 00	47 27
26	163 29		64	196 77	15 09
27	321 30	31 95	65	92 15	18 08
28	136 73	43 96	66	178 89	
29	75 60	7 11	68	373 00	
30		51 94	69	260 45	
31	329 06		70	61 46	26 38
32		160 72	71	41 78	1 05
33	401 60		72	194 48	
34	171 09	21 11	73	4 26	8 44
35	66 37				
36	141 17			$18,150 48	$1,212 40
37	160 59				

Township account—

Towns.	Am't Paid.	Bal. Due.
Indian Lake	$ 219 85	$ 172 05
Bigelow	378 06	52 42
Ransom	399 87	11 38
Little Rock	321 62	
Grand Prairie	367 01	
Lorain	219 82	138 55
Village of Worthington	1,566 10	
Township of Worthington	271 85	358 29
Dewald	160 01	6 26
Olney	69 88	
Village of Adrian	56 60	
Westside	157 09	
Hersey	147 30	
Elk	155 00	191 60
Summit Lake	144 61	8 19
Larkin	138 77	4 30
Lismore	171 36	11 71
Graham Lakes	250 00	549 59
Seward	192 58	4 09
Bloom	89 42	
Wilhamet	161 85	2 94
Leota	167 75	
Total	$5,716 40	$1,512 37
County funds account—		
County revenue*	$10,229 17	
County poor	1,007 86	
County road and bridge	3,195 38	
County interest	2,117 82	
Total	$16,660 23	
Miscellaneous fund—		
Redemptions	$ 1,290 35	$ 356 52
Commissions on sales of text books	37 01	40 30
School apportionment fund†		
Taxes refunded	551 14	
Tax collect'ns undistributed		2,219 99
Paid for state census reports	162 85	
Total	$2,041 38	$2,646 81
State fund—		
State revenue	$ 1,708 27	$
State school land	13,848 85	451 54
State seed grain	69 65	
State text-books	246 30	220 72
Total	$15,873 07	$ 672 26

RECAPITULATION.

School funds bro't forward	$18,150 48	$1,212 40
Town funds	5,716 40	1,512 37
County funds	16,660 23	
State funds	15,873 07	672 26
Miscellaneous funds	2,041 38	2,646 81
Total amount paid	$58,441 56	
Cash required to balance accounts		$6,043 84

Money has been advanced to certain funds—overpaid—as below stated:

School Dist. No. 5, error	$ 98
School Dist. No. 50, tax ref'd	12 45
Westside township, same	6 55
Little Rock township, same	46
Leota township, same	4 21
Co. revenue fund, overpaid	1,791 92
County poor fund, same	300 32
Co. road and bridge fund, same	344 21
County interest fund, same	97 78
State fund, tax refunded	1 94
Am't overpaid to be subtracted from cash due on accounts	$2,559 88
Balance actual cash on hand Jan. 4, 1886	$ 3,483 96
Amount paid brought forward	58,441 56
Total credits	$61,925 52

*County revenue fund paid includes payment of $1,000 county bond.

†Payments to school districts include the apportionment fund except the cash on hand.

All funds or accounts not having "balance due" or "overpaid," are paid up in full Jan. 4, 1886.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand for county funds	$ 1,446 81
1885 tax levied	16,663 21
Uncollected taxes of 1884	1,130 70
Uncollected taxes of previous years	210 30
Uncollected penalties and costs	510 56
State appropriation due bridge fund	855 91
Court-house grounds and permanent fixtures	15,000 00
Total assets	$35,817 49

LIABILITIES.

County bonds (not due) outstanding	$28,500 00
County interest coupons unpaid	140 00
County funds overdrawn	2,534 23
County orders and warrants unpaid	690 95
Due on salaries	276 72
Due on sheriff's fees—bills unpaid	227 44
Due on clerk's fees.—bills unpaid	114 25
Due on road and bridge fund bills	368 93
Due on other accounts—bills unpaid	311 51
Total liabilities	$33,164 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

County orders or warrants have been issued in amounts and to persons on the several funds as below stated:

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

OFFICIAL SERVICES.

County auditor	$1,085 00
Auditor's clerk	285 00
County treasurer	1,075 00
County attorney	416 60
Superintendent of schools	700 00
Judge of probate	250 00
County physician—Warren	120 00
County physician—Sullivan	60 00
Jailor, per diem	551 25
Sheriff, board of prisoners	158 57
Same, fees attendance at court, etc.	322 00
Same, tax collections, warrants, etc.	156 65
Same, one month's rent	10 00
Deputy sheriff R. B. Plotts	64 00
Deputy sheriff R. E. Covey	31 00
Clerk district court	356 85
Deputy clerk Durfee	87 00
Deputy clerk Dow	30 00
Register of deeds	31 05
County commissioner 1st district—Blaine	89 00
Same 2d district—Graf	91 00
Same 3d district—Cowin	87 20
Same, 4th district—Parry	78 60
Same, 5th district—Shell	54 60
Daniel Shell, board of audit	18 00
L. B. Bennett, same	18 00
E. S. Mills, same	18 00
Same, board of equalization	9 00
Total for official services from county revenue fund	$6,263 46

COSTS IN JUSTICE COURT.

Justice fees—	
Geo. Hallas—State vs. Costello	$ 6 15
State vs. Murphy	2 80
State vs. Packard	3 15
Same (for Clemons)	1 45
State vs. Griffith	9 85
State vs. Coleman	3 15
I. P. Durfee—State vs. Pardoe	5 30
State vs. Pardoe	4 50
State vs. Shea	1 05
J. Gordon—State vs. Murphy and Kennedy	6 70
Constable fees—	
E. Coleman—State vs. Griffith	6 15
State vs. Griffith	7 45
State vs. Packard	5 80
State vs. Costello	17 00
John Fay—State vs. Murphy	$ 6 30
R. R. Miller	8 65
R. B. Plotts	4 35
Witness fees—	
Daniel Ryan	4 12
James Dovenhaven	3 76
S. Timmons	4 12
M. De Boos	3 40
Geo. Hallas—Costello case, 7 witnesses	11 00
Costello case, interpreter	1 00
Murphy case, 3 witnesses	3 00
John Serfling	8 64
John Grace	1 00
John Titus	1 00
George Slade	1 00
Eli Griffith	1 00
H. Newell	1 00
Etta Coon	1 00
Florence Colvin	1 00
A. J. Rice	1 00
C. J. Barnett	1 00
E. Swannann	1 00
Total costs in justice court	$140 08

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES—MARCH TERM.

Grand Jury—	
J. H. Maxwell	$ 5 40
Austin Hovey	6 80
Geo. Hitchins	8 00
Aldin Morrison	8 00
J. H. Denton	6 50
A. G. Lindgren	8 00
John Shaw	7 60
Richard O'Day	8 60
O. Taylor	8 00
James Campbell	9 80
B. I. Tripp	6 00
R. L. Erskine	6 00
Henry Anderson	6 00
J. F. Coss	5 80
Gardner Estes	5 40
W. W. Herron	4 12
J. W. Miller	6 40
S. McLean	4 20
E. S. Terry	4 36
H. Hurlburt	4 00
O. Bigelow	4 00
H. H. Anderson	4 00
Thos. Klasey, interpreter	1 00
Total for grand jury	$137 98
Petit Jury, regular panel—	
S. Kindlund	$ 14 00
A. Clark	22 80
J. Gordon	14 00
J. R. Jones	22 00
I. B. Newkirk	15 00
M. Langseth	16 40
A. Fulweiler	15 00
A. Hactor	16 80
H. J. Ludlow	14 20
V. Lentz	29 20
C. Harthune	18 80
C. T. Shattuck	14 00
H. Randall	14 00
C. J. Wickstrom	5 40
J. G. Thomas	15 60
Anton Nelson	20 80
C. P. Fake	14 40
T. H. Crever	14 00
Total for petit jury, regular panel	$367 90
Petit jury, talesmen—	
J. P. Prentice	$ 4 00
W. A. Peterson	6 00
C. W. Hildreth	2 00
E. S. Wyckoff	2 00
Thos. Raitiff	4 00
Joseph Ebert	4 00
H. W. Lewis	4 00
M. S. Twitchell	4 00
S. F. Pepple	2 00
C. B. Laugdon	4 00
A. W. Lyon	4 00
James Wright	4 00
James Marden	4 00
H. L. Durfee	2 00
H. Robinson	2 00
James Paine	4 00
Jackson Tharpe	4 00
E. L. McCoy	4 00
A. Erickson	4 00
A. C. Johnson	4 00
S. A. Hildreth	4 00
J. J. Bunn	4 00
H. Stewart	4 00
Total for talesmen	$84 00
Witnesses—	
Johanna Peterson	$ 3 40
E. Coleman	3 40
Geo. Hallas	3 40
Peter Ulveling	4 40
F. Haberman	10 40
Geo. Swan (witness and interpreter)	11 20
Frank Sanger	10 50
W. E. Thompson	12 00
James Dovenhaven	11 80
E. Sanger	3 00
B. W. Pope	4 50
Julius Moll	1 00
R. R. Miller	1 00
Carrie Lucknayer	3 40
John Serfling	12 00
Samuel Allen	3 00
Martin Layne	2 04
J. W. Reed	2 08
Total for witnesses	$103 56
Officers of the court—	
C. W. W. Dow, deputy clerk	$ 15 00
R. R. Miller, sheriff	129 40
L. B. Bennett, clerk	149 46
I. P. Durfee, deputy clerk	39 00
R. B. Plotts, deputy sheriff	21 00
R. E. Covey, same	6 00
Total for officers	$310 86
Total expense of March term	$1,004 40

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES—NOVEMBER TERM

Grand Jury—	
F. F. Runyon	$ 6 60
A. R. Harris	11 60
Benj. Midboe	11 20
J. O. Edwards	4 40
R. J. McDonald	14 00
S. D. Temple	7 20
George Slade	10 60
J. J. McCormack	11 20
James Flowers	10 00
Oscar Bryan	12 00
John Saxson	7 60
J. Skillicorn	11 20
R. Hartmann	12 20
R. Shore	8 80
R. Bird	8 40
L. H. Baxter	8 60
B. O. Bevans	15 00
O. G. Grundsten	6 20
I. P. Durfee, rent of room	7 00
Total for grand jury	$182 60
Petit Jury—	
Mark Graves	$ 7 00
W. W. Loveless	26 00
I. S. Swan	29 60
S. F. Pepple	26 00
J. E. Darling	27 60
C. L. Campbell	28 40
S. Solmonson	27 00
A. S. Shrauger	30 00
M. O'Brien	30 00
W. T. Jones	29 60
Joseph Myirole	31 00
C. C. Peterson	32 00
C. H. Morrison	30 00
Wm. Rackers	29 60
James Gray	32 00
Wilson Ager	27 80
M. O. Eggleston	27 00
John Meyers	28 00
Chas. Gustafson	26 90
John Hansberger	26 70
Lewis Foote	26 40
E. F. Buchan	26 00
J. R. Moberly	31 00
Total for petit jury	$635 20
Talesmen—	
N. O. Langseth	$ 4 00
James Wright	12 00
T. H. Crever	8 00
E. L. Gillett	4 00
C. B. Laugdon	4 00
J. A. Darling	4 00
O. G. Grundsten	16 00
Total for talesmen	$52 00
Witnesses—	
L. S. Nelson	$ 1 00
E. Coleman	10 80
C. C. Peterson	1 06
J. P. Peterson	5 60
H. J. Bogart	5 60
Bernard Ball	5 60
M. O'Brien	4 60
John M. Grace	3 80
Peter Ulveling	4 40
Mary DeBoos	7 40
Etta Coon	9 20
Florence Colvin	5 40
Chas. Pardoe	1 00
Emil Swanmann	8 32
Henry Swanmann	4 16
John Alley	6 60
Mrs. R. Cowin	4 40
James Cowin	4 40
Celia Erickson	2 00
A. J. Rice	9 56
Emma Strom	2 00
August Strom	2 00
Total for witnesses	$105 98
Officers of the court—	
L. B. Bennett, clerk	$ 48 00
R. R. Miller, sheriff	48 00
R. E. Covey, deputy sheriff	25 00
R. B. Plotts, same	40 00
U. Ayer, short-hand reporter	130 00
C. W. W. Dow, deputy clerk	15 00
I. P. Durfee, same	48 00
R. B. Plotts, drawing jury	3 00
J. W. Reed, same	3 00
L. B. Bennett, same	5 00
Total for officers	$365 60
Total expenses for November term	$1,343 78
Attorney's fees—	
Geo. W. Wilson, acting for county att'y	$ 60 00
J. A. Town, defending prisoners, by order of court	10 00
Daniel Rohrer, same	30 00
Total attorney's fees	$100 00
District court expenses for two terms	$2,448 18

INSANE.

W. H. Booth, care of Lang, etc.	$ 3 00
R. B. Plotts, care of Swansen	4 30
R. D. Barber, medical examination	3 00
L. W. Warren, same	3 00
Nels Segerstrom, witness	1 36
C. A. Thelander, same	1 36
C. Johnson, same	1 36
I. P. Durfee, probate fees	5 65
R. B. Plotts, transportation to asylum	31 50
Total expense of insane	$54 53

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

S. R. Haislet, printing and publishing	$[illegible] 69
A. P. Miller, same	[illegible] 55
Total	$[illegible] 24

BOOKS AND BLANKS.

John Morris Co., books and blanks	$[illegible] 00
Pioneer Press Co., same	[illegible] 76
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., same	[illegible] 35
Walter Booth, probate blanks	[illegible] 70
Thomas Husselton, blanks	[illegible] 50
Total	$[illegible] 41

BOUNTY ON TREES.

Julia M. Chaney, bounty on trees	$[illegible] 00
Wm. Parry, same	[illegible] 00
E. E. Fields, same	[illegible] 60
C. H. Morrison, same	[illegible] 50
Total	$62 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. M. Lange, money expended	$ 4 00
Mosler, Bahman & Co., two safes	252 35
E. Pannell, placing safes	16 00
Same, plank for safe	35
Same, freight from Chicago on safe	35 18
Same, same	22 10
W. A. Peterson, book of village plats (20 maps)	125 00
R. D. Barber, office supplies	10 16
C. W. Smith, same	9 71
S. S. Hewitt, clock for jail	2 50
Thomas Lynch, work on jail	6 00
A. Clark, same	7 00
H. C. Shepard, lumber, etc., for jail	8 15
C. P. Hewitt, hardware and repairs on jail	14 92
Same, hardware	1 00
Same, other repairs	3 10
M. S. Chandler, for township field notes	1 75
W. W. Herron, repairs on court-house	22 20
Stephen Naylor, work on same	4 75
Mrs. Oleson, same	50
B. F. Tanner, etal., same	4 50
Mr. Beckley, same	1 75
Wm. Swyre, same	3 25
S. Allen, work on court house	1 50
E. M. Johnson, same	8 00
Chimney Sweep, same	1 50
Thomas H. Crever, same	1 50
J. T. Lyon, same	5 00
S. Muck, sawing wood	6 00
Mr. Stewart, same	9 98
H. C. Shepard, wood	84 75
Daniel Shell, carload of wood	35 20
Same, freight on same	24 15
Same, hauling same	2 00
Paid for postage stamps	74 57
Paid for expressage (besides sales)	27 54
Paid for telegrams	1 40
Paid for certified copy legislative acts	3 50
Paid for one dozen brooms	1 50
Paid for coal scuttle	90
Paid for oil	1 20
Commissions on sales of text-books	37 04
Total miscellaneous expenses	$884 55

POOR FUND.

To Stephen Muck	$ 159 70
To Robert Millington	37 62
To Mrs. Lang	187 76
To H. Millington	70 00
To S. Green	144 31
For Mrs. Jacobson	42 05
For Mrs. Lyon	6 00
For Wm. Wright	2 35
For Mary Andrews	16 00
For Mrs. Brown, transportation	9 70
For Mrs. Shea, transportation	21 20
Patrick Blaine, transportation to pauper	18 50
For Mrs. Baldwin	12 00
W. H. Peck, care and board of pauper	75 00
Joseph Cowin, supplies	7 07
R. D. Barber, medical attendance	12 00
Rent for Mrs. Oleson	24 00
Rent for Stephen Muck	60 00
Rent for R. Millington	30 00
Rent for S. Green	48 00
Rent for Mrs. Jacobson	24 00
Total on the poor fund	$1,007 86

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Andrew Thompson, bridge in Larkin	$ 98 50
R. E. Covey, work on diagonal road	125 00
J. B. Green, same	4 50
H. C. Shepard, lumber for same	19 72
Azon Forbes, same	19 49
I. P. Durfee, work in Worthington twp.	50 40
S. B. Bedford, lumber	85 21
S. M. Hewitt, on bridge construction	2,689 00
H. C. Shepard, lumber Elk township	31 75
Same, lumber for Ochoyan bridge	41 68
Azon Forbes, lumber Elk township	26 85
Same, lumber Worthington township	28 36
D. E. Fish, bridge irons	10 00
Fish & Hinricks, same	16 40
Geo. W. Shaw, Little Rock bridge	28 50
Wm. Parry, same	15 50
A. Thompson, same	8 00
A. C. Green, same	25 00
J. E. Neff, lumber Willmont bridge	23 03
F. J. Porter, same	39 20
James Cowin, lumber Little Rock bridge	8 81
Same, same	58 75
J. L. Cody, lumber north side Seward bridge (one-half)	45 00
S. Allen, work on bridge in Elk township	10 00
C. P. Hewitt, bridge irons	2 10
W. A. Peterson, surveys	7 40
Orrin Nason, same	6 00
B. W. Lyon, work on surveys	1 50
J. V. Barlow, approaches north of Adrian	55 00
Same, same	145 00
J. F. Timmons, same	55 00
Same, bridge plans	15 00
James Cowin, lumber for approaches	46 92
Joseph Roll, bridge irons for same	11 80
Same, bridge irons for Little Rock bridge	10 00
W. H. Bigelow, bridge plans	10 00
Total on road and bridge fund	$3,258 20

TAXES REFUNDED.

To John Oleson, paid twice, personal, Olney township	$ 3 46
To J. C. Easton, duplicate assessment, n½ne¼ section 4, Leota	8 00
To Miller & Thompson, same	17 20
To same, sale set aside by district court, all of section 13, Hersey	124 38
To same, same cause, all section 31, Worthington	178 35
To same, same cause, in sec. 13, Elk	21 20
To M. W. Martine, delinquent road tax paid twice, section 31, Lorain	7 66
To Miller & Thompson, sale set aside, w½ s. of railroad of sec. 17, Westside	152 46
To Edward Carnes, sale set aside, se¼ section 3, Seward	22 75
To J. P. Moulton, void sale, nw¼ section 19, Little Rock	15 68
Total refunded	$551 14

Amounts refunded are charged back to funds which have received a part of said taxes as below stated:—

School district No. 43	$ 1 36
School district No. 63	4 16
School district No. 46	42 58
School district No. 48	31 50
School district No. 8	7 61
School district No. 14	6 02
School district No. 37	7 34
School district No. 50	46 81
Olney township	11
Elk	3 53
Leota	8 00
Hersey	9 87
Worthington	40 29
Lorain	7 66
Little Rock	46
Dewald	3 91
Westside	15 89
State fund	26 01
County revenue fund	89 64
Same fund, (penalty and costs)	118 49
County poor fund	11 90
County road and bridge fund	12 32
County court and jail fund	21 99
County interest fund	32 79
Total charged	$551 14

REDEMPTION FUND.

To George D. Dayton	$ 264 73
J. P. Moulton	149 68
H. C. Shepard	64 64
Mons Grinager	52 86
Geo. W. Wilson	59 82
Miller & Thompson	168 00
C. W. Smith	33 45
Edward Carnes	8 39
Daniel Shell	62 42
Wm. Ditty	19 40
Rock County Bank	179 11
Peter Thompson	122 49
F. W. Dunton	57 79
A. S. Pitney	57 57
Total paid from redemption fund	$1,290 35

[NOTE.—The redemption fund is an account of funds received to *redeem* lands from tax sales. Persons holding certificates of sale on lands so redeemed are notified; and on presentation and surrender of said certificates to the auditor he draws an order on the county treasurer to pay from said fund amounts due them. It can hardly be considered a public or county fund; it is simply funds *held in trust* by the county treasurer for certain parties, payable on demand, as above stated.]

RECAPITULATION.

Co. orders issued for official services	$ 6,263 46
Same for justice court costs	140 08
Court certificates and orders for March term of the district court	1,004 40
Same for November term	1,343 48
County orders issued to attorneys	100 00
Same for expenses of insane	54 53
Same for printing and publishing	229 24
Same for books and blanks	373 41
Same for bounty on trees	22 50
Same for miscellaneous expenses	884 55
Total on county revenue fund	$10,415 65
Total on county poor fund	1,007 86
Total on county road and bridge fund	3,258 20
Total taxes refunded	551 14
Total orders issued on redemp'n fund	1,290 35
Total orders, warrants and court certificates	$16,523 20

A true statement, as shown by accounts and vouchers on file in this office.

E. S. MILLS, County Auditor

Worthington, Minn., January 30, 1886.

"How can Mrs. Smith wear such a nice velvet coat?" My dear child, don't you know her husband used to pay all his money to the doctors, but since he took to using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he gives it all to her to spend.

Louise Mitchell says she regards Mr. Stead "as a champion in the holy war against the tyranny of vicious men over women."

MINNESOTA PATENTS.

The following patents were granted for the week ending Feb. 9, 1886, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 936 F Street, Washington, D. C.:

John Grime, Minneapolis, valve gear for engines; Sam'l Olson, Cyrus, combined hay rake and cocker; C. D. Edwards, Albert Lea, cockle separating machine; Ernst Hohneck & Elsie Hohneck, St. Paul, carpet fastener; R. C. Livingston, Spring Valley, grain measuring apparatus and sack holder; C. L. Travis, Minneapolis, wash board; Fred'k Schilling, Minneapolis, wire netting machine.

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by the use of a few bottles, since which time he has used it in his family for all coughs and colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at C. W. Smith's drug store. 5

At the Baltimore charity ball President Cleveland was afraid to venture upon the smooth waxed floor, fearing that he would slip. He sat in a box.

It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about today with one foot in the grave, to whom a bottle of Parker's Tonic would do more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever used. 24 1m

A hill of first-class coke has been found in Pittsburg. It is the result of a fire which raged in the hill fifteen years ago.

THAT SALLOW COMPLEXION

is caused by a disordered liver and can be relieved at once by BEGG'S LIVER PILLS, the best laxative in the world. We guarantee every box to give satisfaction. R. D. Barber, agent.

The Mexican government has prohibited the importation of firearms through Nuevo Loredo, on the Rio Grande.

The bill to divide the state of Kansas into two federal judic