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KILLING BEARS.

Worthington is soon to have a second newspaper. The opinions expressed about the matter by our exchanges are various, some thinking the town needs it and others not. All the Tribune has to say is that if the proprietor of the new paper is as egotistical as the Advance man, Lord help the people. There is nothing done at Worthington that the Advance doesn't cry out "we killed the bear"—did it all when probably the opinion of the Advance was never thought of. It becomes monotonous in the course of time.—Sibley Tribune.

The editor of the Tribune refers to one of two men, either Mr. A. P. Miller, the editor and proprietor of the ADVANCE, who has been spending the winter in New York, or the writer of this article, who has been temporarily in charge of this paper during his absence. If the Tribune refers to the the latter, the writer will say that the Tribune editor is a very poor tailor, or else he measured the wrong man. At any rate the editor pro tem does not propose to put on such an ill-fitting garment. If Mr. Miller was in charge of this paper the Tribune man would probably be answered in a way he would despise. As Mr. M. has written scarcely anything on the subject for nearly six months now, it cannot be getting very "monotonous." As he is absent, however, the writer will take this opportunity to say a few words which are entirely unsolicited on his part, and which he will not see until they are in print.

It is well known to all old settlers and to his brother quill drivers who have been in the field as long as he has, but may not be known to newcomers like the Tribune editor, that ever since Mr. Miller settled in Worthington, some time in 1872, he has labored faithfully and earnestly, through good and ill report, to build up the town and surrounding country. This work commenced before he was connected with the ADVANCE, and has continued ever since, both through the columns of this paper and in all other possible ways. If there is any one man more than another who is entitled to credit for such measure of success as has been achieved, that man is Mr. A. P. Miller, carping critics and sneerers like the Tribune editor to the contrary notwithstanding. Whatever he has accomplished has been the result of hard and unremitting toil, sometimes meeting with discouragements that would overwhelm weaker men, but only tending to make him buckle to his task all the harder. The people here have seen hard times, with the grasshopper scourge and attendant evils, but are now forging ahead, and hope paints pleasing pictures of better times just ahead. Through it all Mr. Miller has stood faithfully at his post doing all he could to cheer up the faint hearted with the hope of a brighter morrow.

Will the editor of the Tribune claim that it shows a lack of taste for a newspaper to modestly claim credit for what it has done to benefit a community? This is the height of Mr. Miller's offending, if offense it can be called. To all other insinuations in the above clipping the ADVANCE pleads not guilty. Some persons who do not like Mr. Miller may take exceptions to giving him credit for what he has done, but the Tribune editor has no call to object. Whenever any 'bears' have been bagged Mr. Miller has had a hand in it. Will the Tribune man claim that a newspaper has no right to have a hand in all enterprises of a public or semi-public nature? If he does, he has missed his calling. If he does not make that claim there is no point in his article in the phrase, "did it all when probably the opinion of the ADVANCE was never thought of." Enterprises of a public nature are not apt to be successful without newspaper backing, and whoever tries to make them so without the aid and "opinion" of a newspaper thereby betray their utter unfitness to take charge of such work.

Cottonwood county assessors propose to put the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad lands on their books. That is what should be done in Martin county. The courts have decided that they are taxable and the next legislature will probably provide means for collecting the tax.—Fairmont Sentinel.

That depends a great deal upon the ones elected to the legislature. Perhaps J. H. Drake will work the same game with the next legislature that he bragged of doing with the last, i. e., lobby successfully to prevent legislation to tax the lands. We shall see.

Candidates for congress in Wakefield's district are exceedingly thick. Whether Wakefield will run again or not is uncertain. If he does not it is personably certain that he will throw his strength for E. P. Freeman, late of the Redwood land office and a prominent republican. Freeman is a faithful supporter of Wakefield's, stands very close to him, is a hard political fighter and would make a capable congressman. It may be possible though that a rupture has occurred between him and Wakefield, in which case he could fairly contest Wakefield's d

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mand for a re-election. Other candidates or parties talked of for the same office are Ira P. Shissler, Col. William Thomas and M. D. L. Collester, all of Mankato. Shissler is an eastern man and attorney, and has been in Mankato about two years. Col. Thomas is an attorney and commander of the department of Minnesota G. A. R. Undoubtedly he can command a respectable soldiers' vote. Collester is lately of Waseca and is an attorney. As to Gen. Baker's chances the people of Blue Earth county do not seem to think they are very bright. They think that Baker and Gilman are pooling their issues, and that Baker's late trip in northern Minnesota had more significance than appeared on the surface.—Pioneer Press.

WILLING TO BE RE-ELECTED.

Senator A. M. Crosby was a passenger north Monday last going St. Paulward to attend to some private matters. He informed us that he is in no sense a candidate for congress, although his name has frequently been mentioned among the list. The senator says if the people of his district want him to represent them in the state senate he would be glad to do so; but if they want to nominate another man he will step aside and "pull his coat" and go in for all he is worth to help elect their choice. It isn't many politicians that are "built that way" but Senator Crosby is.—Mankato Register.

Considerable excitement prevails in Pennsylvania over the discovery of small particles of gold near Greencastle.

We are informed that on the 15th day April, of at the office of Land Commissioner Drake, in St. Paul, all the red lands of the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad still remaining unsold will be offered for sale at auction, to the highest bidder above a certain price.—Heron Lake Wave.

If the above information is correct it may result in the settlement of the vexed question of the taxation of the lands.

C. H. Ayers has retired from the firm of Ayers & Heath, publishers of the Spirit Lake Democrat, and has been succeeded by L. T. Hail, a traveling salesman for a St. Paul music house. Mr. Heath will have charge of the Democrat for the present. There will be no change in the politics of the paper.

The St. Paul Globe is still harping on that recent decision of the supreme court regarding taxes, but has come to the sensible opinion that the legislature is to blame in the matter and not the court. But the old and troublesome problem of how to collect taxes without hurting those who refuse or neglect to pay, is not settled, and the ADVANCE will whisper to the Globe and say it never will be until taxation is done away with entirely.

We were much pleased while in Worthington Tuesday to take by the hand our esteemed friend Gilbert Anderson, who had but recently returned from a four months' collecting tour in Kansas for N. C. Thompson, of Rockford, Illinois, for whom he has acted as collecting attorney for the past seven years. By the way, we are told by a number of his countrymen and old Wisconsin acquaintances in the west end that he will be a candidate for sheriff of our county this fall, and all speak of him in the highest terms of praise. Mr. Anderson was deputy sheriff of Dane county, Wisconsin, for a number of years, and if he comes before our people for their suffrages it will be with a thorough knowledge of the duties of the office, a clean official record, and a record for bravery, ability and integrity unsurpassed by any man in the west. That he will make a strong candidate we have no doubt, and that he would well and honorably fill the position no one acquainted with the man can for a moment question.—Adrian Guardian.

A large number of dudes collected at an exposed corner last Sabbath, where the wind was high, and caught colds. Each little darling was speedily cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Ladies' Floral Cabinet for March is at hand, and is up to the high standard of excellence heretofore attained by that periodical. Among the illustrations are The Agave, The Stapelia, etc. The table of contents includes a large number of articles, any one of which is well worth the price, 12 cents a number, $1.25 per year. It is published at 22 Vesey street, New York.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine is one of the most desirable of the household magazines published, combining, as it does, so much to improve and interest the home circle. The April number contains some admirable articles, such as The Castle of Heidelberg, The Industrial Problem, by Jennie June, and Lacemaking. That Other Person, Mrs. Hart's serial, is continued, and instructions are given in china painting and embossing in metal. The Prohibition articles are all good, W. Jennings Demorest contributing The Irrepressible Conflicts. The frontispiece is a beautiful steel engraving, The Message. The price of this magazine is $2 a year, or 20 cents a number.

Godey's Lady's Book for April opens seasonably with a charming frontispiece engraving of "Springtime." This plate is reproduced from a German painting of rare beauty by a new process of engraving which has been generally popularized by Harper's and the Century Magazine. The fashions and work designs are among the most artistic in color and conception. With the present number a new story of French society entitled A Coronet of Thorns, by J. V. Prichard, opens with considerable eclat. The study of German American life by W. M. Butler, called In Her Own Right, comes to a conclusion in this issue, and there are several short stories of strength and originality. Max Vander Weyde's article this month is about the keeping of canaries and bears the taking title of Echoes of Eden. A poem, Easter Bells by Minerva Bond, some lines on April by Joseph Barnett Cowdin, and Sympathy by Minnie McArthur, help to make a number of exceptional strength.

Parker's Tonic kept in a home is a sentinel to keep sickness out. Used discreetly, it keeps the blood pure and the stomach, liver and kidneys in working order. Coughs and colds vanish before it. It builds up the health. No wise mother will be without it. 28 1m

COUNTY NEWS.

DEWALD.

There was a select party at Mr. Boddy's Friday night.

Baird & McKenzie have bought a horse of Mr. Thom. They expect to break some this season.

William Schinkel arrived from Iowa Tuesday of last week. He brought a carload consisting of three horses, a wagon, a harvester, about 200 bushels of corn, harrows, plows, etc. His little brother came with him also. At present they are staying with Mr. Tobey. SECTION 12.

LORAIN.

Henry Speilman has returned from Iowa. He did not fetch the bird.

There was a surprise party at James Payne's and a good time generally was had.

Mr. Samuel Lusto has arrived from New York and will occupy the Klingensmith farm.

John Dunn is about to rent his place on account of failing health. He is going to sell off his horses.

There was a school meeting held in district 47 and it was decided to hold a two months' summer school.

Mesdames L. S. Roberts, Nellie Crandall and S. E. Bennett were visiting Mrs. R. Firth this week. Had a merry time.

RANSOM.

The weather fine as usual.

J. H. Scott is down in Iowa visiting his old home.

Minor arrival at the residence of Mr. Thompson on the 13th, a girl.

Farmers have commenced to work on the land. Some grain has been sowed.

Mr. James Glen gave a dance at Mr. McCann's on the eve of the 16th, in honor of his own and Mr. J. Kain's birthday. At the proper time supper was served, after which the dancing was resumed and kept up until a late hour. Thanks to Mr. Beckley for good music.

Settlers are flocking into Ransom. Mr. Thompson from Illinois arrived the other day.

Mr. R. H. Belknap has sown ten acres of oats. We will soon be in the boom of spring work.

Minor arrival at Frank Graves's on the 21st, a young giant weighing 11 pounds. Declares he will vote against all liquor traffic in this town so help him God. Happy hearts at Mr. Graves'.

ELK.

Levi Cayour has moved to the Quast farm.

Newcomers have begun to take possession of farms in Elk.

Newcomers on M. L. Miller's old place and on the Bradden farm.

Some of the farmers have begun getting their land ready for wheat.

School has begun at the Pratt school taught by Miss Grace Wilkinson.

Miss Annie Kirk has been very low with lung fever but is improving now.

Mr. Pratt expects his father next month to spend the summer with him.

John Bebensee has sold his farm and stock. The owner took possession at once.

Guy Fellows has got back to his farm. His tenant disappeared. Welcome home Guy.

M. L. Miller's folks have moved to their new farm and taken the little newcomer with them. VIC.

Settlers still continue to come in.

Seedtime draws nigh and we are preparing for the battle.

John Cayour is expected back from the east soon where he has been spending the winter.

Mr. Ward and family from Will county, Illinois, have arrived and taken up their abode among us.

Guy Fellows has moved back on his farm. Mr. Chadwick, who occupied Guy's place, has moved, gone hence, as it were.

Messrs. Bronk and VanDyke left for home last week. They will not move here until next spring but leave a man on the place to "run things" for them until then.

GRAHAM LAKES.

Kinbrae has prayer meetings every evening.

Mr. Hamilton is hauling lumber for a new barn to be built this summer. He will also fence one hundred acres of land.

The people of Graham Lakes and Seward townships wish to sell their cream this summer. Let the creamery men come out and look up their interests.

The Jack Creek Euchre Club met at Mr. Denton's on the 19th. Mr. and Mrs Holmes won the head prize; Mr. Miller and Mrs. Stewart the progressive; Mr. Denton and Mrs. Paist the foot prizes. Everybody had a good time. GRAHAM LAKES.

RUSHMORE.

W. S. Wemple was down from the Falls.

Mr. Black, father of our present neighbor, has arrived with a carload of furniture, stock, etc., and will build immediately.

Now then spring is around and it is time to brace up and get at it. Neighbors are cleaning seed and polishing their harrows and seeders for the good work and all earth in this vicinity will have to do its duty.

The concert given by the young ladies of Rushmore was the most enjoyable affair of the season, socially as well as financially. Many friends from Ransom, Worthington and Sioux Falls responded with a will. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental exercises, sandwiched with a few recitations, readings, etc., and the encores—you should have heard them.

Our young minister, Mr. David Matson, preached an eloquent and interesting sermon Sabbath last at the church, giving us some good advice, and indeed much needed and plain talk is what we want. Learn to bear with one another, be agreeable to all, make the house of worship inviting—nothing too nice for the Lord's house. He has given unto us and an acknowledgement of his goodness should be our law.

ADRIAN.

From the Guardian:

We see from our office Mr. Albert Compbell's teams at work in the field.

Geo. Slade of the Central house has added a new phaeton to his popular livery.

Andy McLeish returned from his visit to Wisconsin last week and is getting ready for a big summer's work on his farm.

A number of farmers in this section commenced sowing wheat on Wednesday last.

Mr. Stemkornig's folks lost a baby Wednesday evening. Lung fever carried it off.

P. W. Glynn started Tuesday for Omaha and will follow railroading this summer. In the fall he will return and break up his farm and settle down with us.

The pleasant sound of hammer and saw is again heard all over the village and carpenters are all busy. Work is being pushed on Thos. Barrett's house, on J. T. Flowers' new residence, on Roman's barn, and on a big machine shed in the rear of Crandall's hardware store.

John and Thomas Fay returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends down in Iowa on Wednesday last. They report a pleasant time but say that when they left there Tuesday snow covered the ground to the depth of two feet and that no indication of spring was yet to be seen. They were surprised (and not much either) to find our snow all gone and farmers in the field dragging and seeding. But such is southwestern Minnesota.

We understand that our townsman, Mr. O. S. Melick, of the firm of Nelson & Melick, was married on Monday last to Miss Emma Reese, of Dodgeville, Wis. Many of our people will remember Miss Reese as the pleasant young lady who visited Mrs. A. J. Rice last summer, and who won the esteem of all by her lady like deportment and intelligent, pleasant ways. The happy couple are now visiting at Dixon, Ill., with Mr. Melick's relatives, and will probably reach Adrian some time next week.

Miss Annie Porter celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday last Friday by inviting a goodly number of her young friends to join her in merry making in the evening. Music and dancing was indulged in until about the "noon of night," when a most bountiful and excellent repast was set before the guests, to which all did ample justice. At the close of the evening's enjoyment her young friends presented her with an elegant silver set, with the heartfelt wish of all that she might live to celebrate many, many more like happy occasions.

ELLSWORTH.

From the News:

Little Elsie Garmer was taken quite seriously sick night before last but is now better.

J. W. Griffin has purchased the residence property of Smith Campbell, in the west part of town.

J. M. Bryan arrived here from Springfield, Iowa, last Friday, and will make this his future home.

W. H. Erichson has purchased Mr. Pint's blacksmith shop and will hereafter run the business on his own hook.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated in this place in grand style. Nearly every business house in town was gaily decorated with flags and streamers.

A watch chain at the fair yesterday was voted to James Maher as being the most popular man in town. The chain netted the church over one hundred dollars.

Pat Griffin left last Monday for his home in Rochester, Minn. Pat made lots of friends during his three months' stay here and they would be glad to have him locate here permanently.

Wm. Peck lost a valuable mare last Thursday night with what is known as foal colic. This is quite a heavy loss to Mr. Peck. The mare was a well bred animal and could have been sold any day for $175.

A party of surveyors have been at work the past week running a line from here to Rock Rapids. What the outcome will be it is hard to tell, but we think it more than probable that by a little effort on the part of the people here we can secure the junction at this point.

WONDERFUL CURES.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by C. W. Smith. 1

Max O'Rell (M. Blouet) has been lecturing in Dublin. He is small, dark, very Frenchified in appearance, has a fine, sympathetic voice, a monotonous delivery and reads from manuscript.

KEYNOTE TO HEALTH.

Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The Keynote is Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup in the world. Cures Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Chest, Bronchitis and Primary Consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. Take no other. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Samples free. Sold by Dr. R. D. Barber. 2

Owing to the inefficiency of the Galveston fire department the insurance companies are cancelling all risks in that city.

Mr. C. W. Smith has something to say that will be of interest to you. It is all about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is just such a preparation as every mother should be provided with and always keep a supply in the house for colds, croup or whooping cough, it can always be depended upon and is prompt and effectual.

The $2,240,000 6 per cent bonds of Ohio have been refunded at 3 per cent, at a premium of $21.35 per thousand.

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts effected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Dr. R. D. Barber. 29-1y

COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NOBLES COUNTY.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WORTHINGTON, Minn., March 16, 1886.—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members present—County Commissioners Patrick Blaine, Emil Graf and Wm. Parry.

The day was mostly spent in examining applications for abatements, petitions for formation of school districts, roads and bridges, condition of county funds, etc., and in preparing business for the session.

The petition of G. T. Bulick to be set off with his land, the southeast quarter of section 28, township 103 range 41, from school district No 52 and attached to district No. 7 in said town—Summit Lake—was taken up and considered. Legal notice having been posted, and as no remonstrance had been presented, it was ordered that his petition be granted. Said land was ordered detached from said district No. 52 and attached to district No. 7 and made a part thereof for all purposes whatsoever relating to school districts.

The board adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. the 17th inst.

March 17, 1886.—The board met pursuant to adjournment, the same members, also Daniel Shell, chairman, being present. The record of last meeting was red and ordered approved.

The petition of John Hens, Nicholas Bertrand and others for the formation of a new school district in Bloom township to be composed of the following territory, to-wit: all of sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in township 104 range 41, was taken up and considered, and as no remonstrance had been offered, legal notices posted, etc., it was ordered that said lands above mentioned be detached from school district No. 71 and formed into a new school district, to be known and designated as school district No. 74 of Nobles county for all purposes whatsoever relating to school districts.

A petition was presented from legal voters of Leota township for the formation of a new school district in said town to be composed of the following territory, viz: sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in township 104 range 43. Notices were ordered posted for a hearing at the auditor's office on the 18th of May next.

Legal voters of Leota township petitioned for the formation of a new school district in said town to be composed of the following territory, viz; all of sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, in township 104 range 43. Notices were ordered posted for a hearing same as above on the 18th of May, 1886.

Legal voters of Willmont township asked for the formation of a new school district in said town to be composed of the following described territory, viz: sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in town 104 range 42. Notices were ordered posted for a hearing at the auditor's office same as above.

BRIDGES.

The chairman of the board of supervisors of Westside township represented that said town had appropriated $175 to be used in building a bridge over Kanaranzi creek on the section line on the west side of section 32 in said town, provided the board of county commissioners of Nobles county appropriated a like amount, the board of supervisors of Westside township to superintend the construction and building at the lowest attainable rates.

On motion, $125, or so much thereof as may be required in excess of town funds above mentioned, was appropriated. The auditor was directed to draw an order on the county road and bridge fund for the amount due, on certificate of Commissioner Parry showing actual costs, and that said bridge and the approaches thereto had been properly and fully completed so as to be passable for loaded teams.

A petition was presented from voters of Graham Lakes township asking for a bridge over Jack creek on the section line between sections 32 and 33 in said town. Ordered granted, Commissioner Blaine to superintend and to build at the lowest attainable rates. The auditor was directed to draw on the county road and bridge fund for the amount due on certificate of Commissioner Blaine showing actual costs completed etc., same as above.

A petition from voters of Leota township was presented, asking for a bridge over the Champepedan creek on section 21 on township road. Ordered granted, Commissioner Graf to superintend the construction and to build at the lowest attainable rates, actual cost to be certified to the county auditor for payment, constructed as above, approaches, etc., fully completed and made passable for loaded teams.

The petition of supervisors of Bloom township for a bridge over a small creek on section line on the east side of section 6 in said town, laid over from last meeting, was referred to Commissioner Graf to furnish material if he thinks it best.

It was especially ordered that no part of the county funds appropriated for bridges should be applied in making approaches; that part of the work must be done immediately on completion of the structure, by citizens or by the respective towns in which located, and all bridges shall be subject to removal to other localities if not made passable within a reasonable time.

A petition was received, signed by nearly every voter in Grand Prairie township, asking for an appropriation of $1,500 for roads and bridges in said town.

The board expressed a desire to appropriate a reasonable amount, but required the location and character of the work to be clearly defined. The petition was laid over to the next meeting.

A number of applications were received for abatements of town road taxes which had been erroneously returned as being delinquent; also for refunding of such taxes, claiming that payment had been made in highway work, then inadvertantly paid again to the county treasurer. The board ordered that all such claims or applications for abatements and refundings must be made to the board of supervisors of the respective towns, as town business which can be more equitably adjusted by them. If abated, town clerks should be directed to so certify to the county auditor; if refunded, it may as well be paid from the town treasury—if paid by the county treasurer it would be deducted from town funds.

Information was received that Miss Anna Gilbertson was in a critical condition—pregnant—and unable to provide for herself, and without visible means of support. The matter was referred to Commissioners Graf and Cowin for immediate attention, and the legal points in the case referred to the county attorney.

The sum of $5 per month was ordered paid to Mrs. Galagher from relief funds until further orders.

A load of coal was ordered to be furnished to Mrs. Green.

Daniel Shell, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and the county auditor were authorized and directed to issue a bond of Nobles county for the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), payable at the office of the county treasurer twenty years from date, with interest coupons attached, rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and to sell said bond at the best attainable rate, proceeds of said sale to be used in refunding and paying a bond of said Nobles county for the same amount now due.

The board adjourned to the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

March 18, 1886.—The board met pursuant to adjournment, the same members present.

The application of Paul Smith for license to sell spiritous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors in the village of Rushmore, laid over from last meeting, not granted.

The bond of the Bank of Worthington, with sureties thereon, for deposit of county funds, in the penal sum of $40,000, was duly approved.

C. Bolinger applied for license to sell spiritous vinous, malt, fermented and intoxicating liquors in the village of Ellsworth to January 1st, 1887. Ordered granted on receipt of bond legally executed and duly approved.

The license bond of M. Fahey, village of Ellsworth, in the penal sum of $500, was ordered approved.

Also the license bond of J. W. Griffin, same place, approved.

The license bond of C. Bolinger ordered returned for correction.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that assessed values of real estate in Larkin township in 1885 had been changed by the town board of review, so as to make an unjust discrimination against non-resident owners. On examination it was found that assessments had been returned at a uniform rate of $3 per acre; lands of apparent non-residents had been raised by the town board of review 25 to 133 per cent., other lands remaining unchanged. These discrepancies had escaped the notice of the county board of equalization, as the total results showed nearly the same average per acre as that fixed by the state board in 1884.

The chairman of the county board and the county auditor were directed to review the assessment of said lands and to make such corrections and abatements in valuations and tax as would be equitable, subject to approval by the state auditor.

Wm. Hollis applied for a refunding of personal tax of 1884 in Dewald township, showing by certificates of the town clerk and otherwise that the property so assessed was legally exempt from taxation. Ordered refunded $3.65.

The board examined the annual financial statement made by the county auditor January 4th, 1886, comparing exhibits of receipts and disbursements with ledger accounts. They reported: "Found correct."

Wm. Averill applied for an abatement of taxes of 1884 and 1885 on the southeast quarter of section 34, township 101 range 42, alleging that it was United States land when assessed for taxes of those years. Abatement recommended, subject to approval by the state auditor.

The county auditor reported that he had decided to cancel tax judgment and tax sale of lot 6 block 11, in Adrian village, for the tax of 1882, on satisfactory proof that said lot was legally exempt from taxation when assessed for said tax, being owned by said village of Adrian and used exclusively for town or village purposes. After an examination of proof in the case it was ordered that the cancellation of said tax judgment and tax sale be approved.

The chairman and auditor were directed to ascertain the cost of a pile driver suitable for bridge work, and were authorized to purchase one—or to purchase irons for one if they deem it expedient to do so.

The application of Julia M. Chaney for bounty on trees planted on the southwest quarter of section 32, township 102 range 40, 2½ acres, allowed and ordered paid—$5.

C. W. W. Dow, justice of the peace, reported costs in the case of the state vs. E. and W. McManus, as follows:

Justice fees	$1.25
Constable fees	3.85
	$5.10

I. P. Durfee, justice of the peace, state against same parties—two cases:

Justice fees	$11.15
Same	4.20
R. R. Miller, sheriff fees	8.95
Same	6.95
C. W. W. Dow, witness fees	5.60
Wm. Dow, same	5.60
S. G. Ferrin, same	2.80
A. Ferrin, same	5.60
	$50.85

Above costs allowed and ordered paid—total, $55.95.

E. Coleman, bill of costs—constable fees....$6.90

Laid over, the case not having been officially reported.

Costs in district court in the case of the State vs. Chas. M. Pardue, $59.85, referred to the county attorney, the county auditor to follow his advice in regard to payment.

The proposal of G. H. Eastwood to publish the proceedings of the board of county commissioners at one-third legal rates in the Ellsworth News, was not approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

S. McLean, poor supplies	$ 13.20
H. E. Torrance, jail supplies	18.55
C. W. Smith, oil, stationery, etc	9.50
West Publishing Company, court blanks	4.00
A. P. Miller, printing and publishing	155.98
S. S. Haisted, same	160.55
L. B. Bennett, certificates, etc., births, etc	26.85
Same, legal fees March term	38.15
Same, clerk fees, E. and W. McManus case	29.25
Same, one day board of audit	3.00
U. Ayer, short hand reporter March term	14.00
R. R. Miller, fees March term, etc	150.95
Masonic Chapter 28, room for grand jury	9.00
R. R. Miller, handcuffs, etc., for insane	19.50
Geo. W. Wilson, acting for county attorney	30.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co	1.18
Pioneer Press Co	92.61
Daniel Shell, nine cords of wood	62.00
Same, meals for jurors, March term	29.25
Same, 2 days co. com., 1 day board of audit	9.00
E. S. Mills, board of audit 1 day	3.00
Patrick Blaine, 3 days board county commissioners and mileage	10.80
Same on bridge committee	3.30
Wm. Parry, 3 days board county commissioners and mileage	13.00
Emil Graf, same	11.80

The following bills were not allowed:

Wm. L. Firth, damage to horse on broken bridge	$25.00
Pocahontas County, funds advanced to S. Muck	17.00

Board adjourned to May 18th, 1886.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
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The State of Minnesota to Harry Smith, defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said county, on the 24th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in the village of Worthington, in said county, to answer to James H. Magner and S. F. Herrick, partners as Magner & Herrick, in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said James H. Magner and S. F. Herrick for such sum as they shall show themselves entitled to.

Given under my hand this 23d day of March, 1886.

I. P. DURFEE,
Justice of the Peace.

GEO. W. WILSON, Att'y for Plaintiffs. 31 3w

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Forty eight Dollars interest, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Henry Olson and Inga C. Olson to O. A. Fauske, bearing date the 29th day of December, A. D. 1884, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Nobles and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1884, at four o'clock p. m. in Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 131, which mortgage was, for value received, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1886, by said O. A. Fauske, duly assigned to Albert G. Podnes in writing, and said assignment duly recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds in and for said Nobles county on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1886, at 8 o'clock a. m. in Book "M" of Mortgages on page 118, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section eight (8) in township One Hundred and One (101) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land more or less, and situated in Nobles county, and State of Minnesota with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Nobles county at the front door of the Court House in the village of Worthington in said county and state, on

The 4th day of May, A. D. 1886,

at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 13th, A. D. 1886.

ALBERT G. FODNES,
Assignee.

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