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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Voting Precincts—Election Judges

—Bills Allowed.

(Official Publication.)

At an adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners, held at their rooms in Devils Lake, on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1884, with Commissioners Ruger and Allen and John A. Percival, county clerk, present, the following business was transacted:

On motion of Commissioner Ruger, and carried, that we proceed to divide the county into the necessary voting precincts and to appoint three judges of election for each precinct, as follows:

Bartlett—Election Precinct No. 1—embracing the organized township of Bartlett and townships No. 155 and 156 north of range 61 west, said election to be held at the Standish house in the village of Bartlett. Judges of election: The supervisors of the township of Bartlett. (See chapter 59, session laws 1879.)

Odessa—Election Precinct No. 2—Said election to be held at the store of J. G. Lamoreaux, in Jerusalem. Judges of election: The supervisors of the township of Odessa. (See chapter 59, session laws 1879.)

Stevens—Election Precinct No. 3—Embracing the organized township of Stevens and all of townships 154 and 155 north of range 62 west, said election to be held at Cray postoffice. Judges of election: The supervisors of the township of Stevens. (See chapter 59, session laws 1879.)

Minnewaukan—Election Precinct No. 4—Said election to be held at the post-office building at Dana. Judges of election: The supervisors of the township of Minnewaukan. (See chapter 59, session laws 1879.)

Morris—Election Precinct No. 5—Embracing the organized township of Morris and all of township No. 156 north of ranges 62 and 63, said election to be held at Locke postoffice. Judges of election: The supervisors of the township of Morris. (See chapter 59, session laws 1879.)

Devils Lake—Election Precinct No. 6—Embracing all of townships 153 and 154 north of range 64 west, said election to be held at the county building, so-called, in the city of Devils Lake. Judges of election: Clark W. Kelley, A. G. Requa and William Campbell.

Freshwater—Election Precinct No. 7—Said election to be held at the house of Frank Adams. Judges of election: Ed Lohnes, B. B. Reed and John Munig.

De Groat—Election Precinct No. 8—Embracing the organized township of De Groat and all of township No. 156 north of range 64 west, said election to be held at the house of George De Groat. Judges of election: The supervisors of the township of De Groat. (See chapter 59, session laws 1879.)

Dry Lake—Election Precinct No. 9—Township 155 north of range 65 west, said election to be held at the house of James Horne. Judges of election: James Horne, William D. Lipe and William Pitts.

Grand Harbor—Election Precinct No. 10—Embracing townships Nos. 153 and 154 north of range 65 west, less the fraction of said towns in Benson county; said election to be held at the store building formerly occupied by Wagness & Stude. Judges of election: John F. Cowan, William J. Doyle and Henry Hale.

On motion board adjourned.

Attest: JOHN A. PERCIVAL, County Clerk.

MONDAY'S MEETING.

Regular meeting of the board Monday, Oct. 6, 1884. Present, Messrs. Allen and Ruger and County Clerk Percival.

On motion, A. B. Allen was elected chairman of the board of county commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. V. Barton.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:

J. W. Bennett, justice of the peace, fees for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1884, \$16.

Robert Ferguson, jailer, salary for month of September, \$30.

Reed & Ensign, rent of county offices for month of September, \$75.

James E. Reed, horse furnished sheriff, \$3.

Randall & Judd, horse hire to county commissioners, \$16.50.

John A. Percival, salary third quarter, \$150.

On motion, adjourned to Thursday, Oct. 9, 1884, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Attest: JOHN A. PERCIVAL, County Clerk.

THURSDAY'S MEETING.

Board met at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present, Messrs. Allen and Ruger.

On motion the county clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to supply the county with coal for use of county officers.

Application for license to sell intoxicating liquors received from S. A. Wood, Bartlett; also bond. The clerk was instructed to return the bond with instruction to execute a new bond with sureties that are residents of Ramsey county.

On motion the bill of County Physician M. W. Scott, Grand Forks county, was ordered referred back for explanation.

Petition from residents of township 155 north, range 65 west, asking for civil township organization, received, and the board being satisfied that said territory contains more than twenty-five persons having the qualifications of electors, did order that the said terri-

tory be organized and that it be known as Dry Lake township, and that an election be held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1884, at the dwelling house of James Horne, for the election of all necessary township officers.

On motion the sum of \$4685.78 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the school fund, this being the full amount of money borrowed of the school fund.

On motion John F. McGee was appointed advisory counsel to the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge James F. O'Brien.

The following bills were on motion allowed:

Pioneer Press company, books, stationery, etc., \$133.09.

James B. Jenks, board of prisoners committee by justice court to Grand Forks jail, \$215.10.

M. C. Camp, merchandise furnished John Barton for repairs on ferry boat, \$1.40.

W. T. O'Donnell, witness fees Mitchell case, \$2.10.

John J. Cooke, witness fees Lynger & Shepard case, \$2.

Martin Van Lieu, marshal's fees Buny case, \$4.20.

A. G. Requa, marshal's fees justice court, \$6.45.

R. Ferguson, horse hire and posting election notices, \$32.

A. B. Allen, services as county commissioner and posting election notices, \$9.

On motion the quarterly report of Justice B. J. McIntyre for quarter ending October 6, 1884, was approved and fees allowed.

On motion adjourned until Tuesday, October 14, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Attest: JOHN A. PERCIVAL.

A Creditable Institution.

About the neatest and most complete bank building, inside and out, to be found in Dakota, is that of the North Shore bank of this city, located at the corner of Fifth and Kelly. The structure is of brick, fifty feet long, twenty-five feet wide, and two stories high. The walls without are finished in red and white, making a good imitation of the celebrated St. Louis pressed brick. The doors and windows are of modern pattern, being composed of large heavy glass. On the lower floor is the bank parlor, consisting of solid oak counters and stained plate glass neatly figured, the large panes of glass being set in solid oak frames with fancy cornice. The walls are wainscotted four feet deep, also in oak, and a cheer-ful, old-fashioned grate gives the place a "back East" air that is to the owners like a charm.

The bank is strikingly the once home-like and trimmings are from Corlies, Chapman & Drake, St. Paul. The funds and papers of the bank are kept in a solid steel burglar-proof safe with double chronometer time-lock. The safe stands within a large brick vault with two-foot walls, stone foundation, and double iron doors containing combination locks. At the rear or west end of the building is a neatly furnished office 16x24. Up stairs are four light, airy offices, the doors to which are arranged convenient to the stairway landing. These rooms are also finished in a superb manner. City Attorney Smith will occupy the front suite.

The North Shore bank building is one of the prominent landmarks, and it will be many years before the city can outgrow it. The bank itself is a credit to the town, being well managed and in careful hands.

The bank was formally opened on Tuesday, and Messrs. Prescott & Burnett may hereafter be found at the old stand.

The New Postoffice.

The postoffice is now permanently located in the lower story of the INTER-OCEAN building on Fifth street, two doors east of the U. S. land office. The apartment is conveniently arranged for the transaction of the increasing postal business of our growing city. Eighteen new lock boxes have been ordered and will be here in a few days. They will be placed on the left hand of the general delivery to correspond with a similar number in the upright section on the right. There will then be 60 lock and 200 call boxes in the office. The exterior conveniences of the office are quite as numerous as they are within, the lobby for the accommodation of the people being large and comfortable.

The building has a stone foundation and double floor, and besides being lathed and plastered within is double-athed and tar-papered without. Two coal burners will furnish the heat for the coming winter, one in the postoffice and the other in the drug store of Bennett Bros., who occupy the front portion of the building. The Devils Lake postoffice is now as large in the way of boxes and distributing apparatus as the postoffice at Pierre, a city of 3000 inhabitants.

School House.

The latter part of last week the timbers for the new public school house began to rise above the foundation, and at this writing the structure has taken shape and is enclosed. The building is 40x56, two stories high, being 24 feet from the foundation to the eaves. L. K. Arnold has the contract, and will complete the building by the 20th instant. There will be four large rooms in the building, each to be 23x39 feet. The structure is to be plastered throughout and made as comfortable as possible. A cupola in which there will be a bell is to be erected over the entrance. The building stands on a prominent point in the eastern suburbs and will show off to good advantage.

CITY CISTERNS.

Water Reservoirs for Use of the Fire Department.

Work is now in progress upon the four large cisterns to be built for fire department purposes. The cistern now being constructed is in the center of Fourth street, at the intersection of Farrington avenue. Another will be put in at the corner of Arnold and Fourth; another at Fifth and Kelly, and the fourth at the corner of Third and Kelly. These cisterns will have a capacity of 275 barrels each, or 8800 gallons—1100 barrels, or 35,200 gallons in all. They are to be 16 feet deep and 14 feet in diameter in the clear, and to have 8-inch brick walls built in arch form at the top. The brick will be laid in cement mortar, and are to have a thick layer of cement within, making the cisterns thoroughly water-tight. The tops of the arches will be three feet below the surface. Mr. William Groves has the contract for building the four cisterns, which are to cost, completed, \$250 each.

The council has not yet decided upon a plan for filling the cisterns with water. The Third street reservoir may be supplied from the elevator well, if such an arrangement can be made. The winter's snow can also be utilized, and by the time the cisterns are finished there will be plenty of that.

The engine, hose and hook and ladder ordered by the council a month ago are expected here soon. An engine house is to be built, and altogether we are in position to have protection from fires.

Our New Office.

Two months and a half ago the INTER-OCEAN was wiped out by fire. Our building, presses, furniture, fixtures and most of our type were destroyed. Since then we have occupied cramped quarters and labored under many disadvantages. The INTER-OCEAN was necessarily reduced in size to fit the hand press that we were fortunate enough to borrow from an adjoining county, and we were unable to accommodate our customers in the matter of job printing.

It is with no small degree of pleasure that we are enabled to announce this week that the INTER-OCEAN, with all its departments, is again upon its feet, in a large new building, and in better condition than before to turn out the very best of job printing. Two new Peerless jobbers and a fine 30-inch paper cutter comprise the machinery of the job department, which is otherwise complete with modern types, a full line of stationery, and all the appliances for first-class work. The newspaper department comprises a large Taylor drum cylinder press and a complete supply of types, stones, cases, etc. We shall soon add a steam engine to furnish power and facilitate business in the mechanical departments. Then the INTER-OCEAN office will be complete in every detail.

Incendiary at Work.

About 3 o'clock last Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the Duluth Lumber yard at the west end of Fourth street. An alarm was given, and about fifteen or twenty residents of that locality promptly responded and extinguished it. On examination it was found that the fire had broken out in three different places simultaneously. The office had been broken open, stock doors placed before the windows, and the floor saturated with kerosene. Hay saturated with kerosene had also been placed under two piles of lumber and the match applied. A spot was burned in the office floor, and some sash and doors in the apartment damaged. A couple of piles of lumber were also consumed—the damage amounting to about \$120, covered by insurance. W. P. Fowle, the proprietor, was absent at the West End at the time, and A. L. Tucker, temporarily in charge of the yard, was sleeping in a tenement near by and was aroused by the alarm given. The fire was evidently the deliberate work of an incendiary, though what motive could have existed for the cowardly deed no one interested is able to surmise.

Michigan Hunters.

Hon. S. S. Cobb, for several years railroad commissioner of Michigan, and Mr. J. P. Woodbury, of Kalamazoo, same state, have been in the city the past week—that is, they have been making this city their headquarters, but have spent most of the time on the duck passes and in the chicken fields. They are more than pleased with this region, which they pronounce a veritable sportsman's paradise. They have bagged a great many birds. Mr. Woodbury, who is close upon 75 years of age, said the other day, "Cobb, old boy, (Mr. Cobb is 60) what a grand thing it is to be able to find such fine shooting within a thousand miles of Kalamazoo." Messrs. Cobb and Woodbury are old friends of Judge Lord, register of the land office.

Wholesale Robbery.

About the 8th of September the shack on William Drew's claim, six miles northeast of this city, was robbed of bedding and blankets, and last week the shacks of E. B. Howard, Frank Caldwell, Mrs. Agnes Ball and W. I. Brown, east of this city, were also robbed of bedding, etc. All the parties mentioned, except Mr. Caldwell, have proved up on their claims. There is no clue to the robbers.

Fine job work at St. Paul prices at the INTER-OCEAN printing rooms.

NORTH SHORE NOTES.

The Corsett brick on Fourth has the roof on.

Burt Requa killed thirteen wild geese Thursday.

Drop in and see the INTER-OCEAN's new office.

Col. Uline returned from St. Paul Wednesday.

A. B. Allen returned from the east Wednesday.

Lee Bros. are removing to their new brick store on Fourth.

Mr. Ballou is building an addition to his office on Fifth street.

Commissioner Simrall came down from Bottineau Thursday.

C. H. Hunter has purchased the Barton building on Fifth street.

S. F. Thompson, the clothier, is in St. Paul laying in his winter stock.

Miss Ruth Redden left for her home in Topeka, Kas., Thursday morning.

J. J. Orvis and wife, Minneapolis, registered at the Benham Tuesday.

Dr. Gowdley of Larimore came up Thursday to look over the country.

T. E. Mather and wife, of Minnewaukan, came in on Wednesday's train.

The addition to the Benham house will be ready for occupancy by the 15th.

W. B. Pattin returned from the East Thursday, bringing with him Mrs. Pattin.

O. M. Towner came in from Mouse river Tuesday. He reports stock doing well.

All ready for job printing at the INTER-OCEAN office. New presses and new type.

The Oleson building, corner of Kelly and Fourth, is being veneered with brick.

Frank Converse has his large stock on the shelves in his new brick on Fourth street.

H. C. Hansbrough has purchased lot 15, block 21, on Fourth street, of Newman Bros.

A. O. Whipple, receiver of the U. S. land office, got back Wednesday from Minnesota.

L. C. Everett, of Newport, Minn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Dodd of this city.

The Camp building is about completed. The glaziers were at work on the front yesterday.

A. J. Harwood, one of Fargo's pioneer boomers, was in the city Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Frank Dana left Thursday for the east and expects to remain away during the winter.

Miss Forest Crosthwaite had Tony rephotographed Thursday in front of the INTER-OCEAN building.

O. B. Corsett has been luxuriating in the city for the past week. He is in love with Devils Lake.

A. C. Barnes arrived from Bottineau Thursday evening, and reports everything serene in that locality.

Frank Priest is erecting a comfortable frame residence in the rear of his blacksmith shop on Arnold avenue.

Dr. Ruger was in town Thursday receiving the congratulations of his friends over his nomination at Grafton.

C. H. Dickson and H. L. Humphrey of St. Paul and E. F. Campbell of New York registered at the Benham Thursday.

E. M. Franklin has rented the Brooks House and will give special attention to the accommodation of farmers and teams.

G. W. Percival, the insurance agent, has removed and will hereafter office with E. T. Moen in the Bank of Devils Lake building.

Rev. and Mrs. Converse and Mr. Thompson Walker returned from Larimore Thursday, where they attended the Presbytery.

The big lively and feed stable at the west end of Sixth street is receiving an extensive addition to its already mammoth proportions.

Lynch & Gorman have put in another pool table, a new Brunswick, making three first-class tables, in all in their commodious establishment.

Will Fowle and Maurice Thompson visited the West End Wednesday, taking in the caucus at Minnewaukan and reviving old acquaintances.

W. D. McClintock of Neche is in the city on his way to McHenry county, having received the appointment of clerk of the court of that county.

Frank Ferguson, who has been in Canada the past four months, returned Thursday, thoroughly satisfied that North Dakota is the land of milk and honey.

Peter Edstrom leaves today for Kansas City, Mo. Before going Mr. Edstrom subscribed for the INTER-OCEAN and ordered two copies sent to Hamburg, Germany.

Larimore Pioneer: J. S. Wells made a business trip to Devils Lake Monday and says the town is greatly improving. The new brick buildings are giving it an air of permanency.

The outfit for the Cando Tribune drew out from here early yesterday morning, and we shall soon hear the Tribune's booming blasts extolling the many excellencies of Towner county.

The lumber trade is quite active, farmers and other householders preparing their residences to resist the borean blasts that fill the air with exhilarating ozone and strike terror to the distant tenderfoot.