

**Around Town.**

Al. Wanderlich will saw the bassviol for to-night's dance. Paul Flick and Arthur Know came in from Willow, yesterday. Rev. Westberg returned to Coopers-town, Tuesday. Checkers is becoming a fashionable game, in town.

N. Gunderson, of Mandell, favors us with his subscription. E. W. Blackwell, Ben. McCormick, and Iver Jacobson, are attending the carnival.

Rev. E. Ewing, of Fargo, preached at the Congregational church, Sunday.

John N. Glass is confined to his bed, with quinsy, and is in a critical condition.

The vocal music class have voted a benefit to their instructor, Mrs. Zimmerman, which will be given some time next month.

Rolf Berg returned from his Lanesboro trip, Wednesday night. He visited St. Paul, and witnessed the carnival, in its most gorgeous apparel.

Miss Bertie Haskell received a large company of her friends at her father's, Mr. A. Haskell, Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A very pleasant time was had. Miss Bertie received many handsome presents.

Harry Pickett returned home, Monday. He visited Duluth, St. Paul, Chicago, in Western Illinois, Cincinnati, and Louisville, Ky. At the latter place he says he felt the cold more than he ever did in Dakota. In fact he experienced all kinds of weather, and the most agreeable, after leaving home, was in Duluth.

Beaupre, Allen & Keough, of St. Paul, have sold three lots between Gillespie & Blow, and the new drug store, to two gentlemen from Minnesota, who will, in the spring, start a machinery depot, a general store, a bank, or a newspaper. Whatever the enterprise is, if the parties will decorate the lots with a good brick block, the COURIER will give them a good send off.

The board of commissioners, last week, notified Supt. Norgard that unless he resigned before their next meeting, Feb. 23, the county attorney would begin proceedings against him. The Banner trusts Mr. Norgard will not resign. It believes the county would willingly incur the small amount necessary to invest the gentleman with a striped suit, and send him to Bismarck.—Banner.

**Hymenial.**

The marriage ceremony of Mr. M. J. Davis, of Cooperstown, to Miss Faunie Lenham, took place, Wednesday evening, at 5:30, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Sanborn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McCarthy, rector of the Sanborn P. E. parish, in the presence of the family.

After the ceremony a reception was held at which about 100 invited guests were present.

The presents made the happy couple were many, elegant, and costly. At 10 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Davis took the train for the east, where they will visit relatives and friends of the groom, in Michigan, returning to Cooperstown the fore part of March, where they will permanently reside.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lenham, and sister of Messrs. Nate and George Lenham, of Sanborn. Mr. Davis is an enterprising young business man of Cooperstown.

The COURIER joins the many friends of the contracting parties in hearty congratulations.

Those attending the reception, from Cooperstown, were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant, Mrs. H. S. Pickett, Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Miss Grace Van Voorhis, Miss Isa Cowen, Messrs. H. G. Pickett, Nate Sifton, C. C. Buck, Geo. Clark.

**Frozen to Death.**

Conrad Carleson was frozen to death, February 1, two miles southwest of Bartlett, and his brother, Frank, had both legs so frozen that the doctor thinks they will have to be amputated. They had been to Bartlett that day with wheat, and had imbibed too freely at the saloon, and started home late in the afternoon. They had ox teams, and stumbling as they walked, lost their road; Conrad at last laid down in the sleigh, and froze; Frank kept walking all night, and at day break drove into Bartlett, with his dead brother. The commissioners have been petitioned to withhold license. Frank Carleson lived in Nelson county.

A farmer named Kittleson, owning land four miles east of Aberdeen, Dak., was found almost dead, Tuesday, with his hands and feet frozen solid. He left Aberdeen, intoxicated, the night before.

**Commissioners' Proceedings.**

Convened Jan. 30, at 10 a. m., in accordance with adjournment.

Present, Comrs. Cooper and Halverson, Comr. Cooper presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz: Allan Pinkerton, serving notices on saloon keepers, \$2.50.

Allan Pinkerton, salary as jailor and janitor for January, \$25.

Allan Pinkerton, board prisoner Frenchy for Jan., \$23.25.

Iver Jacobson, fees as commissioner of insanity case P. M. Rockwell, \$2.

On motion ordered that a refunding order be issued to T. J. Olegard for \$150, for road poll tax, erroneously assessed for 1885.

On motion ordered that bill of Ole O. Groff, \$23.27, for material for bridge on sec. 18-148-50, be allowed.

On motion ordered that an abatement of \$150, for road poll tax for 1884, be issued to S. A. Markwood.

On motion ordered that a duplicate county warrant be issued to Niels Hemmingson for \$2, as number 1,454, dated July 14th, 1884, an affidavit having been filed, showing that said order has never been paid, and that the same has been destroyed.

Commissioner Hogenson appeared, and took part in the meeting at this point.

On motion ordered that bill of Pioneer Press company, \$54.60, be allowed.

On motion ordered that an abatement of taxes upon personal property for year 1883, be issued to Ole Arneson upon a valuation of \$150, tax \$6.51.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz: Martin Johnson, road work district No. 13, \$1.50.

James Muir, eleven storm sash for court house, \$58.21.

B. B. Brown, drayage on coal, \$6.40.

B. B. Brown, salary tending boiler at court house for January, \$40.00.

On motion ordered that the following credits be allowed the treasurer for abatements of taxes upon property within ranges 56 and 27, viz: for year 1883—\$7,265.27, and for year 1884, \$9,192.88.

On motion ordered that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, numerous applications are made for refunding and abating taxes illegally assessed, both by affidavits and parties in person, and incumbers the records of Griggs county.

Now, therefore, resolved that no application of either kind will be acted upon after one year from the time such taxes become due and payable.

On motion ordered that bill of S. I. Pope & Co., \$30.95, for extra material for steam heating apparatus at court house be allowed.

The order of this board dated Nov. 30, 1883, in which the bill of Dr. J. A. McGuire for medical attendance furnished to Jack Smith, for \$25, was rejected is hereby rescinded, and said bill is hereby allowed at \$10.

The application of J. H. Montgomery for damages caused by the opening of a public road, touching the eastern part of the northeast quarter of sec. 12, twp. 146, range 50, is hereby rejected.

On motion ordered that the report of Coroner G. F. Newell in the matter of the inquest held upon the body of Frank Hunter is hereby approved, and the following items of fees therein named are hereby ordered paid, viz: G. F. Newell, coroner fees, \$2.85.

J. H. McDermott, jury fees, \$1.

Wm. Glass, jury fees, \$1.

John N. Jorgensen, jury fees, \$1.

Allan Pinkerton, sheriff fees, \$6.55.

J. A. McGuire, expert, testimony, \$5.

P. A. Melgard, witness fees, \$1.

Chas. A. Hunter, witness fees, \$1.

Harry Wasser, witness fees, \$1.

John Flynn, witness fees, \$1.

Moses Frankham, witness fees, \$1.

John R. McDonald, witness fees, \$1.

John Glass, witness fees, \$1.

H. P. Smart, witness fees, \$1.

On motion ordered that the following road supervisors be appointed for the ensuing year, viz: Andrew Torin, supervisor of district No. 2.

John K. Olson, supervisor of district No. 3.

Gideon Sheldon, supervisor of district No. 4.

Wm. Howden, supervisor of district No. 5.

S. B. Langford, supervisor of district No. 6.

Nels E. Nelson, supervisor of district No. 7.

John H. Atchison, supervisor of district No. 10.

Saml. Sinclair, supervisor of district No. 11.

M. L. Michaels, supervisor of district No. 12.

Hans Lund, supervisor of district No. 13.

Wm. H. Huntington, supervisor of district No. 14.

F. Greenland, supervisor of district

No. 15.

C. E. Skarie, supervisor of district No. 16.

Edwin Olson, supervisor of district No. 17.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz: Ole Halverson, services as commissioner, \$7.00.

John Hogenson, services as commissioner, \$20.

The affidavit of John E. Hoggart was presented, showing that a conveyer warrant bearing date Feb. 15, 1884, payable to himself, for the sum of \$21,000, has been lost and destroyed. Upon motion ordered that a duplicate order be issued to him.

On motion ordered that W. R. Whidden be appointed to the office of Coroner.

Attorney Jacobson addressed the board in behalf of the petitioners named in a petition by him, presented and signed by 217 persons, asking the board to reconsider their order made January 9, 1886, in which said board refused to grant liquor licenses for the ensuing year, and praying that liquor licenses be issued as in previous years.

A petition from the business men of Cooperstown was also presented, asking that the action of the board, taken Jan. 9, 1886, with reference to granting liquor licenses for the ensuing year be strictly adhered to.

On motion by Com. Hogenson, seconded by Com. Halverson, it was ordered that the petition presented by Mr. Jacobson be rejected.

On motion ordered that a refunding order be issued to Michael Retzlaff for \$150, for road poll tax for 1883, and also for \$150 for road poll tax for 1884.

On motion ordered that the salaries of county clerk, county attorney, and superintendent of schools be fixed at the following rates for the ensuing year, viz: County clerk, \$500; county attorney, \$500; superintendent of county schools, \$350.

A proposition was made by Attorney Iver Jacobson in behalf of the petitioners asking for the issue of license, to defray the expenses of an election at which the question of license should be voted upon by the people. The proposition was not entertained by the commissioners.

On motion, adjourned to meet April 5, 1885, at 10 a. m.

R. C. COOPER, Chairman.

H. P. SMART, Clerk.

**Passed the Senate.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—After a long discussion, yesterday, the senate rejected Butler's substitute for the bill for the admission of Dakota, reported from the committee on states and territories, and passed the bill as reported by the committee by a vote of 32 to 22. All the negative votes were democrats. Senator Voorhees voted in the affirmative. The bill provides for division on the 46th parallel, admission of the southern half as a state, and the organization of the northern half into the territory of Lincoln.

Forty clubs in St. Paul alone, averaging two hundred strong, propose to devote themselves solely to winter sports and carnival fun during the first two weeks in February. Many more will come in from other directions—Winnipeg, Duluth, Stillwater, Minneapolis. Red wing and many other cities will be represented by large uniformed clubs. Nothing like it has ever before been seen in this country. All the features, sports, etc., will be elaborately illustrated in the Pioneer Press. Now is the time to subscribe.

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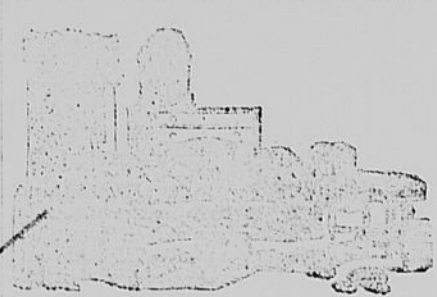
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