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Having purchased our twine in large quantities, and at bed rock figures, we can sell to all parties for cash, or sound paper, IN SPIRE OF COMPETITION.

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**WM. RETZLAFF. Local Agent.**

**Commissioners' Proceedings.**

Convened August 9, 1886, at 2 p. m. in accordance with adjournment. Present, Comrs. Hogenson and Halvorson. On motion Com. Halvorson was made Temporary chairman.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:

E. S. Hamilton, road work in district No. 4, \$24.

P. W. Amlie, road work in district No. 14, \$1.50.

Lars Johnson, helping county surveyor, \$4.

Theo. F. Kerr, per diem and mileage as county superintendent of schools, \$90.20.

Syver Arneson, hauling bridge lumber, \$4.

Ford & Lucken, one road scraper, \$13.35.

J. J. Howe & Co., lumber for bridges, \$82.19.

A. N. Adams, nails for bridges, and merchandise.

Geo. D. Barnard, one dozen document boxes, \$8.00.

On motion ordered that the report of P. A. Melgard, justice of the peace in case of Territory of Dakota vs. James Keenan for selling and giving away liquor without a license, be approved and the following fees allowed, viz:

P. H. Melgard, justice fees, \$6.45.

M. L. Michaels, sheriff fees, \$8.35.

On motion ordered that the taxes appearing against e½ and sw¼ of sec. 14-147-60 for the year 1885, viz, \$20.12, be abated, the same being government land.

On motion the following road was ordered open as per survey of same on file in county clerk's office, viz: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 31-145-61, and terminating at the S. C. & T. M. Ry.

Petition for the appointment of five commissioners, signed by R. H. Belden, Wm. F. Carter, Amond Johnson, and others, 177 signatures in all, was presented.

On motion ordered that the county clerk, and judge of probate, be requested to meet at the county clerk's office August 28, 1886, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of assisting the board of commissioners, as provided in chapter 33 of the session laws of 1883 in disposing of the above petition.

On motion the order dated July 7, 1886, in which the valuation for year 1886, of s½ of sw¼ sec. 2-148-60, was raised \$90, is hereby cancelled as far as the same effects this land.

On motion adjourned to meet Aug. 28th, 1886, at 2 p. m.

OLE HALVORSON,  
Temp. Chairman.

H. P. SMART, Clerk.

**A Shying Horse.**

To the inquiry, Why does a horse shy? the National Live Stock Journal replies: "Because he sees something he does not understand, and is filled with a greater or less degree of fear, something as the boy feels when he shies at the burying ground, and goes around to keep clear of it. It may be some new or unusual object that the horse sees, or it may be an imperfect view of it. Even a familiar object, if it comes to view suddenly and unexpectedly, will cause a horse to shy or jump, just as an unexpected object or sound causes a nervous person to start. When a person is so startled, how much would it improve the matter to be scolded at, or given the cut of a whip? Just as much as the same treatment would in case of the horse. Harshness only aggravates the matter.

The more the horse is scolded and whipped, the more nervous he gets; and every time he passes the place where the fright and whipping occurred, he will recollect the unpleasant affair, and he will begin to prick up his ears and fidget, ready for another jump. Give him the lines, and he will go by in a hurry. The proper way is never to strike or scold a horse that is startled or frightened. Speak to him coolly, calmly and kindly; give him time to see and collect his scattered senses, and make him feel that you are his friend and protector. When he sees that all is right, there is an end to all further trouble.—*Scientific American.*

**Preserving Eggs.**

A correspondent of the *London Live Stock Journal* wrote that paper: Last May, I preserved 200 eggs in the following way:—1½ lbs. unslacked lime, 1 lb salt, 4 gal. water. Boil together for a quarter of an hour, strain through a colander, and pour over the eggs when cold. I began to use the eggs in October, and have not yet quite finished them. I have not yet had one bad egg, but they were all fresh layed when picked, that is within a week. I have preserved 200 at time in this way for four years, and have only found two bad eggs among them. They are very good poached, but do not boil well. I put them in a deep crockery pot, without a cover, but care must be taken that the eggs are entirely covered with the pickle.

**NOTICE OF  
REMOVAL.**

**WHIDDEN BROTHERS'**

Having purchased the stock and premises formely owned and occupied by Bowden & Buck, will remove from their old stand on Lenham Avenue to their new quarters on Burrell Avenue; where with more room and better accommodations they will be able to serve their customers to a better advantage than heretofore. Balance of summer goods from both stocks, will be closed out low, to make room for a large and complete line of fall goods, now purchased, and on the road.

WHIDDEN BROS.

**PATTISON HOTEL,  
DAZEY, D. T.**

W. L. PATTISON, PROPRIETOR.

*This house now offers accommodations superior to  
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SANBORN & COOPERSTOWN RAILROAD.*

A good Barn and Livery in connection with the House.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

—OF—

**GRIGGS COUNTY,**

JUNE 30, 1886.

INDEBTEDNESS—		ASSETS—	
Court house bonds.....	\$3,000 00	Court house and site, including jail and heating apparatus.....	\$3,171 23
Interest on same.....	1,211 84	Furniture.....	1,468 38
Outstanding orders, general fund.....	16,543 45	Pile driver.....	267 74
Outstanding orders, road and bridge fund.....	9,437 86	Twelve road scrapers.....	155 00
Outstanding orders, court house and jail fund.....	30 95	Bond of T. J. Cooper.....	1,000 00
Balance.....	4,384 11	Bridges.....	8,443 89
		Due from Anton Enger from funds deposited in late Bank of Cooperstown.....	5,610 50
		Cash.....	1,709 38
	\$61,608 23		\$61,608 23

**TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH GRIGGS COUNTY JUNE 30, 1886.**

To cash on hand July 1, 1885.....	\$ 4,173 42	By Territorial treasurer's receipts.....	\$ 1,792 42
To taxes collected.....	22,839 03	By warrants redeemed.....	4,373 27
To interest and penalty collected.....	1,704 83	By interest on same.....	343 48
To liquor licenses.....	2,000 00	By interest on court house bonds.....	2,352 50
To peddlers license.....	1 00	By supervisors' receipts.....	500 20
To rent court house hall.....	6 00	By publication of delinquent taxes.....	301 00
To tax sales redeemed.....	1,386 16	By disbursements to schools.....	9,908 36
		By refunding orders.....	178 17
		By license money refunded.....	2,000 00
		By tax sale certificates returned.....	1,386 16
		By balance loan Bank of Cooperstown.....	863 50
		By treasurer's commission.....	986 05
		By deposit in late Bank of Cooperstown.....	5,610 50
		By cash.....	1,709 38
	\$ 32,210 44		\$ 32,210 44

**EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1886.**

Elections.....	\$ 257 85	Brought forward.....	7,838 66
Justice court.....	156 75	Coroner's court.....	63 30
Printing and stationery.....	709 64	Inmate court.....	184 89
Books.....	428 89	Miscellaneous.....	1,352 50
Office salaries.....	1,775 90	Assessment for 1885.....	454 75
Fuel.....	507 92	Poor.....	47 90
Furniture.....	12 50	Salaries school township officers.....	285 00
Roads and bridges.....	2,406 04	By deposit in late Bank of Cooperstown.....	5,610 50
Court expenses.....	1,603 13	Court house and jail from e. h. & j. fund.....	167 37
Amount forward.....	\$ 7,838 66		\$10,377 46

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Attest: H. P. SMART, County Clerk,

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