

Board of Regents of the University of North Dakota,  
Grand Forks, D.T. December 2, 1884.

The Board of Regents met in regular quarterly session at the City Hall at 4 O'clock P.M. Present, Regents, James Twamley, E.A. Healy and R.M. Evans. In the absence of President Collins, Regent R.M. Evans was elected president protem.

The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1884 were read and approved. The Secretary was instructed to draw Voucher #120 on the Incidental Fund for Viets and Twamley.

Regent E.A. Healy, Chairman of the Executive Com. reported that Miss Thacker is unable to make an engagement to teach in the University. The report was received.

A communication was read from General Manager Manvel of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba R.R., announcing that a flag station had been established at the University Grounds and that Trains #9 and 10 would stop for passengers on signal.

A committee consisting of Regent James Twamley and the Secretary was appointed to see Mr. John Cole, to request him to desist from complaining about Railroad rates to the University.

A communication from the Attorney General was read as follows:

“Territory of Dakota  
Attorney General's Office  
Bismarck Nov. 30, 1884.

Hon. F.W. Iddings,  
Secretary of Board of Trustees,

Dear Sir:- It was my purpose to meet your Board tomorrow, but official business requires my presence here. Suit will be insisted upon the Observatory Board at once. Defendants have thirty days in which to answer. If they do not within that period make under oath an answer which states good defence[sic.], I shall take judgments against them, I shall prosecute the case with promptness and vigor.

Truly yours,  
Alexander Hughes, Atty. General”

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