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OUR COUNTY MONEY.

The Annual June Settlement Shows a Gain of Nearly \$15,000 Over Last Year's Amount.

Delinquent Taxes to the Amount of \$12,000 Have Been Collected - The Amounts.

Below will be found the different items shown on the auditor's record of the annual June settlement. The total \$36,750 is nearly \$15,000 greater than the collections for the same period in 1899, \$12,000 being delinquent taxes collected. The books show that a greater number of property owners are cancelling their indebtedness to the county this year than for several years past, and while a majority of the tax payers take advantage of the partial payment clause, many, especially the big tax payers, have paid in full. The amounts apportioned to each fund and the different towns and school districts are as follows:

State Funds—	\$2,458.08
County Funds—	178.85
School—	1,330.29
Revenue—	3,931.17
Costs, Interest, etc.	1,767.20
A. R. Bonds—	4,011.76
H. Bonds—	1,358.59
Poor—	1,275.78
Road and Bridge—	2,180.29
General Road and Bridge—	648.46
Town Funds—	
Princeton Village—	211.09
Princeton Township—	914.10
Bogus Brook—	340.19
Greenbush—	328.13
Milo—	215.75
Minneapolis—	474.24
Borgholm—	317.19
Robbins—	1,757.19
South Harbor—	516.81
Isle Harbor—	1,151.42
Village of Milaca—	51.29
School Districts—	
No. 1—	4,512.12
" 2—	118.46
" 3—	271.04
" 4—	134.31
" 5—	65.70
" 6—	189.70
" 7—	84.18
" 8—	105.06
" 9—	110.89
" 10—	63.27
" 11—	339.29
" 12—	301.69
" 13—	910.47
" 14—	384.53
" 15—	32.32
" 16—	1,770.91
" 17—	328.29
" 18—	1,105.10
" 19—	301.69
" 20—	113.12
" 21—	199.89
Total—	\$36,750.99

DOSE OF MORPHINE.

It Smoothed Olaf Weide's Way Into the World Beyond.

Olaf B. Weide, of Big Lake, Minn., died Friday at the city hospital from the effects of a dose of morphine taken Thursday night in the Scandia hotel, Third and Sibley streets. When received at the hospital the poison had nearly done its work and every effort to save the man's life proved futile.

Weide was out with several friends Thursday night drinking and went to the hotel, where he had been stopping for three weeks, and retired to his room late. Shortly afterwards he called for a bottle of soda water and nothing more was heard of him. About 6 o'clock Friday morning a noise was heard in his room and the door was forced open. Weide lay on the bed in an unconscious condition, evidently almost dead. Dr. Lundholm was called to attend him, and finding the man in an almost hopeless condition, ordered him removed to the hospital. The physicians used every means of bringing him back to consciousness, but without effect, and he died in a few hours.

On a table in the room which the man occupied at the Scandia hotel was found a glass containing enough of the poison to indicate the cause of his death. He had evidently swallowed the drug and then laid down, gradually becoming unconscious. The room was searched for the customary letter, but nothing was found to indicate that he had purposely ended his life. Letters in his pocket told of his residence. The body was sent to the morgue and the man's wife notified. No inquest was held, the coroner being of the opinion that the cause of death was apparent. —St. Paul Globe.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Princeton Gun Club Made Good Progress in Its Organization.

The sportsmen who set the club idea a-rolling last week met again at the UNION office Monday evening. The committee appointed last week to draw up constitution and by-laws reported that it had not completed the work and asked that it be given until next Monday evening to report, and the request was granted.

The club then proceeded to elect officers and those chosen were as follows: President, Wm. C. Cordner; Vice President, C. A. Jack; Secretary, A. A. Caswell; Treasurer, F. L. Small; Field Captains, A. J. Bullis, M. Kalihar. The club adopted a pledge for its members which gives an intimation of what it proposes to do in the matter of the protection of game and every one

present signed the document. The members pledge themselves not to hunt or fish out of season, to aid the association in every practicable way in the protection of game and fish and also to report any violation of the game and fish laws.

The membership fee was fixed at \$1.00 and the funds derived from this source will be used to defray the costs of prosecution of offenders and a reward will probably be offered for the arrest and conviction of unlawful hunters. Weekly shoots at clay pigeons will also be held.

TO FIGHT FILIPINOS.

The Old Fourteenth Has Been Offered to the Government.

Major Cole returned from Duluth Sunday morning, where he went to attend a review of a number of companies of the Fourteenth regiment, held before Secretary of War Alger, who was on a visit to that city. An effort is being made to reorganize the Fourteenth and to have it go into the regular army as a provisional regiment for two years' service in the Philippines. A number of regiments are anxious to return home, and others will be required to take their places. The men of the Fourteenth are well drilled, and Col. Van Duzee informed Secretary Alger that he would guarantee to place a first-class regiment at the disposal of the government in two weeks time in case it were wanted.

The secretary has taken the matter under advisement and it is possible that Company F. may yet have an opportunity to take part in active service. Col. Van Duzee came over from Duluth with Major Cole and spent the day at the lakes in this vicinity. —Fergus Falls Journal.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Miss Annie Warren Wins Again in the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

The local officers of the United States land office Friday received word from the secretary of the interior that his office had denied the motion for a review of the contested land case of the Northern Pacific Railway company vs. Miss Annie M. Warren. The young woman filed on the land, which is in the Mille Lacs lake region, and the company made a contest, claiming it as railroad land. The local office, the general office and finally the secretary gave the land to Miss Warren. A motion for a review was made by the company almost two years ago and pending a decision on this question, no patent has ever been issued to Miss Warren. Now it is probable that such a patent will issue. She has a valuable claim, having sold the pine on it to the Foley-Bean company of Milaca for \$3,000 some time since. —St. Cloud Journal-Press.

"HELLO, CENTRAL."

The Promised Telephone Line Has Put in an Appearance.

The line of the Northeastern Minnesota Telephone company reached Princeton last Saturday and by night all the connections were made and the line was in use. At present there is but one phone in town and that is at the Commercial hotel's pay station. Soon after the Fourth, however, the switch board will be in place and the instruments for the local exchange will be put in place. The company secured thirty-seven subscribers in a canvass of only a few hours and the number will probably be increased 75 per cent. by the time the exchange is completed. The Commercial will be the central and Col. Newbert will act as the central girl so you will be obliged to be careful what you say to her—she won't flirt.

Board of Review.

The village board of review met Monday and went over the books of the assessor. There were but few changes to be made, the assessment being very well made. Two merchants put in too large a valuation and the board reduced their assessments. They were F. S. Walker and P. R. Mark. The assessments of the UNION, C. A. Jack, Peterson & Nelson, William Kalihar, M. C. Sauser and H. E. Thomas & Co., were found to be too small and were raised. There was a vigorous kick registered by the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company on its assessment. The company placed its property at \$1,500 but the assessor discovered about 7,000 bushels of wheat not returned and raised the assessment to \$6,000. The company claims the wheat was not its property and will fight.

Work Progressing.

The work on the waterworks is progressing nicely and the start made is very gratifying to Mr. Patterson, who has charge for the contractors. The trench for the foundation of the water tower has been dug and the concrete base is being put in. The stone for the foundation of the building has

been hauled and now awaits the masons, who will soon be at work.

The hydrants are being distributed along the line of the mains and it will not be many days before the street excavation will be begun. There will be plenty of work for the laborer in Princeton this season without going out of town, and the whole village will be benefited by the money expended for labor.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

For the Counties of Stearns, Benton, Sherburne and Mille Lacs.

The summer school for the counties of Stearns, Benton, Mille Lacs, and Sherburne, will be held at the St. Cloud Normal school, beginning July 10th and continuing four weeks, closing August 4th.

Public examinations will be held August 7th and 8th. As all first and second grade certificates are issued by the State superintendent, it would be well for all teachers to attend this school as the standing received at the summer school will be of great benefit in getting these certificates.

A fee of fifty cents will be charged for the use of all books needed from the general library and the text-book library of the Normal school.

It is hoped that the railroads will make a round trip rate of one and one-third fare. Those attending should get a receipt from the agent of whom they buy their railroad ticket.

For further information apply to Dr. W. A. Shoemaker, State Normal school, or to C. M. Weber, County Superintendent, St. Cloud, Minnesota. —St. Cloud Times.

Saturday's Sale.

The regular monthly sale of the E. Mark Live Stock company will occur in this village next Saturday, July 1. For this sale the company has secured 200 western horses and colts which arrived last Friday and anyone wishing to secure a serviceable team cheap will find this a rare opportunity. As heretofore the terms will be cash or time, just as you choose and no one will be obliged to get along without a team on account of a lack of ready money. Remember that these sales always take place on the day set, no matter what the weather may be, and be sure to come in Saturday and secure your choice of the horses offered.

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Won Their Game.

The High School base ball club drove to Becker Tuesday and played a game with the local club in a drizzling rain. It was a comedy of errors from start to finish but the Princeton boys came out ahead by a score of 16 to 8, each side being charged with thirteen errors. The teams lined up as follows:

P. H. S.	Becker.
Cravens.....Pitcher.....	St. Arnold
Cravens.....Catcher.....	Angel
Caley.....First.....	Nickerson
Burrell.....Second.....	Mero
Howard.....Shortstop.....	Wagner
Mahoney.....Third.....	Foster
Keith.....Right.....	Cox
Marshall.....Center.....	Wagner
Slayback.....Left.....	Dyson

Score by innings—

R H A	
Princeton. 3 0 3 0 1 2 1 3 3—16	11 10
Becker. . . 3 1 0 0 2 2 0 0—	8 10 19

Married.

Willis E. Leathers and Elvie E. O'Brien, both of Wyandette, Isanti county, were married at the M. E. parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. H. Roberts.

Last evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary Newton Rev. F. H. Roberts performed the ceremony which joined the lives and fortunes of John E. Newton and Harriet Kately. Both the contracting parties are well known in Princeton, having grown to maturity in the village and a host of friends extend congratulations on the happy culmination of their youthful hopes.

Bills announcing the celebration of the Fourth at Anoka are conspicuously posted around the village. The affair is under the supervision of the Anoka fire department and Chief Wilberg sends a cordial invitation to his Princeton friends to come and see how they do it. Two games of ball have been arranged for that day, between Anoka, Princeton, Champlin and Elk River clubs.

The farmers of Dawson have been victimized by the "steel range peddlers" and a very vigorous howl is going up. The peddlers got the farmers and their wives to sign what purported to be a receipt for the range but later proved to be an ironclad note for \$69, the purchase price. It is always safe to refuse to sign any document until you know exactly what it contains.

Princeton will not celebrate the Fourth but most of her patriots will attend either the celebration at Milaca, Mora, Anoka or Sandy Lake. Good programs are promised at each place.