

## CHANGE ASSESSMENT

County Auditor Doane Notified of Change in Personal Property Assessment for County.

State Tax Commission Increases Assessment of Numerous Items in Mille Lacs County.

County Auditor Doane has been notified by the state tax commission of the changes made by that body in the personal property assessment of Mille Lacs. Following are the changes and they include the entire county:

- Cattle under one year old increased 50 per cent.
  - Cattle one year old and under two years increased 10 per cent.
  - Cattle two years old and under three years raised 5 per cent.
  - Bulls increased 15 per cent.
  - Sheep of all ages increased 40 per cent.
  - Dogs of all ages increased 15 per cent.
  - Automobiles and automobile trucks increased 20 per cent.
  - Motor cycles and bicycles increased 50 per cent.
  - Steam and motor boats, sailing vessels, etc., increased 20 per cent.
  - Office furniture and equipment increased 10 per cent.
  - Stock, furniture and equipment of saloons, sample rooms and bar rooms increased 50 per cent.
  - Stock, furniture and equipment of restaurants, eating houses and cafes increased 10 per cent.
  - Furniture, tools and equipment of barber shops increased 10 per cent.
- Following are the changes in bank assessments of Mille Lacs county:
- First National bank of Milaca decreased \$1,332.
  - Milaca State bank decreased \$2,953.
  - Soo State bank of Wabkon increased \$201.
- All other assessments of personal property in the county remain unchanged.

### Caveat Emptor.

In the current issue of "Docket," a publication issued by the West Publishing company for the benefit of lawyers, appears this item—caveat emptor means let the purchaser beware, or in other words, the purchaser buys at his own risk.

In deciding that the use of a trademark in connection with the sale of fire extinguishers could not constitute unlawful competition with the use of the name in the sale of motor cars, the New York Appellate Division, in *Simplex Automobile Company vs. Louis M. Kahnweiler*, 147 New York Supplement, 617, lays down the test of unlawful competition as that the goods must be such that an unscrupulous dealer might palm off on an unsuspecting customer spurious goods as being the genuine goods of complainant, and then says: "It requires a stretch of the imagination beyond the breaking point to conceive of a purchaser intending to buy one of plaintiff's motor cars being so deceived by defendant's use of the device as to buy one of its fire extinguishers instead. It is almost a trade classic for a clerk in a dry goods or druggist's shop, when out of a particular article asked for, to tender something 'equally as good;' but even the most expert seller of Yankee notions would scarcely venture to substitute a fire extinguisher for an automobile."

### A Success.

The Halloween masquerade ball at the armory last Friday evening was a thoroughly enjoyable event, and was well attended. Potter's justly popular Minneapolis orchestra discoursed the music, and made a decided hit with its pleasing selections. The costumes worn were varied and numerous. Prizes were awarded to the following: O. B. Randall, dressed as a Hollander, secured first prize among the gentlemen, while George Small, as an Indian chief, secured second honors. Mrs. M. Elliott in a handsome Indian costume, secured first prize among the ladies, and Miss Laurena Jesmer, as a pumpkin girl, was awarded second place. All present enjoyed themselves immensely, and pronounced it the event of the season.

### Merchants' Course Again February.

The merchants' short course, given last February, under the direction of the General Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, will be repeated in February, 1915. The course last winter lasted one week and the classes were in session, morning, afternoon, and evening. It

was a crowded week and more than one hundred and fifty merchants from all over the state were present. Talks and addresses were given by experts in accounting, store management, advertising, window dressing, and other details of retail store management. Those who attended were so enthusiastic that it was decided to make this course an annual event. It is expected that the attendance next February will be double that of last February. An interesting and profitable program will be prepared and it will be to the interest of every retail merchant to come himself and send some of his clerks. This is an effort to give professional training to what has been a rather unorganized branch of business.

### Buy Good Sheep.

Not a few farmers in Minnesota have lost heavily recently through the buying of inferior sheep. In making up their minds to a purchase, they have regarded cheapness as the one essential. They have paid from \$2.50 to \$3 a head and gotten parasitic sheep that have died off by the score, when for an additional \$1 a head they might have had healthy, sound, well-conditioned animals. The result has been that many have quit the sheep business in disappointment.

Thomas G. Paterson, assistant in animal husbandry at University Farm, St. Paul, calls attention to several such experiences on the part of Minnesota farmers, and says that every such case is likely to lose Minnesota a sheep-farmer. He tells of one such farmer who bought 400 animals at "markdown" prices. One hundred died in the winter, and in August lambs and ewes began to die off rapidly. Scores died, and the loss more than offset any gain that had been made in price at the outset. Another farmer bought a new lot and turned them in with the animals already on his farm. The new lot contained sheep with stomach worms. As a result his sheep—old and new—began to die off by the score.

"In selecting sheep," Mr. Paterson says, "the first consideration should be good health. Buyers should avoid sheep with coughs or with scours, or with indications of the latter. They should shy at sheep that are thin, especially if they also have dry coats and pale hides. The combination of these three things indicates the probable presence of parasites. Soundness is to be considered next after health. Sheep with broken or short mouths or unsound udders should be shunned." In the point of age, Mr. Paterson recommends sheep two or three years old. The younger ewes are untried as breeders, and older ones have suffered some loss of vitality. Black-faced natives or westerners are recommended, the latter for the beginner in the sheep business, because they are hardier. "The buyer," continues Mr. Paterson, "should also guard against sheep that are too fat, for the fatness adds to the cost, but he should be just as careful to avoid the poor and scrawny kind, as such condition indicates the absence of vitality.

In going in for sheep, one should be careful to start right, get healthy, sound animals of right age and condition, and then take special pains to keep them free from parasites, by keeping infested sheep off his place. Making such a beginning and following such a course, a man can make money from sheep, and at the same time improve the condition of his farm and his soil.

### Hunting Accident.

John Berg while hunting at Green lake last Sunday, was the victim of a shooting accident. John and a companion were in a boat, when a shot gun in the hands of his friend was accidentally discharged. The charge entered the left arm near the elbow joint, and carried away about three inches of the bone of the forearm connecting with the elbow. The unfortunate boy was taken to Dr. Cooney at once, and all will be pleased to know that amputation was not deemed necessary. Dr. Cooney dressed the injury, and later on will see what can be done in the way of reconstructing the elbow joint.

### Serum Dose Saves Fall Pigs.

"Owners of herds visited by cholera early in the season frequently breed their sows for fall pigs. When this is done, close watch should be kept on the fall litters," says H. Preston Hoskins, assistant veterinarian, University Farm, St. Paul. "Usually pigs from immune sows are expected to inherit considerable immunity, but this immunity varies

widely, and in some cases seems to be lost quite early. Many large hog-raisers take no chances, therefore, and protect their young pigs with small doses of serum, usually 15 cubic centimeters, when they are four or five weeks old. This suffices to carry the pigs until after weaning time, when they may be given the double treatment and rendered permanently immune. Many spring pigs were lost this year because of a failure to follow this practice, the cholera germs on the farms having survived the winter. It would therefore be well for the farmer who has had cholera in his place within the last year to pay a little attention to his fall pigs."

### Temperance Program.

A temperance program will be given by the Methodist Sunday school at the church, November 8. This is the world's temperance Sunday. Parents are especially invited to attend and everybody will be welcome. The program, which is hereunder given, begins promptly at 10:30 o'clock, after the morning service.

PROGRAM.	
Opening Song.....	Bring Back My Flag School.
Scripture Reading.....	Rev. E. B. Service
Recitation.....	The Temperance Boy
Dialogue.....	That Somebody You?
Recitation.....	The Rumseller's Sign
Dialogue.....	National Prohibition
Recitation.....	The Drink for Me
Song.....	The Anti Saloon Army
Anecdotes of Robert E. Lee and Abraham Lincoln.....	Margaret I. King Unveiling of Pictures.
Song.....	Our Country's Going Dry
Song.....	Keep-a-Goin' Three Girls from Mrs. Moore's Class.
Offering.....	My First Speech
Recitation.....	Boy Wanted
Song.....	The Little Teetotalers
Clarinet Solo.....	Wm. Wehrend
Recitation.....	A Tiny Tot
Signing of Pledges.....	Mary Ross
Closing Song.....	Help Somebody Today

Miss Ruth Briggs, Pianist

### School Report.

Report from upper room, Oak Grove school, district 31, for month ending October 30: Those perfect in attendance: Amelia Rossing, Ezra Angstman, John Ziebarth, Carl Henschel, Ruth Judkins, Mamie Anderson, Julia Peterson, Bertha Sanborn and Mable Hamilton. Those perfect in department: Mabel Hamilton, Vera Sanborn, Bertha Sanborn, Julia Peterson, Mamie Anderson, Florence Olson, Amelia Rossing, Matilda Peterson, Ruth Judkins.

Alma C. Johnson, Teacher.

Report of primary primary department, Oak Grove school, district 31. The following pupils were present during the entire month: Lillian Anderson, Lola Hamilton, Austin Henschel, Angenette Judkins, Edna Kennedy, Ruby Lane, Mabel and Alice Peterson, Irene Pierson, Clarence Sanborn, Bennie and Charlotte Smithers, Carl and Joe Zdenek. Waldemar Alnberg, Elden Hetrick, Mae Wallace and Cloude Ziebarth attended 19 days.

The following had an average of 100 in reading during the month: Joe and Carl Zdenek, Ruby Lane, Angenette Judkins, Clarence Sanborn, Austin Henschel and Irene Pierson.

Austin Henschel, Angenette Judkins and Irene Pierson had an average of 100 in spelling. Ida May Schmidt, Teacher.

### AT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL.

Chas. LeFevre of Mora entered the hospital for treatment of an inflamed knee, and is improving.

Mrs. Esther Saline of Ogilvie underwent an operation at the hospital for chronic appendicitis Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Vedeon of Mora was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment Wednesday.

John Berg, who is receiving treatment for a gun shot wound, is doing well.

Mrs. Robt. Rasmussen of Sand Springs, Montana, was operated upon Wednesday for chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. Andrew Larson was operated upon Wednesday for gall stones.

Mrs. Charlotte Nelson of Mora underwent a surgical operation Thursday.

Andrew Marklund of Milaca underwent an operation on Wednesday for the relief of a closure of the stomach, outlet caused by an old ulcer. A new opening in the stomach was made.

## HAMMOND IS VICTOR

The Three Large Counties Gave Him Big Vote—Ramsey Alone Gave Him Over 12,000

Only One Democrat in the Minnesota Congressional Delegation—The Result Locally.

Nationally the republicans made heavy gains Tuesday but not enough to overcome the democratic majority in congress. The probabilities are that both branches of congress will be democratic for the next two years. Uncle Joe Cannon and other old-time republicans are among the winners.

In this state, Anderson in the First, Ellsworth in the second, Davis in the Third, Smith in the Fifth, Lindbergh in the Sixth, Volstead in the Seventh, Miller in the Eighth, Steenerson in the Ninth, and Schall in the Tenth, all republicans, are winners. Ellsworth takes Hammond's place in the Second. It is to be regretted that Fred C. Stevens for 18 successive years congressman from the Fourth district has been defeated by C. C. Van Dyke, democrat. The latter will be the only democrat in the Minnesota delegation.

William E. Lee has been defeated by W. S. Hammond for governor by a plurality that may reach 20,000. Ramsey county gave 12,000 plurality for Hammond, Hennepin 6,000 and St. Louis about 2,500. Lee is not running as strong in the rural districts as was expected, and it is hardly probable that Hammond's lead can be overcome or materially reduced.

In the city of Minneapolis Nye defeated Williams for mayor by a plurality of over 6,000.

The anti-county optionists claim a majority in both branches of the state legislature.

Returns from Mille Lacs county are not all in yet. Seven precincts remain to be heard from, but it is not thought that the returns from the missing precincts will materially affect the result locally or in the legislative district. The seven precincts from which no figures have been obtained are Dailey, East Side, Isle Harbor, Onamia town and village, Kathio and South Harbor. The total vote in these precincts two years ago aggregated 378.

In the precincts heard from Lee has 769 and Hammond 619. Lee's plurality over Hammond in the county will be about 250.

For congress Schall has 614, Jepson 514 and Swanson 479. Schall's plurality will be about 200.

For representative Hunt has 828, Peterson 786 and Holmes 673. Hunt's majority in Mille Lacs county will be about 100, but Holmes beats him in both Sherburne and Kanabec and will undoubtedly be elected by about 300 majority.

For the county offices in which there were contests 11 precincts gave Myron for county attorney 983 and McMillan 687. Myron's majority will be slightly over 200. For register of deeds 11 precincts gave Osterberg 1,206 and Goulding 499. The missing precincts will increase Osterberg's lead. For sheriff Shockley ran like a scared deer; eleven precincts gave him 1,172, Scalberg 279, Wilkes 251—the latter's name did not appear on the ballot, his friends used stickers and wrote in his name. The precincts to be heard from will add to Shockley's majority.

For commissioner in the second district (Greenbush) John Grow received 121 votes to Robert S. Shaw's 80. In the fourth district (Foreston, Milo, Milaca town and village and Page) F. W. Thomas beats Carl Sholin by over 200 votes. Mr. Sholin was a hard-working and faithful official who always tried to do his duty as he perceived it. But he had a large district with many diverse interests and he could not please everybody.

As far as heard from none of the eleven constitutional amendments received a majority of the votes cast in the county. The bulk of the voters did not vote either way.

The total vote of the county will be close to 2,000.

In our next issue will appear a tabulated statement showing the complete vote of the county by precincts.

### The Result in Sherburne.

County Auditor Swanson of Elk River has kindly furnished the Union with election returns from 12 of the 15 precincts of Sherburne county—Clear Lake, Haven and that part of

St. Cloud in Sherburne county are not included. The returns from the 12 precincts are as follows: Lee 768, Hammond 457; Lindbergh 955, DuBois 289; for representative, Hunt 591, Holmes 747, Peterson 606; for county auditor, C. E. Swanson 758, A. Robinson 764; for treasurer, Godfrey Wicktor 973, O. B. Simms 536; clerk of court, C. D. Kallher 786, T. Swanson 735; for probate judge, Albert Bailey 740, G. Beck 747; for superintendent of schools, Elsie Lawson 550, Ada Conger 1,207.

Unofficial returns from the three unreported precincts indicate that for auditor Robinson defeats Swanson by a small margin, that Bailey for judge of probate, and Kallher for clerk of court will squeeze through. Mr. Swanson is the only one of the old officers defeated.

Lee carried every precinct reported save Lake Fremont or Zimmerman which he lost by 18 to 36.

### Isanti County Returns.

William E. Lee carried the neighboring county of Isanti by a handsome majority. He received 882 votes to 480 for Hammond. For congress Schall ran like a steer in a corn field. The vote for congressman was as follows: Jepson 596, Swanson 257, Schall 896. For state senator our friend T. C. Blomgren had a walkaway, he received 1,317 votes while Cahoon polled only 440. Blomgren carried the home town of Cahoon, Bradford. For county auditor George C. Smith was the winner; he received 970 to 788 for Saunders. The only towns that Mr. Smith lost were Cambridge town, Spring Vale and Stanchfield. Sheriff Johnson had clear sailing for re-election and had a substantial majority.

### To the Voters of Mille Lacs County.

I desire to thank all of those who voted for me at the recent election. I also desire to extend my thanks to those who voted for Mr. Myron, for I am sure they voted as they thought was right, and more cannot reasonably be asked or expected.

While no one relishes defeat, I am sure that in the present instance any sense of disappointment is tempered by a feeling of relief, at the early prospect of laying aside the duties of office and giving my undivided attention to my law business, with which such duties have at times seriously interfered.

I congratulate Mr. Myron on his successful campaign, and extend to him my best wishes personally, and in the administration of the office to which he has been called.

Respectfully,

E. L. McMillan,  
County Attorney.

### Purchase Meat Market.

Chas. Blocker and Jock Pierson have purchased the L. C. Hummel meat market and will take possession of same on the 15th of this month. Mr. Blocker has been employed at the Hummel market several years, and in company with Mr. Pierson will undoubtedly operate a first-class establishment. Mr. Hummel informs us that as yet he is undecided as to the future, but it is to be hoped that he will continue to make Princeton his home.

### Postal Savings Increase.

The war in Europe is proving a big boon to postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well-informed persons who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at post-office pay windows anxious to again return their savings to the boot-leg and body-belt depositories whence they came before intrusted to Uncle Sam.

The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin-can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately \$43,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over \$10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is larger than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the

previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country.

### Red Death of War.

No more tragic incident is recorded in history than the execution of Maximilian. Half a century ago a younger brother of the Emperor Francis Joseph was sent to rule Mexico. Together with his wife, he sat upon the frail throne, even then tottering. How he failed is another story, but when he was taken prisoner he prepared himself for death—the red death of war.

In a volume written some years ago Major John N. Edwards pictures graphically the closing hours of the tall, handsome prince who would be king as follows:

The morning broke fair and white in the sky, and at 6:30 o'clock three carriages drew up in front of the main gate of the convent of Capuchins. The bells rang in all the steeples, there were soldiers everywhere, and long lines of glittering steel that rose and fell in yet the soft, sweet hush of the morning.

In the first carriage got Maximilian and Father Soria, a priest. In the second carriage there came Miramon and his priest, in the third Mejia and his. Then the solemn cortege started. \* \* \* All the people were in the street. On the faces of the multitude there were evidences of genuine and unaffected sorrow. Some among the crowd lifted their hats as the victims passed along, some turned away their heads and wept, and some, even among the soldiers and amid the hostile ranks of the Liberals, fell upon their knees and wept.

The place of surrender was to be the place of execution. Northwest of the city a mile or more the Hill of the Bells (El Cerro de las Campanas) appeared itself. It was enclosed on three sides by 6,000 soldiers of all arms, leaving the rear or uncovered side resting upon a wall.

It was 7:30 o'clock when the carriages halted at the place of execution. Maximilian was the first to alight. He stepped proudly down, took a handkerchief from his pocket and his hat from his head and beckoned for one of his Mexican servants to approach. The man came.

"Take these," the emperor said. "They are all I have to give." The faithful Indian took them, kissed them, cried over them, fell upon his knees a few moments in prayer to the good God for the good master and arose a hero.

In front of the dead wall three crosses had been firmly embedded in the ground. On each side was a placard bearing the name of the victim to be immolated there. That upon the right was where the emperor was to be shot, that in the center was Miramon, that upon the left for the grim old stoic and fighter Mejia.

Maximilian walked firmly to his place. The three men embraced each other three times. To Mejia he said: "We will meet in heaven." Mejia bowed, smiled and laid his hand upon his heart.

To Miramon he said: "Brave men are respected by sovereigns. Permit me to give you the place of honor." As he said this he took Miramon gently by the arm and led him to the center cross, embracing him for the last time.

Escobedo was not on the ground. An aid-de-camp, however, brought permission for each of the victims to deliver a farewell address. The emperor spoke briefly. Miramon drew from his pocket a small piece of paper and read.

When Miramon had ceased reading Maximilian placed his hand on his breast, threw up his head and cried in a singularly calm and penetrating voice, "Fire!"

Eighteen muskets were discharged as one musket. Mejia and Miramon died instantly. Four bullets struck the emperor, three in the left and one in the right breast. Three of these bullets passed entirely through his body, coming out high up on the left shoulder; the other remained embedded in the right lung. The emperor fell a little sideways and upon his right side, exclaiming almost gently and sadly: "Oh, hombre, hombre! Oh, man! Oh, man!"

He was not yet dead. A soldier went up close to him and fired into his stomach. The emperor moved slightly as if still sensible to pain. Another came out of the firing party and, putting the muzzle of his musket up close to his breast, shot him fairly through the heart.

The tragedy was ended. Mexican vengeance was satisfied; the soul of the unfortunate prince was with its God, and until the judgment day the blood of one who was too young and too gentle to die will cry out from the ground even as the blood of Abel.

### Sugar as Food.

With the temperature 62 below zero Shackleton and his men, in their antarctic exploration, in marching took two or three lumps of sugar each every two hours. Within ten minutes of eating these they could feel the heat going through their bodies.

Life is not jest and amusement; life is not even enjoyment. Life is hard labor.—Turgenev.