

Township and Village Elections, March 10th, 1914.

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BROWNSDALE

President—J. J. Hunt; Councilmen, T. F. Bacon, James Fries, Wm. Iorns. Recorder—F. E. Gerbig. Treasurer—G. M. Shortt. Justice 2 years—J. N. Thatcher. Constable—Max Braun.

RED ROCK

Town Board—August Schmidt, Wm. Eagan, Ed Guiney. Clerk—F. E. Cruickshank. Treasurer—S. K. Dahie. Justice—Howard Eagan. Constables—Joe Pinkava, H. B. Hillier.

SARGEANT VILLAGE

President—H. F. Kazar; Councilmen, George Siegel, Art Cowles, Chas. Meyer. Recorder—Theodore Koutson. Treasurer—A. D. Schaefer. Justice—Jacob Heydt. Constable—Henry Beck.

SARGEANT TOWN

Town Board—Tom Jacobson, Max Koppin, S. W. Hanson. Clerk—Lewis Larson. Treasurer—Frank Martin. Justice—Gilbert Gundersen. Constable—Wm. Burr.

WALTHAM TOWN

Town Board—Henry Kett, George Waertz, Oscar Nichols. Clerk—E. F. Hunt. Treasurer—Aug. C. Wollenburg. Justice—Charles Colby. Constable—Wm. C. Baumgartner.

DEXTER TOWN

Supervisors—Henry Hagen, 3 years; Albert Starks, 1 year. Clerk—W. A. Gordy. Treasurer—A. S. Rolfsen. Justice—Fred Christgau.

LYLE TOWN

Supervisor—Thos. Murphy. Clerk—Fred W. Vest. Treasurer—John Magee. Constables—D. C. Aultfather, Frank Baumgartner.

AUSTIN TOWN

Supervisor—R. M. Custer. Clerk—A. O. Dittus. Treasurer—E. V. Ilat. Constables—Martin Brownell, Fred Albright. Justice—Al A. Hickok.

ANTI-MACHINE 'REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE

A company of prominent anti-machine republicans from different parts of this county met at the court room Saturday afternoon to elect 14 delegates to the state conference to be held in the armory at Minneapolis at 11 o'clock, Thursday, March 19. Frank C. J. Christie was elected chairman and J. F. Kennedy clerk. The following delegates to the state conference were elected: Ira Padden, chairman; A. D. Moore, John T. Gjernes, F. H. Reed, P. C. J. Christie, Geo. G. Lukens, Dan Dugaw, Wilber D. Ames, Geo. Gilbertson, L. L. Quimby, Wm. Meiners, Nels Rasmussen, H. F. Kezar, E. G. Gransee. The chairman is authorized to cast the ballots of absentees and the instructions by resolution are that the delegation shall vote as a unit. Robt. L. Johnson and his political manager, John H. Skinner, were prominent in shaping the work of the conference. Resolutions were passed calling upon the delegates to use their best efforts in the interest of selecting nominees for state offices, who will bring about a reduction of our state taxes, the cutting of the present extravagant expenditures of our public funds, elimination of all useless boards and commissions and of the present usurpation of the powers and privileges of the people. The chairman and secretary were continued with authority to call other conferences in the interest of progressive republicanism. The chairman was authorized to appoint a county central committee of one from each commissioner district. The conference has no legal standing and is so considered but it is very useful in discovering the sentiment and wishes of the progressives.

Nelson Defeats Vita

Henry Nelson defeated Ralph Vita again for the second time this season Thursday evening at the Princess theatre. Nelson got the first fall in 4 Min. 32 Sec. with a three-quarter Nelson and the second fall in 16 Min. 6 Sec. with an arm and body hold.

There was lots of excitement and plenty of action during the whole match and at one time it looked as though Vita would get a fall, but Nelson's superior strength enabled him to roll over and Vita lost his chance to pit him to the mat.

The preliminaries were exceptionally good. Harry Ferguson threw "Kid" Darrow of Albert Lea in two straight falls. First fall 13 Min. 38 Sec., second fall 7 Min. 28 Sec. Ferguson used a head scissors and bar arm both times.

Referees Art Lane and Frank Dvorak Timekeeper Archie Moreland.

Friday, March 20, the biggest wrestling match of the season will take place when the noted wrestler Jess Westgaard comes here to throw Henry Nelson twice in one hour. Harry Ferguson will meet a Minneapolis wrestler and Frank Dvorak some well known wrestler of this vicinity.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 14, 1914.

Brandt, T. J.; Lampey, E. J.; Martin, A. P.; Pickett, R. G.; 2; Wilson, Leo; Clemente, Mrs. Frank; Dugan, Ethel; Foley, Miss Mary; Sorenson, Miss Lizzie; Tuff, Miss Rosella.

These letters will be sent to the "Dead Letter Office" March 30, 1914 if not delivered before.

In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

O. J. SIMMONS, Postmaster.

DEATHS

FRANK A. TICKNOR.

Frank Allen Ticknor, aged 66 years one of the prominent real estate men of Austin, died at his home on south Main street, at midnight, Sunday evening, March 15, 1914, of kidney and bladder trouble after an illness of about three years. He has been about most of the time, but since September he has been growing much worse. He was the son of William and Hannah (Parker) Ticknor, and was born in Chautauque county, N. Y., May 13, 1847. When a lad, he moved with his folks to Versailles, N. Y. to live. He attended normal school at Fredonia and business college at Jamestown from which he graduated. He came to Austin on the first railroad train arriving from McGregor Sept. 8, 1867. He had two sisters living in this vicinity, Mrs. Thos. Allred at Brownsdale and Mrs. J. J. Rugg south of that village. Mr. Ticknor went to clerk in James Truesdell's shoe store in Austin. He has been in the real estate business for forty years. He was married at Brownsdale, Oct. 29, 1874, to Miss Fanny P. Knight, a niece of Elder Parker, Rev. Amos Weaver officiating. They came to Austin to live, first on Lansing avenue and about 1886 to their present location on south Main street, corner of Oakland avenue. To them three children were born, one of them a daughter dying in 1876. Two daughters survive—Mrs. Harriet Hardy of Austin and Mrs. Ruby Martin of Boston. Mrs. Ticknor also survives. Mr. Ticknor united with the Baptist church of this city July 1, 1877, by baptism and personal confession and has ever since been a useful and interested member. He was a trustee for many years and was superintendent of the Sunday school several years. He was a man of pure mind and firm convictions and was very methodical in his business matters. He was a great lover of nature and of animals and was an expert apiarist. He was a close student of animal life and saw many marks of creative design where others failed to discover them. He was a very kind and considerate husband and father. He was prominent in prohibition work and was quite independent in his political views. Of the family of eleven children of whom he was the youngest, only one now survives, Mrs. Olive M. Davis of Davis, S. D. Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon, Revs. W. L. Riley and C. D. Belden officiating. Interment in Oakwood.

BENJAMIN HOXIE.

Benjamin Hoxie, aged 27 years, was crushed under a car while switching in the Milwaukee yards about midnight and died from the effect Sunday morning at St. Olaf hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoxie who formerly lived in Austin and were well known here. While the boy was a lad the family moved west to Washington where the father was killed on the railroad. The mother subsequently married E. W. McGraw, who was for years yard master for the Great Western road in St. Paul. They now live in Oklahoma. Ben had been living with his aunt in La Crosse and came to Austin about two weeks ago to work in the yards here stopping at the depot hotel. He was unmarried. His mother arrived yesterday. Funeral will be held at the Baird undertaking rooms at four o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Oakwood. There seems to be a fatality with this family in regard to railroad accidents as the father, a brother and an uncle have been killed and now Benjamin has met with the same sad end.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee at a meeting regularly held in the City of Minneapolis, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914, a mass conference of the Democratic voters of Mower county, Minnesota, is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Austin, Minn., on Tuesday, March 24, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day for the purpose of electing 13 delegates to a State Democratic Conference to be held in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, on Tuesday, March 31, 1914, and for the further purpose of electing a county committee whose duties shall be to care for the welfare of the Democratic organization and conduct such education campaign as their means and opportunity may permit.

All voters of said Mower county, without regard to past political affiliation, who do not believe in the principles of the Democratic party as promulgated by its platform and exemplified by the national administration are cordially invited to participate in this conference.

Signed, E. C. KEEFE, Chairman. Dated March 11, 1914. Adv.

HEARINGS IN PROBATE COURT.

FOR MONDAY, MCH. 16.
Hans R. Olson, hearing on claims.
Dorothea Sverson, hearing on claims.
Peter Schaefer, final account.
Richard Cooper, final account.

FOR MONDAY, MARCH 23.
John D. Harrington, hearing on claims.
O. T. Lund, final account.
Peter K. Johnson, final account.
Christian Hanson Jr., appointment of administrator.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elmer G. Lee and Clara J. Espelien of Sargeant.
Clarence A. Nash of Clayton to Florence Farrell of Lyle town.

We Should Worry.

If the country is being flooded with counterfeit \$50 notes ordinary citizens do not know it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Bridget Murphy to Joseph Schaufel n.w. 1/4 section 29 and s.w. 1/4 section 20 Lansing, \$21,600.

Hans S. Sathre to G. H. Renwick w. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 section 4, Adams, \$18,953.

J. J. Hunt to Leonora Johnson out lot 7, Brownsdale village, \$2300.

W. S. Doherty to Fred T. Seabern about 9 1/2 acres in e. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 section 25, Grand Meadow, \$5750.

Caroline Peterson to Ira A. Kuns n.w. 1/4 n.w. 1/4 section 5, Bennington, \$1 etc.

C. J. Simonsen to C. W. Higbie w. 1/2 s.w. 1/4 section 30, Bennington, \$1, etc.

Ira A. Kuns to Chas. E. Herrick n.w. 1/4 section 5 and e. 1/2 s.w. 1/4 section 32 Frankford, \$23,090.

Fred T. Seabern to W. S. Doherty s. 1/2 lot 8 add west 110 feet lots 9, 10, H. block 4, Allen's addition Grand Meadow village, \$2000.

Andrew A. Bagstad to E. H. Castle w. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 section 35, Lyle twp. \$7975.

Silas Hoagland to P. V. Fleener n.w. 1/4 section 8, and that part of w. 1/2 section 9, and of n.w. 1/4 section 16 west of Great West-rn tracks and north of Milwaukee tracks and north 27 rods of s.w. 1/4 section 8, Lodi, 224 1/2 acres, \$21,260.

Will V. Stover to Allan F. Beck and Walter J. Walker s. 1/2 s.w. 1/4 section 35 and s. 1/2 s.w. 1/4 section 36, Grand Meadow, \$1, etc.

Michael Teeter to Geo. I. Daily n.w. 1/4 s.w. 1/4 and that part of w. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 west of Cedar river and that part of s.w. 1/4 n.w. 1/4 west of Cedar river section 26 and n.w. 1/4 s.w. 1/4 and s. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 section 27, Lansing, 240 acres \$20,000.

Phillip Reinartz to Andrew J. Roeder n.w. 1/4 section 2, Nevada, \$8000.

W. B. McBride to John C. Becker s. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 section 13 and s. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 section 14, Racine, \$9,630.

Geo. H. Bolton to F. W. Peterson n.w. 1/4 section 9 and r.w. 1/4 s.w. 1/4 section 10 Waltham, \$20,370.

Geo. H. Bolton to Chas. O. Wadman n.w. 1/4 section 15, Waltham, \$14,400.

Frank J. Pacha to Jacob Jensen n.w. 1/4 section 26, Racine, \$8000.

Fred Brown to Frank Rudson w. 1/2 s.w. 1/4 section 25 and w. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 section 36, Dexter, \$20,000.

Fred Volkman to Melvin U. Johns n.w. 1/4 n.w. 1/4 section 8 and s.w. 1/4 n.w. 1/4 section 7 acres off north side of s. 1/2 section 7, Red Rock, 127 acres, \$11,340.

Will W. Paddelford to Roy M. Lightley n.w. 1/4 section 20, Austin township, \$10,000.

Launa M. Wright to Agnes I. and Ervin Knight east 14 acres out lot 12 in s.w. 1/4 section 28, LeRoy, \$3,200.

A. F. Lewis to Ole R. Eastvold n.w. 1/4 s.w. 1/4 section 22, LeRoy, \$5700.

Jan. Z. Rogers to C. H. Peiham s. 1/2 section 7, Dexter, \$17,200.

Michael Stindee to Mrs. Martha E. Weseman part of out lot 10, section 11 Austin township \$250.

Allan F. Beck to Wm. M. and Francis J. Kinney s.w. 1/4 section 7, Bennington, \$1 etc.

W. B. Sleeper and W. A. Beck to Sam D. Goetsch w. 1/2 s.w. 1/4 section 21, Red Rock, \$5,167.

Ole R. Eastvold to Lena L. Henry s.w. 1/4 section 18, LeRoy, \$16,000.

Thos Cahill to J. H. Eckstein lots 1 to 17 inclusive, block 27, LeRoy village \$1100.

Gilbert J. Smith to Kate Altematt n.w. 1/4 section 2, LeRoy, \$13,832.

Allan F. Beck to Chas. E. and John Ganoe n.w. 1/4 section 7, Bennington, \$1 etc.

John C. Johnson Jr. to S. M. Smith w. 1/2 s.w. 1/4 and s.w. 1/4 n.w. 1/4 section 25, Marshall, \$11,400.

J. P. Noffsinger to Alfred C. Anderson n.w. 1/4 n.w. 1/4 section 36, Waltham, \$1.

Andrew N. Anderson to Andrew P. Martin west 6 acres of n.w. 1/4 n.w. 1/4 section 28, Nevada, \$300.

J. H. Adams to Henry H. Peters s.w. 1/4 section 23, Clayton, \$10,400.

Edward Edris to Geo. Dunsmore s.w. 1/4 section 21, Dexter, \$1, etc.

H. E. LaRue to J. A. Reeve s. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 section 3, Lodi, \$4,400.

Chas. H. Fischer to Henry Smith e. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 section 31, Adams, \$8,000.

Ozra A. Steper to John P. Fischer s.w. 1/4 section 26, Waltham, \$11,200.

Mean Farmer.

The meanest man on record is said to be a farmer, who lives in Kansas. He sold his son-in-law one half a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. The buyer was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Wednesday, March 18,

"The Squaw Man"

6 Reels, 264 Scenes

Thursday, March 19,

The Notable Dramatic Success

"LEAH KLESHNA"

Friday, March 20

Wrestling Match between

Jess Westgaard

of Des Moines, Iowa

AND

Henry Nelson of Austin.

COMING

March 26th, 27th, 28th.

The Three Graces of Musical Comedy

"The Girl from Luxemburg"

"The Pink Widow"

"Oh! Oh! Pauline"

Political Announcements

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Representative for Mower County.

GILBERT SORFLATEN,
Austin, Minn.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

As we have rented the place we will sell to the highest bidder at the Dean farm 5 miles northwest of Adams and 3 miles east of Rose Creek, on Thursday, March 26th, 1914, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp:

18 HORSES.

1 pair black Percheron mares coming 3, weight 2700.
1 black Percheron mare, with foal, coming 4, weight 1400.
1 team black Geldings coming 3, weight 2400.
1 team Morgans, horse and mare, coming 3.
1 bay Gelding Percheron, coming 3.
1 brown Percheron mare, coming 3.
1 brown gelding Belgian, coming 3.
1 bay Gelding, coming 2.
1 bay Gelding, coming 1.
1 4 year-old Shetland pony broke to ride or drive.

Yearling Shetland pony.

1 bay Hamilton mare, coming 3.

1 pair bay ponies, half coach, half Shetland, well broke, drive single or double, not attain of anything.

CATTLE.

60 head of Cattle, yearlings, two-year-olds, heifers, cows and calves.

FARM MACHINERY.

1 McCormick Binder, 8-foot cut.

1 Milwaukee Binder, 6 foot cut.

2 Pulverizers.

1 Corn Planter, 160 rods wire.

3 Seeders, 6-foot.

1 Drill, 20 disk, good as new.

14 sections Johnson-Smith Steel Drag

2 Grain Wagons with grain boxes, 1 truck, 1 high wagon.

1 Deer Hay Loader, good as new.

1 side Delivery Rake, new last year.

1 Gang Plow.

1 set of Plows for stubble.

1 set of Plows for breaker.

2 sets of Lathes with each plow.

1 McCormick Corn Binder.

1 Mower.

2 3-horse 2-row Cultivators, new last year.

1 Manure Spreader, new last year.

3 Wagons with 16 foot hay racks.

2 Single Buggies, 1 Phaeton, all in good condition.

3 sets Work Harness.

3 sets Single Harness.

1 set Light Harness.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Dining room table, chairs, bedroom suites, etc. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything to be settled for before removed.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms: Sums of \$10 and under cash.

Over that amount good bankable notes running one year at 7 per cent interest will be taken.

E. H. CARTER, Manager.

W. A. Nolas and T. B. O'Hara, auctioneers.

W. W. Dean and W. H. Dean, Clerks.

Credit Suspended.



Bob—Ain't it awful that Dick is going to get married?

Jack—What's awful about it?

Bob—Why, Dick was such an easy guy to borrow money from!—New York Globe.

Plain Sailing.



"Don't you find that rising in the army is rather slow?"

"Not in my case. I belong to the aviation corps."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Frank I. Crane, deceased. STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Mower—ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Frank I. Crane, deceased.

The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said deceased, and to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representatives of the above named decedent, having filed in this court the final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house in the city of Austin, in the county of Mower, state of Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of March, 1914. (Seal) HENRY WEBER, JUN., Probate Judge.

CATHERWOOD & NICHOLSEN, Attorneys for Petitioners, March 16 1914.

ACTION IS DUE TO PARCEL POST

United States Express Company Will Quit Business.

DIRECTORS VOTE UNANIMOUS

Committee of Liquidation Appointed to Wind Up the Affairs of the Concern.

New York, March 14.—Directors of the United States Express company voted unanimously to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time.

The resolution under which this action was recommended follows: "Resolved, That pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the board of directors of the United States Express company by its articles of association, the board unanimously declares that it is for the best interests of the company that the company be dissolved as soon as may be, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence; and that its business and affairs be settled up and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done.

"The president is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."

The success of the parcel post and the recent order of the interstate commerce commission, resulting in a 16 per cent reduction in express charges, are held directly responsible for the company's retirement from business, after sixty years of continuous operation over some of the leading railroads of the country.

Earnings of the company for the five months of the fiscal year so far reported showed steady declines, with a deficit of \$32,000 for November. Holiday business was fairly large, but earnings continued to dwindle until some of the more influential interests became outspoken for liquidation.

BANDITS GET \$15,000 CASH

Hold Up Three Watchmen at Chicago and Loot Safe.

Chicago, March 15.—Laughing boisterously six youthful masked bandits entered the big mail order house of the Hartman Furniture company, held up three night watchmen, and after blowing the safe escaped with \$15,000 in cash. They left \$40,000 worth of money orders and negotiable paper scattered about the floor.

Joseph Goldstein, night watchman, was in the rear of the store when he heard robbers make a noisy entrance through a window, all apparently drunk. They leveled revolvers at Goldstein and then carried him to the basement. John Brackett, a night watchman in the front of the building, received the same treatment, and Milton Bendixen, A. D. T. watchman, who investigated the noise in the basement, was lined up with the others. The wrecked safe contained a day's receipts and the weekly payroll. The police have no clues.

MORE TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER

President Orders Two Additional Regiments South.

Washington, March 12.—Dispatch of two additional regiments of American infantry to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Tex., to allay fears of raids by Mexicans, and the appearance here of General Felix Diaz and friends with a new plan to solve the Mexican problem, were the chief developments in the Mexican situation.

The orders for the dispatch of two more regiments to Texas will result in the assembly in that state of nearly 18,000 troops, more by 3,000 than the entire force of the regular army which General Shafter led into Cuba. Nearly 11,000 of these soldiers are in camp at Texas City under command of Brigadier General Fred Funston of Philippine fame.

The others are scattered along the border from Brownsville, Tex., to Nogales, Ariz., under command of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, the largest garrisons being maintained at El Paso, Nogales, Douglas, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Brownsville, where the railroads from the United States enter Mexico.

MURPHY READ OUT OF CLUB