

LICENSE WINS

Nearly the Entire Old Council Re-Elected

The annual village election was held Tuesday and was very quiet, no demonstrations or disturbance taking place, license winning by an unusual majority.

Both parties held their caucus on Monday eve, the result being given below, the high license candidates all being elected.

President of Council

Dr. J. N. Gould

L. E. Fitch

Trustees

S. M. Stewart

W. E. Madison

W. I. Humiston

E. A. Tripp

Wm. Chaney

Frank Saxon

Recorder

W. I. Carpenter

Jas. Gibson, Jr.

Treasurer

T. A. Palmer

A. H. Segerstrom

Assessor

Ira Mishler

S. Kindlund

Street Commissioner

Z. M. Smith

W. E. Bloom

Constable

R. P. Free

Bergstesser

Justice of Peace

J. S. Kies and C. W. W. Dow had no opposition

For License

Against License

Three were 438 votes cast, this being a light vote.

The council being composed of four members of the council of last year are familiar with what work was done last year and know where their attention is needed the coming year.

The expenditure of funds last year, for improvements at the night plant, roads and streets have or should have the approval or commendation of every citizen in the village.

Those who visit this town by road from the country highly appreciate the road work and there is no doubt but what the improved condition of the roads has been producing a large increase in receipts of our merchants.

Good road approaches to town is an invitation to the country people that their patronage is wanted and demonstrates that the village people are interested in their getting to and from town with as little inconvenience as possible.

If the merchants can get the business they deserve they can afford and will be in a condition to pay the increase in taxation for the erection of school house, churches, town hall, opera house, fire house and maintain the library and other village expenses.

The man is not born that can turn around or open his mouth without being criticised, but the council of last year made a mark in improvements that is noticeable, serviceable and permanent, may they do the same this year.

HOSPITAL

On Monday evening, March 27, a meeting of the business men and citizens of Worthington to consider and talk over the project of establishing an independent hospital, will be held at G. A. R. hall, at eight o'clock p.m. Attendance of those from the country is desired. Also, this is a subject worthy of most careful thought of every one. A big attendance is desired. Every body come. With a new city hall, new school, new Congregational church and a hospital this year, Worthington will be ahead of any city of its size in the state. We don't know when we may need the services of a hospital and few can afford to go to a city hospital. Shall we have a hospital in Worthington?

ASKS FOR DISCHARGE

A petition for the discharge of the bankrupt in the case of the bankruptcy of John M. Shanahan of Worthington was filed with Clerk Ebbart today. Mr. Shanahan desires to wind up the bankruptcy as rapidly as possible, so that he can start in business again, with the assistance of his brother. —Mankota Free Press.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Peter Ruffing, chairman; John Hotz and Sidney Boden, trustees; A. Brooks, clerk; Fred Lenz, treasurer; Grant Cross, assessor; Fred Keisling, Justice of the Peace.

OLNEY.

J. C. Thom, chairman; John Weidert and Gerhart Lewis, trustees; J. A. Grieg, clerk; John Rohwer, treasurer; Wm. Thom, assessor; highway supervisors: 1st dist. Roy Thom; 2nd, D. Keller; 3rd J. C. Hoskins; 4th, John Althoff; 5th, S. A. Jacobson, 6th J. K. Behrens.

LITTLE ROCK

Williams Royer, chairman; C. C. Hanson and Martin Galvin, trustees; P. C. O'Connor, clerk; Gus Joul, treasurer; James Faragher and John McCarty, justices of the peace; Paul Keimetz and Bud Patterson, constables.

LISMORE.

Nic Hendel, chairman; Bernard Thier and William Travis, trustees; Arthur Hensley, clerk; Thomas McLean, treasurer; Thomas Noonan and Albert Thompson, justices of the peace; Thomas Marr, assessor; Henry Mulroy, constable.

ELLSWORTH VILLAGE

President, William Boffenkamp; councilmen, W. Z. Newell, F. M. Sadler, P. B. Sholtes; recorder, C. C. Crowley; assessor, B. H. Basing Jr.; treasurer M. B. Burke; justice, G. W. Smith, A. A. Burns; constable M. Finnerty.

RANSOM

Supervisors, H. W. Shore; clerk Robert Shore; treasurer, J. E. Shore; assessor, F. T. Graves; overseers of highway, Dist. No. 1, Gus A. Selberg; No. 2, Lewis Johnson; No. 3, L. T. Eide; No. 4, John Brink.

WILMONT VILLAGE.

O. H. Tillman, president; A. Sheldquist, Peter Spartz, and Thomas Hayes, trustees; E. Brickson, recorder; W. O. Tillman, assessor; C. W. Mead, justice; John Lebens, constable.

LEMORE VILLAGE.

E. Graf, president; Wm. Tentler, A. Greig, M. Plomp, trustees; W. V. Olin, recorder; John Roelofs, treasurer; Will Higgin, assessor; C. A. Manning, Fred McVennes, justices; constables, Geo. Greig, Fred McVennis.

LEOTA.

Lou Johnson, trustee; Henry Hofkamp, clerk; James Ten Cate, treasurer; John Wassen, assessor; justice, A. Obele; constable, Mr. Doyema.

GRAND PRAIRIE.

Al Faragher, trustee; A. Tschergli, clerk; Herman Lenz, assessor; John Lenz, treasurer; Matt Gerardy, justice of the peace; Frank Smith, constable.

ADRIAN VILLAGE.

President, L. M. Marston; councilmen, W. R. Mansel, R. H. Doe, W. E. Timmons; recorder, John McChord; treasurer, John Colvin; assessor, Wm. Wigham; justices of the peace, F. J. Kilpatrick, O. W. Freeman; constable, Jas. Mitohell.

BIGELOW

Supervisor, P. C. Anderson; treasurer, H. A. Voss; clerk E. F. Clower; assessor, C. King; D. A. Reynolds, Justice of the Peace, Chas. King, John E. Salstrom, constables, Owen Hand, Fred Lord; road overseers, 1st dist. Wm. Minden, 2nd John Singree, 3rd C. Borst, 4th Andrew Nelson, 5th J. Erickson, 6th Oscar Pearson, 7th L. Johnson.

BIGELOW VILLAGE

President, J. A. Fialka, trustees S. Westby, P. Metter, E. H. Brown; recorder E. F. Clower, treasurer E. Salstrom, justice of peace Daniel Colgrove, constables O. Hand, C. F. Millard.

RUSHMORE VILLAGE.

Pres. of Council S. Z. Wood; members of the board, S. B. Bedford, H. C. Constable, F. A. Carroll; Recorder, T. H. Pridoux, Treas., Burr Ludlow; Justices E. S. Wemple and E. G. Edwards; Constables, Melvin Hovey and Jacob Stoven.

DEWALD

President, Henry. C. Wasmund; F. J. Johnson clerk; W. F. Kasdorf, treasurer; A. W. Renshaw, assessor; Henry Ivers, justice of peace; T. M. Renshaw, constable; Road Overseers, Dist. No. 1, Thos. Fletcher, No. 2, Jos. Bendax; No. 3, Wm. Linderman; No. 4, J. D. Ely; No. 5, L. E. Fisher; No. 6, Bennet Fagerness.

BREWSTER.

O. R. West, president; B. T. McChesney, F. D. Will, Leon Morris, trustees; Otto Knuh, recorder; T. T. Strand, treasurer; M. McCall, assessor; J. S. Randolph and John Wey, justices of peace; D. Lees and Chas. Hartmann, constables.

INDIAN LAKE.

Supervisor, J. A. Saxon; clerk, R. W. Abbott; treasurer, Frank Anderson; assessor, A. Hactor; justice, O. Larson and David Larson; constables, David Larson and Roy Anderson; road overseers, O. Langseth, dist. 1; M. Langseth, No. 2; J. O. Larson, No. 3; J. Hoffman, No. 4; John Saxon, No. 5.

ROUND LAKE

J. J. Crowley, president; trustees, C. D. Antritter, treasurer, Charles Nina; recorder, J. L. Flint; assessor, F. A. Tripp; justices, W. E. Thielvoldt and F. E. Scott; constables, Duncan Sutherland and John Mercer.

ELK

Supervisor, S. J. Anderson; treasurer, Gardner Estes; clerk, G. C. Fellows; assessor, Geo. Staring; justice, B. T. Young; constable, Geo. Hart; road overseers, dist. 1, Henry Apel; 2nd, Fred Mahr; 3rd, Henry Neilsen; 4th, Martin Ogg.

HERD NOTICE.

I have ten quarters of good grass land, in Fenton twp, Murray Co, Minn, nearly all fenced, on which I will run a herd during the herding season of 1905, season beginning May 15th, if there is sufficient grass then, and herd will break up October 1st, my prices are as follows, \$4 apiece for horses and colts, and \$2.25 for cattle. I have an abundant supply of good water in the pasture, and plenty of salt will be furnished, cattle must be well branded so they will be no trouble about picking them out in the fall, and lump jaw will not be accepted under any circumstances. I live on section four, Fenton twp. M. O. Holm, Chandler, Minn.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45. Subject "Character, the end of Law and of Life." Evening service at 7:30 subject "Sin in the Heart, the source of Error in the Head". These services are of especial interest to you. In the morning the annual offering for the board of church erection will be made, as this is the last Sabbath of the fiscal year. Sabbath school at 12:15, Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Good music at all services as usual.

GOOD FARM TO RENT OR SELL.

180 acre of black clay ground, 130 acres under cultivation, pasture for twenty head of cattle, hog pasture with running water, and about 1000 cords of oak wood, with house, granary, barn, corn crib, and chicken house, with good water one mile from Kellogg and railroad station. Also corner store to rent 28x60 two stories high, cellar under whole building. Kellogg is a good business town has two elevators, large cattle yard, saw mill, feed mill, creamery good school, two churches, catholic and protestant, hotel, three saloons three blacksmith shops and hardware. For better information address Peter Schorn, Kellogg, Wabasha Co, Minn 24-2

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "The Gospel Vision." Evening "The Men who Refused" to pay their Rent." Sunday School at noon. Chas. F. Bronson, pastor.

The One Thing Needed.

A Sunday school class in a Philadelphia church was listening to a lesson on patience. The topic had been carefully explained, and, as an aid to the understanding, the teacher had given to each pupil a card bearing the picture of a boy fishing. "Even pleasure," said she, "requires the exercise of patience. See the boy fishing. He must sit and wait. He must be patient. And now," she said, "can any boy tell me what we need most when we go fishing?" The answer was shouted with one voice: "Bait!"

Was Noah's Wife.

The teacher of a country school asked his pupils one day if any of them could tell him who Joan of Arc was. The question was followed by profound silence, according to Lippincott's. Some of the pupils stared at the teacher, and some turned and stared at one another, as if seeking information in the faces around them. Finally a boy burst out with: "Oh, yes, I know; she was Noah's wife."

PLANS MODEL COLONY

UNIQUE ENTERPRISE OF AN INDIANA MAN.

Will Buy Tract of Land in Washington Where He Will Build and Conduct City as Christ Would Do It.

Marion, Ind.—To found a colony as Christ would do it. To build and conduct a city as Christ would do it, is the scheme of A. F. Norton, of Marion, who has 13 department stores in Marion and surrounding towns that he conducts as he says Christ would conduct them. He sells for cash, receiving a small profit, refuses to sell tobacco, cigars or anything that would be an injury to anyone.

Norton has conducted a number of railroad excursions as he thinks Christ would conduct them. He closes all of his stores when he conducts an excursion to some lake or city for a day, taking all of his employees with him. He has also conducted excursions to California, and while taking his party across the continent the officials of the Union Pacific Railroad company were attracted by his business methods and he was appointed land and passenger agent for the company for Indiana.

Norton has decided to purchase a large tract of land in the state of Washington consisting of many thousand acres.

When asked about his scheme he talked enthusiastically. He said: "I have been working on the deal for some time and have my plans about completed. I will purchase enough land so that large fertile farms can be sold to members of the colony. I have not decided on the name to be given the town, but have several names in mind. The town will be free from the sale of liquor and tobacco. The deeds for all land will contain a clause making the sale of liquor on the land a forfeiture of title. My colony would not be a success if the sale of intoxicants was permitted. Whisky and success are bitter enemies. If a man would succeed he must think of this. The people in my colony must live as they believe Christ would have them live."

Norton does not sell tobacco in any of his 13 stores and does not employ a man who uses it. He thinks that a man who has worked a day and earned his wage is entitled to it and he pays his army of employees every night.

Norton has the largest department store in Marion, occupying an entire block. He started a small place in this city about five years ago, naming it the "Gold Mine." His business increased so rapidly by his unique manner of conducting it that he soon started No. 2. He continued to start new places about the city and surrounding towns until he now has 13. His No. 1 grew until it was necessary to erect additional buildings. A large brick block was added this year and was recently occupied by him with one of the largest and most up-to-date department stores in northern Indiana. In this place he has a restaurant, grocery, meat market, dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing and furnishing goods. He employs a large number of clerks in this store, but customers are allowed to help themselves and turn the cash over to a clerk.

Norton is recognized as a good business man, honorable in all his dealings. Many call him a religious crank, but his business methods have been successful.

JEWEL MAP FROM CZAR.

Extravagance Runs Riot in Marvelous Mosaic of Rare Stones Presented to French Republic.

Paris.—The jeweled map of France presented by the czar to the French nation at the time of the first world enthusiasm of their international friendship some five years ago is to find its final resting place in the Louvre.

Perhaps extravagance never reached a higher tide mark than when that idea resolved itself into a reality. It is a yard and a quarter square, formed entirely of a mosaic of rare stones. Each department of France is represented by a special stone—jade, onyx, agate, cornelia, malachite and such like. The principal towns are jewels of fine water. Paris is indicated by a gorgeous ruby of the sort called pigeon-blood, one of the very finest in all the treasury of the czar. Marcellus has an emerald, a stone priced at 18,000 rubles. Lyons is represented by a diamond, Bordeaux by an opal and Lille by a turquoise.

The size and value of the stone is in proportion to the importance of the town. Such places as Calais, Rennes, Tours and Avignon blaze with stones which, while much smaller, make the whole surface one glittering mass of gorgeous color. Pearls are largely used for the insignificant places.

Abandons Society for Sick.

Another member of the Ridgely family, one of the most distinguished colonial lines of Maryland, has decided to devote her life to the cause of humanity, following in the footsteps of Miss Margaret Ridgely, who will shortly sail for Africa as a missionary. Her niece and namesake, Miss Margaret Ridgely, daughter of Mr. John Ridgely, the present inheritor of the historic family estate, Hampton, has given up her position in society for a career of usefulness, and has entered Johns Hopkins hospital to be a trained nurse.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of State Bank of Worthington, at Worthington, Minn., at close of business on the 14th day of MAR., 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$147,024.00

Overdrafts.....128.98

U. S. Bonds.....None

Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities.....None

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....18,000.00

Other Real Estate.....6,000.00

Checks and Drafts in Transit.....None

Due from Banks.....600.00

Checks and cash items.....26,892.76

Currency.....128.89

Gold.....5,204.00

Silver.....2,170.00

Fractional.....1,733.04

Other Resources.....2,000.00

Total.....\$209,877.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00

Surplus Fund.....10,000.00

Undivided Profits Net.....1,888.84

Bills Payable.....None

Notes Redeemed.....None

Dividends Unpaid.....None

Deposits Subject to Check.....82,892.26

Demand Certificates.....None

Certified Checks.....None

Cashier's Checks.....4,579.08

Due Banks.....12,243.33

Time Certificates.....48,785.88

Total.....\$209,877.37

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Nobles, ss.

I, Ned Jones, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ned Jones, Cashier.

Attest: Geo. W. Wilson,

C. J. SMALLWOOD, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of MAR. 1905.

(Notary Seal) Edwin C. Wilson, Notary Public, Nobles Co., Minn.

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Your old one repaired or oiled? We are selling Neatsfoot Harness Oil. It gives the leather a new life.

Does your buggy top need a new dressing or a new bow socket or a new deck? We do all kinds of top repairing. Bring them in.

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