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OFFICE IN THE GILGER BLOCK.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

## THE COMING VILLAGE ELECTION.

We may, we hope, be pardoned for referring to this subject briefly, having been one of the village council during the passing year.

The first thing that the village must settle sooner or later, and the sooner the better, is the funding of its floating indebtedness. We have not, at the time of writing this, been able to get a full statement of the financial condition of the village, but its floating indebtedness is considerable, about \$15,000, and on a large share of it too high a rate of interest is paid.

Now, it is an important question for the citizens of Willmar to consider how this question of village finances shall be settled, and they should, at the coming election, elect a council competent to handle this matter in a business-like way. We presume the village will have to issue bonds running for a number of years. We do not see any other way to get a fair rate of interest, but if anybody knows any better plan, now is the time to discuss the matter. It might be a good thing to call a mass meeting of the citizens to talk the matter over in committee of the whole before definite steps are taken to settle it.

The next important fact that the citizens and tax-payers of Willmar must now take into consideration is that we have a large and valuable city plant to operate. The water works and electric light plant has cost the city between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and it costs the city several hundred dollars every month to run it and keep it in proper repair. To operate this plant successfully and in such a manner that it shall not swamp the village financially, requires not only experienced and competent technical skill, but business ability of a high order. There is constantly fuel and supplies of various kinds to be procured and revenues to be collected.

Just how to operate the plant successfully is by no means clear to us. Systematic business principles must be applied to the running of it. Revenues for water and light must be collected so as to reimburse the village for its expenses in furnishing these conveniences to our citizens. A village council that meets only every two weeks and gives a few spare hours to this matter can hardly enter into the details of this business to do the work as it ought to be done. That is the way it looks to us. We, of course, simply give out these thoughts as suggestions. We are under the impression that the village will need a general superintendent in connection with the recorder's office to give his whole time to the business part of the city plant, or there will be chaos somewhere.

As we say, we simply throw out these suggestions for the tax-payers to ponder over. The

tax-payers, you know, will finally foot the bills in any event, and they had better take heed in time and see if they cannot make Willmar a model city in the conduct of municipal business enterprises.

Do the citizens want to incorporate under the general law, so as to be able to do business under the enlarged privileges, or how? Who has got the best plan to offer to put the village on sound business principles to meet our enlarged growth and enterprises? C. J.

## THE FORESTRY BOARD.

We published in last week's issue an article from the Representative by Hon. Ignatius Donnelly detailing how he discovered just in the nick of time, to prevent its passage, the most monstrous legislative woodchuck seen for many a day. Mr. Donnelly denounces the proposed law in well deserved language in his inimitable way. It will not be offered again in its present form, nor as long as long as Donnelly sits in either branch of the legislature.

We call attention to this matter because this innocent looking forest reserve bill is the boldest attempt to do up the people of this or any other state that we have ever seen. A careful reading of the section quoted by Mr. Donnelly shows it to be nothing more nor less than an attempt to exempt mineral lands from taxation. We print again the section alluded to and ask for its careful perusal:

"Any person or corporation being the owner in fee simple of any cut-over or denuded, or partially cut-over or partially denuded, natural forest lands, which will not probably be utilized for many years for agricultural purposes, or any bare or waste, or partially bare or waste, rough prairie lands, or any very sandy, very rough or very rocky lands, in this state, or any lands deemed absolutely necessary for the preservation of water courses (all to be determined by said State Forestry Board), may deed the same to the state of Minnesota for forestry purposes (reserving minerals, oils, coals, and mineral paints, with the right to hunt for, dig, mine and carry away the same, in a proper and reasonable manner, by such temporary machinery, buildings, appliances, roads, common or rail, as may be necessary, doing as little damage as possible to the forest growths thereon, and under the rules, regulations and requirements of said State Forestry Board, or its officers, agents and executive committee, as to roads, operating grounds and destruction of trees), all lands so deeded to the state for forestry purposes by any person or corporation are HEREBY FOREVER DEDICATED FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES."

No one who has any insight into the present system of class legislation can for a moment doubt that the real object of this bill was nothing more nor less than to exempt the mining land of the state from taxation. But it wouldn't do of course for the Rockefellerers to propose a bill avowedly for this object, so they got the forestry board to bring in an innocent-looking bill for forestry reserves as proposed in the above scheme. Now we don't mean to say that any or all of the forestry board were bribed to do this or dishonest in bringing in this bill. But we do say, that if all on the board are honest men, then they were fooled by some "Smart Aleck" to adopt this and the result would no doubt have been as indicated.

A forestry reserve bill! Nothing more! How innocent! Members of the legislature with stacks of bills on their desks never read any further. Why, this bill comes from the forestry board, pass it. And so if it had not been for the eagle eye of Mr. Doenelly it would have passed of course. Inside of a year the state would have owned all the country northwest of Lake Superior for forest reserve and the mining companies would have had their right to mine on it preserved without being liable to pay taxes. Then, as Donnelly says, the mine owners would be in possession of a vested right, a

contract with the state, and the courts would uphold the arrangement as such, and the State and the people would have sold their birthright for less than even a mess of pottage, and repentance would be too late.

The people of the State have of late years been lamenting the folly of the acts of the early legislatures in allowing railroad companies to hold vast tracts of land without taxation. There was some excuse for that at the time when railroads were badly needed. But to allow a measure to pass at this day under any color or pretext to permit persons or corporations to hold valuable mining rights without taxation is simply monstrous. The very attempt to introduce such a measure argues criminal carelessness, or something worse, down at the capital.

But the attempt to pass this law is a good illustration of how most of our vicious class legislation have come on the statute book. A bill is brought in by some board for some beneficent object to protect the dear people. The ostensible object is of course alright. But the real object is hidden away and only comes to the surface when it is too late to avert the vested benefit to the class legatees. C. J.

## THE CASE OF BISHMAN.

Willmar, Minn., March 17.—A. B. Bishman, who was arrested at Minneapolis for writing an improper letter in answer to an advertisement, is well known here. He is, or was, electrician in charge of the city plant and came here from Minneapolis about a year ago to take charge of wiring the city. Since then he was appointed engineer of the plant, causing the dismissal of several old employees and making many enemies thereby, some of whom are not grieving especially over his arrest.—Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Bishman may have been guilty of some indiscretion in his choice of language, but that he is guilty of any crime or capable of insulting a lady no one here will for a moment believe. The U. S. marshals and commissioners can be set in motion by very flimsy evidence of wrong doing. They hold their offices for all they can make out of it, and they can see heinous crimes where ordinary people see nothing of the kind. The papers said that the woman thought nothing of it until someone urged her to make a criminal case out of it. Evidently there is something behind this attempt to trap Mr. Bishman that the public does not know. The highly colored reports in the Minneapolis papers show that someone is stuffing the reporters for some purpose.

Mr. Bishman has proven himself a diligent, efficient and honest servant of the village of Willmar. He ought not to have any enemies in Willmar. It is true that the village council hired him for chief engineer, because in their judgment we suppose, he was the fittest man for the place. But the act of the council, even if it were wrong, should not be charged to Mr. Bishman. Mr. Bishman is too honest and not up to all the ways of the world. Nothing else is the matter with Bishman.

## Sunburgh

C. G. Gandrud is visiting with relatives and friends at Glenwood.

P. A. Gandrud made a business trip to Minneapolis.

L. Bendikson is elected road overseer for this district.

Peter Palmeson is busy buying cattle.

Weddings in abundance this winter. Emma Paulson is engaged to teach school in Ole Hagen's district.

The school in District 59 will commence the 5th of April, with G. A. Erixon as the teacher.

## Notice.

Frank Rose is at his old stand shipping cattle again. Last week he shipped two loads, and says he is paying more for ordinary cattle than anywhere else, and can continue to do it, as he has exceptional facilities for shipping of cattle.

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| Coffee Pots, former price 25c, now.....                | 15c | Overalls.....  | 43c |
| Coffee Pots, copper Bottom, former price 35c, now..... | 23c | Jelly, best kind.....                                  | 35c |
|  |     | Padding Pans, former price 10c, now.....               | 8c  |

We also have a full line of Dress Goods. Come and see for yourself. You can almost get your own price. We will sell our goods so cheap that you will be surprised to get such low prices in Kandiyohi County. We also have a full line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Hats. Also Harness Extras.

Yours to please,

# HEGSTROM & HED, Svea, Minn.

## Svea Newslets

Oh, my! Rain, slush and water enough to "paddle your own canoe" most any where now.

Soon we may be able to stay at home like good little boys and girls, for some little time, until the flood of waters has passed.

The rain of the last few days has played sad havoc with the beautiful snow. Still it lingers as if loathe to leave this beautiful country, especially Kandiyohi county.

Very few pupils are able to attend school these days on account of the slush. It would be a consolation if we large ones could get through to our schools.

Ole Erickson, of the Norwegian Hardanger congregation, was married to Brita Christianson, March 13, by Rev. E. E. Gynild. We congratulate.

Miss Louisa Olson, of Tripolis, visited with her sister a day last week.

Look here, ye good ladies and gentlemen of Svea community (and if others not living in Svea should happen to look this way we shall not kick): Being that we are all tender-footed unless we are properly shod, resolved that we buy ourselves shoes from Hegstrom & Hed, so we may be prepared for the spring opening. But don't forget, while you are in there, to leave your old shoes with our harness and shoemaker, John Sandin, to be repaired. He is doing good work

The Kandiyohi County Bank can now place any amount of money, consistent with safety, on improved farms at lower rates of interest than ever before. No commission or bonus asked. Annual interest. Principal payable in installments to suit the borrower. Will make loan for the term of ten years, if desired.

## Special Meeting.

County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota. Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County will be held on Tuesday, March 30th, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of deciding upon the putting in of electric lights in the Courthouse and all other matters that may properly come before said Board. Dated at Willmar, Minn., March 16, A. D. 1897. J. LEWIS JOHNSON, County Clerk.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by John Skoolheim and Kristina Skoolheim, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Svevia Carpenter Company, as mortgagee, bearing date the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1894, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota, on the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1894, at two o'clock p. m., in book number nine mortgages, at page 326 thereof. Which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the principal sum of five hundred eighty-four (584) dollars, dated the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1894, and due the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1896, and bearing interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum.

And whereas, it is provided in and by said mortgage, that if default shall be made in the payment of said sum or sums of money or interest or any part thereof, then in either or any such case the said mortgagee is authorized and empowered to foreclose said mortgage for the whole or said principal sum and accrued interest, and to sell the premises thereby granted at public auction, and to convey the same to the purchaser, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

And whereas, no interest whatsoever has been paid upon said note or mortgage, and whereas said principal sum of said note which became due on the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1896, has not nor has any part thereof been paid, and by reason of said default said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare due and payable the said sum and accrued interest and to foreclose the said mortgage, and there is now claimed to be due and payable upon said mortgage at the date hereof, the sum of six hundred ninety-nine and eighty-one hundredths (699.80) dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and said mortgaged premises herein described, situate in Kandiyohi County, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The lot numbered fourteen (14) of block number fifty-four (54) as shown by the recorded plat of the Village of Willmar and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Kandiyohi County, at the front door of the court house, in the Village of Willmar, and State of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon in said day, to pay and satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of said sale, including the sum of fifty (50) dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated for in said mortgage, subject to redemption within one year from the date of the sale as provided by law.

Dated at Willmar, Minn., February 16th, A. D. 1897.

SVEVIA CARPENTER COMPANY, Mortgagee.

John Crosby, Attorney for Mortgagee, 911 New York Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

## NOTICE

I have leased the Green Lake Mill and thoroughly overhauled the same. Am prepared now to do custom work and guarantee satisfaction.

H. E. H. Campbell, Green Lake, Minn.

## C. L. FREMSTAD, VIOLINIST.

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