THE COUNTY BOARD.

Proceedings at Their Special Session Held Last Week.

Petitions Granted--A Public Ditch Established--Bills Allowed--Etc.

Auditor's Office, Feb. 23, '99.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session pursuant to notice. All members present.

Mr. John Defoe, of the town of Harrison, appeared before the board and was granted a hearing in matters pertaining to his ditch assessment for Ditch No. 11, but no action was taken in the matter at the time being.

Petition of Johannes Olson, to be set off with his lands from school district No. 58 to school district No. 79, which was set for hearing at this session of the Board, was taken up, publicly read, and interested parties present were heard relative to the matter.

Petition of Aug. Olson, to be set off with his lands from school district No. 58 to school district No. 79, which was set for hearing at this meeting of the Board, was taken up, publicly read, and interested parties present were heard relative to the matter.

Petition of And. J. Olson, to be set off with his lands from school district No. 58 to school district No. 79, which was set for hearing at this session of the Board, was taken up, publicly read, and interested parties present heard in relation to the matter.

On motion action on all of the three last mentioned petitions was deferred until later.

Application of Ben E. Bomsta for auctioneer's license was presented, read and considered, and on motion the same was granted.

Application of Chas. Lindberg for auctioneer's license was presented, read and considered, and on motion the same was granted.

Petition of John S. Anderson and others for a public ditch in town of Gennessee, which was set for final hearing at this session, was taken up and publicly read; a remonstrance signed by T. L. Saugmyhr was presented and read; interested parties present were granted an opportunity to present arguments for and against the granting of the said petition and the establishment of the proposed ditch.

Action deferred until later.

On motion a recess was taken until 8:30 o'clock, a. m. Feb. 24, 1899.

The Board met at 8:30 o'clock, Feb. 24, 1899.

All members present.

The petition of And. J. Olson, to be set off from school district No. 58 to school district No 79, was taken up for further consideration; proof having been filed that notice of hearing having been given as required by law, the petition was upon motion granted, and the following order thereupon issued and adopted:

ORDER SETTING OFF LEGAL VOTER From One School District to Another.

Whereas, The petition of Andrew J. Olson, a legal voter, freeholder and resident of School District No. 58 in this county, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said School District, and adjoin School District No. 79, and asking that he with his said lands may be set off from said District No. 58 to said adjoining School District No. 79 for the following reasons: a lake being between petitioner's residence and school house in District No. 58 making it inconvenient, and the distance is nearer to the school house in District No. 79, was presented to the Board of County Commissions of this County at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1899, for the action of said Board thereon; and whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said Board, commencing on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, at the County Auditor's office in Willmar, in said County; and whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a copy of said order in one public place in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition, and by handing to and leaving with the Clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said order at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing; and whereas, at the said session of the said Board of County Commissioners, commencing on said 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, due proof of the posting and service of said order of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board, with everything said by interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and said Board being of opinion that said petition should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined, that the said petition and the following described lands owned by him, to-wit: Lot 2 of Section 31, Town 119, Range 33, be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 58 to said adjoining School District No. 79 and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purposes whatever.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1899.

A. J. SMITHSON,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Kandiyohi County, Minn.
Attest: LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.
[SEAL.]

The petition of Aug. Olson, to be set off from school district No. 58 to school district No. 79, was taken up for further consideration; proof having been filed that notice of hearing having been given as required by law, the petition was upon motion granted, and the following order thereupon issued and adopted:

ORDER SETTING OFF LEGAL VOTER From One School District to Another.

Whereas, The petition of Aug. Olson, a legal voter, freeholder and resident of School District No. 58 in this county, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said School District, and adjoin School District No. 79, and asking that he with his said lands may be set off from said District No. 58 to said adjoining School District No. 79, for the following reasons: the lake being between the petitioner's residence and the school house in District No. 58 making the distance greater than to school house in District No. 79, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of this County, at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1899, for the action of said Board thereon; and

Whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board, commencing on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, at the County Auditor's office in Willmar in said County; and

Whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a copy of said order in one public place in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition, and by handing to and leaving with the Clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said order, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing; and

Whereas, at the said session of the said Board of County Commissioners commencing on said 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, due proof of the posting and service of said order of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board, with everything said by interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and said Board being of opinion that said petition should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined, that the said petition and the following described lands owned by him, to-wit: Lot 3 and sw¼ se¼ of Section 31 Township 119, Range 33, together with the following intervening land, the se¼ sw¼ of Section 31, Township 119, Range 33, be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 58 to said adjoining School District No. 79 and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purposes whatever.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1899.

A. J. SMITHSON,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minn.
Attest: LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.
[SEAL]

Petition of Johannes Olson, to be set off from school district No. 59 to school district No. 79, was taken up for further consideration; proof having been filed that notice of hearing having been given as provided by law, the petition was upon motion granted, and the following order thereupon issued:

ORDER SETTING OFF LEGAL VOTER From One School District to Another.

Whereas, the petition of Johannes Olson, a legal voter, freeholder and resident of School District No. 58 in this County, representing that he is owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said School District, and adjoin School District No. 79, and asking that he with his said lands may be set off from said District No. 58 to said adjoining School District No. 79, for the following reasons: that the distance to the school house in district No. 58 is greater than the distance to school house in district No. 79, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of this County at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1899, for the action of said Board thereon; and

Whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said Board, commencing on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, at the County Auditor's office in Willmar, in said County; and

Whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a copy of said order in one public place in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition, and by handing to and leaving with the Clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said order at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing; and

Whereas, at the said session of the said Board of County Commissioners, commencing on said 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, due proof of the posting and service of said order of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and said Board being of opinion that said petition should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined, that the said petition and the following described lands owned by him, to-wit: Lot 2 of Section 31, Town 119, Range 33, together with the following intervening land, sw¼ sw¼ of Section 31, Township 119, Range 33, be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 58 to said adjoining School District No. 79 and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purposes whatever.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1899.

A. J. SMITHSON,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Kandiyohi County Minn.
Attest: LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.
[SEAL]

Petition of Wm. Heynes, to be set off with his lands from school district No. 84 to school district No. 103, which was set for hearing at this session of the Board, was taken up, read and considered; proof having been filed that notice of hearing having been given as required by law, the petition was upon motion granted and the following order thereupon issued.

ORDER SETTING OFF LEGAL VOTER From One School District to Another.

Whereas, the petition of W. Heyns, a legal voter, freeholder and resident of School District No. 84, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said School District, and adjoin School District No. 103, and asking that he with his said lands may be set off from said District No. 84 to said adjoining School District No. 103, for the following reasons: first, it is one mile nearer, second, it is more convenient, and third, the said two districts would be evenly divided, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of this County at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1899, for the action of said Board thereon; and

Whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said Board, commencing on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, at the County Auditor's office in Willmar in said County; and

Whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a copy of said order in one public place in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition, and by handing to and leaving with the Clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said order at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing; and

Whereas, at the said session of the said Board of County Commissioners, commencing on 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, due proof of the posting and service of said order of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board, with everything said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and said Board being of opinion that said petition should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined that the said petition and the following described lands owned by him, to-wit: the sw¼ of Section 15, Township 117, Range 36, be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 84 to said adjoining School District No. 103, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purposes whatever.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1899.

A. J. SMITHSON,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Kandiyohi County, Minn.
Attest: LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.
[SEAL.]

Petition of P. J. Williamson and others, representing that a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: nw¼ ne¼ Sec. 34, Township 121, Range 33, will be damaged to the amount of $50.00, by reason of the establishment of Public Ditch No. 9, and asking that he be allowed damages, was presented, read and considered, and on motion the same was laid over until some future time.

Petition of Frank Gustafson and others, for the location of a county road in towns of Lake Andrew, Green Lake and New London, was taken up and publicly read, and an opportunity given interested parties to present arguments for and against the proposed road, proof having been filed that notice of presentation having been given according to law, the petition was on motion accepted, and Commissioners O. S. Riegstad and John Feig were appointed a committee to view the route of the proposed road, to meet preparatory to such viewing at the residence of J. S. Henderson, in Sec. 6, town of Green Lake, March 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Petition of Fred Boetcher and others, for the location of a county road in towns of Edwards and St Johns, was presented, publicly read, and interested parties given an opportunity to be heard relative to the matter; proof having been filed that notice of presentation of petition having been given according to law, the petition was on motion accepted, and Commissioners G. C. Haines and Chas P. Quist were appointed a committee to view the route of the proposed road, to meet preparatory to such viewing at the residence of Fred Boetcher, in Sec. 33, town of St. Johns, March 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Application of J. B. Olson for abatement of delinquent street tax levied by the village of Willmar upon his personal property assessment, was presented, read and considered. Mr. Olson being present was heard in the matter.

On motion a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met at 1:30 o'clock p. m; all members present.

Upon the advice of the county attorney, the application of J. B. Olson for abatement of taxes was on motion rejected.

Application of F. W. Minton for correction of assessment and abatement of personal property taxes in the village of Willmar on the grounds that the same should be assessed in the town of Willmar, was presented, read and on motion granted and abatement recommended.

The bonds of Bank of Willmar in the sum of $50,000.00; Kandiyohi County Bank in the sum of $50,000.00; Security Bank of Atwater in the sum of $5,000.00; State Bank of New London in the sum of $6,000.00, as depositories of county funds, were presented and referred to the county attorney, who reported the same back as correct inform and execution, whereupon said bonds were upon motion accepted and sureties thereon approved.

On motion, the offer of A. H. Sperry to furnish white ash trees for the court house yard at 25 cents per tree, same to be set out by Mr. Sperry for the same price; one half of purchase price to be paid when trees are set out, and the balance one year after that time, if the trees are found to be in a thrifty, growing condition, was accepted. Mr. Sperry's previous contract to furnish evergreen trees was renewed.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minn., that the county surveyor be and he hereby is instructed to proceed to locate the corners of every government township in the county, and to place landmarks of stone, eight inches square and two feet long, at said corners.

On motion, Commissioners G. C. Haines and A. J. Smithson were appointed a committee to negotiate for the purchase of stone monuments required for land marks at the township corners to be placed by county surveyor.

Petition of J. S. Anderson and others for a public ditch in town of Gennessee was taken up for further consideration; proof having been filed that notice of pendency of petition had been published, posted and served according to law; viewers' report in the matter having been filed as provided by law, it was moved and seconded that the viewers' report be accepted and adopted and petition granted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Smithson, Haines, Reigstad and Feig. Nays: Quist.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Whereas, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minn., that the estimated benefits derived from the construction of the ditch petitioned for by John S. Anderson and others is greater than its total costs in a sufficient amount to warrant the construction thereof, and that said ditch will be of public benefit and utility, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minn., that the said ditch be and the same is hereby located and established and that the same be known and designated as "Public Ditch No. 13" of Kandiyohi County, Minn.

The following order was thereupon issued:

ORDER ESTABLISHING A DITCH.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Kandiyohi. } ss.

Whereas, at a session of the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, held November 14th. 1898, a petition signed by J. S. Anderson, W. H. Bright, T. O. Anderson, R. E. Peterson, R. A. Peterson, Matts Mattson, A. Quist and A. Anderson, land owners, whose lands were liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the work proposed therein, praying for the establishment and construction of a public ditch along a route described therein, accompanied by a bond duly approved, as provided by law, was filed with the County Auditor of said county; and it appearing by proper evidence to the satisfaction of said Board of County Commissioners that at least thirty (30) days' notice has been given of the pendency of said petition and of the time at which the same would be heard, as by law provided, whereupon the said Board did, at its session on the 16th day of November A. D. 1898 proceed to hear and determine said petition; and said Board having determined that the construction of such ditch would be of public benefit and utility, and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, we did accept said petition, and thereupon did appoint, as viewers of said proposed work, three (3) resident freeholders of said Kandiyohi county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and are not of kin to any of the parties interested therein, and directed them to meet preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, at the residence of John S. Anderson, Sec. 10, Town of Gennessee in said county of Kandiyohi on the 21st day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. and certified copies of the said petition and order of said Board appointing them as said viewers, was issued to and served upon said viewers as by law provided, as will more fully appear from the certificate of service of C. W. Odell as Sheriff of said County, now on file in the office of the County Auditor of said County, they proceeded, at the time set in said order, with a surveyor who is a civil engineer, and made an accurate survey of the line of said proposed ditch from its source to its outlet, and did cause stakes to be placed along said line at each 100 feet, as numbered progressing down stream from its source, and made and filed a report thereof and reported that said proposed ditch would be of public utility; and in their said report made the necessary computations and assessments, description of location, the land through which the same would pass, the names of the owners, and the damages or allowances thereto, the expense attending such work, and all the estimates, as required by law, duly sworn to as by law required.

And the Auditor of said Kandiyohi county did, after the filing of said report, cause a notice to be given, to be published, posted and mailed, as by law provided, of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place set for the hearing thereof.

Now, therefore, we the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Kandiyohi having met in session at the time set for the hearing of said petition, to-wit, the 23rd day of February 1899, and proceeded to hear the same, and having found that the report of said viewers is made according to the provisions of law, and that the proposed ditch to be of public utility, and conducive to public health, or of public benefit and convenience, and, from the evidence before us, that the estimated benefits of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded, do hereby locate and establish the said public ditch according to the report of said viewers appointed and acting as aforesaid; which said report, together with the plats and exhibits accompanying the same is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for greater particularity, as determining the location, width, depth and manner of construction of said proposed ditch. And the said Board of County Commissioners having from said viewers' report and the evidence before determined upon the benefits to be assessed and the damages to be awarded to the several tracts of land in said report described, do hereby assess benefits and award damages to the said lands as follows:

NAMES OF OWNERS.	DESCRIPTION OF LANDS	Sec.	Township	Range	Benefits Ass'ed	Damag's Award'd
Jas. H. Strong	ne¼ exc. r. o. w	10	119	33	$472.50	
Otis Ferguson	se¼ nw¼ lots 3, 3 and 4	10	119	33	485.50	
Margareth Ferguson	s. 6 a. of lot 1	10	119	33	50.00	
J. S. Anderson	n. 6 33-100 a. of lot 1	10	119	33	277.50	
do.	e½ se¼, exc. part and lot 5	10	119	33	367.50	
Jas. H. Strong	nw¼ exc. platted parts and r. o. w	11	119	33	27.00	
J. S. Anderson	lot 1	15	119	33	180.50	
J. P. Lindquist	lot 3 of nw¼ ne¼	15	119	33	18.00	
J. S. Anderson	lot 5 of nw¼ ne¼	15	119	33	18.00	
Nels F. Freeman	lot 4 of nw¼ ne¼	15	119	33	18.00	
Emily A. Bright	sw¼, nw¼, w½ se¼ nw¼, w½ e½ se¼ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼, part lot 2	15	119	33	550.50	
W. H. Bright	e½ e½ se¼ nw¼	15	119	33	27.00	
Magnus Broberg	sw¼ ne¼, ne¼ sw¼, w½ se¼	15	119	33	140.00	
Anton Knoblauch	s½ sw¼	15	119	33	67.50	
W. H. Bright	lot 3	16	119	33	81.00	
And. Haroldson	s½ nw¼	16	119	33	20.00	
B. P. Anderson	n½ sw¼	16	119	33	50.00	
R. E. Peterson	s½ sw¼	16	119	33	100.00	
W. H. Bright	ne¼ se¼	16	119	33	40.50	
T. A. Olson	sw¼ se¼	16	119	33	31.50	
Anton Knoblauch	se¼ se¼	16	119	33	100.00	
B. O. Anderson	nw¼ se¼, lot 2	16	119	33	18.00	
R. A. Peterson	s½ ne¼, ne¼ se¼	17	119	33	81.00	
A. Nelson	se¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼	17	119	33	54.00	
J. P. Lindquist	w½ sw¼, e½ sw¼ se¼	17	119	33	22.50	
R. E. Peterson	ne¼ se¼	17	119	33	75.00	
R. A. Peterson	n½ ne¼	20	119	33	40.50	
M. Mattson	s½ ne¼	20	119	33	45.00	
Andrew Anderson	e½ se¼	20	119	33	9.00	
Jos. Anderson	ne¼ ne¼	21	119	33	8.00	30.00
Anton Knoblauch	nw¼ ne¼	21	119	33	36.00	
N. P. Anderson	s½ ne¼, sw¼ sw¼, ne¼ se¼	21	119	33	160.00	8.00
T. O. Anderson	ne¼ nw¼	21	119	33	80.00	
Betsey Anderson	se¼ nw¼	21	119	33	130.00	
Matts Mattson	w½ nw¼	21	119	33	162.00	
A. P. Mellin	sw¼ se¼	21	119	33	80.00	
Andrew Quist	n½ sw¼	21	119	33	157.50	
do.	nw¼ se¼	21	119	33	40.50	
O A Christ'ns'n & M Ols'n	se¼ se¼	21	119	33	125.00	
J. P. Anderson	w½ sw¼	22	119	33	23.00	
J. C. Bright	n½ nw¼	22	119	33		3.00
Johanna C. Anderson	sw¼ nw¼	22	119	33	20.00	
Trinity Church of L'ch'f'd	n w¼ nw¼	27	119	33	13.50	
A. R. Peterson	e½ ne¼	28	119	33	112.50	
Town of Gennessee	Roads on section lines between sections 22 and 27 and between sections 21 and 28				50.00	
Town of Gennessee	Road on section line between sections 20 and 21				30.00	
Town of Gennessee	Roads on section line between sections 16 and 21				50.00	
Town of Gennessee	Roads on section line between sections 15 and 22				25.00	

And it is further ordered that the damages awarded to the persons or corporations above named be paid out of the County Treasury, and that the Auditor and the Chairman of said Board cause warrants to be drawn on the Treasurer of said county and delivered to the persons entitled thereto, as provided by law.

Given under our hand, this 24th day of February A. D. 1899.

By the Board:
A. J. SMITHSON,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, of Kandiyohi County.

Attest:
LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor,
and ex-officio Clerk of Board.
[SEAL.]

On motion a recess was taken until 8:30 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 25, 1899.

Feb. 25, 1899.

The Board met at 8:30 o'clock a. m. All members present.

On motion, it was decided to have the cage in the county jail painted with white paint, and that the matter be left to Sheriff Odell.

The Board proceeded to examine bills filed, and the following claims against the county were allowed in amounts stated:

F. W. Minton, meals for jurors	$ 19.60
Byron A. Cole, constable fees	9.67
Village of Willmar, electric light supplies	17.15
J. L. Hanscom, deputy sheriff's fees	7 80
Alton Crosby, job printing	58.50
P. H. Roise, jury fee	1.12
J. H. Wiggins & Co., remodeling heating plant	100.00
Alton Crosby, publishing as per contract	536.00
James Johnson, witness fees justice court	1.12
Dr. J. M Rains, medical attendance to prisoners	21.00
Twin City School & Supply Co., examination papers	2 20
Chas. W. Odell, boarding prisoners	146.00
J. J. Ekander, juror's fees justice court	1.12
Harold Swenson, justice fees	1.70
Brown Treacy & Co., blank book	20.50
L. E. Covell, justice fees	7.70
Frank G. Field, witness fees justice court	1.36
Hammond Bros. & Stephens, supplies for Supt. of schools	16.00
C. W. Odell, serving ditch papers Gennesee ditch	5.70
Ener Wellin, juror's fees justice court	1.12
Brown Treacy & Co., blanks	2.60
Ole Jacobson, juror's fees justice court	1.12
P. H. Frye (Co. Att'y) expenses in attending court at Litchfield	4.56
G. C. Haines, services on committee	3.00
I. C. Olson, juror's fees justice court	1.12
Free Press Printing Co., blanks and blank books	11.55
Brown Treacy & Co., blanks	.75
do do	4.17
do do	30.05
W. R. Iabush, witness fees justice court	3.12
H. J. Ramsett, clerk of courts' fees	226.65
C. W. Odell, sheriff's fees	167.10
C. W. Odell, compensation as jailor	128.50
J. O. Malmberg, deputy sheriff's fees	7.70
James A. Wharton, job printing	41.65
A. Peterson & Co., repairing chairs	3.70
August Sundling, sawing wood	12.50
Carlson Bros. & Frost, supplies for county offices	19.43
Pioneer Press Co., blanks, etc	12.75
do do	3.00
do do	2.10
do do	.35
G. C. Haines, services on Board of County Commissioners	9.20
Chas. P. Quist, services on Board of County Commissioners	12.00
A. J. Smithson, services on Board of County Commissioners	13.80
O. A. Reigstad, services on Board of County Commissioners	13.00
John Feig, services on Board of County Commissioners	12.60
Peter Gilsky, witness fees justice court	2.86
A. J. Smithson, services on Board of Audit	9.00

The following bills were tabled:

Samuel Olson, justice fees	$ 2.85
J. L. Hanscom, deputy sheriff's fees	3.45

Bill of T. H. Moore, witness fees district court, was disallowed for the full amount, $6.80.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that John Lawler be given notice that his contract relating to stations No. 1 to 78 plus 33 ft., both inclusive, of Division No. 4 of State Ditch, is declared null and void, as no funds are available for such purposes.

On motion the Board adjourned.

A. J. SMITHSON,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Kandiyohi Co., Minnesota.

Attest:
LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in the court house in the village of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 12 of Kandiyohi county, located in towns of Dovre and Willmar, established by the board of county commissioners of Kandiyohi county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the 5th day of January 1899, including a branch ditch designated as Branch "A," in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the viewers in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said viewers' report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, with two freehold securities, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

Dated February 27th 1899.

LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor Kandiyohi County, State of Minnesota.
[SEAL.]

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., at my office in the court house in the village of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minn., I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 11 of Kandiyohi county, located in towns of Harrison and Irving, established by the board of county commissioners of Kandiyohi county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the 5th day of January, 1899, being composed of First and Second divisions, together with a branch designated as "Branch A"—in sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of viewers in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, together with a stone wall to be laid across the outlet of Rief's Lake, to maintain the water in said lake at its present heighth, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said viewers' report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, with two freehold securities, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

Dated February 27th, 1899.

LEWIS JOHNSON,
[SEAL.] County Auditor,
Kandiyohi County, Minn.

INVALID'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Unique Idea for Bringing Cheer and Sunshine Into the Sick Room.

Is there among your friends a weary invalid for whom you are longing to do something beautiful and helpful at the coming holiday season? If so, you cannot do better than to undertake the preparation of a wonder bag for Christmas. A wonder bag is a large bag filled with gifts from many friends, which are to be drawn out on special days, according to accompanying directions. It may be arranged to last for any length of time—three months, six months or a year—drawings being made once, twice or thrice a week, as may seem best. Since the recipient of the bag is not given a list of the donors, nor informed of the character of the gifts, a double surprise awaits her at such drawing. This contributes not a little to the novelty and charm of the scheme. Make a strong bag of suitable material, cretonne, denim, canvass or linen. Embroider it with initials, a monogram or other suitable design, and finish it with stout draw strings of broad ribbon. Since it is to hang in the sickroom for so long a time it should be made not merely durable and serviceable, but also dainty and attractive. Wrap each article in tissue paper, using many tints; mark it with the name of the donor, and tie it securely with narrow ribbon of a contrasting color, leaving one end long enough to be used in drawing it out. Pack the parcels carefully in the bag, heavier ones at the bottom, and let the long ribbons hang outside at the top. Gifts appropriate for special days, such as the invalid's birthday, July 4, April 1, Easter Sunday, Feb. 22, a "very weary day," a "stormy Sunday," etc., may be designated by tiny cards attached to their ribbons. Most of the gifts, however, should be left without dates in order that the invalid may have the privilege once in a while of deciding which ribbon to draw.—Belle M. Brain in Woman's Home Companion.

Adolph Norman and August, his brother, have opened a retail butter store in Minneapolis, and will dispose of all the butter from the Dassel creamery to the retail trade. The store will be managed by August Norman so that Adolph will continue as buttermaker. It is not a new venture, as the store has been doing business for some time and has an established trade. August Norman has worked in Willmar for three or four years in the mercantile business. We wish the gentlemen the best success in their new undertaking.—Dassel Anchor.

The Benton County Bank opened its doors for business last Friday in the building purchased of H. Berg, formerly occupied by the post office. The building has been fitted up in elegant style and presents as neat an appearance as many similar institutions in larger cities. Mr. Andrew Jacobson is president and Frank Windblade, cashier. The prospects for the future success of the bank are very flattering and the officials are highly pleased with the amount of business which is already coming their way. The gentlemen in charge are very polite and accommodating and we sincerely hope the people of Sauk Rapids and Benton county will endeavor to encourage this institution as it will prove a great benefit to all our citizens.—Sauk Rapids Sentinel.

The TRIBUNE went to press too early last week to report the temperance meeting held at the rink on Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance, and an interesting program was carried out. The meeting had been arranged by the local W. C. T. U., who were instrumental in securing as speaker for the evening the Rev. Mr. J. S. McCornack, of Howard Lake. The Presbyterian choir furnished music for the occasion and Rev. Mr. Osterholm assisted with prayer. Rev. C. H. Johnson presided over the meeting. The address on temperance by the reverend gentleman from Howard Lake was one of the most interesting ever given in Willmar. The liquor question was put forth in a forcible manner and argued from all standpoints in such a way that any clear-minded man could not help but going away with a more friendly feeling for the temperance cause. It is such talks as these that count, and will add to the sentiment among our citizens in opposing the liquor traffic.

Loses His Right Hand.

Charles Merritt, an engineer in the employ of the Great Northern road, had his right hand cut off and his scalp badly torn, in a rear end collision on the Great Northern road near Osseo, shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

A regular freight train had pulled into Osseo and was standing on the main track when the freight train of which Merritt was engineer, crashed into the caboose. The fireman jumped in time to escape injury, but Merritt remained at his post and was severely injured. Several passengers were in the caboose of the regular freight but they saw the other train coming in time to jump.

Some ten or twelve box cars were piled in a heap by the collision, and the road was blocked for two hours.—Minneapols Times.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

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