

THE TOWN AND VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Annual Town Meetings of the County and What Was Done There.

The following reports of the elections have been received by the TRIMUNE from the town clerks and village recorders of the county. By an oversight, the office of assessor was omitted from the type-written blanks sent out from this office, which is the reason the person elected is not given in all instances. The omission was observed by the clerks in some cases:

ARCATER. The town hall, John L. Henjum was elected supervisor; Syver Iversen, clerk; O. S. Regstad, assessor; Olaf B. Negaard, treasurer; W. L. Johnson and C. T. Skindelen, constables; and the following as road assessors: Dist. No. 1, C. M. Engen; 2, Edw. Rood; 3, Olaf Ellingson; 4, Louis Paulson; 5, Ole O. Stal; 6, Edwin H. Hauger; 7, Jacob Foshauger; 8, S. S. Regstad. \$100 was voted for road and bridge purposes.

BURBANCK. Twenty-five votes were cast at the town hall. S. H. Steiner was elected supervisor; D. J. Price, clerk; Hans Halvorson, treasurer; George Johnson, justice; Daniel Shulz, constable. Pathmasters: Dist. No. 1, August Sonstegard; 2, John Steiner; 3, E. R. Rogers; 4, August Carlson; 5, R. B. Batterberry; 6, John Stenbakken.

COLFAX. Thirty-four votes were cast at the town hall. Gilbert Olsen was elected supervisor to succeed himself; Edward Larson, town clerk; Mikkel Olson, treasurer; C. A. Geer, justice; Albert N. Thorsen, constable. Pathmasters: Dist. No. 1, August Sonstegard; 2, John Steiner; 3, E. R. Rogers; 4, August Carlson; 5, R. B. Batterberry; 6, John Stenbakken.

DOVRE. Twenty-seven votes were cast at schoolhouse Dist. No. 62. Bredt Sanderson was elected supervisor; Magnus Olson, assessor; C. C. Birkeland, justice; Magnus Olson, constable; John P. Ness, pathmaster. Dist. No. 1, Jalmar Larson; 2, August Monson; 3, K. T. Rykken; 4, A. H. Hestmark; 5, John Steiner; 6, Gust Nordby; 7, Martin Peterson; 8, Tullius Olson. Taxes: General, \$125; road and bridge, \$225; special, \$75. A protest was carried against the vote taken at the last general election on the proposition of taking care of the poor, on the ground that it was not brought before the voters before election day. The protest demands that the county attorney take steps to ascertain if vote as taken is legal.

EDWARDS. Ninety-one votes were cast. Chas. Torkelson was elected supervisor; Ole Abrahamson, clerk; W. H. Harris, treasurer; F. E. Smith, justice; 2 years; Ole Abrahamson, constable. There was a close contest for assessor, A. G. Bark and Ole Hestmark. J. P. Leykam by three votes. \$300 was voted for general fund and \$1,000 for roads and bridges.

FAHLUN. Twenty-eight votes were registered. N. E. Nelson was elected supervisor; L. P. Felt, clerk; Elms Johnson, treasurer; Herman Johnson, assessor; John Kiehn, justice; C. Bjornberg, constable. Pathmasters: Dist. No. 1, Peter Wicklund; 2, Peter Felt; 3, Joe C. Bjornberg; 4, Victor Skoglund; 5, C. A. Bromas; 6, P. A. Nelson; 7, Billing A. Johnson; 8, Olaf Westlund; 9, P. A. Sondin; 10, J. A. Wahlstrand; 11, Arthur Johnson. \$100 was voted for general purposes and \$300 for roads and bridges.

GREEN LAKE. Fifty-two votes were cast at the village of Spicer. O. N. Grue was elected supervisor; William Henderson, clerk; Theo. Thompson, treasurer; J. H. Henderson, justice. Pathmasters: Dist. No. 1, Theodore Johnson; 2, Johannes Thorgv; 3, Chas. Norsten; 4, G. T. Holt; 5, C. A. Halvorson; 6, Oscar Fauschald; 7, Arnt C. Carlson; 8, Ed. Erickson; 9, Hans Lewis. \$200 were voted for general purposes and \$500 for roads and bridges. The following resolution was adopted: "We believe that the change, voting to the county system of caring for the poor, was done without proper consideration. That a re-submission of the question will more definitely give the opinion of the voters."

GENESSEE. Fifty-seven votes were cast. The election was held at the village of Spicer. There was a close contest for supervisor, C. J. Rossell winning over Hjalmar Peterson by a vote of 24 to 23. N. W. Peterson also received 9 votes. B. P. Hovey was re-elected clerk; F. C. Peterson, treasurer; A. O. Narverud, assessor; M. A. Anderson, justice; Peter P. Hovey, constable. The following were elected for overseers of the highways: Dist. No. 1, Henry Toensing; 2, J. E. Barber; 3, Solomon Lundquist; 4, J. H. Bartlett; 5, J. S. Anderson; 6, G. B. Samstad; 7, Peter P. Hovey; 8, C. B. Danielson; 9, N. W. Peterson; 10, Andrew Flygare; 11, Andrew Quidst; 12, A. J. Olson. For general purposes a tax of \$550 was voted; for roads and bridges, \$450.00. A resolution was adopted condemning the county system of caring for the poor and recommending a return to the old town system again. The meeting also instructed the board to have notices printed forbidding all hunting within the town of Genessee of all kinds of game, and to have such notices posted by the land owners.

HOLLAND. Ninety-eight votes were cast, at Frinsburg schoolhouse. August Falk was elected supervisor for 3 years; Peter Huling, clerk; Ebme Fruelthing, treasurer; M. K. Brems and John H. Taatjes, justices; Henry Wanner, constable. Overseers of highways: Dist. No. 1, Samuel Gabbert; 2, N. E. Bartlett; 3, J. S. Anderson; 4, George Lottmann; 5, G. Louis Lemke; 6, M. K. Brems; 7, G. Louis Meyer. \$300 were raised for general purposes and \$900 for roads and bridges. The meeting voted to try steel culverts instead of lumber.

IRVING. Thirty-six votes were cast. Martin A. Hanson was elected supervisor for 3 years, and Oscar Olson for two years in place of Anton Ziehl, resigned; Peter Hagen, clerk; A. E. Borsheim, treasurer; A. M. Anderson and Charles Mathison, justices; Gregor Johnson, constable. Pathmasters: Dist. No. 1, E. M. Benson; 2, Axel L. Nelson; 3, John H. Larson; 4, W. A. Borsheim. \$150 was raised for general fund and \$500 for roads and bridges.

KANDIVOHL. Forty-six votes were cast at M. W. A. Hall at Kandivohl village. Gilbert Sampson was elected supervisor; C. J. Nold, clerk; N. E. Norman, treasurer; A. B. Anderson, justice; A. B. Peterson, constable. Overseers of highways: Dist. No. 1, J. A. Carlson; 2, 3, C. A. Thorsen; 4, Nels Schandell; 5, E. M. Benson; 6, Alfred Olson; 7, Nels Prosen; 8, W. Hallberg; 9, Otto Johnson. \$150 were voted for general town purposes and \$250 for roads and bridges.

Box Rent Raised.

The following instructions regarding box rent rates at the Willmar post-office have been received from the department:

"In order to remedy existing conditions and to provide a definite, satisfactory and uniform rule for the collection of box rents the following schedule, based upon the kind and capacity of boxes and the gross receipts at post offices, has been adopted and will be strictly adhered to by the department:

Former Price	New Price
Lock boxes, small	40c
" " " " " "	60c
" " " " " "	75c
" " " " " "	\$1.00

You are instructed to collect box rents at your post office at the rates quoted above from April 1, 1907.

Received Sad Message. A telegram received here last Thursday morning by F. L. Smith conveyed the sad news of the death of his wife's sister, Mrs. M. L. Gates, which occurred at Alhambra, Cal., the family home, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Ethel, who had left for California on account of Mrs. Gates, serious illness, reached her bedside the night before her death.

Will Locate in Atwater. We are informed that Dr. O. M. Porter, a son of the late Solomon Porter of this county, will locate in Atwater for the practice of his profession about the first of April. Dr. Porter is a graduate of the medical department of the state university, and has gained considerable experience from his work in various hospitals. For several months he has had charge of another physician's practice at Cumberland, Wis.—Atwater Republican Press.

Entertained Olvia Audience. The Lindholm concert given at the Army Tuesday night was not as largely attended as it should have been for a concert of that class. Prof. Lindholm is certainly a master of the violin, playing the most difficult selections with ease. His sister was here with him and played the accompaniment on the piano. Those present enjoyed the occasion, and should be returned would be greeted by a much larger audience.—Olvia Review.

Taken to Reformatory. Joseph Laekman, who broke into the general store of A. D. Baubrey & Co. at De Graff a week ago Saturday night, pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him Judge Qvale came up from Willmar last Monday and gave him an indeterminate sentence to the St. Cloud reformatory. Sheriff Doyle took him there Tuesday.—Benson Review.

Do You Entertain? If so you will be interested in the new book, "Entertaining Made Easy," which contains many suggestions for entertaining guests and suggestions as to what to serve on different occasions. Price each, 35c, or send postal for further particulars, together with our catalogue, telling how to make paper flowers, which we send free on request. Home Entertainment Bureau, 150-152 N. Trumbull Avenue, Chicago.

The very latest line of photo cards at Eljker's studio. The many friends of Lewis C. Hanscom will be pleased to learn of his success in securing through Hapgood of Minneapolis the position of bookkeeper for the John Leslie Paper Company of that city. Mr. Hanscom is a native of Willmar and previous to his acceptance of the position he now holds he was employed as ticket auditor at the Union Station.

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BUY NEW QUARTERS

Person & Johnson Will Move Their Cigar Factory into the Paulson Building on Pacific Avenue.

Person & Johnson, cigar manufacturers, have bought the Paulson building on Pacific avenue at present occupied by H. Hadrath as a billiard hall, and expect to occupy it at an early date, probably the first of May. The consideration for the property was \$4,100.

This enterprising firm find their present quarters too small for the proper handling of their large business. A large force of workmen is employed and there are many reasons why larger quarters are now a necessity. The newly acquired property will be improved in several respects and the entire building remodeled so that it can be used exclusively for the cigar business. The upper floor is at present partitioned off for rooms, which are rented. The partitions will be removed and the entire floor used for a work room. There is a basement which will be used for the storage of tobacco, and the first floor will be divided into an office, retail department and storage room for cigars when completed and boxed. An elevator for the more convenient handling of freight and stock will be put in.

Mr. Hadrath's lease for the billiard hall expires the 15th of April and he will move to a new location, after which the work of remodeling the place for its new owners will be commenced so that it can be occupied as soon as possible.

Seminary Notes. A large audience attended the Osseo Entertainment last Saturday evening. Born Hognrenning's address on "Norway" was quite interesting and instructive. Prof. Hilleboe attended the meeting of the teachers association at St. Cloud Friday. He returned Saturday afternoon.

Realizing that the state examinations taking place next week will somewhat hinder the school work, the faculty decided to have school Monday, to remedy this conflict. The class in English composition is making a hurried review of the third book. The members of orchestra wended their way to Wold & Simons gallery Monday afternoon and had their faces snapped.

The chlorine experiments of the chemistry class are the delight of the other students. George Gadhamer and Arthur Johnson of Kerkhovan called on a number of the students Sunday. The class in English composition has been bravely struggling and has at last mastered a lengthy essay on topics of general interest.

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CREAMERY PATRONS' CORNER

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What a pity every country town can not have a humane society that could extend its work into the country and do a little educating among some so-called farmers. We have no patience with a man who will keep an animal and starve it nearly to death. But such is the case nearly every winter all over this broad state. Some time we came across a herd of as poor, starved-looking cows as we ever saw. And they were plastered with manure from head to foot; they must simply lie in wet filth their full length when confined in the barn—and, by-the-by, this man has a good, comfortable barn if he would only invest a couple of dollars in lumber and make a drop behind his cows and use plenty of straw for bedding, of which he has an abundance. He could keep his cows clean and well starved them to death, and by so doing lessen his crime a little. Those cattle were something terrible to look upon. They were hardly able to drag one limb after the other.

This man has a 120-acre farm, and if his brain could be reorganized so it would be willing to receive a few suggestions and carry them out he could keep three times the cattle on his farm that he does now, and keep them well. But he is one of the kind that will not listen to reason and his methods are to be avoided. He has lived on this farm for more than twenty years. Each year he loses several head of cattle and very often a horse from what he calls "bad luck."

If he has a few cattle die from starvation he says luck was against him this year. Instead of sowing his grain the first part of April he waits until the end of the month or the first part of May, and if the crop is light and poor in the fall he calls it bad luck. So also will he plant his corn the last of May or as late as June 15, and if some ears are soft in the fall he says the county is no good for corn and

he is also of the opinion that cows need outdoor exercise in a yard sheltered from the northwest wind by a barb wire fence; and that unless they feed this needed exercise they will not be healthy and possibly will die. He is the kind of a farmer that never would invest one cent in a ditch, even if it would drain 15 or 20 acres of valuable land. Fencing is out of the question with him. He has never heard of the rotation of crops, and "clover" and "alfalfa" are words that he has never dreamed of. Picking up loose trash, old tinware, sticks and brush around the yard he never heard of, and the use of a garden rake to slick up the front yard would be one of the last jobs he would undertake.

In the winter during the bitter cold of January and February and possibly a week or two in March he will send his little children, both boys and girls, several miles afoot and thinly clad, to attend a sectarian school. His debts are large and stay by him as sure as taxes. In twenty years he has gotten ahead enough to partly pay for a small house and barn, but that is all. The moral of this tale is this: Keep only what cattle you can keep well; keep only what cattle you can provide feed for and have enough to last the season thru until a full feed of grass is obtainable; keep only what cattle you can provide ample pasture for; provide a drop behind the cows and use plenty of straw for bedding, an abundance of which nearly every farmer has.

To sum up we might say, don't overstock the farms. We believe in keeping all the cattle possible, but only what can be kept well. If any farmer happens to read this and it should chance to fit his case, please read it over again and resolve to make a change. Such conditions are absolutely unnecessary.

Jumps Board Bills. Sheriff Donovan of Stevens county came down from Morris Monday and took back with him a transient, P. J. Crowe. The latter had been accused by his landlord of jumping a board bill. Later he spent a short time at Willmar and the same thing happened there. His board bill here also remains unpaid. The fellow is a hotel register canvasser but at Morris had gone on an extended periodical spree with the result that his money had faded away.—Litchfield Saturday Review.

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Sheriff Makes Discovery.

Sheriff Bonde made a trip recently to Kelliber, Beltrami county, where he went in search of a young woman whose former home was in New London and whose parents had supposed that her residence during the past few months had been in Minneapolis. The girl had been traced to Kelliber thru a clue which gave her starting point as Pennock, from which place she left for St. Cloud on Jan. 4. When the sheriff reached his destination, he found that the missing girl had been living as the wife of a Willmar man, who has a wife and eight children at present residing in this city and to whom he has furnished very little support all winter, the family receiving only twenty-five dollars during all of that time. The couple have been making their home at a hotel in Kelliber. Near that village the man has been employed in one of the logging camps and during all of this time the alleged wife made her residence there the anxious parents have been searching for her in vain. Hearing criminal proceedings and to avoid trouble the guilty parties adjusted matters with the result that the girl is now known as Mrs. Ed Kennedy, the groom being another member of the same logging camp. The guilty Willmar man fled to his home in this city, being given a "tip" by some of his friends here, who had telegraphed him to come home at once. The conduct of the parties has aroused much indignation among some of our people, especially in the case where the family is left destitute as the result of the man's neglect and other parties are called upon to assist in their support. No warrants were sworn out and consequently no arrests have been made.

A Literary Treat.

Do not fail to hear Prof. Maria L. Sanford, of the State University, at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening. Her Readings from the Poets will be a literary entertainment that those who attend. Miss Sanford is well known as one of the leading educators in the state and needs no introduction to the Willmar people. She comes here under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union, who will entertain her during her stay in our city. The admission price for the lecture will be 25 cents.

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The Parrot as "Polly."

The name "Polly," applied to the parrot, is said to have been brought to the north by flatboatmen, who took grain and provisions down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. Parrots were in cages at the doors of many French shops, and the westerners heard the French say to the bird, "Parlez, parlez," meaning "Speak, speak!" This word as they brought it back came to be polly.—New York Sun.

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