

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

Accept Irving-Harrison Ditch Petition—\$24,000 in Ditch Bills Allowed.

Town of Holland Gets \$250 from Road and Bridge Fund.

DAM TO BE BUILT AT GREEN LAKE OUTLET

[Official Publication] Office of County Auditor, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

Willmar, November 6, 1907. The Board of County Commissioners of the said Kandiyohi County convened in special session on above mentioned date at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to call. Members present: Commissioners Johnson, Kloster, Sverson, Bitzen and Chairman Olson.

Petition of Edward Feig and others for a public ditch (county ditch) in the towns of Harrison and Irving was presented and publicly read; proof of posting, of serving, mailing and publishing notice in the matter were examined and interested parties present were heard relative to the matter.

A remonstrance signed by Fred Kragenbring of the Town of Harrison objecting to the draining of Swenson Lake was presented, read and duly considered. There being no other objectors present it was upon motion decided to accept the petition and the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION. In the Matter of the Petition of Edward Feig and Others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 28, in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, A petition bearing date the 23d day of August, 1907, signed by Edward Feig, Conrad Feig his X mark, Hans Dahl, C. Miller, Henry Mohr, Wm. Rieff, Fried Upheber, H. P. Johnson, John Miller and S. M. Dahl, praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 28, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required;

And Whereas, It appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint John S. Day as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 and subsequent amendments thereto, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his

report with the County Auditor of said County, as provided by law. Dated Nov. 6, 1907.

By the Board, Thos. H. Olson, Chairman Board County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County. Attest: John Feig, (SEAL) County Auditor.

Viewers in the matter were then appointed as per following order which was issued and adopted:

ORDER.

In the Matter of the Petition of Edward Feig and others for County Ditch No. 28 in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi. Whereas, A petition bearing date the 23d day of August, A. D. 1907, signed by Edward Feig, Conrad Feig his X mark, Hans Dahl, C. Miller, Henry Mohr, Wm. Rieff, Fried Upheber, H. P. Johnson, John Miller and S. M. Dahl, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 28, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Commissioners of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit John S. Day, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint A. J. Smithson and Ole S. Reigstad and John Wicklund, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor of said County and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file therein report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicate of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change

of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and the amounts of benefits to each; they shall also report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 and the amendments thereto and as provided by law.

The County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

By Thos. H. Olson, Chairman. Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1907. John Feig, County Auditor.

On motion a recess was taken until 9 o'clock a. m., Nov. 7, 1907.

The Board met at 9 o'clock a. m., Nov. 7, 1907. All members were present.

Engineer's certificate of partial payment of ditching job on Judicial Ditch No. 3, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented, read and examined and on motion the same was approved.

Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on Judicial Ditch No. 3, in the sum of \$5599.48, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.

Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 23, in the sum of \$990.86, issued in favor of J. H. Wiggins, was presented and examined and on motion the same was accepted.

The bond of the clerk of Probate Court, given in the amount of \$500, was presented, read and examined and on motion the same was accepted and sureties thereon approved.

Application of Kandiyohi County Bank for correction of assessment and abatement of excessive valuation was presented, read and considered and on motion the same was recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission.

Engineer's certificate of partial payment of ditching job on County Ditch No. 18, in the sum of \$286.00, issued in favor of Joseph Simpach, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.

On motion a recess was taken until 8 o'clock a. m., Nov. 8, 1907.

The Board met at 8 o'clock a. m., Nov. 8, 1907. All members were present.

The Board proceeded to audit bills filed against the county, and the following claims were allowed in amounts set forth:

Name of Claimant	What Claimed	Amount Allowed
Isaac Nordstrom, laborer	decorating	\$3.00
George Hogan, decorating	decorating	\$3.00
City of Willmar, light and water	light and water	583.25
D. E. S. Frost, owner and sub	water	17.18
Peter Bonde, boarding prisoners	boarding prisoners	5.13
J. W. Dreier, witness in municipal court	witness in municipal court	.82
C. E. Anderson, witness in municipal court	witness in municipal court	1.12
A. B. Farnham Pfg. Co., supplies	supplies	.44
Grace Anderson, witness in municipal court	witness in municipal court	1.12
J. S. Robbins, wood for courthouse	wood for courthouse	56.00
Willmar Fuel Co., wood for courthouse	wood for courthouse	18.00
O. Jorgens Olson, postage	postage	12.05
H. J. Ramsett, clerk of court	clerk of court	4.20
Lewis Hardwick, terminal and supplies	terminal and supplies	84.18
Peter & Wells, supplies for poor	supplies for poor	16.25
Peter & Wells, supplies for poor	supplies for poor	20.09
Willmar Fuel Co., wood for printing	wood for printing	66.25
August Warner, board records	board records	10.00
McGill Farmer Co., supplies for poor	supplies for poor	20.00
do	do	18.50
McGill Warner Co., mortgagor	mortgagor	48.00
Floren & Lindgren, supplies for poor	supplies for poor	74.68
Miller Davis Pfg. Co., blanks	blanks	3.00
Free Press Pfg. Co., supplies	supplies	17.20
Security Blank Book Pfg. Co., supplies	supplies	12.85
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., blanks	blanks	7.15

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! Special Sale of Silks

Saturday, Nov. 16, Monday, Nov. 18 TWO DAYS ONLY

SILKS IN LARGE QUANTITIES AND STYLES

You will need silks to complete your winter wardrobe, and you can find them here in quality and quantity to suit. We bought some time ago and have just received an immense lot of high grade, dependable silks that we offer at this sale for far less than manufacturers' prices, consisting of the latest colorings and designs in silk fabrics.

We have divided them into three lots as follows:

Lot 1 48c per yard	Lot 2 60c per yard	Lot 3 75c per yard
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And one lot of Silk Remnants to be closed out at 25c a yd.

Don't fail to look these bargains over. You will not be able to duplicate them again.

BERKNESS, PETERSON & CO.

Name	Amount	Amount
Application of Farmers State Bank of Atwater, Minn., for correction of assessment and abatement of excessive valuation was presented, read and considered and on motion the same was recommended to the State Tax Commission.	7.00	7.00
Application of J. G. Monson for an auctioneer's license was presented, read and considered and on motion the same was granted.	106.70	106.70
Application of B. L. W. Byam for an auctioneer's license was presented, read and considered and on motion the same was granted.	6.45	6.45
Application of the Town of Holland for an appropriation from the County Road and Bridge Fund was presented, read and considered and on motion the same was granted in the amount of \$250.00.	50.00	50.00
Commissioner Olson was appointed as committee for above appropriation.	4.25	4.25
On motion a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.	19.00	19.00
The Board met at 2 o'clock p. m. All members present.	13.00	13.00
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on Judicial Ditch No. 3, in the amount of \$30.55, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	13.00	13.00
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on Judicial Ditch No. 3, in the sum of \$696.41, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	13.00	13.00
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	8.23	8.23
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	43.85	43.85
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	21.49	21.49
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	7.50	7.50
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	10.58	10.58
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	13.95	13.95
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	2.00	2.00
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	3.70	3.70
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	12.50	12.50
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	9.25	9.25
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	7.00	7.00
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	96.00	96.00
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	3.20	3.20
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	2.40	2.40
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	6.00	6.00
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	4.40	4.40
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	6.00	6.00
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$1494.12, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.	10.20	10.20

AUCTION!

I will sell at public auction at J. P. MADISON'S barn on corner of Second Street and Benson Avenue, Willmar, beginning at one o'clock p. m. sharp, on Saturday, Nov. 16,

the following described property: One black Percheron Mare, 12 years old, weight 1,800, mother of "Dusky Diamond"; one chestnut Horse, 11 years, weight 1,150; one sorrel Horse, 3 years, weight 1,050; one Pony Mare, 6 years, one Mare and Colt; one bay Mare 13 years old; one Shorthorn Cow; soon fresh; one Lumber Wagon, one Platform Buggy, one rubber-tired Runabout, two single-seat Buggies, one pair of Bobsleighs, one Mower, one Hay Rake, one Hay Rack, one Feed Cutter, one iron Feed Tank, one set of heavy Work Harness, three sets of Driving Harness, one single Harness, one pair leather Fly Nets; One Washing Machine, two Ice Boxes, one Pool Table, one Ironing Board, one 12 ft. Extension Table, two Commodore, one Dresser, four Rocking Chairs, one Settee, one Bureau, two upholstered Chairs, two Bedsteads and Mattresses, one Bookcase, one Bicycle, and a large number of household and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$5, cash; on sums over that amount time will be given until November 1, 1908, on approved notes.

J. P. MADISON
W. N. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
F. G. HANDY, Clerk.

Nov. 8, 1907. All members present. Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 23, in the sum of \$4628.48, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.

Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on Judicial Ditch No. 3, in the sum of \$1493.13, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.

Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 24, in the sum of \$2617.24, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.

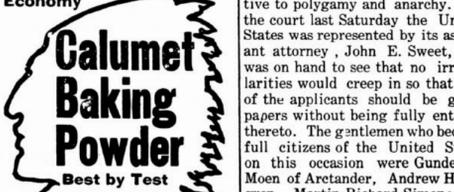
Engineer's certificate of acceptance of ditching job on County Ditch No. 19, in the sum of \$2881.32, issued in favor of Jerry Sherwood, was presented and examined and on motion the same was approved.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Thos. H. Olson, Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

Attest: John Feig, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board. (SEAL)

Health—Economy



Calumet Baking Powder Best by Test

Will Give Benefit Social. The Dovre Children's Society will give a social for the benefit of the Bethesda orphans Home, at L. L. Thorpe's place in town of Dovre, on Friday evening, Nov. 15. Refreshments will be served and a program, consisting of speeches, recitations and songs, will be rendered. Admission, 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. All are welcome.

Dovre Childrens Society, Lydia Berkeland, Sec'y.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey, who has been substituting in the schools here for the past week, left Tuesday morning for Willmar for a short visit with her mother, after which she will join Mr. Bailey in Minneapolis, where they will make their future home. Mrs. J. H. Devenney accompanied her to Willmar for a visit with relatives.—Morris Sun.

Robbers put in some of their nefarious work at Eden Valley last week. The safe at the post office was cracked, and mail bag was cut open. It is said that about \$65 was taken, besides several articles out of the store.

Rev. M. A. Stendahl of Norway Lake returned last Friday from Rockdale, where he attended the fall session of the Montevideo district meeting of the Norwegian United Church.

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Carry it from room to room. Turn the wick high or low—no bother—no smoke—no smell—no gas—smokeless device prevents. Burns fuel holds 4 quarts, burns 3 hours. Beautifully finished in nickel or japan. Every heater warranted.

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The New Shoe Store

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Unprecedented Showings in Fall Footwear for Men, Women and Children

WE are now occupying our new addition to the store and have rearranged our splendid stock of footwear in all lines. We are ready to meet all competition in prices and quality of goods and we invite you to our store to inspect the goods. Just now we are making a showing on seasonal footwear in all lines that you should take advantage of at this time.

Men's Shoes from \$1.50 to \$7
Ladies' Fine Shoes from \$1.25 to \$5
Overshoes and Rubbers from 60 cents to \$2.65

A fine assortment of Ladies' and Children's Leggings in felt and leather, at prices that are bound to sell the goods right away.

We sell the celebrated Goodyear, Goodyear Globe, Gold Seal and Beacon Falls brands in Overshoes and Rubbers. You know these qualities are the BEST.

OUR BARGAIN COUNTER -- ODD SIZES, BROKEN STOCKS

We have arranged a new feature in shoe selling in Willmar. A special bargain counter has been provided on which we will offer all broken stocks and odd sizes in men's, women's and children's shoes. These are genuine bargains and it will pay you to keep a constant eye on this feature. It is a money-saver to shoe buyers.

Our stock is new in every feature. There are no old or shelfworn goods and we handle nothing but the best makes. Our trade is large and growing and our customers get the most of the best for the least. If you are not a customer, come in, get acquainted, and examine the goods. I am confident we can do a little business afterwards.

PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION AND SMALL PROFITS IS OUR MOTTO.

THE NEW SHOE STORE

210 Third Street, Willmar.
G. A. ERICKSON, Proprietor.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases having their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle "Home of Swamp-Root," by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SEVERAL GRANTED CITIZEN'S PAPERS

A special term of court was held last Saturday for the purpose of granting citizens papers to several applicants. It was evident that the United States is becoming more and more careful from year to year in the matter of granting citizenship to foreigners. Each applicant was put to a series of questions by the judge relative to their belief in government; as to their knowledge in the way laws in this country are made, and as to their belief relative to polygamy and anarchy. At the court last Saturday the United States was represented by its assistant attorney, John E. Sweet, who was on hand to see that no irregularities would creep in so that any of the applicants should be given papers without being fully entitled thereto. The gentlemen who became full citizens of the United States on this occasion were Gunder J. Moen of Aretander, Andrew Holmgren, Martin Richard Simons and Erick Hedblom of Willmar, James Olson and John Daniel Nordeen of Spicer. The case of Carl Urner of Lake Elizabeth was postponed until next term of court. All applicants proved themselves intelligent men and fully capable of grasping the meaning of America institutions and it almost seemed that the interference of the government's attorney might be unnecessary red tape; but we presume that in many cases, and especially in the large cities where a large mass of the foreigners comes from the ignorant classes of southern Europe, the precautions of the government are fully justified and especially so when we stop to consider the lawless and anarchistic element which has fled to this country to evade the law or its punishment.

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We neglected to mention last week of the departure of Cushman Rice for Cuba on Nov. 1. Cushman Rice to resume charge of his large ranch on the big West India island after enjoying a three months' stay with his parents.