THE COUNTY BOARD IN SPECIAL SESSION

Proceedings in Full of the Several Sessions Held Last Week.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Kandiyohi }

Office of County Auditor, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, Willmar, Sept. 15, 1910.

The Board of County Commissioners of the said County convened in special session this date at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to call. The following members of the Board were present: Commissioners Johnson, Kloster, Syverson, Swenson and Chairman Olson. On motion an adjournment was taken until 2:45 o'clock p. m. this date.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met a 2:45 o'clock p. m. All members being present.

The hearing in the matter of the petition of Erick E. Nordin and others for a county road in the Towns of Lake Lillian and East Lake Lillian, which said petition was set for a hearing to be held this date, was taken up at this time for considera tion. The petition in the matter was publicly read and all interested parties present were given an opportunity to be heard for and a ainst the granting of the said petition. The report of the committee previously appointed to examine the proposed road was presented and ordered placed on file. Motion then carried that the hearing on the said petition be adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., January 5, 1911.

The hearing in the matter of the petition of J. F. Daugherty and others for the change and alteration of a county road in the Towns of Kandiyohi and Green Lake, which said petition was previously set for a hearing to be had this date, was taken up at this time for consideration. The said petition was publicly read and all interested parties present were given an opportunity to be heard for and against the granting of said petition. Report of committee previously appointed to examine the proposed change of road was presented, and ordered placed on file. Motion then carried that the hearing on the said petition be adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m., January 5, 1911.

On motion a recess was taken until 8 o'clock a. m., Sept. 16, 1910.

The Board met at 8 o'clock a. m., Sept. 16, 1910. All members of the Board being present.

The following depository bonds from banks to the county for the deposits of county funds were presented and examined and approved in amounts as follows:

Bond of Green Lake State Bank in the amount of	$10500
Bond of State Bank of Kandiyohi in the amount of	$10000
Bond of Farmers State Bank of Atwater in the amount of	$10000
Bond of State Bank of Svea in the amount of	$6000
Bond of State Bank of Sunberg in the amount of	$10000
Bond of First National Bank of Raymond in the amount of	$6000

Petition of Ole E. Olson a freeholder asking to be set off from School District No. 18 to School District No 36 was presented, read and considered and on motion the same was sec for a hearing to be had January 4th, 1911, 2 o'clock p. m., and the following order was issued and adopted:

Order of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A Petition signed by Ole E. Olson, a freeholder of School District No. 18, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District, to-wit:

NE¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of nw¼ and lot 1, in section 36, township 120 of range 35.

Said lands adjoining School District No. 36 and that he desires to be set off, with his said lands, from said District No. 18 to said District No. 36 for the following reasons:

That the shortest distance by the public road to the school house in School District No. 36, is one and one fourth miles, while the shortest distance by the public road to the School House in School District No. 18 is fully three miles and very hard to travel in winter, has been presented to the County Board of Kandiyohi County: and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 18 to said District No. 36 and the Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, of the office of the County Auditor in the City of Willmar in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Willmar, Minn., Sept. 16th, 1910.

By order of the County Board.
THOS. H. OLSON,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
Attest: John Feig,
(Seal) County Auditor.

Resignation of Dr. G A. Newman as one of the physicians of the poor of Kandiyohi County was presented and on motion accepted. On motion Dr. Oppegaard of the Village of New London was appointed as physician of the poor instead and place of the said Dr Newman resigned.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. Sept 16, 1910.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 3 o'clock p m. Sept. 16, 1910 All members of the Board being present.

Report of committee on fuel for the purchase of 61 tons of coal and 10 cords of wood was submitted and on motion approved.

The matter of making a division of the funds belonging to School Districts Nos. 84, 87, 90 and 99, which said districts are affected by the formation of the new school district designated and numbered a School District No. 34 of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, was taken up at this time and considered. Commissioner C. J. Swenson offered the following resolution which was adopted by a full vote of the Board:

Resolution.

Whereas, School District No. 34, of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, has been formed from and out of territory which comprised part of School Districts No. 84, No. 87, No. 90 and No. 99 of said county; and

Whereas, Upon such formation of a new School District the Board of County Commissioners are by the provisions of Chapter 109 of the General laws of Minnesota for 1907, authorized and directed to make a division of all funds and credits belonging to such districts, and to make an award thereof to the districts affected by such change, and no such division and award having been made with reference to the afore mentioned school districts; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners have ascertained the total taxable valuation and proportionate percentage and share of the total valuation of the properties of said school districts affected and the new school district formed, to be as follows:

That of School District No. 84 being 96 per cent, and School District No. 34 being 4 per cent, and that of School District No. 87 being 77 per cent, and School District No. 34 being 23 per cent; and that of School District No. 90 being 75 per cent, and School District No. 34 being 25 per cent: and that of School District No. 99 being 95 per cent, and School District No. 34 being 5 per cent of the total taxable properties of the respective districts: and

Whereas, School District No. 84 has properties belonging to said district consisting of moneys, funds and credits amounting to $452.09 distributed and $174.29 of uncollected taxes, and School Districts No. 87 the sum of $65.21 distributed and $95.47 of uncollected taxes, and School District No. 90 the sum of $60.89 distributed and $80.63 uncollected taxes, and School District No. 99 the sum of $211.07 of uncollected taxes:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved Hereby, that a division of said funds be and hereby is made as follows:

That School District No. 84 shall have and retain the sum of $434.00 out of the sum of $452.09 distributed and School District No. 34 shall have and hereby is awarded the sum of $18.09 as its share out of said sum of $452.09: and it is further resolved that School District No. 87 shall have and retain the sum of $50.21 out of the sum of $65.21 distributed and School District No. 34 shall have and hereby is awarded the sum of $15.00 as its share out of said sum of $65.21: and

It is further resolved that School District No. 90 shall have and retain the sum of $45.67 out of the sum of $60 89 distributed and School District No. 54 shall have and hereby is awarded the sum of $15.22 out of the said sum of $60.89:

And it is further resolved that School District No. 99 shall have and retain the sum of $205.15 said amount being less than the indebtedness of said district: and

Be it resolved further that the County Auditor of the County of Kandiyohi, be and hereby is required to notify the proper officers of the respective school districts of the division of the aforesaid moneys, funds and credits as made and required by this resolution: and

Be it resolved further that a division of the sum of $174 29 of uncollected taxes for School District No. 84 and the sum of $95.47 of uncollected taxes for the School District No. 87, and the sum of $80.63 of uncollected taxes for School District No. 90, and the sum of $211.07 of uncollected taxes for School District No. 99, be, and hereby is made in the same proportion as hereinbefore recited: and such proportionate amounts are hereby awarded to the respective districts and the County Auditor of Kandiyohi County is hereby directed to make such proportionate division of said moneys and to pay same over to the respective districts at such time or times as the same will be collected and distributed according to law.

On motion a recess was taken until 8 o'clock a. m., Sept. 17, 1910.

The Board met at 8 o'clock a. m. Sept. 17, 1910. All members of the Board being present.

The Board proceeded to audit bills filed against the county and the following bills were allowed:

Statement of Claims Allowed

NAME OF CLAIMANT	FOR WHAT	Amount Claimed Dol. Cts.	Amount Allowed Dol. Cts.
Floren and Lindgreen	Supplies for Poor	85.17	85.17
August Wenzel	Caring for Poor	48.00	48.00
Augusta Johnson	Caring for Poor	28.00	28.00
Ole A. Thorpe	Caring for Poor	10.00	10.00
C. O. Peterson	Caring for Poor	8.00	8.00
C. O. Peterson	Caring for Poor	8.00	8.00
Eliza Pond	Caring for Poor	24.00	24.00
Eliza Pond	Caring for Poor	42.00	42.00
Henry C. Herman	Caring for Poor	5 00	5.00
Birkness, Peterson & Co.	Supplies for Poor	10.45	10.45
Birkness, Peterson & Co.	Supplies for Poor	4.81	4.81
Dr. J. R. Petersen	Medical Attendance on Poor	56.00	56.00
Dr. J. R. Petersen	Medical Attendance on Poor	3.00	3.00
Dr. Christian Johnson	Medical Attendance on Poor	31.50	31.50
John Johnson	Supplies for Poor	95.32	95.32
Willmar Fuel Co.	Fuel for Poor	3.25	3.25
Willmar Fuel Co.	Fuel for Poor	3 25	3.25
P. Nelson	Board and Care for Inmates of Poorhouse	98.03	98.03
John Feig	Serving Notice in Ditch Proceedings	5.00	5 00
H. P. Larson	Witness fees in Municipal Court	2 12	2.12
Maria Sogge	Witness fees in Municipal Court	1.12	1.12
R T. Sandbo	Witness fees in Municipal Court	1.12	1.12
Marion Lodge	Witness fees in Municipal Court	12.64	12.64
Thos. H. Olson	Witness fees in Municipal Court	1.12	1.12
C. H. Andresen	Witness fees in Municipal Court	1.12	1.12
W. H. Peterson	Jury fees in Municipal Court	1.12	1.12
Thos H. Olson	Witness fees in Municipal Court	1.12	1.12
John Sogge	Witness fees in Municipal Court	1.12	1 12
Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson	Conducting Teachers Examination	9.00	9.00
Cooty, Blodgett & Co.	Office Supplies	2.56	2.56
Geo. D. Barnard	Office Supplies	14.90	14.90
Free Press Printing Co.	Blanks	3 00	3.00
Fritz and Cross	Office Supplies	8.60	8.60
Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.	Phone Rent for August, 1910	9.00	9.00
City of Willmar	Light and Water	9.81	9 81
A. O. Bryant	Board	7.87	7.87
A. O. Bryant	Board	21.00	21.00
Mille-Davis Printing Co.	Blanks	.35	.35
Miller-Davis Printing Co.	Blanks	.75	.75
Miller-Davis Printing Co.	Blanks	.50	.50
Frank Covell	Conducting Teachers Examinations	9.00	9.00
H. E. Fraser	Witness fees in Municipal Court	2 24	2.24
Free Press Printing Co.	Blanks	6.15	6.15
Republican Gazette	Publishing	29.00	29.00
Republica Gazette	Publishing	33.00	33.00
Republican Gazette	Publishing	26.40	26.40
Republican Gazette	Publishing	21 55	21.55
Republican Gazette	Publishing	121 60	121.60
Republican Gazette	Publishing	37.70	37.70
John Feig	Serving Notice in Ditch Proceeding	3.70	3.70
John Feig	Services on Board of Audit	15.00	15 00
John P. Rau	Auditor's fees in Ditch Proceedings	3.90	3.90
N. O. Nelson	Posting Notices in Ditch Proceedings	10.50	10.50
N. O. Nelson	Posting Notices in Ditch Proceedings	9.00	9.00
Brown, Tracy & Sperry Co.	Blanks	5.50	5.50
C. A. Nelson	Supplies	1.10	1.10
John A. Vick	Serving Ditch Notice	1.20	1.20
Peter J. Williamson	Constable fees	1.00	1.00
Peter Bende	Boarding Prisoners	20.40	20.40
H. Gunderson	Receiving Primary Election Ballots	1.20	1.20
Smith Premier Typewriter Co	Supplies	3.00	3 00
Security Blank Book & Printing Co.	Office Supplies	36.10	36.10
Kelly & Sanderson	Livery hire	2.00	2.00
Thos. H. Olson	Services on Board of Audit	15.00	15.00
John L. Grue	Work dragging State Road No. 1	32.65	32.65
H. Gunderson	Rent of rooms for Poor	10.00	10.00
O. A. Grandgaard, Street Commissioner	Cutting grass in street around Court House Block	11.75	11.75
John Feig	County Auditor's fees in Ditch Proceedings	1.30	1.30
B. J. Branton	Coroner's fees	23.05	23.05
Olaf H. Dale	Register of Deeds fees	.75	.75
Olaf H. Dale	Register of Deeds fees	2.15	2.15
J. S. Robbins	Fuel for Kandivohi County	663.00	663.00
John Feig	For Money advanced in the payment of express charges	6 27	6.27
Joel A. Thunstedt	Services as janitor at teachers meeting	6.00	6.00
Otto S Langum	Serving tax notice	2.16	2.16
H. J. Ramsett	Services on Board of Audit	15.00	15.00
Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.	Phone rent	9.00	9 00
Fritz and Cross	Cash Book for County Treasurer	14.00	14.00
John Feig	Serving notice in Ditch Proceedings	12.00	12.00
J. A. Rowat	Blue print and specifications furnished for the construction of four bridges	6.00	6 00
The Pioneer Co.	Supplies	9.45	9.45
Nimrod Victor	Engineers fees, County Ditch No. 26	25.08	25.08
Nimrod Victor	Engineers fees, County Ditch No. 28	31.40	31.40
Wm. O. Johnson	Clerks fees of Municipal Court	6.00	6.00
Wm. O. Johnson	Clerks fees of Municipal Court	3.60	3.60
Wm. O. Johnson	Clerks fees of Municipal Court	3.45	3.45
Wm. O. Johnson	Clerks fees of Municipal Court	2.97	2.97
Wm. O. Johnson	Clerks fees of Municipal Court	16 35	16.35
Wm. O. Johnson	Clerks fees of Municipal Court	7.75	7.75
Wm. O. Johnson	Clerks fees of Municipal Court	5.80	5.80
Wm. O. Johnson	Clerks fees of Municipal Court	3.90	3.90
D. N. Tallman	Dragging State Road No. 1	35.00	35.00
D. N. Tallman	Dragging State Road No. 1	21.60	21.60
Thos. H. Olson	County Commissioners per diem	3.00	3.00
S. A. Syverson	County Commissioners per diem	3.00	3.00
N. B. Johnson	County Commissioners per diem	3.00	3.00
J. O. Kloster	County Commissioners per diem	3.00	3.00
C. J. Swenson	County Commissioners per diem	3.00	3.00
S. A. Syverson	County Commissioners mileage	3.00	3.00
S. A. Syverson	County Commissioners mileage	8.60	8.60
S. A. Syverson	County Commissioners mileage	2.50	2.50
J. O. Kloster	County Commissioners mileage	1.60	1.60
J. O. Kloster	County Commissioners mileage	2.00	2.00
C. J. Swenson	County Commissioners mileage	3.60	3.60
C. J Swenson	County Commissioners mileage	2.00	2.00
N. B. Johnson	County Commissioners mileage	4.00	4.00
N. B. Johnson	County Commissioners mileage	3.00	3.00

On motion a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Sept. 17, 1910.

The Board met at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Sept. 17, 1910. All members being present.

Application of the Town of Lake Andrew for an appropriation from the county road and bridge fund was presented, read and considered and on motion the same was allowed in the sum of $200.

Commissioner S. A. Syverson was appointed as a committee for above appropiation.

Application of the Town of Mamre for an aippropriation from the County Road and Bridge fund was presented and on motion allowed in the amount of $100.

Commission Thos. H. Olson was appointed as a committee for the above said appropriation.

Application of the Town of Lake Elizabeth for an appropriation from the County Road and Bridge Fund was presented, and on motion allowed in the amount of $150. Commissioner C. J. Swenson was appointed as a committee for said appropriation.

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 the Board.
(Seal).

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

Office of County Auditor, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
Willmar, Sept. 16, 1910.

The Board of County Commissioners of said Kandiyohi County, convened in special session this date at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to call. The following members were present: Commissioners Johnson, Kloster, Syverson, Swenson and Chairman Olson. Absent: None.

Petition of H. B. Eddy and others for a public ditch (county ditch) in the Towns of Willmar, Whitefield and Edwards was presented and publicly read: proofs of publishing, posting and mailing notice in the matter were examined and found regular, and interested parties present were heard relative to the matter, whereupon the hearing was closed and further action on the said petition deferred until 2 o'clock p. m. this date.

Petition of J. Feifarek and others for a public ditch in the Towns of Lake Lillian, Roseland and Holland was presented and publicly read: proofs of publishing, posting and mailing notice in the matter were examined and found regular and interested parties present were heard relative to the matter. Motion then carried that action on said petition be deferred until 1:30 o'clock p. m. this date.

On motion a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Sept. 16, 1910.

The Board met at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Sept. 16, 1910. All members of the Board being present.

Petition of J. Feifarek and others for a public ditch was again taken up for further consideration.

On motion the said petition was accepted and the following resolution adopted:

Resolution Appointing Engineer in Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of J. Feifarek and Others for Locating and Constructing County Ditch No. 30 in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota.

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

Whereas, A Petition bearing date the 6th day of June 1910, signed by J. Feifarek, Ole Blomquist, Chas. Ostman, Wm. A. Lindquist, Peter Lindquist, P. J. Gibson, Wm. Hoekstra, Erick Rosen and Jos. Kalak praying for the establishment of a certain Public Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 30, 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 County Board 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 County Board of said County, at a Special session held this date, do hereby appoint J. A. Rowat 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 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 September 16th, 1910.

By the Board,
THOS. H. OLSON,
(Seal) Chairman of County Board, of Kandiyohi County.
Attest: John Feig,
County Auditor.

Viewers in the matter were then appointed as per the follwoing order, which was issued and adopted.

ORDER APPOINTING VIEWERS—DITCH Proceedings.

In the matter of the Petition of J. Feifarek and others for County Ditch No. 30 in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi —ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 6th day of September, A. D. 1910, signed by J. Feifarek, Ole Blomquist, Chas. Ostman, Wm. A. Lindquist, Peter Lindquist, P. J. Gibson, Wm. Hockstra, Erick Rosen and Jos. Skalak praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 30, 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 Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit:—J. A. Rowat 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 H. E. Ekren and B. P. Hovey and O. A. Grangaard, 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 appointing them such viewers 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 aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their 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 duplicates 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, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall 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 amendments thereto.

The County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

By THOS. H. OLSON,
Chairman.
Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1910.
(SEAL) Attest: JOHN FEIG,
County Auditor.

Petition of H. B. Eddy and others for a public ditch was again taken up at this time for the further action thereon. On motion the said petition was accepted and the following resolution adopted:

Resolution Appointing Engineer in Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of H. B. Eddy and Others for locating and Constructing Ditch No. 31, in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota.

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

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 25th day of June 1910, signed by H. B. Eddy, E. R. Rasmuson, Oscar Westerberg, M. R. Swenson, Nels Nelson, P. O. Olson, H. Bjelkengren, P. N. Nelson, A. H. Nordstrom, August A. Johnson, Swan Nelson, A. S. Johnson, P. O. Mattson, M. O. Mattson, Gabriel Gunderson, Jacob Brewer, P. P. Eddy, A. P. Adams, May M. Pinney per W. J. Pinney, agent; N. O. Nelson, P. N. Lindgren, Andrew Peterson, Isaac Johnson, Nels Christofferson, Ole S. Rasmuson, J. G. Freeberg, Helge Nelson, Jacob Boneka, Peter Larson, H. Zimmerman, H. L. Hale, L. J. Eddy, C. T. Eddy, P. P. Johnson, A. O. Nelson, J. C. Steenson, by A. P. Adams, agent, praying for the establishment of a certain Public Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 31 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 County Board 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 County Board of said County, at a special session held this date, do hereby appoint John Norgaard 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 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 Sept. 16, 1910.

The County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
(Seal). By THOS. H. OLSON,
Chairman of County Board.
Attest: John Feig,
County Auditor.

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

ORDER APPOINTING VIEWERS DITCH Proceedings.

In the matter of the Petition of H. B. Eddy and others for County Ditch No. 31 in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi: ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 25th day of June, A. D. 1910, signed by H. B. Eddy, E. R. Rasmuson, Oscar Westerberg, M. R. Swenson, Nels Nelson, P. O. Nelson, H. Bjelkengren, P. N. Olson, A. H. Nordstrom, August A. Johnson, Swan Nelson, A. S. Johnson, P. O. Mattson, M. O. Mattson, Gabriel Gunderson, Jacob Brewer, P. P. Eddy, A. P. Adams, May M. Pinney, per W. J. Pinney, Agent, N. O. Nelson, P. N. Lindgren, Andrew Peterson, Isaac Johnson, Nels Christofferson, Ole S. Rasmuson, J. G. Freeberg, Helge Nelson, Jacob Bouska, Peter Larson, H Zimmerman, H. L. Hale, L. J. Eddy, C. T. Eddy, P. P. Johnson, A. O. Nelson, J. C. Steenson by A. P. Adams, Agent, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 31, 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 said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: John Norgaard 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 John G. Flann and A. J. Smithson and E. M. Stanford, 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 appointing them such viewers 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 aforesaid, and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their 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 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 duplicates 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, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall 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 amendments thereto.

The County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

By THOS. H. OLSON,
Chairman.
Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1910.
(SEAL) Attest: JOHN FEIG,
County Auditor.

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

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And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board 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 County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint John Norgaard 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 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 Sept. 16, 1910.

The County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
(Seal). By THOS. H. OLSON,
Chairman of County Board.
Attest: John Feig,
County Auditor.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

THOS. H. OLSON.
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
Attest: John Feig,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.
(Seal)

Better Even Than Eels.

Many African tribes count snake flesh among the delicacies, and John Ward says that with the Australian natives "a dish of snakes is a much-esteemed luxury." Many kinds of birds eat snakes. Pigs are particularly fond of them, as also are some deer; but in the old days it was understood that deer only ate snakes in summer, for which reason their venison was at that time poisonous, a sagacious fiction which it was doubtless well to make widely known in times when there was abundant temptation to deer stealing and regulations concerning closed seasons would have been treated with indifferent respect.

Empress' Most Prized Jewel.

The German empress owns most wonderful jewelry, and among her treasures are diamonds valued at a quarter of a million pounds, many ropes of pearls and other costly trinkets. For all of these the kaiserin cares little, but she is very fond of a certain bracelet, which she never allows to go out of her possession. This bracelet was a present from the kaiser and it is composed of seven pieces, each of which contains a portrait of one of her children. In a heart-shaped locket attached to the bracelet is a miniature portrait of the kaiser himself.

Measuring Heart Beats.

William Duddell showed in a lecture at the London (Eng.) Royal institution that the manner in which the heart beats can be measured by electricity. He used as a "subject" Dr. Waller's bulldog, Jimmy. The animal stood on a table with his feet in vessels of water. The wire jerked backward and forward. "Those jerks," Mr. Duddell explained, "represent the electromotive force of Jimmy's heart. You will notice that they are unequal. This is not due to excitement through Jimmy finding himself in the presence of such a large audience, but is the natural action of a dog's heart. The beatings of the heart of all animals are, in fact, unsteady."

Lifting Grain by Suction.

At the Millwall docks, London, a new installation of grain handling and storing appliances has recently been put to work, including pneumatic elevators, which draw grain out of the hold of a ship at the rate of 75 tons an hour for each elevator. Four work simultaneously, each dipping into a separate hold. The grain is lifted through flexible pipes to an elevation of 80 feet. Band conveyors, electrically driven, having a total length of two and one-quarter miles, carry the grain to the granary on the quay. —Youth's Companion.

Civilization's Decimating Diseases.

After stating the statistics as to the mortality from different diseases in Panama, at different periods, Dr. Osler said that in 1908 the combined tropical diseases, malaria, dysentery, and beri-beri, killed fewer there than the two great killing diseases of the temperate zone pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Chinese Telegraph.

The Chinese, owing to the multiplicity of the characters in their written language, have solved the problem of telegraphy by using numbers for transmission over the wire instead of characters. The numbers have to be reinterpreted into characters when received.

Philanthropic German Move.

It is proposed in Germany to have an organization for providing old age and disability pensions for bank officers and bank clerks, annuities for their widows, and education for their orphans.

The Dead Sea.

The daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received into the Dead sea from the Jordan. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds.

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Having sold my farm and expecting to leave the country, I will sell at public auction at my late farm, Sec. 34, Town of Willmar, two miles south of city limits, on

Wednesday, Oct. 5th

beginning at ten o'clock a. m. the following described property:

One grey mare, 13 years old, weight 1300; one bay mare, 14 years, with foal, weight 1300; one black horse, 6 years weight 1400; one mare colt, 2 years; one horse colt, 2 years; one suckling colt; Six milch cows, fresh soon; one heifer with calf; one yearling bull, two lumber wagons; one platform buggy; two single buggies; two pair bob sleighs; two sets good working harness; two corn cultivators; one sulky plow, 14-inch-walking plow; steel drag; 26-ft drag; disc harrow; Fountain City drill; one seeder; one Deering mower; one Deering binder; breaking plow; corn sheller; cream separator; one churn; grindstone; 50 chickens; 12 tons of hay; 10 acres of corn in shock; one cook stove; one gasoline stove; one heating stove; and household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of $5.00 and under cash