

When a Man is a Failure

When he has no confidence in himself nor his fellow men. When he values success more than character and self-respect. When he does not try to make his work a little better each day. When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot see that life is greater than work.

We Appreciate--

We find it hard to account for some of the new business that comes to us from day to day. We sometimes inquire and learn that some patron has spoken to a friend about the facilities which this bank affords.

KANDIYOHI COUNTY BANK

JUDICIAL DITCH NO. 6.

Clerk of District Court's Notice of Hearing on Petition and Engineer's and Viewers' Reports.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Kandiyohi.

District Court, 12th Judicial District. In the Matter of the Petition of Hans Hansen and others for the construction of a Public Ditch in the Counties of Kandiyohi and Chippewa, State of Minnesota, designated as Judicial Ditch No. 6.

WHEREAS, a petition in the above entitled matter has been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota, and duly presented to the above named Court, praying for the construction of a public ditch extending into the counties of Kandiyohi and Chippewa, State of Minnesota; the commencement, description, location, through which it passes, and the terminus of said ditch, and of each of the branches thereof, as given in said petition and viewers' reports filed therein, is as follows:

MAIN DITCH.

Commencing at a point 415 feet south and 250 feet west of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and thence running over and across the northeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, thence over and across the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, thence over and across the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, thence over and across the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

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Also branch number one of said ditch, as follows: Commencing at a point 1400 feet north of the northeast corner of section 9, 16 and 17, in said township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, and thence running over and across the northeast quarter of section 8, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the southwest quarter of section 9, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the northeast quarter of section 9, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the east half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the west half of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

BRANCH NUMBER 2.

Also branch number two of said ditch, as follows: Commencing at a point 370 feet north and 470 feet west from the center of section 29, in township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and thence running over and across the west quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 29, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the east half of the southwest quarter of section 8, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the southwest quarter of section 9, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the northeast quarter of section 9, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the east half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the west half of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

BRANCH NUMBER 3.

Also branch number three of said ditch, as follows: Commencing at a point 600 feet north and 330 feet west from the center of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and thence running over and across the southwest quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the east half of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the southwest quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

BRANCH NUMBER 4.

Also branch number four of said ditch, as follows: Commencing at a point 750 feet north and 400 feet east from the west quarter corner of section 28, township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and thence running over and across the west half of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the southwest quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

BRANCH NUMBER 5.

Also branch number five of said ditch, as follows: Commencing at a point 500 feet south and 680 feet west of the northeast corner of section 28, township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and thence running over and across the northeast quarter of section 28, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the east half of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the east half of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

BRANCH NUMBER 6.

Also branch number six of said ditch, as follows: Commencing at a point 630 feet north and 730 feet east from the northeast corner of section 20, township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and thence running over and across the northeast quarter of section 20, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the east half of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36; thence over and across the east half of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

BRANCH NUMBER 7.

Also branch number seven of said ditch, as follows: Commencing at a point 30 feet south of the section line between sections 20 and 21, and 630 feet south of the northeast corner of said section 21, township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and thence running over and across the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and into the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

BRANCH NUMBER 8.

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BRANCH NUMBER 9.

Also branch number nine of said ditch, as follows: Commencing at a point 35 feet south and 3 feet west from the northwest corner of section 21, township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and thence running over and across the northeast quarter of section 20, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

BRANCH NUMBER 10.

Also branch number ten of said ditch, as follows: Commencing at a point 340 feet north and 30 feet west from the northeast corner of section 17, township 119, range 36, in said Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and thence running over and across the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and into the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 119, range 36, and there connecting with and terminating in the aforesaid main ditch.

BRANCH NUMBER 11.

That the owners of the lands that will be affected by the construction of the said ditch, as shown by the Viewers' Report, are as follows: H. Hanson, Mathias Hanson, John Hanson, Lars, Hansson, Hans Hanson, Chas. H. Herman, Hans Hedler, John Uppendahl, Barbara Uppendahl, Bert A. Jensen, Frank W. Myers, John A. Myers, J. W. Jones, Edwin C. Kuble, Albert O. Kuble, Charles J. Koble, E. K. Sletten, Charles Smith, Spicer Land Company, Henry E. Stannard, John E. Patken, Peterson, J. A. Olson, Neils Hanson, Case, M. J. Woodard, B. McAnany, Hans Hansen, J. P. Benham, Mavis Land Company.

AND WHEREAS the Civil Engineer, appointed by the Court in the above entitled matter, has made the required survey therein and filed his report in this court.

AND WHEREAS the Viewers, duly appointed by the Court to view the said ditch, have completed their work and have filed their report as required by law.

AND WHEREAS the Hon. E. Qvale, one of the Judges of the said Court, has duly made and filed his order herein fixing and determining the time and place for the hearing on the said Petition and the said Engineer's and Viewers' Reports thereon, which has been heard and determined before one of the Justices of the said District Court, at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Willmar, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, on Thursday, July 13th, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Willmar, Minnesota, this 12th day of June 1911.

H. J. RAMSETT, Clerk of the District Court, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

SAMUEL PORTER, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners, Willmar, Minnesota.

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A Make Believe Vacation

Happy Result of a Strange Undertaking

By Annette Miller

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For the third time Mrs. Brown hurried from the kitchen door toward the fence at the rear of the yard. Suddenly she stopped, stooped and, apparently satisfied with what she saw, hurried back to the house.

From the security of her kitchen door she watched her husband plowing in the field adjoining the yard. He plowed around a "land," and each round took him a little farther from the house. An occasional "Gee, there!" or "Whoa, haw, there!" floated up to the watching woman.

As Mrs. Brown turned a corner and came down on the furrow parallel to the back yard fence Mrs. Brown set her lips tightly, pulled her sunbonnet well over her face and hurried toward the fence. This time she reached her goal.

"Jared." "Whoa!" And Mr. Brown, resting his hands on the plow handles, turned an impassive face to his wife.

"Martha White is going to have a vacation," she faltered. "She's going to stay two weeks."

Jared continued to gaze upon his wife in silence.

"Seems as if I'd give most anything I've got if I could go away and stay two weeks," she went on bravely.

"Oh, Jared, I haven't seen Ellen or William for ten years; my own sister and brother, and I'm getting old, and Jared, Ellen's daughter Nellie has named a baby for me. Jared, do you suppose--"

"Who'd look after the chickens and tend the milk and things while you were gone?" asked Jared calmly. "Get up, there!"

It was Jared's method of saying no. Mrs. Brown looked after the plodding horses through blinding tears. She did not understand why it was so hard to get up, but she was ready to turn upon the further parallel furrow. Then she hurried back to the house lest he should see her standing there.

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"There's the chickens and the milk to tend to, and everything," she said faintly. "I can't get off."

"I guess I can manage," Jared said. "I guess I can get one of Middle's girls to come out and stay while you are gone. You can go as soon as you want to."

He watched the color come slowly back to her cheeks and the light to her eyes. There was a feeling in his throat that had not been there since the baby died, thirty-five years before. He swallowed hard.

"I'll go up to the garret and bring down the trunk," he said gruffly.

The first comedy played at Adams B. C. when Susarion and Dolon, the earliest traveling actors, performed a comedy of Susarion's composition on a movable stage mounted upon four wheels. The new form of play was so successful that the actors were rewarded by the grateful populace with a cask of wine and a basket of figs. Susarion belonged to Megaris, a state of ancient Greece, whose inhabitants were celebrated for their coarse humor and who, in their villages during the evenings, were wont to hold what they called a comedy, really a revel, in which impromptu acting, coupled with buffoonery, played a considerable part. From this word we have our comedy.

Although I believe that the millennium is far away, I also believe that the world was never better than it is today and that it is growing better every day. The public conscience, which is keener and more active than ever before, is responsible for the growth in civic righteousness, and good government depends on the activity and aggressiveness of the average citizen.--Joseph W. Folk.

Bathing in Ancient Times. The ancient Spartans were very definite as to the right and wrong kinds of bath. A daily dip in the river was permissible, and so was a dry bath in a chamber heated with warm air by means of a stove. But the warm water bath remained a mark of effeminacy, as it had been in Homeric times. No public warm baths were permitted in the vigorous days of early Athens. Antiquity comprises the extremes of practice in this matter of bathing. There were the Dardanians, a Balkan people, who were said to bathe only three times--at birth, at marriage and after death. At the other end of the scale stood the later Roman emperors with seven or eight baths a day. And there are all dead!--London Graphic.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. I consider the public school system the greatest factor in the solving of our problems. I believe there is no group of people in this world that stand so high in morals, that stand so high in ideals and patriotism, as the teachers. But it is not so much what you teach the child, it is not so much what you say to the child, as it is what you are to the child that is of greatest value to him. We sometimes forget what examples we are.--Dean Sumner.

Balanced. Two for five was the brand of cigar the man was smoking. "This cigar," he said, regarding it closely, "has one very good point and one very bad one. The good point is that it contains no cabbage. The bad one is that it contains no tobacco."

GET AWAY FROM A FARM. NOW, let me see.

She evolved a plan, called a family council and eventually wrote a letter.

"There," she said placidly, wiping her glasses. "I hope Mary will like my plan. She was always a great one to make believe."

After a week had gone past Mrs. Brown tried to make herself keep away from the mail box at the front gate in vain. She watched daily for the carrier's coming, and when he had gone past she plodded out to the gate.

Her heart stood still when she saw a letter. She picked it up. It was the letter. It seemed to her that her heart would have broken if it had been anything else. She could hardly walk back to the house and sank breathless on the lowest step.

She was to visit Ellen first, the letter read, then a letter would come telling her whom she should visit next, and so on. Thus there would be something for her to look forward to. There were a great many "do you remember" following the business part of the letter, and Mary Brown laughed softly to herself.

The hungry clatter of chickens and pigs roused her at last. The rapt expression faded from her face, and she looked anxiously at the setting sun.

"Mercy!" she ejaculated. "It's getting late. Shoo, there! I'm coming to feed you now."

The next morning she arose with a feeling of elation.

"Now I am visiting Ellen," she thought happily. "Ellen had pancakes for breakfast when I was there before."

Mrs. Brown had pancakes for breakfast served with the best strup, and she beamed upon Jared in a way that made him feel uncomfortable.

At noon she had fried chicken, and Jared watched her in astonishment as she helped herself to one of the choicest joints--his favorite piece.

"Are you feeling well?" he asked. "As well as common, thank you," she responded in her best company manner, and Jared pondered in silence.

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