

EAST LAKE LILLIAN CORNER

Lake Lillian and East Lake Lillian, Dec. 23—We have all spent Christmas, but where?

We wish you all a prosperous and Happy New Year. Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Madge Jacobson, who has been employed in Minneapolis, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Kate and Agnes Muesel from Osceola were callers at the Wickersham home.

Miss Bergetta and Hattie Jacobson, who have been teaching in the Dakotas are spending their vacation at their home.

Misses Amy and Minnie Johnson of Willmar are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renstrom, Tillie Lundquist, Esther Erickson, Albert Johnson and John Lundquist were in Willmar on Saturday.

The Christmas program which was held at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Saturday evening was well attended and the program was very good.

Mr. Ole Johnson, one of the pioneers residing in East Lake Lillian, died at his home on the 15th day of December, 1912. The deceased was born the 10th of May in the year 1860, in Sweden.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Christian church on December 26th, at 3 p. m. Rev. A. Peterson read the ceremony which made Clarence Renstrom and Elsie Lundquist man and wife.

The bride was Miss Elsie Lundquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, of Willmar. The groom was Mr. Clarence Renstrom, of Minneapolis.

Miss Lillie Skoglund of New London is at present spending her vacation at her home here.

Peter Bengtson visited at the N. Swenson home a couple of days last week.

Carl Lovander, Oscar Johnson, Arvid and Robert Folt returned last Sunday from Devils Lake, N. D., where they have spent a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. August Danielson and three children from Willmar are at present visiting at the Andrew Danielson home here.

Mrs. J. S. Jacobson and Esther and Maurice Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Danielson spent a few days last week at Kandiyohi.

Miss Ruth Holm from New London is visiting at the P. J. Ekblad home here.

Mrs. Anna Monson is staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Emma Anderson in New London.

NEW LONDON, ROUTE 3. New London, Dec. 23—There will be services in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

August Olander and family and H. F. Bergeson and family were guests at J. M. Monson's home last Thursday.

A number of friends and relatives were entertained at the H. F. Bergeson home Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Soderlund arrived here from Minneapolis last Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

A number of people called at the France Soderlund home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bergeson and two children of Willmar are spending a couple of days visiting with friends and relatives here.

You can't Make Your Farm Pay

If You Eat the Doughnut and Offer the Hole as Collateral

THERE'S a man out in Illinois who owns a bank and lends money to farmers. He wanted to get at both sides of the question of borrowing and lending, so he got busy on a half-section of land and farmed it on the principle of a square deal to the soil.

It's one of those simple solutions of a big financial problem that engaged the attention of the President of the United States and a group of Governors, meeting at the White House to discuss this great problem only a few weeks ago.

There is a host of good things in this week's issue of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, but

Financing the Farmer

will be read with rare interest by every man whose business it is to lend money, or to borrow it—which means several million people.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Official Report of Proceedings of County Board in Special Session.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi.

Office of County Auditor, Willmar, Minnesota, Jan. 7, 1913.

The County Commissioners of said Kandiyohi County met at the County Auditor's office in the Court House building at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to call.

Present, Commissioners: Reigstad, Boese, Forsberg, Swenson and Chairman Johnson; absent, none.

Order of Hearing of Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, a petition signed by D. Grashuis, a freeholder of School District No. 74, in this County representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 18, Town 118, Range 36, and that said lands adjoin School District No. 49, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 74 to said District No. 49 for the following reasons:

That the family now occupying the aforesaid land has children between the age of 6 and 21 years, that they have 2 1/2 miles to schoolhouse of district 74 and that the roads to schoolhouse are in poor condition while the roads to schoolhouse in district 49 are always in good condition for the purpose of travel, was presented to the County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1913, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that said petition be heard by this Board at 2 o'clock p. m., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the session thereof on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City of Willmar, in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by the following resolution: Resolved, That the amount of the bond of the County Treasurer for the years 1913 and 1914 be, and hereby is fixed at \$75,000. Adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of November, 1912. JOHN N. JOHNSON, Chairman of County Board, Kandiyohi County, Minn.

Verification of Current Tax Collections by Board of Audit.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: Gentlemen: The Board of Audit of Kandiyohi County, respectfully report to your Honor-able Board that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from June 1, 1912, to October 1, 1912, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1912 as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total Debt: \$1,375.57. Taxes levied, November Settlement: \$9,788.21. Total Credit: \$60,096.39.

Balance Uncollected November 1st, 1912: \$11,375.57. We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Dated November 27, 1912. JOHN FEIG, County Auditor. N. B. JOHNSON, Chairman Board County Com'rs. H. J. RAMSETT, Clerk District Court.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota: Gentlemen: The undersigned Board of Audit of said Kandiyohi County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of N. O. Nelson, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully make the following report thereon: Treasurer's Receipts from July 1, 1912 to November 26, 1912, inclusive: Balance in Treasury on July 1st, 1912: \$7,128.13. From Tax Collections: \$60,983.84. From Collections on Public Lands: \$2,359.51. From Collections on Private Redemptions: \$18.77. From Collections on Interest on County Bonds: \$151.90. From Collections on Ditch Assessments and State Aid: \$4,925.05. From State and Private Parties for State Roads: \$3,888.03. From Collections of County Revenue: \$2,851.24. Total Balance and Receipts: \$87,222.72.

Disbursements from July 1, 1912, to November 26, 1912, inclusive: Paid Orders on Revenue Fund: \$12,296.37. Paid Orders on Poor Fund: \$1,298.95. Paid Warrants on Private Redemptions: \$9,320.27. Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund: \$29,337.03. Paid Warrants on Township Funds: \$4,909.09. Paid Warrants on School District Fund: \$53,147.02. Paid Warrants on State Taxes: \$2,851.24. Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund: \$27.67. Paid Warrants on Mortgage Tax Fund: \$2.37. Balance at close of business November 26th, 1912: \$152,192.77. Total Disbursements and Balance: \$287,222.72.

Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand (to balance): \$139.74. Deposited in Bank of Willmar: \$4,224.14. Deposited in First National Bank: \$7,536.73. Deposited in Bank of Atwater: \$2,000.00. Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Atwater: \$2,000.00. Deposited in National Bank, Raymond: \$2,000.00. Deposited in State Bank of Kandiyohi: \$4,000.00. Deposited in Green Lake State Bank: \$3,000.00. Deposited in State Bank of Svea: \$3,000.00. Total: \$152,192.77.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of November, 1912. JOHN N. JOHNSON, Chairman of County Board, Kandiyohi County, Minn. JOHN FEIG, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

STATEMENT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Table with 3 columns: Name of Claimant, Amount Allowed, and Amount Paid. Total Allowed: \$287,222.72. Total Paid: \$287,222.72.

Motion made and carried that the County Auditor be and he hereby is authorized to pay the amount of the bill each month upon an auditor's warrant in an amount not to exceed Nine Dollars.

Commissioner Forsberg offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the County of Kandiyohi having the County Auditor be and he hereby is authorized to pay the amount of the bill each month upon an auditor's warrant in an amount not to exceed Nine Dollars.

WHEREAS, the question of changing the school system in force therein to the Town system was duly submitted to the voters of the county at the last general election and a majority of the votes cast thereon was in the affirmative, thus changing said system from that of the County to that of the Town system;

WHEREAS, pursuant to law such change will take effect upon the first Monday of January, A. D. 1913, and the County will be obliged to give and furnish temporary relief to such poor; and that in that case, the County will charge such necessary expenditures for the proper care and support of such poor to the districts of which such poor have a settlement, together with the expense of conveyance of such poor to the district, and deduct the same from moneys that be, or become due such districts, or otherwise collect;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, in compliance herewith, the aforesaid Districts of which said poor are residents be and hereby are required to immediately take charge of said poor and to immediately make proper and suitable provisions for their shelter, support and maintenance; and to remove and convey those now kept outside of their districts to their resident districts, or arrange with those now having custody of them for their proper care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, in case said Towns, Villages and Cities shall fail and neglect to do and perform their duties as herein directed and by law required, the County be and is hereby authorized to make and pay the necessary expenditures for the proper care and support of such poor to the districts of which such poor have a settlement, together with the expense of conveyance of such poor to the district, and deduct the same from moneys that be, or become due such districts, or otherwise collect.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Town of Lake Elizabeth. Dec. 28—Louis Johnson and wife to William Johnson, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 12, 40 a., \$750.00; nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 12, 40 a., \$750.00; sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 12, 40 a., \$750.00; se 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 12, 40 a., \$750.00.

Town of Whitefield. Dec. 28—Andrew O. Nelson and wife to Nels O. Nelson, e 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec. 33, 160 a., \$1.00.

Dec. 28—Nels O. Nelson and wife to Andrew O. Nelson, e 1/2 of se 1/4, sec. 33, 80 a., \$1.00.

Dec. 31—D. W. Widower, to Axel Johnson, e 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec. 3, 80 a., \$1500.

Town of Edwards. Jan. 3—John Doeskin and wife to William J. Wegner, 2 acres of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 19, \$500.

Town of Kandiyohi. Dec. 31—Jerry Lawler, widower to Jermiah Lawler, 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec. 4, 80 a., \$1,800.

Town of Willmar. Dec. 31—Andrew Johnson and wife to Albert J. Johnson, e 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec. 23, part of lot 1, sec. 22, 45 a., \$1,100.

Town of Irving. Dec. 30—Ann E. Lester, widow, to William H. Lester et al, e 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 26, 80 a., \$1.00.

Dec. 30—Ann E. Lester, widow, to William H. Lester et al, w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 25; e 1/2 of sw 1/4, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 25; n 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 25, 230 a., \$1.00.

Town of New London. Dec. 31—Noah Swenson and wife to E. C. Ruble, south 30 acres of se 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 38, and north 30 acres of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 38, 60 a., \$1.00.

Dec. 31—May M. Pinney and husband to David N. Tallman, 1 acre of lot 6 of lot 3, sec. 23, \$1,100.

Town of Luray. Dec. 30—Henry W. Leyk, single, to F. D. Beard, n 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 23, 80 a., \$1,000.

Dec. 30—State of Minnesota to August Sønstegeard, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec. 16, 40 a.

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Town of Colfax. Dec. 31—Fred A. Geer et al, to Trustees of school district No. 10, 1 1/2 acres in northeast part of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 25, \$100.

Village of Crescent Beach. Jan. 4—Jay A. Weeks and wife to Irving P. DeMott, lot "C", lot 12, easterly 10 feet of lot 11, 1st add'n., \$1,100.

Village of Kandiyohi. Dec. 30—Great Northern Ry. Co., to Carl F. Anderson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, bl. 1, \$1,100.

Nelson's Beach to Diamond Lake. Dec. 31—Oscar Miller and wife to Andrew E. Hanson, lot 2 of bl. 2, Miller's add'n.

Village of Raymond. Jan. 3—Augusta Strassburg and husband to Geo. H. Eddy, central 25 feet of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, bl. 7, \$450.

Dec. 30—Augusta Whewell ne Hemlocke to First National Bank of Raymond, und. 1/2 of southerly 1/4 and 2-3 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3, bl. 11, \$4,750.

Jan. 4—William Olson and wife to Gertrude Jacobs, lots 25 and 26, bl. 2, Park add'n., \$200.

City of Willmar. Jan. 3—Louis J. Lindvall, single, to Torgny G. Berge and Herman C. Rustad, lots 2 and 3, bl. 45, \$2,450.



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