

Lawn Mowers

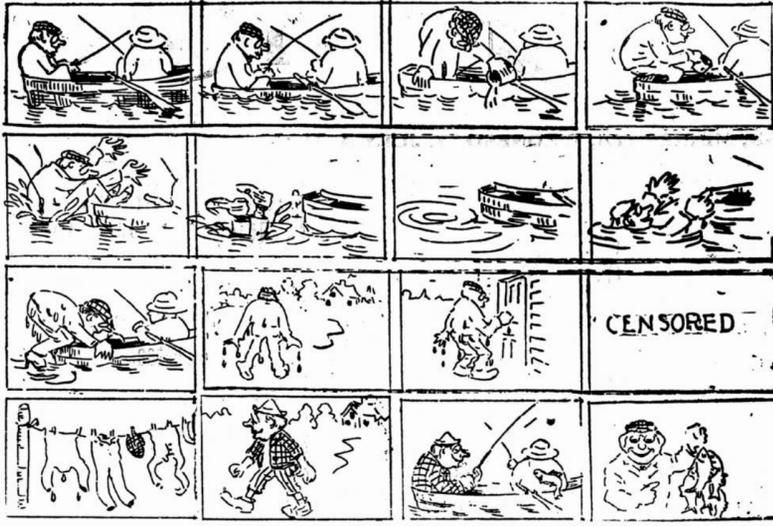
The blades in our mowers are made of oil-hardened, water-tempered crucible tool steel. They hold their edge and they are so adjusted that they sharpen themselves as they wear. Strap-iron blades, nicely painted, may look pretty well, but makes a lawn mower a source of annoyance and money waste to the owner. We can save you money in the long run. Drop in and see our line of mowers. Different sizes at various prices from \$4 and up.

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IN WHICH BILL ELKJER TOOK THE LEADING ROLE



Drawn for the Willmar Tribune by E. E. Lawson

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Willmar, Minn., June 26, 1917. Regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Weilin called the meeting to order.

The following members of the Council were present on roll call: Mayor Weilin, Aldermen Olson, Jackson, Millard, Berkness, Brown, Jensen, Erickson and Norman, P. absent, none.

City Attorney Standorf was also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and the same were approved.

The following bills were, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

- J. A. Rowat, engineering services, \$6.50
- John Anderson, labor, 12.50
- Handy-Lewis Motor Co., auto hire to fire, 2.50
- Charles V. Johnson, hauling apparatus, 2.50
- Emil E. Johnson, hauling fire apparatus, 2.50
- August Johnson, labor, 4.50
- John Peterson, labor, 10.00
- A. Sundling, labor, two bills, 8.00
- Axel Ostlund, labor team, 4.50
- Peter Olson, labor, 2.00
- Kibbey engineering Co., setting grade stakes, 2.00
- Berkness, lumber Co., for city hall bids, 2.12
- Peterson & Sanderson, for Ekblad & Johnson, for furnished for fourth ward park, 99.90
- Arthur Erickson, labor, 12.43
- John Fred, labor, 12.43

WATER & LIGHT FUND.

- J. F. McCarthy, well contractor, St. Paul, balance contract for new well, 251.25
- J. E. McCarthy, well contractor, St. Paul, for cleaning old well and new screen, 515.00
- Edison Lamp Works, mds., 57.35
- Barkley Scott Oil Co., mds., 18.82
- N. W. Electric Co., mds., 92.83
- Western Electric Co., mds., 2.31
- Marshall Wells Hardware Co., mds., 4.34
- Standard Oil Co., oil, 10.90
- The Maytag Co., plans and specifications for extension to smoke stack, 15.00
- Journal Publishing Co., supplies, 7.00
- Edwards & Bradford's Lbr. Co., two cars coal, 243.52
- W. C. Goodnow Coal Co., four cars coal, 862.14
- Chicago Williams, four cars coal, 151.94
- L. Fridlund, cash advanced for freight, postage, express, etc., 31.49
- T. O. Kiland, labor, 27.50
- Arthur C. Johnson, labor, 17.54
- H. E. Nelson, labor, 126.40
- Great Northern Ry. Co., freight on coal, 1,588.21
- K. Samuelson, draysage on coal on P. E. N. N., 220.09

H. E. Nelson, three street sprinkling platforms, 133.60

H. E. Nelson, three street crossings and approaches, 381.13

Peterson & Sanderson, street crossing gates, 6.07

Geo. W. Edstrom, street crossing gates, 88.14

STREET FUND.

- Peter Anderson, labor, 11.75
- L. Mammason, labor, 11.10
- A. Sundling, labor, 21.50
- Aug. Johnson, labor, 12.43
- E. C. Wingler, labor, 4.50
- Jesse Nyberg, labor, 4.50
- Geo. Gustafson, rent of wagon, 2.75
- John Gessli, labor, 10.00
- Peter Olson, labor team, 42.75
- A. Ostlund, labor team, 29.50
- Peter Swanson, labor, 61.90
- Great Northern Ry. Co., frgt. on gravel, 131.70

The Finance Committee reported the foregoing bills back approved and the report was accepted.

Alderman Erickson offered the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 8; "Noes," none.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized to issue warrants against the respective funders in payment of the foregoing approved bills.

Approved June 26, 1917.

E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

A petition for grading of Park avenue, commencing at the intersection of Park avenue with Nelson avenue N. and thence west, northwest and north to the end of said avenue, also Woodland avenue, commencing at intersection of Woodland avenue with Park avenue, thence west to the shore of Foot Lake, in first ward, signed by Kandiyohi County Fair Assn., E. Berg, Alfred Swanson, Philip Kuntz and others, was presented and read.

The said petition was, on motion, referred to the City Attorney.

A. O. Nelson, sprinkling contractor, was present and complained about the poor condition of the old street sprinkler.

H. E. Nelson, sidewalk contractor, appeared in reference to getting permission to take water from hydrants for sidewalk work. The matter was referred to the Street Committee to confer with the Water & Light Board.

Alderman Jensen offered the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 8; "Noes," none.

Whereas, Andrew H. Hanson, without having received any permission therefor, has heretofore excavated in Mainen avenue and has laid a sewer pipe across said avenue extending from Lot 13 of block 12 to the shore of Foot Lake in a westerly direction across said Manilla avenue.

Therefore, Resolved, that said Andrew H. Hanson be directed to remove said sewer pipe immediately and to place the street in its former condition.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify said Andrew H. Hanson of this action on the part of the Council.

Approved June 26, 1917.

HAWICK.

Hawick, June 24—Mr. Eugene Gato-wald took a valuable horse and colt last week.

DeForest of Litchfield visited with his mother and grandmother last week, returning home on Saturday.

Frank Vermlund, brother of Hans county are visiting with their brother, Erick on the old home in Irving.

John Jones is building a fine new mill house 10x12; is partly made of cement finished putting in the water system in to his barn. He also will have electric light in his house and when he gets this all completed he will have one of the best equipped farms in the county.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Larson are the proud parents of an eight pound boy born June 23rd.

Edward Sundre was a Willmar caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Welch and children called on Mrs. E. P. Welch on Friday.

A number of young folks from this vicinity attended the dance at New London Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood called on friends Sunday.

Miss Emma Jones was around taking subject matter for the Willmar Tribune the past week. We understand that she had excellent luck. Her many friends wish her some out victorious in the contest.

The community was greatly shocked Friday to learn of the death of Mr. John Peter of Burbank, he being an old pioneer in this section of '41 and '65. He was a kind friend and neighbor and always ready to help any one in need. He was a short stout man, a member of the church, a member of the Willmar had charge of the services.

The ladies of the church gave beautiful selections. The casket was laden with beautiful flowers which were the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral was one of the largest held in this vicinity for a number of years.

The thunder storm Sunday night did considerable damage to the lumber yard in the city. Some of the damage done has not been estimated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker are visiting with Mrs. Roy Baker in Willmar.

The Young People's meeting was held Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Olson, Erickson and Jensen were appointed a committee to look into said matter.

Matter of lease of lots for "Hay Market" was on motion, ordered that the lease for the two east lots of the present block and the three of four new lights that the fence be moved west to the next lot, on the old "mill site."

The Water & Light Commission were present and the work was, on motion, instructed to order.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: HANS GUNDERSON, Mayor. City Clerk.

RINGO LAKE.

Ringo Lake, June 24—Mrs. Berg spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Nels Hanson.

Mrs. J. D. Monson and Mrs. Emma Anderson spent Monday at M. Swenson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holm and Victor Danielson spent Monday evening at M. Swenson's.

Hannah Swenson came home Tuesday from New London after a week's visit.

Rev. A. P. Almers of New London spent Tuesday at J. D. Monson's.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and son, Oscar returned to their home in New London Tuesday after a week's visit in this vicinity.

Muriel Carlson of New London spent a few days at her home here last week.

A few from here attended the social at Isdell's and Warkmark's last Wednesday.

Thomas Olson of Willmar spent a few days at Ed. Hanson's last week.

Chester Carlson of Spicer is assisting Ernest Berg.

Mrs. J. D. Monson spent Thursday at M. Swenson's.

Friday at Spicer.

The people in this vicinity attended the midsummer picnic at New London Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanson and daughter of Willmar spent Sunday at Berg's.

Mrs. J. D. Monson spent Saturday at M. Swenson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Isdell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holm's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Monson and daughter, Lena and son, Nels spent Sunday at August Moller's near Twin Lakes.

Misses Alice and Hilma Englund left today for a couple of days' visit with their brother, Herbert at Hoffman.

LONG LAKE.

Long Lake, June 25—Mrs. J. Peterson and daughter, Agnes left last Thursday for South Dakota to visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Anderson of Donnelly arrived here Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jalmar Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Willmar is at present visiting Mrs. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eckblad and son, Albert Eckblad, visited at the Eckblad home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Ostlund and daughter of Minnesota are at present visiting at the David Swenson home.

Rev. Robert Otterson and daughter, Spicer were entertained at the G. J. Berger home at supper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carlson visited at the C. Overton home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Anderson visited with Mrs. Berni Overton last Sunday.

Rev. Johnson visited with Alma Bratberg from Thursday until Friday.

Rev. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and C. Hendrickson and family of Spicer were entertained at the G. J. Berger home at supper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carlson visited at the C. Overton home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Hoff and children left today for their home at Red Wing after a visit with her parents here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Luella Grandgaard who will spend the summer at Green Lake near Red Wing.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(Intended for last week.)

—D. M. Hileman left today for a short visit in Spicer.

—J. H. Olsen left Tuesday for Handberg, Minn.

—Leonard Larson of Belgrade was a Willmar visitor today.

—F. Hultgren of Watertown is visiting at the Elmquist home.

—Rev. J. E. Linner of Litchfield was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

—L. A. Metcalf and Hugh House of Burnak were in the city today.

—Mrs. M. Ostbo of Minneapolis is a visitor at the M. M. Bailey home.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Porter and family autored to Lake Florida last Sunday.

—Miss Helen Strandberg of Fahlin arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Ruby Sellin returned today from a visit with Elsie Norsten at Spoka last Sunday.

—Mrs. M. M. Bailey returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Minneapolis last Sunday.

—William Linn of Minneapolis spent Sunday with his brother, Emil Linn in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erickson are the proud parents of a daughter, born last Tuesday.

—E. Ekander and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundeen autored to New London last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindblad are the proud parents of a daughter, born last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson and family returned Thursday from a week's visit at Darwin.

—John W. Peterson and J. B. Bosch of the Royal Hotel were in this city today on business.

—Henry Olson of Spicer and Paul M. Peterson were Minneapolis business visitors on Tuesday.

—Charles A. Johnson and John Olson report a good catch of fish at Lake Wagon last Sunday.

—Misses Adeline Feig and Lillian Hier leave Saturday for St. Paul for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Ethel Peterson left Thursday for Minneapolis where she will spend a month with friends.

—Miss Amy Ray left Tuesday of last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Lake Lillian.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mollin of Svea enjoyed a visit from Miss Dora Mollin of this city last Sunday.

—Misses Edith and Lillian left Thursday for Minneapolis where she will visit with relatives and friends.

—J. B. Ricketts, Edwin Miller and Henry Halm of Raymond, Minn., were business callers in this city Monday.

—C. A. Lindberg purchased a Paige five passenger touring car at the Dodge Service Station last Saturday.

—Miss Minnie Erickson of Lake Lillian returned to her home at a several weeks' stay in Minneapolis.

—A. J. Freeman, the blind evangelist of Minneapolis, appeared at the Swedish Baptist church this evening.

—Miss Sarah Ellingson of Hanley Falls arrived today for a week's visit at the Charles Moller's home.

—Miss Esther Palm returned to Litchfield last week with her father, who came here to accompany her home.

—Misses Esther and Joyce Dallen left today for a visit with friends and relatives at Maynard and Granite Falls.

—Miss Dolores Dahlheim will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with friends in that city.

—Randall Stockwell, Reuben Anderson, Lars Peterson and Maynard Knudson motored to New London Sunday.

—O. J. Hultgren, touring car at New London last week.

—Miss Esther Olson, who is working in Willmar, is at her home here a week ago last Sunday.

—Pearl Larson had the misfortune of falling down from a load of hay last week, breaking her arm. She is improving at this writing.

—Miss Augusta Olson spent a few days in Willmar last week.

—Mrs. Lars Halstad and children called at the P. E. Olson home last Monday.

—Mrs. Lewis Jensen and children called at the E. A. Hightstrom home last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dahlberg spent last Sunday at Erick Dahlberg's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family, Mrs. Erick Erickson called at the P. E. Olson home last Sunday.

Lost Both Feet.

A small boy at Cologne lost both of his feet by getting thrown under the wheels of a freight train Tuesday while in the act of catching a ride on the train. This is a terrible object lesson to the youngsters in every village who persist in jumping moving trains.—Bier Island Union.

It's finer being a small bank of sunshine than a big bank of fog.—Henry F. Cope.

Board of Education.

Willmar, Minn., June 25, 1917.

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Willmar School District No. 47 of Willmar, Minn., was held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Welch, June 25, 1917.

Members present: Lawson, Bjorrell, Carlson and Swenson. Absent: Qvale and Peterson.

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