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MARCH TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

Forty-seven Court and Jury Cases Will Occupy Court For Several Weeks

The District Court for Kandiyohi County, Twelfth Judicial District, opened its general term last Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Judge Qvale then read the calendar and the attorneys present designated the cases therein as jury or court matters. It was found that some 31 of the litigations listed were for court settlement and the remainder of 16 cases called for jury deliberation.

The criminal calendar was brief containing but nine cases most of these having been continued from the October calendar.

Attorney W. C. Odell for Mason Spicer in the well known "hog case" of Loren L. Shultz versus Mason W. Spicer which consumed some eight days in the March term, appeared and asked for a postponement of the trying of the case until Monday of next week.

Attorney Stone for the plaintiff, Mr. Shultz, objected strenuously to the postponement. The court sustained the objection and the case will be tried this week.

The civil calendar contains fourteen cases or suits against the City of Willmar as appeals from sewer assessments.

The Grand Jury was instructed on Monday afternoon and immediately went into secret sessions with the County Attorney Charles Johnson.

The Grand Jury has a number of important cases to concern itself with during this week.

Jury Cases John R. Swann versus Christ Kjosling, Henry Bjelkengren and Gust Nordin, Attorneys, Charles Johnson and A. W. Ewing.

Loren L. Shultz versus Mason W. Spicer, Attorneys, O'Brien, Young, Stone and Horn and E. Southworth and W. C. Odell.

H. Leventhal versus G. A. Stark doing business as G. A. Stark & Co., Attorneys, A. H. Karatz and Charles Johnson.

Fredericka Zelsdorff versus Edward Anderson, Attorneys, John D. Greathouse and Henry G. Young.

State Bank of New London versus W. H. Foss and A. M. Anderson, Attorneys, Loren Risk and P. S. Redding, O. A. Finstad.

A. H. Brown versus J. A. Dolbeck, Attorneys, Charles Johnson, R. W. Stanford and T. O. Gilbert.

John Costello, executor for last will of Hugh McCaffrey versus Frank P. Rodney, Attorneys, Murdoch Oscar A. Lathrop, John Davis, T. O. Gilbert.

Ben L. Hedlund versus C. Otto Bergquist, Attorneys, T. O. Gilbert and Charles Johnson.

First National Bank of Renville versus G. M. Swart, Attorneys, L. D. Barnard and C. A. Fosnes.

FLAGS TO NEW-CITIZENS

Legion Auxiliary Presented Flags To Five New Citizens Accepted Monday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in the city in anticipation of the examination of fourteen applicants for citizenship in District Court on Monday of this week had purchased fourteen silk flags to be presented to the new citizens.

The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's church will meet with Mrs. Winney and Mrs. Wiggins at the home of Mrs. Winney, 144 E. Litchfield ave., on Friday, March 24th, at 2:30.

against the city of Willmar on sewer assessments. T. O. Gilbert is attorney for the plaintiff and City Attorney Henry G. Young for the city of Willmar.

Grace Lahey versus Addis Lahey, attorney, T. O. Gilbert.

Paul H. Ristow versus Mabel Ristow, attorney, T. O. Gilbert.

William B. Hogan versus Minnie L. Hogan, attorney, T. O. Gilbert.

Standard Lumber Company versus Minnesota Implement Company, Edwin F. Fink, as receiver, Minneapolis Trust Company, T. O. Gilbert, and M. C. Dahl, attorneys, T. O. Gilbert, R. W. Stanford.

City of Willmar versus T. G. Iverson, L. P. Felt, Phillip Haley, Victor Bergquist, and D. B. Zimmer, attorneys Henry G. Young and Henry T. Ronning.

In the matter of the application of Olor C. Olson to register title to certain lands versus Drake-Ballard Company et al, attorney, Henry G. Young, Anne Kleven and Peder E. Kleven versus Ole N. Nelson, attorneys, Chas. A. Oborg and T. O. Gilbert.

Alice Orred versus Green Lake State Bank, Russell Spicer, Henry Olson and Minnie Olson, attorneys, Kelly & Johnson, Roberts & Strong and L. D. Barnard.

Lillie Anderson and Elmer Orred versus Green Lake State Bank and Russell Spicer, attorneys, Kelly & Johnson, Roberts & Strong and L. D. Barnard.

Elmer Orred versus Green Lake State Bank, Russell Spicer, Fred E. Gillette, attorneys, Kelly & Johnson, Roberts & Strong, L. D. Barnard and R. W. Stanford.

Grand Jurors A. A. Anderson, city of Willmar. J. H. Bartlett, Genessee.

John Behgen, Edwards. Ed. Benson, city of Willmar. Asa Bomsta, Lake Lillian.

Fred Boettcher, St. Johns. Chas. Challberg, Kandiyohi village. E. G. Erickson, Irving.

C. H. Ferguson, Harrison. James W. Hanson, Lake Lillian. C. W. Holmgren, Lake Elizabeth.

Chas. Isaacson, Edwards. C. W. Johnson, Mamre. Carl Kohrs, Roseland.

George Lofgren, Mamre. Eddie Olson, Norway Lake. Hans S. Peterson, City of Willmar.

Frank Pitcher, New London. F. H. Smithson, Roseville. T. O. Stetten, Willmar Twp.

James Tait, Green Lake. Ben Wubbels, Holland. Henry Wieberdink, Holland.

Petit Jurors D. T. Carlson, City of Willmar. August Carlson, New London, sec 22.

Peter J. Defoe, Kandiyohi village. Nick Dykema, Roseland. O. H. Eliason, City of Willmar.

SALE OF \$64,300 CO. DITCH BONDS

County Commissioners To Open Bids on Thursday Afternoon For Bond Sale

The Board of County Commissioners will meet Thursday and Friday of this week at the courthouse. The principal object of the session is to open bids for the sale of \$64,300 public drainage bonds of Kandiyohi County widening and deepening of County ditch No. 19. The maturity of several of these bonds extends to the year 1928 for the first four bonds. The interest rate which these bonds bear is six per cent.

On Friday morning at nine o'clock bids will be opened from contractors on construction work on six state aid roads. Seven specific jobs are to be bid upon, six of them being for this year. The jobs call for a total excavation work of 364,000 cubic yards, clearing and grubbing, 27 acres, over-haul, 306 cubic yards, graveling, 600 cubic yards, loose rocks, 510 cubic yards, portable culverts, 12 inch, 500 feet, portable culverts, 18 inch, 4371 feet, portable culverts, 36 inch, 10 ft, portable culverts, 48 inch, 60 feet, and portable culverts, 24 inch, 342 feet.

ATTENDS MEETING On Tuesday afternoon a number of the local Church of God people left this city for Montevideo to attend a meeting at that place for the Middle Northwest at which they will discuss business matters.

Those who left from here were Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Ring, Richard and Henry Pootring, and Miss Hazel Ellingson, E. Amott of Norway Lake. Rev. S. O. Susag of Paynesville and Rev. Thomas Nelson of Stillwater also accompanied them to Montevideo.

80,000 LBS. SEINED The seining crew which has been at work during the past months at Eagle and Florida Lakes have completed their work. Out of each lake some 40,000 pounds of carp and other similar fish were taken.

The market price on such fish in the East has now decreased so that the work does not pay sufficiently.

SHULTZ-SPICER CASE IS DISMISSED

Case Set for Second Trial Ends When Judge Daly Dismissed Litigation This Morning

The case of Loren L. Shultz of Oxford, Ohio, versus Mason W. Spicer of Minneapolis was dismissed this morning by Judge Daly in District Court. This case, by far the most important on the civil calendar was to have been argued before the jury at ten o'clock this morning. Last evening however the jury was instructed not to sit at ten this morning as a court conference would be held at that hour and the jury liable to call later following the result of the conference. At eleven-thirty the judge announced that the case had been dismissed. The dismissal caused a great deal of surprise.

The case of Loren Shultz versus Mason Spicer which involved an alleged fraud in hog property and investment in the Medayto Farm Corporation, was again to have been heard before a jury in District Court. This case required some six days in court during the March term of 1921 with the result that the jury disagreed. The vote we learned at that time was 7 to 5 in favor of the defendant, Mr. Spicer.

The following were to serve on the jury to hear the case: J. P. Johnson, Henry Swenson, Wm. Hebrink, J. P. Johnson, P. J. Jacobson, Evan Olson, G. J. Olson, O. L. Osberg, August Carlson, Andrew Renstrom, Wm. Strootman, and Nick Dykema.

Prospects were that the case would be another lengthy lawyers battle or that it might have been shortened as this was to be the second trial.

Opal Fimons of Minneapolis arrived in this city on Friday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Monemith.

WILLMAR POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 9 O'CLOCK

New Ruling Will Facilitate the Work of Railway Mail Clerk. On Train No. 9

Effective on Monday, March 27, the postoffice will close at nine o'clock p. m., and the last collection from mail box outside the office will be made immediately after closing the lobby. This change is made necessary by order of the Chief Clerk at St. Paul that mail must be delivered at depot not later than 9:30 p. m.

The railway mail clerk who comes up on train 21 in the evening goes on train 9 west from here, said train having no clerk in charge from the cities up to Willmar. All mail for points between Willmar and Minneapolis is given to train 9, to be worked into pouches which are handed to train 10 when they meet and delivered by said train at the different stations. There is no railway mail clerk on train 22, which leaves here in the morning. Thus by getting our mail to the depot at 9:30, the clerk has a little over an hour to work up the mail before number 9 arrives.

THE BENACITA SOCIETY The Benacita Society will be entertained next Monday evening, March 27th, in the church parlors, by Tina Anderson. All members urged to come and bring work. Important. FIRST PAGE

CANVASS RESULTS OF CITY PRIMARIES

Names of Highest Ranking Candidates Given Official Announcement

The City Council, resolving itself into a canvassing board, at its meeting Thursday evening has issued the official results of the city primaries held last Tuesday as it affects the two highest ranking candidates for each of the various offices:

- Mayor: V. E. Lawson. Treasurer: A. A. Anderson. City Clerk: Hans Gunderson. Constables: O. J. Westgard, F. Franzien, Henry Stenson, A. P. Bergeson. Alderman, First Ward, for 1 year: E. T. Sandbo, J. B. Boyd. Alderman, 1st Ward, for 2 years: LeRoy F. Johnson, Anton Peterson. Alderman, 2nd Ward, for 2 years: J. W. Kent, Hugh Campbell. Alderman, 3rd Ward, for 2 years: N. P. Nelson, E. F. Berquist. Alderman, 4th Ward, for 2 years: C. J. Freeberg, C. S. Olson. Justices of the Peace, for 2 years: First ward, I. T. Cramer and A. Strunness. 2nd ward, F. H. Peterson and T. M. Thorsen. 3rd ward, Herbert Hengstler and A. Frogner. 4th ward, Oscar Fridlund and F. E. Holmberg.

The above persons were notified by the City Clerk that unless heard on the contrary their names would be entered on the election ballot on April 4th. Thus far but three have declined to enter the election race. Henry Stenson, third highest in the contest for constable has declined to have his name entered and to fill this vacancy Robert Conway has been notified of his eligibility to run.

A. Strunness, second man to I. T. Cramer for Justice of the Peace in the First Ward has also withdrawn. F. E. Holmberg for the same office in the Fourth Ward has declined.

15th MINN. TO BANQUET The 23rd Annual Reunion of 15th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry will be held at the Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, March 27th. Supper will be served at 7:20 p. m. at a cost of not to exceed 75 cents per plate.

There are many important matters to come before the meeting and we trust you will not fail to be there. Also bring as many other comrades with you as possible.

Maryland and Virginia Books HERALD PUBLISHED IN BALTIMORE SUN 1903-1908 A SPECIALTY ADDRESS: MRS. BLANCOE L. HAYES 1235 Roland Ave., Baltimore, Maryland

APPORTIONMENT FOR MARCH IS \$14,113

Increase of Almost Two Thousand Dollars Over Last Year's Apportionment

The March apportionment from the state department for the schools of Kandiyohi County have been made public and the allotment for the districts of the county have been sent out from the County Auditor's office. The March apportionment, based on the rate of \$3.03 per pupil in the schools of the county, totals \$14,113.74. The total enrollment in the schools is set at 4658 pupils. The apportionment of March 1921 was \$12,212.18 and the rate per pupil was 2.74.

The state establishes a regular rate for all counties in the state. This rate however varies in each county according to the penalty on taxes. In Kandiyohi County last March the regular rate was \$2.50. The penalty raised this rate to \$2.74. This regular rate for March of this year is \$2.70 per pupil and has been increased to \$3.03.

There are two apportionments during each year. One in March and the other in October. The one in October is the larger of the two. Last year the rate per pupil was \$4.20 and a total sum of \$19,562.60 was received by the county. The amount to be received in October of this year doubtless will exceed the 1921 sum.

—Henry Stone of Atwater was a city caller on Tuesday.

SECOND BAND CONCERT

Municipal Band Plans Second Concert of Year Within Few Weeks

The second band concert by the Willmar Band will be held within a few weeks, the exact date still somewhat undecided. The boys have planned on Sunday, April 2nd, at the Dreamland Theatre but complete arrangements have not been made so that that date is not fully determined. As special numbers the Band may secure the services of Mrs. Sophus Larsen or Mr. Merold Tollefson as vocal soloist. Either one of these well known singers would be welcomed on the program.

The boys have prepared an excellent program of instrumental numbers. The attendance at the first concert held some time ago was overflowing and receipts were very encouraging. Further information as to the event will be published next week.

INSPECTED EVENING CLASSES E. A. Werner, naturalization officer and representing the Federal Government in the inspection of evening schools, visited the High School and secured a report of the work of the evening classes being held there on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week. Mr. Werner was well pleased with the work that has been done. Every member enrolled is taking eager hold of the work.

—Mary Burhup of Roseland is at present employed at the C. G. Engwall home.

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY CONVENE

County G. O. P. Elects Delegates to State and District Conventions March 30-31

Go on Record Against Primary Election and Favor Convention System

The Republican Party convention of Kandiyohi County was held in this city at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Delegates from the City of Willmar and from townships and villages in the county numbered seventy-two present.

George O'Ferness was elected chairman of the convention and Mrs. A. C. Carlson as secretary.

The following committees are announced: Committee on Credentials, Mrs. Lida Spencer, Dr. B. J. Branton and P. O. Orvig; Committee on Resolutions, John Swenson, C. W. Odell, C. R. C. Baker, Frank Haer and P. B. Honig.

The following ten delegates were elected to represent the County organization at the state convention to be held on March 31st: John Swenson, St. Johns, C. R. C. Baker, Willmar City; C. E. Monson, New London; B. P. Hovey, Genessee; N. L. Larson, Atwater; Jacob Haima, Raymond; Dr. B. J. Branton, Willmar City; Mrs. Agnes Lundgren, Spicer; Wm. O. Johnson, Willmar City; Charles Holmberg, Atwater. The delegates were sent to the state convention unopposed.

The delegates numbering eight to the District Convention which will be held in this city on Thursday, March 30, are: C. W. Odell, Willmar City; E. P. Fink, New London; Z. V. Johnston, Atwater; H. F. Berkey, Spicer; C. A. Harrison, Kandiyohi; H. G. Young, Charles Wallin and Mrs. Alice James, the last three all from Willmar City. These were also delegated to attend the convention of the District G. O. P. without any instructions.

Miss Grace Kaercher of Ortonville was endorsed for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

C. R. C. Baker was re-elected as the county chairman and Mrs. A. C. Carlson as vice chairman. Their terms are for two years.

There was no endorsement, with the exception of Miss Kaercher, made by the convention.

The following are the resolutions as adopted in full:

"We, representatives of the Republican party of Kandiyohi county, in convention assembled in the city of Willmar, on the 15th day of March, 1922, do hereby renew our faith and allegiance to the policies and principles of the Republican party.

"We recognize this party as the most desirable and efficient medium within which to work for true progress and better economic conditions for the mass of our country's people.

"We heartily commend President Harding for the calling of the World's Disarmament Conference in the interest of world peace. We cannot too strongly praise and commend the able and statesmanlike manner in which our Secretary of State and other representatives of the United States acquitted themselves in obtaining such far-reaching results in support of the principle of permanent peace among nations.

"We commend the calling of the Farmers' Conference in Washington by President Harding and Secretary Wallace. It has no doubt had the effect of co-ordinating the various phases and interests of agriculture more constructively than anything heretofore attempted. We recognize agriculture as the basic industry upon which practically all of our industrial structure rests. Agriculture should be in a position to directly exert a stabilizing effect upon the markets. To that end there has been commendable progress in favorable legislation in Minnesota under the leadership of Governor J. A. O. Prews. For their faithful services and valiant endeavors in support of beneficial agricultural legislation enacted in our recent congress, our Junior Senator, Frank B. Kellogg, and our Congressman, A. J. Volstead, are entitled to special commendation. We recognize as an economic necessity a credit system as thoroughly adapted to the peculiar needs of agriculture as credit arrangements may be adapted to the needs of any productive industry.

"Whereas, the purpose of the primary election is to nominate candidates for public offices and have the names of the successful candidates placed upon the general election ballot, and;

"WHEREAS, Candidates are chosen because of their party political principles in conjunction with fitness for office, and;

"WHEREAS, We believe political

What Block Twenty Means to Willmar

One of the most far-sighted moves ever made by a City Council of Willmar was taken when they quietly secured options on the various parcels of land constituting Block Twenty, and closed the deals by which the City became the owner of the same. In no way can the City lose a cent, and the way is cleared for future progress and development. The price paid, \$31,200, is not excessive, as one will quickly discover if one attempts to buy property in adjoining blocks. There were no expensive improvements on the lots, but the buildings will rent for more than the interest on the money until such time as the City will make use of the lots and should salvage for at least \$5,000 when the lots are cleared.

The Electric Plant

For a long time the Water and Light Commission has been negotiating for a site for a future new plant near the railroad. They tried to get a long time lease on the Great Northern right-of-way and failed. There were two requirements that must be met—The site must be near the present site in order to connect with steam mains, and it must be near the railroad in order to secure a side-track. Block Twenty meets these requirements. Do we need a new plant? We will need it just as surely as we will need new schoolhouses. The load has doubled in five years. To say that we will not need a new plant is to say Willmar will stop growing.

But the buying of this site does not commit the City to building a new plant. No new plant can be built without a vote of the people. Buying a site while it could be secured at a reasonable price was just exercising a little common sense, the same as any private individual owning a growing plant would exercise a little prudent forethought. In the meantime the property will be paying interest on the investment. The purchase price for the West half of Block Twenty will come out of the earnings of the plant.

A City Market and Scale

The East half of the block was bought with the idea of supplying a hitching and parking place for out-of-town visitors, and a suitable site for the proposed City scale and marketing facilities. The need for this has been sorely felt since a former council refused to buy the old mill lots for that purpose, and that hitching place was discontinued. These purposes as outlined presented three requirements.

1. The lots must be near as possible to the business center for the convenience of those who use it for hitching purposes.
2. A City scale should be located conveniently to coal yards and market place in the city.
3. Such market place should have side-track facilities. Block Twenty will meet all these requirements. The placing of the city scale has been held in abeyance until a suitable place was secured to place it. The Tribune believes the scale should be a good up-to-date one, with automatic weighing and printing of weight slips when perfect balance is found, and with capacity for any truck load that may come along.

In the meantime, after the City takes possession, it may rent the buildings now on ground for more than the interest on the investment. Should a reactionary mayor and council in the future wish to sell the block, they will have no trouble to get back the money paid for it. However, it cannot be sold without a vote of the people, and we are confident that Willmar people will never want to sell it after they learn what it means to them.