

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY

Office of County Auditor, Willmar, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, June 15, 1922.

Pursuant to call and notice, the county board of said county met at two o'clock P. M. on the date.

All members of the board were present as well as the County Auditor and the County Attorney.

Called to order by the chairman, Wm. O. Johnson.

On motion, the Board and made application for the customary appropriation of \$500 towards paying for premiums and fees toward paying for improvements in buildings and otherwise, to be made at the Fair Grounds.

On motion duly carried, Engineer J. A. Rowat was instructed to forthwith proceed to inspect County Ditch No. 24, which was reported as being obstructed and in need of repair in the neighborhood of section 29, twp. 120, range 26.

On motion made and duly carried, the county auditor was authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the building of the dam at the outlet of Foote Lake, Kandiyohi County, said bids to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 13, 1922.

Four petitions praying for the designation of a state aid road, were filed, one of which is known as the proposed "Short Cut West Highway" thru the towns of Lake Lillian, East Lillian, Lillian, Grand and Holland, was presented by persons from the above mentioned towns. On motion made and carried, the said petitions were accepted and placed on file.

The following motion was made, seconded and duly carried: "Moved that the County Auditor, be, and he is hereby instructed to advise the Town Board of the Town of St. Johns, that the bridge across State Aid Road No. 9, must be built according to the plans and specifications as prepared by the State Highway Department."

Upon recommendation of physicians, and on motion made and duly carried, the following named persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis, were granted aid at the herein named sanatoriums for a period of three months from the time of their leaving home, as follows: Emil Arthur, Spicer, Minn., at State Sanatorium, Walker, Minn.

Henry Elling, Willmar, Minn., at State Sanatorium, Walker, Minn.

Mrs. George Anderson, Willmar, Minnesota, at State Sanatorium, Walker, Minn.

Anna Stahl, Roseland Twp., Raymond, Minn., Riverside Sanatorium, Granite Falls, Minn.

On motion made and carried, the board allowed the following items:

Name For what purpose Amount

Foucher Printing & Litho. Co. tax lists for 1922 & litho. Co. \$321.61

Foucher Printing & Litho. Co. envelopes 11.08

Security B. B. & F. Co. treasurer's balance book 42.11

Security B. B. & F. Co. marriage certificate 57.50

Miller Davis Co., tax judgment sale certificate 27.59

Miller Davis Co., blanks and office supplies 16.38

Anna B. Uvin, 28 days during March, April, May and June 84.00

Willmar Republican Gazette, printing 46.75

Dr. John M. Swann, professional services to Mrs. Skidahl 10.00

Riverside Sanatorium, care and maintenance for H. A. Berg and Olive Anderson for June 1922 108.50

Minnesota State Sanatorium, care and maintenance for Mrs. Frances Ziemann, balance 1.65

August Lundquist, recording deputy sheriff's appointment and oath 1.00

Wm. Houston, painting flag pole in courthouse yard 15.00

S. B. Carlson & Son, supplies, Deerwood Sanatorium, care and treatment for Margaret Holzinger for May 54.25

Fair Oaks Lodge Sanatorium, care and treatment for Myrtle Erickson for May 43.75

Mrs. J. W. Kent, expenses as member of county board 25.00

Gregg Office Furniture Co., filing cabinet for Wadell 52.25

The Model Fishery, repairs to Apelgren Bros. repair of Diamond Lake Fish Screen 8.75

N. W. School Supply Co., examination paper 16.85

Willmar Greenhouse, flowers for courthouse 50.40

City of Willmar, water rent 3 months for jail 3.90

City of Willmar, water and light for courthouse 20.07

County Road & Bridge Fund

R. E. Soderberg, sewer blanks 13.00

H. L. Wadell, engineers expenses 178.50

Ed McHugh, expenses on matter of road crew 10.60

H. J. T. Ledebor, 13 acres of land for state aid road 25.00

Minnesota Testing Laboratory, testing cement 25.54

H. L. Wadell, cash advanced for road dist. phone messages 7.40

J. A. Rowat, assisting in road survey, the Judge and road crew 8.00

Ralph N. Forsberg, mileage, expenses and cash advanced, Anderson & Nyquist Co., meat for road crew 121.20

Nichols-Hicks-McNairy, groceries for crew 128.88

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Kerr & Chas. Co., coal 30.25

C. M. Babeock, repairs for Holt tractor 20.25

Russell Grader Mfg. Co., repairs for grader 45.00

Russell Grader Mfg. Co., repairs for machinery 6.00

Antin-Western Ray Mach. Co., poles for scrapers 34.20

C. W. Holzgard Co., supplies for road crew 5.06

C. W. Holzgard, rent of grader and tractor 33.00

Geo. J. Rhyns, supplies and mileage 29.40

Peoples Meat Market, meat for crew 56.20

Labor on County Road No. 17

Clarence N. Johnson 31.95

Wm. Lee 11.50

Melvin Olson 17.10

Roy Miller 7.50

Geo. Pederson 21.25

Alfred Pederson 23.75

Peter Gronli 30.75

Emil Johnson 30.75

Labor on County Road No. 18

Edwin Gustafson 11.00

Herman Streed 2.50

John Fremberg 7.50

Eddie Fremberg 7.50

Louis Fremberg 14.00

J. A. Newstrom 14.00

Otto Henschel 15.00

Elmer Fremberg 7.60

Labor on County Road No. 22

Roy E. King 4.95

Thorvald Sather 4.95

Roy E. King 4.15

Elmer King 4.15

Olson Bros. 3.50

New London Farmers Store Co., supplies for No. 22 24.06

Standard Lumber Co., culvert for County Road No. 24 74.00

County Ditch No. 24

M. J. Rusten, digging and cleaning Jud. No. 6 & C 6.00

J. A. Rowat, fees and expenses as engineer on No. 46 46.40

J. A. Rowat, fees and expenses as engineer on No. 48 43.65

J. A. Rowat, fees and expenses as engineer on No. 50 10.50

On motion the Board adjourned. Dated June 15, 1922.

By order of the County Board, WM. O. JOHNSON, Chairman of County Board.

(Seal) CHARLES NELSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

MIDSUMMER PICNIC

The Young Peoples Society of the Tripoli Lutheran church will hold their annual midsummer picnic on Thursday, June 22. Supper will be served from five until eight o'clock, after which a good program will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

FAITHON SOCIETY

The Faithon Society of the First M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reamer, 709 West Second Street on Tuesday evening, June 27th. Members are cordially invited to attend.

MILLWORK CONTRACTS

The Pacific Sash and Door Company of Willmar have secured two millwork contracts recently. One is on the new Bellingham school to cost \$40,000 and the other on an armory at Madison which will cost some \$26,000.

ORDER EXPIRING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE MONTHS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

Estate of Charles Johnson, deceased. Charles Johnson and Carl Johnson, decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Johnson, also known as Charles Johnson and Carl Johnson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Otto Lindquist, and it is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against the same heretofore limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 13th day of September, 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Probate Court, Rooms at the Courthouse at Willmar, in said county, be, and the same heretofore is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination and adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

It is further ordered that the publication of this order in The Willmar Tribune as provided by law.

Dated June 15, 1922. IDA A. SANDERSON, Clerk of Probate Court.

(Seal) CHARLES JOHNSON, Esq., Attorney.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Henry E. Olson, Decedent. State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry E. Olson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled Matter: Whereas, Henry E. Olson, has filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; It is ordered, that said petition be heard, and this citation be served by the clerk of said court, on the 17th day of July, 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Probate Court Rooms in the courthouse, at Willmar, in said county, and then there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and this citation be served by the publication thereof in The Willmar Tribune according to law.

Witness, the Honorable J. O. Gilbert, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of June, 1922. IDA A. SANDERSON, Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal) CHARLES JOHNSON, Esq., Attorney.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of Hans Hanson Aasen, Decedent. State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Hanson Aasen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Agnes Aasen, claiming to be the widow of said decedent, has been filed in this court, representing that Hans Hanson Aasen, then a resident of the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 17th day of June, 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Peter Bonde, and she has having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before the court at the Probate Court Rooms in the courthouse at Willmar, in the county of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of July, 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of June, 1922. IDA A. SANDERSON, Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal) IDA A. SANDERSON, Clerk of Probate Court.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Edward Francis Burns, Decedent. State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Francis Burns, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Courthouse in the City of Willmar, in the county of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of July, 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 16th day of June, 1922. IDA A. SANDERSON, Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal) IDA A. SANDERSON, Clerk of Probate Court.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Gustafson, Decedent. State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gustafson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Courthouse in the City of Willmar, in the county of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of July, 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

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(Seal) CHARLES JOHNSON, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

CYCLE RACES DREW LARGE ATTENDANCE

At Least Thirty Motorcycles Participate in Races Held Sunday at Fair Grounds

A sunny day and no admission to pay and with the prospect of seeing some thirty motorcycles of various makes and most of them with sidecars, drew an attendance of large size to the races held Sunday afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

The Gopher State Motor Club with headquarters in Minneapolis made Willmar one of its stops on its Gypsy Tour. The majority of the riders came from Minneapolis. The greater number of them arrived Saturday evening and several were on hand Saturday morning. The Club was aided locally in putting on its program by the Willmar Commercial Club and the County Fair Association. They club staged everything and took complete charge of their races.

During the morning many of the motorcycles with the sidecars and those without same, practiced on the track. One fast rider met with an accident. While rounding a curve his car became unsteady in the heavy sand and it turned turtle. The driver was thrown out and landed forcibly on the ground fracturing his collar bone. The car was badly damaged.

There were seven races during the afternoon. In these races motorcycles with cabs, single motorcycles, motorcycles driven by women and stunts with the machines participated. The speed attained by the drivers was good but nothing sensational.

The relay auto races were interesting. The young chap who was driving his cycle at fair speed and then picked up a handkerchief from the ground with his foot came in for applause.

A plank riding number caused some applause when one of the drivers rode with his cycle a distance of forty feet on a 45-ft. plank six inches wide. Another driver with his cycle going at good speed let go his handle bars and rose to an erect position on the seat and posed for a few seconds. With an uneven ground this was a fine stunt.

The four makes of cars represented were the Ace, Henderson, Harley Davidson and Indian.

One accident occurred during the races. A driver struck deep sand and his car staggered and then turned completely around. The driver was thrown out but fell without sustaining any injuries. He picked himself up, turned his machine about, started the motor, and he was off after the leaders. His gain on those ahead was watched with interest by the crowd.

The Club left Willmar for Minneapolis after the races.

PLAYED WITH DE GRAFF

Binga, Jurgens and Oswald Thunstedt received late telephonic messages last Saturday evening ordering them to appear in the DeGraff lineup on the following day against Dassel at the latter's home grounds. Binga covered first, Jurgens second and Thunstedt right field. The colored gentleman drove in the only two runs in the first inning for De Graff. He singled and drove in Jurgens and another marker. Dassel scored in the first, second and after two were out in the ninth.

ATTENDED AUGUSTANA SYNOD

C. W. Lonn returned Monday from St. Paul where he attended the Augustana Synod which was held at that place. He took in the big rally of the Synod at the auditorium last Sunday evening. Mr. Lonn spent two weeks in the cities and visited with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson in St. Paul.

Guests From California

Mrs. Olof Westlund and Mrs. Olof Engwall of Kingsburg, Cal., arrived last Friday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in this city and the Eva and Lake Lillian vicinities. Mrs. Westlund is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Lindquist of Roseland. Mrs. Westlund is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Lundquist of this city and of Mrs. Lars Erickson, Mrs. Ole Erickson, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. John Sundin of Lake Lillian township.

TRIP TO MONTEVIDEO

Lawrence Wenberg, Clarence Gustafson, Florence and Esther Hubbart motored to Montevideo Sunday. They enjoyed their dinner at the Smith Tourist park. The afternoon was spent visiting relatives. The Misses Hubbart remained for a week's visit with relatives in Montevideo.

Guests From Pennsylvania

Mrs. E. Holmberg and daughters, Esther and Anna of McKeesport, Pa., arrived last Thursday for a couple of weeks visit at the Emil Carlson home. They leave here for St. Paul to attend the Baptist Y. P. convention.

Recommend Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself on and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.—Advertisement.

True Detective Stories

VANISHING MAN

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WHEN Gideon Rabshaw, chief of detectives of Cleveland, Ohio, was notified over the long distance wire from Buffalo, that the police of that city had captured the four men responsible for the murder of Patrolman Leroy Bouker, he smiled, shrugged his shoulders, and muttered: "Fine work! That much is out of the way!"

But, had Rabshaw only known it, his troubles were only beginning—for one of the bandits, a man by the name of Meaney, determined to fight for his life with every weapon that the law afforded him.

Securing an attorney familiar with the kinks and twists of criminal law, he quickly succeeded in manufacturing an alibi which appeared to be iron-clad. Half a dozen witnesses swore that, at the time Bouker was shot, Meaney had been in their company, and that it was physically impossible for him to reach the scene of the crime in time to take part in the murder.

Meaney's lawyer followed his client's instructions to "make the alibi good enough for me to have 24 hours clearance—once I'm out of Cleveland they'll never find me" and the district attorney, rather than imperil the entire case, decided to drop the proceedings against Meaney and concentrate his attack upon the other three men who had the foresight to provide themselves with capable legal assistance. Therefore, in spite of the pleadings of Chief Rabshaw, Meaney was released.

Less than twelve hours later, the chief of detectives secured evidence that riddled the carefully prepared alibi—evidence which proved that Meaney had been directly implicated in the murder. But it was too late. The gunman had vanished, apparently into thin air!

Spurred on by a realization that he had had the man he wanted, actually lodged in jail, only to have him slip through a loophole in the legal wall which surrounded him, Rabshaw determined to nail the escaped murderer if, as he stated, "it took ten years and every man on the force to do it."

The city of Cleveland was combed from one end to the other. Every known meeting place in the underworld was watched and railed and closed.

But the days lengthened into weeks, and the weeks into months, and still there was no trace of Meaney.

At night, when his day's work was finished, Rabshaw would relieve the man always on watch at the former Meaney home, for the chief had a theory that some day the fugitive's wife would provide the clue which would lead them to the man they wanted.

"Yes, I know it's hard work and tedious work," Rabshaw would say, as he took up his nightly vigil. "But there's no woman alive that can outwit us if we keep steadily at it."

As events proved, however, Rabshaw was wrong. The clue which led to the final capture came from another and unexpected source.

It was some eleven months after the Bouker murder—after Meaney had been traced to Toledo and Pittsburgh and St. Louis and Toronto and various points in between, the police always one jump behind him—that Rabshaw dropped into the Cleveland post-office to purchase a stamp. There was nothing unusual in the action itself. He had bought stamps at that window hundreds of times before. But there was something in the attitude of the woman ahead of him in line, something furtive about the manner in which she attempted to conceal the address of the letter which she carried, which made the chief of the detectives wonder what was wrong.

When he caught a flash of her face, half-hidden under a long black veil, he had an intuition that he knew her reason for trying to prevent anyone from seeing the letter. The woman was Meaney's sister-in-law.

As she purchased the stamp and bent forward to affix it, Rabshaw stepped swiftly out of line, and succeeded in catching a glimpse of the envelope. One glance was all he needed. The missive was addressed to John M. Oliver, at a number which Rabshaw knew was in a secluded and quiet part of Indianapolis.

Early the following morning Rabshaw took up his vigil outside the house where Oliver was supposed to be living. But no one answering to the description of the missing man made his appearance, so the Cleveland chief determined to force the issue by sending two of the local police in to find out if anyone by that name resided there. Scarcely had they reported that "Oliver lived there, but was out at the time," than Meaney stroled down the street and started to mount the steps of the house, totally unsuspecting of his danger. An instant later, Rabshaw was upon him, his automatic ready for action, but the fugitive, realizing the folly of opposition to superior force, threw up his hands and surrendered.

"You've got me," he admitted. "Just when I thought I was safe, too. How'd you manage it?"

"A little matter of a postage stamp," said Rabshaw, and it wasn't until after he had commenced his life term in the Ohio penitentiary, that Meaney discovered the loophole which he had overlooked. The trivial detail which had enabled Rabshaw to trace him when every other means had failed.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XLIV.—UTAH

THE first white excursion into Utah dates back to 1540 when a party of Spaniards sent out by Coronado succeeded in penetrating to the Colorado river. There is no authentic record of further explorations until over 200 years had elapsed. In 1776 two Franciscan friars, in their attempt to find the shortest way to the Pacific, went from Santa Fe to Utah Lake. The Great Salt Lake, however, was not discovered until 1824, when James Bridges, a trapper, in wandering through this region came upon this huge, inland, salt sea.

But the real history of Utah begins with the rise of Mormon power there. Discouraged by the agitation in Illinois and Missouri, the Mormons decided to emigrate to the great West. In large caravans they traveled across the plains and in 1847 came to Salt Lake City where they settled. Here they flourished, increasing their numbers and by 1852 they reached a total in this vicinity of over 15,000.

Meanwhile, in 1843, by the terms of the treaty of peace with Mexico, a huge western tract, of which Utah was a part, was ceded to the United States. As no definite government was arranged for the control of affairs locally for a number of years