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**ARGYLE'S ANTIFICE.**

The County Board Assembled, and They Worked up Quite a Heat When Discussing the Removal of Marshall County Seat.

After the Routine Business a Resolution Passed Fixing the Seat at Argyle while Time Itself Should Last!

Then Diamond Made a Motion Which Was Seconded by Keye, to Take the Safe with Contents There! Oh! how is that for High!

Then McIntyre got on His Ear and Said He Had a Motion that the Thing was Out of Order, and he Wouldn't put the motion.

The seemingly high handed proceedings of yesterday involved a number of questions which will only be definitely answered when a decision of the final court is given. The attitude of commissioners Diamond and Keye seems to the people in this section to be a flagrant violation of law, in which all their co-laborers and assistants are more or less culpable. To the mind of the northerly residents of Marshall county the proceedings seem to be perfectly just and proper, because they wished for the removal of the county seat, and the actions of yesterday seem to culminate (?) in the realization of their wishes. We do not pretend, or intend, to try to decide this matter, but are content to await a judicial view. On the part of chairman McIntyre, also attorney Flint, we must express our approbation of the firm, decorous and gentlemanly manner in which they discharged their respective duties. Treasurer Titus, also, is deserving of credit, and several other of the county officials. As the matter now stands, the machinery of the county government is like a balky horse—it wont work. By our next issue we hope affairs will have assumed such shape that we shall be enabled to give the definite outlook.

It has been hinted that the Warren people lacked the necessary courage to offer any resistance, but that is a Mistake with a big "M." Had any one clothed with the proper authority called for assistance to help retain the county stronghold in the county building, the call would have been answered by a host of determined men, and the safe would not have been moved; but the call was not made, and it well that it was not, for bloodshed would have inevitably followed, and criminal litigation of the most severe nature would have been on the hands of those who to-day are peacefully following their respective callings.

County attorney Flint leaves on the south bound train to-day, and the citizens of Marshall county can rest assured that his labors will be all on the side of right and justice, while in St. Paul and wherever his business will call him.

In another column we give the official report of yesterday's county commissioners' proceedings, and an attentive perusal of them will tell nearly the whole story. The remainder is yet to come and the result will be full of interest.

(OFFICIAL.)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE MARSHALL COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

WARREN, April 19, 1881.

Board met pursuant to call.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

Present: A. P. McIntyre, A. Diamond and F. D. Keye.

Moved by A. Diamond and seconded by F. D. Keye that the meeting be adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

County Building, 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: A. P. McIntyre, A. Diamond and F. D. Keye.

The bills of the following persons were disallowed on the ground that Marshall county had settled with Polk county.

The following bills were laid over until next meeting:

Pioneer Press, ink,	75
" blanks,	3 75
" 500 blks and stationery for clerk of court,	6 25
" blanks,	75
Costs on timber trespass,	53 50
Warren Sheaf, co. printing,	28 05
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The following resolution was then offered:

RESOLVED, That the county seat of Marshall county be, and the same is hereby located in township 156, range 48, in section 15, on the town-site of Argyle, in the town of Middle River, county of Marshall and state of Minnesota.

Passed.

Moved by F. D. Keye, seconded by A. Diamond, (A. P. McIntyre refusing to entertain the motion—deeming it out of order,) that we place the safe and contents in the sheriff's charge, and have it immediately conveyed to the town of Argyle, to the above named location.

Meeting adjourned.

A. P. MCINTYRE,  
Ch'm'n Co. Comm'rs.

O. TAYLOR, Clerk.

**Local Brevities.**

Wheat 80 cents.

The railway pay car went up the line to day.

A large train of emigrants went north Monday.

Mr. Trautman of Argyle was in town Tuesday.

The snow is a relic of the past, and—the water remains.

The McCrea Bros. are rushing their new store building along at a rapid rate.

E. W. McIntyre will continue the meat market business at his brother's stand.

There will be no preaching next Sunday, but the Sunday school will be held as usual.

D. S. McCrea of Perham, Minn., an old time Warrenite is back in town, and will be found at his brothers' store in future.

H. M. Knox, public examiner, was in town the first of the week looking over the books of county officers. He left to-day.

Rossman, Montzer and McCrea organized an impromptu ferry line this morning and caught on to two passengers, both dead heads.

If you want to see a stylish buggy, all home made, just step into M. J. McCrea's blacksmith shop and look at the sample on hand.

Titus & Whitney have received a large supply of flower pots of all sizes and shapes, suitable to grow either mignonette or sunflowers in.

Corporal Allen returned to day, he collided with a passenger train at Hudson and was washed out by a snow drift near Felton—so he says.

Titus & Whitney have a gorgeous new chandelier. They don't propose to light out with the county seat, but they are bound to light up, alike same.

Rev. Mr. Schell visited Warren on Sunday and held service in the section house. If this reverend gentleman would only "shell" out more promptly the attendance would materially increase.

Judge Slee has received an official letter from the commissioner of the general land office stating that the final proofs of homestead settlers can be made before judges of probate in the state of Minnesota.

Mark Stevens is now the general-issimo of the Warren house. He assumed charge last Monday, and now things are running like clock-work at that famous caravansary. Mrs. Stevens is a host in herself, and makes the best kind of a hostess, materially reducing Mark's labors by her valuable assistance.

Signor Julien will give two of his celebrated entertainments in the dining room of the Warren house; one to-morrow and another the evening following. His feats of ventriloquism, legerdemain and disarrangement of his bodily organs are amazing and well worth the price of admission tenfold. Go and see him. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Don't forget Sig. Julian's exhibition.

G. Holcomb of Argyle was in town Tuesday and paid the SHEAF a visit.

Mr. Bannwitz, senior, left on the south bound train this afternoon.

Who is going to win that suit of clothes? Fern seems to be anxious.

T. H. Thompson has returned to Warren, and is preparing to occupy his claim on the lower Snake.

M. P. Gilbert thinks he has one of the best farms in the northern tier, and he is ready to begin seeding.

We are informed that quite a large number of citizens of Middle River were in town on Tuesday. Is this a fact?

W. W. Gilbert, formerly of this paper, is now connected with the Grand Forks Herald. He left Warren on Friday.

A pleasant impromptu dance was given in Slee's new building on Thursday evening, last week. Between 30 and 40 were present and a good time resulted.

Joe Goodrich of Augusta, Wis., has shipped two carloads of stock to Argyle, and will commence farming operations at once. Several of his Wisconsin neighbors have moved into Marshall county, and more are to follow.

"Who's got the safe?" is the title of a new game in Marshall county. It only needs about 50 men, a sheriff, a small carpenter, a colored gentleman, a few commissioners or eight or ten teams to play it and have dead loads of fun.

The muddy flood that prevails about town is decidedly unpleasant. The railway folks are striving to cope with it—to the extent of the labors of a small section crew. All along the line the water prevails and causes some irregularity in trains. The Snake is over its banks a short distance from town, and like the old toper we exclaim, "too much water."

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