

Warren Sheaf.

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Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
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SWITZERLAND is the oldest republic in the world. August the 1st she celebrated her 500th anniversary as a republic.

ON FRIDAY last, a hailstorm destroyed 10,000 acres of wheat, ready for the sickle, in Brown and Day counties, South Dakota.

HALL AND FITZSIMMONS have agreed to fight in California for \$6,000. Minnesota found no place for such a detestable sport as prize fighting. It was a noble act of Gov. Merriam to refuse, to let the fight take place in our state, and an action which the rest of the states will soon imitate. It shows his ability to detect fine shades of right or wrong.

URING the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 45,949 applications for patents of various kinds were received at the patent office, and out of these 25,307 patents were granted. 1,744 trade marks, and 289 labels were registered. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$1,502,794, and the expenditures \$1,145,502. This leaves the patent bureau's net earnings at \$357,292.

FARMERS SHOULD not neglect to stack their grain, and stack it early, as the grain will blight very easily while standing in the shock, from rain and sunshine. Wheat speculators and combines have already commenced their annual cry of blighted wheat in the Red River Valley. They are dangerous customers, and in nine cases out of ten they howl without reason.

A SEVERE hailstorm, in Benton county, starting south of Sank Rapids, moving towards Elk River, ruined the standing crops very severely. The corn crop was utterly ruined. In some places the hail fell from fifteen to twenty inches deep, and windows on the exposed sides were all smashed. One monster hailstone or lump of ice was found which measured two feet in diameter.

OUR CROPS are now soon beyond all danger of hail or frost. The weather has been very favorable for wheat in filling out; we can safely say that it could not have been any better. The heads are filled to the very top, with well formed kernels, perfect in color and shape. We have found heads of wheat having as many as 55 kernels. Hardly a cell can be found, that has any shrunken or deformed grains in them, and it has seldom or ever been found that the heads were as large or have as many kernels in them as this year. The butt of the handle will be the lighter end this year.

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Hall Fare to State Fair.

The Great Northern will sell tickets to the Minnesota State Fair, September 5th to 12th, at one fare for the round trip.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting held in Warren, August 15th, 1891.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. Full board present. The petition of Andrew Blomquist and others for the formation of a new school district, was granted, and it was ordered by the Board that a new school district be formed within the Town of Cedar, County of Marshall, Minnesota, out of the following described property, to-wit: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, in township 157, range 42.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the proposed location of a highway, alongside the track of the Great Northern Railway Company in Marshall County, petitioned for by L. Lamberson and others, accepted. The report recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be rejected.

Sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across the Snake River in the Town of Boxville were received from E. Swanson and A. P. Peterson. On motion it was resolved that the contract to build said bridge be awarded to E. Swanson, his bid being the lowest, the amount of bid being \$292.50. The bond of E. Swanson given to construct and complete a bridge across the Snake River according to the plans and specifications on file in the auditor's office, accepted.

The petition of Gilbert Haugen and others to have their lands set off from School District No. 41, and attach the same to School District No. 30 is granted a hearing for the next meeting of the Board.

The application for \$250 made by the supervisors of the Town of Foldahl for to repair and improve a public highway in said town was acted upon, and it was ordered that the sum of \$150 be appropriated out of the Marshall County road and bridge fund and paid over to the town treasurer of Foldahl, conditioned that he will execute a bond to be drawn in favor of the county, that he shall not pay out said money for any other purpose except as stated in the application.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

H. M. Swanson, one mattress for John Herpe, pauper	\$4 00
J. P. Mattson, publishing proceedings of County Commissioners meeting July 15th, 18th and 19th	36 25
J. P. Mattson, publishing proceedings of Board of Equalization, 1891	17 25
Thos. F. Stephens, publishing notice for county superintendent for training school and envelopes	5 25
W. A. Case, clerk of court fees	8 00
Brown, Tracy & Co., settlement books	10 00
C. O. Olson, posting school notices and mileage	2 50
O. Mickelson, goods for Anna Christenson, pauper	6 25
O. Mickelson, goods for M. Saffranski, pauper	4 00
A. R. Gordon, two supporters for Mrs. Herpe	6 50
G. S. Watan, for assisting Dr. McGillan case of Mrs. J. Herpe	6 50
John Kivell, serving personal property tax warrants, year 1887	98 67
John Kivell, serving personal property tax warrants, year 1888	153 26
John Kivell, serving personal property tax warrants, year 1889	104 60
John Kivell, serving personal property tax warrants, year 1890	306 20
John Kivell, serving personal property tax warrants, year 1891	285 20
Olson & Holm, pens, ink and tablets	11 75
Bill of Dr. L. J. McGillan for \$6.50 for medical service allowed at Bill of Geo. Refosse for \$2.15 for constable fees case of State vs. Alfred Swanson allowed at	3 00
Bill of J. Q. Cronkrite, justice fees, case of State vs. Alfred Swanson, laid over, as bill was not properly itemized.	5 00
Bill of J. Q. Cronkrite, justice fees, case of State vs. J. B. Cook, rejected.	0 00
Bill of O. Barker, justice fees, case of State vs. J. B. Cook, rejected.	0 00

COMMISSIONERS BILLS ALLOWED.

P. J. Holan, one day committee on county road	\$3 00
P. J. Holan, one day committee on county road	3 00
P. J. Holan, three days Board of Equalization meeting and mileage and one day commissioners meeting	18 00
A. L. Nutting, one day commissioners meeting	3 00
A. L. Nutting, two days committee on road and bridge	6 00
A. L. Nutting, three days Board of Equalization meeting and mileage on same	12 00
A. L. Nutting, one day committee on poor farm	3 00
Ed Holquist, three days Board of Equalization meeting and one day commissioners meeting and mileage	14 00
D. B. Bakke, one day committee on road and mileage	9 00
D. B. Bakke, two days committee on road and mileage	11 00
D. B. Bakke, three days Board of Equalization and mileage	15 00
Anton Hill, one day committee on poor farm	3 00
Anton Hill, three days Board of Equalization and one day commissioners meeting and mileage	15 00
Anton Hill, one day committee on road and bridge	3 00

On motion adjourned.

P. J. HOLEN, Chairman.
R. GLAVIN, Clerk.

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Minnesota's Farm Land.

Figures collected by the Tribune point to the conclusion that in sale of farm lands to actual farmers, 1891 has been the banner year in the history of Minnesota. Land dealers, railroad companies and the government land offices tell the same story. The demand has been phenomenal throughout the entire western half of the state, from the Iowa boundary, to the Red River Valley. The number of farms sold, the price per acre and the total acreage all show a marked volume of increase. A most satisfactory characteristic of the sales is that they are in small lots and to actual settlers and cultivators. Minnesota's crop returns are an advertisement of the state's agricultural resources, sufficient to make the land sell itself without the aid of agents. The sharp demand and large sales are pushing up the prices and enabling farmers, by the sale of a few acres from their holdings, to secure emancipation from debt. The prospect is, therefore, the settlement of the state by a thrifty and debtless class of independent agricultural yeomanry on small and well cultivated farms—the most desirable status to which an agricultural section can attain. Such a yeomanry is to commence a foundation, to society a source of energy, and to republican government a pillar of patriotism and stability.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Selling the Property of Others.

The Philadelphia Record asserts that there have already been sold 50,000,000 bushels of new wheat to go to Europe during the next three or four months. This reveals the plans of the speculators. They began to sell farmers' wheat before it was harvested, sell property not their own, and sold it on the assumption that this fall, as heretofore, the farmer would allow them to put their own price on his wheat when he got ready to sell it. As exhibitors of gall, the wheat speculators beat the record when they deliberately set to deliver within a few months half as much as we exported during the whole of last year. It indicates how completely they regard themselves masters of the situation, and the farmers of the country. The sellers of those 50,000,000 bushels immediately became powerful and conscienceless conspirators against the prosperity and homes, if not the "peace and dignity" of every industrial worker and legitimate business man in the land, and they should be treated as are thieves and assassins. Those fellows made gigantic wagers that wheat would not exceed a certain price, and at once proceeded to make the wager good by using the power conferred by enormous wealth to depress the price to the uttermost. Yet there are people who contend that wheat gambling is in the interest of the producer! The selling of that wheat goes a long way towards not only justifying, but making a Christian virtue of the issuing of that celebrated wheat circular a few weeks since. It may result in teaching speculating brigands a lesson they will not soon forget, teach them to heretofore sell their own property only, not that of others.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Warren Post Office July 15th, 1891. If not called for within fifteen days they will be sent to the Dead Letter office Washington, D. C.

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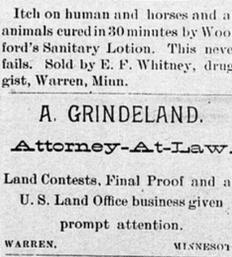
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