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You Attention For a Moment

If the number of pounds of sugar will influence the destiny of your pocket book come to us as we will meet all advertised prices, and even better them.

Below You Will Find Some Very Interesting Items.

- Children's Fine Beaver Shoes, much better than Felt, the only thing for cold feet, regular price, \$2.00, now... **1.00**
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Winter Footwear

We have a very large stock of Winter Footwear which will be disposed of at a great reduction. Call in and see it before you buy elsewhere, for you will save good money.

G. C. Winchester

Warren, Minn.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, Minnesota, held November 26, 1901, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Members present, G. W. Peck, J. M. Schie, Ole Thompson, A. S. Rokke. Absent, W. E. Wood.

In the absence of the chairman the meeting was called to order by the County Auditor, and upon motion Commissioner Geo. W. Peck was elected chairman pro tem.

On motion adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

Reconvened at 1 o'clock, p. m. All members present except W. E. Wood.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John Hughes, justice fees in case of State vs. John J. Sutton.....	7 25
B. B. Brett, two days taking testimony in case State vs. J. J. Sutton, 148 folios @ 15c.....	41 10
John Hughes, justice fees in case of State vs. John Hickey.....	2 90
John Hughes, justice fees in case of State vs. Joseph Rutky.....	3 25
John Hughes, justice fees in case of State vs. Hugh J. Evens.....	2 75
D. Robertson, one day witness fees in case of State vs. R. F. Whetstone.....	2 20
Einer Engbretson, justice fees in case of State vs. Christ Rogne.....	1 80
Nils Engbretson, constable fees in case of State vs. Christ Rogne.....	1 40
Joseph Roy, witness fees in case of insanity of David Roy.....	3 16
Exilda Roy, witness fees in case of insanity of David Roy.....	3 16
Wm Forsberg, sheriff's fees summoning grand jurors for November term.....	82 70
Wm Forsberg, sheriff's fees summoning petit jurors for November term.....	83 45
Wm Forsberg, sheriff's fees serving grand jury subpoenas, November term.....	83 20
Wm Forsberg, sheriff's fees serving personal property citations.....	83 40
Wm Forsberg, sheriff's fees serving subpoenas in state cases, November term.....	10 70
G. N. Morkassel, five days as deputy sheriff, November term of court.....	15 00
Andrew O. Bjurseth, one day as deputy sheriff, November term of court.....	3 00
William Stoltz, five days as deputy sheriff, November term of court.....	15 00
A. G. Erickson, cleaning outhouse.....	1 50
Frank Seign, serving petit jury with supper at court house.....	3 25
N. K. Nelson, 130 feet of oak plank for corduroy in Township 155, Range 40.....	5 20
Free Press Printing Co., one mortgage record and two sheriff's day books.....	30 50
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., two registers of daily collections for Auditor and Treasurer.....	36 00
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., one ledger for County Treasurer.....	14 50
Pioneer Press Co., blanks for Register of Deeds.....	9 00
Pioneer Press Co., drainage blanks.....	5 30
Pioneer Press Co., blanks for Register of Deeds.....	6 00
Herman Berndt, witness fees in case of insanity of John Reiner.....	2 00
J. G. Bennett, paid freight and express.....	7 88
M. H. Novotny, printing for Superintendent of schools.....	2 50
Stevens Bros., printing and stationery for county officers.....	17 50
T. Morek, paid express.....	35
T. Morek, Clerk of Court fees.....	3 30
T. Morek, Clerk of Court fees.....	56 20

Sheriff's report of prisoners boarded in October accepted.

On motion the following bills for services rendered on ditches Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were allowed.

W. F. Arnold, 15 days service as engineer on survey of ditch No. 2.....	75 00
J. F. Arnold, 36 days service as rodmn on survey of ditch No. 2.....	72 00
E. J. Yourell, 3 days service as axman on survey of ditch No. 2.....	4 50
Henry Schie, 3 1/2 days service as axman on survey of ditch No. 2.....	48 75
Herman Heft, 30 days service as chainman on survey of ditch No. 2.....	45 00
Otto Spotts, 35 days service of team and driver on survey of ditch No. 2.....	133 00
John Engstrom, board of W. F. Arnold and crew on survey of ditch No. 2.....	74 00
J. M. Schie, 2 days committee work and mileage on ditch No. 2.....	8 40
Louis Boisvert, 10 1/2 days service as rodmn on survey of ditch No. 3.....	21 00
O. L. Hamery, 12 days service as engineer on survey of ditch No. 4.....	67 25
H. B. Beardmore, 2 1/2 days service as rodmn on survey of ditch No. 4.....	5 00
Frank Jerrue, services of two chainmen on survey of ditch No. 4, and lumber for survey stakes.....	9 75

On motion resolved that whereas, the viewers on ditch No. 1 have not completed their work, that we extend the time for making their report until Nov. 27th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Resolution carried.

The following order appointing viewers on ditch No. 4 was passed by a unanimous vote of the board, viz:

In the matter of the petition of P. Frost Spaulding and others for a public ditch in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Marshall, }
Whereas, a petition bearing date the 17th day of September, 1901, signed by P. Frost Spaulding, Frank Jerrue, J. T. Hunter, Pembina Farm Co., by C. Wittensten, praying for the establishment of a certain ditch in said county, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompany-

ing the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required;

And whereas, it appears, by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby accept said petition, do hereby appoint J. E. Cook, Olaf Brekkestrand and Herman Meisch, three resident freeholders of said county, and not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any parties interested therein, as viewers, and do specify the 10th day of December, 1901, at the Court house in the city of Warren, Minn., as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law, and after completing their duties as such viewers to make and file their report with the County Auditor of said county, on or before the 30th day of December, 1901.

Dated Nov. 27th, 1901.

By the Board, Geo. W. Peck, Chairman pro tem of the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County.

Attest: A. B. NELSON, County Auditor.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Geo W Peck, 1 day county commissioners' meeting and mileage on ditch No. 4.....	4 00
Ole Thompson, 1 day county commissioners' meeting and mileage on ditch No. 4.....	6 00
J. M. Schie, 1 day county commissioners' meeting and mileage on ditch No. 4.....	6 50
A. S. Rokke, 1 day county commissioners' meeting and mileage on ditch No. 4.....	5 50

On motion adjourned until Nov. 27, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Reconvened Nov. 27 at 1 o'clock p. m.

All members present except W. E. Wood.

The following order accepting the viewers' corrected report and establishing ditch No. 1, was passed by a unanimous vote of the Board, viz:

ORDER ESTABLISHING DITCH.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Marshall, }
In the matter of the petition of H. L. Melgaard and others, for a public ditch in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duty to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that W. F. Arnold, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, and whereas we found that the report of the viewers was incorrect, and said viewers were recalled to meet at the courthouse in the City of Warren, Minnesota, on the 26th day of November, 1901, to correct their said report, and said hearing on said Ditch was adjourned until November 26, 1901, and whereas said viewers did meet at the time and place, and on the 27th day of November 1901, said viewers filed their corrected amended report, and now therefore on this the 27th day, of November 1901, the said Board of County Commissioners did proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' corrected report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said Ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work, and

made and filed his report thereon in all respect according to law.

Second: That the said viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said Ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said reports of said Engineer and said Viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said Enigneer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Now, Therefore, as conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, at said Special Session of said Board held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed Ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrant to be drawn attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board of County Commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 27th day of November, A. D., 1901.

By the Board, GEORGE W. PECK, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Pro-tem, of Marshall County, Minnesota.

Attest: A. B. NELSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

J. F. Graham, Livery hire for Committee on Snake River Bridge.....	3 50
George W. Peck, One day County Commissioners meeting and mileage on Ditch No. 1.....	4 00
Ole Thompson, One day County Commissioners meeting and mileage on Ditch No. 1.....	6 00
A. S. Rokke, One day County Commissioners meeting and mileage on Ditch No. 1.....	5 80
J. M. Schie, One day County Commissioners meeting and mileage on Ditch No. 1.....	6 50
W. J. Walker, Two days service and expenses as Viewer on Ditch No. 1.....	7 00
J. E. Wood, Two days service and expenses as Viewer on Ditch No. 1.....	7 00
Peter Bjorklund, Two days service and expenses as Viewer on Ditch No. 1.....	7 00

On motion adjourned.

GEORGE W. PECK, Chairman pro-tem of the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, Minnesota.

Attest: A. B. NELSON, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

"The Green-Eyed Monster."

This play is a very successful English comedy made famous but a few years ago by John Hare in London, but the play is not what its name would indicate, a melodrama of some horrible derivation, but is a beautiful comedy with a purely English atmosphere, and enough Americanism to remind you of your liberty. It is called a great-comedy and it is, but there is also a thrilling heart story running through it, and sustaining an unbounded interest in its characters. Warren, December 9:

John Halloran has been down from Argyle for a few days looking after things on his farm west of town. He is now resident of Argyle, having recently purchased ten acres of ground near the city park in said village, upon which he intends to raise fruits and berries. Mr. Halloran believes that with proper attention fruit culture in the Red River Valley can be made a success.

BAND RE-ORGANIZED.

Warren is now Assured of a Good Band and Orchestra.

Negotiations leading up to the re-organization of the band have been in progress for several weeks and the meeting held in the SHEAF office last Tuesday evening was the result. A large number of the most enthusiastic band men of the city were present and signified their desire to do all in their power to perfect a musical organization. Prof. George G. Johnson has been engaged as bandmaster and was present at the meeting, and gave those in attendance the benefit of his wide experience in getting matters in shape. Prof. Johnson is too well known in Warren to need an introduction from us, and the band boys are to be considered fortunate in securing his services. The first practice will be held tomorrow evening. The members are W. J. Shaughnessy, president; Ed. B. Hinchman, vice-president; George Harris, secretary; F. E. Cline, treasurer; George G. Johnson, bandmaster; Geo. Bernard, Nels Bystrom, August Bystrom, Fred Swanson, Victor Peterson, Arthur Bandur, Fred Keye, Oliver J. Huggard, Arvid Erickson, R. H. Whittaker, Ole Forde, Harry Beardmore, Edgar Whitney.

Argyle.

County Commissioners Schie was in town this week on his way to attend the commissioners meeting. Mr. Schie represents his district faithfully and well.

Gullik Morkassel came up from Warren on Monday and will remain for some time, assisting in P. S. Nelson's confectionery store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson went to Moorhead on Tuesday, to spend Thanksgiving with their son, S. P. Robertson.

Miss Lulu Tiedt returned home from an extended visit in the southern part of the state.

Miss Inez Robertson went to Moorhead last Friday, to visit with her brother, S. P. Robertson for a few days.

High School Notes.

Dana Easton returned home from his visit to the Twin Cities on Monday.

Very interesting exercises were held in the High school last Wednesday. In the debate on Navigation vs. Railways the affirmative won. Judges were chosen from the audience. After the regular High School exercises some of the pupils from the lower rooms entertained the school.

Several new magazines have arrived. Pupils are invited to read them if they are operated.

Miss Minnie Tullar organizes the piano this week during Fred Bakke's absence.

Examinations came this week and as a result some of the pupils are beginning to feel uneasy.

The German class will take up their new book next week. "Es thut mir leid."

The chemistry class have just finished studying carbon and are also reviewing.

One small girl's hair had quite a heterogeneous collection of articles on it one day this week.

East Lynne

In choosing a company for this great play, it was believed wise and necessary to adhere to the principles that are followed in all similar important organizations, and that is, select each person with but one object in view, and that their adaptability to the character they are to portray. In this manner an exceptionally strong company has been secured, and some clever vaudeville artists also added to the program. Warren, Dec. 10.

East Lynne

The heartfelt interest centering about this great play, is rare in this day of trashy theatricals, and as produced by the Evans Company is accepted everywhere as a most deserving effort, and one which merits the support of all. Warren, Dec. 10.