ANNUAL MEETING

....OF THE....

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

....OF....

Marshall County, Minnesota,

Held January 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th, 1902.

Annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, Minnesota; held January 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th, 1902.

January 7th, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by A. B. Nelson, county auditor. Members present: W. E. Wood, A. S. Rokke, J. M. Schie, Geo. W. Peck and Ole Thompson.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to elect a chairman by ballot. Motion carried.

Board proceeded to ballot and on the fifth ballot W. E. Wood was duly elected chairman.

The board then proceeded to select the list of names for Grand and Petit Jurors as required by law, viz:

GRAND JURORS.

Krist K. Klakeg,	Big Woods
Nels Malm,	"
Jens T. Imsdahl,	"
Peter Mjoberg,	Fork
August Setterlund,	"
Peter Johnson,	Oak Park
Sivert Hoff,	"
Ole P. Oseth,	"
Andrew F. Kallock,	"
Anton Hill,	Vega
Axel J. Lundquist,	"
Oscar Forstrom,	Bloomer
James Dundas,	"
Carl Nelson,	Boxville
Gaspard Ethier,	Middle River
Herman R. Meisch,	"
Andrew G. Setterholm,	"
William Young,	Parker
Ole E. Bjornerud,	Marsh Grove
Samuel Goplin,	"
Oluf B. Hanson,	New Folden
Andrew C. Holden,	"
Alex S. Gulseth,	New Solum
Nels A. Nelson,	"
Peter P. Malberg,	Viking
Carl F. Adolphson,	Alma
Charles P. Warner,	Augsburg
Thomas H. Mack,	Wanger
Zak Hamberg,	Nelson Park
A. P. Lundstrom,	Lincoln
Peter Backstrom,	Wright
Nick Benson,	West Valley
Ole F. Johnson,	"
Hans L. Hagen,	New Maine
Ole S. Syverson,	East Park
Daniel D. Johnson,	Spruce Valley
Joseph O. Forest,	Argyle
Hans P. Krogh,	"
John L. Gooler,	"
William H. Platt,	"
John Westlin,	"
Geo. W. Toomb,	Tamarac
Robert McCann,	"
William Smith,	"
Arthur Dean,	Stephen
Peter Rasmussen,	"
John Hanson,	East Valley
J. Johnson Berg,	Excel
Reier Reierson,	"
Anton Svean,	Foldahl
Jacob Johnson,	"
John Engstrom,	Holt
Ole Bergstrom,	"
Otto Lee,	Valley
Christ Larmoe,	Como
Edward Fosterson,	Cedar
Ole Borgen,	Thief Lake
Halvor C. Naeseth,	Rollis
William E. Erickson,	Warrenton
James Quirk,	"
A. P. Johnson,	"
John Rue,	"
Thomas Gowen,	Comstock
Edward Sommers,	"
J. M. Loeslie, Sr.,	"
Otis F. Ballard,	Warren
Otto Edwardh,	"
Fred Johnson,	"
A. D. Ralston,	"
Alfred Horgen,	McCrea
Peter Lofgren,	"
John L. Olson,	"

PETIT JURORS.

Erick Faller,	Warrenton
Samuel N. Rooke,	"
John Westman,	"
George Wilson,	"
George Lamb,	"
William Riebau,	Comstock
Otto L. Skonovd,	"
Hans Swanson,	Warren
Frank Seign,	"
Charles Wentzel,	"
Peter M. Hjerpe,	"
Christ Johnson,	McCrea
Ole O. Myrfjeld,	"
Charles Wittensten,	"
Ole J. Sorum,	Rollis
Ernest Clemm,	Middle River
Carson Fedderson,	"
John P. Myhre,	"
Samuel E. Curry,	Argyle
David Dundas,	"
Arthur J. Marsh	"
Alexander W. Wallace	"
Charles Tessier,	"
Thomas M. Brown,	Tamarac
Patrick Smith,	"
Fred Knitter,	"
John P. Lundin,	Stephen
George H. Roberts,	"
Joseph Durand,	Parker
Peter Rude,	East Valley
R. L. Muzzy,	Excel
John Skummedahl,	"
Anton Gillund,	Foldahl
Nick Bundhund,	Germantown
Lars L. Hellesylt,	Holt
Otto Johnson,	"
Severin O. Haug,	Alma
Lars Kvaal,	Augsburg
Gustaf Anderson,	Wanger
Anton Johnson,	Nelson Park
Christ Koland,	Lincoln
Charles Anderson,	Wright
Michael Paluszynski,	"
Ole P. Dyrud,	West Valley
Agustinus O. Rokke,	New Maine
Charles M. Carlson,	East Park
Andrew K. Moen,	Spruce Valley
Spencer Scriver,	Como
Ludvig Kranz,	Cedar
Ole O. Bjorgum,	Thief Lake
Joseph Bengtson,	Marsh Grove
Stener J. Green,	"
Arnold Folden,	New Folden
Gulbrand Olson,	"
Mathias J. Dahl,	New Solum
Sam Sorenson,	"
Hartvig Engen,	Viking
Charles Gerber,	Eckvoll
Thor Hellekson,	Fork
Ole Hoveland,	"
Lars P. Ahlm,	Big Woods
Halvor Harris,	"
Alexander Stewart,	"
Christ Gran,	Oak Park
Axel A. Skog,	"
O. K. Nelson,	"
Gullik N. Morkassel,	Vega
Gustaf Wahlin,	"
John Kittelson,	Bloomer
Fred T. Sinkler	"
Christian A. Berg,	Vega
James T. Hunter,	Boxville

The Board of Auditors made the following report, which was accepted and ordered published with the commissioners' proceedings:

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF AUDIT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County, Minnesota,

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said Marshall county, convened at the office of the County Treasurer of said county, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1901, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of E. Dagoberg, County Treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said Treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business on December 12th, 1901, in the aggregate sum of $64,504.26.

And we find the Treasurer in the possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in safe	$ 553.79
Cash items, Money Orders, Checks	519.65
Town Orders	37.06
School District Orders	3.00
Deposited in State Bank of Warren	13,550.07
" " Bank of Warren	12,134.11
" " Farmers' & Merchants' Bank	14,493.22
" " First National Bank of Warren	7,667.42
" " State Bank of Stephen	7,514.00
" " Scandia State Bank of Stephen	8,031.94

Total funds on hand December 12th, 1901, $64,504.26.

Respectfully submitted,
ALMER B. NELSON, County Auditor.
THORVALD MORCK, Clerk of Dist. Court.
WARREN E. WOOD, Chairman Co. Comrs.
Board of Audit, Marshall County.

On motion resolved, that bids for the county printing for the ensuing year be received until Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Carried.

On motion resolved, that W. J. Helland be and is hereby appointed assessor for Assessment District No. 1, for the year 1902. Carried.

On motion resolved, that Andrew P. Nelson be and is hereby appointed assessor for Assessment District No. 2, for the year 1902. Carried.

On motion resolved, that all committees be appointed by the chairman. Carried.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Drainage—Commissioners J. M. Schie and Ole Thompson. County Buildings—Commissioners Geo. W. Peck, A. S. Rokke and W. E. Wood.

On motion resolved, that Dr. G. S. Wattam, Commissioners J. M. Schie and G. W. Peck be appointed as members of the County Board of Health. Carried.

On motion resolved, that One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be appropriated from the County Revenue fund as an incidental fund. Carried.

On motion resolved, that the Ferry License be fixed at Ten Dollars for the ensuing year. Carried.

On motion resolved, that the Auctioneer's License be fixed at Ten Dollars for the ensuing year. Carried.

On motion resolved, that the County Treasurer's salary be fixed at Twelve Hundred Dollars for the ensuing year, payable monthly. Carried.

On motion resolved, that the County Treasurer be allowed Three Hundred Dollars for clerk hire, for the ensuing year, payable monthly. Carried.

On motion resolved, that John Anderson be employed as janitor of the court house for the ensuing year at a salary of Forty Dollars per month, payable monthly. Carried.

On motion adjourned until Jan. 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Reconvened Jan. 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Full board present.

Application of L. P. Skarstad for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes recommended to State Auditor.

Applications of John Westlin and Louis Westman for refundment of taxes recommended to State Auditor.

On motion resolved that the petition of Ole C. Brenna and others for the formation of a new School District in Township 158, Ranges 43 and 44, be rejected. Carried.

On motion resolved that a hearing be granted Feb. 19th, 1902, on the petition of C. M. Carlson and others for the formation of a new School District of all of sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, in Township 158, Range 44. Carried.

The committee on State Ditches made the following report, which was accepted and placed on file:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County:

Your committee on State Ditches do hereby report as to the condition of the Middle River ditch:

Examined Oct. 28, 1901.

We, the committee, find the ditch too shallow and too narrow for about half the length, commencing at the head of the ditch, and by far too small to carry the water from the Middle River even in a common stage of water.

And we do hereby recommend that the ditch be widened twenty feet at the top and deepened four feet for the distance of 3 miles, commencing at the head of the ditch.

We also examined the same ditch in May, same year, and the same conditions maintained at that time.

We also examined the Tamarac and Vega ditches and find them in good condition, and recommend that the Vega be seeded with grass seed on its south bank.

G. W. PECK,
OLE THOMPSON,
A. S. ROKKE.

On motion resolved, that the County Attorney's salary be fixed at Nine Hundred Dollars for the ensuing year. Carried.

On motion resolved, that the County Superintendent's salary be fixed at Twelve Hundred Dollars for the ensuing year. Carried.

On motion resolved, that the County Superintendent of Schools be allowed One Hundred Dollars as expense money for the ensuing year. Carried.

On motion resolved, that we reconsider the resolution heretofore passed allowing the Superintendent of Schools One Hundred Dollars as expense money. Commissioners voting Yea — Peck, Wood, Thompson and Schie. Commissioner voting No—Rokke. Resolution declared carried by the chairman.

On motion resolved, that the County Superintendent of Schools be allowed Two Hundred Dollars as expense money for the ensuing year. Carried.

The board examined the County Treasurer's books and accounts and made the following report, to-wit:

On deposit in Bank of Warren	$14,281.83
" " First National Bank, Warren	8,511.92
" " Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Argyle	14,267.67
" " State Bank of Warren	14,372.85
" " State Bank of Stephen	8,835.98
" " Scandia State Bank of Stephen	8,373.68
Silver coin	111.33
Currency	17.00
Checks and drafts	257.56
Stamps	1.77
Town orders	31.00
Total	$69,062.59

On motion adjourned until Jan. 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Reconvened Jan 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Full board present.

On motion resolved, that the bond of First National Bank of Argyle for the sum of $20,000.00 as a depository of county funds be approved. Carried.

Report of William Forsberg, sheriff, of prisoners boarded in November and December, 1901. Accepted.

On motion resolved, that all applications for appropriations from the county road and bridge fund be laid over until March 25th. Carried.

On motion resolved, that the petition of Edward Hanson and others to have township No. 157, range No. 39, organized as a town be accepted, and that the said township be and the same is hereby organized as a town and named Roosevelt; and that the first town meeting be held at the house of Edward Hanson on Sec. 7 in said town on Jan. 29th, 1902. Carried.

On motion resolved, that the petition of M. N. Gullikson and others to have township No. 158, range No. 43, organized as a town, be accepted, and that the said township be and the same is hereby organized as a town and named Hunter; and that the first town meeting is to be held at the house of O. E. Brenna on Sec. 29 in said town on Jan. 29th, 1902. Carried.

The following order appointing a committee on county road was passed by a unanimous vote of the board, to-wit:

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Marshall. }

Whereas, on the 9th day of Jan., 1902, a petition signed by thirty-six freeholders of said county was presented to us, praying for the establishing of a highway running into more than one town of said county, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, and described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of Sec. 1, Township 158, R. 44, and running thence south on Sec. line between the following sections: 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 14 and 15, 23 and 24, 25 and 26, 35 and 36, to the SW corner of Sec. 36, thence south on Sec. line between Secs. 1 and 2, Township No. 157, R. 44, to a point about 80 rods from the southwest corner of Sec. 36, thence in a southwesterly direction following the sand ridge to a point about 100 rods north of the corner of Secs. 11 and 12 in said township, thence in a southeasterly direction across the swamp about 60 rods, to a point where the line between Secs. 11 and 12 intersects the swamp, thence south on section line to the corner of Secs. 11 and 12, 13 and 14, thence in a southwesterly direction following the ridge about 200 rods, thence in a southeasterly direction about one and ¼ miles to the north line of Sec. 25, thence west about 80 rods to the corner of Secs. 25, 26, 23 and 24, thence south on the Sec. line between Secs. 25 and 26, 35 and 36, to the south town line of said town, thence west on town line about 55 rods to the corner of Secs. 2 and 3 in Township No. 156, R. 44, thence south on Sec. line between Secs. 2 and 3, 10 and 11 to the NE corner of Sec. 15 of said town and range, and to be connected with other roads as follows: With the county road running from Argyle east through the townships of Middle River, Foldahl, Marsh Grove and New Folden.

And being satisfied that at least thirty days notice hereof has been given before this session of the board by posting up notices in three of the most public places in each of the towns through which such highway is proposed to be, it is hereby

Resolved, that Messrs. Rokke, Schie and Wood, members of this board, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine such proposed road and hereby designate Jan. 21, 1902, at 12 o'clock, m., at south end of said road in said county, as the time when and the place where such committee will meet for said purpose upon said route.

Given under our hand, this 9th day of Jan., 1902.

W. E. WOOD,
Chairman Board Co. Com.

Attest:
A. B. NELSON,
County Auditor.
(SEAL.)

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Town of Nelson Park.

Johan Johnson, one-half day extinguishing prairie fire	$ 1.00
Ed. Bjorklund, one-half day extinguishing prairie fire	1.00
C. J. Johnson, one-half day extinguishing prairie fire	1.00
J. E. Hamberg, one-half day extinguishing prairie fire	1.00

Town of Comstock.

J. M. Loeslie, one-half day extinguishing prairie fire	1.00
J. M. Loeslie, Jr., one-half day assisting to extinguish prairie fire	.75
S. Kisch, one-half day assisting to extinguish prairie fire	.75
John Holm, one-half day assisting to extinguish prairie fire	.75
Fred Loeslie, one-half day assisting to extinguish prairie fire	.75
Chas. Loeslie, one-half day assisting to extinguish prairie fire	.75
Martin Kisch, one-half day assisting to extinguish prairie fire	.75
Dr. J. S. Kjelland, professional services rendered Mrs. Caldwell	25.00
O. Barker, justice fees in case state vs. Charles Campbell	2.25
Allen Boyce, constable fees in case state vs. Charles Campbell	4.25
O. Barker, justice fees in case state vs. Albert Gibautt	5.95
D. Robertson, witness fees in case state vs. Albert Gibautt	1.12
Richard Hunt, witness fees in case state vs. Albert Gibautt	1.12
Mrs. Eva Godfrey, witness fees in case of state vs. Albert Gibautt	1.12
Levi Godfrey, witness fees in case state vs. Albert Gibautt	1.12
Joseph Reno, witness fees in case state vs. Albert Gibautt	1.12
Raymond Tiedt, taking and transcribing testimony in case of state vs. Albert Gibautt	3.45
J. W. Strauser, constable fees in case state vs. Alexander Hunt	2.45
Anton Johnson, witness fees case state vs. Olander Larson	10.76
John Holmgren, witness fees case state vs. Olander Larson	9.76
O. Barker, justice fees case state vs. James Hunt	2.40
Wm. Forsberg, boarding prisoners in November	37.62
Wm. Forsberg, boarding prisoners in December	29.07
W. E. Wood, one day meeting board auditors	3.00
A. B. Nelson, one day meeting board of auditors	3.00
The Peoples Trading Co., ten pounds grass seed	2.25
E. Dagoberg, paid postage and express	5.99
A. G. Erickson, drayage	1.75
Knutson & Holson, one cord wood and ice	17.80
M. H. Novotny, publishing contageous diseases notice	3.00
Stevens Bros., publishing report of grand jury	3.00
Stevens Bros., printing and stationery	10.85
Warren Furniture Co., one table for register of deeds office	7.50
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber and storm sash	5.72
N. K. Nelson, services on corduroy road, bill for $17.00, allowed	10.00
John Anderson, paid for one floor brush	3.25
Dr. G. S. Wattam, medical attendance to prisoner	5.00
K. J. Taralseth, miscellaneous mdse. for court house and jail	34.65
Dr. T. Bratrud, medical attendance to prisoner	4.00
Dr. T. Bratrud, expenses incurred in transporting body of Mrs. Ida Teige from St. Paul, being a pauper from an unorganized township, bill includes hospital bill, undertaker and Ry. fare	129.04
Wm. Forsberg, sheriff's fees in case state vs. James Hunt	5.75
Wm. Forsberg, sheriff's fees in case state vs. P. A. Brandt	28.25
Wm. Forsberg, sheriff's fees case state vs. Elizabeth and Albert Guibault	9.45
Wm. Forsberg, sheriff's fees and expenses taking Albert Guibault to state training school	58.05
Wm. Forsberg, sheriff's fees case state vs. Anton Rost	9.75
Wm. Forsberg, sheriff's fees summoning talesmen at Nov. term court	2.50
J. P. Easton, justice fees case state vs. Osof Rostvedt	4.25
Miller-Davis Printing Co., stationery for county officers	26.50
McGill-Warner Co., blanks and stationery	12.25
Free Press Printing Co., blanks and stationery	29.95
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., birth and death cert. and document envelopes	24.80
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., blanks for sheriff	5.40
McGill-Warner Co., blanks for clerk of court	8.00
McGill-Warner Co., one book of subpoenas for clerk of court	12.50
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	1.60
" " "	2.80
" " ditch statement receipt book	11.00
Town of Nelson Park, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, diphtheria, bill for $40.00 allowed at	30.00
Town of Sinnott, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, smallpox, bill for $247.34 allowed at	49.30
Town of Augsburg, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, smallpox, bill for $399.50 allowed at	27.00
Town of Augsburg, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, smallpox, bill for $33.50 allowed at	10.50
Town of Augsburg, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, smallpox, bill for $39.35 allowed at	28.35
Town of Augsburg, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, smallpox, bill for $154.10 allowed at	27.00
Town of Augsburg, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, smallpox; bill for $91.00 allowed at	15.00

The following bills were rejected:

Town of Augsburg, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, smallpox	$ 125.00
Town of Lincoln, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, diphtheria	10.00
Town of Lincoln, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, diphtheria	57.30
Ole Sebjanson, ten days for man and team while quarantined in Argyle	25.00
P. Kirsch, justice fees case state vs. R. F. Whetstone	4.45
P. Kirsch, justice fees case state vs. Olus Larson	6.10
Bill of Ole J. Lindemoen, laid over until next meeting	

On motion adjourned until Jan. 11th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Reconvened Jan. 11th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Full board present.

The following statements of salary and fees received during the calendar year 1901 by county officials were accepted:

P. H. Holm, Judge of Probate	$ 885.94
A. B. Nelson, County Auditor	1,397.78
E. Dagoberg, County Treasurer	1,486.28
Wm. Forsberg, Sheriff	1,960.84
T. Morck, Clerk of Court	2,590.70
L. M. Olson, Register of Deeds	4,617.50

The board proceeded to open the bids for county printing, which were as follows:

Bid of Stevens Bros.:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned offer and agree to do all public printing required to be done by and for said Marshall county, during the year A. D. 1902, in THE WARREN REGISTER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Warren, Marshall county, Minnesota, at the following rates, to-wit:

For publishing Financial Statement, seventy (70) cents per folio for first insertion, and thirty-two and one-half (32½) cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

For publishing Delinquent Tax List, twelve (12) cents per description.

For publishing Commissioners' Proceedings, seventy (70) cents per folio.

All other publications at legal rates.

Respectfully submitted,
STEVENS BROS.

Dated at Warren, Minn., January 9th, 1902.

On motion resolved, that the bid of Stevens Bros. for the County Printing be accepted, it being the only bid received. Resolution carried.

On motion resolved, that the WARREN REGISTER be designated as the official paper of Marshall county for the ensuing year. Resolution carried.

On motion resolved, that we do hereby designate the WARREN REGISTER, it being a newspaper of general circulation printed in the English language, and which has been regularly published weekly for at least one year previously in said county, as the newspaper in which to publish the notice and list of delinquent taxes for the year 1900; and that Stevens Bros, publishers of the WARREN REGISTER, be required to give a bond to the amount of one thousand dollars for the correct and faithful performance of the publication of said delinquent tax list as required by law. Resolution carried.

On motion the bond of C. L. Stevens and E. F. Stevens, publishers of the WARREN REGISTER, for the amount of one thousand dollars, for the publication of the delinquent tax list was approved.

On motion resolved, that we proceed to redistrict the county into five commissioner districts as required by law. Resolution carried.

Moved by Com. A. S. Rokke seconded by Com. Geo. W. Peck, that the following resolution be passed:

Whereas, it has become necessary to redistrict the County of Marshall into new Commissioners' Districts.

Now, Therefore, Under and pursuant to Section 658, Vol. 1, General Statutes of 1894, be it resolved, that the County of Marshall be, and the same hereby is divided into five Commissioner Districts to be hereafter known and described as follows, to-wit: Districts numbered One, Two, Three, Four and Five;

And be it further resolved, that District numbered One shall comprise and consist of all that territory bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the town of Boxville; thence North on range line between towns of Vega, Boxville and Warrenton to the N. W. corner of the town of Warrenton, thence East along the township line between the townships of Warrenton, Middle River, McCrea, Alma, Comstock, Foldahl, Viking, Marsh Grove, New Solum and New Folden to the N. E. corner of the town of New Solum, thence South on the range line between the towns of Excel and New Solum to the S. E. corner of the town of New Solum, thence west along the county line to the S. W. corner of the town of Boxville, the place of commencement, said boundary comprises the townships of Boxville, Warrenton, McCrea, Comstock, Viking and New Solum and the City of Warren; population of said district, 3273.

And that District numbered Two comprise and consist of all that territory bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the town of Vega, thence west along the south boundary line of Marshall county to the S. W. corner of the town of Oak Park, where it intersects the Red River, thence north along the Red River to the N. W. corner of the town of Eagle Point, thence East along the county line between the counties of Marshall and Kittson to the N. E. corner of the town of Sinnott, thence south on the range line between the towns of Sinnott and Augsburg to the S. E. corner of the town of Sinnott, thence West along the township line between the towns of Sinnott and Tamarac to the S. W. corner of the town of Sinnott, thence south on the range line between the townships of Parker, Tamarac, Bloomer, Middle River, Vega, Warrenton and Boxville to the place of commencement, comprising the townships of Vega, Oak Park, Bloomer, Big Woods, Parker, Fork, Eagle Point, Donnelly and Sinnott; population of said district, 3380.

And that District numbered Three comprise and consist of all that territory bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of town of Middle River, thence North along the range line between the townships of Middle River, Bloomer, Tamarac and Parker, to the N. W. corner of the town of Tamarac, thence East along the township line between the townships of Sinnott and Tamarac to the S. W. corner of the town of Augsburg, thence North along the range line between the towns of Augsburg and Sinnott to the county line between the counties of Marshall and Kittson, thence East along said line to the N. E. corner of the town of Augsburg, thence south on the range line between the towns of Augsburg, Nelson Park, Wanger and Wright to the S. W. corner of the town of Wright, thence East along the township line between the towns of Foldahl and Wright to the N. E. corner of the town of Foldahl, thence South along the range line between the townships of Foldahl and Marsh Grove to the S. E. corner of the town of Foldahl, thence west along the township line between the towns of Comstock, Foldahl, Alma, McCrea, Middle River, Warrenton, to the place of commencement, comprising the towns of Augsburg, Tamarac, Wanger, Middle River, Alma, Foldahl and Village of Stephen and Village of Argyle; population of said district, 3335.

And that District numbered Four comprise and consist of all that territory bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the town of Marsh Grove, thence north on the range line between the townships of Marsh Grove and Foldahl to the N. E. corner of the town of Foldahl, thence west along the township line between the towns of Wright and Foldahl to the S. W. corner of the town of Wright, thence north along the range line between the towns of Wright, Wanger, Nelson Park and Augsburg to the north boundary line of Marshall county, thence east along said boundary line to the N. W. corner Township 158, Range 43, thence south along the range line between the Township 158, Range 43, and town of Como and towns of Cedar and Spruce Valley to the S. E. corner of the town of Spruce Valley, thence west along the township line between the towns of Spruce Valley and Holt to the N. E. corner of the town of New Folden, thence south on the range line between the towns of New Folden and Holt to the S. E. corner of the town of New Folden, thence west along the township line between the towns of New Folden, New Solum, Viking and Marsh Grove to the place of commencing, and to comprise the towns of New Folden, Marsh Grove, Wright, West Valley, New Maine, Spruce Valley, Nelson Park, Lincoln, East Park and Township 158, Range 43; population of said district, 2888.

And that District No. 5 comprise and consist of all that territory bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the town of Excel, thence north on the range line between the towns of Excel, New Solum, New Folden and Holt to the N. W. corner of the town of Holt, thence east on the township line between the towns of Holt and Spruce Valley to the S. W. corner of the town of Cedar, thence north on the range line between the towns of Cedar, Spruce Valley, Como and Township 158, Range 43, to the north boundary line of Marshall county, thence east along said boundary line to the N. E. corner of Marshall county, thence south along the east boundary line of Marshall county to the S. E. corner of Marshall county, thence west along the south boundary line of Marshall county to the place of commencement, and to comprise the towns of Excel, Township 155, Range 42, Grand Plain, Moylan, Township 155, Range 39, Valley, Eckvoll, Township 156, Range 41, East Valley, Holt, Cedar, Thief Lake, Rollis, Township 157, Range 39, Township 158, Range 39, Township 158, Range 40, and Como; population of said district is 2823.

Moved by Commissioner Schie, seconded by Commissioner Wood, that the above resolution be laid on the table. Commissioners voting Yea — Schie, Wood. Commissioners voting No—Rokke, Peck, Thompson. Motion declared lost by the chairman. The original motion was then put and the vote was as follows: Commissioners voting Yea—Peck, Rokke, Thompson. Commissioners voting No—Wood, Schie. Resolution declared carried by the chairman.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Stevens Bros., publishing letter of Attorney General	$ 3.00
John P. Mattson, publishing Commissioners' Proceedings of Jan. 4, 1902.	6.30
John P. Mattson, publishing Prairie Fire notice	6.30
John P. Mattson, publishing Commissioners' Proceedings of Oct. 18th, Nov. 8th, Nov. 26 and 27, Dec. 13 and 14th, 1901	94.50
T. Morck, one day meeting Board Auditors and filing town officers' bonds	4.05
A. G. Erickson, drayage	3.00
W. E. Wood, four days' meeting County Commissioners and mileage	12.20
J. M. Schie, four days' meeting County Commissioners and mileage	19.00
Geo. W. Peck, four days' meeting County Commissioners and mileage	14.00
Ole Thompson, four days' meeting County Commissioners and mileage	18.00
A. S. Rokke, four days' meeting County Commissioners and mileage	17.00

The following bill was rejected:

Town of Lincoln, expenses incurred in the control of contagious diseases, diphtheria	$52.00

On motion adjourned.

W. E. WOOD,
Chairman Board County Commissioners of Marshall Co., Minn.

Attest:
A. B. NELSON,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.
[SEAL]

DAILY CHIME FOR M'KINLEY

Bells to Keep on Ringing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The city of Lincoln, Neb., recently perfected plans for the erection of a memorial to President McKinley in the way of an elaborate set of chiming bells to be placed in the lately completed St. Paul's Methodist church, says the New York World. The order for their manufacture was given to a company in Troy, N. Y. They are to cost $6,000. The fund for their purchase came as voluntary subscriptions from the people of Lincoln, William J. Bryan being one of the subscribers.

The largest of the bells weighs an even ton, and they range from that to one of 125 pounds. Each day the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," will be chimed.

MONOCLE FAD REVIVED.

Single Eyeglass Habit Is Coming In Again In London.

A London Express representative has discovered the interesting fact that the monocle is slowly coming back again. Not since the days of Major Pendennis and the Iron Duke, whom the old soldier tried to copy, has there been anything like the vogue which is now setting in in single eyeglasses.

Some who claim to know trace the origin of the new fashion to the fact that officers serving in South Africa have found them very serviceable; others put them down to a revival at Oxford and Cambridge.

At the establishment of Messrs. Ross of Bond street, who for years have supplied the elite with monocles, the reporter was informed that the new craze has been in progress for some time. It is an undoubted fact that there is a growing demand for a particular type of eyeglass manufactured in America which is peculiarly adapted to sensitve eyesight.

To a question whether the wearing of the single eyeglass was not so much a necessity as a foppish fad the reporter received the reply that of 100 men wearing monocles there would be perhaps about twenty wearing plain nonmagnifying glasses—window pane—purely for ornament. The rest would require the use of the monocle to help the defective sight of one or the other eye.

POEM BY EDWIN ARNOLD.

Ratification of the Isthmian Canal Treaty the Theme.

The London Telegraph printed a poem by Sir Edwin Arnold apropos of the ratification of the isthmian treaty. He depicts Balboa with the Spanish steel "red in his conquering hand" viewing the Pacific ocean and thanking the queen of heaven for the glorious guerdon. Four hundred years pass, and Nature is represented in the same spot, saying:

The gift I gave
To Nunez da Balboa could not keep
Spain from her sins. Now must the ages sweep
To larger legend, though her own was brave.
Here on this ridge I do foresee fresh birth.
That which is disparted I shall bring side by side;
The sea shall sever what the hills did divide,
Shall link in love, and there was joy on earth,
While England and Columbia, quitting fear,
Kissed and let in the eager waters there.

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