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JUDICIAL DITCHES LET

County Auditor Lundgren last week let the contract for the construction of the Marshall and Roseau counties' Judicial Ditch No. 19 to the J. B. Arpin Dredging Co. at a price of 11 cts. per cubic yard for the excavation and \$130 per mile for levelling the road. There will be 87,711.91 cubic yards to excavate and the ditch including laterals will be 65 miles in length.

Judicial Ditch No. 21, about 3 1/2 miles in length, has been let to W. D. Tripp at 12 3/4 cents per cubic yard including the levelling of the road.

WOULD REPEAL THE DRAWBACK

Official Publication of American Society of Equity Cites Injustice

Equity Farm News: Where are we at on the supposed tariff on wheat shipped from Canada to the United States? It is not generally supposed that the farmers of the states are competing with the Canadian farmers in the open wheat market, but such, however, appears to be the case after studying the puzzle picture, or the wheat drawback clause of the United States tariff laws.

Under the present law we are supposed to believe that a duty of 25 cents per bushel must be paid on all wheat that is shipped from Canada to the states, if such wheat is to be placed on the market in the states. But the question now is asked: "Is the wheat not shipped to the states for market without the 25 cents being paid?" Let us look into the picture and see how it can be done. First, the United States millers can buy the Canadian wheat at 25 cents less per bushel than the home wheat. This then they can have shipped to the United States under bond, which without a time limit must be accounted for in flour shipped back to Canada. Now the Canadian wheat, of course, has lost its identity as soon as it gets into the hands of the miller; what, then, will prevent the miller from turning his wheat over to other grain dealers, to be resold, even to some of us farmers, for seed, and at some later date, when the wheat can be had here at a satisfactory price to the miller, he will ship flour from it into Canada to equal the amount that should have been shipped from the Canadian wheat, thus balancing the ledger and relieving himself of his bond. Again we ask, "Where are we at?"

If this situation is not properly met, it means that the wheat market of the United States will positively be governed by the Canadian wheat, without even giving the Canadian farmer any of the benefit whatever.

OLD CROOKSTON STORE GOES BANKRUPT.

A key turn of affairs developed in the business arrangements of the New York Store this morning. Since opening over a year ago the business has been in the hands of trustees with Mr. Chabot still at the head of the business management, its indebtedness being paid to the creditors in dividends made at certain periods. This arrangement has been satisfactory to all until recent developments presented themselves. It now will be necessary to wind up this business at once. Mr. Chabot has turned over the stock and management to the creditors of the concern and retires from the store. A sale of the stock and fixtures will at once be begun and continued until the goods are entirely closed out.

We regret to learn of this decision on the part of all concerned, as in the passing out of the New York Store one of the largest and oldest establishments of Crookston will be a thing of the past.—Crookston Times.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN

The regular meeting of the M. W. A. camp will be held Tuesday Dec. 20, 1910. All members requested to be present.—W. N. Powell, Clerk.

\* NORTH STAR COLLEGE NOTES \*

The Christmas number of the Signal is just out. Be sure that you get your number.

Rev. Wahlund left for the Twin Cities last Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the State Board of Visitors.

There will be a great many new students coming after the holidays. Those who know the places where board and rooms can be secured will confer a favor by letting Prof. Abrahamson know of them.

On Monday evening of this week, the graduating class in the Academy invited the faculty to a five o'clock dinner, at the College Hall. The rooms were very tastefully decorated in the Christmas colors. A five-course dinner was served, which had been prepared by the girls of the Cooking Class. Look elsewhere in the paper for the menu and the cost.

A request for a catalogue came yesterday from Gothenburg, Sweden. The choir of the Swedish church is practicing for the Christmas and New Year festivals. On New Years eve a concert will be given in the church. After the program, refreshments will be served. Further announcements next week.

Remember the opening date of the spring term at North Star College—January 3rd 1911. The day will be devoted entirely to enrollment and arrangement of work. All the old students as well as the new ones should try to be on hand on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd!

Judge P. H. Holm has donated a fine wall clock to the College. It is a splendid gift, and is a constant reminder that we should be on time.

There will be three school days next week: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The Christmas vacation will begin Wednesday evening.

The Short Course in Bookkeeping that has been taken up by a number of the students is proving extremely interesting. When the short course is completed, the more comprehensive can be taken up without any break in the work.

A gold cuff link was found at the Opera House last week. Who is the owner?

A FIVE-COURSE DINNER—14 CTS. A PLATE

Last Monday evening the graduating class in the Academy at North Star College invited the faculty to a five o'clock dinner given at the College hall. All of the work was done by members of the class. The two girls of the class are also taking a course in the Domestic Economy department, and they were therefore prepared to show their skill in cooking. That the banquet was a success goes without saying.

It would be of interest to our friends, we are sure, to see the menu, especially since the cost was only 14 cents a plate. In the cost is included everything that was used in the line of groceries. The use of firewood, wear of dishes or material is not included; nor is the decorations for the room included. Nor has anything been deducted for what was left over after the dinner had been served. The menu will show that a real banquet was served.

- Clear Soup Crisp Crackers Pickles Steak, Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Creamed Onions Rolls Butter Rice Croquettes with Apple Marmalade Apple and Walnut Salad Cheese Wafers Coffee Ice Cream

NECK TIE SOCIAL

There will be a program and a neck tie social at Ostrom school house, four miles east of Warren, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, 1910. Everybody welcome. Come and be presented with a neck tie. Supper 15 cents.—Boulah M. Troit, Teacher.

GIRLS LOST IN GRAND FORKS

Misses Lelah Johnson, of Angus, Martha Maruska, of Tabor, and Bertha Erdmann, of Crookston, who is teaching at South Angus, returned from East Grand Forks last evening, where they had been attending the Northwestern Minnesota Education Association. They also visited Grand Forks and had quite an experience while there. In taking a walk about the city they lost their bearings and walked about for an hour or so without getting anywhere. Finally D. H. Miller hove in sight and he piloted them to their stopping place. When he found them wandering about they were headed for the University of N. Dakota or the state fair grounds, he did not know which. They were indignant when asked about it this morning, but when questioned they got tangled up somewhat. One said they had started for Drayton, thinking it a suburb; another said they had determined to take a walk to Bismarck to see the state penitentiary, and the third said they had started for the fair grounds to see if Hoxsey and his airship were in winter quarters there. Mr. Miller states they were on the border of hysterics when he found them, because of a bulldog which was barking at a cat up a tree across the street.—Crookston Times.

W. C. T. U. Young People's Branch.

The Staats Zeitung, an Illinois paper, declares that the Germans learned the drinking habit from foreigners and that neither the word "wine" nor "beer" is of German origin. Luther, in his explanation of the 101st Psalm denounced both wine and beer fiercely, and at another time wrote: "Whoever was the first beer-brewer brought a plague into Germany. I have been praying to God that He would destroy the brewery business." This is an excellent prayer for the twentieth century preacher.

This paper goes on to say: "Julius Caesar is authority for the statement that there was prohibition in Germany nineteen hundred years ago. In his fourth book on the Gallic war, at the close of the second chapter, he says of the brave Schwabenvolk: "They do not allow the importation of wine at all, because they are of the opinion that wine weakens and effeminates people, rendering them incapable of a strenuous life." Old Germany was certainly wise Germany.

Our doubts, perplexities and troubles are all a certain that drops between us and our Christ. Oh, raise the curtain!

The Higher Patriotism

It is our duty and our desire to make this the land of ours a better home for the race, but our duty does not stop there. We must also work for a better nation to live in this better land. The development and conservation of our national character and our free institutions must go hand in hand with the development and conservation of our national resources, which the governor's conference so well called the foundation of our prosperity. Whatever progress we may make as a nation, whatever wealth we may accumulate, however far we may push mechanical development and production, we shall never reach a point where our welfare can depend in the last analysis on anything but honesty, courage, loyalty, and good citizenship. The homely virtues are the lasting virtues, and the road which leads to them is the road to genuine and lasting success.—Theodore Roosevelt.

NOTICE

Farmers, insure your property in Marshall Co., "Skandinaviske" Mutual fire insurance company of Newfoiden, Marshall Co., Minn. Insurance fee 15 cents per \$100, annually. Daniel Nordstrom, Alvarado, Minn., is authorized agent for Warrenton, Vega and Oak Park townships.

BREATHING EXERCISE A PREVENTATIVE OF TUBERCULOSIS

It has taken us a long time to learn that tuberculosis is not inherited and is as curable in Wisconsin or Massachusetts as in Colorado or California. Mrs. Bishop says in her book, "Daily Ways to Health": "Anyone whose life is shadowed by a belief that a narrow chest, weak lungs, tuberculosis, bronchitis, or any of their kin 'runs in his family' can demonstrate that he is exempt from these family tendencies. The way to rid oneself of such benumbing apprehensions and the possibility of their fulfillment is to keep one's system well nourished by food and well-renovated by exercise, and to develop a broad chest and lungs of large capacity and fine resistant power."

She suggests this simple "Packing Breath Exercise"

"Stand erect, the body being poised a little forward from the hips. Forcibly exhale by quickly blowing the breath out through the parted lips. Inhale deeply through the nostrils trying to fill the lower parts of the lungs first by distending the ribs in the diaphragm region; next, fill the middle parts of the lungs—as they fill the chest will expand noticeably; last, the tip-top parts, or the apexes, must be coaxed into extreme activity. The imagination can help to this end. After the lungs seem full, mentally say, "oh smell of those violets!" \* \* \* Then imagine that you are inhaling the subtle odor of apple blossoms, and again that of roses. A little more air will be packed into the apexes of the lungs with each sniffing response to these mental suggestions." \* \* \*

"The upper parts of the lungs in normal, unemotional breathing are the parts least used. \* \* \* It is here that tuberculosis usually begins its devastating work." \* \* \*

"Every time that the lungs are so packed, especially that the apexes are brought into vigorous activity, their power to repel unfriendly disease-germs is increased.

"We can, if we will, protect ourselves from very many of the worst ills that beset ignorant and indolent persons. Hold to this thought, dwell upon it, revert to it again and again that it may become a thought-habit—and then live up to it."—LaFollette's Magazine.

EAST OF WARREN.

Wm. Youngs, of Elgin, Ill., has been visiting his son Roy.

Louie Knutson was taken to the hospital in Warren last Sunday.

A. J. Hall has gone to N. Dakota on business.

John Peterson left on Wednesday evening to visit, during the holidays, with his parents at Elgin, Ill.

The pupils in district 42, are busy preparing for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Mrs. J. J. Anderson and son Albert were Christmas shopping in Warren on Monday afternoon.

Why don't some of the young people take advantage of the agricultural course which will be given at Crookston next week? It means much to accept such opportunities when they fairly knock at our doors.

Miss Gustie Monroe was a Christmas shopper in Warren last Friday.

Masters Gordon Powell and Gus Bodell visited with Henry Anderson last Sunday.

Miss Laura Hanson continues to be ill at her home.

Special discount on boys and children's overcoats at the Peoples Store: \$2.50 Coats for \$1.75 \$4.00 Coats for \$3.00 \$5.00 Coats for \$3.75 Above sizes from 4 to 9. \$5.00 Coats for \$3.75 \$7.00 Coats for \$4.75 \$13.50 Coats for \$9.75 Sizes 10 to 20 years.—Peoples Store.

PASTOR PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Rev. Gronberg, of Sandstone, has accepted a call from the Swedish Lutheran congregations, formerly served by Rev. A. J. Ryden, which are the congregations of Karlstad, Lincoln and Nelson Park. On Saturday of last week he was pleasantly surprised by the members of the congregations who gathered at the parsonage to greet him and bid him welcome. Rev. Sphira, of Lancaster, was the spokesman of the visiting members. Following a short talk he presented Rev. Gronberg with a purse of money which had been subscribed. The pastor responded in appropriate words.—Karlstad Advocate.

SUBSCRIPTION SWINDLERS AFTER DULUTH HERALD.

Word comes to The Herald that subscription swindlers are using its name to defraud people in many parts of the territory in Minnesota in which this newspaper circulates.

These men are offering a combination of The Herald, Colliers, the Ladies' Home Journal and other periodicals at ridiculously low prices. All those who are swindled get out of it is a receipt which is worthless.

The prices at which these fake subscriptions are sold are so low that they ought to be a warning in themselves, but it seems necessary to notify the public that they are swindlers, pure and simple.

The Herald does not enter into combination with any publication whatever. It does not shade its subscription price for any purpose, nor does it give premiums of any kind. It is sold only at the prices quoted at the head of this page, and no subscriptions should be given to anybody not provided with proper credentials from this office.

Any person offering The Herald at reduced prices, or in combination, with any other publication, can be set down as a fraud and should be handed over to the police.—Duluth Herald.

The rapid growth of cities in comparison to the country districts during the past ten years, is a subject deserving of a great deal of thought. Thirty-one per cent live in cities of over 25,000 people. A better balanced growth of city and country communities would be desirable and would promote the greatest good to the greatest number, but how to bring this about is no small problem.

The high cost of living of which the dwellers in the large cities complain, is due in large measure to the inability of the farms to supply the demands of the cities. These matters will adjust themselves naturally, if not hampered by laws that favor one class or another, but until the adjustment is made the farmers will be in clover. This is the golden age of farming, but many farmers do not seem to know it. Remember that the farmer furnishes food for all.

Owen Mulvey is reported little improved since last week. Supt. Allen of the G. N. Wednesday telephoned W. A. Day that the railroad company was very much interested in Mr. Mulvey, who has been one of their most faithful employes for so many years, and asked if the company could send down one of their physicians to counsel with his physician and render any assistance he could. Thursday Dr. Bertelson, one of the company's physicians, came up from Crookston and spent the day here with Mr. Mulvey. The public usually thinks a railroad cares but little about its employes, but the Great Northern has many superintendents like Mr. Allen who carry out their wishes in showing that their faithful employes are of personal interest to them and that in sickness or distress they want to give any assistance they can to them.—Stephen Leader.

Later: Mr. Mulvey died last Friday morning and was buried on Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The basket ball game that was to be played Friday between the North Star College and the high school had to be postponed on account of the girls wanting to practice. If that doesn't look like women's suffrage!

The Junior Freshmen literary society will give a program Tuesday afternoon in the assembly hall.

A few pieces of furniture made by the students will be exhibited after the holidays.

Arrangements have been made for a declamatory contest to be held the latter part of January.

Elmer Boyd had the misfortune of injuring his hand Friday.

Xmas vacation starts next Wednesday.

Miss Blehrud visited friends in Thief River Falls over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

A number of the boys of the High School were seen wearing blue ribbons last week and were asked if they had taken first prize.

Mr. Von Levern and Mr. Mitchell attended the convention at East Grand Forks last Friday returning Saturday morning.

A program was made out by the Elite Literary society Monday which will be given soon after vacation.

Chester Gunderson came down to Warren Saturday to make plans for a game between Warren and Hallock but it was not possible to make any arrangement at that time.

Katie King was absent last week from school.

One of the Junior girls is making a pair of raffia slippers for an Xmas present. Who is the lucky one?

Wanted—to exchange, literary ability for a credit in algebra.

Lost—a smile. Finder will be liberally rewarded as it was the only one I had.—Sophomore.

Thursday the German grammar class had the pleasure of learning the poem "Die Lorelei."

Found, at the old opera house, a small article answering to the name of "Willie", undoubtedly lost by one of the girls while playing basket ball. The same can be seen hanging on the wall unless the owner has had courage to claim it.

Better care should be taken of the opera house. Wanted—a sixty-horse-power steam engine to open and shut the sliding door between the assembly and recitation rooms.

"Oh, you German baby." Ruth Bossman visited the eighth grade, Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the seventh grade are enjoying a new world. A question asked of one of the teachers, "Have you seen The Lady of the Lake running around here? A very frequent question at the Washington building is, "Where is the ink bottle?"

Miss Gue received another applicant for membership in her family circle at school yesterday. But judging from the strenuous efforts she and her pupils used to put him out, he was not considered eligible. We could see no reason for it, except that he walked on four legs instead of two and wore a shaggy coat.

Farrell, "The Reliable Jeweler" has on hand a fine selection of the following, and some of them you surely can use for Christmas presents: Watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, musical instruments, kodaks, photographs, etc., etc.

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

"The Teddy Bear's Christmas" a humorous Christmas cantata, will be given by the pupils of the ALGUS school at the M. W. A. hall in Angus Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. The cantata will be followed by a basket social, the proceeds of which will be used for school benefit. A good time assured. Everybody welcome.

Lillian E. Boyd, Genevieve Rolsch, Teachers.

NORTH STAR COLLEGE SPRING TERM BEGINS JAN. 3, 1911.

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