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ASSESSORS MET AT COURT HOUSE

RECEIVED BOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM COUNTY AUDITOR LUNDGREN.

The assessors of the various towns of the county met at the County Auditor's office on April 30 to procure their books and instructions. Their names are as follows:

Alma: Henry Dahlin.
 Agdar: Lars Thorsen.
 Augsburg: Fred Person.
 Big Woods: H. A. Larson.
 Boxville: Dudley O. Cheney.
 Bloomer: Arvid Dahlin.
 Cedar: Anton Johnson.
 Comstock: Joe McGregor.
 Como: Sivert Anderson.
 Donnelly: Perry Bush.
 Eckvold: Einar Hohle.
 Eagle Point: Aug. Low.
 East Park: Aron Spjut.
 East Valley: Geo. C. Anderson.
 Espelee: John G. Nelson.
 Excel: John Skomedahl.
 Foldahl: Theo. Willer.
 Fork: Albert Buro.
 Grand Plain: Louis Hamre.
 Holt: Elvin Erickson.
 Huntly: John Johnson.
 Lincoln: J. E. Paulson.
 Linsell: Alton E. Gould.
 McCrea: N. C. Johnson.
 Marsh Grove: O. L. Brekkestrand.
 Middle River: Hilmar Bergner.
 Moylan: Knud Rogness.
 Moose River: Andrew D. Nordstrom.
 Mud Lake: Martin Nelson.
 Nelson Park: H. G. Bruffladt.
 New Folds: Olof B. Hanson.
 New Maine: Ben Fisher.
 New Solum: S. O. Ostgaard.
 Oak Park: Daniel Nordstrom.
 Parker: Peter Mjoberg.
 Rollis: C. A. Engelstad.
 Sinnott: Martin Jensen.
 Spruce Valley: Clarence E. Moen.
 Tamarac: Robert Marshall.
 Thief Lake: Tolfif Skramstad.
 Valley: Hans T. Peterson.
 Vega: Emil Holmgren.
 Veldt: L. J. Dremsey.
 Viking: C. S. Samuelson.
 Wanger: Wm. Riopelle.
 Warrenton: Geo. Head.
 West Valley: Otto Hjelle.
 Whiteford: John Olberg.
 Wright: John Gajeski.
 Village of Alvarado: Dan Dahlstrom.
 Village of Argyle: Fred Keye.
 Vil. Middle River: M. N. Gullickson.
 Village of Holt: P. A. Risberg.
 Village of Oslo: I. W. Quinlan.
 Village of Stephen: E. E. Stenquist.
 City of Warren: W. N. Powell.

The items to be assessed are classified into four divisions and the assessments will range from 25 to 50 per cent on the actual value of the property.

The assessment in the first classification is figured at 50 per cent; the second at 25 per cent; the third at 33 1-3 per cent and the fourth at 50 per cent.

All real and personal property subject to a general property tax and not subject to any gross earnings or other lieu tax is classified a part as follows:

Class 1.—Iron ore. The real estate in which iron ore is located will be classified under the provision of classes 3 and 4. The assessable value of the ore, exclusive of the land in which it is located, and the assessable value of the land exclusive of the ore shall be determined and the aggregate of the two assessed against the tract or lot.

Class 2.—Household goods and furniture, musical instruments, wearing apparel and all personal property actually used by the owner for personal and domestic purposes.

Class 3.—Livestock, poultry, agricultural products, stocks of merchandise, machinery, implements, etc..

Class 4.—All property not included in the three preceding classes.

Funeral of Henning Furst.

The funeral of Henning Furst was held last Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. Wahlin of this city assisted by Rev. Boberg, of Alvarado, Rev. Winberg, of Warren, and Rev. Jacobson of Argyle. It was largely attended, not less than 40 teams and 30 automobiles joining in the funeral procession. Axel Furst, father of deceased, came up from Minneapolis, to attend the funeral. The remains were laid at rest in the Baptist cemetery in Vega.

The chloride plant at the city cess pool was put in operation yesterday and is said to be working very satisfactorily. It is hoped that all unpleasant odors and disease germs traceable to sewer contamination shall be henceforth banished from the city.

NORTH STAR COLLEGE NOTES

Anderson, the photographer called at the college on April 29.

The English Bible class has only two Sundays to meet before the end of the school year. The total enrollment for the year has been near the ninety mark.

Remember the dates for the commencement programs: Saturday, May 22 to Tuesday, May 25. Every day will be full of good things. A large number of delegates is expected to the Luther League convention which also meets on the same dates.

Dr. Teelen spoke at Chapel exercises on April 29th.

Professor Sjostrand has sent a large collection of specimens of Penmanship to the Penmanship Journal in New York City. Upwards of 25 of the penmanship students will this year receive special certificates.

We wish to remind our friends that North Star is on the State accredited list. It means that students from the Academic department may enter the University without taking entrance examinations.

The graduates are all busy preparing for the commencement programs. The programs this year will be a little shorter than the average.

Obert Berg had charge of the Arithmetic class last Wednesday when Miss Abrahamson was at Crookston to attend Rev. Zaar's wedding.

A brother of Gilbert Lokken who has worked at the Riverside Farm for some time, called at the college last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranstrom from Vega called at the college last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Lindahl, one of the instructors at North Star College last year, writes that she has been teaching near Kennedy.

Harry C. Anderson will conduct services at Crookston next Sunday. Rev. C. G. Zaar preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

The Warren Ministerial Association met at the home of Rev. Samson on Tuesday evening.

THE LEGISLATURE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Just how did the 1915 legislature leave the State Public Health work, ask many people. Dr. H. W. Hill of the Minnesota Public Health Association answers that so far as county sanatoria are concerned, they cut the Advisory Commission requests down to bare state aid for maintenance to sanatoria now built or building; and refused any funds for state aid to counties now looking forward to building, except to the few who may begin building before August first and even for these the state aid is very limited. Thirty per cent only of the amount requested was granted; and this is less than half of the amount available for the last two years. General public health work, other than county sanatoria, suffered even worse. Scarcely one-fourth of the amount asked by the State Board of Health was granted; only one-sixth as much was given for diptheria serum for the human as was granted for hog cholera serum; and the remaining funds were cut six thousand dollars lower than last year, despite increases in demands which already are beyond the capacity of the existing staff. The cause of this disaster to the state seems to be generally recognized as lack of education of the legislators on public health lines; and also lack of the appreciation by the public that some legislators require local pressure from their constituents before they will act progressively on public health subjects. Braced up for a new campaign of education for two years by the cold bath thus administered, the Minnesota Public Health Association hopes to secure such a response from the public that Minnesota will never again have to face the present situation.

Mourns Death of Good Mother.

Mrs. W. C. Herrick, mother of Mr. J. O. Herrick, station agent of the Soo R. R. in this city, died at the hospital here on Monday evening. Her home is at Burch, S. D., wherefrom she had arrived in the morning escorted by her sons J. O. Herrick, of this city, and W. C. Herrick, of South Dakota. She came here to seek medical treatment, but he who is the Good Physician stepped in and freed her from bodily suffering by calling her to the heavenly home, where sickness and death are no more. The remains, escorted by the two sorrowing sons, were shipped back yesterday to the old home for interment.

Argyle Pioneer Called.

John Lowe, of Argyle, died April 24, at the age of 58 years. He had been in poor health for several months. The cause of death was heart failure. Deceased was born at Richland, Wis. He was an industrious man and a good citizen.

WARREN AUTO CO., TO BUILD ADDITION

Fred Johnson Buys Large Interest in the Company.

In order to be able to take care of its constantly increasing business the Warren Auto Co., has decided to build a brick addition to the rear of the present garage, said addition to be 42 by 60 feet and extend clear thru to the opposite street. The new part is to be two stories high, the second story to be used as a paint shop and for supplies. The contract for the building has been awarded to Isaac Halseh, of Thief River Falls. Fred Johnson of this city has lately acquired a large interest in the company. Besides doing a general auto repair and garage business, the company is also selling new cars, not less than eight having been sold since Saturday.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The Germans and Austrians have won an important victory over the Russians in Galicia, over 30,000 prisoners being captured, it is claimed, besides many cannon, machine guns and large quantities of war material. The whole Russian campaign in the Carpathians is in danger of collapse. On the western front the Germans are reported to continue their drive toward Dunkirk and Calais after the big victory gained over the English and French last week. Dunkirk has been bombarded with 42 centimeter guns. German submarines have also renewed their activity on the sea and hardly a day passes without one or more ships are sent to the bottom. A dozen ships were sunk within 72 hours. At the Dardanelles the English and French have landed large bodies of troops to co-operate with their fleet in hammering their way to Constantinople. Russia is also doing what she can at the Bosphorus entrance. Whether this attempt to reach the coveted city will be more successful than the first attempt by the fleet alone remains to be seen. The Russians claim a big victory over the Turks in Persia. China has refused to yield to Japan's demands and war between the two countries is imminent. It is asserted that China has concentrated 100,000 troops for the defense of Peking. As the United States has large interests in the East, the aggressive policy of Japan is not viewed with equanimity by this country.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION CARRIES IN STRANDQUIST

At a school election recently held in Strandquist it was decided by a vote of 84 to 46 to establish a consolidated school. Three old districts now form the consolidated district, which includes the whole town of Lincoln, except 80 acres. An up-to-date four-room school building will be erected.

Man Burned to Death.

County Attorney Eckstrom and Coroner Listug went to Alvarado last Saturday to investigate the death of Nels Hanson who was burned to death in his own home early Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. At the coroner's inquest held Saturday, the cause of death was decided to be accidental. Deceased was a single man, 49 years of age, and his habits were exemplary in every manner.

To the relatives of the deceased the many friends in the neighborhood extend their sympathy.

Canada Needs Rain.

Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—Seeding is about completed in western Canada and the ground is in good condition, but rain is badly needed, especially in Saskatchewan. In that province reliable information says that sloughs and wells are dry that have never been dry before, and the farmers have to haul water for their stock for miles.

High winds of the past week have also blown the ground badly and laid the seed bare. If rain comes within the next ten days the situation will be saved.

W. C. T. U. To Meet Here.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their twenty-seventh annual convention in this city on Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21. The state president, Miss Hendrix, will deliver a lecture to the gathering on the evening of May 20. Further particulars in regard to the program will be published in a later issue.

P. J. Nyland has the contract to make the repairs and improvements on the Scandinavian M. E. church and he is doing the work so carefully that the congregation has no difficulty to use the church for services while the repairs are being made.

COUNTY OPTION PETITION WAS FILED

The county option petition for Marshall county was filed at the county auditor's office on Monday this week. It contained 1730 names. County auditor Lundgren has issued an order to hold the election on Monday, June 14.

Three More Dry Counties.

The counties of Chisago, Isanti and Lac qui Parle banished saloons by overwhelming majorities at county option elections held on Monday. The vote in each was as follows:

Dry	Wet
Chisago county	1758 648
Isanti county	1264 450
Lac qui Parle county	1421 669

Only four precincts in the three counties voted wet. This makes five dry counties under the county option law, Lyon and Kanabec having voted last week. Center City, county seat of Chisago county, voted dry almost 12 to 1.

ARGYLE IS WINNER IN DEPOT CASE

St. Paul, May 4.—A new Great Northern depot cannot be constructed in the former location held by the old G. N. depot at Argyle, according to an action taken by the supreme court of Minnesota Friday. The supreme court confirms the decision of Judge Grindeland in the Marshall county district court, when it found for the defendant in the action, Fred Tiedt and others vs. the City of Argyle.

Early last spring the Great Northern company removed their old depot from its location and began the work necessary to construct a new structure. The city of Argyle demurred to the action, believing that the depot was to be constructed in the center of a platted street. The lower court upheld the city's claim and the plaintiff appealed to the higher court.

A new depot will now be constructed in a new location by the railroad company, it is believed.

E. O. NATWICK TO MANAGE LOCAL NINE

E. O. Natwick has been elected manager of the Warren baseball team for the coming season. Ed is a live wire and an enthusiastic fan and will without a doubt put the team on a firm footing.

Senator Hegnes was in Town.

Senator N. S. Hegnes of Argyle, attended to business at the court house on Tuesday. The work and worry of the legislative session just closed has not worn on him or depressed him to any appreciable extent, as he is just as hale and hearty as ever. Yet he said he would not like to live always in St. Paul with its noise and bustle. While Mr. Hegnes has not made as much noise in the legislature, as some other members, yet, he has accomplished more, perhaps, than many others by his quiet and painstaking work. It is not the glib talker, always, who is the most useful legislator. The most influential member of congress that Minnesota ever had was H. B. Strait and he never made a speech in that body. Mr. Hegnes voted for county option and on every other question except that of woman suffrage, perhaps, he voted right, as far as we have been able to follow his work in the legislature. One thing that senator Hegnes has done that will prove helpful to him in the future, is that he has succeeded in making many friends among the members of both houses. This will prove a valuable asset to him at the next session of the legislature and will enhance his influence and usefulness in the next session and make him still a more important factor in securing beneficial legislation for his district and the state.

Last week the Sheaf published the financial statement of the city of Warren for the past year, and this week the annual report of the Electric Light and Water Commission is published. Both reports contain a great deal of information for the taxpayers. The report of the Light Commission is especially encouraging, in as much as it shows a balance of over \$3,000 on the right side of the ledger, besides furnishing free light and water for the city to the value of over \$4,000.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

About sixty neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Miss Florence Johnson last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson in McCrea. The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner, with games and music as the main features. Vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by Mrs. W. C. Miller, Miss Bertha Peterson, Eddie Nelson, Sam Wright, Carl Peterson and John Anderson. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Saturday a number of the high school students attended the Senior class play at Argyle.

Why were the people in the afternoon physics class so sleepy looking Thursday when they came from class? "Well," they say, "spending a whole period in a room which is totally dark except for the little illumination given by one candle does make a person feel funny."

Perhaps now that the weather is colder again, Miss Stitt will not need to say any more, "All those absent yesterday afternoon bring written excuses today, please."

The physiography class has been observing clouds for the last few days. They surely had a splendid opportunity to do so.

Report cards have been handed out for the fifth time. All book reports are in and all themes written. Four weeks left of work.

Miss Stitt: "Don't study with your lips."

Edward S.: "What shall I study with, my fingers?"

The English III. class are now reading their second semester themes. My, but they are interesting. (?)

Mr. Neraal: "What kind of cattle have you on your farm?"

Freda: "South horn."

The Farm Management people are now deeply interested studying plans for their future homes.

Both physics classes are reviewing things seem more interesting each time we go over it. Girls, do you all agree?

A state bread making contest will be conducted in 1915 under the auspices of the agricultural extension division of the University, and the county, or community educational forces. The closing trial of this contest will be held at the state fair in 1915.

The state fair management has agreed to pay one half of the railway fare of the winners in the county contest to the state fair and the board of the school which the winner attends will pay the other half.

The contestants are divided into two classes. Class A is composed of girls having special teachers in Domestic science; Class B, of girls who have had no such instructions. Each county is allowed one representative from each class (A and B).

During the past week the local contests for class A have been held. All the Sophomore girls were required to enter, and the one freshman, who was qualified, entered the contest. The judges for the contest were Mrs. W. N. Powell, Mrs. C. L. Spaulding and Miss Florence Abrahamson. The state score card for judging bread has been used.

One of the Sophomore sections had its contest on Tuesday, and the results were as follows:

Dagny Erickson, 88 1-3; Agnes Hanson, 86 2-3; Ida Myhre, 86 1-3; Esther Erickson, 86.

The results of Friday's contest in the other section were:

Anna Johnson, 87 2-3; Mabel Lutjens, 84 1-3; Hilda Fjeld, 84; Eda Swanson, 83 1-3.

Dagny Erickson and Anna Johnson, the two winners, competed for first place on Tuesday. The score was Dagny Erickson, 91; Anna Johnson, 87.

Since Argyle and Stephen do not intend to enter the contest, Dagny Erickson will go to the state fair next fall to bake bread in the Educational building at the fair.

Remember the Declamatory contest, May 11.

The Normal girls spent all day on Tuesday visiting country schools.

WARREN ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS Agricultural Department.

The following letter came to us a few days ago from Prof. L. B. Bassett, University, St. Paul, Minn.

"We have quite a number of students who are looking for employment on farms about June 1st, after the close of school. The boys range in age from 18 to 22. Some of the boys have had a lot of farm experience, and others have had very little, if any.

These boys can be had for \$20 to \$30 per month, depending on the amount of farm experience they have had.

If you are in need of any help of this kind, or know of any neighbor who would be interested, I would consider it a great favor for you to pass the word along. I am suggesting that some of these boys go out for a month to show what they can do before they talk wages.

I would be very glad to furnish any farmer a list of names of these boys and let him correspond direct, if he so desires."

Notice to Patrons

Be sure to come in Saturday May 8th and register on your Booster's Patron sheet.

MAI TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

WILL CONVENE IN THIS CITY ON MAY 24, WITH JUDGE GRINDELAND IN THE CHAIR. JURORS ARE BEING SUMMONED.

Grand Jurors (Convene May 24)

Nels Malm, Bigwoods.
 Ole P. Dyrud, West Valley.
 Fred Johnson, Bloomer.
 Erick Thorsen, East Park.
 Matts Anderson, Viking.
 Charles Warner, Tamarac.
 August Low, Eagle Point.
 John Dagoberg, Warrenton.
 J. Kulseth, New Solum.
 Lewis Halvorson, Viking.
 Olof M. Rud, Parker.
 Iver Winberg, Warren.
 S. O. Hoff, Oak Park.
 O. Henrikson, Argyle.
 Pete Peterson, Middle River.
 Martin Forsberg, Viking.
 John A. Sorum, East Valley.
 Chas. Erickson, Bloomer.
 Wm. Hass, Linsell.
 Chas. C. Krog, Espelie.
 Nels M. Anderson, Newfolden.
 Hans Bjorsness, Newfolden.
 Gust Wallin, Vega.

Petit Jurors (Convene May 25)

Lewis Stordahlen, Rollis.
 Henry J. Roller, Grand Plain.
 John Rue, Warren.
 P. Mjoberg, Parker.
 Even Ose, Excel.
 Anton Johnson, Como.
 Lewis Larson, Viking.
 George Helgeson, Nelson Park.
 Edward J. Sheldrew, Velt.
 Nick Nelson, Oak Park.
 E. L. Dykeman, Tamarac.
 Lenus Carlson, Argyle.
 Carl A. Olson, Oak Park.
 J. J. Anderson, Warrenton.
 Andrew Sihlberg, Lincoln.
 Otto Johnson, Valley.
 Ingvold J. Wold, Agder.
 George Boe, Foldahl.
 Elias Haarstad, Marsh Grove.
 Knute Knutson, New Maine.
 Andrew Kittleson, Bloomer.
 Perry Bush, Donnelly.
 J. Hunstad, McCrea.
 Chas. L. Westberg, Vega.

P. C. Kalin Died Last Week.

P. C. Kalin, a pioneer farmer of Marshall county died suddenly April 28, 1915, aged 67 years. He was born in Wermland, Sweden, in 1848, emigrated to America with his family and settled in town of Viking in 1888. A few years later he moved to town of McCrea, where he lived until 1907, when he moved onto a farm west of Argyle, where he lived until his death. Mr. Kalin was a hard working farmer, a good neighbor and a useful citizen. He is immediately mourned by his two sons, Axel, who is in business in Moorhead, and Carl who lives at home. The wife of deceased died in 1902.

The funeral was held last Sunday and was conducted by Rev. Jacobson of Argyle. A large funeral procession in automobiles escorted the remains to the cemetery at Warren, where they were laid at rest. A number of friends from this vicinity attended the funeral. Peace to the memory of the departed pioneer.

An Old Settlers' Association.

It has been suggested that an old settlers' association be formed for Warren and territory tributary thereto, and to take in as members all who came to the valley in 1885 and prior years. The suggestion is a good one and we hope to see it materialize. There are many things which we, who have lived and struggled here since the early days, would be interested in calling to mind again. The ranks of the pioneers are constantly thinning, yet there are quite a few who are hanging on still, enough surely, to form a very live association. If deemed advisable, this local association could co-operate with other local associations, including the old settlers association of Stephen in arranging for a county gathering at some proper time and place. This is a good thing—push it along.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Solum, pioneer residents of the county living north-east of Argyle, were pleasantly surprised by neighbors and friends who assembled at their home to help them celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday afternoon, April 25th. A number of beautiful pieces of silverware besides other articles were left by the visitors as mementoes of the happy occasion in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Solum.