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GOOD PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Northwestern Minnesota Grain, Corn and Potato Contest.

A Grain, Corn and Potato contest will be held at the Agricultural School, Crookston, Minn., during the Short Course Feb. 10-21, 1913. Nearly \$350 in cash prizes, furnished by counties of the Ninth Congressional district, will be given for the best wheat, oats, flax, rye, barley, corn and potatoes raised during 1912 in the counties that are co-operating in the contest. The farmers will compete for the cash premiums in their own counties. The first prize winners will compete for sweepstakes prizes. The following counties have entered to date: Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Wilkin, Marshall, Norman, Clay and Kittson. It is expected that most of the five other counties of the district will also join this contest.

Sweepstakes Prizes

The sweepstakes prizes are valuable. They are donated by well known manufacturers who wish to encourage these contests. The following list shows what you may get if you send your grain, etc., to the school contest. In the counties of the Ninth Congressional district where there have been provided cash prizes for the entries from their own county, the farmers will be eligible for sweepstakes premiums.

- Best 10 lbs. wheat—2 1-2 HP. Gasoline engine, value \$100, donated by International Harvester Co., Grand Forks.
 - Best 10 lbs. rye—1 3-4 HP. gasoline engine, value \$75, donated by Chas. A. Stickney Co.
 - Best 10 lbs. potatoes—Sulky plow, value \$50, donated by Oliver Chilled Plow Works.
 - Best 5 lbs. oats—Machinery or \$20 in gold.
 - Best 8 lbs. barley—No. 12 DeLaval Cream separator, \$75, donated by DeLaval Separator Co.
 - Best 10 lbs. flax—\$10 in gold, given by Short Course.
 - Best 10 ears of corn, northern section—six shovel corn cultivator value \$32, by Deere & Webber Co.
 - Best 10 ears corn, southern section—Avery corn planter, value \$50, by Avery Manufacturing Co.
- Besides the above, the samples in each county will receive cash prizes. Send to the Agricultural school for premium list giving full information.

Educational Meeting to be Held at Thief River Falls.

A joint meeting of the Northwestern and the North Central Educational Associations will convene at Thief River Falls, Minn., on Feb. 13, 14 and 15. This convention comprises all the territory north of Detroit and west of Deer River, Minn. All the prominent educators of the state will be present, as well as some distinguished speakers from abroad. It is suggested that trustees require their schools to be kept open Feb. 12th, a legal holiday, in order that it may be more convenient for the teachers to attend this convention on the dates indicated. The Thief River schools will be in session on the 13th for the inspection of visitors. A school exhibit will also be displayed.

The joint annual meeting of the school officers of Marshall and Pennington counties will take place at this time, to which all other school officers are invited. State Superintendent C. G. Schulz, and others from the department of public instruction will be present for this occasion.

Aside from the general program, there will be special meetings for teachers of agriculture, household economy, manual training, normal training, rural schools, graded and high schools, and for county superintendents, and school officers. A public reception by the citizens of Thief River Falls, will be tendered the guests. Music and other forms of entertainment, will also be supplied. President George F. Vincent of the State University, will deliver an address on the evening of Thursday, on "The New Duty of the School." Dr. J. Adam Puffer of Boston, will deliver an address on Friday evening.

The following list comprises

some of the speakers: President Vincent, Dr. Puffer, C. G. Schulz, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. E. Phillips, Rural School Commissioner, Inspectors Aiton, Challman, Critchett, and E. V. Storm, Professors Swift and Quigley of the University, Andrew Steadman, Cincinnati Public Schools, Frank E. Weld, President Moorhead Normal, Miss Anna Shelland, International Falls, C. G. Selvig, Crookston School of Agriculture, Dean A. E. Woods, College of Agriculture.

It is safe to say that one fare and a third on the certificate plan will be granted by the railways, for those registering at the convention. So far as possible, free lodging for visiting lady teachers, will be granted. Ample facilities for eating for visitors during the convention is guaranteed. Railway connections can conveniently be made at Erskine and Crookston for the convention city.

All interested persons are urgently requested to attend as it is rare indeed that so much talent can be secured for an educational meeting; in fact, this convention will vie with the state meeting in attendance, and in variety and strength of program.

- A. M. Banks, Park Rapids,
- Pres. N. C. M. W. A.
- E. E. McIntire, International Falls,
- Pres. N. W. M. E. A.
- J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls,
- Secretary.

To Bar the Common Cup in Minnesota.

Health Talk No. 28. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Senator Marden, of Clay county, prohibiting the use of the common drinking cup in all public places in Minnesota. The bill is in the hands of a committee and may be acted upon within the next week.

Should the Legislature enact the measure into law, the roosting place of many disease germs will be destroyed and a lot of infection suffered by the people avoided. America laughed at Kansas a few years ago when the Sunflower state placed a bar against roller towels, but after a report was made on the number of disease germs that lurked in some of them, persons became sober and thoughtful as they turned to the drinking cup. More investigation, and this hypothetical question followed:

"If one and one-third million bacteria can dwell together in peace and harmony on one-third square inch of a roller towel, how many bacteria can be imparted to an area of one square inch on the edge of a common drinking cup?"

The common drinking cup is even more deadly and dangerous than the roller towel because from it germs left by diseased persons are carried directly into the mouth, while from the towel they are only rubbed upon the outside. Should the Marden bill be passed, the common drinking cup will be prohibited in all depots, public halls, office buildings and similar places throughout the state of Minnesota. The roller towel should be given a death sentence next. Both impart disease and should be abolished.

School District No. 17—Excel

Mr. M. O. Saugen made a business trip to Thief River Falls Thursday. Henry J. Rogers went to Thief River on Wednesday.

Arthur Simonson took a load of timothy hay to town Friday.

Robert Rupprecht visited the Simonson home Friday.

Willie Meyer spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Percy Lamb.

Albert Swanson made a trip to Thief River Saturday.

Mr. Kellberg made a trip to Thief River Thursday.

Emmons Rogers made a trip to Steiner Saturday.

Louie A. Meyer visited Hobson Rogers Sunday.

S. Warring went to town Saturday.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction on farm in Sec. 34, town of Middle River, three miles south of Argyle and 4 mile west and six miles north of Warren, on Friday, Feb. 7, 1913, (if snow storm then sale will be held Feb. 8) the following property: Four good farm horses, 2 good milk cows, also farm machinery tools and household goods.

L. J. Hagen.

ALVARADO

Mr. John Grindeland of Warren, was a visitor here Thursday.

Tom Severson spent Thursday in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sands entertained friends Monday evening last week.

Julius Nyquist spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Otto Holt is enjoying a little vacation from the counter and is visiting friends in Duluth and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sands entertained friends Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sundin returned last week from their trip to Nebraska. They report a very pleasant time.

Walter Sands and Alex Paulson enjoyed a sleigh ride to Grand Forks Friday.

Prof. Knook of Warren, spent Monday here between trains.

The Woodman supper given here Friday evening was a decided success. The Woodmen deserve credit for the pleasant time enjoyed by all.

The Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church was held at the home of Mrs. Sorenson last Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Chas. Fering, president; Mrs. Martin Sands, vice president; Mrs. Batholden, secretary; Mrs. Nordall Thompson, treasurer.

Mrs. Hildur Sands and daughter Myrtle are visiting friends in Grand Forks.

Miss Cora Paulson is again behind the counter in the Iverson store.

Mrs. Iver Iverson entertained friends at luncheon Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the home of Walter Sands next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6th.

Iver Iverson was a Warren passenger Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. Loden and son Erling, are visiting friends in Warren.

Charley Knudson arrived from Argyle Wednesday morning, after having spent a vacation at his home there.

School Report.

Report of Dist. No. 9, school in Vega township, during the month completed Jan. 24th:

Neither tardy nor absent:

Agnes Hagglund, Adolph Hagglund, Amanda Hagglund, Florence Nordlund, Astrid Pearson, Esther Edman, Lena Edman.

Present 20 days but not punctual: Agnes Lindberg, Magnus Olson, Sophie Swenson, Lydia Swenson.

Attending 19 days or more: Adelia Anderson, Gladys Anderson, Louise Edman, Helmer Pearson, Sam Anderson, Birger Hagglund.

—Ella V. Edman, Teacher.

T. R. Falls Times Changes Hands

Homer E. Mussey last week sold out his paper, the Thief River Falls Times, to Thos. H. Smith, an experienced newspaper man of Badger, Minn. Mr. Mussey (together with his father) started the Times about two years ago, and has edited it with a good deal of ability. However, the support which he had a right to expect from the business men of the place failed to materialize. Hope the new owner may fare better.

STARTING IN BUSINESS

An eminently successful man gives as a basis of modern big business success three words: "Organize, Deputize, Systematize." There is no question but that success could be thus attained in any line of business. When a man has determined to embark in a retail business he will know several things if he is wise. He will know how much he intends to invest in business, what his expenses will be, what his margin of profit will be, and the amount of business he may reasonably expect to do. The better he knows each of these the stronger will be his organization the surer and more certain will be his success. After he has acquired a knowledge of his business and is open for business, the first great problem that confronts him is how to get business—in fact the problem of getting and holding business is the greatest problem in the retail world today. The problem of getting business looks easy to the inexperienced but is in fact most difficult. A merchant may start out personally to drum up business, but he soon finds this very expensive. The enterprising merchant will soon learn it is far cheaper and more feasible to deputize someone or force to assist, under his careful supervision, in the task of getting business. What medium to use is a matter for each merchant to settle for himself, but if we are to judge future success by past success there is no question that the local newspaper is the cheapest and best medium to use in getting and holding business, all things considered.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, R. 2

Mrs. C. Hoffman called at Wendt's Tuesday evening.

Iyer and Betsy Borsheim called at Silbaugh's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Silbaugh and family and Martin Mattson spent Sunday at Erickson's.

Molly Sauter and Ernest Schwartz called at Coppy's Tuesday evening.

Mathilda and Henry Wendt called Erickson's Tuesday evening.

A party was given at M. Johnson's Saturday evening. Those present all report a good time.

O. Mattson spent Tuesday evening at Erickson's.

Carl Gutrud and Martin Johnson spent Tuesday evening at Schwartz's.

Mathilda and Henry Wendt and Hildur Carlson called at Steinhauer's Wednesday evening.

Annie and Willie Stienhauer, Henry and Mathilda Wendt and Hildur Carlson took in the masquerade at Middle River Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and daughter Mollie spent Sunday at August Hoffman's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Joppru and family spent Sunday at John Larson's.

Mr. C. Schwartz and Mr. A. Myers made a trip to Holt Monday.

Olga Larson who is teaching at Ringbo, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Martin Mattson made a trip to Golden Valley last week.

Adolph Ringham spent Sunday with the Sauter boys.

K. Ose called at Erickson's Saturday.

Julia Johnson arrived home from Thief River Falls last week for a visit at her home here.

Steinhauer Bros., sawed wood for Silbaugh and Erickson this week.

Minnie Anderson of Holt is spending a couple of days with Annie Erickson.

Wreck on Soo at March Siding

There was a wreck on the Soo at March siding on Monday this week. The east bound freight was to pick up some cars of wheat at the elevator and the engineer backed up with such force that three cars loaded with wheat were more or less damaged, one of them being completely wrecked and its contents scattered along the track. Chester Bardou, a brakeman of Thief River Falls, was knocked off the cars, and had his hand badly injured, it being necessary to amputate one finger. He was brought to the Warren hospital at once on the engine. Some passengers in the caboose, among them being L. M. Olson, of this city, also had a severe shaking up.

Committee Appointments of Our Members

Senator Sundberg — Chairman, railroads; member of the following committees: finance, grain and warehouse, public health and pure food, taxes and tax laws; all important committees.

Representative Paul Marschalk— Drainage, game and fish, reappointment, roads and bridges, state normal schools, towns and counties.

Representative Anderson — Agricultural and horticultural, agricultural schools, banks and banking, education, insurance, university and university lands.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds, mortgages and other instruments recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, Marshall Co., Minn., between the following dates, Jan. 20 to 25.

Monday, January 20—
John Lindberg et al to Nels Berg, nw sw 15-155-45\$500.00
State of Minn. to Chas. McLean, e sw 8-156-42\$440.00
Chas. McLean to Bertil L. Backe, do.\$2100.00

A. Grindeland to H. Wadsworth, L 11-12 blk 16 H & B ad. w.\$1.00

Tuesday, January 21—
Erick P. Johanson to Nels Rye nw sw 22-155-44\$750.00

Berget Billberg to Ole D. Ostby L 1, 2, 3, ne sw 31-155-39\$2000.00

Wednesday, January 22—
Carolina Braun to Julius J. Olson, nw 14-155-45\$1.00

Johan August Strand to August Westberg, L 1, 2 blk 28 n. Ave. Warren\$900.00

Martin B. Hakanson to Oscar E. Swanson, 1-2 interest in ne 25-156-50\$1600.00

Peter Holan to Gustaf Loo, L 4 Nelson Ave. Warren\$1.00

Thursday, January 23—
William B. Bascom to Benj. C. Ralph, all 16 w sw 9-157-49\$1.00

Ole C. Berg to And. A. Folvig sw nw n 1-2 n sw 23-156-50\$2000.00

Ole C. Berg to Hans A. Folvig sw sw and s 1-2 n sw 23-156-50\$2000.00

Friday, January 24—
Dave L. Nicol to Geo. Hass et al, sw sw 23 nw nw 26-156-43\$4800.00

Michael Wismierewski to Maryan Kulas, part sw ne 8-156-50\$25.00

CROOKSTON PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Charles Westerberg, one of Crookston's well known business men, died at his home on Tuesday evening at 6:45, of complications which set in about a month ago and have since confined him to his bed. Deceased was born in Sweden in 1850, came to America in 1878, and to Crookston in 1880, being engaged since coming to the latter city in the hotel business continually. He has operated the Scandia hotel for many years.

Deceased was prominent in the business, social and political circles of the city toward the upbuilding of which he has done a great deal.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Christine Westerberg, and three children Mrs. G. W. Brown, of Glencoe, Miss Marie Westerberg and Fridolph Westerberg, both of that city. They all were at his bedside at the time of his death.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the home and at 2:30 from the Scandinavian M. E. church, Rev. Lorentz officiating.

Deceased was well known in Warren where he has some relatives and many friends.

Young Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Margaret Schantzen, the beloved wife of Frank Schantzen Jr., died at Radium last Saturday morning aged 29 years.

Deceased was married to her husband last September. Her maiden name was Margaret Walsh and her parental home was at Minto, N. D. Before her marriage she was public school teacher. She had been sick only about two weeks when death called her and thus severed a happy union and filled a fond husband's heart with deepest sorrow.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Argyle on Monday, and was conducted by Rev. Father Veilleux. A large number of friends and relatives followed the remains to the last resting place in the Argyle cemetery. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing husband and to all others who mourn the good, pure and noble woman's demise.

FREE DELIVERY

The Peoples Trading Co. of Warren will deliver merchandise that comes within the new parcels post regulations Free to the people living on any rural route out of this city. The only exception will be sugar.

We shall be pleased to have your orders by phone or mail every day, and we will deliver the goods free of charge to your mail box.

Call phone No. 20.
—The Peoples Trading Co.

STOLEN—One pair of gent's spectacles. Finder please return to post office.

REV. SAMUELSON PASSES AWAY

Former Pastor of Swedish Mission
Church of This City Dies in
California

Rev. P. M. Samuelson, a former pastor of the Swedish Mission church in this city and well known pioneer in evangelistic work in the Red River Valley, died at Turlock, California, on Jan. 9, 1913, of pneumonia, aged 66 years, 3 months and 30 days.

Rev. Samuelson was born in Hvetlanda, Jonkopingslan, Sweden, Sept. 10, 1846. He emigrated with his family to America in 1886, locating shortly after his arrival at Warren, where he became the pastor of the Swedish Mission church. In these early days he had to do a great deal of traveling about, visiting congregations in the frontier settlements and organizing new churches. He served as pastor of the Mission church here at two different periods, the first one being eight years and the latter five years. In the interim he served as pastor of the Mission church at Lindsborg, Kan.

Removing from here the last time, he went to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he served a congregation four years. Since 1905 he has lived at Turlock, California, not actively engaged in the ministry, yet being often called upon to preach the word of God.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters, the latter being Mrs. A. E. Simensen and Miss Esther Samuelson, of Turlock, and Mrs. C. D. Alexander, of Seattle.

The funeral was conducted from the Swedish Mission church at Turlock on the following Sunday and was largely attended. Revs. Dimberg, Lindholm, Nelson, Larson and a pastor from an American church in the city, officiated.

During his long ministry here, Rev. Samuelson made himself known as a faithful, earnest and sincere worker in the Lord's vineyard. His geniality and kindness of heart drew the people to him and his ability as a speaker always impressed those who heard him.

A large number of friends in this city and throughout the Red River Valley extend their sympathies to the bereaved family.

Pioneer Woman Dies

Mrs. Signe Tverstol, one of the good, noble pioneer women of Bigwoods, died last Friday aged 64 years. She was born in Norway and came with her parents to southern Minnesota in 1870. She was married in 1872 to Ole Tverstol, they removing some years afterwards to Marshall county. Mr. Tverstol died about 15 years ago and since that time Mrs. Tverstol has managed the farm with marked success and also cared for a large family of children. Honor to such a woman. Her industry, kindness and generosity will long be remembered in the township. Five children survive her. The funeral was held last Monday and was largely attended. Rev. Sigurd Olson, of Oslo, officiating.

Old Foldahl Pioneer Dead

Another of Marshall County's old pioneers passed away Sunday morning, Jan. 26, namely Lars Larson Sr. Deceased was born Sept. 23, 1822, in Dalby socken, Vermland, Sweden. He was married in Sweden and came to this country with his family in 1883, and settled down in Foldahl. In 1892 he took a homestead in section 34 of Wright. His wife died in 1894. Seven children were born to them, of which four are living, namely, Lars Larson and John Larson, of Foldahl. Ole Larson, of Oslo, Mrs. August Carlson, of Hillesden, Sask., Canada. Deceased was at time of his death, 90 years, 4 months, 3 days old. He had always been in good health until lately when stomach trouble and some other disease ended his life. If not for these diseases we are sure he would have reached his 100th year. He was a painstaking and industrious worker, and well liked by all those that knew him. His son John has been his immediate helper and comrade ever since his wife died.