

WARREN SHEAF

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

Less than 50 of the 7,493 national bank of the country have failed to join the new federal reserve system.

Attorney General Smith has ruled that the second choice feature of the primary law does not apply to non-partisan offices.

Martin Flanagan, former chief of police and Fred Turner, former city detective, of St. Paul, have been sentenced to serve indeterminate terms in prison, not to exceed ten years, for accepting bribes. The police departments of many large cities certainly are rotten to the core.

The execution of a British subject by General Villa has brought Mexican affairs to a crisis. It is very probable that Great Britain will ask the United States to intervene for the protection of British subjects. Joint intervention and occupation by all countries interested in Mexican affairs, just as during the Boxer rebellion in China, would perhaps be the best solution, yet if need be the United States, is perfectly able to handle Mexico alone, and if we once get in there, we will probably stay a long while.

The city charter commission has at last come to an agreement about a new charter. Instead of presenting an entirely new measure as was done last year, the commission has decided to re-enact the old charter, making only such changes and additions as are necessary to enable the city to manage its affairs in a business like way. The old date for holding the elections will be retained, namely the third Tuesday in March. Biennial elections are provided for. The charter will be submitted to the voters for adoption or rejection at the city election on March 17. It will be printed and circulated as soon as possible now, so that the voters will have time to post themselves on the proposed changes in the old charter.

RED RIVER VALLEY KERNELS

The snow has been thawing fast today and at that rate sleighing will soon be gone.

Splendid opportunities are offered a lawyer and real estate man at Oslo according to the Tribune.

A common ordinary everyday cow brought \$85 at Hallock last week. A 700 pound hog also brought \$49.

The Farmers State Bank of Newfolden has moved into a new brick building built last fall.

Thirteen horses, 28 head of stock, 700 bushels oats, and other contents of a large barn on the farm of C. Proulx near Argyle, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. The loss is a total one, no insurance was carried.

The Argyle Creamery last week made 1096 lbs. of butter more than was made during the same week a year ago.

The Norman County Index advocates a county telephone company, connections to be made to any part of the county.

Europe Has Largest Tunnels.

The United States has for so long been pre-eminent in the realm of size that it comes almost as a shock to realize that the largest railway tunnels are on the continent of Europe. Of these the longest is the Simplon, twelve and a quarter miles through the Alps; two others, the St. Gothard and the Lotschberg, are over nine and one-third miles long, and the Mont Cenis is over seven miles long. The longest tunnel in this country is the Hoosac, four and one-third miles long.—American Machinist.

Sweeping Compound.

A good sweeping compound may be made as follows: Mix half pint of warm paraffin oil with two ounces of melted paraffin wax and add two ounces of artificial oil of sassafras. Then pour the mixture into ten pounds of sawdust and work the whole thoroughly together. Add to this mixture four pounds of clean sand and half pound of coarse salt. Each article mentioned is comparatively cheap, and the compound can be kept in an open container.

Gold Varnish.

Equal parts by weight of shellac and concentrated alcohol make a good gold varnish. A 5 per cent solution of boric acid in alcohol is added to the solution to give the varnish proper consistency. This varnish is colorless, but if a golden shade is wanted picric acid is added until the desired color is reached.

For a first class modern up-to-date hotel, nothing better anywhere at popular prices remember the Beaufort Hotel of Minneapolis, Minn. 27

SIZE OF AUTO WHEELS.

Expert Expresses the Opinion That Large Diameters Are Best.

If the visitor at the great automobile show ever stops to think about it he cannot help wondering at the wide variation in wheel sizes, as shown by the many cars on exhibition. In no other line of goods does so large a variety exist, says C. E. Duryea in the Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

It should be apparent to any one that there is a difference in results to be obtained from wheels of different sizes. Small wheels will drop into the holes and rough spots more deeply than large ones, and large wheels tend to roll over an obstacle rather than against it and so must roll easier; also the large wheel smooths the road and so rides more comfortably than the small one.

Why, then, should we not all use large wheels, and why are they not bought by the user in preference to the smaller sizes? This question is not easy to answer. There is no accounting for tastes. And the buyer most generally takes that which is offered him rather than demand something different even though he thinks that "something" will suit his needs better than that which is offered.

The very earliest autos had solid tired wheels, and their wheels were of the usual horse vehicle size. But the next step was to use the small wheels of the bicycle and fit them with the pneumatic tires of the bicycle. So the modern auto is a mixture of the practices of the two older businesses and has not yet got away from that influence. And now comes the still smaller edition in the form of the cycle car, which is once again introducing the bicycle sized wheel and tire.

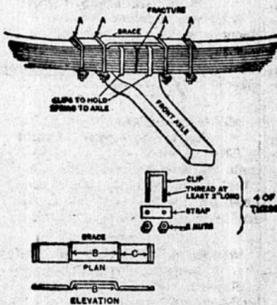
Just what the final outcome will be is not to be foretold. The maker is anxious to save first cost even though the cost per mile is rather more, so he gives preference to the smaller sizes because the tires cost less. The buyer deludes himself into believing that, although the mileage per tire may be less, the cost per small tire is less also and the result about even.

As a matter of fact, the larger wheel is easier on tires than a smaller one. It is therefore better for the buyer and the maker. A few dollars in first cost will be more than repaid by the much increased reliability and usage to be had from the larger diameter wheel and tire. The argument that large wheels are not strong is not well taken. It adds very little weight to increase a wheel diameter. And the tendency for many years past has been to increase the wheel diameters so that, whereas the average diameter of ten years ago was below thirty inches, it is now near to thirty-six inches.

AN EMERGENCY MEND.

Effective Temporary Repair For a Broken Automobile Spring.

While making an extended tour in an automobile I had the misfortune to break a front spring through the center. As there was no garage near, I



had a blacksmith make a brace, and clips, AAAA, to go over the broken parts, as shown.

The width of the brace should be equal to the width of the spring and the part B long enough to lay over the clips holding the spring to the axle. The ends C should be about three inches long. Such a brace will effectually repair either a front or rear spring.

OAK PARK

John Strong is busy hauling wood from Red River for Mrs. Flatos.

Mrs. O. Larson visited at the Hanson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mackie called at John Strong's one day last week.

Christ Lefstad was an Alvarado business caller Saturday.

Peter Hendrickson was seen on his way to the big city last week.

Hendrick Johnson, a farmer of Valley, made a business trip to Alvarado Saturday.

Mathilda Flatos is improving.

Carl and Herbert Hagman are busy splitting wood, but are soon through.

Oscar Hendrickson made a business trip to Alvarado Friday last.

Mrs. E. Brunzell made a short visit with Mrs. Dan Nordstrom Sunday.

Oscar Walberg was out driving in the snowstorm Saturday.

Carl Johnston and Edwin Hanson were Thursday evening callers at the home of Henry Hagman.

Verner Lindquist was an Alvarado shopper Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Ida Nordstrom made a short visit at the home of Nels Hanson Sunday afternoon.

Henry Hagman called on Nels Hanson, Wednesday last week.

Albert Hendrickson attended to business matters in Alvarado Thursday.

Martin Anderson was an Alvarado caller Monday last.

Elling Bergan and Carrie Nordstrom left for Warren last Monday evening.

We are having what they call cold and healthy weather now days.

John Bergman of Oak Park, made a special call at Alvarado Monday.

Ole Holtberg made a business trip to town Friday last week.

Ole Bergman made a call on Nels Hanson Sunday.

Misses Ida and Carrie Nordstrom spent Sunday evening with Minnie Hagman.

Miss Ruth Hanson has returned to take charge again of the school in District No. 56, after a vacation spent in Chicago.

Alex Strong has returned to school again after a week's illness.

Carl J. Johnson attended to business matters in Alvarado Saturday.

Olof Johnson was an Alvarado business caller Saturday last.

Oscar E. Hendrickson was seen in town Monday evening.

Christ Lefstad did business in Alvarado Monday evening.

Daniel Nordstrom returned from Warren last Saturday morning.

Daniel Nordstrom was in Alvarado Saturday.

John and Nick Bergan were Sunday evening callers at Lefstad's.

Nick Bergman was hauling wheat last week.

Peter Lind made a business trip to Alvarado Monday.

Daniel Nordstrom took in the teachers' convention in Warren Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamerlund were Alvarado shoppers last week.

Mrs. H. Hagman visited with Mrs. D. Nordstrom Friday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Nordstrom, who has been visiting relatives in Warren returned home Thursday morning.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Johnson, Mrs. Anton Anderson, Mrs. A. Stensrud and Axel Anderson visited at Tom Simonson's Sunday.

P. A. Dyrud was a caller at Gustafson's Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. John Halvorson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson visited at F. A. Johnson's last Tuesday.

There will be a debate in the school house District No. 38 Feb. 28th.

Mrs. Nels Berg and son Gustaf visited at F. A. Johnson's one day last week.

Mrs. Emil Gustafson spent a few days at her parental home last week.

Quite a few from here took in the convention at Warren last week.

Mrs. John Gustafson and Mrs. C. E. Johnson spent Friday afternoon at Anton Anderson's.

Auction Sale

I will sell at my farm on Sec. 2, Warrenton, on Thursday, March 5, commencing at 10:00 a. m. 4 horses, 2 colts, 2 cows, and a lot of farm machinery and some harness and collars.—Stanley Rymer.

KEEP YOUR EYE

on March 28

which is Dixon's

12th Annual Combination Sale

date. Get your property in shape for this sale. Big posters later.

W. H. DIXON,

The Warren Auctioneer.

JEVNE

Ole Roppe attended the masquerade dance at Middle River last Saturday.

Miss Ballard and Miss Hilda Peterson, our teachers, attended the teachers' meeting at Warren last week.

Rev. O. P. Stavaas, of Halma, conducted services here last Friday.

Clara Roppe spent last Sunday at home visiting her parents here.

Hoff Bros., will soon commence sawing lumber.

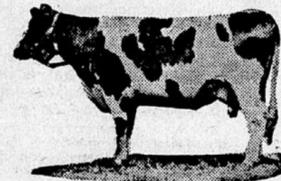
C. C. Rude was a Strandquist caller last Saturday.

P. J. Ellingson is busy chopping cord wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gaarde visited last Monday at P. J. Ellingson's.

AUCTION SALE

On FRIDAY, March 13, 1914



I will offer for sale 29 head of horses and mules, 14 head

of cattle and 5 head of hogs. Also full line of farm machinery.

At my farm 5 miles east of Warren, on Sec. 35, McCrea.

Watch for Posters

A. J. HALL

AUCTION SALE

I will offer for sale at Public Auction, to be held at my barn in the City of Warren, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, '14

all my personal property, to-wit:

- 1 Bay horse 8 years old, about 1750 lbs.
- 1 Ba. horse 7 years old, about 1600 lbs.
- 1 Gray horse 9 years old, about 1400 lbs.
- 1 Sorrel horse 9 years old, about 1400 lbs.
- 1 White mare 12 years old, about 1500 lbs.
- 1 Black Stallion 11 years old, about 1350 lbs.
- 1 Bay horse 11 years old, about 1500 lbs.
- 1 Iron Gray horse 12 years old, about 1600 lbs.
- 1 Buckskin pony 9 years old, about 1000 lbs.
- 1 Bay mare 3 years old, about 1100 lbs.
- 4 Mules, 3 of which are 3 yrs. old and one 4 yr. old
- 1 22 shoe Drill, 1 Double Disc Tiger Drill, 1 20 single disc Drill, 1 Monmoth Gang Plow, 2 Deere High-lift Gang Plows, 1 8 ft. Acme Harrow, 1 Chatam Fanning Mill, 1 Corn Cultivator, 1 Binder, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 set Bob Sleighs, 1 Two-seated Cutter, 2 Lumberwagons with hayracks, 1 Railroad Plow, 4 Slip-Scrapers, 3 Doublesets Heavy Logging Harness, 1000 ft. lumber and other small articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 1 o'clock P. M. promptly. All sums less than \$10, cash. Other sums, bankable papers due Nov. 1st, 1914, if so preferred.

NICK MATTON,
L. M. OLSON, Owner.
Auctioneer. Swedish-American Bank, Clerk.

SPECIAL

From Saturday, Feb. 28 to Saturday, Mch. 7

AT THE

WARREN CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE COMPANY

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER FULL-PEG PANTS at REDUCED PRICES

ONE LOT Age 11 to 16 Browns and Grays regular \$1.50, now \$1.19	ONE LOT Age 7 to 17 Browns and Grays regular \$1.00 now 79c	ONE LOT Age 11 to 15 All wool, navy blue regular 50c, now \$1.19
ONE LOT Age 6 to 13 Browns and Grays regular 75c, now 60c		ONE LOT Age 5 to 15 Blue and Khaki regular 65c, now 48c

Our spring line of wash goods, consisting of ratines, crepes, voiles and ginghams in different shades and patterns, are all here. Also a fine line of other dress goods.

Come in and look them over; we have something for all of you.