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## RAIN MAKES FARMERS SMILE

### YESTERDAY BROUGHT GENEROUS DOWNPOUR IN THIS PART OF THE VALLEY.

Several thunder showers passed over this locality yesterday, giving the fields a good soaking. Wheat is coming up nicely and with this added moisture will get a splendid start. Crop prospects thus far are certainly fine.

### Memorial Day to be Observed.

Memorial Day will be observed in Warren this year as last. A procession will be formed at the City Hall at 10 o'clock and march to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated and a program given. The school children, the lodges and friendly societies and all public bodies are invited to meet at the City Hall and march in procession to the cemetery. All old soldiers are especially invited to be present and participate in this service of commemoration to their departed comrades. Full particulars next week.

### Former Warren Boy Here.

Edgar R. Wood and his young wife, of Chicago, visited at the home of H. L. Wood, an uncle of the first mentioned, on Monday and Tuesday this week. Edgar is a Warren boy, having been born and grown up here and educated in our schools. During several years past he has made his home in Chicago pursuing the study of music, of which art he has always been very fond. He is also employed as musician in a large orchestra. Mr. Wood practices five hours each day and has done so during the past two years and still he has three more years left of his musical course. Mr. Wood accompanied by his wife, left last evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood east of Thief River Falls.

### Edman-Sylvander Nuptials.

Gustave Edman and Miss Marie Sylvander were united in marriage at Grand Forks, N. D., May 9. Rev. Cook of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony. On the following Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. P. Person, uncle and aunt of the bride tendered them a reception, to which a number of relatives and friends were invited. The young couple will make their home on the farm northeast of Alvarado, lately purchased by the groom. A host of friends extend congratulations.

### A GOOD WOMAN GOES TO HER REST.

Mrs. John Nicholls died at her home in town of McCrea on Monday evening, May 18, at 9:00 o'clock, after an illness of about six weeks.

Deceased was born in Sweden, March 24, 1865, hence her age at the time of death was 49 years, 1 month and 24 days. She came with her parents to America in the early eighties and several years later married the husband who survives her. To this union has been born seven children, namely sons Garfield, Noble, Erling, Haylock, Harry and Abner and daughter Lillie J., and these now, together with the husband, stand mourning beside the grave of the dear wife and mother.

The funeral was held from the late home of deceased this forenoon and was conducted by Rev. B. F. Donovan of this city, the remains being interred in Greenwood cemetery. A large number of neighbors and friends attended the funeral.

Mrs. Nicholls was one of the good, noble and true pioneer women of this county, who with her husband established a happy and successful home on a new farm in our county and reared a fine large family of children, who will take up and continue the good work of the parents. All honor, we say, to the good pioneer women who have worked hard, sacrificed much and loved much, in order that others may be cared for and happy. Mrs. Nicholls was such a good, pioneer woman, and her children and future generations will bless her for what she has done. Long live her memory.

### Annual Meeting North Star College Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of North Star College Corporation will be held at the President's office in the College Building on June 4, 1914, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. —Ang Lundgren, Pres. —John P. Mattson, Sec.

### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

I hereby designate Saturday, May 23, as a general clean-up day for the city of Warren. All boys who are interested in seeing the city clean will please help to pick up all kinds of refuse in streets and alleys. The street commissioner will be around with teams to haul the stuff away. Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1914. —Chas. Wittensten, Mayor.

### CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT WEEK

The Warren High School will graduate a class of twelve next week. On Thursday May 28, the Class Day program will be rendered at the opera house, and on Friday evening, May 29, the Commencement exercises will be held. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Benjamin Donovan of this city. The names of the graduates are Maurice A. Craine, Ida G. Jorgenson, Esther McGillan, Ella M. Olson, Bessie J. Sedlacek, Inga O. Taralseth, Florence E. Johnson, Nellie O. King, Rakel B. Olson, Edith M. Rosenthal, Arthur W. Sommers, Russell C. Wilson.

### NORTH STAR COLLEGE CLOSES NEXT WEEK

North Star College will close a successful school year next week with closing festivities. In fact, the closing festivities have already begun. On May 11, Levina Nordlund, assisted by Florence Abrahamson, soprano, gave her graduation piano recital; on May 14, Florence Berg, assisted by Inga Taralseth, contralto, gave her piano recital; on May 18, Mabel Lundgren, assisted by Florence Anderson, soprano, gave her recital; and on May 21, Helga Anderson and Anna Peterson, assisted by Agnes Johnson, soprano, and Leland Sether, baritone, will give a recital; and on May 22 the graduation class recital, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Naeseth, soprano, and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, baritone, will be held.

Next Saturday, May 23, the Class Day exercises will be held at the College Chapel; on Monday, May 25, the Commencement Concert will be held; and on Tuesday May 26, the Commencement will be held, when Judge Grindelund will deliver the address.

### GRADUATION RECITAL

Given by—

Helga Anderson

Anna Peterson

Assisted by

Agnes Johnson, Soprano,

Leland Sether, Baritone.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1914.

1. Mazurka Mendelssohn
2. Mazurka Godard
3. Sonata Beethoven
4. Andante
5. Maestoso Andante
6. (a) Daisies Hawley
7. (b) Four Leaf Clover Brownell
8. Sonata op. 7 Beethoven
9. Allegro Molto
10. Largo
11. (a) I Was King Armitage
12. (b) Mazurka in G Minor Saint Saens
13. Spring is Here Leopold
14. Kammer Oestrow Rubenstein
15. (a) Danse Caprice Grieg
16. (b) To the Spring Grieg
17. Rondo Capriccioso Mendelssohn
18. The Bandolero Stuart
19. Cachoucha Caprice Raft

### GRADUATION CLASS RECITAL

Assisted by

Mrs. J. R. Naeseth, Soprano,

Mr. H. B. Johnson, Baritone.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1914.

1. Polka De Concert Bartlett
2. Kammer Oestrow Rubenstein
3. Meltsande in the Wood Goetz
4. Danse Caprice Grieg
5. To the Spring Grieg
6. Armourer's Song De Koven
7. Wedding Day Grieg
8. Nocturne op. 9 No. 2 Chopin
9. Summer Rain Wilheby
10. Requiem Homer
11. Rondo Capriccioso Mendelssohn
12. To the Wild Rose McDowell
13. Hexentanz McDowell
14. Two Grenadiers Schumann
15. Mr. H. B. Johnson
16. Rustle of Spring Sinding
17. Cachoucha Caprice Raft
18. Anna Peterson
19. Barcarolle (from Tales of Hoffman) Offenbach
20. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 Liszt
21. Florence Berg

### A BALL GAME.

The ball game that was to have been played at Frank Kays' is postponed and the game will be played at the Tallar farm, Farley vs. Angns.

### Home Grown Seed Corn for Sale by the Warren High School.

1 1-2 bushels of Minn. No. 23. 3 bushels of N. W. Dent. Germination 98 per cent. Purity 100 per cent. Sold for \$4.00 per bushel.

## Now, All Together For a Grand Cleanup



The White Man in the Tropics.

At a meeting of the Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in London in October, Sir Havelock Charles, in a discussion of neurasthenia among northern peoples who go to India, made some interesting observations on the failure of such peoples to survive without admixture with the native races or without conforming to the necessities imposed by the climate. "Conforming to the climate," he says, "will probably mean the preservation of a percentage of strains defective in the primitive qualities, and with a liability to nervous weakness." The light-colored peoples are perfectly fitted to cold climates, but when they migrate to hot latitudes they are damaged by the conditions to which they are exposed. It is said that fresh waves of immigration are constantly necessary for the preservation of the white race in a tropical climate. Unless these occur whether the invaders are white or yellow, in the crossing of light and dark races the foreigners have invariably assumed the characteristics of the natives. The climate seems to limit, to define and mold the foreign characteristics in accord with the alterations brought about by the food and the soil. As instances of this are cited the disappearance of the Turanian invaders of India, the failure of any foreign race to establish itself in Egypt, Mexico or Peru. The Chinese in Ceylon and Singapore only maintain their original qualities by importing continuous streams of fresh blood. It is true, Sir Havelock says, referring more or less particularly to the experiment at Panama, that with money and power enough insanitary conditions may be rectified and tropical diseases may be banished, but the heat, the sunlight and the climatic conditions cannot be changed by either the power of money or the

Judge Mike Holm and wife and John Holm and wife, of Roseau, and Mrs. Wm. Merdink of Stephen, visited at the home of Judge P. H. Holm in this city last Sunday. Mike was out for a trip trying his new Overland automobile.

## Go to Church! No Man Too Busy to Give an Hour Each Week to God

GO TO CHURCH! Is there a man in any community who is too busy to spend one hour each week in church? There are one hundred and sixty-eight hours in every week. No man is too busy to eat during the week. No man is too busy to snatch a few hours of recreation in every week. No man is too busy to sleep during the week. Yet there are men who will declare that they are so busy they can't afford to give one hour in every one hundred and sixty-eight to worship in God's house. In church you will find spiritual food and rest. Of all excuses for lack of attendance at church the "too busy" one is the flimsiest. Why isn't a man honest and admit that he doesn't want to go to church? Isn't it a fact that a man has a better feeling within himself and the world in general after he has spent an hour in the house of God?

ONE OF THE FINEST SIGHTS OF THE LENTEN SEASON WAS THE NOONDAY CROWDS IN THE CHURCHES LOCATED IN THE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK CITY. THERE MIGHT BE FOUND SOME OF THE GREATEST MEN IN THE COUNTRY. IT IS A HOPEFUL SIGN OF THE TIMES. NONE OF THESE REALLY BIG MEN WAS TOO BUSY TO GIVE SEVERAL MINUTES DAILY TO THE WORSHIP OF GOD. INCIDENTALLY, THESE BIG MEN BY THEIR EXAMPLE PREACHED POWERFUL SERMONS.

Don't hide behind the "too busy" pretext. It is too thin. If you have an important business or social engagement you will find time for it. God asks you to meet him for at least an hour every Sunday. Can't you arrange your engagements so that you can meet him? The visit will not be a disagreeable one. Surely you are not ashamed to be seen in church? You no doubt have been seen in worse places.

GO TO CHURCH!

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening in the opera house at eight o'clock; the Baccalaureate address to the Seniors of the Warren High School will be given by Rev. David Samsom. Everybody is invited to come. All the churches are especially urged to join in the service.

Several of the High School girls spent Tuesday afternoon in drying their clothes.

Miss Lincoln substituted for Miss Heslie on Tuesday and two Normal girls took charge of Miss Lincoln's room.

Our German teacher gave us an examination Tuesday. We certainly appreciate the help that Anna is giving us during the illness of Miss Bakke.

The Teachers' Sewing club met with Miss Tallar last Monday evening. One feature of the evening was the serenading of Miss Bakke. Evidently a new musical organization has come into existence.

To all members of the Boys' corn clubs: Keep a complete record of the preparation of the seed bed, the cost of the seed fertilizer and labor, the receipts from the crops, etc., so that you will have no trouble in filling out the blank spaces at the close of the season. This report is of great importance and should show the actual cost of making the crop as well as the profit on the acre. Fill out this report promptly for each operation as it occurs and you will have every item available at the end of the season. Mail it to the state agent in charge of the club work. We want a report from every club member even if the yield is small. Completing the club work of the entire season and making out this report in full, means success. We are sure that your teacher will gladly assist in giving you a correct understanding of the several items and in making your report. Very truly yours, —O. H. Benson.

Notice to boys in the Minn. Corn Contest of 1914: This report must be in before Nov. 1, 1914 to T. A. Erickson, U. Farm., St. Paul. Do not send your report to the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington D. C. Mr. N. S. Davies, Secretary of the Red River Valley association from Crookston was here Monday afternoon. He intends to write up an article about the farms in Marshall county. Mr. Neraal gave him cuts of the school farms and others. This article is to be in the Minneapolis Journal and will be ready before school is out. \$5.00 in gold is given by the publisher of the Farm Journal to the boy winning the first prize in every county enrolling 25 or more. Many others have also promised to give prizes in money, among which are the following: Northwestern Dev. Ass'n. \$150 Crookston School \$225 County Commissioners \$350 Swedish American State Bank of Warren \$10 First National Bank of Warren \$10 Marshall county has more boys in the contest than any other county in the state, the boys numbering 149 in all.

There will be an increase of from 50 to 100 per cent over last year in the acreage devoted to corn in this county.

### Home Vegetable Gardening.

The way I prepared the soil for my garden this spring: I had the land plowed last fall and this spring I spaded up the land then raked it well and smashed all large and unnecessary clods. There was a small amount of fertilizer applied to it last fall and the soil is now quite fine, rich and mellow. I have my garden located about three and a half rods from the house which location makes it very handy.

The seeds that I have planted are radishes, lettuce, parsnips, carrots, onions, peas, beets, and there are several others which I intend to plant a little later. The radishes, lettuce, onions, beets and other small seeds were planted about the same depth, which was between one inch and a half inch. The rows are nearly all about one foot apart excepting in some cases where the plants grow to be quite large, I have them two feet apart. In this country I do not think it is necessary to water a garden unless it happens to be an extremely dry season. When the garden is quite dry, the ground should be worked often so as to help keep the moisture in the soil.

A good time to pull the weeds is at noon when the sun is bright and hot, that the leaves and roots may be left to wilt and die. They should then be carried off somewhere, where the seeds are not apt to spread and start a new growth.

—Bernadine Willey.

Carbon paper for sale at the Sheaf office, any size up to 20x10 inches.

## CHAUTAQUA WEEK SOON HERE

### WARREN WELCOMES EVERYBODY TO COME HERE FOR REST, RECREATION AND INSTRUCTION JUNE 28 TO JULY 2, INCLUSIVE.

Warren is becoming more and more an educational and musical center and this summer a new feature will be added to our activities for social and intellectual betterment. Arrangements have been made for a summer chautauqua to be held June 28 to July 2, inclusive, with daily programs that will include addresses by prominent speakers and also wholesome and interesting amusement features. Warren invites everybody to come and enjoy the good things during the entire time or on as many days as they can attend. Further announcements will be made later.

### ERICK FRANSON PASSES AWAY.

Erick Franson, a former well known Warren resident, died at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, at Hallowell, after a short illness from pneumonia, aged 55 years.

Deceased was born in Sweden and came to Warren about 30 years ago. Shortly after his arrival here he became interested with his brother, Frans Franson, in the shoe, harness and general store business, conducted here for many years. When the store quit business two years ago, deceased moved to Hallowell where he found employment at his trade as shoe and harness maker. He had always been a well man and the news of his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends here. Son Carl and brother Ed were with deceased when he died.

Deceased was a good husband and kind hearted man, highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son, Carl, who holds the responsible position of cashier with the Soo railway company at Devils Lake, N. D. The brothers Frans Franson, now of Warrnam, and Ed Franson and Adolph Franson, of this city, and many other relatives and friends also mourn the death of the good man, the good friend and useful citizen.

The remains were brought to Warren, which had been the home of the family for so many years, for interment. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Swedish Mission church, of which deceased was a member. Rev. J. G. Wilson preaching an impressive funeral discourse.

To all who mourn this community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Licenses to wed have been issued to Knute Hanson and Clara Dura, Ellet T. Elde and Annie Hoel.

Andrew N. Lodeen has filed as a candidate for county commissioner from the first district.

Eastern Part of County Developing Rapidly.

### Editor Sheaf:

On Wednesday, the 13th inst., the writer autoed from Warren to Newfolden and Middle River, with the object of interviewing the newspaper men of these respective places. I was very agreeably surprised at the wonderful progress of these new towns and especially so of the country adjacent to them. The transformation of what was, on my last trip sixteen years ago, a comparative wilderness, into fertile farms with up-to-date buildings, graded roads, telephone lines, planted evergreen groves and other general improvements, gives such a picturesque aspect that it in itself is worth the while of making the trip across while at the same time it speaks so highly of the wonderful industry and grit of the so-called "early settlers" in that part of our county, who have accomplished all of these things besides having raised families of sturdy boys and girls who stand ready and willing to continue the good work when dear old father and mother let go of the reins. To you, Red River prairie farmers, I would say: If you get the blues because your plow won't scour sometimes, step into your auto and drive out east and see for yourself what your brother at that end of the county has had to contend with and what he has accomplished. You can do it in a day and come back satisfied that your lot was not the hardest. All honors to the thrifty pioneer. Yours, —Louis M. Olsen.