

WARREN EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME

To Teachers and School Officers Who Meet in This City on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18 and 19.

County Supt. David Johnson and Assistant Miss Rankin have completed arrangements for the convention of school officers and teachers of Marshall county, to be held in this city for two days, Thursday and Friday this week.

This convention promises to be the largest and most interesting meeting ever held in the county, of men and women, who are directly interested in the school affairs of the county. Mr. Johnson said that approximately 300 visitors are expected at the meeting and the convention this year has every indication of being a very successful school meeting.

The citizens of Warren welcome the visitors and nothing will be left undone to make their stay in the city an enjoyable as well as a profitable one.

The program which is given in full below is one of the best that has ever been put up at any meeting of this kind in the county.

Respected Pioneer Passes Away.

Hans Hanson Holm, an honored pioneer resident of both Marshall and Roseau counties, passed to his eternal rest on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1915, at his home in Roseau county, aged 81 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Deceased was born in Jamtland, Sweden, Dec. 27, 1833. He was married June 13, 1858 and together with his wife and children he emigrated to America in 1883, coming directly to Warren where they lived a short time. They moved that same year to a homestead in town of Nelson Park, where they continued to reside until the year 1890, when they moved to a farm in Roseau county, where they have ever since made their home.

On their beautiful farm on Lake Roseau, Hans Hanson Holm and his estimable wife, Karin, lived an ideal life for aged people, honored and loved by their children, most of them living in the county, and by a host of friends. The Holm home was noted far and wide for its warm hearted hospitality and no stranger ever entered the door without being welcomed and made to feel at home. The year 1908 was a memorable one in the lives of the aged couple, because in the month of roses in that year they celebrated their golden wedding, their children and grand children and other relatives being present to honor them on this occasion.

Hans Hanson Holm was a man with sturdy Viking blood in his veins and the members of the family of which he was the head have taken a prominent part in the upbuilding of this new country, all filling useful and honorable positions in life. Deceased is immediately mourned by his good wife, Karin, who survives him, she having reached the age of 76, and by his six sons and one daughter, their names being as follows: P. H. Holm, Judge of Probate of Marshall county, residing at Warren; H. E. Holm, farmer; O. A. Holm, photographer; Emanuel Holm, farmer; Mike Holm, Judge of Probate of Roseau county; J. M. Holm, jeweller; and Mrs. Rosa Bjorkman—all except the first mentioned being residents of Roseau county. He is also mourned by many grand children, a large number of other relatives and by a host of friends.

Judge and Mrs. P. H. Holm of this city, will leave tonight for Roseau to attend the funeral which will be held on Friday this week. Chas. Turnlund and P. J. Turnlund, of Radium, old friends of deceased, will also be present at the funeral.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Saturday the fourteenth of this month, a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christenson dropped in at their home and pleasantly surprised them. Mr. Christenson leaves with his family in the near future for Alvarado, where he will locate on a farm in that vicinity. Their many friends thus took the opportunity to meet at their home and presented them with a fine oak rocker as a token of remembrance.

The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight a dainty lunch was served by the intruders.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by all until the wee small hours of the morning. All departed for their homes hoping they might meet again in such a manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson wish to thank all who participated in the event for the beautiful gift.

SOME MORE FARM CROP PRIZES.

Last week we published a complete report of the prizes won by Marshall county farmers at the Crookston Crop Show. The farmers of northern Polk county, tributary to Warren, also won many prizes among them being the following:

W. E. Stark, Angus, best 10 ears Northwestern Dent corn; L. Allen, Angus, 6th prize for single ear corn any variety; F. B. Conklin, Thief River Falls, first on pop corn; W. F. Tullar, first on blue stem wheat; W. F. Tullar, first on macaroni wheat; W. F. Tullar, 2nd on white oats; W. K. Shoop, Angus, fourth on pop corn. W. E. Stark, Angus, 4th for single ear corn any variety.

Boys' Corn Judging Contest.

1st, Hallock, Ehrenfried Boher, Frank Hawkyard, Arthur Norem, John Sutherland.

2nd, Argyle, Nicholas Plenchner, Daniel Jarvis, Lynn Buckingham, Leon Dundas.

3rd, Stephen, Arthur Hanson, Monrod Hanson, Ed. Green, Vernon Lyons.

4th, Ada, Amos Brattland, Andrew Burley, Roy Miller, Laurence Peterson.

5th, Warren, Carl Arness, Henry Hellickson, Andy Morkassel, Geo. Copp.

BRISLET GIRL IS THE CHAMPION SPELLER

Miss Mable Kays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kays living south of Warren, won the highest honors at the spelling contest held at Crookston on Tuesday last week. She is therefore the champion speller of the Red River Valley. There were two representatives from each county in the contest. Miss Kays and Miss Hazel Perry, both attending rural schools in Polk county, were awarded the banner as they were the team with the highest average. Marshall county was represented at this contest by Miss Annie Elde of Viking. Her colleague Miss Holbrook of Grygla, was unable to be present on account of the snow storm, thus eliminating Marshall county from competing for the banner.

CITY BAND REPORT

The band members met Tuesday at the band rooms in the city hall. The boys are improving very rapidly under their new leader, who takes every opportunity to give them the best of instruction. It is Mr. Crockett's intention to give weekly concerts in the band stand, as soon as the weather permits. At the meeting committees and officers were elected, so the band is now started on a proper basis.

The officers are as follows: Librarian, Walter Anderson; President, Axel Nordstrom, Treasurer, R. B. Taralseth, Executive committee, A. Anderson, Clarence Bakke, H. Stanchfield, Chester Hanson and Joe Ovsak.

J. E. HUNTER RESIGNS.

J. E. Hunter, of Stephen, has resigned his position as manager of the Stephen Implement Co. He has been connected with the firm ever since its organization. Mr. Hunter will remain at Stephen and intends to engage in the machine business on his own account.

Program Marshall County Teachers' and School Officers' Convention

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 25.
Devoted to visiting the Warren City Schools and North Star College.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 O'CLOCK.
General Meeting—Warren Opera House.
Music—Piano Solo..... Miss Lillie Gibson
Address of Welcome, David Johnson, Co. Supt.
"Good Citizenship"..... Hon. A. Grindeland
Music..... High School Quartette
"Consolidated Schools"
..... N. A. Thorson, Co. Supt., Polk Co.
Discussion.
Music..... High School Quartette
"Discipline"..... Supt. H. H. Nixon, Argyle
Vocal Solo..... Prof. H. B. Johnson, N. S. C.
Announcements.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 25.
7:30 O'CLOCK.
General Meeting—Warren Opera House.
Music..... W. H. S. Orchestra
"Co-operation of Community and School"
..... Prof. A. W. Rankin, U. of M.
The Commercial Club of the City of Warren will give a reception to the visiting teachers and school officers. Refreshments by the Domestic Science Department of Warren High School.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 26.
9 O'CLOCK.
School Officers at Opera House.
Selection..... Warren Male Quartette
"High School Extension Work"
..... Supt. F. H. Koos, Stephen
Discussion—Led by Mr. O. Neraal, Director,
Dept. of Agriculture, Warren High School.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

A great grain show right in your own county, in connection with the short course. Bring in a peck of the best grain you have. Every farmer has some. You do not know how good it is until it has been in a competing contest.

Corn and hogs is your slogan. The hogs will be there and we want you to bring in the corn and prove to the world that this is some country, for hogs and corn go hand in hand.

Those people that put up the prizes have shown great interest by so doing. Let all of the farmers appreciate it by bringing in the corn and grain. Leave it at the city hall, Mar. 4, 5, and 6. For further information call or see

M. L. WARNER,
Sec. Farmers' Short Course.

PETITIONS TO CLOSE OSLO SALOONS

Farmers and Patrons in Oslo Trading Territory Petition the Citizens of the Village to Vote out the Licensed Saloon.

We the undersigned patrons of Oslo, respectfully petition the voters of said town to close the saloons at the coming election on March 9th. If this is not done, we pledge ourselves to do our trading elsewhere as we consider it unsafe to bring our families to Oslo with open saloons.

J. T. Imsdahl, Gilbert Brodahl, A. Tonderum, G. M. Theig, Andrew Folvig, Andrew Skavlem, O. P. Oseth, Arne Guttormson, M. J. Swanson, Lars Holter, O. Enge, E. J. Holter, Andrew Oseth, F. Eliason, Ole T. Imsdahl, M. P. Bjorndal, Knute S. Overlid, Geo. Odegaard, Anton Enge, Albin B. Swanson, B. M. Swanson, A. I. Storbakken, Henry Imsdahl, Ingvald Nelson, Conrad Storbakken, Helmer Storbakken, Y. D. Kalkoff, M. Enge, John Aas, J. H. Wang, Melvin Wang, Ole Nelson, Nels G. Verallrud, N. A. Nelson, Emil A. Olson, Albert Iverson, A. M. Lovik, H. T. Ristugen, William Hoff, A. E. Storbakken, Hjalmer Nelson, L. F. Nordling, E. Ericson, Charley E. Larson, Peter Nelson.

Oslo, R. No. 2: Andrew Tolvic, Andrew Oseth, Anton Enge, Albin B. Swanson, B. M. Swanson, A. I. Storbakken, Henry Imsdahl, Ingvald Nelson, Konrad Storbakken, H. H. Kalkoff, P. M. Enge, J. E. Bren, Oscar Oseth, Orin Sheppard, Oluf Oseth, Alfred Fjeld, Siver Syburnson, Andrew Swanson, Ole A. Ramon, E. J. Haugen, Anton G. Swanson, Geo. H. Steward, Ludvig Lindemoen, Andrew Listfield, Andrew Storey, A. J. Paulson, A. T. Storey, Markus Swanson, Thos. Storey, Swante Johnson, John Cops, Pat Cops, Fred Cronkhite, Joseph Cops, Aanan Simonson, Lars Sather, M. J. Ender, Carl Haugen, Albert Larson, J. W. Morberg, M. M. Swanson, Anton M. Swanson, Elmer Pearson, Henry Aas, Emil Morberg, Alfred Morberg, Helmer Fjeld, Ed. Enerson, Mrs. Christ Johnson, Mrs. T. Vik, Ole A. Vensland, Albin Sather, Abel Kalkoff, Hiram Knutson, Simon S. Roe, P. J. Paulson, Swan

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RAILROAD RUMORS REVIVED

Western Marshall County Again the Scene of Proposed Line to Winnipeg.

There has always been more or less talk as to the possibilities of a new railroad in the western part of the county, going to Winnipeg. The latest are of a new line from Grand Forks to Drayton, steel for which is said to be unloaded at Drayton already, and the new company has been incorporated at Minneapolis for constructing a line from Fargo to Winnipeg. Of the latter project a city paper says:

"C. M. Drew and W. H. Crane of Minneapolis, and Robert Hamilton are the incorporators of the Red River Valley Railroad company, for which articles were filed with the secretary of state Thursday. The capital stock is given as \$1,000,000. The articles state the purpose of the company is the construction of a railroad from Fargo, N. D., to Winnipeg. The articles do not make clear whether the proposed line is planned to be a steam or an electric railroad."

A Good Mother Gone.

Mrs. Fernstrom, mother of Mrs. Wm. Merdink, of Stephen, died at the home of her daughter, in said village on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1915, aged 78 years. Deceased came with her family to this country in the early eighties and settled on a farm east of Stephen. Her husband died many years ago, and now for some time she has made her home with her daughter in Stephen, who has tenderly cared for her during her declining years. Deceased was a sufferer for years from rheumatism, but she bore her sufferings with the patience and fortitude that becomes a true Christian. Happy was she in the thought, and firm conviction that her Savior would come to relieve her from all pain and take her to the heavenly home.

The funeral was held from the Merdink home today and was largely attended. Rev. Graval conducted the service. Those who attended the funeral from Warren were Judge and Mrs. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. John Stromquist and Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson. The beautiful floral tributes attested the love and esteem in which deceased was held by those who knew her. Peace to the memory of a good and noble mother.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Conrad Lodoen the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Lodoen of Alvarado won the Dr. Bratrud prize of ten dollars for the best essay on Contagious Diseases. Miss Florence Lindell, Dist. 37, of Viking, was next best. Over 400 children of the rural schools of the county competed in this contest. Each child competing was given the official button of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends at Argyle.

Sheriff Hanson returned Saturday from Viking, where he spent a few days attending to business affairs.

Judge Grindeland left Thursday for Ada, where he will hold a ditch hearing for one day. From Ada he went to Minneapolis where he gave an address at a large peace meeting held in that city.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following: Sigvald Olson to Mabel E. Aas; Arvid Carlson to Bella Sollom.

Treasurer Bakke and Deputy Miss Seigne are busy receiving the personal property taxes this week.

HOLT TO INCORPORATE AS A VILLAGE

The enterprising citizens of the town of Holt, petitioned the County Board to call an election for purpose of incorporating the town as a village. The petition was granted and an election was called for on the 9th of March. The part to be incorporated contains 205 inhabitants and it is thought that the wish of the petitioners will be granted without much opposition.

NEW LAND COMPANY FOR GRYGLA

The Grygla Land & Loan Company is the name of a new firm in the real estate circles of the county. The head offices will be located at Grygla where they will deal principally in eastern Marshall county lands.

Physical and Health Examinations of Pupils of Warren Schools.

An examination into the physical and health conditions of the pupils attending the public schools in the county has been instituted by the county superintendent, David Johnson, who has sent out to the teachers a blank containing a large number of questions. The following is a report for the Warren city schools, as taken by the teachers on Jan. 13, 1915. Attention is called to the large number of children with defective teeth. Of 397 pupils examined, 152 have three or more defective teeth; in the case of many the teeth were very badly decayed, some pupils having not one perfect tooth in their heads.

Report of Warren City Schools.

Number of pupils examined, 397.
Number of pupils having perfect teeth, 65.
Number of pupils having one defective tooth, 79.
Number of pupils having three or more defective teeth, 152.
Number of pupils who have had toothache, 255.
Number of pupils who brush their teeth every day, 114.
Number of pupils having uneven teeth, 176.
Number of pupils having had measles, 226.
Number of pupils having had scarlet fever, 36.
Number of pupils having had whooping cough, 143.
Number of pupils having had mumps, 205.
Number of pupils having had diphtheria, 17.
Number of pupils having defective sight, 62.
Number of pupils having defective hearing, 30.
Number of pupils having colds at time of examination, 138.
Number of pupils having had colds during the past month, 202.

BUYS HALF INTEREST IN WARREN GARAGE

A. C. Mickelson, of Red Wing, has bought a half interest in the Warren Garage from R. M. Gilbert and has already arrived to do his part in conducting the business. Both proprietors are experienced men in the automobile business and should make a strong team. They have engaged the services of Helmer Hendrickson, an expert mechanic, of Briton, S. D., who will arrive in time for the spring rush. With this added force the Warren Garage will be well prepared to meet the demands of the auto owners of this vicinity.

EXTRA! COUNTY OPTION PASSES HOUSE

BILL PASSES HOUSE BY A VOTE OF 66 TO 62 IN FAVOR OF THE MEASURE.

By a vote of 66 to 62 the Minnesota House of Representatives this afternoon passed the county option bill, which previously had passed the Senate. The law now goes to Governor Hammond for his signature. That he will sign the bill is quite certain, those assert who claim to know him well.

The passage of county option by the Minnesota legislature today, makes this a red letter day in the history of the state.

Later: Latest report is to the effect that county option passed by only one majority.

WARREN NEEDS A POTATO WAREHOUSE

Several years ago the farmers in the vicinity of Warren made extensive preparations to engage in potato growing on a commercial scale. They organized a potato growers' association and agreed to raise one variety of potatoes, the Early Ohios. Thus a right start was made and many farmers began growing the tubers. But the industry has been handicapped greatly owing to lack of a potato warehouse for storing the potatoes and facilitate shipping. Unless a potato warehouse is built soon many farmers will get discouraged and give up potato growing. In as much as a potato warehouse can be built at a comparatively small cost, there is no reason why one should not be built to take care of this season's crop. The Sheaf was told by A. Imsdahl, who is in charge of a potato warehouse at Nielsville, Minn., that said warehouse cost in the neighborhood of \$2100 and has storage capacity for 20,000 bushels. It has a cement basement and elevators for moving the potatoes. Those interested in this business, farmers as well as business men, should take some concerted action looking to the construction of a potato warehouse without delay. Unless this is done a profitable industry will slip away from our community.

HOME RESTAURANT HAS CHANGED HANDS

Arthur Golden has disposed of his interests in the Home Restaurant to Oscar Swanson. Mr. Swanson will take charge of the business the first of March. He is well known in the city having been the janitor in the State Bank building for several years.

Mr. Golden has purchased a confectionery business in Crookston and will open there as soon as the season for the ice cream trade commences.

BOXVILLE FARMERS' CLUB

The Boxville Farmers' Club met at the John Cheney home on the March Farm, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

About one hundred and twenty-five were present, among the number, some who have been unable to attend for some time.

The following program was rendered: Discussion of pure seed grain, Leonard Danielson; recitation, Myrtle Dean; discussion of live stock in winter, Elmer Johnson; recitation, Hilda Hilleboe; recitation, Miss O'Donnell; song, Myrtle Dean, Joseph Iverson, Hans Sorenson and Nelson; recitation, Miss Kopp; song (America) Club. After the program the refreshment committee, Mesdames John Cheney, Ed. Anderson, John Alstrom and Mrs. Mabel Iverson served lunch. The program committee were Geo. Cheney, Willie Copp and Nettie Johnson. A general and enthusiastic discussion on live stock in winter, and Pure seed grain, was held.