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CO. OPTION FORCES HOLD BIG CONVENTION

THIRTY-ONE TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED—STRONG COUNTY ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED AMIDST GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Committees in Each Township and Village Will Circulate Petitions for Election to be Held about June 15.

The County Option convention held here on Tuesday afternoon, March 30, was a large and enthusiastic gathering of good, earnest and sincere men who are determined to make the reign of King Alcohol in Marshall county a thing of the past. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting, the saloon is doomed in our county as surely as the sun sets in the west. Its days are numbered. As an institution it has been tried and found wanting. Human misery only has followed in its wake.

The convention was called to order by W. F. Powell, who made statement of the purposes of the meeting, after which the convention was organized with W. F. Powell, as chairman and H. L. Wood as secretary.

Roll call of townships was then held and it was found that thirty-one townships were represented. A county committee was then named consisting of the following:

W. F. Powell, president.
H. L. Wood, secretary.
August Lundgren, treasurer.
O. E. Abrahamson,
Earl Hanson,
J. W. Mapps.

This being done, committees for the different townships and villages were selected most of these being present at the meeting. They are as follows:

- Oslo, L. N. Haagland, J. H. Gunderson, John Espeseth.
- Oak Park, Peter Nordlund, L. N. Smith, Ole Bergman.
- Alvarado, Anton Hill, John G. Smith, C. O. Olson.
- Boxville, V. M. Johnson, Dudley Cheney.
- Vega, A. G. Nyblawd, Axel W. Swanson, E. O. Bystrom.
- Warrenton, Arthur Kurz, Geo. Copp, Fred Peterson.
- McCrea, M. L. Warner, W. H. Grange, H. L. Palmer.
- Comstock, John Allen, W. F. Loeslie, O. L. Skonovd.
- Viking, Peter Erickson, John Gustafson, Henry Sustad.
- New Solum, John Halvorson, E. A. Silverness, R. M. Nelson.
- Excel, P. B. Malberg, J. A. Russell, A. G. Loftnes.
- Agder, Victor Hrochmann, Hans Jorstad, Ingral Wold.
- Grand Plain, Louis Hamre, H. O. Berve, Oscar Hovelsaas.
- Moylan, Geo. Wold, O. Fundal, Fred Solly.
- Espelee, P. P. Sund, Oscar Ostruve, Louis Carlson.
- Big Woods, O. Enge, Carl Carlson, Halvor Harris, M. J. Swanson.
- Bloomer, Chas. Strandberg, J. E. Morberg, Chas. Dundas, Fridolph Dahlin.
- Middle River, Chas. Larson, Carl Wallin, Carl Olson.
- Argyle, J. M. Ryan, Dan Robertson, B. S. Buckingham.
- Alma, Ole Stanghelle, Gust Hokanson, Oscar G. Nelson.
- Foldahl, A. Bergstrom, Peter Anderson, J. C. Johnson.
- Marsh Grove, E. A. Haarstad, O. L. Brekkestran, Rasmus Olson.
- Newfolden, Rev. Gilseth, P. S. Motrud, Ole Engstrom.
- Eckvold, Halvor Tveten, Olaus Rue, Ole Groven.
- Fork, Albert Buro, Arthur Parr, I. Aarness.
- Parker, Clarence Eastburn.
- Tamarac, R. A. Marshall, E. L. Dykeman, Anthony Lafferier.
- Wanger, F. J. Cormier, E. S. Mack, John A. Lundquist.
- Wright, Christ Solum, Knut Hun-

Chas. Anderson.
ST. PAUL, Minn.,

Abel Anderson, A. O. Knutson, K. Knutson, Spruce Valley, L. P. Branstrom, Ole Moen, E. M. Evans.

Middle River, A. C. Kvennes, John Nordlum, Ben Gressley, Mark L. Stewart.

Whitford, H. M. Scovell.
Eagle Point, John Vro, Gust Low. Donnelly, Perry Bush.
Sinnott, J. W. Field, John Whalen, S. Lundin.

Augsburg, S. D. Lincoln, C. J. E. Carlson, Henry Hooper, Jr.
Nelson Park, Gronvald Torkelson.
Lincoln, E. M. Carlson, C. K. Kolland, L. M. Tell.

East Park, Aaron Spjut, B. T. Ropp, J. Sjoquist, N. J. Sundberg.
Huntley, John Johnson, S. O. Hoff. Como, Christ Larro, Mr. Rankin.
Stephen, Pat McClernan, F. S. Woods, H. I. Yetter.

These committees will circulate the petitions in their respective voting precincts and look after the campaign after a thorough discussion, by motion, it was decided that the election should be held as near June 15th as possible.

After distribution of blank petitions the convention closed with great enthusiasm.

The total number of votes cast for governor in Marshall county at the last election was 2,786, hence the county option petition will require 697 signers, or 25 per cent of that vote. It is safe to say that many more than the required number of signers will be secured in a short time.

MARCH STATE SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

Marshall county draws \$10,694 which is at the rate of \$2.43 per pupil. Apportionment to each school district is as follows:

Rate, \$2.43 per pupil.

Dist. No.	Amount	Dist. No.	Amount	Dist. No.	Amount
1	\$532.17	52	\$36.45	103	\$65.61
2	945.27	53	63.18	104	34.02
3	532.17	54	29.16	105	58.32
4	92.34	55	58.32	106	63.18
5	63.18	56	38.88	107	58.32
6	72.90	57	29.16	108	24.30
7	51.03	58	77.76	109	121.50
8	58.32	59	109.35	110	58.32
9	121.50	60	60.75	111	36.45
10	29.16	61	87.48	112	85.05
11	60.75	62	38.88	113	121.50
12	24.30	63	12.15	114	63.18
13	102.06	64	68.04	115	87.48
14		65	63.18	116	38.88
15	34.02	66	53.46	117	21.87
16	46.17	67	109.35	118	87.48
17	43.74	68	65.61	119	63.18
18	87.48	69	75.33	120	75.33
19	179.82	70	19.44	121	55.89
20	53.46	71	53.46	122	77.76
21	34.02	72	24.30	123	46.17
22	60.75	73	29.16	124	24.30
23	43.74	74	46.17	125	286.74
24	19.44	75	38.88	126	153.09
25	46.17	76	85.05	127	53.46
26	21.87	77	26.73	128	24.30
27	36.45	78	51.03	129	63.18
28	46.17	79	77.76	130	55.89
29	53.46	80	51.03	131	36.45
30	182.25	81	63.18	132	38.88
31	19.44	82	133.65	133	36.45
32	133.65	83	38.88	134	53.46
33	82.62	84	51.03	135	68.04
34	128.79	85	43.74	136	36.45
35	58.32	86	63.18	137	70.47
36	87.48	87	55.89	138	43.74
37	82.62	88	36.45	139	34.02
38	41.31	89	24.30	140	51.02
39	99.63	90	60.75	141	46.17
40	63.18	91	26.73	142	55.89
41	65.61	92	55.89	143	55.89
42	55.89	93	51.03	144	34.02
43	82.62	94	53.46	145	26.73
44	21.87	95	26.73	146	48.60
45	31.59	96	60.75	147	46.17
46	89.91	97	29.16	148	58.32
47	24.30	98	48.60	149	29.16
48	172.53	99	63.18	150	34.02
49	68.04	101	14.58	152	43.74
50	48.60	102	14.58	155	14.58
51					
Total					\$10,694.43

Cy Dahlgren to Pitch for Duluth. Chisholm, March 28.—Residents of the village of Chisholm who have tried to console with Cy Dahlgren because his village job has been abolished, have had the surprise of their lives.

Dahlgren was willing to shake hands with his friends over the incident, but when they wept he smiled, and condolences turned to congratulations. The reason is that Dahlgren had offers to pitch for both the Duluth and Superior baseball teams this summer, but felt that he could not accept, because of the kindness of his Chisholm friends in providing him with a job as light inspector.—Duluth News-Tribune. Cy pitched for the Warren team in the Red River Valley league during the season of 1907.

DIXON'S SALE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

OVER \$6000 WORTH OF PROPERTY AUCTIONED OFF AND ALL STORES DO A BIG BUSINESS.

W. H. Dixon's 13th annual Combination Sale brought a large crowd of people to the city from all parts of this and adjoining counties and the business done was very satisfactory. Over \$6000 worth of personal property was disposed of at auction. About 50 horses were sold at prices ranging from \$50 to \$300, also a number of cows and other live stock.

The Warren stores on both days were crowded with customers eager to take advantage of the bargains offered for this sale.

Sentenced to Stillwater.

Otto W. Essig and Roy G. Brandt plead guilty before Judge Grindeland on Monday to the charge of grand larceny in the first degree, on which charge they were bound over to the grand jury last week. Their offense consisted in stealing two loads of flax seed from A. D. Vansickle and two loads of macaroni wheat from Charley Larson, and a load of oats, disposing of same at elevators and mills in Warren and Argyle. Suspicion pointed strongly to the two men, and as neither had raised any grain here, both coming here last fall, they were soon cornered and had to own up to taking the grain. Both parties are young married men who came here from the southern part of the state for the purpose of engaging in farming. In their former home they bore very good reputations. It is said, and it is very sad that they succumbed to temptation. Being without financial means and with families to support they thought they would be able to get in a little ready cash in this manner without being detected. But such methods rarely succeed. The father of Mr. Essig came here and settled up everything for the boys. They were given an indeterminate sentence and both the judge and the county attorney recommended leniency in their case. Both men will learn a lesson to the effect that honesty is the best policy, that they will be apt to heed when they return from prison.

SPAULDING FARM ADDS TO ITS HOLSTEIN HERD

The Spaulding Farm Co., last week received a shipment of ten two-year-old Holstein heifers that had been purchased in LeSueur county, this state. The heifers like humans of royal blood, travelled in a special car that was attached to the regular express train. They will make a valuable addition to the Spaulding Farm's herd of Holstein cows.

Remember that you can prevent the breeding of several million mosquitoes on your premises during the coming season by fitting the rain water barrels with tight fitting screen covers. Rain barrels are the favorite nesting places of the mosquito and with a very little trouble and expense this annoyance may be eliminated.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR MARSHALL CO.

THERE WERE 494 BIRTHS AND 163 DEATHS IN THE COUNTY DURING YEAR 1914 — NET NATURAL INCREASE OF 331.

Twp. city or village.	Births	Deaths
Agder	14	4
Alma	6	4
Alvarado village	5	3
Argyle	18	4
Augsburg	9	1
Big Woods	9	0
Bloomer	6	3
Boxville	4	1
Cedar	9	0
Como	1	1
Comstock	7	1
Donnelly	3	2
Eagle Point	1	1
East Park	1	2
East Valley	8	1
Eckvold	8	7
Espelee	10	6
Excel	9	4
Foldahl	6	3
Fork	9	2
Grand Plain	8	0
Holt	13	4
Huntley	1	1
Lincoln	5	4
Linsell	4	1
McCrea	9	2
Marsh Grove	10	2
Middle River Village	12	3
Middle River Twp.	9	2
Moose River	2	1
Moylan	8	1
Mud Lake	8	0
Nelson Park	9	1
Newfolden Twp.	13	3
New Maine	10	8
New Solum	13	8
Oak Park	13	8
Oslo Village	11	4
Parker	3	0
Rollis	5	2
Sinnott	11	0
Spruce Valley	12	4
Stephen Village	14	1
Tamarac	8	0
Thief Lake	3	2
Valley	15	2
Vega	7	2
Veldt	7	1
Viking	9	4
Wanger	7	5
Warren city	47	28
Warrenton	8	2
West Valley	10	2
Whiteford	6	0
Wright	10	6
	494	163

HAS LIVED IN COUNTY THIRTY-THREE YEARS

Erick Lefrooth, who lives on Route two running out of Strandquist, wants to know if he is not entitled to some of the prizes offered in last week's Sheaf to the oldest resident of Marshall County. He has lived here thirty-three years. Mr. Lefrooth says: "I came to Marshall county in the year of 1882 and have never been elsewhere than in the county since. I am 65 years old now." The Sheaf wants to hear from some of the other old-timers.

A. G. Setterholm, Marshall County Pioneer, Passes Away.

The thinning ranks of the early pioneers of Marshall county has again been depleted. This time A. G. Setterholm, one of the early settlers in the vicinity of Argyle, has listened to the final summons. He died at a hospital in Moorhead on March 23, 1915, from apoplexy in conjunction with a complicity of diseases, aged 62 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Deceased was born at Falköping, Sweden, May 30, 1852. At the age of 17 years he came to America, living for a number of years in the southern part of the state. With his young wife, he moved to the Red River Valley in the early '80's and located on a farm near Argyle, in town of Middle River. On this farm Mr. and Mrs. Setterholm labored and struggled together as the pioneers in those days were forced to do, rearing, as the years sped by, an interesting family of nine bright and sturdy boys, and also one girl, who, to the great sorrow of the family, died in her infancy.

The large family of boys attracted the attention of U. S. Presidents Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and of U. S. Senator Knute Nelson, one son being named after President Harrison and another after Senator Nelson.

A heavy blow to the family was the death of the good wife and mother, who passed away in January, 1900. For a year or two longer the family kept together, but the boys then mostly grown up, desired to shift for themselves and in their praise let it be said that they have acquitted themselves like men and are today filling honorable and useful positions in life. Robert is a successful farmer on route 3, Argyle; Lewis is a member of the U. S. marine corps; George holds a responsible position with the Oliver Mining Company at Virginia, Minn.; Carl is in the U. S. navy; Levi is station agent for the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., at Manitoba Junction, Minn.; Knute Nelson David is a member of the U. S. navy band; Arthur is a student at the University of Minnesota; Benjamin holds an honorable position; and James is staying at home. A number of years ago deceased sold the farm near Argyle and moved to the Rainy River country, where he secured a valuable piece of land at Central, in Koochiching Co., 13 miles from Baudette, where he has made his home lately. Feeling ill he went a couple weeks ago to visit his son at Manitoba Junction and his illness increasing he was then taken to the Moorhead hospital where he died on the same day he was brought there.

The funeral was held Monday. Services were held in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Argyle, where Rev. Anderson of the Swedish Lutheran church of Warren, and Rev. Stillwell, of the Congregational church of Argyle, preached impressive sermons in English. A choir also rendered two appropriate songs. The remains were then taken to the Swedish Lutheran church in Vega, escorted by a large number of old settlers and friends in automobiles. Arriving at the church Rev. Anderson preached a sermon in Swedish, two hymns were sung by the choir, after which the remains of the departed pioneer were laid to rest by the side of his wife, in the cemetery near the church. Six sons of deceased acted as pall bearers. All the sons except two, Carl and Arthur, who could not be reached, were present at the funeral. A brother of deceased, F. J. Setterholm, of St. Paul, was also present at the funeral. Besides these mentioned, deceased is also mourned by a sister in Oregon, some other relatives and by a host of friends.

Deceased was an honest and upright man, a good neighbor and a useful citizen. His work in life has been finished and he has gone to his reward. Long live the memory of the good, old pioneer!

MOTHERS

Mothers! Why not protect the children by using milk from a tuberculin tested herd? — P. Frost Spaulding Farm Co.

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

W. A. KNAPP BUYS INTERESTS OF L. LAMBERSON IN PIONEER LOAN & LAND CO., AND WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS

C. H. Hopwood, for Four Years, Manager of the Warren Office, Will Continue as Same.

An important business deal took place this week, in which W. A. Knapp, former secretary and one of the organizers of the Pioneer Loan & Land Company, bought out the interests of the president of the company, Mr. L. Lamberson.

The Pioneer Loan & Land Company was founded just eleven years ago and has enjoyed a splendid reputation for business and square dealing. It is widely known thruout the central states and has been the means of bringing hundreds of our best settlers to Marshall County.

By this change Mr. Lamberson will be enabled to take a much needed rest and recreation after years of active service in the company.

Under the new management the company will pursue an even more vigorous campaign for new business. Both Mr. Knapp and Mr. Hopwood are pushers and known as "men that never sleep."

The business has associated with it now an organization second to none in the Northwest and we bespeak for it greater endeavors and increased business.

Mr. Knapp advises that they intend to build about twenty-five sets of buildings on as many farms this year, and will improve as many more. Already two gangs of carpenters are at work and as the season opens more will be added.

Oratorio Chorus Concert Was Fine.

The fifth sacred concert of the Warren Oratorio Chorus was given at the Swedish Lutheran church last night. A large audience—many coming from distant towns—was present to listen to the program the first part of which consisted of selections from West's grand oratorio, "Faith and Praise" and the second part of selections from Handel's immortal creation, "The Messiah."

That anything as pretentious as this can be offered in a town of the size of Warren, speaks well for the musical ability of our people. Few outside of the chorus know or realize what a large amount of practice has been necessary in order to accomplish such artistic results with high class compositions like those rendered. All who participated in the chorus, including the energetic director, N. E. Bystrom, deserve the thanks of the music loving people of this city and this section of the state. The chorus work was splendid and the solo parts by Miss Agda Wennerberg, soprano and Prof. Harry B. Johnson, bass, were excellently rendered.

The singing of the Messiah has come to be an annual event in our city, and interest in its production should increase from year to year.

FINDS GLOVE LOST OVER ONE YEAR

Over a year ago H. J. Beardmore lost a glove. A few weeks ago it was found and a small ad. was inserted in the Sheaf want columns. Mr. Beardmore at once looked up the glove which he had left and brought it to the Sheaf office to prove that the lost and found was a mate to the one he still had. Where the lost glove had been during the past year is a question, for it showed no sign of wear or weather. Had Mr. Beardmore advertised in the Sheaf Want Ads at the time the glove was lost, it would have been found much sooner.

Go To Church On Easter

EVERYBODY should go to church Easter. In every church in this community there will be special services on Easter. There will be special music. There will be sermons appropriate to the day. Churches always are attractive. At no time are they more so than on Easter morn, the morn of the risen Lord. Do your part. Swell the hosannas. Go to church. Get your neighbor to go. It is a day of great rejoicing.

