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BASE BALL FANS TAKE SPECIAL TRAIN

The Base Ball Team, City Band and 250 Fans Went to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

The great national game has many followers in Warren. This was proven Sunday morning, when about 250 fans and many feminine rooters left here by special train at 11:30 for Red Lake Falls for the purpose of witnessing the ball game between the local and Red Lake Falls teams. Our band boys were on the job and aided considerably in keeping the crowd and ball tossers in good humor all day.

When the excursionists arrived at the Red Lake county metropolis they were met by the Red Lake Falls band and a large number of the towns people. A parade was formed at the station, headed by the Red Lake Falls and Warren bands, followed by the lady rooters and the long line of fans. The procession marched thru the principal streets and then dispersed for dinner served at the various hotels and cafes.

The Red Lake Falls people proved to be the best of hosts and treated the Warrenites in a very hospitable manner. It is needless to say that whenever the Red Lake Falls people have occasion to visit Warren in a body, they will be given the key to the city and the best of entertainment.

The Game.

The Red Lake Falls and Warren bands combined and marched out to the ball park at 3:15 in the afternoon, and in fifteen minutes the big game was on.

Both teams were evenly matched and played fast ball. Neither side scored until the third inning, when Warren crossed the plate three times. The first run was made by Fait, Wingfield hitting Kiefenheim for a nice single that brought him in. Wingfield was the next Warren man to reach home. Whiting making the hit that did the trick. Whiting then in a series of stolen bases managed to gain home, making three tallies for the home boys in the one inning. In the fourth, Fait who held down third exchanged positions with Phillips, the heater for the locals, who snapped his elbow joint, disabling him. Not until the fifth, did another touch home. This time Archie Sommers scored, due to Whiting's fine three base drive. In the sixth, Red Lake Falls made their first and last run, Reed hit a clean fly good for two bases that brought Healy home safe. After this both teams put on their fighting clothes and played airtight ball, neither side scoring, although at times home base was threatened by men on the third sack.

The victory is really the most coveted of the season, as the Red Lake Falls aggregation is classed as one of the fastest in the Valley. Red Lake Falls has a bunch of good fans and might be termed real good losers, there being no ill feeling displayed after the game.

The special train with the happy fans, the city band, and ball team left the city at 8 o'clock in the evening and arrived at Warren at 11:30.

The following shows the runs hits and errors of the two teams:

Warren—	R	H	E
Purvis, lf	0	0	0
Fait, 3d and p	1	0	1
Wingfield, c	1	1	0
Whiting, 1b	1	2	0
Johnson, ss	0	0	0
Anderson, 2nd	0	1	0
Phillips, p and 3d	0	0	0
Jackson, cf	0	1	0
Peterson, rf	0	0	0
Sommers, lf	1	0	0
	4	5	1
Red Lake Falls	R	H	E
Marshall, ss	0	0	0
Miller, 2b	0	1	2
Kiefenheim, p	0	1	0
Healy, 3b	1	1	0
Reed, c	0	1	1
Zins, 1b	0	0	0
Cyr, lf	0	1	0
Bray, cf	0	0	0
T. Conners, rf	0	0	0
	1	5	3

Strike outs: Phillips 2, Fait 4; Kiefenheim 9. Umpires, Buse and Bakke.

U. S. Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination will be held at Warren on July 24, 1915, for the position of clerk in the Warren postoffice, to fill future vacancies. The examination is open to all citizens of the U. S. who meet the requirements. For application blanks and instructions call or address E. R. Kezar, acting secretary civil service board, at the local post office.

WARREN PLAYS FAST BALL

A few days ago we autoed thru Alvarado and were pleased to see the great stir and activity in the building line in that prosperous village. We found the pioneer farmer, Henry Nystrom, who has grown rich raising wheat on his farm, busily at work with the concrete foundation of a big new hotel that he is building on the site of the one that was destroyed by fire. There are also a dozen or more handsome residences going up, or just completed. Some cement sidewalks has been put in which together with the "white way" and electric lights, make the village present quite a "civilized" appearance.

WARREN 6; ALVARADO 2.

The Warren warriors took the Alvarado nine into camp Friday evening at the local ball diamond by a score of 6 to 2. The Alvaradoites put up a strong game considering that their team was newly organized and we are of the opinion that in a short time they will be able to give some of the older aggregations a close rub. Anderson and Sands formed the battery of the visitors, while for Warren Armstrong and Wingfield played the part. Whiting proved his worth as a hitter again making another home run.

Tillotson officiated as arbitrator. Oslo was booked to play here Monday, but the heavy shower, that fell that evening before the game put the grounds in such condition, that the game had to be called off.

The Red Lake Falls team will play here July 21st. This also promises to be some game and a big bunch of rooters will be down from the Red Lake county capital.

ILLINOIS LETTER

Clarence, Ill. June 30, 1915. We are having a fine time here, but the weather is so hot that most of the time we are looking for a shady place. We miss the Minnesota "fine breeze" here and wish we had some of them here. It was cool weather here until a week ago.

The oats will be a bumper crop here, as it stands 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 ft. high and is beginning to turn. Corn is a little late, but many fields are 2 ft. high. They have not had as much rain here as in the northwest.

I could not see any difference in the size of corn between Chicago and Warren. Too much rain most of the way. They are cutting wheat here now and it surely looks heavy. Apples, peaches and cherry trees are loaded down with fruit. We have had new potatoes since June 1st.

We will leave for Chicago about the 9th of July and make a short visit and then to Marinette, Wis. to spend a week fishing on Green Bay. From there we will return to Warren. Yours truly, C. A. Nelson.

Prof. O. E. Abrahamson left on Friday evening to join Mrs. Abrahamson and the children who are visiting at Mrs. Abrahamson's parental home at Fish Lake, Minn. They will spend part of the summer with Prof. Abrahamson's parents at Buffalo Lake. John Fredrickson, of Clarence, Ill., arrived last Friday for a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. And. J. Johnson, in this city, and with a daughter, Mrs. Albin Johnson, in Bloomer. He is accompanied by his daughter Miss Linda Fredrickson.

Lundgren, Wittensten & Co., have now have their new 30x27 brick addition completed and will now be able to care for their increasing machine business, doing away with storing and setting up on the outside, where so much damage is done to new machinery.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and son Roger, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived last Saturday to visit her brother, C. O. Anderson. They left last night for Viking to visit Rev. Werner Drotts and Oscar Drotts, cousins of Mrs. Clara Anderson, Mrs. C. O. Anderson of this city accompanying them.

Misses Anna Shaw, Millie Swanson and Edith Mattson, of this city, and Calista Noyes, of St. Vincent, also Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, left on Thursday last week for Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River country, where they will enjoy an outing for a week or two.

P. L. Grund, one of the well known pioneer farmers of Alma, attended to business in Warren last Friday. While here he stepped into the Sheaf office and re-ordered the paper, saying that he had had the Sheaf so long that it has become an old friend and that he found he could not be without it. Many thanks, Mr. Grund, that is what they all say.

WARREN PLAYS FAST BALL

Home Team Easily Defeats Argyle in a Regular Hitting Bee.

Score 16 to 5.

Red lemonade, circus peanuts and the fast Warren ball team were the undoing of the Argyle sphere tossers Tuesday afternoon at the Argyle diamond, when the Warren nine in a regular old time slugging fest hit Halbert and Hammergren, the twirlers for the opponents for 16 runs. Argyle played good ball, but they run up against too stiff a proposition as the locals were in an A1 condition and played fast ball all around. Fait, who threw for the Warren sluggers was given the best of support and the Argyleites were unable to hit out of the territory of the Warren fielders, who literally ate everything that by chance got in the outfield.

It took four innings for the Warren boys to connect with Halbert in such a manner that it was possible to bring a run. But when they did there was no trick at all to do the stunt. In the fifth Peterson and Phillips crossed the bag and started the fire works. The sixth inning was marked by three runs made by Rolfe and Whiting, when Wingfield swatted the sphere over the board fence and circled the bases. In this inning Argyle picked up four runs due mostly to errors and to a block ball.

When the seventh arrived Warren clouted Halbert for three more scores. With three men on bases Halbert walked Whiting, thus forcing in Anderson. Fait and Rolfe were put out on bases and Whiting came home on Wingfield's hit. Wingfield managed to get home by stealing bases and a single. Argyle took another spurt but could only pull in one score.

In the eighth Johnson hit first and was brot in by Fait's speedy fly over second. Whiting sacrificed and brot in Fait. Argyle rung up another goose egg in this inning.

The ninth was a regular merry-go-round for Warren. Having hit Halbert out of the box, Argyle put Hammergren on the mound in the eighth, but in the ninth Warren hit the new twirler for six more scores. Peterson coming in on an over throw, Phillips and Jackson both made clean hits and were brot in by Fait's two bagger. Whiting brot in Fait; Rolfe hit and advanced Whiting a base, then Wingfield made a clean hit bringing in Rolfe and Whiting. This was enough and Argyle had their bats, but again were unable to score. The game ended and Warren had played such a fast contest that they outclassed their opponents by a score of 16 to 5.

The Box Score

Warren—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Anderson, 2b	6	1	0	1	3	1
Fait, p	5	2	1	1	2	0
Rolfe, ss	5	2	2	3	1	0
Whiting, 1b	5	3	1	10	0	0
Wingfield, c	6	3	3	9	0	0
Peterson, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Phillips, lf	6	1	1	1	0	0
Jackson, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b	5	1	1	2	0	0
	48	16	10	27	8	1
Argyle—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ryan, ss	4	1	1	0	0	3
Walker, c	4	1	1	10	0	0
Scouton, 2b	3	1	2	0	5	2
Halbert, p	3	0	1	0	7	1
Dukleth, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Tiedt, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Daniels, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	2
Rusling, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Sinclair, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	2
Hammergren, p	1	0	1	0	1	1
	35	5	8	27	15	12

Struck out, by Fait 9; by Halbert 5 in 7 innings, by Hammergren 3 in two innings: base on balls, off 1; off Halbert 2; Hammergren 1; two base hits, Rolfe, Walker; three base hit, Rusling; home run, Wingfield; left on bases, Warren 7, Argyle 4. Umpire, Manning.

WARREN LOSES TO STEPHEN

The Warren team went up to Stephen last Wednesday to meet their Waterloo at the hands of the Stephen aggregation. Tillotson was in the box for the locals, but was hit easily by the winning team. Rusling heaved for Stephen and his balls were so mysterious, that the Warren boys were unable to get him for one hit. Numerous errors and poor batting is blamed for the downfall of our boys. The game resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of Stephen.

Warren will meet the fast Humbolt organization tomorrow evening on the local diamond. Humbolt has lost only a few games this season and no doubt will put up a good exhibition of fast ball playing. The band will furnish music at the game and it is thought that a large crowd of rooters will be present.

SEVENTEEN TAKE OUT CITIZENS' PAPERS

Seventeen men were granted citizenship papers today before Judge Watts in the absence of Judge Grindeland, who is holding court at Thief River Falls. R. K. Doe of the United States Naturalization Department was present at the examination. The following is a list of names of those who swore loyalty to the flag and were given the right to claim the United States as their adopted country:

Emil Hanson Myhrvold, Grygla. John Lang, Thief River Falls. Elias Nordblom, Oslo. Carl Carlson Rikshelm, Grygla. Axel Sin, Gatzke. Nils Eikefedt, Grygla. Edward Haberstroh, Germantown. Per Hanson Redin, Warren. Per Hanson, Warren. Johan Algot Johnson, Warren. Gottfred Lindqvist, Newfolden. Hans Pederson Dahl, Germantown. Nels Omberg, Golden Valley. Ole Tronsdahl, Golden Valley. Christian Arthur Kalmar, Rollis. John Julius Anderson, Goodridge. Adolph Nelson, Newfolden.

REV. MAXWELL PASSED AWAY.

Rev. Moses M. Maxwell, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in our city, died July 3rd, at Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, after a lingering illness, aged 44 years.

Rev. Maxwell was born in Hennepin county about 44 years ago. He was graduated from Macalaster College, St. Paul, and McCormick Seminary, Chicago. He was a minister of more than ordinary eloquence and power, and his sermons were generally models of concise and logical statement and earnest appeal. In 1905 he served as chaplain of the Montana legislature and in 1911, while serving as pastor of the Warrendale Presbyterian church, St. Paul, he officiated as chaplain of the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature. Coming to Warren he entered upon his work here with great energy and zeal and kept it up until stricken with a disease that finally mowed him down in his prime. He had here about two years, leaving about two years ago for Crystal Bay, hoping to regain health and strength amid the enchanted scenes where he was born. But his hopes were not to be realized. The heavenly husbandman called the laborer in his vineyard home.

Deceased leaves a wife and daughter and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

A Notable Golden Wedding.

Mrs. W. N. Powell returned home on Saturday morning last week from Owatonna, Minn., where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and a grand reunion of the Hunter family at the old home in Merton township on June 16th.

About ninety relatives, including all nine living children of the honored couple, many grand children and a large number of neighbors and friends, making in all about 200 guests, joined in the festivities of the day. The relatives partook of a great reunion dinner at one o'clock and a grand reception was held at four o'clock. A program was given immediately after dinner consisting of vocal and instrumental music and the reading of poems written especially for the occasion. A memorial booklet was prepared containing poems and songs relating to the family, portraits of the family and autographs of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter began their married life in Steele county and excepting a few years spent in Owatonna have always lived on the farm in Merton township, which is still their home. The honorable pioneer couple have visited their daughter in Warren a number of times and many friends here congratulate them in this their jubilee year.

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT

The McCrea Farmers' Boys Orchestra of twenty-two members, will give an entertainment consisting of vaudeville and specialty acts, singing, instrumental music, etc., at A. B. Carlson's farm, S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, town of McCrea, on Friday evening, July 16. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

The fastest game of the season will be played on the local grounds Thursday evening when the Warren and Humbolt nines cross bats. Everybody should turn out to see this game.

Licenses to wed have been issued by Clerk of Court Swandville to the following: Wilfred Launderville to Mary Dufault; Frank E. Rippe to Emma Larson; Owen Cronkrite to Selma Lindemore; John E. Johnson to Emma M. Larson.

NOTICE TO FARMERS' CLUBS.

The County Fair is not so very far distant. Soon we shall want to exhibit the product from the farm and the Fair board wishes to remind the members of farmers' clubs, especially, that now is the time to secure samples of your tame grasses. Cut out with your knife or scissor, or a small scythe a good size bundle of each of the tame grasses, clovers or alfalfa, growing on your farm. Cut it close to the ground so as to get the full length of straw. Spread it out on your grainery or haybarn floor or in some room where it will cure the best. After it is quite well cured hang it up somewhere so that you can find it when it is wanted. A little time spent for this now while the grass is mature and looks the best will give you first class samples for your farmers' club booth this fall. We take it that you are all interested in your club and your community. If you are not, start in now. Give your community a lift by helping to show what is being raised there and by doing so you will advertise your own farm. Our best farmers are beginning to realize the value of advertising, as shown by the interest that they have taken and he money that they are willing to spend. Be a booster. If each member helps, the work will be easy. The Fair board wants to solicit the good will of every farmers' organization and stands ready to co-operate in any way possible.

Quite a few of the farmers' clubs in this county have signified their intentions already to fix up booths at the county fair this fall and we expect many others to take hold. Are you one of the live clubs that has a full program? The date for the holding of the county fair was arranged to accommodate the farmer so we feel sure that you can come. The secretary of each farmers' club would do well in notifying the members and come to an understanding, if you have not already done so.

The space, perhaps, is going to be limited and we should like to have you apply for your booth early. Send in your application to O. Neraal, Warren, Minn., at your earliest convenience. Address your communications to him.

What is Needed for the Booth.
Corn—(ten ear samples of each) dent, 2 varieties; flint, 2 varieties; pop, 1 variety; sweet, 2 varieties.
Grain in sheaf—(one of each)—3 varieties of wheat; 2 varieties of barley; 2 varieties of oats; 2 varieties of rye.
Clover and alfalfa in sheaf—One sheaf of each of Medium red, Alsike, Mammoth, and alfalfa.
Threshed grain—(one of each)—3 varieties of wheat; 2 varieties of barley; 2 varieties of oats; 2 varieties of rye.
Grasses in sheaf—One sheaf of each of Timothy, Redtop, Blue grass, Bromo grass, and millet.
Vegetables—One of each of cabbage, squash, pumpkin, muskmelon, etc. One half dozen of each of the following: carrots, beets, parsnips, radishes, tomatoes, onions, turnips, rutabaga, one bundle of celery.
Potatoes—One neck of each of two varieties, one early variety and one late.
Flowers—No limited number.
Fruit—Not less than four varieties, one plate of each.
More can be taken along than is here mentioned, if you so desire, and I think that it would be well to take along enough for fillers.

Size of sheaf shall be 3 inches in diameter, at the hand.
Threshed grain, one peck; and potatoes, one peck.
Fruit, one plate of each variety, or one pint.
Vegetables—one half dozen of each kind of the smaller vegetables and one of each of the larger ones, as indicated above.
Basis for Judging the Booth.

	per cent
Corn	20
Tame grasses and grains	20
Clovers and alfalfa	13
Vegetables	10
Arrangement	20
Potatoes	8
Fruit	5
Flowers	4
Total	100

A. T. Listug, who for a number of years has served efficiently as assistant cashier of the State Bank of Warren left Saturday for Thief River Falls, where he has accepted a similar position in the Citizens State Bank. During the many years that Mr. Listug has been employed here he has made a host of friends who regret very much to see him leave and wish him the best of success. He is a young business man of indomitable energy and splendid ability. Mr. Listug will be succeeded by Mr. Harold Knutson of Superior, Wis.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 3rd at the school house and a cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with us at that time.

FARMERS' CLUB PICNIC

The Viking Farmers' club held their annual picnic at the Peter Lindquist farm home, one mile west of Viking, June 24th. The affair was a success and was enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present. Lunch was served on the grounds at noon and the program commenced at two o'clock opening by an address of welcome by Walter Lindquist and followed by a short speech by Prof. Kamard, of Crookston, on interesting farm topics. Mr. Erick Peterson of Warren gave a brief talk and Miss Peterson rendered several musical selections.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, July 24, at Viking. The club wishes to extend its appreciation to those from out of town, who were present and assisted in making the picnic an enjoyable event.

—Reported by Secretary.

EXTRA! SKOG BREAKS JAIL AGAIN

Between five and six o'clock this afternoon John Skog broke jail again. Mrs. Kramer, who lives near the jail, saw a man run across the lawn away from the jail headed towards the east between the hours mentioned, but she never suspected that any prisoners would try to escape at that time of the day. Deputy sheriff Justice Carlson was in the prisoner's cell at five o'clock and when his supper was to be served at six o'clock the cell was empty. Skog had gotten to the outside thru the same second story fire escape window in the corridor which he and Arthur Olson made their escape some time ago. The iron bars on this window are closed with a new padlock on the outside. How this padlock was opened and also how the prisoner was able to get outside his steel cell with heavy steel doors and combination locks are mysteries that the officials would like to have solved. A posse of men is scouring the country for the escaped prisoner.

LIVERY BARN AND TEAM BURNED AT RADIUM

The livery barn owned by John Stroble at Radium was struck by lightning about 7:10 o'clock on Monday evening, causing a fire to start that consumed the building in a few minutes. A fine team of horses valued at \$500 and belonging to H. Hunstad, could not be gotten out of the barn and burned to death. The horses were insured in the Marshall County Farmers' Insurance Co., but Mr. Stroble had no insurance on his barn. Moral: Insure with somebody.

PICNIC AT ELIM CHURCH

A number of Warren people autoed out to the Elim Swedish Lutheran church near Alvarado on Thursday last week to attend the picnic and auction sale held in the church park under the auspices of the Young peoples' Society of the church. The congregation had expected to meet their new pastor Rev. J. W. Lundgren, of Wheaton, Minn., on that occasion, but at the last moment notified them that he could not come on account of having to conduct a funeral. He was on the program for an address and in their dilemma the committee secured Prof. C. E. Sioststrand, of North Star College, who very acceptably filled the reverend gentleman's place, and also later officiated as auctioneer at the sale. A good program of songs and recitations was rendered by the young people.

BOXVILLE FARMERS' CLUB

The Boxville Farmers' Club held a very interesting meeting at the new consolidated school house on Tuesday evening July 6th. A full representation of the members and their families were present besides a number of visitors who were royally entertained by a well prepared program consisting of music, readings and discussions. Fred Peterson gave a very vivid description of his trip to Fallock to attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Red River Valley Development association and also of a visit to James J. Hill's experiment farm at Northcote on the same day. The club sextette favored the audience with a number of selections during the program and responded to encores each time.

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