

SUBSCRIPTION CONTESTS ILLEGAL

THIEF RIVER FALLS PUBLISHER ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING LOTTERY LAW.

Participants In Contest Are Also Liable And Other Arrests May Follow.

A warrant was served Tuesday morning upon Thos. H. Smith publisher of the Times, alleging that on June 24, and diverse times thereafter, he did unlawfully, and wrongfully, for the purpose of inducing the public for a valuable consideration to subscribe for a weekly newspaper known and described as the Thief River Falls Times, undertake, carry on and advertise a contest, whereby certain premiums and prizes were to be given to persons securing the largest, next largest and third largest number of subscriptions, the contest being a direct violation of the laws of Minnesota, in such case made and provided. Upon his appearance in court, the case was continued until Friday morning, Aug. 13, at ten o'clock. Mr. Smith was released on his own recognizance to appear at the time set for trial. He asked for the continuance because of the fact that he had not had time to secure a lawyer, and also because of the further fact that he expected to leave the city the latter part of the week for a week's trip to the Twin Cities and Duluth.

The complaint was made out Monday afternoon, and was sworn to by Martin Williams of this city, who took the initiative after he had ascertained the status of the case, and had been convinced that the conduct of the contest was a direct violation of the law governing contests and lotteries. It has been further determined that those participating in the contest, through the solicitation of subscriptions for the purpose of securing votes to be given to any of the candidates, are also violating the law, and are liable to the state for the misdemeanor. It is probable that the arrests will be made within a short time, and the warrants will be served upon every candidate, and every person who is at all active in the effort to secure subscriptions in connection with the contest. County Attorney Kjomme is handling the case for the state.

If the contest is continued, each publication of same constitutes a new offense and the publisher is subject to arrest for each subsequent offense.—Thief River Falls News-Press.

Good Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. Ida E. Arhaug, wife of G. E. Arhaug, of town of Helgeland, Polk county, died Aug. 3, 1915 at Rochester, Minn., where she had been taken for medical treatment.

Deceased was born at Melo, Norway, June 14, 1870. She came to America and was married to her husband who survives her, in the spring of 1893. Besides by husband she is also immediately mourned by a brother, Albert Pederson and by her father-in-law, in this country; and by her father, two brothers, Nils and Abraham Pederson, and one sister, Margrethe Pederson, in Norway. Her death is a severe blow to the husband, who thereby has been deprived of a good, loving and true companion and help-mate in life. A large circle of friends also mourn her departure.

The funeral was held at Melo church on Sunday, Aug. 8th, and was conducted by Rev. N. G. W. Knudsen. A large number of neighbors and friends were present to pay their last tribute of love and esteem to the departed. The floral contributions were many and beautiful.

"Her life on earth has ebbed away. To meet in heaven a brighter day. Long will her memory loved so well. In hearts of those she loved so well."

MARRIED

Mr. A. J. Hall and Miss Rose Wendt were married at the parsonage in Thief River Falls on Tuesday morning this week at 8 o'clock. After this farming will be a merry song for Mr. Hall. A host of friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

C. E. Sjostrand is busy collecting grains, grasses and garden products for the county exhibit at the state fair. At present he has assembled some of the finest samples of grains and grasses that have ever been seen here and that will eclipse all previous showings at the big state show.

Why You Should Trade With Firms That Advertise.

It is folly to consider that the consumer pays for the advertising; any more than he pays the rent, the clerk hire, the proprietor's living expenses, etc. The firm's advertising makes it possible for the consumer to buy better goods at lower prices, because it creates and continues to increase the firm's sales, where other expenses do not. The firm that advertises believes in more sales on a small margin, whereas the non-advertiser may figure greater profits on the sales that happen to come to him.

In Midst of Wheat Harvest

Favorable Weather Enables Farmers To Rush the Work. Much Wheat Already in Shock.

The favorable weather is continuing and farmers are losing no time running their binders, cutting wide swaths in the huge fields of golden grain. It is estimated that before the end of the week half of the wheat in this county will be cut and in the shock, and next week will see the finish if the fine weather holds out. Mr. Vansickle, who is an expert wheat grower, says it is a mistake this year to cut wheat too green, and his advice is worth heeding. Yet few farmers, perhaps, want to take any chances on the weather with such a bumper crop. There seems to be plenty of harvest hands, and what is better, those who have come to these parts this year are neat and well dressed and have the appearance of being of the better class of farm laborers. More men will be needed when threshing commences than at present in the harvest fields.

CITIZENS' MEETING

A citizens meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of discussing matters of importance pertaining to the electric light plant. The question whether a city owned plant or the purchase of electric current from Grand Forks, will be the most advantageous for the city, will be discussed. All who are interested in doing what is best for the city should attend.

"SWAT THE SOW THISTLE"

Farmers and land owners are urged to keep on the watch for the Perennial Sow Thistle. This weed is now getting a foothold in the central part of the Red River Valley and prompt eradication measures must be employed if this weed is to be kept in check. The Sow Thistle is the most noxious perennial weed in the Valley in that it makes a sod more rapidly than Quack grass and smother crops more than either Quack Grass or Canada Thistle. The seeds of this weed are carried long distances by the wind, which fact explains the sudden appearance of this weed in cultivated, grain and meadow land.

This weed is easily identified at this season of the year in that the plant is in full bloom and the flower generally stands well above the grain crop. The flower is bright yellow in color, about the size and looking very much like the dandelion flower.

The leaves of this plant are blue green to light green in color, much longer than broad, with soft prickles on the margin. The stem is also prickly and when broken shows a milky juice.

Like the Canada Thistle, the perennial Sow Thistle has a long, underground, creeping stem, which will produce a new plant every few inches. By spreading in this way it is able to take complete possession of the ground, crowding out young grain plants before they get a start.

All fields should be carefully searched at once for this weed and all plants in bloom should be pulled and burned and, if possible the patch should be dug up and destroyed. If a field is badly infested the thistles should be kept from seeding and the land should be plowed just as soon as the grain can be taken off. Early fall plowed land should be bare fallowed until all growth ceases in the fall, and to clean up such fields entirely, plant a cultivated crop the following year.

Everyone should become acquainted with this weed and aid in its extermination. If the identity of this weed is not made plain, send weed specimens to the Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston, care of T. M. McCull, and they will be identified for you.

FARM HAND MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

John Sedor Was Caught in Belt of Feed Mill and Literally Crushed to Death

John Sedor was instantly killed on the farm of Andrew Stener, in Farley, on Monday, when operating a feed mill run by a gasoline engine. After completing a job of grinding which he had been set to do, he endeavored to stop the machine by kicking the belt off the wheels. In doing this his foot caught in the belt and he was pulled through a small opening in the wall of the barn, size about 10 inches by 15 inches, thru which the belt was run from the engine to the mill. The unfortunate man met a horrible death, his body being literally crushed and torn to pieces. The right leg was broken in three places, his left thigh was severed from the body, the abdomen was torn open and his whole body so frightfully bruised that recognition would have been impossible, had he not been known.

Deceased was a fine, industrious man about 40 years old, who has worked around here for several years. As far as known he has no relatives in this part of the country.

WARREN BOY PICKS A POLITICAL PLUM.

Andrew G. Sathre, a former Warren boy, has been appointed a deputy United States Marshal for Montana, as a reward for efficient political service rendered the party in power. He was born in town of Marsh Grove in Marshall county, Nov. 10 1887, and grew up from boyhood in Warren and was educated in its school. His father and a brother are still residents of our city. About eight years ago he went to Great Falls, Mont., where he secured employment as a clerk and became very active at once in civic and political affairs. Mr. Sathre's many friends in Warren certainly are pleased to learn of his success, which they know is well merited, as Andrew always was a live wire. They would not be surprised if in a few years hence he were chosen to fill the governor's chair in the thrifty young state where he has made his home.

LOWER COURT IS REVERSED

The supreme court of Minnesota has issued a mandate to the district court of Marshall county, in the action of Carrie Walberg, Peter Norlund, et al. vs. Frank E. Dahlgren, to proceed according to the decision of the supreme court. That court decided in favor of the appellants, deciding that they were entitled to a new trial and a reversal of judgment.

In the Marshall county probate court the case was decided in full for the defendant, Dahlgren, the plaintiffs appealed and the judgment was reduced in the district court. When it came before the supreme court, decision was reversed and the judgment found in favor of appellant. The action is over a matter of \$4,000 in settlement of the estate of Carrie Walberg. Frank E. Dahlgren, the respondent, as representative of the estate entered a bill of expenditures which the heirs refused to accept and an action was instituted in district court.

E. O. Hagen of Crookston, and A. N. Ekstrom, of Warren, represented the appellants.

The supreme court also issued judgment in favor of the appellants for costs of \$423.—Crookston Times.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lenora Ellen Lewis, beloved wife of Thomas M. Lewis, died at her home here on Aug. 8, 1915, at 3:45 a. m.

Deceased whose maiden name was Lenora Ellen Turner, was born Nov. 14, 1862, at Vernon Center, Minn. She was married to her husband, who survives, on March 25, 1886, at Mankato, Minnesota. Besides the husband, two daughters, namely Mrs. L. W. Selle, of Glendive, Mont., and Florence E. who lives at home, mourn her departure. She is also mourned by two sisters and two brothers. The family has resided here since 1904, except for a short time when they lived in Montana. Mrs. Lewis was an active member of the M. E. church.

Brief funeral services were held at the home by Rev. L. W. Bartholow, pastor of the M. E. church. The remains were then shipped to Madelia, Minn., where services were held in the M. E. church conducted by Rev. I. N. Goodell.

A noble woman's work is done. She lived, she loved, her crown is won.

AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH

Nels Enge is Killed and Albert Palm is Seriously Injured Near Oslo.

A very sad automobile accident happened near Oslo at about 11 o'clock on Saturday evening, as a result of which Nels Enge was instantly killed and another man seriously injured. The men were riding in the back seat of a car owned and driven by Ed. Melo, who lives northeast of Oslo. When going at a high rate of speed on the Alvarado road, one and one-half miles east of Oslo, the auto struck a culvert which is in bad condition, causing a severe jolt that threw the men in the rear seat forcibly out of the car. The driver did not notice that the men had fallen out until he had driven about a mile beyond the spot and looked behind. He then turned and drove back, but found that others had already arrived at the scene of the accident. Nels Enge was dead from a fractured skull and the other man was lying unconscious on the ground badly injured. Aid was given the injured man and he was immediately rushed to the hospital in Warren by Mr. Melo in his auto. Here it was found that the man suffered a compound fracture of the left leg, and was badly bruised about the head and face, one ear being partially severed. If no complications set in, he will recover. He gives his name as Nels Albert Palm and says he hails from Seattle, Wash. He is a single man, between 40 and 50 years old. Both men, it is claimed, were under the influence of liquor when they boarded the car at Oslo.

The dead man was well known in the western part of the county, being a brother of O. Enge, a county commissioner of Marshall county. He was 46 years old and unmarried. The funeral took place from the home on Sunday afternoon.

FALL FROM WAGON RESULTS IN DEATH.

Harry Stanko, a respected farmer of town of Wright, was instantly killed last Friday as a result of a fall from his wagon. He was on his way from his farm to Argyle with a load of young stock on his wagon. When near Mr. Picketts place a short distance from Argyle, the horses became a little frightened and made a sudden jerk, that caused Mr. Stanko to fall from the wagon. One wheel passed over his neck and caused instant death.

Deceased was an industrious farmer and was well thought of by all in the community where he lived. He leaves a large family to mourn his untimely death.

DAHLGREN IS VICE-COUNSUL

John Dahlgren, formerly of this city, now cashier of the Scandia Bank of Missoula, Mont., and president of the First National Bank of Ronan, has been appointed Swedish vice-counsel by the king of Sweden and the president of the United States. We tip our hat.

NORTH STAR COLLEGE

Enroll for music on Wednesday, August 25 at the North Star College building.

Music lovers in Warren and vicinity will appreciate the fact that the Board of Directors have been successful in securing Miss Olga Hermanson to take charge of the music department the coming school year. Miss Hermanson's ability is known far and wide and now she comes to us after having completed three years of postgraduate work in the East. We urge our young people to enroll with her from the very beginning. August 25 is the day. If you cannot enroll that day, call by phone or in person and make the necessary arrangements.

At a meeting of the College Board Tuesday evening Mr. Nelson A. S. Miller of the U. of Iowa and Mr. Harry C. Anderson were elected to take charge of the work in the Academic department while Miss Lillian T. Anderson, of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., was elected to teach vocal and chorus work. These young people are highly recommended and come to us with experience in their respective lines of work. We welcome them to our school and to our city.

Harry C. Anderson, formerly assistant teacher at North Star, called on friends in Warren and Alvarado Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Anderson has had charge of the church work at the Swedish Lutheran church at Crookston this summer.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson returned Tuesday from a pleasure trip to Baudette, Warroad and Roseau. They made the entire trip to Warroad in their car. Mr. Anderson is the janitor at the Court House.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following, by Clerk of Court Swandby: Hans Hendrickson to Petra J. Schoning; George Olson to Inga Dahl; Peder Holte to Hanna Rue.

Miss Elmira Rudloff has been appointed deputy county treasurer to succeed Miss Nellie Seign, who has accepted the position as deputy register of deeds in place of H. M. Hanson, who has resigned. Miss Betsy Engelsrud is also employed as a clerk in the register's office.

NEW TEACHERS FOR NORTH STAR COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the North Star College Board last evening Nelson A. S. Miller, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, was elected as a teacher in the Academy. Mr. Miller comes here highly recommended. The board also elected Miss Lillie Anderson, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., as teacher of vocal and instrumental music and chorus work. Miss Olga Hermanson, Principal of the Music Department, has written that she will be in Warren the latter part of this month to start a music class, for the benefit of those pupils who desire to commence their musical studies before the regular term begins. Prof. Harry C. Anderson, who taught at the college last year, has also been elected as a teacher for the coming year.

DR. O. F. MELBY'S HOUSE BURNED.

The home of Dr. O. F. Melby, in Thief River Falls, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. The fire started upstairs where Mrs. Melby and the children were at the time. Their little boy had gotten hold of some matches and had gone into a closet to light a stick of mosquito punk. Unfortunately some clothing hanging there caught fire, the flames spreading rapidly. The hired girl caught the children and hurried downstairs. Mrs. Melby reached in to the closet to save some clothing and had her hand burned. An alarm of fire was immediately turned in. Nothing whatever was saved of the contents of the second story, but the most valuable house hold effects in the first story were removed before the building was gutted with water.

Mrs. Melby telephoned her mother here. Mrs. Grindeland, of their plight, and immediately the Misses Grindeland hastened to Thief River Falls, being brought there by Dr. F. C. Bakke in his car, for the purpose of bringing the Melby children to Warren until the home can be re-established.

WARREN 4; FOSSTON 0.

The championship ball team journeyed to Fosston Sunday and shutout the Fosston nine by a score of 4 to 0, making this the seventeenth straight victory for the Warren ball players. Russell did the pitching act for the locals and had no difficulty in fooling the Fosstonites. Sater for Fosston threw an excellent game but was up against a bunch of too heavy hitters, and was punched for 11 bingles. Ripperton and Catlin nabbed a three base hit apiece and Fait and Whiting hit for doubles. Fosston landed five hits, all being small scratches into the infield.

The score by innings.

Warren	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	4
Fosston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Rev. H. F. Brauer and wife, recently of Wood Lake, Minn., arrived in the city last week. Rev. Brauer has come to take charge of the German Lutheran congregations in this city and at Radium, as their pastor, succeeding Rev. Bramscher, who moved away last spring. He and his wife are domiciled in the Herman Lindberg house on the west side. His introductory sermon will be preached next Sunday as announced in another column.

Miss Nettie Lunde, who has conducted a dressmaking establishment in the city for a year, left Monday for a short visit at Warroad and Holt, after which she will return to her home at Edinburg, N. D., to remain until she finds another location. During her stay in the city, she has made a host of warm friends, who regret very much to see her leave.

WARREN CINCHES CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCAL TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

Defeat Thief River Falls and Argyle Wednesday at the Pennington County Fair

Warren took another double header last Wednesday, by trimming the Argyle and Thief River Falls collection of ball tossers on the Thief River Falls grounds. Both games were played for a purse of \$100 each and Warren, without any great difficulty carried home the bacon.

The first game between Warren and Argyle was rather one sided, Warren making seven runs, while Argyle was unable to tally once. "Chuck" Russell did the twirling for Warren and had a snap in mystifying the opposing batters. Hammergren threw for Argyle and was touched for 12 hits by the Warren batters.

In the ninth Whiting made a spectacular one hand catch nabbing a smoky ball hit by Voracek, over first. The game ended 7 to 0 in Warren's favor.

In the second game Warren buckled up against the stiffest base ball team Thief River Falls has ever had lined up. Chief Nevitt was in the box for Thief River Falls and was connected with the Warren hitters for four safe bingles and as many runs, in the first inning. Thief River came back weakly and scored one. Fait for Warren was hit at times pretty heavily, but always managed to tighten up, whenever a critical point of the game approached. In this game another feature stop was made by Brown on third in the seventh. The game resulted in a score of 7 to 5 with Warren in the lead.

The box scores:

First Game.	
Warren—	AB R H PO A E
Block, lf	4 1 1 0 0 0
Catlin, 2b	4 1 2 1 2 0
J. Brown, 3b	2 0 1 0 3 1
Whiting, 1b	4 0 1 14 2 0
S. Brown, cf	3 0 1 0 0 0
Ripperton, ss	3 1 1 2 1 1
Wingfield, c	3 2 1 8 1 0
Johnson, rf	4 1 3 2 0 0
Russell, p	3 1 2 0 4 0
Totals	30 7 12 7 13 2

Argyle—		AB R H PO A E
Waulbum, cf	4	0 0 4 0 0
Halbert, rf	4	0 1 0 1 0
Stearns, 1b	4	0 0 7 2 0
Walker, c	4	0 0 5 2 0
Christianson, 2b	4	0 2 1 1 1
Woracek, 3b	4	0 1 4 0 0
Tiedt, lf	4	0 1 3 0 0
Ryan, ss	3	0 0 1 1 0
Hammargren, p	3	0 1 0 0 0
Totals	34	0 6 24 7 1

Summary—two base hits, Catlin, Ripperton, Johnson; struck out, by Russell 8, by Hammergren 3; double play, Walker to Stearns, Whiting unassisted. Umpire Nason.

Second Game.

T. R. Falls		AB R H PO A E
Miller, 2b	4	1 1 4 3 0
Smith, lf	5	2 3 1 0 1
M. Berry, cf	5	1 2 2 0 0
C. Berry, 1b	5	0 0 6 0 1
Hoffmeister, c	5	1 2 7 0 0
Johnson, rf	4	0 1 0 1 0
Belcourt, ss	4	0 1 0 0 1
Wiffenmow, 3b	4	0 1 4 3 0
Nevitt, p	4	0 0 2 0 2
Totals	40	5 11 24 9 3

Warren—		AB R H PO A E
Block, lf	2	2 0 1 0 0
Catlin, 2 b	4	1 1 1 1 1
J. Brown, 3b	4	2 2 2 1 0
Whiting, 1b	4	0 2 12 1 0
S. Brown, cf	4	1 1 0 0 0
Ripperton, ss	4	1 3 0 1 2
Johnson, rf	3	0 0 1 0 1
Wingfield, c	4	0 1 9 0 0
Fait, p	4	0 0 0 8 1
Totals	38	7 10 26 12 5

Summary—Two base hits, Catlin, J. Brown, Ripperton, Smith, Hoffmeister; home run, J. Brown; sacrifice hit, Johnson; struck out, by Fait 8, by Nevitt 4; base on balls, off Fait, 1, off Nevitt 1. Umpire Nason.

Warren will meet Fosston on the local grounds Thursday, and on Friday they will play Ada here. These two games will practically end the season for the Warren team and both are guaranteed to be the fastest games ever pulled off on the local grounds. All fans should turn out so as to give the base ball management a lift in making both ends meet.

The last game of the season will be played with Oslo Saturday on the local grounds. Game starts at 6:15 sharp. Oslo will come loaded having secured Rusling and Walker of Stephen as batteries. A fast game is assured.