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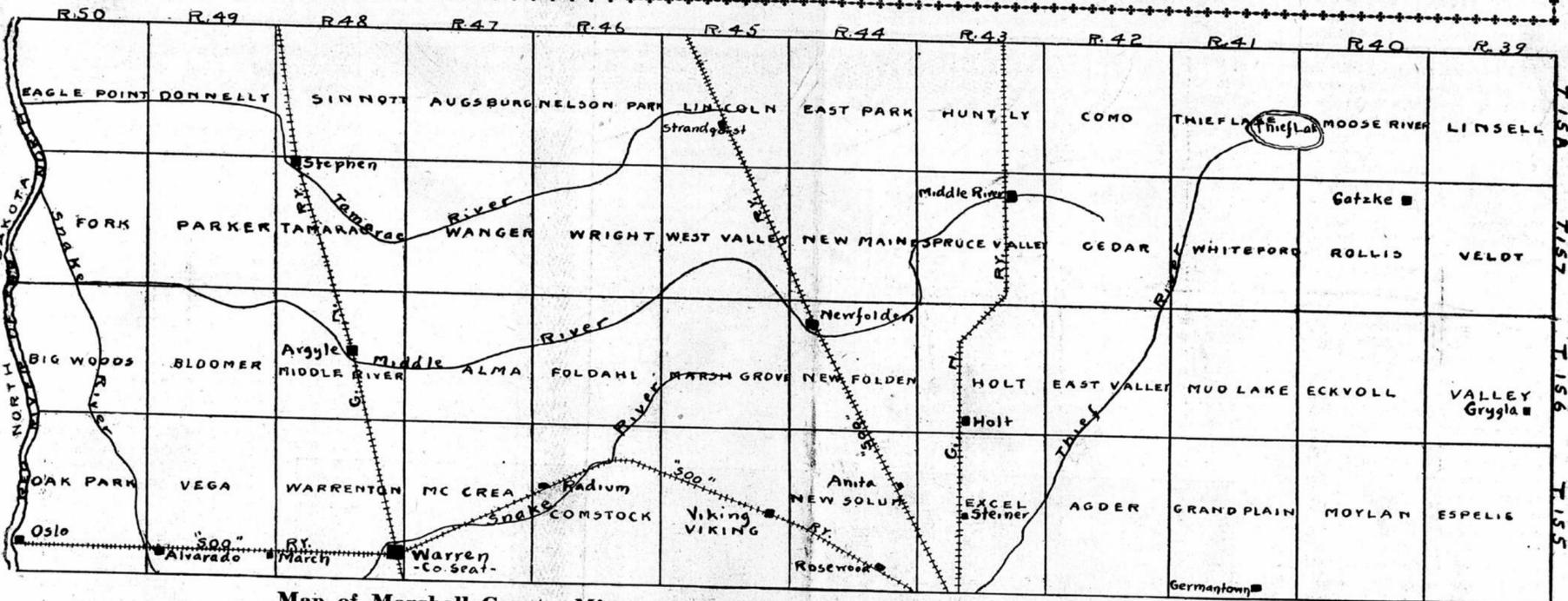
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SECTION ONE.

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Review of Golden Opportunities in Marshall County's Wonderful Wealth Producing Soil

The Cream of the Minnesota Red River Valley for Homeseekers and Investors



Map of Marshall County, Minnesota, Locating Cities, Townships, Railroads and Rivers

MARSHALL COUNTY'S SPLENDID EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

State High and Graded Schools.—There are three State High schools in the county, located at Warren, Argyle and Stephen, each with a four years' high school course, that includes Sewing and Domestic Science for the girls and Manual Training and Agriculture for the boys. Warren also has a Normal course for the preparation of teachers for the rural schools. In the county are three graded schools, namely at Oslo, Strandquist and Middle River, the two latter villages having just erected fine modern brick school buildings costing \$17,000 each. There are also five semi-graded schools located at Boxville, Alvarado, Viking, Holt and Northeast of Holt. The schools at Strandquist, Middle River, Holt and Boxville are in the class known as consolidated schools, and offer courses in agriculture and home economics.

Rural Schools and Buildings.—Marshall County has 156 school districts, independent and consolidated; 160 rural schools and buildings, with property valuation of \$135,912, while two new school houses are being erected at Boxville and Holt, at an outlay of \$9000, each. Rural school attendance 4,057, presided over by 157 teachers, with a maintenance expense of \$151,405. The rural school districts received special State Aid of \$10,969.33, and independent districts, \$10,706.

North Star College, Warren, Minnesota, an educational institution having strong academic, commercial,

normal, domestic science, music and art departments, presided over by noted educators. Splendid, large, well equipped college building and ample campus with park grounds.

Villa Rosa Academy, Argyle, Minnesota, an institution for the education and training of the youth, under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

MARSHALL COUNTY'S GREAT LAND AREA.

Area, 1,675.04 square miles; 1,072,024.12 acres; 1,071,129.11 acres land; 895.01 acres water; 2,121 farms; 16,338 population, U. S. Census of 1910; assessed valuation 1914, \$8,622,727 real estate; \$1,649,119 personal property; \$898,115 money and credits. Marshall county has no indebtedness, bonded or otherwise.

MARSHALL COUNTY'S CREAMERIES PAID FARMER-DAIRYMEN \$167,030.25.

There are thirteen co-operative creameries, having 1218 patrons; number of cows, 7,870; number of pounds of butter manufactured 733,371; average price paid for butter-fat, 29 cents; paid farmer-dairymen, \$167,030.25; net profits of creameries, \$33,411.08, all of which floated back into the pockets of the farmer-dairymen in addition to the 29 cents paid for butter-fat.

MARSHALL COUNTY'S EXTENSIVE HIGHWAYS.

In wagon and automobile roads, there are 1,200 miles; judicial and county ditches 900 miles; drainage sources: Snake, Middle, Tamarac, Thief and Red River of the North!

MARSHALL COUNTY'S BANKS HAVE OVER THREE MILLIONS DEPOSITS.

Number of banks, 1915, 25; capital \$355,000; Surplus and Profits, \$154,750; deposits \$3,035,290; the per capita wealth \$185.78 for every man, woman and child in the county, based on the 1910 U. S. census.

MARSHALL COUNTY AS A PRIMARY GRAIN MARKET.

In the matter of grain shipments, this county grows the grain of the Minnesota Red River Valley. In 1914 the shipments from the various elevators were as follows: Argyle 900,000 bushels; Stephen 800,000 bushels; Alvarado 700,000 bushels; Warren 600,000 bushels; Oslo 400,000 bushels; Viking 150,000 bushels; Middle River 100,000 bushels; Newfolden 40,000 bushels; Strandquist 65,000 bushels. Total bushels 4,115,000. Some figures these.

WARREN AS AN INLAND RAILROAD PORT OF ENTRY.

Great Northern railway trans-continental service between St. Paul-Minneapolis and Duluth-Superior; four daily passenger trains, two North and two South; Soo Line via head of the Great Lakes and Twin Cities, four trains daily, two East and two West.

Marshall county has 131 miles of railroad, Great Northern 54 and Soo Line 77 miles.

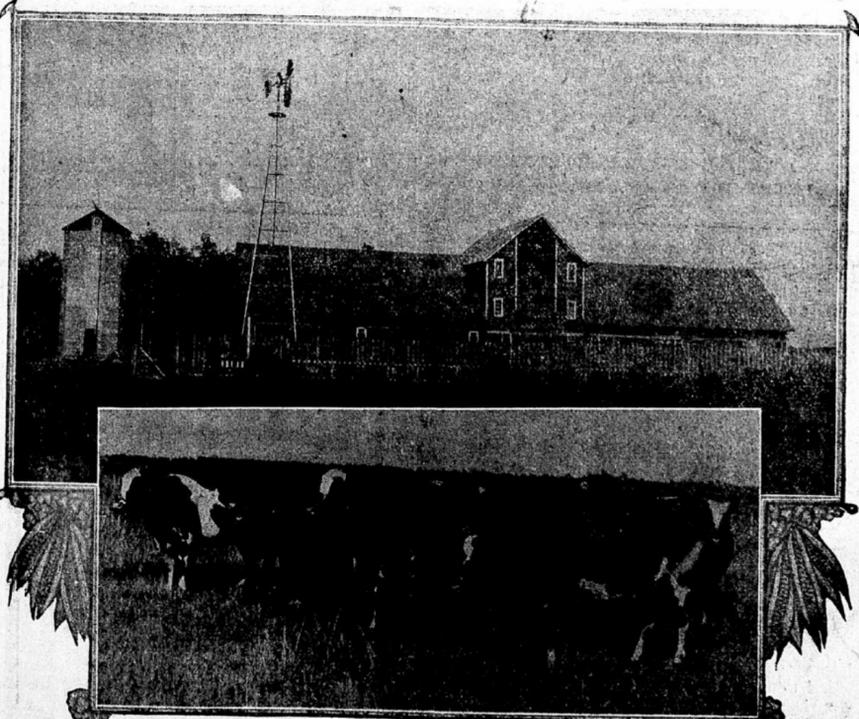
Marshall County's Wide-awake Towns

WARREN, County Seat.

ARGYLE	VIKING	ALVARADO	STRANDQUIST
STEPHEN	MIDDLE RIVER	NEWFOLDEN	GRYGLA
OSLO	HOLT	RADIUM	GATZKE



P. FROST SPAULDING FARM COMPANY
Dairy and Stock Farm, Celebrated Holstein Herd, 1520 acres, 3-4 mile west of Warren.



L. LAMBERSON'S LAKE VIEW FARM
Pure Bred Polled Durham Herd, 320 acres, Three miles east of Warren.