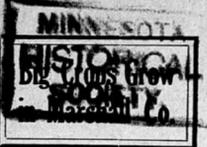


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## MARKET AND SALE DAYS; NOV. 5 AND 6

Warren Merchants to Offer Special Bargains on Both Days.—Dixon's Big Combination Sale to be Held Saturday, Nov. 6.

The Warren merchants will offer special bargains on Friday and Saturday for the benefit of the many farmers, who will be in town to attend the big combination sale on Saturday by W. H. Dixon, the Warren Auctioneer. The low prices that will be in vogue these two days should be enough to induce every farmer within a radius of twenty five miles of this city, to come to town and take advantage of these bargains. It will pay every reader of the Sheaf to watch the advertising columns of the paper this week and next and learn where the best bargains are offered. The firm that advertises its bargains is the one that you can depend upon and you can be assured of getting real bargain prices.

The big Combination Sale is an event that every farmer in Marshall and Polk counties should attend, as a large variety of useful articles for the farm will be offered for sale. The big live stock sale will include 25 mules, horses and colts, 12 good milk cows, 4 pure bred Shorthorn and Red Polled bulls, pure bred O. I. C. and Duroc Jersey hogs, besides other live stock. This opportunity to buy should not be missed as you will have one of the best lots to select from that has ever been shown in the county.

## OLD BURGLARY AT NEWFOLDEN SUNDAY

Newfolden, the peaceful little village that nestles so snugly on the banks of Middle River very near to the geographic center of Marshall county, was the scene of a daring burglary on Sunday last. About three o'clock in the afternoon two loaded automobiles rolled into town and, after circling around on the principal streets, stopped in front of the residence of Carl Hanson, cashier of the new Peoples State Bank. A knock at the front door revealed the fact that no one was at home. Then all the skeleton keys and burglars tools possessed by the men of the party were brought out with a view of unlocking the door, but without avail. The back door was tried with no better result. At last a window leading to the basement was found unfastened and thru this window crawled a young man, who had acquired some acrobatic stunts when playing football. Well inside the building, he hastened to the front door and opened it from the inside. The occupants of the two cars then entered and proceeded to ransack the house. They were in no hurry to leave as they staid long enough to make coffee and eat all the cake and cookies found in the pantry. After having done all this mischief, the ringleader of the intruders, who is also an artist, had the audacity to make and leave a pencil sketch showing in the exact manner in which the bold burglary had been committed and also giving the names of those who participated. Of course they were all from Warren. Here are the names: Mr. and Mrs. Nels E. Bystrom and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Mitgard, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mattson and daughter Edith and Mrs. Edgar and Oliver. As a mitigating circumstance it should be noted that Miss Agnes Hanson, the daughter of the house, who is attending school in Warren, was also a member of the party. No arrests have followed.

Next the raiders proceeded to the Hawken Anderson farm, where they found a hale and husky old man, 90 years of age, in full possession and determined to defend his place against all comers. Turning north the farm of Chas. Johnson was visited, but Mr. Johnson met the raiders in the yard and they departed after casting longing looks at his hundreds of fine chickens that were running around. Next the two automobiles proceeded to the farm of Andrew H. Anderson, where they found no one at home and all doors securely locked and barred. After trying in vain to enter the house by the Santa Claus route thru the chimney the raiders speeded toward Warren, a swell 1916 Buick leading the way while the little old Ford rambled right along close behind.

A number of Thief River Falls business men spent a day last week in Newfolden to get acquainted and to promote their own business interests. They were tendered a banquet in the evening by the Newfoldenites.

## NORTH STAR COLLEGE

Wednesday, November 10, is the date of the Piano and Vocal recital that will be given by Miss Hermanson and Miss Anderson. This is their initial recital and music lovers will appreciate the fact that they will have the opportunity of hearing these musicians. We invite all to turn out. It is free to everyone. Come and enjoy an evening with our music teachers.

The chorus rehearsal was very well attended last Monday evening altho a severe storm raged. Many new members were present for the first time and from reports we can expect a very large attendance at our next rehearsal. Everyone is cordially invited to come and a hearty welcome is hereby extended. Rehearsals every Monday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Rev. S. W. Swenson, president of the Red River Valley Conference of the Swedish Lutheran Church, passed thru Warren last Tuesday morning en route to Kennedy, Minn., where he performed the installation of Rev. C. G. Carlstedt.

Rev. Albin Larson, pastor at Thief River Falls, was a pleasant caller at the College last Monday morning. He was on his way to Kennedy where a mission meeting is being held this week.

Miss Hermanson and Miss Anderson, our piano and vocal instructors, will give a free piano and vocal recital on Wednesday evening, November 10. This is a recital that will be looked forward to by the music lovers of Warren and vicinity. We call your attention to the date this early in order that all may make their arrangements accordingly.

C. J. E. Carlson, of Stephen, visited with his daughter, Julia, last Sunday.

Arvid Lindquist, commercial and shorthand graduate, '15, has secured a position with the Robertson Lumber Co. at Alvarado.

Obert Berg, Commercial '15, made a pleasant call at the College last week. It is possible that Mr. Berg will continue his work at the College this year also pursuing the stenographic course.

Martin Nelson, of Oslo, called last Friday and made arrangements for his enrollment in the senior class. On account of the weather lately, Mr. Nelson has been compelled to stay at home longer than he had expected, possibly until Dec. 1, but in the meantime he will be busy making up some of the work which will aid him when he returns.

Don't forget Wednesday evening, November 10, for the free piano and vocal recital given by the music teachers of North Star College.

Miss Nordgren, of Warren, and Miss Huldah Anderson, of Lancaster, made a pleasant call at the College last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Anderson was formerly a student in our Music department.

The Misses Elsie and Margaret Campion, of Angus, will enroll for music next Saturday.

Miss Helen Lundgren enrolled in the music department last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lantz, of Angus, visited with her daughter, Olive, last Monday.

## Boxville Farmer's Club

The Boxville Farmer's Club met Tuesday evening Oct. 19th with a large crowd in attendance.

The greater part of the meeting was devoted to business after which a short but very interesting program was rendered.

Prof. Engen, principal of the Boxville school, made a speech entitled, "The Other Fellow at the Movies," which was highly applauded by the audience. Mr. W. N. Powell, of Warren, was present and favored us with a few remarks that were very fitting and inspiring to Club work.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening Nov. 2, and as we hope to have our new piano installed by that date all are looking forward to an excellent program for the evening.

## Ole i Skratthult Was Very Funny

Ole i Skratthult, or in other words, Hjalmar Peterson, a young Swedish comedian of no mean ability, held the boards at the Warren opera house on Saturday evening. As a teller of comical peasant dialect stories Ole is illimitable, and he kept the audience convulsed with laughter for two long hours. As a singer of comic songs, also, he never fails to bring down the house. His odd costume and appearance on the stage was a whole circus in itself. When Ole comes around again, (in 1940,) he can be assured of a bigger audience, even than the one that greeted him on Saturday night. Before Ole came on, Edward Vernon, a popular speaker, delivered a lecture in English, entitled "The Coming War," that contained much food for thought.

## TO FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

Thur the united efforts of farmers and business men, there was held a farmers' week short course last winter and from all reports it was considered one of the greatest educational affairs ever pulled off. It was so good that neighboring towns are making great efforts to secure the course and in order to secure it for this vicinity we will have to do some hustling. We need at least 200 names on the petition that is sent to the University and these must be secured at once. Blank petitions will be placed in the hands of the various farmers' clubs and the Commercial club of Warren. It behooves each one of us to sign one of these petitions as this course is for every member of the family.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Fred Peterson; Vice President, August Lundgren; Secretary, M. L. Warner; Treasurer, C. A. Nelson. Committee chairmen: Live Stock, Ed. Rosendahl; Grain, L. C. Munger; Domestic Science, Miss Vera Baker.

## WILL DEDICATE THE ALMA POLISH CHURCH.

The dedication exercises for the new Polish church in the town of Alma will take place on Sunday, October 31, the Rt. Rev. Timothy Corbett, bishop of this diocese, presiding. Father Drenwicki, will also be present and the Revs. Beaulieu of Argyle, Fraling of Stephen, and Funk of Warren will also take part in the exercises.

The trustees of the church extend a hearty invitation to the public to be present and participate in the exercises.

## ADVERTISING COLUMNS ARE OUR BEST NEWS.

Mr. Reader, or Mrs. Reader, do you know that the advertising columns of our paper are the most important ones to you of the entire publication. They certainly are. Week after week these business firms are buying space through which to talk with you—through which to tell you of the new stocks they have received, of the special inducements they have made arrangements to offer you.

The advertising columns of this paper comprise a catalog of every necessity and many of the luxuries of life, and the salesmen are men of your own personal acquaintance, honest, industrious men and women, who make it their business to serve your needs well and at a little expense as is possible. To neglect reading their messages—every one of them—is to miss many an opportunity.

## Base Ball Fans to Dance.

A series of dances for the winter have been arranged by the baseball committee for the benefit of the base ball team and to raise funds so that Warren will be able to maintain a championship ball team next season. Every fan, who dances should show enough patriotism by purchasing a ticket and enjoy the best dances of the year.

The first dance is Friday evening and excellent music has been secured and now it is up to the fans to attend and show that they want a winning ball team next year.

## GASOLINE AND NAPHTHA; HOW TO USE THEM IN HOME.

"Gasoline and naphtha can be made less dangerous for household use if the following rules are observed," says Robert W. Hargadine, State Fire Marshall:

1. Never keep gasoline or naphtha in a glass bottle or other breakable container.
  2. Never keep it near a fire or in a warm place.
  3. Never rub any article in gasoline or naphtha, because these products are easily electrified. An exception to this rule may be made in cleaning kid gloves stretched upon the hands, providing the rubbing is not done in the fluid, and is done in the open air.
  4. Never dress or iron goods that have been cleaned with gasoline or naphtha until they are thoroughly dried in the open air.
  5. Never sprinkle gasoline or naphtha about the edges of carpets or rugs to kill moths.
  6. Never keep a supply of gasoline or naphtha in the cellar where the vapor from a possible leak might accumulate, but if it is absolutely necessary to keep the product in the house, place the container on a shelf at least four feet from the ground.
- The observance of these simple rules will eliminate the hazards of handling these extremely inflammable products in the household, and none is expensive, onerous or impractical.

## Lea Kleshna Was Splendid

The first number in this year's lecture and entertainment course was given by Miss Jeanette Kling at the opera house on Wednesday evening. It is needless to say that Miss Kling upheld her reputation as one of America's foremost readers and reciters. She held the audience spellbound by her artistic rendition of Leah Kleshna, a remarkable story of the regeneration of a criminal. Her pleasing, well modulated voice, perfect articulation and faultless pronunciation of words, might well serve as a model for those who aspire to elegance in the use of English. As a feat of memory also her work was truly wonderful. There was not a hitch or lapse of a single word in telling the lengthy story, the object of which was not to amuse, but to make people think and to entertain more charity toward those who are classed as criminals. No human being is so wholly bad, but that some trace of good may be found in his or her make up. Those who missed the first number of the course missed a great treat. It ought not to have been necessary when tickets were sold as low as two dollars for adults and only one dollar for students, for the entire six numbers. We do not see how students can afford to miss these fine educational entertainments, which are in line with their work and will complement the education received in the schools. The main reason why the course was secured for Warren, was that the young people in the city may benefit thereby. We, older people, may, unlike Kleshna, be too far gone for "regeneration." The young people are the hope of the future. No student should miss the remaining numbers of the course.

The next will be a musical number by the International Operatic Company on Nov. 4th.

Coming! "Scandal".

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

License to wed has been issued to Ingal Swanson and Gina Hanson. County Supt. of Schools David Johnson and wife leave this evening for Minneapolis, where they will attend the annual meeting of the State Educational Association.

County Treasurer Bakke and his increased force of assistants are busy receiving the second half of the real estate taxes. Pay your taxes now so as to avoid penalty.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin, assistant superintendent of schools, attended a Japanese social given by the pupils of the Viking village school Saturday evening. The social was given in their new school building.

C. E. Johnson, assistant public examiner, spent Friday, Saturday and Monday at the court house checking up the accounts and books of the county treasurer, the county auditor, and other county officials. It is needless to say that he found everything correct and in apple pie order.

County Supt. of Schools Johnson has received word that President Vincent of the state university will be in Warren about the sixth of December instead of November fifth as first planned. The meeting was postponed on account of the N. M. E. A. which meets in Thief River Falls on a later date.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

There will be an art exhibit of Japanese black prints and hand painted pictures in the High School building on the afternoons of Friday, Oct. 29th, and Monday, Nov. 1st. See these pictures free of charge.

Remember the Normal play, Thursday, the 28th. Matinee at 3 p. m. Admission 15c and 25c. The evening performance is at 8 p. m. Admission 35c and 50c. Everybody come.

Question—Does Dagny Lindstrand like Argyle chocolates?

Answer—Ask Kenneth Wattam. The Senior class gave the Faculty a very enjoyable time last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ward, at Assembly period Wednesday, explained the game of football to the school, as a number did not understand the game and were anxious to learn its mysteries.

Miss Wells, at Assembly last Friday, gave a very interesting account of her western trip last summer.

One of the Normal girls is very interested in the study of the brazen covered book.

Last Friday our football boys met defeat at the hands of the more skilled Stephen team. The Stephen line up was even heavier than it was last week at the first game, boys who have played together for some time, while our boys are all practically new at the game. The score was—well it was not small, but our boys are not discouraged. They are working to be ready for next year. However, our eighth grade team turned the tables Saturday by winning every point from Thief River eighth grade. The score was so one sided that we refrain from giving it.

The Mutual Improvement club held its regular meeting last Saturday, at the Washington building. The Misses Costello, Rosendahl and Robinson entertained. Liberty seems to be the presidents' policy.

Do not forget the occasion, time and place—"Patsy from Dakota", Oct. 28th, at the Opera House.

## WARREN EIGHTH GRADE 104; T. R. F. EIGHTH GRADE 0.

In one of the fastest games of the season, the Warren eighth grade football eleven defeated the Thief River Falls eleven of the same grade, by the large score of 104 to 0. The Warren kids showed that they knew football from A to Z and that the visiting eleven did not have the least bit of show of even making one touchdown. The plays made by the Warren bunch were clever and too deep for the Thief River boys to fathom, thus accounting for the one sided score, which was but a natural result. The local boys had the advantage over their opponents in weight to some extent, but in this game weight did not matter much as it was clearly a game of cleverness. "Billy" Dixon, Wickman and Carlsson landed the majority of the touchdowns, while Anderson, Swaby, Lodoen and Valley presented such a strong line that it prevented the line plunges of the visitors from making any strong gains.

## Tractor Goes Into River.

C. W. Kately, a road contractor of St. Hilaire, ran a gas tractor in the river while about to cross on a bridge. Kately escaped drowning by being thrown clear of the wreckage, receiving only a few small minor injuries.

## W. A. KNAPP BUYS BUILDING

At Joliet, Ill., as Home for Pioneer Land & Loan Co. at That Place.

W. A. Knapp, president of the Pioneer Land and Loan company, yesterday announced his purchase of the building at 311 Van Buren street, formerly occupied by the Joliet Herald and owned by Mrs. Janet Roger, of Chicago, a sister of Robert M. Adam of Joliet. The consideration Mr. Knapp said, was somewhat under \$20,000.

The property has been on the market since it was vacated in 1912 by the Joliet Herald after the completion of the present modern newspaper plant in Ottawa street. The three-story brick building has a frontage on Van Buren street of twenty-three feet and nine inches. It has alley openings on three sides, the east alley line being 133 feet long, the rear forty-seven feet and four inches. Nearly forty feet in the rear of the adjoining building on the west, now occupied by the Bismark Cafe, belongs to Mr. Knapp's newly acquired property. There is on each floor, a total of 4,145 square feet of space, or on all three floors of the building, a total of 12,435 square feet.

## Home for Company.

"I bought the property primarily to provide a home for the Pioneer Land and Loan company," said Mr. Knapp yesterday. "I will install creditable offices for the company on the first floor. As a future downtown location, the property has excellent possibilities as a bank location. The two upper floors are available for such organizations which need a permanent location."

Mr. Knapp has been looking for a ground floor location for his Minnesota land business for some time. The company was established eleven years ago.

If inducements are offered, Mr. Knapp said yesterday, he will install a new front to the building, an elevator and make the property modern in every detail.

## Predict Rise in Value.

As one of the most important downtown real estate transactions of the year, the deal is considered to have been a particularly wise investment in view of the near location of the D'Arcy building and other new "loopy" structures, which insure a steady rise in value to the Van Buren street property.

Mr. Knapp said yesterday that he might follow up the deal with further and more extensive activity in the real estate, loan, insurance and investment business.—Joliet Evening Herald.

## WARREN ELEVEN DROPS ANOTHER TO STEPHEN

The Stephen high school football team came down Thursday afternoon and defeated the Warren high school eleven by a score of 73 to 0. Even though the result proved to be so disastrous to the local squad, the game in itself was interesting and brought forth many new and clever plays. The Warren team, however, had the odds against them, on account of their light weight and their inexperience on the gridiron. The main drawback for the Warren team was their inability to tackle and to pick holes so as to make strong gains. Stephen on the other hand were strong in both these points of the game and with their greater heft could plow right thru the Warren line, thus making long gains on their line plunges and which also enabled them to get the Warren boys when tackling.

The Warren boys, however, are to be congratulated on putting up the plucky battle that they did against the Stephen "huskies". Powell for Warren proved to be the most consistent player and made some very neat gains on the heavy opponents, Mattson and Johnson also played a creditable game, while the rest of the eleven played as good a game as could be expected from raw material.

For Stephen the team as a whole played as one and they executed clever trick plays, that were unexpected on the part of the Warren boys. The Sinclair boys and Yetter starred for the visitors.

This game ends the football season for the high school and even tho the Warren boys have not made any great showing, they have benefited by their experience, the results of which will be clearly shown in the eleven for next year.

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