

BIG CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$36,000

North Star College Needs But \$13,000
More to Secure Hon. James J.
Hill's Donation.

Strenuous efforts have been made the past year by North Star College to solicit funds for paying the indebtedness of \$36,000 that still rests on the new college building. Rev. F. N. Anderson, the financial secretary, has devoted nearly all his time during the past summer and fall to the work of soliciting and he has succeeded in getting a large aggregate sum subscribed by the friends of the institution thruout the valley. But a great deal yet remains to be done and only two months remain in which to raise the total amount of \$27,000 that is required in order to obtain the \$9000 donation promised by Hon. James J. Hill. On March 1, 1916, the money must be in the bank, or Mr. Hill's promised donation may be withdrawn. The college cannot afford to lose Mr. Hill's generous offer, and for that reason all friends of the institution are asked and importuned to come to its assistance.

There are 36 sections of land in a township and the debt of \$36,000 may be represented to the eye as covering an entire township, making an indebtedness of \$1,000 on each of the 36 sections. Mr. James J. Hill wipes out nine sections of debt, or one-fourth of the whole, at one lick, by his donation of \$9,000. The seven members of the Board of Trustees, have agreed to raise or donate \$1,000 each, making together with Mr. Hill's donation, sixteen sections of debt provided for. Rev. Anderson has raised about \$7,000 in subscriptions, either collected or promised, making, together with Mr. Hill's and the Boards donations, \$23,000 in sight at this time. Only \$13,000 still remains to be raised. Who will be the first one to come forward with a promise to remove a section of the debt? or half a section? or a quarter of a section? Do you not want to be one of those who have helped to establish this college in the famous Red River Valley, the "bread basket" of the world? It is not in any fictitious mining stock or "get-rich-quick-scheme", that the people are asked to invest their money, but in an established institution that is doing good work and already has been a blessing and benefit to hundreds of young men and young women, who have gone there to acquire an education. And North Star College will stay to help and benefit the young people of this part of the Northwest, long after those now living have gone, provided it is given the needed assistance at this time. Good friends, rally to the support of North Star College now, when it needs your aid! Follow the good example set by Hon. James J. Hill. He fully realizes what North Star College stands for and what it means for enlightened citizenship and culture among those who dwell in this fertile valley.

There are thirteen sections of debt still to be removed. \$1,000 clears one section; \$500, a half section; \$250, a quarter section or 160 acres; \$125 removes the debt from 80 acres; \$62.50 from 40 acres; \$15.63 from 10 acres, etc.

Remove as many acres of debt as you can. A long pull, a hard pull and a pull altogether, in this the most prosperous time in the history of the Northwest, will lift the burden of debt from the college, and even make it considerably over subscribed. In this connection it may be stated that Rev. F. N. Anderson, the solicitor, has not drawn one cent of pay for his work and travelling expenses, nor will he ask for any money until all other debts are paid.

Subscriptions and donations should be sent to Rev. F. N. Anderson, Financial Secretary of North Star College, Warren, Minn., and receipt will be returned to sender.

Very Respectfully,
Board of Trustees,
North Star College,
Warren, Minn.

Editors Thompson of the Argyll Banner, Wilson, of the Newfolden Review, and Young, of the Holt News, are in the city to day attending to business. The Sheaf acknowledges fraternal calls from these genial and able representatives of the county press.

See "Birth of a Nation"
Among those who boarded the local Monday evening for Crookston to take in the Birth of a Nation were: C. F. Hanson, Oliver Thorson, Carl Peterson, G. Valley, H. G. Raveling, P. H. Holm and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Nelson, Miss Ahaliba Edwards and Miss Della Lindberg.

North Star College Notes

Prof. H. C. Anderson spoke out at Boxville Tuesday evening.

The Board of Directors of North Star College had a meeting at the home of Rev. F. N. Anderson last Monday evening.

It has been our great pleasure to welcome many new students, even at this early date. We have not yet enrolled all, as they are continually coming in on the different trains.

Prof. Nelson A. S. Miller has returned from Erie, Pa. Summer weather prevailed down there, overcoats were only used in the evening hours. He says that this country suits him just as well.

A cordial welcome is extended to all old and new students. The college halls are not lonesome looking any more; no exact quietude prevails now. Every student seems to feel like getting into the work again after having had a pleasant vacation.

Do not forget the date of the next number on the Warren Lecture course, Wednesday, January 12. The Robley Male Quartet, "Masters of Harmony" will give us a pleasant evening.

We shall not try to enumerate the names of the friends that have called at the school these last two days. It has been a pleasure to have them come and we extend a hearty welcome to them to come again whenever the opportunity presents itself.

DATE AND FEATURES OF BIG FARM CROPS SHOW.

The farmers of Marshall county will be interested in some of the features of the Fifth Annual Farm Crops Show to be held at Crookston, Feb. 7 to 12 and will walk off with their portion of the prizes which will aggregate between \$6000 and \$7000. It should be remembered that exhibits must be sent in by Feb. 3rd to make sure that they are judged and ribbons placed before the show opens on Feb. 7th. The stock, corn and potato judging by the teams from the various high schools of the counties will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Monday, Feb. 7th, and will be in charge of Henry Werner of Thief River Falls and Supt. Koos of Stephen. The Farmers Club Live Stock Judging contest will be held the same date and in the evening the Second Annual High School Declamatory Contest will be held in which the schools of this county will participate. This is in charge of Supt. Lurton of East Grand Forks.

Tuesday, Feb. 8th will be Farm Crops Day, with rotations, diversification, pure seed etc., discussed and special discussions for the women's place, rural schools only participating.

Wednesday will be Farmers Club Day, with a joint program, for men and women on Co-operation, the Business Side of Farming, Women's Part in Country Life and kindred topics will be discussed. President Vincent of the University of Minnesota will speak and the Poultrymen will be given a place on the program.

Thursday will be Dairy Farming Day and Red River Valley Live Stock Breeders Assn. Day with Gov. Hanna of North Dakota, Prof. C. Larson of Brookings, S. D., and Dr. Walters of Fargo among the speakers.

Friday, Feb. 11th will be Livestock Production Day with Dean Woods, Prof. Smith of St. Paul and Prof. Dietrich among the speakers.

Saturday will be Good Roads Day with excellent speakers, and Lincoln Day exercises will be held with F. W. Murphy of Wheaton as the speaker.

It will be a week of grand intellectual treats, splendid demonstrations and an exposition of the fact that the Minnesota Red River Valley is the home of progressive farmers who are building up the greatest agricultural commonwealth in the world with the twin purpose of living better and farming better.

Obituary.

Last Sunday morning Jan. 2, between the hours of 11 and 12, O. A. Myrfield, of McCrea, passed away. His death was due to a severe cold, followed by a severe attack of la grippe. The funeral service will take place at the home in McCrea on Thursday, at 1 o'clock. Rev. G. Storaasli will officiate. Services to be conducted in the Norwegian language. Interment will be made in the cemetery of the McCrea Lutheran church, near Horgen's school house.

O. A. Myrfield was born in Norway, Jan. 23, 1857. In 1885 he emigrated to the United States. He came to Marshall county some 23 years ago, coming here from Wisconsin. He is survived by his widow and five children, four sons and one daughter.

GOVERNOR W. S. HAMMOND DROPS DEAD IN LOUISIANA



WINFIELD SCOTT HAMMOND

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—The body of Winfield Scott Hammond, stricken governor of Minnesota, is homeward bound under military escort of the respective Dixie states through which the funeral car is passing.

With the body of the governor is but one Minnesotan, James A. Nowell of St. Paul, who made the trip South with the governor. But, as the body of the dead governor journeys northward, so southward to meet it speeds a party of Minnesota political leaders who will escort the remains of the dead executive back to the Minnesota capital.

GOVERNOR UNWARNED OF FATE.

Governor Hammond, entirely unwarned that fate threatened him with any serious malady, died in his hotel in Clinton, La. Apoplexy, aggravated by a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning, is given by the Louisiana physicians as the cause of his death.

The governor, believing himself in splendid health, went South December 23, just two days before Christmas, with Mr. Nowell, to seek rest, pleasure and to look over some of his lands and lumber interests in the East Feliciana parish, Louisiana.

FOUND LYING ON FLOOR.

In the South the governor ate something which disagreed with him but believed his illness to be but a slight attack of indigestion. Seemingly entirely recovered, he stepped into the washroom of his hotel in Clinton about 9 a. m. Mr. Nowell a moment later heard him groan. Mr. Nowell burst into the room and found the governor lying on the floor in a state of collapse.

"Jim," the governor exclaimed, and that was his last word.

He was carried to his room but was dead before doctors reached him.

South Honors Memory.

From that moment the South did all in its power to honor Minnesota's dead governor and to express its sympathy with those who mourn him.

The Clinton lodge of Masons assumed temporary charge. Governor Luther E. Hall of Baton Rouge, some 30 miles away, was notified. The body was sent to Wilson, La., and a few hours later started northward accompanied by Governor Hall, a Louisiana military escort and more than 100 Louisiana Masons who, on first call, laid aside their respective duties and hurried to the side of their noted Masonic brother.

This Louisiana did in honor of the governor of Minnesota and to lighten the burden of Mr. Nowell, the sole companion of the governor when he was stricken.

Louisiana's Example Followed.

The example set by Louisiana was followed through the night journey northward by the other Dixie states. The Louisiana delegation stayed with the funeral car until it reached Vicksburg, Miss., where Governor Earl Brewer of Mississippi at the head of another military escort and with another Masonic guard, took over the duty of escorting northward the body of the stricken governor of a sister state.

This same beautiful example of Southern courtesy was taken up by Tennessee when the Mississippi escort arrived in Memphis to deliver over the body to the governor of Tennessee, who was prepared to provide it with an escort over the line into Kentucky.

Minnesota Sends Delegation.

While the South was showing its homage to Minnesota's governor, who had died practically as a stranger in a strange land, Minnesota was sending a delegation of its most prominent public officials of both parties to Chicago to meet the body.

In fact, the first official act of J. A. Burnquist, after taking the oath of office as successor to Governor Hammond, was to appoint this delegation to hurry to Chicago to escort the body of the stricken executive back to the state capital.

The party was constituted of Samuel D. Works, Carlos N. Boynton, C. M. Andrist, A. H. Turrittin, J. A. O. Preus, Julius A. Schmah, Frank E. Ford, T. J. McDermott, J. G. Arnsom, J. F. Farrell, A. J. Rush, Judge Ira B. Mills, J. C. Nethaway, Justice Albert Schaller, A. L. Sorter and Adjutant General Fred B. Wood.

Milton Hammond, the late governor's brother, found himself unable to make connections at St. Paul with this party and went direct from St. James, the governor's home, to Chicago.

The whole state of Minnesota is striving with poignant regret to comprehend the news which came over the wires from the little Louisiana town, where the noted governor of Minnesota met his death.

Court House News

The county fathers are having their annual meeting this week.

The clerks in the Auditor's office have been busy correcting and making out the personal property tax books for the county during the past several weeks.

Oliver Mattison of the Minneapolis Bridge Company is transacting business in behalf of his firm at the court house to day.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following by clerk of court Swanby: Hans Hanson to Helga Svendsen; Nelson A. Laffier to Camellia M. Douglas; Ingvold Mickelson to O'ga Johnson.

The County Treasurer and his force of competent assistants, have been rushed during the past week sending out personal property tax statements. All tax payers should remember that these taxes are due the first of January and must be paid before March first to avoid a penalty of ten per cent.

The Warren Sheaf was today made the official paper of the county, the Sheaf's bid for county printing having been accepted by the board. In this paper will therefore be published the official proceedings of the board, the delinquent tax list, the financial statement and all legal notices of the county to be published during the year.

The Sanatorium Commission is holding a meeting here today. There is a proposition on foot to have the counties of Marshall, Pennington, Roseau and possibly Red Lake and Kittson unite in building a tuberculosis sanatorium at Thief River Falls, which would be a central point for all these counties. The five counties would contribute to the cost of maintenance, which would not then be burdensome.

The following parties have received wolf bounties during the past week: Wm. Bock; Olof Myrfield; Gust Anderson; Erick Hill; Elmer Sorum; John Olson; Alfred Alten; Anton Paulson; Helmer Fjordan; Jacob Karvonen; Geo. E. Bioto and Carl Holmstrom. The county pays a bounty of \$7.50 for each wolf shot and as there were 12 persons who put in claims this week the county paid out \$90.

When the county board met on Monday, it was organized by the election of A. O. Fladeland as chairman for the ensuing year, and Charley F. Adolphson as vice chairman. The vote for chairman was as follows: For Fladeland—Rokke, Enge and Adolphson; For Adolphson—Loden and Fladeland. Had Mr. Adolphson voted for himself he would have been chairman, but he was too modest to do that. Adolphson was then made vice chairman.

Mrs. T. Morck is Dead.

A telegram was received by D. Farrell yesterday stating that Mrs. T. Morck had passed away on Monday evening at 7:45, at Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Morck suffered from a paralytic stroke about three years ago and since then her health has been very precarious. Deceased was married to Mr. Morck in this city when he was serving as Clerk of Court of Marshall county. Before her marriage she served as principal of the Warren High School, her maiden name being Clara B. Adams. She was a fine woman, of strong intellectuality and, like Mr. Morck, very fond of music. Many friends in Warren are grieved to learn of her death.

Letter From Illinois.

Gardner, Ill., Jan. 3, 1916.
Warren Sheaf,
Warren, Minn.
Dear Friends:

Having spent two months in Illinois among my people here I feel there is not any better place here than out in Marshall county.

Weather is very changeable. On Christmas Day we were enjoying snow and good sleighing, but only for a short time.

New Year's Day was a rainy day, with sharp lightning and thunder. To-day is warm, with bright sunshine. Seems like spring was here just at present. Many farmers are not through husking.

Corn here is better than any I have seen this year anywhere. And at that it is not sound, grading about No. four, at the best.

Potatoes are selling for one dollar a bushel at the stores. Which shows the advantage we could have by having a storage house in Warren and ship our potatoes out after the prices go up.

With wishes for a big crop in 1916, I remain,

John S. Anderson.

BONDS CARRY BY BIG MAJORITY

For New \$35,000 High School Building To be Erected in Warren This Year.

At the special school election held on Tuesday evening the proposition to issue \$35,000 bonds for a new High School building, carried by a vote of 81 in favor of bonds to 9 against. The school board being provided with the necessary funds will now proceed to procure plans and advertise for bids, so that the work of building may be commenced early in the spring. The almost unanimous vote in favor of the bonds shows how the people of Warren feel toward the public schools and the cause of education in general.

FARMERS OPPOSE INCREASE.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 22.—The North Dakota Farmers' Union is opposed to the further increase of appropriations for army and naval purposes, and has asked the senators and members of the house from North Dakota to oppose any such increase.

First action on this question was taken at a meeting of the Burleigh County Farmers' union, which represents the sentiment of the organization in this section of the state.

The union asks that the North Dakota members of congress work for the enactment of rural credits, a law against gambling in options, national standards for grain grading and a national bureau of markets.

Lobeck Comes to Warren.

State Senator E. E. Lobeck of Alexandria is making an extended speaking campaign thru the northwestern part of the state in the interests of state-wide prohibition which will be the paramount issue in Minnesota politics this year. He will be in Warren on Monday, Jan. 24th, where he speaks in North Star College at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Senator Lobeck introduced the statutory bill for statewide prohibition in the State Senate last winter and made a speech for it which the Minneapolis Journal declared was the best speech of the whole legislative session. The bill failed of passage last year, but with the election of a new house this year to show the sentiment of the people of the state on the subject of statewide prohibition, it is hoped that enough senators will want to represent the will of the people to vote for its passage next winter.

It isn't the first time that Senator Lobeck has had to introduce a bill twice before he could secure its passage. While serving his first term in the House, eight years ago, he introduced two bills against white slave traffic, both of which were buried in committees. Mr. Lobeck then took the stump between sessions and when he was re-elected to the next House, he again introduced these two bills which are now amongst the laws of the state.

Senator Lobeck's platform ability is so well known all over this state, that the mere announcement that he is to speak here insures a crowded house.

Mr. T. E. Moulton, of March Siding, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but we learn this afternoon that his condition is now very much improved. His son Charley Moulton, of Orgon City, Ore., and his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Pelland, accompanied by her husband and baby, arrived Monday, to be at the bedside of their father.

Mr. A. P. McIntyre royally entertained about thirty of his gentlemen friends in his new home in this city on Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was delightfully spent at cards, smoking and having an all around good time. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. McIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre are to be congratulated upon having such a cozy new home of their own, in which they live as happily and take as much comfort as a newly married couple.

See "Birth of a Nation"

The great moving picture production, "The Birth of a Nation" drew the following people from this city to witness the performance at Crookston Tuesday: E. O. Natwick, Dr. E. T. Frank, Dr. F. C. Bakke, Clarence Bakke, C. E. Stinchfield, Harold Swanson, Walter Melgard, Adolph Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Lind, Mrs. L. Rafferty and daughter Zora, Mrs. Elizabeth Sinclair, Miss Martha Mortenson, Miss Ella Lundgren, Miss Edith Mattson, Miss Anna Shaw, Miss Mable Lundgren and Miss Lois Sommers.