

## WILL NORTH STAR COLLEGE SUCCEED?

Of Course it Will, if Everybody Helps and Nobody Shirks.—Still Necessary to Raise \$11,000.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE LEFT FOR WORK.

Friends of the College are Urged to Come to its Rescue Now and Make its Future Secure.

Will North Star College succeed in raising the \$27,000 required to secure the \$9,000 donation from Hon. James J. Hill? That is the question which all true friends of the college are asking themselves these days? And well may they ask that question now with a great deal of anxiety, in as much as the time limit coupled with Mr. Hill's offer, will expire March 1st. In the article published by the board three weeks ago, it was stated that \$13,000 more was needed. Not a great deal has been received since that time.

A movement has been started to secure the co-operation of the graduates of the institution in this great work. A letter has been written to each alumni asking for a contribution of ten dollars or more. As there are 131 graduates, it is hoped that from this source at least \$1,000 may be raised. The Board has also sent out 5000 circular letters asking for contributions. The replies to these letters come in slowly, and are accompanied by small remittances generally, yet it is hoped that from this source another \$1000 may be obtained. That leaves \$11,000 yet to be raised, provided the money from these various sources is all paid in. The subscription work to date therefore stands as follows:

Hon. James J. Hill .....\$9,000.  
Subscriptions received by Rev. Anderson, solicitor ..... 7,000.  
Subscribed by Board of Directors ..... 7,000.  
Expected from Alumni ..... 1,000.  
Returns from 5000 circular letters (estimated) ..... 1,000.  
Total .....\$25,000.

From the above it is seen that the college is yet a long way from the coveted goal. \$11,000 must be raised within the next four weeks, or the college will lose Mr. Hill's donation. Will the friends of the school in this city and throughout the Red River Valley allow this to be done? Will the failure to raise \$11,000, which is less than the value of a quarter section of land, be the death blow to the institution?

Former President O. E. Abrahamson, now of St. Paul, writes as follows: "I trust that the good people of Warren and the Red River Valley will really put their shoulders to the burden and give a hard push for just a little while. I wish I could say the words that would spur them on. If they could see themselves as others see them, they would not hesitate a moment. How would it be if the people would levy amounts against themselves in proportion to their taxes. Those who have taxes a hundred times more than others pay a hundred times as much to the college. One more supreme effort, and the first period in the early history of North Star College comes to a successful close. Keep on. The goal is soon reached and then a mighty cheer for the members of the Board and all who have helped in the great work."

A township represents the entire debt of the college—\$1,000 on each section. 25 sections of debt are provided for. Who will remove the debt from section 26? Who from section 27? 28? 29? 30? etc.

Where there is a will there is a way. If every friend of the college, comes to its assistance now, as generously as possible, then the fight is won. But don't delay. See or write Rev. F. N. Anderson, the financial secretary, Warren, Minn., about your contribution, and do it at once.

Board of Directors,  
North Star College,  
Warren, Minnesota

### Breeders' Association Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Marshall County Livestock Breeders' Association on Jan. 22, the following officers were re-elected: L. O. Munger, president; W. H. Grange, vice-president; J. S. Hilleboe, secretary; and C. L. Spaulding, treasurer. The membership of the association is increasing. Efforts are being made to co-operate in shipping in a carload of pure bred livestock, with a view of improving the livestock on the farms in the county.

### Commercial Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the Warren Commercial Club on Friday evening, Mayor C. Wittensten was appointed a committee to appear with similar committees from the northern Red River Valley counties before the State Highway Commission to urge the laying out of the Jefferson Highway thru these counties. The Jefferson Highway is to extend from New Orleans to Winnipeg and it has already been laid out in this state from the southern boundary of the state to Bemidji. The best and most feasible route from there is thru Crookston, Warren, Argyle, Stephen and Hallock, and the work of these committees will be to impress this fact upon the Highway Commission.

At this meeting a new hotel committee was appointed, consisting of R. C. Mathwig, Dr. W. S. Anderson and A. C. Swandby.

A committee consisting of W. O. Braggans, J. A. Grindeland and C. W. Erickson was appointed to make arrangements for the Commercial Club banquet to be held in the near future.

The matter of organizing an automobile club was also taken up and considered.

### Court House News

Sheriff Hanson is attending to official matters at Holt today.

During the year 1915 Clerk of Court Swandby has issued 156 marriage licenses.

Cupid has been asleep at his post, probably because this is leap year, as nobody has taken out marriage licenses since the last report.

Superintendent of Schools Johnson returned Tuesday from St. Paul, where he attended a meeting of the state rural school commission, of which body he is a member.

The following have received warrants for wolf bounties since the last report: Arne Bornstein, Chas. Moe, Gust Saxvald, Tom Severson, Torgar Sordal, Anton Paulsen, E. R. Monrok, Andrew Sjoquist, Gilbert Lee, Harold Olson, Albert Swanson, Andrew Marken, Rasmi Lund, John Holster, M. N. Gullickson and T. H. Launderville.

County Engineer Lind urges all town officers to attend the "good roads" day at the Farm Crops Show at Crookston, Feb. 9th. Prominent authorities on road work will address the meetings. Pres. Vincent of the university will speak in the evening. Part of the program will be given to discussions of road work in different counties. Mr. Lind will speak of the road work in Marshall county.

Approximately \$47,000 will be spent for road work in the county during the coming year. Of this amount \$25,000 will be used for construction of state highways and \$7,000 will be spent for their maintenance. \$15,000 has been appropriated for work on county roads and bridges. The above appropriations, which total \$47,000, places Marshall county among the leading counties of the state in the construction of roads.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded by Register of Deeds Chas. E. Grindler between Jan. 14 and 20:

- Edward Sorenson to Axel K. Anderson, lots 3, 4, and 5, block 3 Viking, \$1,000.
- Ira B. Bradford to Joseph Gagnon, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 25, Wm. Add., Argyle, \$100.
- Argyle Imp. Co. to Joseph Ganon, lots 20, block 25, Wm. Add., Argyle, \$110.
- Wm. Mueller to A. W. Headrick, nw¼ sec. 6, town of Bloomer, \$1,000.
- R. D. V. Carr to Geo. G. Allinson, nw¼ sec. 11, Thief Lake, \$3,200.
- Northern Townsite Co. to Sam Mickelson, lots 5 and 6, block 9 Holt, \$350.
- Ira B. Bradford to J. E. Cook, lots 1, 2, 11 block 5, Culb. Add., Argyle, \$60.00.
- Lars A. Sagstuen to Lulu D. Halvorson, n½ sw¼, sec. 4, Mud Lake, \$307.19.
- Lulu D. Halvorson to Ingeborg Norbeck, n½ sw¼, sec. 4, Mud Lake, \$1050.
- Thos. J. Bowman to J. Sullivan nw¼, sec. 28, Eckvold, \$1,000.
- Union Con. Ch. Argyle to Henry E. Tiedt, part of lot 12 block 16, Culb. Add., Argyle, \$975.
- Frank Lindauer to Murray Wolbach, e½, sec. 14, town of Foldahl.
- Murray Wolbach to Lars Johnson, e½ sec. 14, Foldahl, \$2,560.00.
- Willie N. Benson to Geo. B. Benson, nw¼, sec. 14, town of Augsburg.

## CROOKSTON FARM CROPS SHOW

Big Premium List Offers Over \$5,000 in Prizes. Marshall Co. Farmers Will Try to Win Many.

The premium list for the Fifth Annual Farm Crops show, Feb. 7-12, has been issued and can be secured by addressing C. H. Zealand of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association. A splendid list of premiums is offered. The total value of the premiums offered is something over \$5,000 and the sweepstakes premiums alone amount to \$1,300, including \$100 in gold for the sweepstakes for wheat, given by Congressman Steenerson. The major portion of the premiums were donated by Twin City and Duluth firms, with contributions from many large manufacturers in the East, who recognize what a splendid work is being accomplished by the Annual Farm Crops Show held at Crookston, which last year was the biggest exclusive farm crops show held in the entire United States, and this year promises to be even larger.

Last year Crookston's new Armory was used for the show, but this year even that monster building will not provide room for the exhibits and program and the Pure Food Co. block adjoining has been leased for the week and will also be used, while the new Presbyterian church directly across the street will be used for the Women's meetings and the kitchen and dining room in the same church will be used for demonstration in modern cookery, equipped with every modern utensil made to lighten the burdens of the housewife.

In addition to the regular premiums, and \$465 in cash to be given to farmers from the ten counties (\$45 to each county) the following sweepstakes premiums were announced today.

### Northern Section.

Best 30 ears corn, \$200 towards an Interlocking Cement Silo.  
Best 10 ears corn, \$75 cream separator.

### Southern Section.

Best 30 ears of corn, \$250 toward Playford Cement Silo.  
Best 10 ears, Free Sewing Machine, \$65.

### Non Sectional Sweepstakes.

Reserve premium, 30 ears corn, \$25 setee farm gate.  
Reserve premium, 10 ears corn, \$25 Northrup-King seeds.  
Best single ear corn, U. S. Cream Separator, \$30.  
Best two quarts wheat, \$100 in gold from Congressman Steenerson.  
Reserve premium, wheat, Holm & Olson, shrubbery \$25.  
Best two quarts oats, Berkshire pig, hog watter, value \$52.50.  
Reserve premium oats, \$20 Winnega farm gate.  
Best two quarts barley, 4 Hudson & Thurber stanchions, \$40.  
Best peck potatoes, Fairbanks scale \$45.

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## FOR MORE STOCK AND BETTER STOCK

The Marshall County Live Stock Breeders Assn. Active in Promoting Interests of Stock Raising.

There will be a special meeting of the Marshall County Live Stock Breeders association held at the Commercial Club rooms in the city of Warren on Saturday, Jan. 29th at 2 o'clock p. m.

The movement for better stock is warmly supported by many farmers, and the local banks are joining hands with the farmer to encourage the good work; they are offering money in liberal quantity at a low rate of interest to those who may not have ready cash to invest in pure bred stock.

There are a few facts worthy of consideration in connection with our present day farming. With the present demand for grains of all kinds the outlook for the future in that line is good and to break away from it abruptly might be folly. But the outlook for the future in beef and dairy stock is equally good. Why then, not begin right now to stock up and be prepared to get the benefit of the good in the future predicted for stock. One bumper crop may flood the market with grain and make that kind of farming unprofitable, but it takes years to build up a good herd of stock. Begin now and begin right. You may feed a pure bred about as cheaply as a scrub. Why then, cling to the unprofitable scrub?

Any one who has a desire to get better stock are welcome to attend the meeting and make his wants known. The association was made to benefit you not to draw a revenue from you. We are ready to serve you. Come and be with us.

—J. S. Hilleboe, Secretary.

### THE BOXVILLE FARMERS' CLUB.

On the evening of Jan. 18th the members of the Boxville Farmers' Club had an exceptionally large number of visitors assembled for another evening of entertainment and sociability.

During the business meeting, the evening of Friday, Feb. 4th, was decided upon as the date for a special entertainment followed by an oyster supper.

The literary program was composed of music by the primary pupils and talks by Miss Anna Costello of the High School Normal Department and Miss Rankin, Assistant County Supt. of Schools of Marshall County. Both discoursed upon the importance of the Farmer's Club as a social and educational center and its importance in the general upbuilding of the community.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all and do not fail to attend the special entertainment on the Friday evening following.

### Treat Seed Grain for Smut.

Grain smut causes a great deal of loss to farmers nearly every year. Smut not only reduces the yield per acre but also lowers the grade, thus compelling farmers to accept 10 to 20 cents a bushel less for their crop. Last year there was more smutty wheat raised than usual and this indicates that farmers are getting careless about treating their seed grain for this disease. Treating seed grain with a solution of formaldehyde will obviate this loss almost entirely. A pamphlet fully describing the treatment may be obtained by those interested from C. E. Stinchfield, superintendent of the Atlantic Elevator Co., this city.

### T. E. Moulton Has Passed Away.

T. E. Moulton, the well known pioneer citizen and during many years past, grain buyer at March siding, died at the city hospital yesterday morning, from pneumonia following an attack of la grippe. An obituary will be published next week.

The funeral will be conducted from the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock.

### North Star College Notes

W. G. Calderwood spoke to a large and attentive audience last Monday evening.

Bernhard Lundquist, of Argyle, made us a pleasant visit last Monday. Byron Lundquist, of this city, accompanied him.

The Faculty have issued invitations to a reception given by them to the students of the college next Monday evening, Jan. 31.

Miss Hultgren, of Kennedy, visited with her brother David between trains Tuesday morning. She was en route from Minneapolis.

The basket ball team met the Crookston Aggies on their floor last Monday evening. We are sorry to say that our boys suffered a defeat.

Get in line for another game with Stephen on Friday evening. They are coming here to play their return game as they have no place to stage a game.

The annual meeting of the Red River District is held at Alvarado today. Prof. Sjostrand and Mr. Aug. Lundgren represented the college.

On Saturday evening of this week the Thief River Falls basket ball team will come here to play. This is another fast game and will naturally bring out those that are interested. Come and help the boys.

The next number of the Warren Lecture course comes off on February 11. Marie Gjertsen Fischer, reader, and Meta Schumann, soprano and pianist, will give us a pleasant evening. Do not forget the date, Feb. 11th.

### TABOR STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE ON FRIDAY.

A. Palya & Co.'s General Merchandise Store and Post Office Total Loss.

A. Palya & Co.'s big general merchandise store building at Tabor was with it contents, destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon.

The fire started at the back part of the store and spread so rapidly that practically nothing in the store was saved. A small part of the stock was stored in a small warehouse adjoining the store and part of the stock in the room was saved. As soon as it became evident that the fire could not be gotten under control Mr. Palya and his clerks diverted their energies to saving the mail and postoffice records and supplies which were in the store, Mr. Palya being the postmaster. All of these were saved.

The loss of building and stock is estimated at about \$15,000 upon which there was insurance to the amount of about \$6,000.

Mr. Palya states that the postoffice and part of the stock has been removed into a small building and the business will be continued in these temporary quarters until spring when the store will be rebuilt.

Tabor is a little trading center in the northwestern part of Polk county and on account of the richness of the farming country the Tabor store did a thriving business. The store was started nineteen years ago as a farmer's cooperative store but after running as such for two or three years was purchased by A. Palya & Co., who have conducted the business ever since.

Coming Tuesday "On the Night Stage" in five acts.

## A NEW KIND OF HOLIDAY

The Observance of Thrift Day, Feb. Third, is Not Confined to Any Race, Class or Denomination.

ALL CAN CELEBRATE AND REAP BENEFITS.

As a Nation we Need to be Taught to Save as Well as to Spend More Wisely

Thrift Day, February 3rd, is unique as a holiday, in that its proper observance is a vastly different and far more beneficial one to the individual than the usual celebration of the average holiday. On this day the even tenor of things goes on; business is developed; and financial institutions remain open to do their share in the celebration. There is no cessation of progressive activities familiar to most holidays, and which frequently result in reckless waste of both time and money.

Another feature is that it is the only holiday not confined to any race, religion or class. In its final development it is neither national, sectional, regional or factional, but can be celebrated by all humanity, to the ultimate and lasting benefit of individuals, communities, nations and the world.

Economists for years have been agreed on the increasing evidences of waste on the part of the average person, but the remedies advanced have been various, and frequently too impractical for successful application. From Philadelphia, with every element for universal endorsement comes the suggestion of Thrift Day, February 3rd. The primary point is not whether the idea is absolutely new, but whether it is practically susceptible of useful application.

The celebration of Thrift Day lies in the faithful performance by each individual of some thrifty action on that day. The very simplicity of the idea will go a long way toward its successful development, and this development will mean a mighty step forward to better conditions for everybody.

For this reason, leaders in all fields of activity, particularly financial institutions, are co-operating to make memorable the first annual observance of Thrift Day this year, so that there will be a fitting standard to be followed on the Thrift Days to come.

While the saving of money is one very desirable feature, this is not the essential basis of thrift. It actually includes the utilization of common sense in three things—the use of earnings, the use of time and the cultivation of temperate habits. From each of these qualities a lesson might profitably be taken by many.

Statistics show that the lack of thrift is more concerned in the making of poverty than deficiency in wages. Thus it is that every thrifty person may be considered as a public benefactor, and every thriftless person a public enemy. Society is split in two classes—the provident and improvident. The annual observance of Thrift Day is confidently expected to eventually reduce that latter element to an insignificant percentage of the population. Careful estimates show that the percentage is now heavily on the wrong side of our national ledger. The very essence of honesty is the living within one's means.

In the use of time, how many are there who fully realize that time once gone is lost forever? The thrifty individual does today what he could do tomorrow. He utilizes his time in his youth that he may have it to spare in old age. Common sense in the distribution of one's time is a powerful factor in thrift and Thrift Day offers the opportunity to practice it.

### SOO PASSENGER TRAIN KILLS TWO WOLVES.

The Soo Line west bound passenger train ran over and killed two wolves Friday morning, about two miles east of this city. Several young men from this city walked out to the scene of the accident and brought the carcasses in and collected \$15 in bounty from the county. The killing by the Soo netted the boys a neat sum of money.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Fair Association will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock at the commercial club rooms. All stockholders and other interested in the welfare of the association are urged to attend.

—E. T. Frank, Secy.

