

## WARREN SHEAF

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### The Only Invasion to Fear.

The only invasion this country need fear from foreign lands is the invasion of goods made by the 10 cents a day wage-earners over there. The only preparedness the country can have for such an invasion must come through a Protective Tariff. Anyone who seriously disputes this statement either ignorantly or wilfully misrepresents.—Marion (Ia.) Register.

This preparedness talk is a big thing. When you look at the border line between United States and Canada and see how peacefully the neighbors on each side live and then think what might easily happen were the two nations to build forts and station soldiers along the line. When you really stop to consider this, is it not a fact that the question becomes still more perplexed.—The Buffalo Journal.

### Why It Pays to Read the Ads.

Mrs. Housewife, if you picked up your favorite family paper this evening and saw a new baking powder advertised, would you try that brand tomorrow? Hardly! Why? Because you do not know the brand. How do you become familiar, then, with most of your household necessities? Through advertising. An article that you see advertised continuously appeal to you. Your good sense tells you that it must be right, else it could not remain on the market. And what advertising is to an individual article it is to a business institution. Advertising draws trade to a store. If that store continues to advertise, it is satisfying its customers. No business can amount to much without advertising, nor can advertising do any business any good unless that business lives up to its advertisements. Here then is plainly seen why it pays to trade with the continuous advertisers.

### The Country Doctor.

The world owes a lot to the country doctor. His chest may not be decorated with a Carnegie medal, wealth seldom comes to him, and his honors are few, but no man does more for humanity than the country doctor. Always on the alert to answer the summons of the sick, he makes long drives in the dead of winter, battling against the cold and bad roads to arrive in time to stave off death, and relieve suffering and distress. He has no regular hours; he knows no holidays; he eats when and where he can. Often poorly paid, and not unrarely not paid at all, he always does his best. Unselfish, and with the first thought of others, he often breaks down and undermines his own health to pull his patients through a crisis. Unhonored, unwept, and unsung may be said of him in many cases. And yet who is deserving of more honor and more praise? He ushers us into this world, eases our pains while we are here, and makes our final exit as peaceful as possible. Yes, the world owes a lot to the country doctor.—Winnebago City Enterprise.

### Why not the Train?

Since the Indian prohibitory lid has been on the northern counties a few bootleggers and blindpigs have been captured by the national constabulary and when contraband liquors have been found in vehicles carrying the same, the horses, wagons and autos have been taken and

sold. A few days ago a large consignment of booze was captured on the Great Northern train, the parties in control of it were taken into custody and the booze destroyed, but the train on which it was found went on its way to bring more. If the vehicle of the man with half a dozen bottles is confiscated under the law why is not the train of cars, or the one car equally liable? Will some one better informed enlighten us?—Cass Lake Times.

## Red River Valley Kernels

The total bank deposits of Thief River Falls was \$1,385,968.19 on December 31, 1915.

The Home Products Show and Mid-Winter Fair at Thief River Falls last week was a big success, according to press reports.

The Badger village school has been closed for the past week due to an epidemic of measles which has been rampant there.

A petition for a county option election has been filed in Red Lake County. The election will be held in the latter part of February.

H. Grover Burrill, a former school teacher in the vicinity of Strandquist, has purchased the Halstad Journal and will assume the duties as editor and proprietor.

The Crookston Commercial Club has commenced an enthusiastic campaign for new members. It is the intention to increase the membership by at least one hundred.

The East Grand Forks Record has been sold to James Gorman by Carl Iverson. Mr. Gorman was formerly city clerk in that city. The press of the valley welcome him into the newspaper circles.

Four children born in one year, is the unique record held by Mr. and Mrs. Math. Patrias of Holdingford, a record that is believed has not been equalled in the Northwest.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

The contract for the construction of a new Catholic church at Argyie has been let to Edward Johnson of Bemidji. The edifice will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 when completed and will be one of the finest church structures in the valley.

## CRANKS AND SELF-STARTERS

"Platonic friendship" is the story a woman puts up to a man before, and the world afterwards.

The love of a man for a woman is a perfectly natural phenomenon—to everyone but the other woman.

What a lovely world it would be if one could recover the money and the love and the time one has misspent.

The woman who knows just when and how to make a scene is not nearly so clever as the woman who knows just when and how not to make a scene.

One of the many difficulties in the arrangements of a society woman's program is to be found in by the right people and not found out by the others.

We all have different ideas of attainment—the unworlly may want to help others, the worldly to help themselves. And neither wants to be found out.

It is absurd to talk of a "dead past." There is no such thing. The past never dies—only it looks so different from a distance that it is hard to recognize it.

Women are good or bad according to their opportunities—that is why women with red hair and green eyes are looked upon with suspicion by the women "who never had a chance."

## What's Doing in Minnesota

Hibbing. — Nearly 100 gallons of liquor, concealed in dingy corners of the attic over the saloon of Dopnick Bretto, Pine street, was found by federal officers and destroyed.

Brainerd. — Fire said to have started from defective wiring in the City hotel destroyed two buildings and damaged others here, with a total loss of more than \$15,000, less than half covered by insurance.

Minneapolis. — Appeals for the observance of child labor day were sent to representatives of 2,000 Minneapolis organizations by Hermine R. Kohnig, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Child Welfare committee of Minneapolis.

Grand Rapids. — Mike Stuper and Sam Solvig, held on charges of assisting a fugitive from justice to escape, have been released from the county jail by an action in habeas corpus. The order was filed by Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji.

St. Paul. — A state flag has been presented to Governor Burnquist by Mrs. F. D. Kendrick of St. Paul. The flag will be sent to Washington to occupy a permanent place in the annual Flag day exercises, June 14, in the Postoffice building.

Montevideo. — Alta Claggett has been elected mayor here; Charles J. Anderson, O. L. Blahop, C. J. Thompson and J. W. Fisch, aldermen; J. O. Anderson, treasurer; Elias Jacobson and Thomas B. Jenks, justices. The bond issue carried by more than a two to one vote.

Winona. — Miss Alhambra G. Deming, principal of the Washington school at Winona, has helped solve a problem in education by uniting games with study in a system that has won approval from leading educators and has been adopted for use in the schools of New York city and other places.

Hutchinson. — This city is celebrating the arrival of the Luce line construction train, completing the extension from Winstead through Silver Lake, a distance of twenty-one miles through a rich well settled country. This makes Hutchinson the only town in the state with the terminals of three railroads.

Crookston. — The Red River valley will hold its fifth annual ten-county farm crops show at Crookston, Minn., February 7 to 12 inclusive. Good roads and stock judging by the farmers themselves will be featured on the program. Leaders in actual and scientific practice of farming and stock raising will appear as speakers.

Jackson. — Four school districts west of Jackson with a valuation of more than \$300,000 have voted to consolidate and will erect a modern school building next summer which will give the desired grade work and high school facilities. Building operations will begin as soon as the new board is elected and the bonds have been voted.

Inver Grove. — This village is torn asunder by a fight over the location of a site for a new schoolhouse. The latest development was the announcement that a petition remonstrating against the lending of money for the erection of the building on the Krech farm west of the village had been prepared for presentation to the Minnesota Board of Investment.

Crookston. — W. T. Jackson, a school teacher near Schroeder, Tex., has been arrested there, charged with the murder of Albert Schraeder, December 14. Schraeder was in his room writing a Christmas letter to his mother at Crookston when he was killed by a bullet through his head, shot from a second-story window. It is alleged that Schraeder and Jackson were rivals.

Rose Creek. — Frank Russler, the hermit of Rose Creek, is dead. For forty years he occupied a shack of two rooms, using a dugout under the shack as a bed chamber. For years he had collected small twigs from trees and one room was packed from floor to ceiling with this material. The other room was filled with waste-string and paper sacks. He came here from Germany.

Thief River Falls. — This city's first mid-winter fair and home products show, which has just closed, was a great success. The committee of the commercial club, that had charge of the show, says it netted a handsome sum, and they are already laying plans for a similar show next year, intending to make it an annual affair. The 1917 fair will be on a far more elaborate scale.

Minneapolis. — Sheriff Otto S. Langum and his force of 36 deputies saved \$38,850 for the taxpayers of Hennepin county in 1915. According to his annual report, just completed, that sum represents the balance to the county after deducting salaries and all expenses, including feeding 1,191 prisoners in the county jail, in doing a business in which \$163,519 was collected in fees, fines and delinquent taxes.

Winona. — Returning from a dancing party at Rollingstone, five persons in a heavy bob-sleigh were hurled into a ditch, all of them being injured. Mrs. Herman Sherman, wife of a farmer, suffered a dislocated shoulder. Miss Laura Smith, school teacher, sustained a broken arm and other injuries.

St. Paul. — Invitations have been sent to President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan to attend the final contest of the State Discussion League at Macalester college, February 25. It is hoped that one or both will be in the Twin Cities at that time.

## CROOKSTON FARM CROPS SHOW

(Continued from page one)

Best 10 ears yellow dent corn, Canfield Yorkshire boar, \$30.

Best 10 ears Minn. 23 corn, Standard Oil Co. 3 burner stove, value \$32.

Best 10 ears Northwestern Dent, J. A. Houske, Duroc Jersey boar, \$20.

Best 30 ears yellow dent, P. & O. cultivator, \$35.

Best 30 ears Minn. 23 corn, 60 lbs. Dickinson seeds, (21 quarts) \$40.

Best 30 ears Northwestern Dent corn, Berger pump \$40.

Best 50 ears corn, any variety, Schmidt trunk, \$18.

Best two quarts life wheat, 100 Bemis Grain Sacks, value \$25.

Best two quarts sample blue stem wheat, White Enamel refrigerator, \$33.60.

Best two quarts bearded wheat, Sanomade Mattress, value \$20.

Best two quarts early oats, La Crosse Steel Beam plow, \$15.

Best two quarts white oats, Keen Kutter tool cabinet, \$15.

Best two quarts rye, Beckwith Round Oak stove, \$28.

Best two quarts flax, Deere & Webber disc harrow, \$40.

Best peck round white potatoes, either Cobblers, Rural New Yorkers, Carmen or Green Mountains, 1-60 lb. lot Dickenson seeds, value \$20.

Best peck long white potatoes, Burbanks, etc., Dickenson seeds, \$20.

Best peck early Ohio potatoes, Joseph and Feiss, blue serge suit \$15.

For best 10 ears of corn in boys' acre contest, free trip to Minnesota State Fair, second best half fare paid.

Farmers' Club selling most Association tickets, \$35.00 punch bowl, hand painted.

In addition there are big prizes for the boys' stock, corn and potato judging contests, spelling contests, debate, etc.

A special feature Saturday, the last day, will be a complimentary dinner to the Red River Valley Editors, and press representatives from city papers and Farm Journals in the Commercial Club rooms, with at least two good speakers and general shop talk.

Seventy three dollars left on deposit in an eastern bank in 1854 has just realized \$1,620 to the heirs of the original depositor merely through interest accretions. While few people care to make deposits for the benefit of their heirs sixty years later, they may well consider the advantage of utilizing the same principle for their own advantage in later life when their earning capacity may be less than now. Interest, like a certain well advertised remedy, "works while you sleep."—Mankato Review.

Unlimited Faith. President Woodrow Wilson has showed that he can tell a story with the best of them, according to a paragraph in the Cleveland Plain-dealer of recent date.

The President was about to enter his car in front of the White House, when he noticed several other Ford cars drawn up to the curb.

"That reminds me of the man," he began, "who was about to die."

"His wife was in the room, and he motioned her to the bedside."

"My dear," said the dying man, "I have one last request to make. Please bury me with my Ford."

"Yes, of course," replied the wondering wife, "But why?"

"Well," explained the man, as his breathing grew more and more labored, "I never yet got into a hole that car couldn't pull me out of."

Root for N. S. C. North Star College with a strong and speedy quint will play the Stephen high school at the college gymnasium floor at 8 p. m. sharp Friday

## The Churches.

Lutheran Synod Church  
G. STORAASLI, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 30: Sunday school 11 a. m.

Friday afternoon at the parsonage, Ladies' Aid Society. Annual business meeting. Business meeting from 3 to 4. Friends are cordially invited.

Bible class meets Monday evening, 7:30 to 8:30, at the parsonage.

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, the Priscilla Sewing Circle will resume its activity. The Priscillas will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Halvorson. The Misses Clara and Valborg Halvorson will entertain. Friends invited.

German Evangelical Lutheran Church  
H. F. BRAUER, Pastor.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, of Thief River Falls, will conduct services at the church near Radium next Saturday, Jan. 29th at 10:30 a. m.; at Warren Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the service.

Swedish Lutheran Church  
F. N. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 30, Sunday school at 10 a. m., service 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Friday, 3 p. m. Jan. 28, at the parsonage. All are welcome. Vega: Services Sunday, Jan. 30, 11 a. m.

First M. E. Church  
L. W. BARTHOLOW, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Jan. 30: 10:30 a. m. preaching; 11:45 a. m. Sunday school; 3:00 p. m. Junior league; 6:30 p. m. Epworth league; 7:30 p. m. preaching.

We welcome all to these services.

Presbyterian Church  
DAVID SAMSON, Pastor.

10:30, morning worship. 11:45, Sunday school and Bible class. 7:30 Woman's Missionary Society Praise Service.

United Norwegian Lutheran Church  
N. G. W. KNUDTSEN, Pastor.

Services Sunday, Jan. 30th: Warren, 11 a. m.

The ladies society meets Thursday, Jan. 27th, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hilleboe.

All are welcome.

Swedish Mission Church  
C. W. OLSON, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 30: Morning services 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11:45 a. m.; Evening services 7:30 p. m. Welcome to these services.

Mission Church of Viking  
WERNER DROTTS, Pastor.

Services will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Baptist Church of Vega.  
O. J. BOBERG, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 30, service 11 a. m. No meeting on Sunday evening in the church but services will be held in Lars Hallin's place in Alvarado 7:30 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement at the death and funeral of our beloved twin baby, Floyd Willard, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen.

Carbon paper for sale at the Sheaf office, any size up to 26x19 inches.

Notice.

The following outstanding Marshall County orders on the Road and Bridge Fund will be paid upon presentation at the County Treasurer's office, namely orders numbered 2999, 3003, 3004, and 3005. Interest ceases 30 days after date of this notice.

Warren, Minn., Jan. 19, 1916.  
F. BAKKE,  
County Treasurer,  
Marshall Co., Minn.



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YOU CAN STOP IT IF YOU WILL. YOU WANT TO BE INDEPENDENT. THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN BECOME SO IS TO BANK YOUR MONEY.

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## Swedish-American State Bank

Warren, Minnesota

AUG. A. JOHNSON - Cashier.

## The CHESTERMAN STUDIO

After February 1st my studio in Warren will be open Saturdays only.

During the month of February we are offering the following bargains:

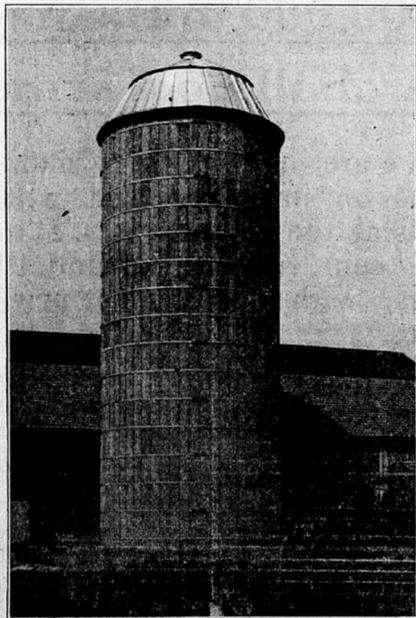
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