

CHAUTAQUA WEEK TO BE A WINNER

Attractions for 1916 Chautauqua to be Held at Warren, Aug. 3 to 7, Have Been Booked.

Mr. H. A. Hedges, field manager for the Vawter Chautauqua System, made us a call yesterday, and while here told of the attractions that have been booked for the Warren summer Chautauqua assembly, Aug. 3 to 7 inclusive.

The Christine Giles Company and Mr. Ralph Bingham will furnish music and fun for one day. The Bohannans and The Savranoffs complete the splendid list.

A Big Band.

The Military Concert Band is brought in response to strong demand for big band music. It is said to be by far the people's favorite.

The Parnells are man and wife in the classiest and cleverest of musical, literary and make-up skits and fancies. The Savranoffs are musical Russians, who display great versatility and present some novel and interesting instruments, including the Balalaika.

The last day comes the Christine Giles Company, and the closing session will be a real joy night. This special thriller will be led by Ralph Bingham himself, who for years has been given exclusive control of the Joy Night festivities of the International Lyceum Association.

Celebrated Orators.

Yutaka Minakuchi, a celebrated Japanese scholar and orator, will deliver an address. This is the same Japanese who so distinguished himself as an orator in the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" and other speaking tours.

As a big entertainment feature we are to have Ducrot, the magician. Mr. Hedges places Ducrot in the front rank as an exponent of modern magic and says that his tricks are both mystifying and interesting.

A children's specialist will have charge of the juvenile work forenoon and this will be given special attention in an effort to surpass all similar efforts among the children in the past.

Mr. Hedges says the program is a sure winner as time will reveal.

Flood Danger Averted.

The present cool weather has retarded the melting of the deep snow all over the valley and has thereby prevented a serious flood. High water is reported along Red River at Fargo and Moorhead and at Grand Forks, and if the cool weather had not interfered Red River as well as all other streams in this county would have been over their banks by this time.

Plant Scotch Fife or Marquis Wheat.

John Anderson, from town of Comstock, was in town last Thursday, to see his daughter, Mrs. Anton Burseth, of Stephen, who is receiving medical treatment at the Warren hospital.

MID-TERM SCHOOL NOTES

A majority of the teachers of the Public schools are spending their short vacation at their homes or with friends and relatives outside of Warren.

Miss Wells left Tuesday night for Backoe, N. Dak., where she will enjoy a few days visit with Illinois friends.

Edwin Johnson ranks first in scholarship in the class of 1916. Margaret Dundas has second ranking with Freda Ekblad, Byron Lundquist and Minnie Parr nearly equalling her for second place.

This is the second year in succession that a young man has carried off first honors and in both cases they are young men of high ideals and good habits.

Frans Larson of last year's class is now making good at the University. Edwin is looking forward to a hard summer's work to help him earn funds with which to begin his course next September.

"School Education", the leading journal of Minnesota, has in its April issue an extensive article on "Boys and Girls Club Work" as conducted by the Warren Associated Schools.

A picture of Oscar Larson and a sample of his prize winning potatoes is also shown therein.

We would like to call the attention of fathers and mothers of Warren to the fact that the laws of Minnesota forbid any pupil under twenty-one years of age, to loaf in or play pool, billiards or to bowl in any public place used for such purposes.

I speak of this because there has apparently been no effort made to see that this law is enforced in reference to the bowling alley in Warren.

Some of our pupils are failing in their work in the public schools because they have been spending too much time in such places.

Not only are such pupils losing time that that should be used for school work, but they are spending money that ought to be spent in other ways.

Every teacher knows that as a rule the pupils who loiter around places curtained from public view take home the poorest report card for their parents to sign each month.

What a child is doing from the time school is dismissed at 4:00 P. M. until school is called at 9:00 A. M. determines very largely what that child is able to accomplish while under the teacher's supervision.

We all know that those who are allowed to loaf around the streets or other loafing places until late at night, are not in condition for school work the next day.

Please remember if your son's or your daughter's report card has any grade on it below 90 per cent, that boy or girl should attend to the matter of raising such a grade.

It costs a great deal to keep up the public schools. Those who are spending money to keep them up to a high standard, should get value received for the money spent. They will do so when all the influences acting upon the child outside the school room, promote rather than hinder the work done within the school room.

In other words, the school alone is but partially responsible for the education of the children.

Every parent is responsible, every official is responsible, yes, we are all responsible and we must all work together if the best results are to be achieved.

Every child should be encouraged to start a bank account, however small. The child should be encouraged to use some of the pennies and dimes to make that account grow. They should be taught to save for some purpose and probably there is no better one than that of procuring a better education after completing the work of the public schools.

Please remember that this has not been written by one who desires to meddle in other peoples affairs or to criticize any legitimate business. However, it is the duty of every teacher to stand unalterably in opposition to all that hinders the best and highest development of the children under his care.

Very respectfully, E. M. MITCHELL.

It Happens in the Best of Families. Last week the Sheaf made an error in the Warren Pharmacy advertisement. The formaldehyde sold by Mr. Quistgard is of full 40 per cent strength, but through some unaccountable error the printers made the ad read 24 per cent.

RED RIVER VALLEY CONFERENCE MEETS.

Report of Meeting Held at Fergus Falls, Minn.

The Red River Valley Conference of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod which recently convened in Fergus Falls, was a large and important gathering of church people. All the old officers were re-elected, being as follows: Rev. S. W. Swenson, Evansville, president; Rev. James Moody, of Fergus Falls, vice president; Rev. J. M. Persenius, East Grand Forks, secretary; and Aug. Lundgren, of Warren, treasurer.

On Friday afternoon, March 24, a jubilee festival was held at the Northwestern College to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the founding of the school and rejoice over the fact that the institution had succeeded in raising the necessary amount, about \$21,000, to pay all its indebtedness. Toward this amount Hon. James J. Hill had contributed \$2,500. A splendid program was rendered on this occasion, the principal address being by Dr. O. J. Johnson, President of Gustavus Adolphus College. Prof. C. E. Sjostrand, of North Star College, at Warren, brought greetings from that institution, mentioning the fact that at this time congratulations and rejoicings were mutual, as North Star College had also succeeded in raising the amount necessary to pay its debts. Rev. James Moody, who is the founder of Northwestern College and who has stood nobly and steadfastly by the institution, either as teacher, president, or president of the Board of Directors, during all the struggling years of its existence, has performed a work that only a few can realize the magnitude or importance of at this time.

In spite of a few pessimists and knockers, both North Star College and Northwestern College are gaining friends and supporters among both ministers and laymen and the usual assistance was voted for both schools.

A resolution of thanks was voted Hon. J. J. Hill for his liberal donations to the educational work of the conference.

It was decided to erect an old people home at Alexandria during the year at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Mission society also had their meeting in connection with the conference. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. S. W. Swenson, Evansville, president; Mrs. James Moody, Fergus Falls, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Persenius, East Grand Forks, secretary; Mrs. A. A. Westene, Grand Forks, corresponding secretary; Miss Ida Anderson, Warren, historian; and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Evansville, treasurer.

WARREN POST OFFICE RECEIPTS GROWING.

Postmaster C. A. Tullar reports that the receipts of the Warren post office for the past year at the close of the quarter ending March 31, total \$9,200, the largest since the office was established. This is good evidence of growth in the community. The county court house, the public schools and North Star College help greatly to swell the revenues of the office.

Walter Miller and Miss Esther Stark, two popular and highly esteemed young people of Angus were married at Crookston on March 23, by Rev. Oten, of the M. E. church. The parents of the bride and groom are among the most prominent families of Angus. A host of friends extend congratulations to the happy young couple.

TABOR TOWNSHIP WINS \$200 PRIZE.

Money Will be Used for Road Improvement There.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—Tabor township, Polk county, won the \$200 prize offered by I. A. Caswell, of the Cummins presidential primary committee, for the rural precinct scoring the greatest increase in the vote of March 14, over the 1914 election. Tabor showed the largest percentage of votes cast as compared with the last election. The percentage of increase is 273.70, the votes being 71 as against 26 last year.

The fund will be sent to Joseph Stengi, treasurer of the township, and will be used for the development of roadways.

PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ST. PAUL.

The National Convention of the Prohibition Party, to be held in St. Paul July 18-21, will probably be the largest convention of the kind ever held. In addition to the regular convention business of making a platform, nominating candidates for president and vice president, and forming a new National Committee, there will be a great "dry" parade participated in by dries from all over the United States. Many Minnesota counties are arranging displays and floats for this event. It is expected that no less than a thousand automobile parties, from various sections of the country, will come to the convention. The program will contain the names of the most notable prohibition speakers in the United States. This convention meets only once each four years, and when it does meet it marks a notable event in the history of the prohibition movement. It has never been held west of Chicago, and since its first gathering in 1869 most of the meetings have been in the east. The 1912 convention was held in Atlantic City, N. J. About 1,000 regular delegates, in addition to alternates and visitors will be in attendance, and it is expected that the total attendance at the gathering may reach 10,000.

MEETINGS IN UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Interesting and well attended devotional meetings are held this week in the United Lutheran church by pastors from neighboring congregations. The meetings began on Monday evening and will close to-night with an English sermon by Rev. Levi Roseland, of Crookston. The ministers who are here are: Rev. Hoagland, of Oslo; Rev. Stavaas, of Thief River Falls; Rev. Lutnes, of Neilsville; Rev. Roseland, of Crookston; and the local pastor, Rev. Knudsen.

Can't Fill Twine Orders.

The Minnesota state prison could sell more twine that it now manufactures, according to the statement of Frank Whittier, parole agent. The prison twine plant will make 23,000,000 pounds this year. This already has been sold. The Russian government a short time ago sent in an order for 4,000,000 pounds, but it could not be filled.

"Cut it out."

Every farmer in the county should turn to the local page and read carefully the Warren Pharmacy ad on formaldehyde this week. Cut out the ad and post it up in the granary or place where you can find it when you want it. All seed grain should be treated with formaldehyde before planting to prevent smut and other riseases.

READING THE WEATHER FORECAST

Weather forecast section with six panels showing a man reading a weather forecast under different conditions: Cloudy and unsettled, Rain or snow colder, Showers, strong northeast winds, Fair and continued cool, Blustery and showers, Fair and warmer, balmy south wind.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The county board is in session at the court house. Yesterday the board opened bids for road work, about forty farmers being present to submit bids.

Licences to marry have been issued by the clerk of court's office to Byron Yoger and Margaret Nomenland; John Selmer Leiran and Jennie Amalia Moberg; Erick Paulson and Hilda Sea.

This morning the board decided to build a tuberculosis sanitarium in conjunction with the counties of Roseau and Pennington, said institution to be located at Thief River Falls. Marshall county is to pay half the cost of the building, have the use of one half of the accommodations and pay half of the cost of maintenance.

Lincoln William Henry Blake, of town of Eagle Point, plead guilty before Judge Grindeland on Monday to the charge of stealing 47 bushels of wheat from the granary of D. H. Wiley, of said town, on March 10, and afterwards selling same at an elevator at Erick, N. D. He was given an indeterminate sentence to the reformatory at St. Cloud, whither he was taken by sheriff Hanson yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers of Marshall county, as reported by Register of Deeds Chas. E. Grindler. Louis G. Larson to J. P. Bordewich, lots 3 and 4, section 3, 154 and se 1/4 section 33, sw 1/4 section 34, 155-45. James L. Kennedy to Pioneer Land & Loan Co., sw 1/4 1-154-47. R. C. Mathwig to Otto Markell, et al, w 1/2 20-157-48, \$3,800. Velzie E. Woolson to C. E. Brown Land Co. ne 1/4, 8-156-45, \$4,480. Bernst Gresli to H. L. Wood, ne 1/4 32-158-39. Richard Sjoberg to George F. Manion se 1/4 6-156-41. Andrew Grindeland to Mike Maruska, lot 6 block 2 W. & G. Add. Warren, \$600. D. S. B. Johnston Land Co., to John M. Kulseth lot 6 block 1 and lot 9 block 7, Viking, \$68. Oscar S. Anderson to Peter B. Peterson, s 1/2 nw 1/4 12-154-40, \$1,600. Lee R. Boyd to R. C. Mathwig n 1/2 21-158-49 \$9,420. Henry W. Buck to Frank W. Thomas, sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 8-158-49, \$960. Jonas Sjoberg to Axel Thompson, lots 11-12 block 9 P. Add. Middle River. Christina S. Orwoll to Sam R. Hougard, sw 1/4 3-157-45, \$3080. Hans C. Grim to John Brockson s 1/2 sw 1/4 32, se 1/4 se 1/4 31-157-44, \$1,787. Victor Miller to Carl J. Holman, et al, sw 1/4 16-156-40, \$3,200. James F. Flynn to John Skomedal, s 1/2 nw 1/4 35-155-43, \$3,000. Soren P. Johnson to Soren P. Jensen, nw 1/4 1-158-48, \$3,000. W. A. Knapp to Pioneer Loan & Land Co. n 1/2 se 1/4, s 1/2 ne 1/4, 31-157-43. Iver Winberg to Julius J. Olson, w 1/2 ne 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 28, se 1/4 29-157-41. Augusta Evert, to Hans P. Krogh, ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 28-157-48, \$1,726.85. Herman F. Stemma to B. E. Chas, lot 4, se 1/4 sw 1/4 31-156-44, lot 3 and 4, section 6-155-44. Andrew Korstad to Velzie E. Woolson, ne 1/4 8-156-45, \$2,880. M. M. Uffers to Pioneer Loan and Land Co., e 1/2 15-155-48. J. M. Brown to Eugene A. Pfefferle, w 1/2 se 1/4, se 1/4 sw 1/4, and sw 1/4 se 1/4 21-156-44, \$6,080. John Stolman to Joseph Wosick, se 1/4 ne 1/4 29-156-50, \$400. Halvor O. Listol to John Klugnas, ne 1/4 7-154-42, \$4,992. Mary Horejsh to John Horejsh, se 1/4 14-145-42. August Kneuppel to A. R. A. Ladon, w 1/2 sw 1/4, se 1/4 sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 se 1/4 26-156-45.

CROOKSTON FARMER HAS INVENTION.

N. P. Johnson, the man who originated the Great Northern dent corn, has again come to the front with an invention which promises to be a boon to farmers. He has invented and patented a new make of drag which he guarantees will entirely eradicate quack grass as well as being sub soil drag, bringing up new ground and turning the old soil under. He has had one built according to his specifications by a local shop and as soon as the weather is favorable will give it a trial near the city. The drag is triangular in shape and is drawn by four horses. Several large eastern farm machinery concerns are negotiating with Mr. Johnson for his patent, one Racine firm having offered him \$45,000 for the patent rights.—Crookston Press.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Governor Burnquist Wisely Defers Annual Tree Planting Until April 28.

The season of the year has again arrived when every home in Minnesota can be beautified by the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers, and when in our schools special study of arboreal life should be encouraged by fitting exercises and all of our citizens by proper activity be made to realize more fully the practical and aesthetic value of plant culture and tree life.

It is remarkable what a difference the manifestation of even a little community interest in the promotion of arboriculture makes in the appearance of the grounds of our schools and public buildings and of our farms and municipalities. An illustration of the combination of beauty and utility is the present day practice on the part of many employers of labor of making surroundings of those working for them pleasant by having contiguous to their factories and shops grassy plots and lawns on which have been planted shade trees, vines and flowers. This custom cannot be too highly commended, and with very little expense and work could be adopted by a much larger number in our different communities and in all walks of life, whereby many places that are now eyesores would be transformed into spots of health and beauty.

Closely associated with the care and growth of trees and plants is the protection of bird life. The hostility and indifference of mankind to the feathered creatures of the woods should be eliminated and all possible efforts advanced to save from extermination these friends and companions of man, who not only gladden him with their charm and the melodies they pour forth, but who are of practical value in destroying many of the enemies of trees and crops.

In order to set apart a certain day for the observing of which, wherever convenient, appropriate ceremonies may be held, I, J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, April 28, 1916, to be Arbor and Bird day.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota affixed hereunto this 22nd day of March, 1916. J. A. A. BURNQUIST, Governor.

Attest: Julius A. Schmah.

COW SETS NEW MILK MARK.

Tillie Alcartra, a Holstein-Friesian, Owned at Woodland, Cal., Produces 60,278 Pounds in Two Years.

Tillie Alcartra, a Holstein-Friesian cow owned at Woodland, Cal., already holder of the one-year world's record for milk production, has completed a test which gave her the world's record for two years' production.

Her record for two years is 60,278 pounds, it was announced here recently.

Bull Sells for \$3,325.

At a live stock sale near Wapello, Iowa, Wednesday forty-six head of Shorthorn cattle brought \$35,000, the average price per head being \$782. Village Crest, the prize bull offered for sale, brought \$3,325.

Jas. Nemetz, of Havre, Mont., arrived last Saturday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Wittensten, and with friends from former days. While here Mr. Nemetz is buying up a car load of registered short horn cattle and pure bred horses to take back with him to Montana. The fact that farmers in the immediate vicinity of Warren are now able to furnish buyers from a distance with almost everything that is wanted in the line of pedigreed stock, is evidence of the great development made in stock raising here during the past ten years. In Montana, on the other hand, Mr. Nemetz says, the cattle ranges are being broken up and grain farming introduced.

"ALL SOLD OUT."

"You may take out my potato ad", said W. H. Grange, proprietor of the Brookside Farm, yesterday as he entered the Sheaf office. "I have sold all the potatoes I had and could have sold several hundred bushels more. Have received inquiries from all over the county."

The little want ads on the seventh page are read carefully each week. Farmers are beginning to learn the value of advertising.