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Expert from Factory Will Be Here
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Fair Will Be Held July 3, 4 and 5
and Will Be a Hummer.

The Marshall County Fair to be held July 3, 4, and 5, will be a blaze of glory at night, as the fair managers have now ordered from one of the largest manufacturers in this country \$400 worth of fireworks to be touched off on the evenings of the fair. Never before in the history of Marshall county has such a magnificent display of fire-works been seen as may be gazed on at that time. To make sure that it shall not be a fizzle, a man from the factory will be here to fire the explosives. Not even the battle of Verdun where considerable fireworks have been exploded, will be in it with the Marshall county fair, and don't you forget it.

Young Peoples Meeting in Mission Church.

The Young Peoples society of the Mission church in Warren held their meeting Thursday evening, May 4. It being a beautiful evening there was a good attendance. The program committee had succeeded in getting some splendid numbers for the evening. The meeting opened with a song, bible reading and prayer, and continued with declamations, songs by the choir, reading, and a song by a quartet. The subject debated was about the rights of women as to speaking in the church. The negative side will have a chance to take it up at our next meeting. Rev. Olson spoke a while about the necessity of entering upon the narrow way that leads to eternal life, and about winning comrades for Him who alone can give this life. After the program refreshments were served.

Likes Red River Valley Best.

A. E. Hirst and family have returned to Warren, which, after disposing of their personal property, they left about two months ago with the idea of making their home somewhere else. They went first to Illinois to visit with Mrs. Hirst's parents and after that they travelled around considerably in said state and in the states of Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and New York. At Buffalo, N. Y., they crossed over to the Canadian side and looked over a large part of the dominion, travelling by rail and stopping off where they wanted, finally arriving at Winnipeg. There they turned south and were soon back again in Warren, the place that looks best to them after all. Mr. Hirst says that in all their travels they have not seen a farming country that can compare at all with the Red River Valley in Minnesota. One who has farmed the rich level prairie land here does not like to go back to grubbing and clearing land and picking stones on steep hillsides in other states.

BOXVILLE FARMERS' CLUB

The Boxville Farmers' Club met on Friday evening, May 5, with only a fair sized crowd present, due to its being such a busy season with the farmers. Owing to the absence of both the president and vice-president, Mr. A. C. Knutson was chosen by acclamation to preside over the meeting.

After a brief business meeting, the following literary program was rendered:

Instrumental solo, Mrs. M. M. Larson.
Recitation, Wanda Cheney.
Talk, Mr. W. F. Powell.
Recitation, Gladys Johnson.
Vocal duet, the Misses Martha Probst and Mildred Craine.

The audience was delightfully entertained by Mr. W. F. Powell's very interesting talk upon the recent pleasure trip of the party to sunny California, of which he was one of the participants.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday evening, June 2nd. A large turnout of members is desired as considerable business will be disposed of preparatory to the Annual Boxville Farmer's Club Picnic to be held Wednesday, June 14. Visitors welcome.

Married

Harry Mickelson and Anna Torkelson were united in marriage at the United Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. N. G. W. Knutson, on May 7th. The young couple will make their home in Marshall county. A host of friends extend congratulations.

North Star College Notes

Our Commencement festivities will begin on Thursday of next week when a Piano and Vocal Recital will be given. Remember the date, May 18, at 8 o'clock P. M.

On Saturday evening, May 20, the graduating classes will render their program. Judge Holm's Gold Medal will be awarded at this program.

The Baccalaureate services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 21, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Sacred Concert on Monday evening, May 22, promises to be one of the star numbers during our commencement week. Do not fail to turn out to hear this program. The small sum of 25 cents will be asked for this program. We also desire all our people to know that we do not intend to sell advance tickets for this concert. We know that our friends will turn out in spite of the fact that they have not been seen personally. The members of the chorus are working hard to give the best concert ever given in Warren and they will be encouraged if you give them your support.

A summer school in Music will begin July 1. Plan to begin your work in music at that time.

The Alumni Banquet will be given immediately after the Commencement program on Thursday evening, May 23. Make your plate reservations early.

The College Aid society will serve a lunch after the Piano and Vocal Recital program on Thursday evening, May 18. Help us in our effort to make this a grand success.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Three interesting reports were given last week in assembly by Seniors. Tuesday, Margaret Dundas told of "Prehistoric Man"; Thursday Anna Skoog discussed "Washington and its Growth"; and Earl Johnston, his former home, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

The last of the series of the Sophomore luncheons was served Friday afternoon, covers being laid for six at each of the two tables. The decorations were carried out in lavender and white. The hostesses were: Clara Knutson and Agnes J. Johnson; hosts, Hazelle Bengtson and Emma Blomness; waitresses, Emma Ligaard and Florence Hanson; cooks, Agnes Berget and Marion Nelson.

Wilberth Olson is taking Senior sewing, helping one of the girls with her graduation dress.

Miss Baker has accepted a position at Wayzata, Minnesota, a place across the lake from Excelsior, where Miss Benson has been engaged to teach next year.

The members of the Freshmen cooking class are planning to serve a dinner to themselves Wednesday noon.

The class play given by the Seniors Thursday was a howling success. If the amount of laughter is any indication, the play was certainly a good one and the people surely enjoyed it. Much credit is due to Miss Bakke, the trainer, and to Miss Benson, who assisted her. The class cleared about one hundred and fifteen dollars.

The Warren High School baseball team played Argyle last Friday and won by a score of eight to five. A return game will be played at Argyle next Thursday. The boys will also play the Thief River Falls High school team on the home field, Saturday, May 30. Everybody come. Time: 3 o'clock. Admission: 15c and 25c.

Rev. F. E. Stillwell, of the Union Congregational church of Argyle, will give the Baccalaureate sermon, May 28th, at the Opera House.

Class day exercises are in process of arrangement and will be held the thirtieth of May unless the date is changed later.

Remember Dr. Vincent comes June second.

Miss Ackerman visited one of the teachers at Stephen a week ago last Saturday.

Miss Nora Bakke gave a party in honor of the Senior Class last Saturday. Silhouettes and humorous character sketches of the guests formed one of the features of entertainment. The Misses Nora Bakke and Agnes Johnson rendered several delightful solos. After refreshments the entire company joined in singing a number of the high school songs.

"Camille", the picture that will fascinate mankind all the world over, with Clara Kimbal Young in her greatest triumph, Monday and Tuesday at Dreamland. Five acts.

WARREN ORATORIO CHORUS TO GIVE CONCERT MONDAY, MAY 22.

The Warren Oratorio Chorus announces a Sacred concert to be held at the College on Monday evening, May 22. The chorus consists of some exceptional talent in the city and promises to be one of the best concerts ever rendered in the city. The program will consist of selections from West's Faith and Praise, and from Handel's Messiah. Both of these oratorios are so well known to all our people, and such are their merits that the name alone should mean a packed house. Besides the chorus work a number of solos will be rendered from the above oratorios. The soloists this year are Miss Lillie Anderson, soprano, Miss Nora Bakke, contralto, Mr. N. E. Bystrom, baritone. We all know the capability of these soloists, suffice to say that all desire to hear them. Miss Hermanson will preside at the piano. A charge of 25 cents will be asked for the concert, a small sum indeed, but we have no expenses to meet. We do not intend to sell advance tickets for this concert, as we know that you will be here and help the chorus in its work and besides encourage each and every member. Do not forget the date, Monday evening, May 22.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER HAS ARRIVED.

M. F. Hatton is the Successor of C. W. Anderson at the East Side Studio.

M. F. Hatton, of Minneapolis, a photographer of many years' experience in some of the best studios in this country, has bought the Anderson Studio, on the east side and will continue the business of Mr. Anderson, who removes to Minneapolis. Before coming to Minnesota, Mr. Hatton was for many years engaged in the photography business in Chicago, where he at one time conducted a school of instruction in the photographic art. Some of the most famous men in music and theatrical circles have had their pictures taken by him. He has made a specialty of taking children's pictures and in his display ad in this week's issue, he offers six children's pictures free with an order for such pictures. It is fortunate that an artist of such skill and reputation has come to succeed Mr. Anderson. Mr. Hatton is delighted with the thrifty appearance of our city and he will be pleased to meet as many of our people as possible at his studio on the east side.

FAIT WINS CASE BY MARRYING WITNESS.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 3.—One case in federal district court was settled yesterday when Charles W. Fait, a well-known baseball player who was with the Fargo team in the Northern league last year, married Miss Evangeline Stevens of St. Paul. Fait had been held for several months on a white slavery charge, Miss Stevens being held as a witness, but the case will be dropped with the marriage of the young couple.

A Surprise Party.

On Sunday afternoon last about forty young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albin Anderson at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Anderson, in McCrea. The affair was a pleasant one all around, and the honored young couple desire thru the columns of the Sheaf to extend their thanks to their young friends for this evidence of their esteem and good will.

3 YEAR OLD CHILD LOST; PARENTS GRIEF STRICKEN.

One of the saddest affairs that has ever happened in this county occurred on Thursday afternoon of last week when the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Winter, living on the old Higgins place six miles east of Hallock, became lost and has not yet been found. The little one had been out of his mother's sight only a few minutes when all traces of him were lost. Immediately an alarm was given and the entire neighborhood turned out to hunt for him, but up to going to press last evening the search was without result. The river, in its flooded condition, flows near the house, and it is now supposed that the little fellow might have fallen in and was drowned. The river was dragged and searched for many miles, but this was also without avail. The grief-stricken parents are in a state of collapse as a result of the sad occurrence.

BASE BALL SOON.

Warren Fans to See Fast Games this Season.—Several Home Boys to Be in Line-up.

The Warren Base Ball Association is planning on giving the local fans some good ball this season. Manager Hanson has already arranged a series of games with Drayton, Park River, Grafton, Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, Fordville, Humbolt, Gilby, Roseau and other towns. The local season will start about May 22nd with Fordville. Humbolt will battle with Warren May 30th, at Warren. Other games will be played as fast as dates can be arranged. A number of home men will appear in the line up.

NOW WHERE WERE THEY?

Happy Hikers Have Early Breakfast Out doors.

The morning winds wafted the delicious odors of sizzling bacon, browning eggs and crisping toast to Warren's early risers on Tuesday morning last. At first they thought themselves still wrapped in dreams of star pierced nights of the camp life and the awakening in the spicy woods to hear the crackling camp fire and the sputtering bacon and eggs, but second thought told them that somewhere in the greening woods the Happy Hikers were sitting around the morning camp fire.

The breakfast committee of the club: Della, Sylvia and Anahla, were missing on the hike, but when the hikers were led to a glowing fire and scented the delicious coffee, the secretary at once cancelled the fines and all the hikers were soon fitting hot slices of bacon, dripping richness, between newly crisped slices of buttered toast. But how much or how many, that the club won't tell. Its one of the secrets.

The evening before was spent in the transaction of weighty business, we are told. A wee corner mouse heard something about dress, hats, and neck-ties, but the young ladies say "just wait till we're ready some morning". Perhaps the delicious cakes and ice served by the president and treasurer would not be counted as business by outsiders, but the Happy Hikers are sure that it is a part of their business to find some of the sweetness and joy of life along the road.

Ford Sales Booming

Six full carloads shipped in during the past ten days and we are still sending in shipping orders for more cars. Right now we can fill orders promptly.—W. F. Powell & Co.

Court House News

The county board held a regular session yesterday and to-day.

Judge A. Grindeland and Court stenographer W. O. Braggans are in Ada this week holding a term of court.

Licenses to marry have been issued to the following persons. Harry Mickelson and Anna Torkelson; Olai R. Lidian and Alma S. Morberg.

Yesterday the county board settled a controversy between the towns of West Valley and New Solum in regard to the support of a pauper, West Valley won out.

A large number of bidders for road work were present at the meeting of the county board yesterday. The names of the successful ones will be published in the county proceedings in this paper.

A large number of bidders were present at the delinquent real estate tax sale held by county auditor Lundgren on Monday. The list was much larger than usual this year. Property owners have three years in which to redeem from tax title purchasers.

Siles Torgerson, of Agdar; H. O. Berve, of Grand Plain; T. Oslund and P. B. Malberg, of Excel; Retsius Nelson, of New Solum; and Abel Anderson, of West Valley; were among those who were in the city yesterday on business before the county board.

These File for Offices.

To-day is the last day on which candidates for state, judicial, congressional and legislative offices may file for the positions to which they aspire. Candidates for county offices need not file until twenty days before the primary election, to be held June 20th.

Three candidates have filed for representative from Marshall county, namely, C. L. Stevens, Donald Robertson and P. B. Malberg.

Two candidates have filed for county commissioner for the second district, namely, O. Enge, the present incumbent, and A. G. Nybladh, of Vega.

A. S. Rokke filed this afternoon as a candidate for reelection for county commissioner in the 4th district.

Candidates who are to be voted for in more than one county make their filings with the secretary of state. Judge Grindeland has filed for renomination and reelection as judge of district court, and thus far we have heard of no opposition to his candidacy.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson will be a candidate to succeed himself, but whether any one else has filed for the position, we do not know at this writing.

A. D. Vansickle Receives Prize Won For Best Fife Wheat.

In February 1915, A. D. Vansickle won a corn cultivator at the Crookston Farm Crops Show for the best sample of Fife wheat exhibited. Owing to some misunderstanding, the implement was not delivered to Mr. Vansickle at the time. After considerable correspondence the La Crosse Implement Co., of La Crosse, Wis., who donated the prize, have shipped same to Mr. Vansickle, who had fairly won it, and he received the cultivator a few days ago. Mr. Vansickle has a large equipment of valuable farm machinery won by him at national, state, district and county fairs.

FARMERS' PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF FOLDAHL

The club met last Saturday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock at the home of John and Augusta Johnson. A very good time was had and the following program rendered:

Violin music by Mr. Lee.
Roll call.
Recitation by Art. Hogberg.
Violin music by Mr. Lee.
Dialogue "Just like a Woman."
Song by male choir.
Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Business transactions.
Speech by Mr. Peterson.
Speech by Hon. D. Robertson.
Song, "America", by Club.
Adjournment.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Malm on June 17th.

The above mentioned Mr. Lee and Mr. Peterson are teachers in the Argyle High School. Mr. Robertson is an old pioneer of Marshall County, of Argyle. We owe thanks to these men.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH AT WARROAD

D. A. Inman, Mother, Sister and Son
Victims of Flames.

Mrs. Inman and Four Children, Badly Burned, Escape with Lives.

Warroad, Minn., May 8.—Four persons were burned to death and five others seriously injured when the home of D. A. Inman, two and one-half miles from here was completely destroyed by fire at 2:30 Sunday morning.

The dead:
D. A. Inman, aged 58.
Mrs. Inman, his mother, aged 92.
Nancy Underkoffer, sister, aged 60.

George Inman, son, aged 20.
The injured: Mrs. Inman and four children.

Mrs. Inman, mother of D. A. Inman, Mrs. Underkoffer, and George Inman slept on the first floor; George on a cot in the living room, and the two women in an adjoining bedroom. The rest of the family slept upstairs. The cry of fire was given by Mrs. Underkoffer. Mr. and Mrs. Inman and four children on the second floor, all managed to fight their way through the flames down the stairway and outdoors, Mr. Inman carrying an 11-year old boy. Upon reaching the outside door he flung the boy out and turned intending to enter and render assistance to his aged mother, at the same time calling to his wife to break open the bedroom window from the outside. This she did, burning and cutting her hands in the act.

Inman Suffocated.

It is thought Mr. Inman was quickly suffocated upon entering the house as he failed to reappear and repeated calls from Mrs. Inman, at the window failed to bring a response. Later his charred remains were found at the door where he had apparently fallen out backward. The four bodies were all burned beyond recognition. The survivors, Mrs. Inman and four children, Lois, aged 18, Ida, 12, Hallie, 11, and the youngest a girl of 6, received medical aid as soon as possible. While they are severely burned and suffering untold agonies, there is hopes of their recovering. One of the younger children as soon as she was safe outside, ran to home of Howard Inman, a brother, living half a mile away, but he reached the scene too late to render any help.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but there was an incubator in one corner of the living room, and the supposition is that the dog had upset the lighted lamp under it in making a bed for himself.

MOST FERTILE SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

New Farm Manager on Polk County
Farm Praises the Red River
Valley.

"I believe this is the most fertile section in the entire United States," was the statement of L. J. Nye, formerly of Decatur, Illinois, but now manager of the big Kiewel stock farm near this city. Continuing Mr. Nye said, "I have travelled from the east to the west and from the north to the south, but never have I found a place so ideal, weather, soil, society and business all considered."

Mr. Nye is a practical dairyman as well as a college farmer. He has taken a course in the agricultural department of the University of Illinois and followed this with practical work on the farm. He speaks enthusiastically of the future of the dairying business in this section and is especially well pleased with the chance for development offered him at the Kiewel farm.

The Kiewel farm is one of the finest and largest in this section. Over 600 acres on the home place and a section for pasture and hay. Not a spear of wheat is raised and all the corn, rye, oats, alfalfa and barley is consumed on the place. Holstein and Shorthorn cattle are kept in modern dairy barns and milked by the latest thing in milking machinery. Duroc Jersey hogs to the number of 130 are now on the place and it is expected to increase this herd shortly. Four big silos provide accommodation for the stowing away of 600 tons of ensilage for winter use and all buildings are warm, well lighted and ventilated. Everything possible is done in the way of keeping the place clean and it is the aim and intention of both Mr. Kiewel and Mr. Nye to make this one of the show places of Polk county, and at the same time prove that money can be made from such a venture.—Crookston Times.

