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## North Star College Notes

Don't forget that enrollment will begin next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Frans Anderson, of Vega, was a pleasant caller one day last week in the interest of his son who will enroll next week.

O. K. Nelson and daughter, Agnes, of Oak Park, have been visitors recently. Miss Agnes will enroll for a course in domestic science and music.

Adolph Johnson, Leonard Dagoberg and Marshall Kays have made arrangements to pursue work in the Commercial department.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, Miss Hunstad, formerly employed as cook at the city hospital, was elected as matron of our boarding department.

Last Sunday evening Prof. and Mrs. Sjostrand and Mrs. Fred Peterson and two daughters attended the Y. P. S. meeting at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Vega. A splendid program was rendered by the members of the society, after which Prof. Sjostrand was called upon to speak.

Leonard Morud, of Viking, was in the city on business last Monday. He made a short call at the college for the purpose of making arrangements for board and room when he returns to pursue his academic course.

This is our last short message before the opening of the fall semester. We hope that our friends in the city and those who live adjacent to the city will see to it that the young men and women who intend to enroll at some school this fall, will come to North Star College. If you enroll here you can be assured of individual attention, one thing most schools cannot pretend to offer its students. Remember, North Star College offers courses that are up-to-date and practical. We extend a cordial welcome to all our young people. Grasp the opportunity when it presents itself and pursue work which will eventually help you to make better progress.

The enrollment of students will begin next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and will continue all day. On Tuesday we will continue to enroll students, make assignments of lessons and arrange class work. On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock teachers and students will assemble for chapel exercises after which the regular class work will begin. Electric lights have been installed in the hall on the second floor and in the large commercial room. The students who expect to pursue the bookkeeping and stenographic courses will undoubtedly be pleased with the instruction they will receive on the latest Edison-Dick Memo-graph.

All of our teachers are expected to return to Warren this week. We extend to all of them a hearty welcome. Prof. Nelson A. S. Milltr arrived yesterday morning to resume his work as principal of the academic department at North Star College when the new school year opens on Monday next. He has spent his vacation working on his A. M. degree at the home of his parents in Erie, Pa.

**FINDS GOLD WATCH  
BY SHEAF WANT ADS.**

Miss Alice Ringheim, principal of the Warren High School, is convinced that advertising pays, especially if it is placed in the columns of the Warren Sheaf. Shortly after her arrival in the city Sept. 7th she lost her watch. An advertisement was placed in the Sheaf Want Column and in a short time the watch was again in her hands, having been returned by mail to the Sheaf office by Miss Rose Gagnon, of Argyle, who had found it while in the city.

The Sheaf Want Ads are willing searchers for finders of lost articles.

V. Young, of Unionville, Iowa, passed thru the city Monday on his way home from North Dakota, where he has been looking over his land. He expressed himself as well pleased with his crop this year as he said that the crop in Iowa was not any better than here and at that the rent was so much higher than it is here. He said he sees no reason why there are no more Iowa people taking advantage of the land bargains in northern Minnesota.

The entertainment given by local talent at the opera house under the auspices of the Vasa logen last Friday evening was well attended and highly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present. All the singers and performers acted their parts well.

## LEY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION WILL MEET INCROOKSTON

President Welter, of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association, has issued a call for a meeting Monday, October 6th, at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, in the interests of the moment to secure early action upon the prevention and control of flood waters resulting from the development of the many new drainage projects in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Drainage engineers and legislators from both the Minnesota and the Dakota sides of the Red River have responded to the invitation to meet with representatives from the Valley counties. The Roads and Drainage committee of the Development association is actively interested in the movement and composed as it is of men throughout the several counties well informed upon the subject, the meeting should result in materially strengthening the presentation of the proposition to the State and Federal governments.

There will also be taken up the matter of more effective control and eradication of noxious weeds. Agitation in this direction is extremely timely in view of the noticeable spread of Canadian sow thistle. The past season has been one peculiarly favorable to weed growth, and the experience of the farmers of the Canadian northwest with this prolific and hardy pest should be ample warning to the farming interests of this section to take vigorous measures before the weed is allowed to make disastrous inroads. It is expected that the meeting will accomplish the initiation of a movement designed to secure the passage of laws more possible of enforcement than the present weed laws.

## FIRE PREVENTION DAY OCTOBER 9, 1916.

A few years ago a campaign was started against loss of life and property from fire by a committee of publicity and education in Chicago. The committee proposed a Fire Prevention Day, a day to be observed throughout the state as a general clean-up day. October 9th, then anniversary of the Chicago conflagration was the day set, and to-day nearly every state in the Union observes the day. The day will be recognized this year in Minnesota, and this department wishes to urge the observance of the same. Municipal officers and the press can do much to awaken the people to the need of fire prevention. Fire prevention means good housekeeping; the cleaning out of attics, store-rooms, closets and basements, the proper disposal of rubbish, making heating plants and stoves safe, repairing defective flues and chimneys, repairing gas fixtures and electric light cords, and the proper storage of gasoline. The schools should be urged to hold appropriate exercises and fire drills. This department will be pleased to furnish the school authorities suggestions for school programs upon request.

The work on Warren's new hotel is progressing rapidly. Already the brick and tile walls for the three stories above ground are up and workmen are now busy putting on the roof. Most of the partitions have also been placed. The hotel is built according to a new style of construction, not heretofore seen in this part of the country. The walls are of hollow fire proof tiles, one story of the front wall and the north wall faced with brick, on the outside, while the remaining walls will receive a coat of stucco. That the building will be a handsome one and a credit to the city, is now very apparent.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tomlonas, from east of Argyle, are visitors in the city to-day. Mr. Tomlonas is one of the fortunate farmers of the county, as he had about 700 bushels of wheat left over from last year and that will help out greatly thru the lean year until another crop can be raised. If every subscriber to the local papers were as honest as Mr. and Mrs. Tomlonas are, then the publishers would lose very few accounts due them for subscriptions.

The Robertson Lumber Co. have made some extensive improvements on their yard here. All the buildings and sheds have been thoroughly repaired and given a beautiful coat of yellow paint and a new cement sidewalk put in along the east side of the property. Julius Nyquist, the genial local manager, believes in having everything neat and up-to-date and the improvements certainly add much to the appearance of the site of this prominent corner.

## FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE



## Court House News

The county board will meet on Oct. 3rd.

The viewers for the proposed ditch No. 26, namely Axel J. Lundquist, Halvor Gunderson and Nels Malm, started out Monday to examine the route of said ditch thru the towns of Grand Plain, Moylan, Agder and Espelee. The proposed ditch will empty into a branch of Judicial Ditch No. 20.

## Happily Wedded.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Carlson, in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20, 1916, at five o'clock, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther A. Carlson, to Mr. Arthur Fogelberg, of Kennedy, Minn., the Rev. L. W. Bartholow performing the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a dress of white taffeta and carried roses, while the groom was dressed in a suit of dark blue. Miss Hildur Carlson, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Oscar Fogelberg, brother of the groom, was the best man. The room was prettily decorated with white and pink asters. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served by the bride's mother.

The bride is an excellent, accomplished and highly esteemed young lady, who has grown up from childhood in this city. She has been the favorite in a large circle of young people. During the past two seasons she has been engaged in the millinery business at Kennedy, where she met her future husband.

Of the groom the Kennedy Star speaks thus:

"The groom is a local product, born and raised to sturdy manhood on a farm near here. He is looked upon as a 'comer' in business circles and is at present successfully conducting a Grain & Supply and also the Kennedy Dray Line business. He is a young man who commands respect and wins confidence, energetic and industrious, qualities which insure success."

After a honeymoon trip to the cities, the happy couple will return to Kennedy, where the groom has a splendid home, fully equipped, in which to receive his bride.

The Sheaf joins with a host of friends in offering hearty congratulations to the happy pair and in wishing them a full measure of joy, happiness and success in life.

B. B. Brett, J. H. Burlum, J. P. Lundin, Eric Falkied and Henry Hoper, of Stephen, and O. L. Melgaard, Frank Barsaloux, D. Robertson and Mr. Dundas, of Argyle, were here yesterday to attend the republican mass convention at the court house, called for the purpose of electing a county committee. At this meeting D. Robertson of Argyle was elected chairman, Prof. C. E. Sjostrand of Warren, secretary and E. J. Johnson of Stephen, treasurer. A meeting will be held at Argyle next Monday evening to perfect the organization.

Mr. Calderwood, candidate for U. S. Senator on the Prohibition ticket passed thru Warren on his automobile speaking tour last Saturday afternoon. He made a brief address dwelling on some of the things for which he stands as a candidate. He is a good speaker and made a favorable impression on those who heard him.

## AMUSEMENTS

### Two Great Attractions Next Week —'Lying Lips' and 'The Cave Man'

Some excellent feature photo plays have been shown at the local theatres for the past few weeks and the bill for next week promises two more splendid productions. Next Monday the De Lux features present 'Lying Lips' a powerful dramatic spectacle that deals with the inner life of men and women. A big play full of human emotions and human weakness. On Thursday Big Four present their splendid play, 'The Cave Man'. This is a picture you are especially urged to see. It is unique in plot and a play that has a terrific meaning. Robert Edeson as the 'Cave Man' is superb and his wonderful acting is a revelation. 'The Cave Man' is the story of a grimy coal heaver whose manly appearance attracts the attention of a woman of the idle rich. Following a whim she entices him from his humble life to become a man of society. She then attempts to cast him out and the 'Cave Man' proves his mettle by the force of his giant strength. These splendid attractions will be shown Monday and Thursday, usual feature prices.

### WARREN HIGH WILL PLAY FOOTBALL

The Warren High School has now started its regular practicing for the opening of the football season in Warren, which will take place on Saturday, October 7th, when they will play the Argyle High School. On the following Saturday they will play the Stephen High School on the home grounds. There will be other games scheduled for which dates will be announced later.

The High School team has been brought to a good standing by coach Seleck, although the players are rather light. The teams around here as a whole are rather heavy but the boys think they can make a good showing even though they will have some heavy teams to buck up against.

The people of Warren should show the boys that they are behind them and are willing to help in the paying of the expenses which otherwise will be hard to meet. If the football fans turn out as they should Warren will be placed on the map in the athletic contests of northern Minnesota.

### SEED GRAIN POOR; EARLY TESTS NEEDED.

On account of the excessively dry weather this summer and the injury to grain by rust, much of the seed wheat, barley and oats is of poor quality. Light seed necessarily means that there is a limited amount of food material in the seed. Farmers should be exceedingly careful, therefore, to have all seed tested for germination before planting. It will be well, also, to have seed tested early so that good seed may be obtained if the first tests show poor germination.

Much of the testing can be done by the farmers themselves, although the Seed Laboratory, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., will be very glad to make any tests free of charge, for anyone sending in seed. A good-sized double handful is a sufficiently large sample to send in for testing.—W. L. Oswald, in charge of seed laboratory.

Extra! Extra! Friday and Saturday—Warren in motion pictures—a bushel of fun.

## COME TO NORTH STAR COLLEGE

North Star College will open for the new school year on Monday next week. Acting president C. E. Sjostrand has been busy all summer sending out catalogues and answering inquiries of prospective students. He is looking for a largely increased attendance this year. Any young man or young woman who desires to acquire a good practical business and academic education can not do better than to attend North Star College at Warren, a school with an established reputation and experienced teachers and where a personal interest is taken in the success of every student. If your son wants to learn bookkeeping, typewriting or stenography, or your daughter wishes to study music or voice, or learn cooking and sewing, why North Star College is just the place to send them, as strong courses are maintained in these studies. Or if a thorough course in English or other academic subjects is desired, the college will furnish that general knowledge necessary for every young person who aims to make a success in life. Board may be obtained, if desired, at the college boarding department at the low price of \$3.00 per week and rooms may be obtained at reasonable prices in private families. Parents, you can give your son and daughter no better inheritance than a good education, as with that they can make their own way in the world, provided they have the right stuff in them. North Star College will bring out what talents they have and help in developing these along right lines. Come to North Star College.

### CITIZENS SHOULD OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Fighting Minnesota's fire tool with prevention, the year around, the state fire marshal's department is making special efforts that all progressive towns in the state will observe the fifth annual "Fire Prevention Day" on Monday, October 9, as fixed by proclamation of Governor J. A. A. Burnquist.

Toward further reducing the annual fire loss of life and property and aiding in the Minnesota-state-made-fireproof movement, State Fire Marshal Robert W. Hargadine suggests that in live communities—

Mayors will issue like proclamations urging local celebrations of the day—fireless celebrations;

Civic and commercial organizations will arrange meetings to plan to make the home town fireproof.

Schools will have appropriate exercises—talks on the danger of the small boy and match, and like combinations;

Men and women will look about their homes and clear away attic, basement, back yard or other accumulations that make for fire danger.

"If Minnesota people will only stop to think that the nation's fire toll is 5,000 lives a year and \$500 loss a minute; although two-thirds of the fires are preventable, fire prevention day this year will be a big success in every town" said Fire Marshal Hargadine. "Every person in the state will join in the movement because sickness and fire are nearest to them—liable to 'strike home' any day."

Records in the fire marshal's office show gradual reduction in the fire losses in Minnesota, and part of the credit for the showing is given to the general observance of fire prevention day each year in all cities.

### Notice To Correspondents.

Three interesting news letters arrived too late for publication last week. Please bear in mind that the Sheaf is printed on Wednesday afternoon and all letters should be mailed so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday. If any fires, serious accidents, deaths or other important news occurs after your letter has been mailed and before noon on Wednesday, please call up the Sheaf office by telephone at our expense, tell us all details and we will see that the story is properly written up.

The Sheaf would like to receive a nice news letter from every township in Marshall and northern Polk counties each week. If the news from your town is not published in the Sheaf we would be pleased to have you write for us. Send us a letter next week.

### Died at Argyle.

The wife of Herman Johnson, section foreman at Argyle, died on Sept. 15, aged 43 years. Husband and ten children mourn her loss. Deceased was a good, noble woman and was well known in Warren, where she has relatives and friends. The funeral was held Sunday from the Congregational church at Argyle and was conducted by Rev. Stilwell.

## Minnesota State News

Despondent because of ill health, Mary Schmauss, 26 years old, took her life by shooting, at her home in this city. She was found in her room with a bullet wound in her heart, when her mother investigated a revolver report.

Moorhead. — A bullet that crashed through a window into the F. L. Getty home here, narrowly missing a member of the family and flattening against a wall, is believed to have been fired by a property owner guarding his apple orchard against a band of boys.

St. Paul. — The apple crop in Minnesota is only 40 per cent of the average this year, according to the reports of dealers, and what apples there are are in scattered sections. Hot weather and the ravages of bugs early in the spring are blamed for the poor crop.

St. Paul. — October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire in 1871, has been set apart by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist as fire prevention day. An organized effort in cities and villages and on farms is to be made at this time to reduce the fire hazard by a general clean-up.

Minneapolis. — County commissioners of Minnesota are said to have been converted in considerable numbers to a belief in concrete as a desirable bridge material. C. E. Nagel, deputy state highway engineer in charge of bridges said the bridge-testing demonstration at the state fair had convinced many.

Moorhead. — With drainage work amounting to \$59,332.97 accomplished the past summer and plans laid for an additional \$114,623.33 worth, Clay county's 1916 record in this respect bids fair to stand as a record throughout the state. Appropriations have been made for the work planned bringing the year's total up to \$173,956.30 in funds voted.

Duluth. — Odin Halden, St. Louis county auditor, has completed certification to the state of wolf bounties. About 1,000 of the pirates of the wilds were killed in St. Louis county during the last 15 months and approximately \$15,000 was paid out for bounties. Last winter the deep snow made it comparatively easy to kill wolves.

St. Paul. — Minnesota spent \$6,325,273.84 on its thirty state institutions in the last fiscal year, and more than a third of that sum went to the University of Minnesota, according to figures compiled in the office of A. C. Gooding, state treasurer. The statement comprised all appropriations, including those for buildings, maintenance and the like.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Fires at the Foster Robe & Tanning company plant and the Campbell Livery company stable both starting within a few minutes of each other, shortly after midnight, resulted in the loss of one life and damages estimated at \$50,000 to the livery stable, its contents and adjoining buildings, and \$40,000 to the tanning plant buildings and contents.

Stillwater. — The forty-second annual session of the St. Croix Valley Old Settlers' association was held at the Sawyer home here, where during the past years the same association has gathered in ever-decreasing numbers. The oldest settler of them all, A. L. Larpeur, St. Paul, who came to Minnesota in territorial days, Sept. 13, 1843, was among the first to arrive.

Virginia. — The strike on the Mesaba iron range has been declared off by Industrial Workers of the World. The votes of local unions in Biwabik, Aurora, Chisholm, Hibbing and at other points have made it impracticable for other striking miners to continue the fight. No vote was taken in Virginia, according to the I. W. W., and it is not felt it will be necessary to take any further votes.

Rochester. — "The ministry is a poor place to make money. The people see to it a preacher does not get more than enough for a living," declared Bishop Charles B. Mitchell of St. Paul, in an address before the Minnesota conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here. "The ministry has a tendency to develop selfishness, against which the true minister must fight," he said.

International Falls. — Charges of nonfeasance against two more Keshishich county commissioners, not mentioned in the first allegations of illegal expenditures of county funds, aggregating \$200,000, which resulted in suspension of the county auditor and three other commissioners, pending investigation, have been filed with Governor Burnquist, together with a petition asking that they likewise be suspended.

St. Cloud. — Vladimir Miller of Minneapolis was slightly wounded here in attempting to escape from the state reformatory with a fellow inmate, Tony Blotti of Duluth. The boys made their dash for liberty by jumping to the outside grounds from an icehouse on which they were working.

St. Paul. — The death rate for the whole state was lowered from 10.3 in 1914 to 10.1 in 1915. "If the death rate of Minnesota can be kept down despite the fact that it daily is developing an older population," Dr. Brecken said, "it will be another feather in the state's cap as a health resort."