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High School Notes

The third and fourth grades entered the new building Monday, while the eighth grade made their entrance on Wednesday.

Donald Craine formerly one of our high school boys is now attending the high school at Galva, Ill.

Some of the boys in the Agricultural class have organized a Cow Testing Club in co-operation with Mr. W. A. McKerrow, who has charge of the cow testing association of the state. The president of this club is Selmer Hilleboe, vice-president Olaf Halverson. The DeLaval Separator company has provided the following prizes: Two \$25.00 Scholarships one scholarship to each of the two best individuals in the largest club in the state. One \$25.00 scholarship to the best individual having the highest general average in the state. One \$25.00 scholarship to the individual ranking highest in the state.

Dagny Erickson and Mary Sorenson, both Normal girls, taught the Boxville school Thursday and Friday, while Miss Mercen and Miss Copp attended the Teachers' Convention, some of the other Normal girls assisted in the grades of the Warren schools.

New lights have been installed in the auditorium, which now makes it ready for evening entertainments and programs.

The binder set up by the Agricultural Engineering class is now ready for work. The binder engine will be attached Wednesday.

High School Athletics.

Most of the schools that are taking an active part in athletics this year are members of the Minnesota State High School Athletic Association. This association was formed for the purpose of putting athletics on a more systematic basis as well as to make it helpful to regular school work. The rules are such as bar any who may be attending school merely to take part in the school athletics. Pupils cannot play unless they are at all times doing "passing work" in at least four regular subjects. Seniors who have but three subjects left to complete their course must be up to grade in the three taken. Any student using tobacco or intoxicating liquors is also refused a place on the teams or in the regular gymnasium practice of the high school.

The Warren schools should have no difficulty in meeting all requirements of the association for no school could ask for a better body of students from which to pick clean, high minded boys and girls capable of engaging in either mental or physical gymnastics.

The schedule of games as arranged for the boys thus far follows: Thief River Falls at Warren, Dec. 9. Warren at Crookston, Dec. 15. Warren at Ada, Dec. 16.

Warren at Thief River, Jan. 12. Stephen at Warren, Jan. 20. East Grand Forks at Warren, Jan. 27. Warren at East Grand Forks, Feb. 17. Warren at Stephen, Feb. 23. Ada at Warren, March 4th. A few dates are yet unfilled but will be later.

The schedule for the girls will be planned as soon as the various athletic managers in the district are in readiness to do so.

No school in this part of the state is so well prepared to give gymnasium work as is the Warren schools for our gymnasium is unequalled anywhere.

Many Teachers Attend the Educational Meetings at Crookston.

The meetings of the Northwestern Educational association, which recently met at Crookston, were largely attended. All the counties and towns in this part were well represented. Every teacher from the following schools was present at the meetings. St. Vincent, Hallock, Stephen, Argyle, Oslo, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks, Fosston, Crookston and other towns further south. Saxton Nelson, Benlah Robinson, Hilda Nelson, and Beja Peterson from the associated schools and many from other rural schools were in attendance.

Every teacher who cares to be considered at all progressive and up-to-date should take advantage of these opportunities for keeping abreast the times. It is just as necessary for the teacher of experience to attend such meetings as it is for the beginning teachers. We are all inclined to become lifeless and stagnant in our teaching and need the inspiration of such meetings to make us worthy of a continuous place in the profession.

STATE POPULATION PLACED AT 2,296,024.

Total Number of People in Continental U. S. 102,826,309.

Minnesota will have a population of 2,296,024 on Jan. 1, 1917, according to an estimate just issued by the Federal census bureau.

The population of continental United States Jan. 1, 1917, will be 102,826,309, and with its outlying possessions 113,309,285, according to census bureau estimates, based upon the increase as shown by the Federal census of 1900 and 1910.

Treasury department statisticians, using a different method of calculation, estimated the population of continental United States as 103,002,000 on Nov. 1.

W. B. GISLASON OF BADGER, PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the Tri-County Tuberculosis Sanatorium commission held last week W. B. Gislason of Badger was elected to the President's chair, supplanting Dr. W. S. Anderson who resigned.

It was definitely decided that the new sanatorium would be built entirely of brick instead of stucco as was first intended.

The committee approved of the water from the new well that has recently been sunk and it was decided that the entire tract of land would be cleared of all the brush and undesirable timber.

The building and grounds will cost the three counties \$40,000 in all when the building is completed next July.

Robertson-Faultstich Nuptials.

On Monday, Nov. 20, 1916, Mr. Alex Robertson was married to Miss Minnie Faultstich in Warren. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Houser. The bride was dressed in a pretty Georgette crepe, trimmed in white silk. The groom was dressed in blue. The attendants were Mr. Wm. Potucek, uncle of the bride, and Mrs. Annabell Walker, aunt of the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple autoed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potucek, where all near relatives were awaiting to give them their hearty congratulations. The tables were trimmed with ferns and pink and white carnations.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potucek and is very much liked by all her friends.

The groom is a well to do farmer and son of Mrs. J. Robertson, of Argyle. Guests present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holub, of Tabor, Palk county; Mrs. Julius Dura, of Loman, N. D.; Miss Mary Dura, of Strandquist, Minn.

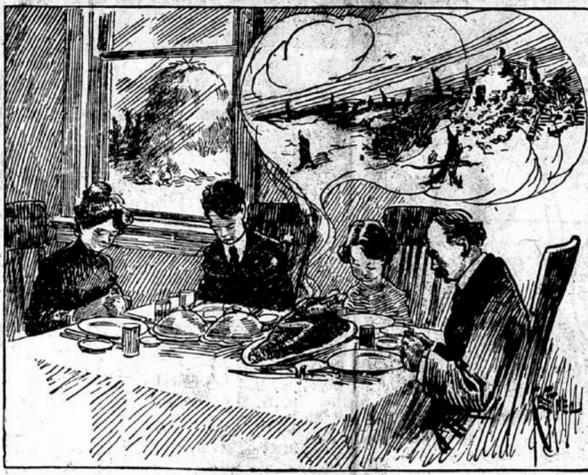
The happy couple left Wednesday evening on a wedding trip to Minneapolis and other cities to visit relatives. A host of friends extend to them most hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy life.

Mrs. Almeda Green Surprised.

Last Thursday evening a number of the friends of our most efficient head nurse, marched in unawares, at the Warren Hospital. Mrs. Green was summoned to come to the basement to see a sick patient, to her surprise every room and hall was filled. After much merriment and Mrs. Green taking her second breath, Mrs. Lundquist arose and spoke impromptu and said in parts: "Almeda Green, matron of the Warren Hospital, a few of your friends are gathered here tonight in honor of your return to us to welcome you as one of our number once more. You have mothered our babies when we were too weak to do it ourselves. You have cared for our sick when we knew not how, and in only a few instances, we are glad to say, you have been called upon to stand by us as we said goodbye to our loved ones. In every instance you have proved yourself a kind and true friend, and your work has shown you an efficient, a more than efficient nurse. In token of our appreciation of your services among us, we, the Scandinavian ladies of Warren, present to you this silver loving cup, and the accompanying gifts, that you may keep in remembrance our regard for you. Again we welcome you in our midst and beg of you to remember that in our hearts and in our homes, there is always room for you." Mrs. Green very much moved was able only to say: "Thanks to you all". The crowd then formed in line to the dining room which was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the tables fairly groaned under the delicious lunch placed thereon. After having a social time enjoying our lunch, every one voted it was the most pleasant time the ladies had spent together with our much needed matron of the Warren hospital.

—One Who Was There.

THE HARVEST OF PEACE



North Star College Notes

Teachers as well as students assisted at the big supper given by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church last Tuesday evening.

Grant Johnson, commercial 1916, now pursuing the stenographic course, is acting in the capacity of Deputy County Clerk for Mr. A. C. Swandby while he is busily engaged with District Court work.

The Whittier society rendered another well prepared program last Saturday evening.

A practice game of basket ball was staged in our gym on Tuesday evening between the high school team and our team. Our team ran up the highest score.

Miss Ella Lundgren deserves much praise for the excellent pipe-organ recital given last Friday evening. Every one present was well pleased and have only words of praise to offer. Great credit is also due the Misses Bakke, Anderson and Hermanson, as well as director N. E. Bystrom and his choir.

During Thanksgiving the Misses Hermanson and Anderson will visit with friends at Hallock; Miss Hallberg will make a brief visit with her three brothers living at Winnepeg; Prof. S. Miller and Sjostrand are invited to participate on programs given in the Kennedy pastorate.

School begins again Dec. 5. We expect several new students at that time. All are welcome to North Star.

Former Polk Co. Official is Dead.

Louis Gonyea, former chief of police of Crookston and two terms sheriff of Polk county died Nov. 17, at Spokane, Wash. His remains were brought to Crookston for burial.

Jack London is Dead.

Jack London, the well known author, died at his ranch near Santa Rosa, Calif. Nov. 22, at the age of 41 years.

Winnona. — Henry Steen, representative from this district, will introduce a bill in the Legislature to provide payment for Minnesota soldiers on the Mexican border.

Austin. — Theodore Christianson of Dawson was endorsed as speaker of Minnesota's lower house at the coming legislature at a conference here of representatives of the First district.

Virginia. — Helmer Johnson, aged 9, was seriously injured here and five boy companions received less serious injuries when a blasting powder cap, thrown into a bonfire around which the lads were playing, exploded.

Sauk Rapids. — Governor Burnquist has announced the first of a number of appointments he will make before the end of the year. J. E. Bonner of Sauk County was named special municipal judge in that city.

St. Peter. — Deep inroads are being made into the poultry population of Nicollet county by chicken thieves, who have been operating the past two months. It is believed an organized gang is at work. The farmers of one township have offered a reward of \$200.

Crookston. — The Northwestern Minnesota Educational association held a three days' session here. The opening address of the convention was on "The School in Education," by Dean Joseph Kennedy, North Dakota university. "Education As Preparedness" was the topic of a lecture by A. C. Prosser, Minneapolis.

Holdingsford. — Hard work and regular habits are preached as the gospel of longevity by Mrs. Katherine Conpton, 102 years old, of this village. Mrs. Conpton was born in Virginia in 1814. She married at the age of 16 and her oldest child is now 84. The baby of the family is 52. Mrs. Conpton is still able to do needlework.

Minnesota State News

St. Paul. — Dr. I. J. Murphy, executive secretary of the Minnesota Public Health association, which is acting as state agent for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, reported that the sale of seals in Minnesota this year will be considerably larger than they were in 1915, judging from the first orders received from the larger communities.

Minneapolis. — The University of Minnesota has defeated to some extent the high cost of living. With prices on all commodities increased approximately 50 per cent over those of 1915, Controller G. H. Hayes said that the maintenance cost of the university for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1916, was approximately only 11 per cent higher than for the same period last year.

St. Paul. — The state free employment agencies in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth filled 5,208 jobs at an average rate of 16 1/2 cents during the last fiscal year, according to figures made public by W. F. Houk, state labor commissioner. Maintenance costs of the agencies were \$441.92 a month in Minneapolis, \$180.21 in St. Paul and \$227.32 in Duluth. Men were given 3,229 places and women 1,937, the statement shows.

Fairmont. — The Minnesota Crop Improvement association will hold its annual meeting in Fairmont February 13-15. C. L. Blanchard of Fairmont, president of the association, says the meeting should be unusually well attended because of the success of Martin county in growing good crops. The county is said to produce more corn and oats than any other county in the state, and also to have the greatest number of champion corn breeders.

St. Paul. — The state department of labor in its biennial report shows that the application of the workmen's compensation law providing for 50 per cent of the wage loss to injured workmen who are disabled for two weeks or more, resulted in the payment of about 37.5 per cent of the wage loss. There were about 19,000 accidents which caused disabilities lasting less than two weeks. The total compensation paid in the 12,768 cases closed by June 30 was \$983,418.06.

Bemidji. — The seventh annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development league will be held in Bemidji, Minn., December 7 and 8. The sessions will be given over to a Good Roads meeting and a number of prominent speakers have been engaged. Among them are Senators R. C. Dunn of Princeton and John H. Baldwin of Frazee. Senator Baldwin will speak on "Prison Labor on Public Highways." He is sent to Bemidji by the office of public roads at Washington.

Duluth. — Twenty prominent citizens of Hibbing are said by county officials to be among those indicted by the grand jury. That body returned 30 secret true bills in district court. The names of the indicted persons were temporarily kept secret. According to officials, the jury has been devoting much time to investigation of Hibbing matters and has taken an enormous amount of testimony, hearing many witnesses in connection with the charges of alleged "extravagance and graft."

Mankato. — Drs. Arnold Schwyzer and Archibald MacLaren of St. Paul will be speakers on the opening program of the two days' annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Medical association, to be held in this city December 4 and 5, according to a program announced here.

St. Paul. — Adoption by Minnesota of the New York plan of state public health administration has been recommended by J. T. Gerould, librarian at the University of Minnesota, to the commission named by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist to make a proposed revision of laws relating to public health.

DISTRICT COURT.

The fall term of District Court began Monday with Judge Grindeland in the chair, and County Attorney A. N. Eckstrom, Sheriff Hans C. Hanson, Stenographer W. Onslow Braggans and Clerk Alfred C. Swandby in their places attending to their respective duties.

The grand jury was immediately set to work and later brought in an indictment against Louis Hanson, of Holt, the young man who is accused of having murdered his father, John Hanson, on June 26 last. The young man was sent to the Probate court for examination as to his sanity and said court found him insane. Judge Grindeland thereupon committed the young man to the hospital for the criminal insane at St. Peter until he recovers, when he may again be brought before the court to stand trial for his crime.

A stranger who had been doing some blind pigging in Warren lately was arrested by Marshall Kramer and Deputy Sheriff Pearson on Monday evening. On the way to the city hall he tried to give the officers the slip by running into the alley, but they proved too quick for him. At the city hall he was searched and four bottles of whiskey were pulled out of his pockets. After this proceeding he was taken to the county jail and the following morning brought before the grand jury then in session. Evidently he had chosen an inopportune time for his nefarious business. The evidence collected from his emptied pockets in addition to that of a number of boys and young men in town, who had bought liquor from him, was rather strong, and after mature consideration, the prisoner finally decided to plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor to minors. At this writing he has not yet received his sentence. The blind pigger is a young man who gives his name as Jack Wilkerson, but where he came from and where his home is, if he has any, he has thus far not revealed.

A few other miscreants who try to lead the youth of this county astray by selling them liquor, will also be made examples of, sooner or later.

The petit jury convened on Tuesday and the first jury case was that of Albert M. Shafer vs. Waste Grass Carpet Co., of Oshkosh, Wis. Julius J. Olson, of this city appeared as the attorney for the plaintiff and Stanton & Rowberg, of Thief River Falls, for the defendant. Suit was brought for balance of salary after being discharged from position of foreman by defendant company. The case was given to the jury shortly before noon and this afternoon a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff for \$612.50.

T. H. Scott of Viking and John L. Olson of this city are serving as special deputies at this term of court.

Besides the Marshall county bar, F. A. Grady and Charles Loring of Crookston and E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls, are among attorneys present at this term of court.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace, Honored Pioneer Residents of the City, Celebrate this Happy Event in their Lives.

Comparatively few of all those who enter the matrimonial state are accorded the privilege of travelling together hand in hand thru fifty years of married life, but Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace of this city are among the favored ones in this respect. In honor of the happy event the honored pioneer couple were tendered a reception at the Masonic Hall last Saturday evening by the members of the Eastern Star and their friends. The rooms and tables were tastefully and appropriately decorated, and congratulatory remarks and speeches were made to the happy pair. Mr. Wallace was presented with a fine gold chain and Mrs. Wallace with an Eastern Star pin. An elaborate dinner was served, fifty lit candles adorning the table of the bride and groom. An enjoyable evening was spent by all participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were married in southern Minnesota fifty years ago, shortly after the close of the civil war in which Mr. Wallace served as a soldier. They moved to Marshall county in 1879 and settled on a farm near Warren. They quit farming many years ago and have since made their home in this city. Being both still in very good health, their many friends hope that they may live to celebrate also their diamond wedding.

Court House News

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk of Court Swandby to the following persons: Bernard C. Kueffler and Eva M. Myhre; Carl Johnson and Clara Haugen; Fred A. Mahoney and Minnie A. Reed; Emil R. Larson and Menda E. Thompson; John Erickson and Edith Johanson.

County Auditor A. G. Lundgren conducted the state land sale at the court house on Saturday last. Quite a few bidders were present. The total number of acres sold were 1430, the total purchase price being \$12,988.82, on which fifteen per cent, or \$1950.82, were paid down.

About two hundred farmers from the eastern part of the county interested in the construction of proposed County Ditch No. 26, attended a hearing on said ditch at the court house on Friday, Nov. 24. There was a great deal of opposition and finally all concerned agreed to discontinue further efforts to put it thru and to apportion the preliminary costs, aggregating about \$2500, among themselves.

The county board will meet next on Dec. 21.

Two violators of the liquor laws were brought before Judge Grindeland last week to plead guilty to offenses committed by them. One was Hartvick Hanson, of Newfolden, who was brought before the judge on Friday. He was fined \$50 and costs, and thirty days in jail, jail sentence to be suspended during good behavior. On Saturday Basila Kulas, of Big Woods, was taken before the court, and was given a similar dose. County Attorney Eckstrom prosecuted in each case.

WEDDING BELLS.

Fred A. Mahoney of Drayton, N. D. and Minnie Rud, of Stephen, were married at the parsonage of the United Norwegian Luth. church in this city by Rev. N. G. W. Knudsen on Nov. 27. Miss Anna C. Mjoberg and Clarence Rud attended the couple. They were to leave on a wedding trip to Canada after which they will return to make their home near Drayton.

Carl Johnson, of Clearbrook, and Clara Haugen, of Newfolden, were married at the United church parsonage by Rev. N. G. W. Knudsen on Nov. 24th.

Pastor is Surprised.

A pleasant surprise was given to Rev. and Mrs. K. Winberg by members of his congregation and other friends on Saturday evening last week. Rev. C. Wahlin acted as spokesman for the intruders and in a neat speech expressed the friendly feeling of those present for the pastor, and also presented him with a sum of money. A good social time was enjoyed and Rev. Winberg desires thru the Sheaf to thank his friends for their kindness and good will as evidenced by this gathering.

PARENTS ARE WARNED OF DANGER OF KITCHEN FIRES.

This is the season of the year most fatal to children. Not from a sanitary point of view as the doctors would say, but from carelessness in managing the household heaters and the kitchen range, says Robert W. Hatgadine, state fire marshal.

Recent reports received by the fire marshal's department from investigation of fires show that several children have lost their lives or have been disfigured for life by being left alone in the house by parents.

In many agricultural communities, where both parents and all other adult members of the family are absent, the small children left alone in the house have played with the fire in the kitchen range, and in most cases fatalities have resulted.

In one case in Roseau county, the father and mother left two small children in the house. They played with the fire with the result that both were burned to death and the entire dwelling destroyed.

Do not take chances. Arrange matters so that small children are not left alone in the house or in a room where they can play with fire. By observing a little caution, many families will be spared the heart-rending experience of having their little ones burned to death.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

The Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday at 11 a. m. Preacher Rev. L. W. Bartholow. An offering will be made for the starving children of Europe.