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## NEW CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES

Over a Score of Foreigners Take Oath of Alliance in District Court Before Judge Grindeland.

Each Presented With a Fine U. S. Silk Flag By Alfred C. Swandby, Clerk of Court.

Twenty-two persons of foreign birth appeared in Judge Grindeland's court on Tuesday to pass the required examination for admission to full citizenship of the United States. R. K. Doe, of Duluth, U. S. naturalization examiner, was present to examine the applicants as to their knowledge of the elementary principles and form of our government and their fitness for citizenship. Each applicant was vouched for by two witnesses who had known him for five years or more. Many students of the high school and their teachers were among the spectators which filled the court room. The questions asked by Mr. Roe were simple, yet searching and quickly revealed how well or ill posted the applicant was on matters connected with local, county, state and national governmental affairs. A question that the examiner asked nearly every applicant was whether he read any English papers, local or otherwise, and in many instances the applicant named the Warren paper they read.

Judge Grindeland next gave a good talk to the new citizens, complimenting them upon their intelligence and for being so well posted. He advised them to read good newspapers and continue posting themselves on governmental affairs to the end that they may intelligently discharge the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, which they had now assumed. He told them to take an interest in the affairs of their township, school district, county and state, and to do all in their power to better the community in which they live. He cautioned them at all times to be loyal to the flag of their adopted country and obey the country's laws. It means a great deal to be a citizen of the United States—it means more of freedom and equality and greater opportunities, than to be a citizen of any other country on the face of the earth—therefore let no one dishonor his citizenship. Judge Grindelands patriotic talk was to the point and very appropriate for the occasion. Native as well as naturalized citizens could not fail to profit by listening to it.

As a fitting close to the ceremony Alfred C. Swandby, Clerk of Court, presented to each new citizen a beautiful U. S. silk flag. Holding these flags in their hands and waving them over their heads the new citizens repeated in unison: "I pledge loyalty to this flag and to the U. S. government."

The names and addresses of the new citizens are as follows: Christian Klenk, Holt; Adolph Sanfrid Dahlstrom, Skiem; Father John Peter Funk, Warren; Erick Aune, Gatzke; Sakarius Erikson, Gatzke; Ole Olson Hall, Anstad; Victor Emanuel Gerdlund, Newfolden; Adolph Coninx, Argyle; Ole Storeseth, Gatzke; Andrew Iverson Storeseth, Gatzke; August Conrad Forsgren, Newfolden; Olof Westlund, Skiem; Christian Miller, Middle River; Jacob Bernston Muren, Anstad; Anton Rolf Hanson, Newfolden; Thomas Tomasen Ostby, Gatzke; Carl Johan Lundgren, Viking; Albert Anderson, Anstad; Ole Halversen Blikom, Grygla; Oscar Henning Linder, Stenhen; Ole Strom, Warren; Anton Gust Anderson, Drayton.

Dance! Dahlof's Orchestra will give the next dance, Friday, March 30th, at the Warren Opera House. Come out and boost for the orchestra. Tickets \$1.00, gallery 15 cents.



REV. F. N. ANDERSON

### REV. F. N. ANDERSON AND FAMILY LEAVE.

Rev. F. N. Anderson preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation at the Swedish Lutheran church on Sunday evening. In the forenoon he preached his farewell sermon in the church in Vega, which belongs to the Warren pastorate. After the regular sermon here on a Lenten text, he gave a heart to heart talk to the congregation, in which he expressed the heartfelt thanks of himself and his family to the members of the congregation and to the people of this entire community for their confidence and love, a period of their life which they said they would never forget.

The pastor and his family departed on Tuesday night on the flyer for Washington, D. C. A large crowd of people, including the Warren band, high school pupils, parishioners and friends, were at the depot to see them off and wish them God's speed on the long journey. The esteem and best wishes of a host of friends follow the pastor and family to the work in another part of the Lord's great vineyard.

of fine health, his work as for North Star College, and was glad if he had been able to be of any service for the good of the community. In closing he read an original poem dedicated to the Warren congregation, in which he poured out his soul in gratitude and bade an affectionate farewell to all friends, wishing them God's grace and blessing in the years to come.

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### COW TESTING ASSN. TO CONTINUE ITS WORK

The Marshall County Cow Testing Association held a very successful reorganization meeting in Warren, Friday, March 23rd.

The attendance was not as large as hoped for on account of the roads, but all present declared themselves unanimously in favor of the work done by the association.

A number of the members testified they had received enough thru the improvement of their dairy work during the past year, especially feeding, to pay their testing fees twice over.

C. L. Spaulding was re-elected President and A. C. Knudsen, Secretary and Treasurer, of the association for the coming year.

### Dead.

March 24, 1917, the following telegram was received by Mrs. Ole A. Berg, Warren, Minn., Route No. 1, from E. M. Trowbridge, Acting Supt. Station A., Faribault, Minn. "Ragna Tinglum just passed away, shall we bury her here."

A message was sent at once to bury same there, as her father's whereabouts are not known, and Town of Newfolden have been supporting her some at the hospital, where she has been during the past seven years. Anybody knowing of Martin Tinglum's whereabouts will kindly forward the above telegram to him. Peace to her memory.

Read! Read! Read! About the Market Day Bargains, at Dreamland, Friday and Saturday. See add at top of page.

### North Star College Notes

Do not miss the Sacred Concert next Wednesday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church. Adults 35c, children 25c. It's worth one dollar if it's worth a cent. Please come out and hear this beautiful cantata "The Crucifixion". The soloists are Ingolf Grindeland, Miss Nora Bakke and N. E. Bystrom. Miss Ella Lundgren will preside at the pipe organ and Miss Olga Hermanson at the piano, while Miss Lillie Anderson will direct the chorus.

The Lyric Male chorus, 22 strong, will give a concert in Warren on Saturday evening, April 21. Remember this date. More announcements later.

The chorus will rehearse next Sunday afternoon and on Tuesday evening next week. All members requested to be present.

The pie social given last Saturday evening was a success. The receipts of the evening were about \$22.00. Besides the pie social, part of it, a musical program was rendered. Mr. Dahlof favored us with two violin solos which were highly appreciated by all. Miss Mildred Wood and Miss Jean Stevens brought forth some very fine music in two piano duets, and Miss Hermanson and Miss Anderson also contributed music in their usual artistic manner. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

Whittier society program on Saturday evening of this week.

### OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

Warren, Minn., March 27, 1917. We wish to take you into our confidence and give you a plain statement of fact as to the prospect and the difficulty of getting sufficient Ford cars to supply the demand for them that is pouring in upon us from all sides. In the first place we wish to state that the Ford contract year commences on Aug. 1st, and that, on Aug. 1st, 1916, we made contract with the Ford Motor Co., for six hundred Ford cars, to be taken between Aug. 1st, 1916 and July 31st, 1917. We had a vision of the wonderful demand that was sure to come for the handsome new Ford car, coupled with the big drop in price, and we made our contract accordingly. We all have our troubles, and we are surely having our share in getting shipment of Ford cars as per schedule of shipping instructions in our contract. Since Aug. 1st to date, we have received only a little over one hundred cars. Let us make clear to you why this is so. First: The Ford factory was shut down several weeks from Aug 1st on account, so we understand, of shortage of raw material. Second: A ruling of the Ford Motor Co. that no cars would be shipped to any agent who did not have signed orders for them, specifying immediate delivery as soon as car was received. Third: The shortage of railroad cars, resulting in slow shipment. Of these causes we suffered heavily last fall from the First and Third causes, and all this winter we have been unable to get any cars, on account of the ruling as stated in cause number Two. You can readily see that it has been impossible to make deliveries of cars in this territory since the first of last December. Now in addition to what we have already said, let us give you a few further interesting facts. The Ford Motor Co., since Aug. 1st, 1916, has built and sold to actual users over Four Hundred Thousand Cars. They are now running on a schedule of an output of Three Thousand Cars daily. They are still behind on orders over one hundred thousand cars.

Now as to ourselves, we have over one hundred and fifty orders for Ford cars, to be delivered as soon as the roads open up. We have on hand one Ford Runabout and that is all. We have the promise of a shipment of Fifteen Carloads of Ford cars to us just as soon as the railroads can furnish the transportation.

We ask you in all candor, do you not think, that if you intend to buy a car this season, that you should place your order with us at once for a Ford. A great wave of enthusiasm is over the country, that the Ford is the "best buy" there is in the automobile world.

Very truly yours,  
W. F. POWELL & CO.

W. E. VanPelt returned from the east last week. We are informed that he reversed the usual order of things by buying a farm in Pennsylvania, to which he will move in September next.

## BIG MARKET DAYS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Friday and Saturday This Week Are The Great Bargain Days of The Warren Merchants.

No one who needs to save money should fail to take advantage of the great bargains offered by the Warren merchants on the two market days, Friday and Saturday, this week. It will pay farmers to come here long distances to purchase supplies that will be needed during the spring and summer months. Post yourself on the bargains advertised in the Sheaf and save many dollars in store bills.

Remember also Dixon's annual combination sale on above days. He has a lot of fine horses, cows and other livestock to sell, and a big variety of farm machinery and other articles. Be sure to attend this sale.

### News Notes From the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

A banquet will be given in Chicago, as a "God speed" to the two trans-continental teams of Woman's Christian Temperance Union speakers, who leave that city April 30, to traverse the western states. The southern team, composed of Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U., Miss Mary F. W. Anderson, of Boston, general secretary of the Young People's branch of the National W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins, of Georgia, will route through Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, New Mexico and California.

The northern team with the vice president of the National W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ella A. Boole, New York, Miss Linnie Carl, of Oregon, field secretary of the Young People's branch and Mrs. Adriaan Hungerford, state president of Colorado W. C. T. U., will tour Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and finally meet the southern team in San Francisco, June 3, where a big rally, with representatives from the western states will be held.

The northern team will be in Minneapolis, May 1 and 2. The state officers together with the officers of District 17 W. C. T. U. and local unions are making plans for great meetings while they are here. Conferences, institutes and laying plans for the big dry campaign now on in Minnesota, will occupy the day meetings. Mass meetings will be held in the evenings.

Mrs. Lora S. LaMance, and Miss Roana Shaner, both of Missouri and both organizers for the National W. C. T. U. are speaking for the Minnesota dry campaign during March and April. They are women of wide experience and travel and great eloquence.

Miss Rozette Hendrix, state president recently organized a W. C. T. U. of 100 members at Virginia. One man pledged the new union \$25.00 if they would begin a dry campaign for that town at once. Another promised \$25.00 if the town goes dry. Miss Hendrix was called to Bloomington, Illinois to organize the women of that town for a dry campaign.

### WHY NOT HAVE A FLYLESS STATE.

If every one would pitch in and help with a thorough clean-up throughout the state this spring when the snow goes out, Minnesota could be made very nearly flyless, says C. W. Howard of the Minnesota experiment station. The thing to do is to get after the fly before the fly has a chance to get after men, women, children and babies. That is what the fly does; it goes after persons of all ages with deadly germs.

A clean-up should, therefore, be the first thing on the program this spring. Flies breed in manure and in other animal and vegetable waste. Remove such waste or treat depositories of it with substances that will kill fly larvae, and you will be astonished at the difference there will be in the number of flies.

For particulars communities and individuals should write to C. W. Howard, University Farm, St. Paul.

Erick Olson, Alfred Willer, Theodore Willer and Storn Berg, four sturdy farmers of town of Foldahl, were in the city Monday attending to business matters. Owing to the breaking up of the roads, they were compelled to travel a foot from their homes to Radium, where they boarded the Soo train for Warren.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE; WARREN VS. STEPHEN

On Thursday evening, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium, at Warren and Stephen, high school students of the two schools will debate simultaneously the following question: "Resolved: That immigration to the United States should be further restricted by an illiteracy test."

The Warren debaters are as follows: Affirmative team, at Warren—Sinclair McArthur, Florence Hanson, George Copp. Negative team, at Stephen—Raymond Westman, Clifford Nelson, Roger Sandberg.

Throughout the schools of the state there has been a well organized movement to arouse interest in all forms of public speaking, particularly debates and discussions, on questions of vital interest in national affairs. This is the first time that Warren high school students have attempted inter-school debate, and it is to be hoped that the interest shown this year will encourage them to enter the state debates next fall. The First National Bank have generously offered twenty-five dollars for the furthering of this work. The only way appreciation for this kind gift can be shown will be in the earnest efforts of the debaters and the encouraging presence of the patrons of the school.

## COMMUNITY DAY AT NEWFOLDEN

Last Saturday was the warmest day of the year, and incidentally Community Day at Newfolden. The business men of Newfolden were hosts to about two hundred farmers and their families, and no doubt but what the feeling of good fellowship was mutual. The program for the day was very informal; much of the time was given to discussion and conferences which proved to be very profitable.

The Northwest Farm and Station at Crookston sent two speakers for the day, Mr. A. R. Knutson, a practical farmer, and formerly County Agent of Polk county, and Prof. Wm. Dietrich, a man known throughout the United States and recognized as an authority on live stock and farm problems. Mr. Scott Hildreth, of Newfolden Township, gave a very good talk on live stock and soil improvement, and Mr. Lars Bjornsen gave a fine talk on corn culture and the preservation of corn fodder. Prof. Dietrich talked on the value of sheep on the farm, and from his own experiences as well as that of others, he declared that sheep were the most profitable animals on the farm, for several reasons, but chiefly because sheep are the best weed eradicators on the earth; they will do well on hay alone, without any grain, need less shelter and less care in winter, than other stock, and raise two crops annually, lambs and wool. He also gave some fine illustrations on the feeding of cows. Mr. Knutson spoke on ensilage for the stock, and other feeds, and gave a good talk on preparation of potato seed. Samples of potatoes gathered in the neighborhood showed clearly the presence of diseases, and unless treated before planting, seed of this kind would yield only a small crop of inferior quality.

Prof. Dietrich made the statement that the Newfolden Community Day Meeting was one of the best that he had ever attended, and spoke in highest terms of praise of the local farmers who took part in the program and the discussions. He suggested that with the local talent among the farmers we could have a fine Farmers Club, where local problems and conditions could be discussed to good advantage. This we hope will materialize in the near future.

Free lunch was served at noon, and the "Grub Committee" fed the big crowd in record time. The merchants had some very attractive bargain sales for the day, and notwithstanding bad roads, in some places almost impassable, the Community Day proved to be a very happy one.

### Newfolden Village Officers.

President, Dr. G. L. Johnson; Councilmen, H. E. Myhre, S. O. Lee, E. Bergman; Recorder, Alfred Johnson; Treasurer, H. M. Hanson; Constables, Olof Green, John Vigen; Justice of Peace, Adolph Amundson.

Peter Lundberg and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Wahlin, returned the fore part of the week from a visit with Mrs. Furst, daughter of Mr. Lundberg, who is taking treatment at the Walker Sanatorium for consumptives.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB DISCUSSES PAVING

Talk of R. C. Mathwig Stirs Up Things, and there May Be Something Doing Before Long.

At a meeting of the Warren Commercial Club, on Friday evening, Mr. Mathwig livened up things by a talk in which he advocated paving the principal business streets and also broached other subjects of interest to the city and the community. Warren is getting to that stage in its development now when it is imperative that something be done to improve the streets. There are three kinds of paving that might be practical, namely cressot-ed blocks, concrete, and asphalt. Graveling the streets, as was proposed last year, "he thought would be only an expensive make shift. What is wanted, and which also will prove the cheaper in the end, is paving of a more permanent character and that will not need constant repairing. The cost of asphalt or cressot-ed blocks would probably be prohibitive, but in his opinion, gained from investigations he had made in other towns, concrete was the best paving material for us to use. However, the comparative cost of the three kinds of construction should be carefully ascertained within the next few weeks, and then a beginning made to pave at least one or two blocks this year. Other club members expressed their opinions pro and con, all agreeing, however, that something ought to be done this year with the paving proposition. Finally a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report at an early day.

Mr. Mathwig also appealed to the patriotic sentiments of the members by generously offering to donate a large U. S. flag for the decoration of the club room, on condition that new chairs be purchased for the club rooms, more in harmony with the surroundings and the dignity of the club. The flag has already been received by the club.

Many suggestions were made with a view of securing more efficient club work. The club is not using the talent it has to the best advantage, the ideas and opinions of members, especially of the younger members are not sought, hence the work is left to a few of the old members and often allowed to drift along without plan or any certain aim. Every member of the club should be an active participant in the meetings and be given some work to do. Then only will the club be able to render its best service to the city and the community at large.

Steps were also taken to organize an old settlers' association in Warren and country tributary thereto. Much material of historic value has gone to waste because there is no organization here to preserve it for posterity.

### Greetings from R. Glavin.

Many of our readers will remember R. Glavin, one of the early settlers from near Stephen, who subsequently was elected to office and served this county very ably and efficiently as county commissioner and for two or three terms as county auditor. He is now living at Berger, Idaho, from which place he writes the following, which almost makes us blush:

"Words cannot express how great has been the enjoyment and profit derived from reading your newspaper. The more I read it, the more certain I feel that I could not exist without it, but believe me dear Mattson when I tell you that only within the last month have I discarded my old skepticism about Democrats supporting Republican newspapers. It cheered my heart to see an ably edited newspaper like the Warren Sheaf standing shoulder to shoulder with William Jennings Bryan, at a time when the fate of civilization hangs tremblingly in the balance. When the time comes, you surely will be entitled to a share of the credit for staying off war while the country is getting ready. Meantime I sincerely trust that your paper will continue in its noble work.

Sincerely yours,  
R. Glavin"

The many friends here of Leonard Erickson, prominent attorney and mayor of Fergus Falls, sympathize with him in his late bereavement, the loss of his wife, who died at Minneapolis on March 15. The funeral was held from the home on March 19. Two children are also made motherless by her untimely demise.