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COME TO THE MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR

At Warren, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 3rd, 4th and 5th
Races! Ball Games! Music! Fireworks! A big program of amusements each day! Bring your exhibits, liberal prizes

COUNTY FARMERS CLUBS' PICNIC WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Over 800 Automobiles and 3,000 to 3,500 People Assembled on the Grounds.—The Day Was Ideal.

The first annual picnic of the Marshall County Federation of Farmers' Clubs held at the Menzel grove, three miles east of Argyle on Saturday, June 16, 1917, was an unqualified success as far as attendance and real "get-together" enjoyment goes. If the weather man and the farmers had conspired in selecting a day they could not have chosen a more ideal one for a picnic. It was one of those rare days in June, the first real nice and warm summer day so far this season—a day full of sunshine and the gladness of nature. No wonder therefore that farmers and many with them embraced the opportunity to spend a day in God's great outdoors. Automobiles by the score and by the hundreds, all loaded with happy and smiling people, were seen rolling towards the picnic grounds from all directions during the forenoon. From all parts of Marshall county the cars came, and many also from Kittson, Roseau, Polk, Pennington and Lake counties. By noon there were over 800 automobiles lined upon the grounds and a throng of people estimated at from 3,000 to 3,500. It was surely an imposing sight. In no other country on the face of the earth except in our own free America, would it be possible to witness such a scene. Then when we reflect that these many automobiles, which represented a value of over one-half million dollars, were mostly owned by farmers, we are more than ever impressed with the great prosperity of the farmers of the Red River Valley.

The big thing about this picnic was not the music or the speeches, or the coffee, or the lemonade, or the delicious dinners spread out under the shady trees, or the ball games, but the coming together of the multitude under such favorable conditions, all seemingly happy, prosperous and contented—that was the big thing. And without the automobiles such a gathering would have been impossible. Many farmers had come 50 to 75 miles and even farther, from their homes that day, to attend the picnic and intended to be at home again in time for milking the cows in the evening. Friends from widely separated parts of the county met to shake hands and exchange greetings. The young man met his maiden fair and vice versa. The old pioneer met the old pioneer, whom he or she had not seen for years, perhaps. Everything passed off without the least disorder of any kind, due to the fact, no doubt, that this is a dry county. Had a picnic like this been held when there were saloons in each town, we fear there would have been many auto accidents to report after the gathering. The dinner hour was enjoyed by groups of merry diners. Coffee was served free by the Federated Clubs. Ice cream, fruit and soft drinks were also on sale at the refreshment stands all day.

The program in the afternoon consisted of music by the Argyle band, the invocation by Rev. D. Samson, an address of welcome by M. L. Warner, President of the County Federated Farmers' Clubs, and a splendid talk by Mrs. T. R. Sewall, of the School of Agriculture at Crookston. A. D. Wilson of the University extension division, also gave a talk on food conservation. Several club songs were rendered by the Foldahl and Bloomer Progressive Farmers' Clubs. A song, "Red River Valley, Minnesota's Wonderland," was sung by the Argyle Male Quartet. Supt. Selvig, of the Crookston School of Agriculture, was also called upon for a few remarks. The program closed by the singing of "America" by the audience.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to athletic sports and base ball games, in which several of the clubs had contesting teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson, on rural route No. 5, who were recently married, were pleasantly surprised by their friends on Thursday of last week. Some useful household gods were left as presents.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

July 3rd, 4th and 5th Promise to be Big Days for Warren.—Record Attendance Looked For.

While a number of the valley towns are planning on holding fairs and celebrating the Fourth of July, it is safe to say that Warren will receive more than her share of the large crowd, that will be attracted by the different celebrations. Warren has always had the reputation of being the city where they hold good fairs, and it goes without saying that the Eleventh Annual Fair of the Marshall County Agricultural Association will not fall below the standard of former fairs. The officers of the fair are sparing no effort in making the exhibit the best county fair in the valley. Support county institutions, your patriotic family, when the fair is on.

A clean carnival company will be on the grounds, with a large number of clean tent shows. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons a strong race card will be pulled off and Secretary Frank is expecting a good string of fast horses to be entered and to compete for the prizes. Purses to the extent of \$1200.00 have been offered for fair races.

The big attraction for Thursday afternoon will be the daylight fireworks. A representative of the company will be here to see that this end of the program will be no fizzle. This attraction alone is worth coming miles to see.

Come to Warren, where they have the big fairs.

EXHIBITION LEAGUE GAME FOR THE COUNTY FAIR

The fair management is closing negotiations with the Northern League officers of this city for an exhibition game to be played at the fair grounds, Monday, July 3rd. Just what nine will meet Withrow's "Gophers" is not known yet, but it is certain that the game will be played. This contest will prove to be a great drawing card for the first day of the big Marshall county show.

Court House News

Sheriff Hanson reports that with two or three exceptions, every person who was of the required age, in Marshall county registered. For the size and population of this county this is a splendid showing. A list of persons who registered is published on another page of the Sheaf.

County Supt. of Schools David Johnson and wife, returned Monday from a visit at the home of the latter's relatives at Fairhaven. Mr. Johnson also attended the Grand Lodge meeting of I. O. O. F. in Minneapolis.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday. Every member of the board was present.

Judge Grindeland and Court Reporter Braggans have returned from Hallock, where they closed a term of court.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following: John August Sather to Ragnhild Steenerson, Ole Edward Hellerud to Amanda Kieven, Otto Albert Malm to Julia Amanad Johnson, Carl Melen to Minnie Holson.

A meeting of the County Safety Commission was held at the court room Tuesday.

Program Marshall County Fair

Tuesday Afternoon, July 3rd.
Farmers' Trot or Pace, 2 in 3. 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.
Farmers' Running race, 1/2 mile heats. 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10, 3rd, \$5.
Marshall County Trot or Pace, (2 in 3), 1/2 mile heats. 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

Free Attractions in Front of Grand Stand.
Ball Game.
Music by City Band.
Carnival.

Evening Program.

Free Attractions in Front of Grand Stand.
Motor Cycle Race, 5 miles. 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.
Music by City Band.
Carnival.
Bowery Dance.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 4th.

2:15 Pace or 2:10 Trot. Purse \$300.00
2:25 Pace or 2:20 Trot. Purse \$300.00
Running Race, 1/2 mile (2 in 3). 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.
Foot Race, 1/2 mile dash. 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3.
Foot Race, 100 yards. 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
Foot Race, under 12 years of age. 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
Foot Race, under 12 years of age. 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
3's Race. 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
Three-Legged Race. 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.
Tag Race (eight in team). 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2.

DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS.

Free Attractions in Front of Grand Stand.
Music by City Band.
Carnival.

Evening Program.

Concert by City Band.
Free Attractions in Front of Grand Stand.
Fireworks.
Carnival.
Bowery Dance.

Thursday Afternoon, July 5th.

2:10 Pace or 2:05 Trot. Purse \$300.00
2:20 Pace or 2:15 Trot. Purse \$300.00
Running Race, 5 Furlongs (2 in 3). 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

Free Attractions in Front of Grand Stand.
Music by City Band.
Carnival.

Evening Program.

Motor Cycle Race (Three entries required). 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.
Free Attractions in Front of Grand Stand.
Music by City Band.
Fireworks.
Carnival.
Bowery Dance.

COME TO WARREN CHAUTAUQUA

Five Days of Instruction and Entertainment, Beginning Wednesday, June 27.

The big tent of the Vawter Chautauqua System will be pitched in Warren next week and for five days beginning Wednesday, June 27, the people of this and adjoining counties will have an opportunity to hear the best talent on the American lecture platform. The Chautauqua is recognized as a national school and has done much for the uplift of the American people both intellectually and morally.

Come to Warren and rest up for a few days after the hard work on the farm and at the same time take in the Chautauqua. Especially should everybody in Warren and vicinity be a supporter of the Chautauqua to the extent of buying a ticket, which costs only two dollars for the entire course. Tickets may be had at the Warren Pharmacy or from any Warren business man.

This is Red Cross Week.

A Red Cross Chapter for Marshall county has been organized with the following officers: Dr. G. S. Wattam, President; Mrs. R. B. Taralseth, Secretary; and H. L. Wood, Treasurer. Executive Committee: Mrs. A. A. Ayres, Mrs. R. H. Clark and Dr. F. Bakke. The charter of the chapter is expected soon from the national organization. Branch societies in every community will be organized.

It is proposed to raise \$100,000,000 for Red Cross work in the nation and Minnesota's share is \$2,000,000. The people of Marshall county will be asked to contribute to this fund. Argyle, we learn, is planning to raise \$1,000 for Red Cross work.

German Lutheran Mission Festival.

A large number of people attended the Annual Mission Festival of the Warren and Radium German Lutheran congregations in Monroe's grove, 5 1/2 miles east of Warren, on Sunday last. Rev. F. Janzow, of Ada, preached in the German language in the forenoon, and in the afternoon Rev. Frost, of International Falls, preached a missionary sermon in English. Music was furnished for the occasion by the band of the German Lutheran congregation at Acton, N. D. A number of North Dakota people from Grafton and Acton came over in ten autos to attend the festival. Free dinner was served by the members of the congregations. Rev. Martin Hauser, the local pastor, is well pleased with the success of the meeting.

The Frank Monroe farm where the festival was held is a beauty spot. All visitors admired the large and beautiful flower garden south of the house, where many rare flowers and plants were growing or in bloom. The Monroe family, surely, know how to make their home attractive by flowers and shrubbery.

MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY AWARDS 832 DIPLOMAS.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 15.—The University of Minnesota awarded diplomas to 832 students at its forty-fifth annual commencement. Degrees were conferred by Dr. George E. Vincent. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Theodore G. Soares, head of the department of theology.

The Grafton News and Times has just published an industrial edition of 32 pages, containing excellent descriptive matter of the city of Grafton and of Walsh county, illustrated with numerous half tone cuts. The edition is a credit to the enterprise and public spirit of both publisher and patrons.

WARREN AUTO CLUB WILL MAKE TOUR TO COUNTY TOWNS

Will Visit Towns Along Soo and Great Northern in Eastern Part of County. City Band Will Furnish Music.

The first official tour of the Warren Auto Club will be made Friday, when the local motorists will visit the following towns: Ellerth, Newfolden, Middle River, Holt, Rosewood, Viking and Radium. The object of the tour is to give the local business men an opportunity to become better acquainted with the business men of our neighboring villages. Incidentally the club will advertise the Marshall County Fair, which is to be held in this city July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The officers of the club desire that all members take a day off from their business and thus make the tour the success that it ought to be. All cars will assemble in the block between the Taralseth store and the Peoples store at eight o'clock A. M. on Friday. The pacemaker car will leave the Taralseth store corner promptly at eight-thirty. All who are planning on making the trip must be on hand at the above set time.

Everyone should provide themselves with picnic lunches, as there will be a stop for a picnic dinner near Middle River, among the spruce and evergreen trees.

The City Band will be on the job all day to provide music at the different stops.

Schedule.

Leave Warren.....8:30 a. m.
Arrive Ellerth.....9:45 a. m.
Arrive Newfolden.....10:20 a. m.
Arrive Middle River.....12 Noon
Arrive Holt.....2:30 p. m.
Arrive Rosewood.....3:45 p. m.
Arrive Viking.....4:30 p. m.
Arrive Radium.....5:45 p. m.
Arrive Warren.....7:00 p. m.

VALLEY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS AT RED LAKE FALLS

The annual summer meeting of the Red River Valley Development Association and Red River Valley Live Stock Breeder's Association will be held at Red Lake Falls, Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and 28.

The officers of the association have been working strenuously to make the meetings this year the best ever. Nothing will be left undone to provide for the entertainment and accommodation of the many visitors, who will attend the meetings.

A strong program consisting of talks by men who have always taken an active interest in the development of the valley and the northwest in general, has been arranged for. Among some of the speakers who will be present are Pres. Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway; J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway; Premier Norris, of Manitoba, former Mayor Vaughn of Winnipeg; Commissioner Thos. Johnson of Winnipeg; Col. C. W. Ames of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission; Prof. C. W. Gray of the Minnesota Agricultural College; Prof. Wm. Dietrich of the Crookston Agricultural College; Mrs. Wm. Russell, president of the Ninth District Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Josephine Berry, of the University of Minnesota.

The people of Warren and vicinity should try to be present for at least one of the days.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

The people of Marshall county have subscribed nearly \$100,000 to the Liberty Loan, or, to be exact, \$95,550. When it is considered that this is a new and sparsely settled county and the time limited in which to make the canvass, the county has done very well.

THE CROPS AND THE WEATHER.

This locality had a heavy rain on Sunday evening and during the night. On Monday also there were showers. Since then the weather has been clear but not very warm. Wheat is looking fine and gardens coming along nicely.

PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION EFFECTED HERE

A Marshall County Public Safety Association Was Organized at Mass Meeting Held in this City Yesterday.

Quite a number of interested people from different parts of the county met at the court room in this city yesterday. A. N. Eckstrom, who had been appointed by Gov. Burnquist, as organizer for Marshall county, called the meeting to order and briefly outlined the work of the national and state associations and the part that the county organization would be expected to take in mobilizing the county's resources for the war. Remarks were made by several present, Dr. Wattam speaking in favor of the Red Cross organization. Finally it was decided to form a county organization to be known as the Marshall County Public Safety Association, to work in harmony with the state and national organizations of like character. The following officers were chosen: A. N. Eckstrom, President; David Johnson, Secretary; and H. L. Wood, Treasurer.

Representatives from the various towns got together and selected members for the county advisory council, whose duty it will be to organize local associations in their respective towns.

The following are the advisory council members from the various towns:

Agdar, Christ Nelson; Alma, Louis Hedquist; Angsburg, S. D. Lincoln; Big Woods, Carl Haugen; Bloomer, H. S. Beckwith; Boxville, V. M. Johnson; Cedar, Otto Kranz; Comstock, Joe McGregor; Como, Chas. Omild; Donnelly, Perry Bush; Eckvold, Otto Haack, Jr.; Eagle Point, Chas. Thibodo; East Park, Rasmil Lund; East Valley, John Sorum; Esplee, Milton Adams; Excel, John Whitman; Foldahl, Alfred Willer; Fork, M. J. Nelson; Grand Plain, Oscar Rambeck; Holt, T. B. Folden; Huntley, S. O. Hoff; Lincoln, C. K. Koland; Linsell, Peter Backlund; McCrear, M. L. Warner; Marsh Grove, P. W. Gast; Middle River, Willie Erickson; Moylan, Fred Solley; Moose River, A. P. Nelson; Mud Lake, Chris Norbeck; Nelson Park, Chas. Kimbrough; Newfolden, M. L. Thle; New Maine, Albert Larson; New Solum, Olof Opseth; Oak Park, John Wang; Parker, Geo. Egan; Rollis, Richard Nelson; Spruce Valley, E. M. Evans; Tamarac, F. A. Green; Thief Lake, Chas. J. Berg; Valley, Otto Hohle; Vega, C. W. Rodquist; Veldt, Ed. Sheldrew; Viking, Chas. Gustafson; Sinnott, J. W. Field; Wanger, Ernest Mack; Warrenton, Fred Peterson; West Valley, Andrew Ramstad; Whiteford, H. M. Scovell; Wright, John Gratzek; Alvarado, Anton Hill; Argyle, O. Hendrickson; Middle River, E. P. Modin; Newfolden, Carl Hanson; Oslo, Olgar Oseth; Stephen, Chas. Gillespie; Warren, Mrs. R. B. Taralseth; Grygla, A. O. Fladeland; Holt, B. Docken.

Membership of Association.

Every person, irrespective of age and sex, of Marshall county, who loves America and respects its institutions, shall be eligible to membership in this association.

Purpose of the Association.

The purpose of the association shall be to assist the Minnesota Public Safety Commission in the work provided by said Commission under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Minnesota.

Returns from Yeomen Conclave.

Clarence Schultz returned Tuesday morning from Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended the fifth supreme conclave of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Mr. Schultz reports that a very interesting meeting was held and that a large number of delegates from every part of the United States were present. One of the important resolutions which was passed at this meeting was sent to the President and reads as follows: President Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C.

We, the members of the Fifth Quadrennial Convention of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, in session at Des Moines, Iowa, representing a membership of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand, with a constituency of one million American citizens, do hereby petition upon you to use your influence to secure the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes during the period of war in order that our food resources and national strength may be conserved.