

BIG CAMPAIGN NOW ON FOR SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

MEETING OF TOWN OFFICERS AND BANKERS OF MARSHALL COUNTY STARTS BALL ROLLING.

COUNTY'S ALLOTMENT IS \$335,000; WARREN \$30,000

Strong Committees Are at Work in All the Villages and Townships.—They Are Cordially Received Everywhere.—Everybody is Willing to Help Uncle Sam Win the War.

The big drive to raise Marshall county's allotment of \$335,000 of the Second Liberty Bonds, is now on in earnest, and thus far many encouraging reports have been received. The ball was started rolling last Thursday when a large number of town officers and bankers attended a meeting held at the courthouse. Said meeting was addressed by James A. Latta, vice president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis and Charles Loring, of Crookston, in the interest of said Liberty Bonds and a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused. The town officers in each town were constituted a committee to solicit subscriptions for the bonds. These committees are now busily at work and many encouraging reports have already been turned in. People everywhere are willing and even anxious to loan Uncle Sam money with which to carry on the war.

Mr. H. L. Wood, chairman of the county committee, held meetings at Viking and Newfolden last Saturday at which all the neighboring townships were represented and the work of soliciting mapped out. On Monday this week Mr. Wood held a meeting at Middle River, when eight townships were represented, and yesterday he held a meeting at Holt, where four townships and the village had representatives present. At all these meetings steps were taken to secure a thorough house canvass for the sale of bonds. Many of the committees at work in the county report splendid results. Very few refusals have been met with and very few, if any, blue cards will be sent in. In some townships every family has purchased bonds.

Warren's Allotment Will be Over-subscribed.

In Warren the subscription for bonds is in the hands of the following committees: W. F. Powell, W. O. Braggans, A. C. Swandby, A. A. Ayres, A. B. Nelson and Aug. I. Bystrom for the east side; and O. H. Taralseth, Aug. A. Johnson, C. L. Spaulding, Nels Johnson, Rasmus Hage and Ed. Quistgard for the west side. These gentlemen have already finished the canvass of the city, and, although the result has not yet been tabulated, it is safe to say that the city's allotment of \$30,000 will be greatly over-subscribed.

Pleasant Surprise at Viking.

A farewell as well as a surprise party was given to Mrs. M. M. Nelson, of Normanna, Texas, on Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Nelson, of Viking. A sum of money was presented to Mrs. Nelson as a remembrance. She is a pioneer of Marshall county. Before she moved to Texas eleven years ago, she lived on a farm in New Solum. She has spent the past summer among her children and grand children and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Sande spoke a few words after which music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sande, Hans and Ida Sande.

Among the others who were present are: Mrs. O. M. Holson, of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, Peter Tvedt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nelson, Mrs. T. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hanson, all of Newfolden; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elde, Mr. and Mrs. Kulseth, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. S. Nordgaard, Mrs. G. Peterson, Mrs. Uland, of Viking; Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellem, Mrs. O. A. Anderson and Miss Lillie Holson, of Rosewood.

Useless Holding of Loaded Cars.

Shippers who hold loaded cars at yards while deciding on their final destination contribute greatly to the shortage in transportation according to the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture. The remedy is to file diversion orders in advance of arrival.

MONEY GROWS EXPENSIVE; COST OF MAKING SOARS.

Washington.—The cost of making money has risen more than \$2 per thousand sheets, the federal reserve board announced. "Changing labor conditions and material costs" at the bureau of engraving and printing are responsible.

A NOVEL EXPERIENCE FOR PUBLISHER.

It is not often that a newspaper man has the pleasure of having a subscriber insist on paying interest on the amount his subscription is in arrears, but the publisher of the Sheaf had the pleasure of this experience last Saturday, when P. O. Larson, from near Alvarado, added 50 cents to the amount of his subscription bill to cover interest on his subscription, which was a little over a year past due.

Thanks, Mr. Larson. It is such subscribers as Mr. Larson, that lighten the often unappreciated work of a newspaper publisher.

Court House News

The fall term of District Court will convene Nov. 26th.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Elmer Anderson and Louise Anderson, Carl J. Ryan and Anna Gullickson, John Berglund and Mable Mellen.

The Marshall County Board of Audit, which consists of Carl F. Adolphson, chairman of the county board, A. G. Lundgren, county auditor, and Alfred C. Swandby, clerk of court, are today checking up the books and accounts of County Treasurer Bakke, as required by law at stated times. As usual they will find everything in apple pie order.

Harry E. Ives, former clerk of court of Pennington county, now a member of the State Board of Control, is in the city today on official business. He is looking up the property interests of insane patients from this county to ascertain their financial ability to reimburse the state for their care at the state institutions.

COMING

"God's Country and the Woman" at The New Strand, Next Monday and Tuesday.

James Oliver Curwood's famous story of the Canadian Northwest, "God's Country and the Woman", will be the big attraction at The New Strand next Monday and Tuesday. This wonderful eight part super-production is positively one of the finest screen plays ever produced. Filmed in the snow clad forests of the north it offers scenery too beautiful for description. As a play it grips with fingers of steel the interest and sympathy of those who see it. The story is of a daughter's wonderful devotion and love for her "Mother", a woman cruelly wronged and in constant dread of discovery of real red-blooded men who honor the name of "Woman". Who lived wild, shot true and died for the honor of their women. A wonderful drama of life, tingling with romance and adventure. A big production every man and woman will appreciate and enjoy. Monday and Tuesday next week. Admission prices, 15 and 25c.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAVERSES MINNESOTA RED RIVER VALLEY.

Judge W. W. Brown, Parsons, Kansas, president of the King of Trails Highway Association, recently made the trip from Winnipeg to the southern boundary of Minnesota with the view of inspecting the different routes proposed for the King of Trails Highway through Minnesota and also to make a run over the suggested routing in South Dakota. Speaking of the Minnesota Red River Valley, Judge Brown was enthusiastic over the roads already established and future of the great highway as it passes through that rich section of the state, he said: "What impresses me most is the wonderful spirit of the people who live here, the great interest they take in all public movements, and the wonderful resources of the Red River Valley soil." He commented also on the wealth of good road material that he saw on his trip from Winnipeg to Crookston. Gravel pits located conveniently only need to be uncovered and the material hauled to provide hard surface for every mile of road. The grading has already been done so that the north end of this great international highway extending through Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma to San Antonio, Texas, and eventually into Mexico City may be in the best possible condition.

King of Trails Highway county organizations have already been perfected in Wilkin, Clay, Polk, Norman, Marshall and Kittson counties.

Reformation Festival.

The two Norwegian Lutheran congregations of Warren are making arrangements for a union Reformation Festival for Sunday, Nov. 4th. Out of town speakers will be secured for the occasion. Services will be conducted both morning and evening. The morning service will be conducted in the Norwegian language, English service in the evening. The choirs of both congregations have joined forces and will furnish music for the occasion.

Public School Notes

Mr. Latta, a Minneapolis banker, gave a very interesting talk on the liberty loan Thursday afternoon. He also told us about the work under way at Fort Snelling. There is now a French officer present, who is teaching the boys to make trenches, like those in use in the present war. There are many boys in the cities studying for the navy, many have already left. His talk was a splendid appeal for patriotism and was highly appreciated.

A Senior-Sophomore literary society has been organized with officers as follows: Florence Hanson, President; Zora Rafferty, Vice-President; Carl Arness, Secretary. Plans are under way for the first program to be rendered about Oct. 30th. A Freshman-Junior society will soon be organized. One-fourth credit will be given each year for literary work.

Mrs. Wittensten entertained the high school Friday at assembly period. She, assisted by Henry Halvorson, sang several of the new war songs for us. Being enchored she responded graciously, promising to come and sing for us again. We heartily hope she will do so in the near future.

The football team played the Crookston second team Saturday at Crookston, returning victorious with a score of 38 to 0. Next time they had better try the first team.

A Few Thots From the Great Patriotic Meeting Called by Supt. C. G. Schulz Last Friday and Saturday at the School of Agriculture.

The meeting was very largely attended by heads of school systems from all parts of Minnesota. It was no disloyalty Non-Partisan League or Pro-German meeting calculated to stab in the back the soldier boys who have been called to fight for greater principles of right and justice that have ever been at issue in any previous war in the world's history.

All the songs; all the addresses; all the deliberations of the meeting, were imbued with the loftiest spirit of patriotism.

The result of the meeting will be to unite all the educational forces of the state (20,000 teachers, 500,000 pupils and 25,000 members of school boards), into one mighty body of loyal citizens, in support of our president and the loyal men of congress, for there never has been and may never again come a time when the opportunity for service is greater than now.

August 1914, marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the world. No nation can ever be what it was before that date for then civilization began to change. As an outcome of this war there will be such overwhelming, transforming, changes in every field of action, that we cannot now possibly grasp their significance.

We should immediately change our diet, our dress, our whole standard of living, for war times are fundamentally different than times of peace. Business must be conducted differently with a view to helping win the war. Expensive pleasures should cease. Religion will become less formal and more real for who can stand upon the depot platform and watch a son leave for the war, without offering a prayer to the only source of real help in times of greatest anguish.

The supreme test of Democracy, as represented in our form of government, is being made by this war. Some have questioned whether a democratic form of government could be efficient in a great crisis such as we now face; but when the conscription act became a law, from nine to ten million of America's choice young men stood ready to say to the Kaiser, "We are prepared to show you that Democracy can be efficient and must stand."

We have always applauded the idea that our government is responsible to the people but we are learning at the present time the truth that is just as important, namely, "The people are also responsible to the government." When we rightly understand this latter truth, we will fully understand why we have no right to publish by pen or tongue, anything that will in the least hinder our country in the successful prosecution of the war program.

One man says he is not pro-German but he is against the war. This is a bald faced lie for every time he says he is against the war he is aiding the German cause and is stabbing our soldier boys in the back. He thus gives encouragement to the Germans, increases the cost of the war by making it last that much longer and prolongs the day when those who have answered their country's call, may lay down their arms and return home to loved ones and to peaceful occupations.

President Burton, of the State University says, "I would rather have some one shoot me than to see the Germans win."

The issue is absolutely clear. We are all traitors or patriots. We are for Uncle Sam or for the Kaiser. Everything worth while is at stake. Our very form of government is at stake. The liberties that we so much cherish and for which our forefathers shed their red blood will all be banished if the Kaiser should win.

And who pray, is the Kaiser? He is the one who has said, "To Hell with America; To Hell with treaties; To

North Star College

Rev. S. W. Swenson, of Evansville, president of the Red River Valley Conference of the Swedish Lutheran church of the Augustana Synod, has kindly consented to deliver the principal address at the Reformation festival to be held on Sunday evening, Oct. 28. The program will be given at the Swedish Lutheran church here in the city under the auspices of the college. We invite you to attend.

Miss Hattie A. Anderson, of Kennedy, arrived last Sunday and has enrolled for a course in music. Miss Anderson's brother and his wife accompanied Miss Hattie to the college.

Miss Caroline Landin, of Swift, Minn., arrived last Monday evening and has enrolled for a course in the stenographic department. Miss Landin was accompanied by a sister who will seek employment in the city.

A number of the students have joined the church choir and will assist in the singing for the Reformation festival.

Messrs. C. L. Spaulding, Rasmus Hage and Aug. A. Johnson called at the college last Tuesday in the interest of the Liberty Loan subscriptions. Needless to say that all the teachers were buyers.

Prof. Nordgren and Arthur Wilson attended the Young Peoples Society meeting at the Vega Lutheran church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Langreder, of McCrea, were pleasant callers last Tuesday morning.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

The United States Government issues bonds in two forms: (1) Bearer bonds with interest coupons attached, commonly called coupon bonds. (2) Bonds registered both as to principal and interest, Liberty Loan Bonds are issued in both bearer and coupon forms.

Bearer or Coupon Bonds. A bearer or coupon bond is payable to the bearer, the holder, the title passing by delivery. The Treasury Department does not require proof of ownership when such bonds are presented for payment or exchange, the holder thereof being recognized. Such bonds may be bought and sold without formality and without indorsements of any kind. Attached to bearer bonds are sheets of coupons or certificates of interest. One of these coupons becomes due each interest payment date and should be detached by the owner of the bond and cashed at his bank or presented to a Treasury office for payment.

Registered Bonds. A registered bond is payable only to its owner or his order, and can be transferred only by being properly indorsed and assigned by the owner. The bond has inscribed on the face of it the name of the owner or payee, and such fact is recorded on the books of the Treasury Department against the particular bond indicated. The change in ownership of a registered bond is effected by the original payee indorsing and assigning the bond, using the form on the back thereof in accordance with the regulations of the Treasury Department. Such assignment must be made before an officer designated by the Treasury Department, and such officer must certify thereto and affix his official seal. The officers who are authorized to witness assignments are indicated in a note printed on the back of the bond. Generally speaking certain judicial and Treasury officers and executive officers of Federal Reserve and National Banks are authorized to witness assignments.

When the owner of a registered bond disposes of it and has properly assigned it, it should be forwarded at once to the Secretary of the Treasury for transfer on the books of the Department. The bond so forwarded is canceled and a new bond in the name of the new owner is issued and sent to the new owner by registered mail. The interest on registered bonds is paid by means of checks drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury on the Treasury of the United States, such checks being issued on the day interest is due. They are sent by mail to the owners of the bonds.

Hell with international law; To Hell with America and all for which she stands. That, sir, is the creature, that is striking at the very roots of every form of government in which the common peoples have a voice. That, sir, is the one whom you are aiding when you express your pro-German sentiments; and, sir, when you aid this monster and his form of government, you are trying to tear into shreds the very government that has adopted you and given you the opportunity to be what you never could have been in the country of your birth.

Shame on any one who will accept what this country has to offer and then in the time of her great need, desert her! God pity the one who has been elected to a responsible office under our government and then repays the voters for their confidence placed in him, by acts of disloyalty.

Very respectfully, —E. M. Mitchell.

Read the Want Ads—4 pays.

SURVEYOR CREATES SOME EXCITEMENT.

Last Saturday one of the Warren ladies noticed a man in her neighbor's chicken yard, which is on the bank of the Snake river, and seeing her neighbor soon afterwards she remarked that a man who thought the dry river bed beautiful, had taken some pictures of it. "Oh, no!" was the reply, "he was shooting at some birds on the other side of the river. At least, he was aiming at something." The ladies learned later that the photographer or hunter was none other than a Great Northern surveyor, who was making a survey of the river with a view of raising the dam so as to increase the railway's water supply here.

PIONEER FARMER OF WRIGHT IS DEAD

Peter Gajeski, a pioneer farmer of town of Wright, died at the hospital in this city on Monday this week, aged 82 years.

Mr. Gajeski had been ill a short time with what he thought was a bad case of diarrhea and getting no better he was taken to the hospital for treatment, but too late to save his life. He came to this county about 30 years ago and was a hardworking farmer, a good citizen and neighbor and an honest man. A wife and twelve children are left to mourn his death, and he is also mourned by many relatives and friends. To the sorrowing family the community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

SOME SHOW!

Big Saturday Special at The Strand.

If you like to laugh and enjoy the fun don't fail to see the big week end special at The Strand, including The Keystone scream "Her Circus Knight", "The Candy Jag" and "Mixed Colors", an amusing black face comedy. Also "The American Girl" and "News Weekly." A splendid seven reel program with 4000 feet of comedy. Two complete shows. Admission 10 and 20c.

The Baldy Strang Concert.

The Baldy Strang Company, the first number in the Warren lyceum course, was given at the opera house on Wednesday evening of last week and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Those present say it was the best entertainment that has been given in the city for a long time. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. Strang was very fine and Mr. Strang, as an impersonator is great, to say the least. Each member of the company is an artist, and the numbers given were well selected.

It has been made possible for Warren to hear such high class entertainers as the lyceum will bring this year, through the public spirit of a number of Warren business men, who have guaranteed the course. Not enough season tickets have yet been sold to make up the total cost of the course. Those who have not yet bought tickets should do so at once and they will be sure to hear something worth while. There are four good numbers left for which tickets may be bought.

Warren High School Wins.

In a game of football played at Crookston last Saturday, the Warren high school team defeated the Crookston high school second team by the overwhelming score of 38 to 0. Warren made good gains via the aerial route, several 40 and 50 yard runs being made on forward passes. Wickman, left end, played a great offensive game. The backfield was not as full of pep as was usual, probably on account of this being the initial game of the season. The Warren team greatly outweighed the Crookston warriors.

It Pays to Raise Clover.

P. B. Gaass has raised 100 bushels of sweet clover seed from 10 acres of ground this season. The 6,000 lbs at \$20 a hundred are worth \$1,200 and the price may be higher than that now. This sweet clover is used to fertilize the ground and to inoculate it for alfalfa and it does it by supplying the nitrogen nodules which contain the salient element that alfalfa needs. This 100 bushels of clover was raised on the S. E. quarter of Section 35, Louisville township. It is a crop well worth growing.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

THE WEATHER.

Last night light showers fell in this locality and today it is cloudy with occasional light showers. A good soaking rain would be very desirable before the freeze up, as there is a pronounced scarcity of water on some farms, many surface wells having dried out. Snow is reported to have fallen at Graffton last night and both St. Paul and Duluth report snow this week.

ALLIES' STRENGTH 33,000,000 TO 20,000,000 OF FOE

Daily Cost of War to Belligerents Is \$160,000,000 or \$6,500,000 an Hour—Total Cost by Next August to World Will Be \$155,000,000,000—U. S. Today Paying One-Quarter of Total Outgoings.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Associated Press today carries the following: "The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 a day—\$6,500,000 an hour—and the United States is paying at least one-quarter of this staggering sum, according to estimates made today by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York.

The estimated daily cost at the beginning of the war was \$50,000,000 and a year ago it was \$100,000,000.

This country's rate of expenditure is greater than any other nation, Great Britain second, and Germany next.

By next August, according to the bank's figures, the total cost to the world will be \$155,000,000,000. Already expenditures have exceeded \$100,000,000,000, of which all but a fraction has been translated into permanent national indebtedness.

Interest on public debt is now calculated to be more than 10 per cent of the normal income of the German people, as compared with less than one-half of one per cent in the case of the people in this country.

The developed national wealth of the allies is placed at \$600,000,000,000 by the bank, while that of the Teutonic powers is given as \$130,000,000,000.

About 53,000,000 men are today engaged in the war. To what extent the entente allies have gained superiority over the Germans is shown by the bank in striking fashion. With no more than 2,000,000 of American manhood enlisted, the total military strength of the allies is 33,000,000 against a total for Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey of 20,000,000. The population of fourteen entente allies, from which the ranks of their armies may be replenished is altogether 1,300,000,000, against a population of less than 150,000,000 in the Central European nations.

STATE ROAD NAMED FOR KNUTE NELSON.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 11.—United States Senator Knute Nelson is honored by having a state road named for him. Following a call by a committee from Glenwood on Highway Commissioner C. M. Babcock, Mr. Babcock today officially registered the Nelson trail. The road runs from the Iowa line south of Worthington, Minn., north through Nobles, Murray, Lyon, Yellow Medicine, Chippewa, Swift, Pope, Douglas, Ottertail, Watonwan and Hubbard counties to Lake Itasca. The road will be marked with a black circle enclosing a yellow background with the letter "N" in its center.

New Man at First National.

Mr. W. S. Woodruff, lately of Eau Claire, Wis., has arrived to accept a position with the First National Bank of Warren. He was formerly assistant cashier of one of the largest banks in Eau Claire, hence is a gentleman of character and ability and with a wide experience as a banker and business man. Besides, he is a pleasant gentleman to meet, being genial, kind and courteous, qualifications that can not fail to make him popular with patrons of the bank and in business circles of the city generally. Mr. Woodruff has brought his family here and they are domiciled in Mrs. Daly's house on the east side. Warren welcomes these excellent people.

Johnny Sands Very Much Alive.

Last week there was a rumor current here that John W. Sands, of Alvarado, had been killed in France, where he went the past summer as a member of the American expeditionary force. As Dr. H. M. Blegen, of this city, received a letter from him last Sunday and the Sands brothers at Alvarado received a letter a short time ago, part of which is published in the Sheaf this week, the rumor, in all probability, is false. How any one can be guilty of starting a rumor of that kind, if untrue, is more than we can make out. It ought to be a punishable offense.

Married.

Elmer Anderson and Louise Anderson were united in marriage at the Swedish Mission parsonage by Rev. C. W. Olson, on Monday, Oct. 15, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The happy couple will make their home on the farm of the groom's parents in town of Vega. A large circle of friends of both bride and groom extend hearty congratulations and wish them a happy married life. Earl J. Ryan and Anna C. Gullikson were united in marriage by Rev. N. G. W. Knudsen, at the parsonage in Warren, on Oct. 16, 1917. The happy couple are from Middle River, this county.