

## COUNTY LOYALTY MEETING HERE

Will Be Held at High School Auditorium Saturday, Nov. 10.—Outside Speakers Will Be Secured.

A Marshall County Loyalty Meeting has been called to be held at the High School Auditorium next Saturday, Nov. 10th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The committee of arrangement consists of Julius J. Olson, chairman local committee; H. L. Wood, chairman County Liberty Loan committee; Dr. G. S. Wattam, chairman of Red Cross Chapter; C. F. Adolphson, chairman of Board of County Commissioners; David Johnson, County Supt. of Schools; and Aug. A. Johnson. The object of the meeting is to form a County Loyalty Association and to elect delegates from this county to attend Northwest loyalty meetings to be held in Minneapolis and St. Paul on Nov. 16 and 17. Ten delegates from each voting precinct have been selected to attend the meeting here. Good speakers from outside the county will be in attendance.

## WHEN WILL THE NEXT DRAFTED MEN LEAVE FOR DODGE?

The local exemption board is in receipt of many letters from drafted men asking when the next quota will leave. The local exemption board does not know when the men are to leave for Camp Dodge, as the government has not as yet notified the local board when the call will come. All that the local board asks of the men who are to leave next is that they keep the board informed of any change in address so that there will be no trouble in locating them when the summons come.

## POTATOES MAKING EYES AT BRAINERD.

Potatoes of Minnesota are turning their eyes toward Brainerd, where the third annual meeting of the Minnesota Potato Growers' association will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association, December 6 and 7.

Those in charge of the potato exhibit, which will be one of the features and excellent results in promoting the potato industry of the state. Great progress has already been made in the adoption of varieties recommended for Minnesota, and it is hoped to show at this exhibit the results of the selection of suitable varieties.

Two classes of exhibits will be shown—individual and county. The individual exhibits will each consist of 15 pounds of some variety recommended for Minnesota. Prizes varying from \$6 for the best to \$1 for the sixth best will be offered. The county exhibits will consist of 15 half-bushel samples obtained from 15 farmers in the county. Not more than four varieties will be allowed in a single county exhibit. One variety is to be preferred. The first premium for the county will be a silver loving cup, the second a red silk banner and the third a white silk banner.

## IDLE WIVES!

Big Attraction At The Strand Next Tuesday, Nov. 13th.

The fertile brain of Lois Webber, the greatest woman writer and producer of spectacular photoplays, author of "Where Are My Children?" and "Enlighten Thy Daughter," has given to the public another great drama of life, namely, "Idle Wives," which is perhaps the most fearless exposition of human weakness ever filmed. A powerful, faithful, realistic peep into the glass houses of society. Four tremendous subjects are shown in one story. It is a play within a play—our lives as others see them! "Idle Wives" will undoubtedly impress itself in your memory! See it next Tuesday at The Strand. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

## Union Reformation Festival of Norwegian Lutheran Churches.

Last Sunday was a memorable day in the history of the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city. Union reformation services were then held in which members of both the old church organizations participated. In the morning services were held at the United church when Rev. C. K. Solberg, of Minneapolis, preached an able and eloquent sermon on the reformation in clear, resonant and beautiful Norwegian. Special music was furnished by a choir composed of members of both congregations.

In the evening there was a service in English at the Synod church when Rev. G. T. Lee, of Minneapolis, gave an excellent historical address on "The Blessings of the Reformation." The choir on this occasion sang "The Heavens are Telling" and Luther's great hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God." Large congregations were present at both services.

See! Fatty Arbuckle Saturday night.

## SEALS HELP TO GET COMMUNITY NURSES.

"A tuberculosis week program, a baby week program, an epidemic or the annual Red Cross seal campaign, may serve as an entering wedge for a permanent community nurse," says Miss C. Frances Cameron, head nurse of the Minnesota Public Health association.

"In most communities of this state," adds Miss Cameron, "tuberculosis, school health and baby welfare work have begun through the sale of Red Cross seals.

"As the result of the 1916 seal sale, fifty-nine Minnesota villages won a prize nurse for from one to seven weeks. Whenever the nursing service authorized as a result of the seal sale was not sufficient to make an adequate survey almost without exception association nurses have been employed an additional length of time at public or private expense. At present many of these towns are hiring permanent nurses by grouping with other small towns or having one nurse cover the entire county."

## SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE HELD

Meetings Held in Church Here Were Crowded and a Great Deal of Interest Manifest.

A six days conference of the Northern Red River Valley Ministers' Association and the Red River Valley Scandinavian Missionary Society was held in the Swedish Mission church in this city, commencing on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st and culminating on Monday this week in a funeral when an old esteemed and faithful member of the church here, Mr. Svante Hanson, was bidden a last farewell and his remains consigned to Mother Earth.

The conference was attended by 34 delegates, and many people from all parts of the valley were present. Encouraging reports from all parts of the mission field were submitted. The treasurer's report was very encouraging. A cash balance in the treasury of \$400. Two field missionaries are in the employ of the society, namely, Rev. B. A. Werklund and Rev. J. Fjellstedt.

The following officers of the Northern Red River Valley Ministers' Association were chosen for the ensuing year, all of them being re-elected: Rev. F. A. Lindholm, Drayton, N. D., president; Rev. F. A. Erickson, Crookston, vice president; Rev. B. A. Werklund, Drayton, N. D., secretary; Rev. C. J. Bjornberg, Kennedy, treasurer.

All the old officers of the Red River Valley Scandinavian Missionary Society were also re-elected, their names being as follows: Rev. O. J. Lundell, Thief River Falls, president; Rev. F. A. Lindholm, Drayton, N. D., vice president; Rev. W. Droits, Viking, secretary; Rev. F. A. Erickson, Crookston, assistant secretary; and Mr. L. E. Johnson, Drayton, N. D., trustee and treasurer.

The pastors present were: Rev. F. A. Lindholm, Rev. B. A. Werklund, Rev. C. J. Bjornberg, Rev. Werner Droits, Rev. T. A. Erickson, Rev. O. J. Lundell, their places of residence being given above, and Rev. Frank Larson, of Roseau; Rev. J. G. Wilson, of St. Hilaire; Rev. J. Fjellstedt, of Bemidji; and the local pastor, Rev. C. W. Olson.

## Made a Big Haul.

W. F. Powell and D. Farrell of this city and Walter Stone of Crookston, returned last Friday from a duck hunt in the Lake Traverse country in the vicinity of White Rock, S. D. The partly frozen lakes and marshes made the ducks scarce and hunting difficult and they came very near having to return home empty handed. As luck would have it they learned of a farm in the neighborhood where ducks were in the habit of feeding, as the farmer never hunted or allowed anyone else to hunt on his premises. Immediately they betook themselves to this game preserve which was owned by a man named Nils J. Isakson, but to all their entreaties for permission to hunt he turned a deaf ear, until in their conversation they happened to mention that they were from Warren. Hearing that they were from Warren, Mr. Isakson enquired about North Star College and it soon developed that he was a friend of that institution. The ice was now broken, thanks to North Star College, and Mr. Isakson, who by the way they found to be a genial, well informed man, readily gave the permission to hunt. And such hunting, Mr. Powell said, surpassed anything he had ever seen, and he is an old sportsman. Ducks by the hundreds flocked there to feed and the Warren hunters soon bagged the limit.

Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, and Alice McClung-Skovgaard, pianist; Sofia Stephall, soprano; and Marie Kern-Mullen, contralto. Monday night, Nov. 12th, under auspices of Warren City Band. Seats: adults 75c and 50c; children under 12 years, 25c.

## MARKET DAYS BRING CROWDS

Stores Report Record Breaking Sales and Dixon's Combination Sale Was a Hummer.

The two Market Days and Dixon's Combination Sale on Friday and Saturday last week drew large crowds of people to Warren, in spite of the muddy roads. About 40 head of horses, nearly as many cattle, and pigs and poultry in large numbers were offered for sale. All live stock except a few horses were disposed of. Large quantities of household goods and farm machinery were also sold. The total sales amounted to \$3,000.00.

All the stores in the city also report record breaking sales on both days. One leading merchant said his sales on Saturday were the biggest in the history of the store.

## ANDREW M. ANDERSON BUYS LIVERY BARN.

On Monday of this week Andrew M. Anderson purchased the Wadsworth livery barn and immediately took possession of the same. Mr. Anderson intends to give the business his personal attention and will handle livery work of all kinds promptly. Day and night service will be given. Mr. Anderson states that the building will be given necessary repairs so as to put it in good condition for the winter and in the spring, if conditions are favorable, he will erect a new structure.

## WARREN STUDENTS IN CITIES GET TOGETHER

Entertained at Halloween Party at Mathwig Home in Minneapolis.

Last Saturday evening at the Mathwig home in Minneapolis, about thirty Warren young people gathered for a Halloween party and reunion. The guests were met at the door by a ghost who beckoned them to enter and join the gay crowd.

The rooms were artistically decorated with Jack-o-lanterns, black cats and many "spooky" arrangements, and the stunts which were "pulled off" during the evening all suggested Halloween and the time for witches. A most thrilling event was ascending up the stairs to a darkened room where a mysterious lady looked far into the future and told most interesting fortunes.

Miss Nora Bakke sang a number of her "old-time favorites" which were greatly appreciated, and Mildred Wood and Lucile Farrell presided at the piano for a time. Most delicious refreshments were then served "a la Halloween" and the "gab-fest" continued until a late hour.

Before disbanding, however, it was decided to have many more such "get-togethers" of the Warren young people and a committee was appointed to arrange for a luncheon or dinner at some early date.

Those present were: Mrs. Mathwig, Helen and Della Mathwig, Nora Bakke, Mildred Snyder, Agnes Johnson, Helen Selgne, Mildred Wood, Jean Stevens, Hazel Edwirth, Lucile Lundquist, Hilda Hilleboe, Caddie Robinson and Lucile Farrell, Robert Mathwig, Willis Powell, Paul Bartholow, Sinclair McArthur, Byron Lundquist, Charles Snyder, Frans Larson, Wilberth Olson, Edwin Johnson, Albert Beardmore, Raymond Westman, Alvin Nyland, Edward Staska, Adolph Johnson, Leon Hammett, H. E. Adams, of Chicago, and A. Larson, of Minneapolis.

## Obituary.

John M. Olson, a well known resident of the western part of the county, departed this life on Sunday morning, Nov. 4, 1917, at the age of 44 years, 2 months and 18 days.

Deceased was born in Tesselkog, Dalsland, Sweden, Aug. 16, 1873. He came to America in 1896 and has made his home with his brothers L. M. Olson and Andy M. Olson since then. He was a man with a kindly heart and honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men. He leaves to mourn his death the two brothers mentioned above and their families, of this county, also two sisters in Sweden.

The funeral was held from the Swedish Lutheran church in this city on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and was conducted by Rev. J. W. Lundgren, of Alvarado. Appropriate quartet and solo songs for the occasion were rendered. The Vasa Lodge, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. The pall bearers were C. G. Mollin, of Argyle; Frank Samuelson, of Adams, N. D.; Frank E. Dahlgren, of Alvarado; Robert Tell, Arthur Malm and Fred Johnson, of this city. The beautiful casket was covered with choice flowers including several set pieces.

A large number of friends in this city and elsewhere extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families.

## RED CROSS PLAY A GRAND SUCCESS

"Heartsease", Presented By Home Talent, Drew Packed Houses Monday and Tuesday Evenings.

A good cause and home talent players combined to fill The Strand Theater to overflowing on Monday and Tuesday evenings this week, when "Heartsease", a play in four acts, was given for the benefit of the Warren Red Cross Chapter. That this city has theatrical talent of a high order was again demonstrated. From the rise of the curtain to its fall there was not a dull moment.

Roy M. Prytz as Lord Neville, was to the manor born and Henry Matson as Major Twombly was superb. Clarence Bakke made a good Padbury and Leonard Hoveland did splendidly as Sir Geoffrey. Henry Halvorson as Captain O'Hara pleased everybody by his ready wit and lively acting and Louis McGoon played well his part as Darville. Magnus Pihlstrom as Doxton and Quigg and Ingolf Pederson as Chairman acted these parts well. Mrs. Louis Steen as Lady Neville was fine and Mrs. Ralph Taralseth impersonated Margaret to perfection. Mrs. H. M. Blegen played the role of Alice Temple very skillfully, and Mrs. Leonard Hoveland did splendidly as Lady O'Hara. Annar Myhre played the role of Erick Temple as an artist rather than an amateur. The solos, Jewel Aria from Faust, and Heartsease, sang by Mrs. Storaasli, accompanist Miss Ella Lundgren, were also much appreciated.

The total receipts for both evenings amounted to \$450.00.

## A GOOD MAN GONE TO HIS REWARD

Svante Hanson, Well Known Pioneer Resident of Town of Bristol Died Saturday Morning.

Svante Hanson, a well known and highly respected pioneer resident of town of Bristol, passed to his eternal rest on Saturday morning, Nov. 3, 1917, at the age of 70 years, and 2 days. The cause of death was heart failure.

Deceased was born in Langered, parish, Elfsborgs län, Sweden, in which country he grew to manhood's estate and was married to Rosalie Molin, the wife who now mourns the loss of her good and faithful companion in life. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson emigrated to America in 1879, coming first to Michigan where they remained a short time and then moved to Warren, Minnesota, where they located on a homestead in town of Bristol, which has been their home ever since. Mr. Hanson was a lover of trees and flowers, and he proceeded to improve a small natural grove on the place by large plantings of shade and ornamental trees, evergreens, and fruit trees, especially plums, of which he grew many varieties and was considerable of an expert in grafting and propagating. A visit to the Hanson home during the flowering and fruiting season was always a pleasure to one who loves God's handiwork in nature.

But Mr. Hanson was a man who looked beyond earthly things, which perish, to spiritual things, which are lasting and change not. He lived the quiet life of a sincere and devout Christian, and has been an active member of the Swedish Mission church in this city since 1882. He as well as his wife were lovers of music as well as of flowers, and their home was the meeting place where friends joined in songs of praise to God. Deceased has now joined the heavenly choir in songs of praise to the Lamb free from all discordant sounds.

Mr. Hanson was a good and kind neighbor and friend, always willing to help and be of service to his fellow men. He will be greatly missed in the community in which he has lived so long. His death occurred at the city hospital, where he had been tenderly cared for during the last two weeks of his sickness.

Besides the wife, who is left to mourn the loss of her life companion, deceased is also mourned by a brother and a sister residing in Sweden, and a host of friends.

The funeral was held from the Swedish Mission church on Monday at 2 p. m. and came as the culmination and close of the series of religious meetings that had been held there. Impressive and sympathetic funeral sermons were preached by Rev. O. J. Lundell, of Thief River Falls, and Rev. C. W. Olson, the local pastor. Prayers were offered by Frank Larson, of Roseau; Rev. Wilson, of St. Hilaire; and Rev. Droits, of Viking. Rev. Erickson, of Crookston, was also present. A number of appropriate songs were sung. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. A large number of old neighbors and friends were present to show their last respects to the memory of the deceased. May he rest in peace.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Hanson in her loneliness and may she receive that consolation which the heavenly Father alone is able to give.

## BOOKS FOR THE ASKING.

Are you making use of the State Free Travelling Libraries?

A book or books may be had on request and by paying postage or freight on the same. The cheap rates now offered by parcel post make books accessible to all.

These loans are made in two ways—special loans of one or two books, which may be kept for two weeks or one month on payment of postage both ways. Travelling Library loans of 25 or 50 volumes which may be kept for six months on payment of 75c or \$1.50 respectively to cover transportation charges.

Do you need a package library for debates? An agricultural library for your Farmers' Clubs? A general, foreign language, children's or teachers' library for your town? Do you want information which can be supplied by a book or magazine article?

If so, address your state department.—Minnesota Public Library Commission, The Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

## YOUNG MAN STOLE DIAMOND BROOCH

Joseph N. Gibbs Captured On Train At St. Louis, Mo., With Stolen Property.

Joseph N. Gibbs, a young man who has been assisting Walter Melgard at the Melgard elevator in this city and at the Melgard farm, and staying at the Melgard home, left on Monday last week for Minneapolis. With him disappeared also a beautiful diamond brooch belonging to Mrs. Melgard valued at about \$700. As soon as the loss was discovered suspicion fell on Gibbs. Walter Melgard left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening of last week to trace the movements of Gibbs and found that he had checked his trunk to St. Louis. These facts were communicated to Sheriff Hanson at Warren and he immediately telegraphed a description of the young man to the police at St. Louis and gave the train on which he would arrive. Before the train entered the city detectives got on board and easily spotted their man, with the property in his possession. Sheriff Hanson left for St. Louis on Wednesday evening and returned with Gibbs in custody on Sunday morning last.

Young Gibbs had his hearing Monday and plead guilty to the theft. He may receive his sentence on Thursday. This is probably the first criminal act of the young man and he is said to feel his disgrace keenly. The fact that he imposed on people who had befriended him and tried to help him along in the world makes his crime look the more reprehensible. He worked in the same bank with Walter Melgard in Spokane, Wash., and when Walter came home, Gibbs followed shortly after. The two young men were warm friends.

The parents of young Gibbs are said to be very respectable people and it is said to think that he has brought sorrow over their heads by his waywardness. It is reported also that he has a young wife living in Minneapolis, whom evidently, he is not supporting. It is well for him, though, that justice got hold of him so early in his career and that he has time to turn over a new leaf and live an honorable life when he again becomes a free man.

## Presbyterians Meet at Hotel Warren.

On Thursday evening of last week, Rev. and Mrs. Samson, with the various officers of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, met in the dining room of Hotel Warren for pleasure and business combined. A very delicious supper was served and following this an informal discussion was held dealing with sundry phases of church life.

Among other topics, that of the new spirit of Christianity was spoken of at some length. It will be an inevitable result of this war that religion will assume a new and greater significance. Among the boys at the front in France, a wonderful spirit of reverence has arisen. Our own boys who go to war will most certainly be imbued with this same spirit and will return to us ready for and expecting a corresponding spirit among us. It is for us at home to be ready for this event. This new religion is broad, sympathetic and tolerant—a religion of common sense. Many details of church work were informally discussed. Wherein we are weak and in what ways things can be bettered, both as applies to the church in general and to the local church. It was a most inspiring evening and all present feel that in thus getting together and speaking frankly and plainly, a great deal of good was accomplished and a decided impetus given the work of the church. Such meetings should be held more often.

A meeting was held at the high school auditorium last Wednesday evening at which E. S. Davis, a Y. M. C. A. worker delivered an address. Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Spaulding, who presided, called for donations to the Y. M. C. A. fund with the result that \$550 was subscribed on the spot.

## COUNTY AGENT WILL BE SECURED

Marshall County Takes Advanced Position in the Better Farming Movement.

At the meeting of the County Board last Thursday, representatives of Farmers Clubs appeared, before the Board to urge an appropriation for employment of a county agent. The Board finally took favorable action on the proposition and agreed to appropriate \$1000 for the first year and a like sum for the second year on condition that a Farm Bureau be organized with at least 400 members who will contribute \$750 for each year. The federal government will also contribute \$1000 each year. With this money there should be no difficulty in getting a good, competent man and to pay his travelling expenses.

The county agent plan has been tried in many counties and found to be good. By securing a county agent Marshall county will have taken a long step ahead in progressive agriculture.

## SWISS ALPINE YODLERS AND MUSICIANS AT THE STRAND FRIDAY.

Warren will be favored with a rare musical entertainment Friday evening, Nov. 9th, at The Strand, when the original and novel Swiss Alpine Yodlers will be here.

It is different from anything you have heard. Don't fail to hear them. This is the third number on our splendid Lyceum Lecture Course.

## DEMONSTRATION FARM FOR EVERY COUNTY.

George J. Baker, in charge of the demonstration farms, supervised by the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota, announces that the division is expecting to add several farms to the 18 already on its list.

These demonstration farms are not owned by the division, but are operated by the owner under the direction of representatives of the division, and the desire is to have one such farm in every county in the state. The requirements are that the owner shall be progressive, yet conservative, in his business dealings; that he shall make the farm his home; shall be a married man, his wife being in sympathy with the plan of co-operation with the division and the family in the right attitude toward the community and having the confidence of the community. The farm should not be more than three or four miles from town. It may rest under a considerable indebtedness, be in need of draining or infested with quack grass, wild mustard, Canadian thistle or other noxious weeds.

The object of establishing such demonstration farms is to bring to the attention of farmers in surrounding territory the methods and practices worked out by the department of agriculture of the university, and in the operation of the farms the extension division is reasonable and practical in its requirements as to equipment.

The division is soliciting the co-operation of commercial clubs, farmers' clubs and other groups in establishing such farms.

Persons interested should address George J. Baker, University Farm, St. Paul.

## Bren-Truhn Nuptials.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 3rd, at 8 o'clock, at Crookston, Minn., occurred the marriage of Miss Pearl Truhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truhn, of this city, to Henry Bren, youngest son of Mrs. J. B. Bren. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Baptist church, Rev. Shaw officiating. They were attended by Miss Ella Hill and Mr. Clifford Golden, both of this city.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a dark green broad cloth traveling suit. The happy couple left on the flyer for Fergus Falls and Minneapolis, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is one of Warren's popular young ladies, having come to this city several years ago with her parents from Park Rapids, Minn.

The groom is a well known young business man of this city, being the proprietor of one of the leading confectionery stores.

The best wishes of the community are extended to the newly weds. They will be at home to their friends in Warren after Dec. 15th.

Daniel, Albert and Wm. Ostrand left last Thursday for state of Washington, where they expect to spend the winter. As Daniel is drafted for the National Army and may be called at any time he desired to visit his folks whom he has not seen for a number of years, before he goes to answer his country's call.

Pennington county will have a potato show on Nov. 17.