

CHAUTAQUA WAS BIG SUCCESS

Splendid Attractions for Each of the Five Days. Inspiring and Uplifting Lectures by Prominent Men. All Programs are Well Attended.

The Warren Chautauqua this year gave five full, big days of entertainment and instruction to the good people of this community. All the programs, both afternoon and evening, during the five days, were of more than usual merit and were thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowds that attended. From a financial standpoint the chautauqua was also a success in spite of the pinching times and the lukewarmness on the part of some who should have been enthusiastic supporters. There was left no deficit to be made up by the underwriters.

The chautauqua opened auspiciously on Friday afternoon of last week with a very enjoyable concert by the Chairman Concert company. This company, consisting of five splendid young women, each a musical artist, furnished the attraction for the afternoon and the prelude for the evening. The varied and excellent program which they presented, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings, etc., was very pleasing and greatly appreciated. Helen Wing of Chicago, a member of the company, is a composer of note, and rendered her latest composition, "Bring Back the Memory of Lilac Time," besides many others.

On Friday evening Dr. John Marvin Dean, the able and eloquent pastor of one of the large churches of New York city, delivered his stirring and interesting address on the big subject of "America's Tomorrow." We can give but a short summary of the excellent address. At the beginning the speaker called attention to the growing importance of the United States as a leader among nations for the uplift and betterment of the world. The United States with its 105 millions of people occupies the best piece of real estate in the world. Russia with its 160 millions, comes next. If America, however, is to make its future secure and be a power for good in the world, it must guard well its freedom and its institutions. In the first place we must educate the people, both native and foreign born. In the last draft of the world war 24 per cent could neither read nor write. This is a very bad condition. We must also arouse the national conscience in regard to health. The morals of the young should be better safe guarded and no more indecent movies should be shown or indecent books circulated. We should also cultivate a greater respect for law and order. The law should be obeyed because it is the law—even if we think it is wrong. If we think a law is wrong, it should be our aim to change it and make it right, but as long as it is in force it must be obeyed—even the dry law. The speaker said he believed in organization of farmers, laborers and other classes for the advancement of their interests, but no one class should control the government. A government by class is an autocracy. Governments are instituted for the common good of all the people, regardless of class. If America's tomorrow is to be as grand and glorious as we want it to be, and hope it will be, then we as a people must cherish and guard closely those great principles of justice, liberty and equality upon which the nation is founded.

Saturday afternoon and also for the prelude in the evening the Di Giorgio orchestra was the attraction. These splendid musicians presented a program that was fully up to what was expected from so famous a musical organization. It was one of the best orchestras that ever has appeared in our city.

Saturday evening Rawel, the New Zealander, told his charming story of the Samoa Islands, now a possession of the United States. His description of the customs, habits, ingenuity, and advance in civilization of the natives, was masterly and a revelation to many people. Samples of cloth and other articles of Samoan manufacture made an interesting exhibit. The scenic beauty of the islands is unsurpassed, reminding one, indeed, of paradise.

On Sunday afternoon Oney Fred Sweet, a feature writer on the Chicago Tribune, delivered in his inimitable way his inspiring lecture, "In the Other Fellows Shoes." Mr. Sweet has spent more than two years of his life seeking and holding down for short periods more than 100 different jobs, including pullman porter, grand opera singer, dog catcher, farm hand, steersman, jack, detective, member of gypsy band, etc. His lecture abounded in humor and quaint homely philosophy. Summing all up it may be said that every job that serves and benefits our fellow men, is honorable, no matter how humble it may be. Even if our work is distasteful and arduous at times, we should consider what the wages earned will buy in the way of food, clothing and comforts for the family and those we love. But all workers should strive to love the work which they do and to do it as well as it can be done. He urged young people especially to learn to do at least one thing well. Those who have prepared themselves best for their work and can do that work well, are the people who achieve the greatest success in life. This is an age of specialization and all should learn to do at least one thing well. Mr. Sweet's lecture was inspiring and uplifting and very much appreciated by all present.

After the lecture the customary vesper service was held following which Mr. E. C. Mathwig was called to the platform and in a neat speech expressed his appreciation of the Chautauqua program. He also complimented the audience and vicinity for the fine spirit of co-operation which has made possible the having of a chautauqua in our city. Mr. Mathwig's talk was well received.

On Sunday evening "The Bubble," a three act play was presented by a company of real stars in the theatrical world, direct from New York city. While the audience was convulsed with laughter throughout the entire performance, the folly of listening to the schemes of get-rich-quick promoters was duly impressed upon all. The play alone was worth the price of a season ticket. It is only at chautauqs that high class artists like those who presented "The Bubble" can be seen and heard in a small town.

On Monday afternoon the Adanac male quartette from Canada gave the prelude followed by an address by J. F. Conner, a real dirt farmer from Redwood county, Minnesota, who spoke on "What is in the Farmer's Mind," from the view point of one who knows. Although a farmer, he is educated and well informed, and presented his ideas in clear and logical form and in as good English as any man appearing on the chautauqua platform. He discussed the necessity of farmers organizing for the protection and furtherance of their own interests. Hitherto the farmers have been disorganized and not able to present their needs effectively. In the Farm Bureau they now have an organization through which they can act collectively in the marketing of their products and in securing needed legislation. The farmer has great problems to face, affecting not only his welfare, but also the welfare of the whole nation. By means of the Farm Bureau and the County Agent, he can come in direct contact with the sources of knowledge that will help him solve the problems that confront him. Farmers all over the nation are forming co-operative associations, for the sale of their own products thereby securing for themselves better prices and for the consumer cheaper products by the elimination of unnecessary middlemen. The farmers are now perfecting their grain selling plan from which much is expected in the way of stabilizing prices. The farmer is not asking for sympathy—all he wants is justice and an equal chance with other lines of business. Mr. Conner's address was well received, but it is to be regretted that so few farmers were present to hear him.

On Monday evening the Adanac quartette gave their concert, which was a musical treat throughout and very much enjoyed. Every member of the quartette is a singer of note. Mr. MacDonald, the manager, being a well known actor.

WOOL POOL SELLS 12,000,000 POUNDS

Co-operative Selling Proves Value By Finding Market Despite Adverse Conditions

Twelve million pounds of wool, pooled almost entirely through the farm bureaus of the wool producing states, have been sold during the first six months of 1921, the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation announced today.

The announcement was based on a report from C. J. Fawcett, director of wool marketing for the American Farm Bureau federation.

"In spite of adverse market conditions," the farm bureau said, the wool pool has demonstrated the power of co-operative enterprises in the market. Because the pooled wool was graded, collected in large quantities, and kept constantly ready for immediate use by the mills, the farm bureau pool occupied a strong position. Most of the pooled wool has been sold, and sold at full market value, because it was acceptable for immediate manufacture; while wool held on farms in most cases remains without attractive offers.

Present indications are that the 1921 wool will be even larger than last year's, the federation said. Ohio has pooled more than 4,000,000 pounds, 1,000,000 more than last year; Michigan expects to pool 4,000,000 pounds; New York predicts double the quantity of its 1920 pool will come in this year; and shipments from Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Missouri are on the way to Chicago warehouses, the federation announced.

GUMMER'S TRIAL SET FOR NOVEMBER

The trial of William Gummer, the hotel clerk charged with the murder of Marie Wick, of Grygla, in the Prescott hotel at Fargo, on June 7, will be called at the regular term of district court to be held in Fargo in November.

The continuance from the June term was deemed advisable because of the heat and difficulty to obtain a jury during the busy farming season. If the case had been called this month, it is said the defense would have asked for a change of venue.

A NEW WHEAT FROM CANADA

Otter Tail County Farmer Has New Variety That was Cut July 8, Beating Out the Rust.

H. E. Weber secured some seed wheat from the Ottawa, Ont., experimental station this spring. The wheat is a new variety that has been developed at the station and is known as the "New Ruby" wheat. Its milling quality is equal to marquis, and it was cut on July 8, easily beating out the rust. Already safely harvested, it promises to yield 25 bushels to the acre and will grade No. 1 Northern.

Mr. Weber is confident that the new wheat will entirely displace the marquis here within the next few years if it keeps up any such record as it has made this year.—Fergus Falls Journal.

CITY BAND CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING

The Warren City Band will hold their weekly concert on Thursday evening this week instead of Friday as several of the musicians are leaving for their annual vacations from their regular duties. Aug. I. Bystrom, conductor of the band, has arranged the program for the concert Thursday evening which commences at 8:15 and consists of the following selections:

March, "Imperial" King Verelie, "Vesper Bells" Clark Overture, "Lustspiel" Keler-Bela Humorous, "The Jolly Coppermith" Peters Two-Step, "The Walking Frog" King Intermezzo, "The Wedding of the Rose" Jessel March, "Camp Sheridan" Dukkeson

NEW BREED OF POULTRY DEVELOPED BY UNCLE SAM

Lamena is the name given to a new breed of poultry that has been developed at the Experimental Farm of the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. It has been named by Secretary Wallace after the originator, Harry M. Lamson, senior poultryman of the Bureau of Animal Industry. It is a white fowl with red ear lobes that lays a white-shelled egg. White Plymouth Rock, Silver Gray Dorking, and White Leghorn were the breeds used as foundation stock.

The fowls are larger than Leghorns, with long, deep bodies, well feathered, and comb and wattles of medium size. The new breed is not ready for introduction and neither eggs or fowls can be secured. When a sufficient stock of birds has been raised specimens will be sent to State agricultural colleges and experiment stations to test their adaptability to different sections and conditions.

The Great Northern railway has begun the erection of the much needed new depot at Stephen. It will be a frame structure, 30x96 feet in size, and will be, practically, a duplicate of the Warren depot.

Dr. W. W. Larson, of Starbuck, a former Warren boy, has been named as District Commander of the American Legion of the 7th district of Minnesota. The next convention of the 7th district will be held at Ortonville.

HORSES STRAYED FROM CANADA ARE FOUND

Located Through Want Ad in the East Grand Forks Record and Warren Sheaf

Two head of horses owned by Thomas Collins of Emerson, Manitoba, Canada, strayed to the farm of Thomas Driscoll, near East Grand Forks, a couple of months ago. After spending a little time in trying to locate the owner of the animals, Mr. Driscoll advertised the horses in the East Grand Forks Record. While the owner of the horses was not a subscriber to that paper, he had advertised the horses in the Warren Sheaf and other Minnesota papers close to the Canadian line. The publisher of the Warren Sheaf noticed the advertisement in the Record and sent the clipping to Mr. Collins at his farm near Emerson, Manitoba, Canada.

Mr. Collins went to East Grand Forks last Tuesday and took the horses back with him to Canada. He had no trouble in securing the animals but had some difficulty in capturing them as they were of the bronco race and had to be lassoed before they could be made to surrender. He took the broncos back on foot and was well satisfied that it pays to advertise.

WARREN GIRL STUDIES RETAIL SALESMANSHIP

Miss Clara G. Robinson, of Warren, a graduate of Macalester, is one of a class of men and women representing fourteen states taking the summer course in retail selling at New York University. This course, unique among the universities of the country, has the endorsement and practical support of the great department stores of New York, and part of the work of the class is conducted in these stores.

The course includes instruction in retail selling, a study of non-textiles, methods for teachers and training directors, color and design as applied to textiles, the selling points of textiles, a study of employment management and a course in store organization, a feature of this course being lectures by department heads of big New York retail stores and other commercial and industrial houses.

CHIPPEWA TRAIL MAY PASS THRU WARREN

Local Boosters and Officials to Tour Thru Warren, Alvarado and Oslo Monday, July 25.

The Chippewa Trail, a highway running from Detroit north through Mankato, Erskine and Brooks to Red Lake Falls, will very likely be extended to Warren, Alvarado and Oslo and on into North Dakota, according to Secretary E. G. Buse of the Chippewa Trail association who, in company with V. M. Higinbotham of Red Lake Falls, and J. E. Buskirk and George R. Bourdon of Brooks, attended a meeting of the directors at Erskine recently. Instead of a picnic this year, the directors voted to have a tour over the proposed extension of the route. Cars will leave Detroit early on the morning of Monday, July 25, and will be joined by highway boosters at the different towns along the route, and will reach Red Lake Falls in time for a picnic lunch at Memorial Park.

Continuing on after lunch, the trip will be made to Warren, Alvarado, Oslo, and possibly Drayton, N. D. There is considerable automobile traffic between North Dakota towns and the lakes in Minnesota and a well marked highway will tend to increase this traffic. The association has placed a big sign at the junction of the Chippewa Trail and the Jefferson Highway at Brooks, advertising a "40-mile short cut to the Twin Cities." A similar sign to inform northbound tourists of the advantages of the Chippewa Trail will be placed at the Detroit end.

The blaze of the Chippewa Trail showing the red tomahawk, is now pointing out the road between Brooks and Detroit and the new road work under construction will soon make this section one of the best roads in the state.

SPAULDING ELECTED MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The annual school election of the Warren Independent school district held last Saturday evening at the high school building, resulted in the election of C. L. Spaulding to succeed L. Lamberson as a member of the board of education. Ed. Quistgard was re-elected as a member of the board. The total vote cast was 363, many women showing their interest by casting their ballots. The vote was as follows: C. L. Spaulding 212; Ed. Quistgard, 212; C. F. Pihlstrom, 104; L. Lamberson, 52; and Aug. I. Bystrom 11. The new board will consist of Aug. Lundgren, D. Farrell, A. A. Harris, Aug. A. Johnson, Ed. Quistgard and C. L. Spaulding.

A telegram has been received in this city stating Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Moose Jaw, Sask., Can., is dead. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Ida Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of this city.

Rev. J. L. Parmeter, of Minneapolis, district superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Minnesota, was a Warren visitor Thursday in the interests of that institution. Rev. E. E. Savage, who founded the society and recently visited Warren in its interests, died on March 1st last.

MARRIED MEN CLASH WITH SINGLE MEN

Next Monday evening the Warren baseball park will be the scene of a battle royal when the married men will meet the single men in a baseball game which gives promises to be a hot one.

Proceeds go to the Warren Baseball club to meet whatever deficit they may have incurred. As a contrast to the usual solicitation method of raising necessary funds. With the exception of Arness and Pihlstrom none of the lineup have played ball for many years, and we draw conclusions that plenty of comedy and interesting situations will be staged. This is your chance to have an evening full of real fun, and at the same time help the Warren ball team financially.

Next Friday evening, July 22nd, a game between the fat and lean men will be arranged.

Admission for these games will be 25c and 15c, including war tax.

Line up for Monday's game is as follows: Single men—Carl Arness, Dr. O. Meland, Elmer Parsons, Walter Holbrook, Victor Holmgren, Arthur Wittensten, Roy Swadsworth, Carl Wallgren, Gunnar Swedberg, Carl Lindgren and Harry Thomas.

Married men—M. F. Pihlstrom, Dr. C. A. Gunnarson, A. E. Mattson, C. W. Mattson, Chas. Stevens, Frank Wittensten, Carl Knutson, N. J. Pfeiffer, E. M. Gilbert, Sheriff Hanson and Sig. Enebak.

Batteries: The first two men of each team. PLAY BALL!!!

HOME TALENT DEFEATS THIEF RIVER FALLS

A real game of ball was played by a team of local boys and a similar team from Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening. The game was a rather tame affair but with some good practice there is no doubt but a good team can be developed. The game was won by the locals in the ninth inning when Oberg got on first and was brought in by Doc Skalkan two bagger. Carl Kays was on the mound for the locals and Arnold Lindstrand was on the receiving end until he was taken out on account of being hit on the finger by a ball. He was relieved by "old trusty" Pihlstrom. Kays was taken out in the third frame and was relieved by Skalkan for a single inning and then "Tim" Lindstrand did the mound work and very easily disposed of the visitors in the first inning he pitched by throwing three balls. His "curves" would not break as he wanted them to for several innings following this, so Kays was again sent in and finished the game.

The locals made three runs in the first frame, two in the fourth and one in the ninth, making a total of six runs. The visitors showed one run across in the first frame, two in the fourth and two in the eighth.

Following is a list of the Warren boys who made their appearance on the diamond: Arnold Lindstrand, c; Carl Kays, p; M. F. Pihlstrom, 1b; Warner, 2b; David Peterson, ss; Shoop, 3b; Tim Lindstrand, lf; Oberg, cf; Harold Anderson, rf. Skalkan took send after his one inning in the box.

SUPERINTENDENT SELVIG IS EXONERATED

The University Board of Regents on their annual visit to the Northwest Experiment station, Crookston, last week took occasion to call in three former members of the faculty, who had not been recommended for reappointment, to ascertain directly the facts regarding the school's management which had complained of in communications to the board.

As a result of a three hours' hearing, the Board took the matter under consideration and at a meeting held in Morris the following day, a statement was issued that the members found absolutely no foundation for the charges preferred against Superintendent Selvig and that they were not in the slightest degree sustained.

This is as Mr. Selvig's many friends confidently predicted. The school is too important an institution to permit idle and foolish charges to be brought against its management and this authoritative disposal of the matter by the Board of Regents will be welcomed by all.

The charges of mismanagement against Mr. Selvig were made by Prof. John Husby, former county agent of Marshall county, Prof. J. J. Smith, another of the deposed teachers and Mr. Brown, the poultry man.

Notice To Teachers

State Teachers Examination For Common School Certificates

Notice is hereby given that the State Teachers Examination for Common School Certificates will be given at the High School Building at Warren, Minnesota, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26, 27 and 28, 1921. The examination will begin at 8:00 A. M. and subjects will be given on Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27. First Class certificate subjects will be given on Wednesday, July 27.

DAVID JOHNSON, Supt. of Schools, Marshall County.

Several samples of common barberry taken from a hedge growing at Argyle by J. D. Barnard, government barberry scout, have been placed on exhibition in the window at the Sheaf office.

BALL TEAM WILL DISBAND FRIDAY

Last Game For This Season Will Be Played With Fosston Thursday Here.

Warren will disband its baseball team this week after playing at Thief River Falls on Friday evening. The locals will play Thief River on the home grounds this evening and tomorrow will play the Fosston team on the local grounds. A large crowd is expected to be present at the local ball park to witness the last two games played on the Warren diamond by the professional ball team.

Warren 4, Hallock 2

Warren and Hallock met on the Hallock grounds last Thursday and defeated the Hallock aggregation by a score of 4 to 2. Arness was given a walk to first, Childs made a base hit, Gorman clouted the ball for a two base hit and Ryder came up and hit the ball for another two base hit, giving Warren three scores in the first frame. Collis, the first man up for Hallock made a one base hit and came in on a two base hit by Allen. Hallock was held without another score until the seventh inning when Jenkins circled the bags for a home run. Arness completed the circuit with a home run in Warren's half in the seventh frame. From then on neither side scored.

Overton was on the mound for Warren and Markeson was behind the bat. Six hits were obtained off of Overton's delivery, two being made in the first frame and one in each of the third, sixth, seventh and eighth frames. Arness and Collis constituted the batter for Hallock. The Warren boys made three hits off of Monette in the first frame, one in the third, two in the fourth and one in each of the seventh and eighth and two in the ninth inning. Hallock disbanded after playing this game.

Drayton 5, Warren 1

Drayton came to Warren last Friday and succeeded in walking away with the game by a score of 5 to 1. The visitors brought in three of their scores in the first frame, one in the sixth and one in the seventh. Warren's only score was made in the eighth inning when Gorman connected for a three base hit. He came in on an error made by the second baseman when Ennis knocked out a grounder. Childs and Markeson were the battery for Warren and Gooselaw and Cameron for Drayton. Childs allowed eleven hits and Gooselaw six hits, four of the visitors coming in the first frame. The Warren twirler struck out nine men and the Drayton man being credited with eight strikeouts.

Fosston 6, Warren 5

The ball team traveled to Fosston Sunday to engage in a game with the team of that place. Overton was on the mound for Warren and Markeson was on the receiving end. A ten inning contest was played and resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Fosston.

Thief River Game Uncompleted

On Monday evening Thief River Falls came over and engaged in a tussel with the locals. The locals came across with three scores in the first inning, Ryder getting a three bagger; Overton reached first on a felder's choice, Childs connected for a one base hit and Freeman followed suit. Markeson got a walk and Ennis sacrificed for the second out and Gorman struck out. Thief River came across with three runs in the third frame caused by an error and two hits. The game continued a tie until the sixth inning when Warren making one run in their half. Markeson connected for a hit but was caught on second when Ennis bunted and got to second on an error by Brazel. Markeson failing to get away from second in time and was caught between the bags. Ennis came in on Gorman's hit. Warren scored again in the eighth frame when Markeson received a walk and came in on a hit made by Gorman that would have been a home run had it not been that some bonehead standing near the fence in the right field picked up the ball when it was over the fence and threw it in to the Thief River player. Umpire Fox ruled that Gorman should go back to second base after he had completed the circuit.

In the ninth inning Larson for Thief River Falls made a one base hit, got to second when Umpire Fox collided with Childs, interfering with his getting the ball on an overthrow to second and came home when the ball was thrown to third when there was no one covering the bag. The game ended here as a dispute arose between the two teams because of the interference of the umpire. The local fans were greatly disappointed that Thief River Falls umpire did not call the man back and to play this kind of ball certainly gives him no credit. The visitors wanted Warren to give in on all decisions but would not give in an inch when it came to showing their sportsmanship.

The game, as it stood at the time the game was called was a tie and counted, which it should not have been.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Marshall, Minn., to be held at Warren on Aug. 13, 1921, at 9:30 A. M. to fill the position of rural carrier at Oslo and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the county. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard fully wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,500 per annum, with an additional \$80 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles.