

**THE WINTER SHOW
WAS BIG SUCCESS**

Show Proves That the Red River Valley is Making Great Progress in Diversified Farming

Marshall county was well represented at the Mid-Winter Show in Crookston by number of people in attendance and by the variety of the exhibits. The county carried away a large share of the prizes awarded.

Mr. R. C. Mathwig, of Warren, had the honor to preside at some of the sessions and did it with his customary grace and dignity. He made several short speeches that were much appreciated, as he always speaks well and to the point. M. L. Warner also presided at a session or two and did it in a very business-like manner. R. E. Houser, county agent, was busy in the crop and stock judging sections. F. A. Green, of Stephen, was chairman of the Resolutions Committee and one of the main push of the show. Fred S. Clarke, of Warren, was a very successful auctioneer at the stock sale. County Superintendent David Johnson and his assistant L. E. Luttrell were busy with the educational contests in connection with the show. In fact, Marshall county people contributed very largely to the success of the show.

Among those who attended the show from Marshall county were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knudsen, M. L. Warner, A. E. Carlson, John Berg, G. F. Peterson, Henry Godel, B. E. Houser, R. C. Mathwig, David Johnson, L. E. Luttrell and J. P. Mattson, of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green, B. B. Brett, James J. Sinclair, F. C. Woods and Mr. Gillespie, of Stephen. Crookston, as usual, did itself proud by the manner in which it entertained and cared for the many visitors during the show week.

Among the Marshall county prize winners, besides those mentioned last week, we note the following:

W. C. Monroe, of McCrea township, second on Junior yearling Shorthorn bull.

Alfred Hvidsten, of Stephen, second on Early Ohio potatoes.

Hjelle Bros., of Newfolden, first on Burbank potatoes.

Charles Widner, of Argyle, purchased one of the best Holstein bulls offered at the sale for \$125. This bull, Duke Altona De Kol Korndyke, was bred by the Northwest Experimental farm at Crookston.

The bred sow that M. L. Warner & Son consigned to the Crop Show topped the sale by a big margin. This is only another evidence of the ability of Plainview Farm to breed and feed hogs.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TEAM
DEFEATS DONALDSON**

The Warren high school girls basketball team went to Donaldson last Saturday for a contest with the girls quintet there. Both teams were very evenly matched. Neither side made a score in the first half. In the second half Mae Nelson for the locals added four points by two field baskets. Donaldson made one field basket in this half. The score was Warren 4, Donaldson 2.

The girls who made the trip to Donaldson are Helen Lundgren, Mae Nelson, M. Hanson, Vera Skog, M. Hurlbut, Lillian Black and Eva Schultz.

On Saturday afternoon of this week the girls will play a return game with the Climax high school girls team on the local floor.

**FAST GAME GOES TO
WARREN HIGH SCHOOL**

Ada Was Defeated By The Locals Saturday by a Score of 21 to 19

Overcoming a five point lead in the first half, the local high school basketball team defeated the five from Ada last Saturday evening by a score of 21 to 19. The locals went into the second half with confidence and a determination to win the game and gave the crowd an interesting game to watch.

Ada made the first basket after several minutes of play, the locals coming back with a basket in few seconds. Ada succeeded in making another ringer and a free throw while the Warren team could only add another field basket during the rest of the first period. The second period proved to be the best one for the visitors when they brought their points up to a total of 11 and held the locals to one field basket. The score at the end of the half was 11 to 6 in favor of Ada.

The second half took on an added interest as both quintets showed a spurge of real basketball that lasted for the remainder of the game. Two field baskets and four free throws were annexed by the local hoop tossers while Ada was held to one field basket and two free throws, making the score Ada 15, Warren 14. The visitors dropped in two ringers in the final period, during which time the locals dropped in two baskets and three free throws. Warren had a four point lead up to the last minute of play after which the visitors made their final basket.

Lundstrand was the big point getter for the locals, making five field baskets and getting seven out of thirteen free throws. He dropped the ball in from all angles and distances and put up a very good game. Quistgard is

coming good and has the makings of a good man. He covers the floor like a regular veteran. Hanson, Campion and Hjelle displayed some good work, Campion making a hit with the spectators because of his close guarding.

For Ada, Remark was the big point getter, dropping in two field baskets and five out of ten free throws. Scott made three ringers and Larson and Bang each added a ringer for the visitors.

Schmidt, of Crookston, refereed the game.

On Friday evening of this week the locals will go to Crookston for a return game with that aggregation. The locals were defeated by Crookston some weeks ago but expect to give a good account of themselves for this game.

**MARSHALL COUNTY WINS
IN SPELLING CONTEST**

Pennant for Best Spelling Team At Crookston Contest Won by Frances Johnson and Archie Throlson

On last Thursday, Feb. 9th, a number of pupils from rural schools in different parts of Marshall County met at the County Superintendent's office at the court house in Warren to take part in the county spelling contest. Frances Johnson of Dist. 130 near Strandquist and Archie Throlson of the East School in Dist. 19 north of Alvarado were the winners. Frances taking first place and Archie second. These two winners then proceeded to Crookston on the afternoon train where they represented Marshall County in the district spelling contest which is held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows. They won high honors at the Crookston contest, being awarded the pennant for the best county spelling team. The pennant will remain in Marshall county for one year when it will be contested for again. There were 11 counties in the contest at Crookston, each represented by two contestants, making twentytwo contestants in all. The Clay County team won second place and Polk county third.

Besides winning the pennant, Frances Johnson was awarded 3rd place in the individual prizes and Archie Throlson 5th. Frances was accompanied to Crookston by her teacher, Miss Emma Rud and Archie was accompanied by his mother. County Superintendent David Johnson was also in the party.

Those who attended the county contest at Warren who had already won in sectional spelling contests held in different parts of the county were: Arthur Hyland (Dist. 115) and Ina Carlson (Dist. 109) from the Grygla section; Archie Throlson (Dist. 19) from the Alvarado section; Zella Yurgens and Esther Monroe (Dist. 4) from the Radium section; Evelyn Jahr (Dist. 148) from the Holt section; Lillian Krohn (Dist. 117) from the Viking Section; Beatrice Warner (Dist. 85) from the Gatzke section; Ernest Henning (Dist. 7) from the Warren section; Gordon Vieth (Dist. 10) from the Argyle section; and Frances Johnson (Dist. 130) and Nora Oina (Dist. 87) from the Strandquist section. Besides Miss Rud the following teachers accompanied contestants from their home schools to the Warren contest: Miss Jahr of Dist. 109, Miss Bloomsess of Dist. 85, Miss Quindlog of Dist. 117. All the contestants did good work, scoring a high average which reflects honor to themselves and the teachers who trained them.

**Voters To Decide
On County Agent**

According to a resolution passed at the session of the County Board held last Wednesday, the question of maintaining a county agent for the coming year will be put to a vote at the annual town elections on March 14th. The resolution was offered by Commissioner Per H. Kulle and seconded by A. S. Rokke.

Bids for a tractor for road work were rejected and no decision was made in the letting of the culvert bids.

The petition for the enlargement of the Radium school district was granted with slight modifications.

At an adjourned meeting of the board held today the sale of \$63,900 of ditch bonds was completed, the successful bidder being the Northwestern Trust Co., of Minneapolis, at five and a half per cent and a premium of \$1,100.

**YOUNG PEOPLE TENDER
RECEPTION TO OLD FOLKS**

A pleasant reception was given by the young people of the Swedish Lutheran church to the older members of the congregation at the church on Monday evening. Rev. S. W. Swenson presided and the following program was rendered:

Hymn Audience
Invocation
Music The Choir
Hymn The Audience
Address of Welcome Olive Olson
Response J. P. Mattson
Music The Orchestra
Reading Ethel Rosendahl
Vocal Solo Nora Davidson
Reading Hazel Peterson
Music The Orchestra
Lunch was served in the basement after the program.

Stephen High vs. North Star Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

**NOT A CANDIDATE
FOR-STATE SENATOR**

Representative F. A. Green Says He May File for His Present Position in The Lower House

The following letter from Representative Green is self-explanatory. Mr. Green believes that he can best serve the people of Marshall county as their representative in the legislature, and for that position he may file later if he can arrange his farming business so that he can be away from home during the legislative session. The letter follows:

"Editor of The Sheaf:

"Dear Sir: Will you allow me space in your paper to correct the erroneous report that I am going to be a candidate for the State Senatorship at the coming June Primaries.

"I have not fully determined at the present time whether or not I will be a candidate for any office or position.

"If I do find that I can arrange my business affairs in such a manner that I can have the time to devote to other affairs I will file for the nomination for Representative from this district.

"I am not unmindful of the honor that the election to the State Senate would carry with it, but the honor alone is of no particular object to me.

"I do believe, however, that with my acquaintance with the work in the Lower House, the respect I have won of the members, and the advantage of one term's experience, I might be able to accomplish something worth while.

"If I should become a candidate and receive the nomination and become elected, it will have to be done according to and as the law intended, that is, to file without any party designation and not to receive the endorsement of any political party.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. Green."

A marriage license was issued today by Clerk of Court Alfred C. Swandby to Ole C. Brenna and Emma Sorter, both from Middle River.

W. T. Filipi, from near Taber, transacted business here Friday.

**BROOKS FLETCHER,
A HUMAN DYNAMO**

Thrills and Inspires Large Audience By His Lecture on "Fools" at High School Auditorium

This season's lecture course came to an auspicious close last night when Brooks Fletcher held a large audience spellbound for an hour and a half by his inimitable and inspiring lecture on "Fools." Mr. Fletcher is a veritable human dynamo and scintillates thought sparks with every word that comes in rapid succession from his lips, with every twist of the facial muscles and with every gesture that he makes to clinch an argument and drive home a truth. As a word painter we have not heard his equal. We will not attempt to give a resume of the lecture, which must be heard to be appreciated. Suffice it to say that we now have a much greater respect for "fools" than ever before, including Henry Ford and Judge Ben Lindsey, and other eminent men, who are included in the "fool" class by many who consider themselves wise. Many a person whose ideas are in advance of his time, or who thinks, and tries to do something different from what it has been done before, and for the benefit of mankind, is classed as a fool and derided, ostracized and opposed, and not until they are dead and gone, sometimes, does the world appreciate their efforts.

Mr. Fletcher spoke to the students of the High School and North Star College at the High School assembly room in the afternoon. His theme was "Grasshoppers" and pictured, as he only can, the flashy character of a "grasshopper mind."

Coming from the same town as President Harding, Marion, Ohio, where they publish rival newspapers, he had only kind words to say of Mr. Harding and he told some stories that showed the human side of our President in a very favorable light.

The strong Stephen team will try their best to make things real hot for the North Star aggregation on Monday evening. This game will be one of the most exciting games in Warren this season.

**TWO CARLOADS OF
SWEET CLOVER SOLD**

Two carloads of sweet clover seed, approximately 70,000 pounds, have been sold by local farmers through co-operation with the farm bureau at a price of six cents a pound and were shipped to Toledo, Ohio, last week.

**GRADES TO GIVE LINCOLN
AND WASHINGTON PROGRAM**

The grades of the public schools will give a program at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, in respect of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. No admission will be charged to this program and the public is cordially invited.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB
BANQUET FEB. 22**

Surely There Will Be a Hot Time In The Old Town That Night

Beginning 7:30 P. M. sharp on Washington's birthday, the Warren boosters will hold their annual banquet at Hotel Warren. Supt. G. H. Sandberg, of Crookston, has been secured as the principal speaker. Local speakers will also be heard. W. F. Powell will preside as toastmaster. D. Farrell, A. A. Harris and Prof. C. E. Sjostrand are the committee on entertainment and will see to it that nothing will be lacking on the tables. Tickets for the feast have been reduced to \$1.50—almost the pre-war price—so embrace the opportunity to give yourself a treat and be a booster.

**BOARD OF CHARITIES
MET HERE YESTERDAY**

The Board of Charities of the Red River Conference held a meeting in this city yesterday to consider business matters in connection with the Warren Hospital and the Old Peoples Home in Alexandria. Among members present were Rev. A. Mattson, former pastor at Warren, now located at Alexandria; Rev. P. E. Ordling, of Nelson, and Rev. P. G. Carlstedt, of Strandquist. Rev. S. W. Swenson is the President of the Board.

**NEW DISTRIBUTION PLAN
CREATES MUCH INTEREST**

Red River Valley Experimental Plan for Promotion of Pure Bred Hogs is Winner

Much publicity has been given in state papers during the past few weeks to the sow distribution plan used by Charley Franks and Fred S. Clarke of this city. The story which explains the plan is as follows:

"Inaugurated last year by Fred S. Clarke and Charles E. Franks of Warren, a plan for promoting the distribution of purebred hogs has succeeded far beyond expectations, according to C. G. Selvig, president of the Red River Valley Livestock association. Their plan is novel and entirely new as far as Minnesota is concerned, and is creating a great deal of interest, he says. They agree to furnish a bred registered Duroc Jersey sow to boys' and girls' club members and to farmers, and agree to buy back from the purchaser of the sow all the improved, spring farrowed, registered duroc jersey gilts raised, paying for them a premium of \$10 per hundred pounds above the top St. Paul market for hogs. The purchaser is assured a definite market for his gilts that attain a certain standard of weight within a specified time. He is given instructions in feeding the pigs.

More than 100 registered bred sows were distributed under this plan during 1921, principally in the Clearbrook, Leonard, Gonvick, Trail and Gully communities. According to plans, additional bred sows will be furnished in 1922 to farmers in these communities, and also to many members living in the vicinity of Shevlin, Bagley and Fosston.

Seven complete units consisting of 20 registered sows with one high class registered herd boar for each, have already been furnished. This according to Mr. Selvig is a new and unique plan for interesting young people in raising better hogs. It has already succeeded in establishing farmers in the swine business.

Practically all of the purchasers secured outstanding results last year, he says. Mandel Hetland of Gonvick, made the best record. His sow farrowed eight pigs, four boars and four gilts. He sold one of the gilts to a neighbor for \$50, and the other three weighing 303, 318 and 323 pounds, respectively, at the age of six months and 16 days were sold back to Clarke and Franks at 17 cents a pound, netting him \$261.48. In addition the four barrows were marketed for pork, dressing on an average 250 pounds. Mr. Hetland paid \$150 for the original sow, leaving him \$111.48 for the season's feed and work, besides the proceeds received from the four barrows sold for pork. In addition the sow purchased by Mr. Hetland was bred for a fall litter, farrowing ten pigs including four boars and six gilts all alive.

The banks have generally assumed the original note of \$150 covering the purchase price and bearing eight per cent interest, issuing for this note a certificate of deposit for one year. When settlement is made this certificate of deposit is cashed and the note paid.

To the boy or girl making the best record with his or her 1922 litter, Clarke and Franks are offering a purebred Hereford bull. In addition silver trophies will be awarded to the boy and the girl who have the best individual pigs shown at the different county fairs.

**ANNUAL O. H. TARALSETH
DECLAMATORY CONTEST**

Competition For Girls Will Be Held This Evening and Boys Tomorrow Night at School Auditorium

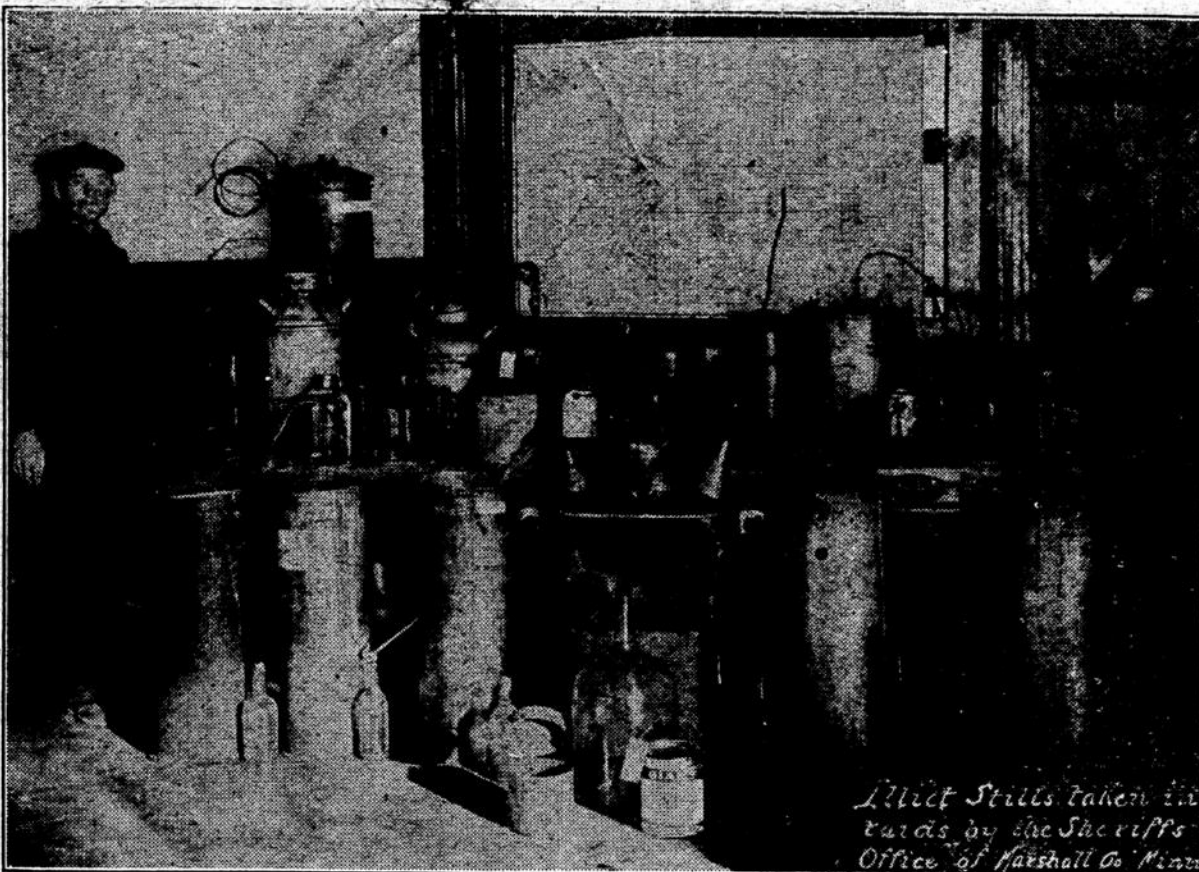
The annual O. H. Taralseth declamatory contests for students of the Warren high school will be held at the high school auditorium tonight and tomorrow evening. Nine girls will compete for the medals offered this evening and seven boys are entered in the contest to be held tomorrow evening.

The program for the girls contest which will be given this evening is as follows:

Orchestra—
Mae Nelson "Madam X"
Lucille McArthur
Madelin Larson "The Prisoner's Plea"
Agnes Halvorson "The Wheels of Time"
Song "The Camp Meeting at Doyle's"
Elizabeth Miller Audience
Hazel Peterson "The Man and the Song"
Louise Halvorson "Mother"
"The Homeliest Cat at the Show"
Amelia Teske "Frans"
Agnes Nelson
"A Few Bars in the Key of G"
Girls' Glee Club.

The program for the boys contest which will be given tomorrow evening is as follows:

Girls' Quartette—
Harlan Miller "Abraham Lincoln"
Roy Severin "A Message to Garcia"
Ellis Truxell "The New South"
Song Audience
Theodore Hill "The Dignity of Labor"
Arthur Weigert "A Plea for Cuba"
Melville Sjostrand "Slaves or Freeman"
Alfred Swanberg "Solution of the Southern Problem"
Boys' Glee Club.



The above picture shows a collection of stills and apparatus for making moonshine seized by Sheriff H. C. Hanson and Deputy Sheriff J. P. Bordewick during the past year. As can be seen by the picture the stills are of many different shapes and patterns, including oil cans, milk cans, tin pails and even a wash boiler. It doesn't require any elaborate apparatus apparently to make the stuff that destroys both body and mind.

During the year of 1921 the Sheriff and County Attorney obtained 13 pleas of guilty to violating the prohibition laws on evidence taken on raids and during the same period were successful in getting convictions in 7 cases (all that were tried) tried in open court.

Fines collected on these cases amounted to about \$3,500.00 and in most cases were also paid together with jail sentences, in most cases, ranging from 30 days to 6 months. A total of 700 days being handed out by the Court to 9 offenders.

Numerous other raids were made during the year, in some cases no evidence being found and in others only enough evidence being found to make conviction uncertain. Several hundred gallons of mash were destroyed by the officers, consisting of grain, prune, sugar and molasses and also a large number of barrels, kegs and tubs were either destroyed or confiscated together with 12 stills, a large amount of "moonshine" liquor, bottles, jugs, corks and other material.

The charges on which violators were sentenced were divided as follows:

7 for manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

7 for selling intoxicating liquor.

3 for soliciting orders for intoxicating liquor.

1 for having intoxicating liquor in possession.

2 for maintaining a common nuisance.

Of the seven cases tried in District Court three have been carried to the Supreme Court and as yet no decision has been handed down. These three cases involve fines amounting to \$1,500.00 and costs and this amount has not been included in the total of fines paid.

In addition to the above County Attorney A. N. Eckstrom has carried a case to the supreme court and secured a favorable decision wherein the sale and shipment into another town of patent medicines containing intoxicating liquor as an ingredient, is a violation of the prohibition law. Mr. Eckstrom won every contention before the supreme court but a new trial was granted appellant on a mere technicality that will be easily overcome at the new trial. The decision which has recently been rendered is as follows:

Marshall County—Clearly a Beverage. State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Harry A. Brown, appellant; state of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Emil Friend, appellant.

An indictment charged unlawful dealing in an intoxicating liquor, to-wit: wine of pepsin. The proof was of dealing in an article called wine of pepsin, but which was in fact sherry wine. There was no variance.

Where the indictment charges dealing in intoxicating liquor it will be implied that the liquor is potable as

a beverage.

There is sufficient evidence that wine of pepsin is a beverage and not a medicine.

An order was taken at Warren for liquor to be shipped C. O. D. by a dealer in Minneapolis to a customer at Warren. There was no valid contract in the case. The transaction was void at every step and there was a furnishing of the liquor at Warren.

Proof that a party was manager of a corporation on Feb. 28 has no tendency to prove that he was such manager on Jan. 26 preceding.

New trial granted as to defendant Brown, affirmed as to defendant friend.

The enforcement of the prohibition law is no easy matter for several reasons, and one is, that the man operating a still or illegally handling liquor often has the sympathy and assistance, passive at least, of a considerable element in the community and it is a fact that practically no unsolicited information comes to the authorities as to liquor violations. It is only by constant digging and watching that the authorities are able to get tips which arouse suspicions and lead to investigations. And the men who engage in the unlawful business are often clever and tricky and resort to all kinds of artifices to cover up their tracks. In enforcing the prohibition law as well as of all laws, the sheriff and county attorney's offices, need and must have the hearty support of all good and law-abiding citizens. Such co-operation may mean more stills seized before their poisonous product can be put in circulation and human lives saved.