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MARSHALL COUNTY TO THE FRONT

MANY PRIZES WON BY MARSHALL COUNTY FARMERS

Grain, Corn and Potato Contest Held at Crookston School of Agriculture—A. D. Vansickle Won Grand Championship and Sweepstakes for Corn. Also Sweepstakes for Oats and Barley—County Also Wins Sweepstakes for Wheat and Potatoes

Marshall county farmers scored heavily at the grain contests held at the Crookston School of Agriculture in connection with the short course, thus demonstrating again the great productivity of Marshall county soil. It is a significant fact that the grand championship in corn for the 9th Congressional District was won by Marshall county, one of the more northern counties of the district, and A. D. Vansickle, of Warren, carried off the honors. Who says now that northern Minnesota is too cold for corn?

The barley entry by Mr. Vansickle was pronounced by the judges and other grain experts to be the best sample of barley they had ever seen.

Ole Elden, of Alvarado, won the sweepstakes for wheat and Nels Hvidsten, of Stephen, for potatoes. Our neighbor county, Pennington, won the sweepstakes for flax.

The following are the prizes in detail by Marshall county winners:

Grand Championship in Corn
For 9th Congressional District, won by Northern Section Represented by A. D. Vansickle, Warren, 10 ears Minnesota No. 23.

Sweepstakes for Northern Section
(Counties north of Norman Co.)
Marshall County—

A. D. Vansickle, Warren.
Premium—6 shovel corn cultivator, donated by Deere & Webber.

Sweepstakes for Southern Section
(Counties south of Polk Co.)
Norman County—

J. E. C. Volland, Ada, White Dent.
Premium—Corn planter, donated by Avery Co.

Sweepstakes for Potatoes
Won by Marshall County.
Nels Hvidsten, Stephen.
Premium—Sulky plow, donated by Oliver Plow Co.

Sweepstakes for Wheat
Won by Marshall County.
Ole Elden, Alvarado, Minn.
Premium—2 1-2 h. p. gasoline engine, donated by International Harvester Co.

Sweepstakes for Oats
Won by Marshall County.
A. D. Vansickle, Warren.
Premium, \$20 in cash, donated by Agricultural School Short Course, Crookston.

Sweepstakes for Barley
Won by Marshall County.
A. D. Vansickle, Warren.
Premium, De Laval Cream Separator, donated by De Laval Separator Co.

Sweepstakes for Rye
Won by Norman County.
Gilbert Peterson, Fertile.
Premium, 1 3-4 h. p. Stickney gasoline engine, donated by Chas. A. Stickney Co.

Sweepstakes for Flax
Won by Pennington County.
J. S. Brown, Thief River Falls.
Premium, \$10 cash, donated by Agricultural School Short Course, Crookston.

County Awards
For Corn—
1st—A. D. Vansickle, Warren, (Grand champion also).
For Wheat—
1st—Ole Elden, Alvarado, Minn. (Sweepstakes also).
2nd—Peter Erickson, Viking.
3rd—Munger & Son, Warren.
For Oats—
1st—A. D. Vansickle, Warren, (Sweepstakes also).
2nd—Nels Hvidsten, Stephen.
3rd—Otto Hjelle, West Valley.
For Barley—
1st—A. D. Vansickle, Warren, (Sweepstakes also).

2nd—Otto Hjelle, West Valley.
For Rye—
1st—Ole Elden, Alvarado.
2nd—Otto Hjelle, West Valley.
For Flax—
1st—Notto Jacobson, Stephen.
2nd—Elling Jorgenson, Argyle.
3rd—Otto Hjelle, West Valley.
For Potatoes—
1st—Nels Hvidsten, Stephen. (Sweepstakes also).
2nd—A. D. Vansickle, Warren.
3rd—Otto Hjelle, West Valley.

MORE HONORS FOR MARSHALL COUNTY

A. D. Vansickle Wins the National Championship on Wheat, Oats and Barley at National Corn Exposition at Columbia, S. C.

Ten championships were won by Minnesotans at the National Corn exposition at Columbia, S. C., last week. The prizes form the greatest array ever won by one state in a national tournament.

Minnesota prize winners follow: A. B. Lyman, Excelsior, world's championship alfalfa; Ingebreten Bros., Lake Park, world's championship flax; Frank Stifter, Cokato, world's championship timothy seed; John Henderson, Cokato, world's championship sweet corn; A. D. Vansickle, Warren, hard wheat, white oats and two row barley, national championship. J. O. Henderson, Cokato, yellow oats, national championship; A. D. Wells, Pine City, yellow dent corn, world's championship.

A NURSES' ALUMNAE

A nurses' alumnae has been organized for the purpose of furthering the interest of the Warren Hospital Training school. Officers were elected as follows: Mary Dahlquist, President; Anna Erlandson, Vice President; Marie Olson, Secretary; Carrie Skallerud, Treasurer. Board of Directors, Mrs. Green, Mrs. C. Erickson, Mrs. J. E. Budd, Anna Erlandson, Carrie Skallerud, Clara Wood, Marie Olson, Mary Dahlquist. Mrs. Green deserves much credit for her interest in the welfare of the nurses. We hope to see the good work of this organization grow and prosper. At a later date the Alumnae expects to give a more complete account of their work.

FEB. 24—MARCH 4

Don't forget the Travelling School of Traction Engineering at Warren Auto Company's garage, where the Universal Gas Tractor sold by Lundgren, Wittensten & Co., will be demonstrated. Remember the time and the place.

LIVE EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONS

Punctuality in Attendance, Tuition and Associated Schools Discussed by Supt. E. M. Mitchell, Warren

The educational meeting held at Thief River Falls, Feb. 13th, 14th and 15th was largely attended by teachers and educators from Northwestern Minnesota. Marshall County was well represented and we believe, outside of Thief River Falls, Warren had the largest delegation of teachers present. Entire school boards from many country districts attended the meeting which shows the progressive attitude of the country schools.

Anyone attending such a meeting should go back to the work of the school room with renewed inspiration and a stronger determination to do more efficient work than ever before.

A system of awards for perfect attendance and punctuality is being tried this year in the grades. The names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy for the first five months of school are in print this week. Each of these have received a certificate of award. This has had the effect of increasing the attendance and has largely eliminated tardiness. In some cases the children have been so intent on avoiding tardiness, that the parents have had to sacrifice their late morning snooze for the good of the schools.

The habits of punctuality and regularity in attendance are in themselves worthy of every effort that may be necessary to secure them and often make a successful man or woman of one who would otherwise have proved a failure.

The pupil who is just a little late at school is very likely to be a little late in everything he undertakes, and the pupil who is absent from school loses not only the work of the day during which he is absent but he loses the connection that any part of a subject has with other parts. His work thus becomes more difficult for him, with each day lost, until the final result is a dislike for school and school work.

Many a boy and girl would remain in school to complete the course, were it not for their lack of punctuality and regularity in attendance which so often results in their quitting school.

In order to correct an apparent misunderstanding of the rules of the Warren school in regard to the payment of tuition, I wish to reiterate what has formerly been said. The Warren school district has associated with it, four rural schools. Neither the pupils from these districts nor the districts are required to pay tuition. Pupils attending any grade below the high school, from districts not associated, are required

to pay their own tuition, or their parents must pay it for them. When pupils attend our high school from non-associated districts and take any of the industrial work offered, the district from which such pupils attend is legally bound to pay the tuition, not to exceed \$2.50 per month for each pupil. Many school districts of the state are charging the full amount (\$2.50) as the law permits but our district has thus far charged but \$2.00 per month.

To illustrate the workings of the law:

Last year three pupils attended our school from Dist. 40 (Boxville) and took the industrial work. Two attended 9 months each and one took the short course 4 months. This necessitated a payment of \$44 by the Boxville district to the Warren district. Any district desiring to avoid the payment of such tuition may do so by associating with our district. We believe the provisions of the Putnam law are so liberal that districts would in many cases find it cheaper to associate.

Should any district desire to call a meeting in the school house for the purpose of discussing the advantages and disadvantages of associating, the superintendent of the Warren schools will be glad to attend such meeting if requested to do so.

We believe it would be a wise thing for district meetings to thoroughly discuss this question. If it can be shown that a country school can be considerably benefitted by associating with a Putnam school, with very little and sometimes no increased expense to the district, would it not be wise to try such plan for two years at least?

Very respectfully,
—E. M. M.

POWERFUL TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Mr. H. N. Hanson, who is working under the auspices of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League, delivered a powerful temperance lecture at the Warren opera house to a large and sympathetic audience, on Sunday evening last. Rev. F. L. Erlougher opened the meeting with prayer and Miss Agda Wennerberg sang a beautiful solo.

Mr. Hanson is a word painter of considerable skill and he painted the American saloon in the darkest and most repulsive colors imaginable, yet we do not think he overdid it at all. All who heard him could not fail to be strengthened in their conviction that the saloon as an institution must go. Under the term, "saloon", Mr. Hanson included blind pigs and other places where liquor is sold. The temperance cause has made good progress thru the anti-saloon league, which enlists under its banners all temperance people regardless of party affiliations and he characterized the efforts to discredit the work of the league as the work of the enemies of the temperance cause.

HONORED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

John Lindberg, well known and highly respected business man and pioneer citizen of Warren, passed away at his home here on Friday morning, Feb. 14, 1913, at 4:10 o'clock, after a short illness from pneumonia, aged 53 years, 3 months and 1 day.

The news of Mr. Lindberg's sudden demise came as a shock to the people of this city, many of whom did not know even that he had been sick. He was a man of unusual good health and had never been sick before in his life until stricken this time. On Monday morning, Feb. 10, he went to the mill to attend to his business as usual, but commencing to feel sick, he returned to his home before the noon hour. The doctor was called and everything that possibly could be done for him was done, but without avail. The grim disease had him too firmly in its grip and in a few days more his active and useful earthly career was ended.

John Lindberg was born in Vestergöland, Sweden, Nov. 13, 1859, and he came with his parents to America in 1872. The family lived for a short time at Hastings, Minn., but removed that same year, in the fall, to Carver county, this state, where Mr. Lindberg grew to manhood and stayed with his parents nearly all the time, until his departure for the Red River Valley in 1881. His first year in the valley was spent in Norman county and in the following year, 1882, he came to Warren where his home has been ever since. Shortly after arriving here he became associated with Aug. Lundgren as one of the proprietors of the Warren brick yard, he continuing in that business a number of years.

In 1897 Mr. Lindberg started in the farm machinery business and a short time after Aug. Lundgren joined him, the firm becoming known as Lindberg & Lundgren. In 1902 he sold his interest in the machine business to C. Wittensten.

In the year 1905 Mr. Lindberg bought Mr. J. S. Hilleboe's interest in the Warren flouring mill which at that time was owned by Hilleboe & Johnson. The new company was incorporated under the name of The Warren Milling Company and Mr. Lindberg has been its secretary and treasurer continually since. Although the milling business has been his chief business, he has been interested more or less in many other enterprises and activities, which had for its object the upbuilding of our city and the country tributary thereto. Among other things he was one of the charter members of North Star College and served for a

number of years as a member of the Board of directors. He has also served as a member of the city council, where he took an active part in securing many public improvements. In all his acts and dealings, whether public or private, he was always sincere and outspoken. There was no deception in his nature. He will be greatly missed in the business circles of this city, which he loved so well, and which he has done so much to build up from the time that it was a struggling hamlet.

But it was in his home life that Mr. Lindberg's character shows to the best advantage. As a kind and loving husband and father he will be missed most in the home now overcast with sadness.

John Lindberg was united in marriage to Ida Johnson in this city on Sept. 7, 1889. To this union five children have been born, namely Almer, Frances, Della and Carrol; one daughter, Minnie, died in infancy. These, together with the mother, are now plunged into deepest grief. Deceased leaves also one brother, Herman Lindberg, and one sister, Miss Sophy Lindberg, of this place, and one sister Mrs. Flyberg, of Norman county, to mourn his loss. A large number of relatives and a host of friends also stand sorrowing at Mr. Lindberg's grave. Mr. Lindberg's parents who moved here from Carver a number of years after he came here, died some years ago.

During his long residence in Warren, Mr. Lindberg has been an active member of the Swedish Lutheran church and contributed liberally to its support.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon this week. A short service was held at the late home, conducted by Rev. G. Wahlund and then the remains were taken to the Swedish Lutheran church where an impressive funeral sermon was preached in English by Rev. F. N. Anderson. Rev. G. Wahlund spoke in Swedish paying a beautiful tribute to the life and deeds of the deceased and extending sympathy to the bereaved family. Rev. L. P. Lundgren, of Hallock, who had known deceased from his boyhood in Carver county, was present at the funeral, and added his tribute and words of comfort. The choir also rendered some specially prepared hymns. The entire front of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and a profusion of flowers adorned the handsome coffin, among them being a number of set pieces artistically worked out in nature's choicest flowers. One piece was in the shape of a heart inscribed "Brother", one represented The Gates Ajar, inscribed "Father", another was in the shape of a harp, inscribed "Friend" and still another represented a lyre, and one from the Odd Fellow lodge had the emblem of the three links in colors harmoniously blended. These beautiful floral tributes attested the love and esteem in which deceased was held. The church also was filled to overflowing by relatives, friends and old settlers who had come to pay their last respect to his memory. All the banks, stores and other places of business were closed out of respect to his memory during the hour set for the funeral.

Among the relatives from out were: John E. Ostrom, of Seattle, Wash., brother of Mrs. Lindberg, Mrs. Flyberg and Miss Ella Flyberg, of Norman county, Miss Esther Flyberg, of Baudette, Miss Elida Flyberg, of Hibbing, Minn., Herman Allen, of Alvarado, Mrs. Otto Allen, Miss Emma Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and William Allen, of Radium, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson, of Thief River Falls.

The pall bearers were: L. M. Olson, C. A. Johnson, John Westman, Ed Rosendahl, C. E. Sjostrand and Gust Ekblad; and the honorary pall bearers: J. G. Anderson, Gottfred Erickson, J. P. Mattson, J. A. Bloomquist, Fred Johnson and P. A. Lundberg.

A large funeral procession escorted the remains to Greenwood Cemetery, where they were consigned to Mother Earth to await the morn of the Resurrection. But the memory of the good husband, father, friend and pioneer will always be green in the hearts of those who learned to know and love him.

To the bereaved in their hour of sorrow, this community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

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