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**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET—BETTER TEACHERS**

The semi-annual meeting of the County Superintendents of the state was held at Dickinson May 3rd and 4th. Most of the County Superintendents were at the meeting and a number of live topics were considered. The proposition given greatest emphasis through out was that of better teachers. This involves larger demands in the way of preparation for the work of teaching. The educational atmosphere of North Dakota seems to be prophetic of these demands actually being met in the near future. There will always be some teachers below a respectable standard, just as there are those of other vocations. But the number will be much reduced by making it more difficult for the untrained to enter the profession.

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MARY PICKFORTH in  
"MADAM BUTTERFLY"

While we are demanding better trained teachers, however, we must face the problem of training them. Our facilities for giving this training are entirely inadequate to meet the demands.

We need more normal schools and the proposition to establish one at Dickinson, which will be decided by the voters of the state next November, should be adopted by a very large majority. Some of the older states are doing much to meet these demands for trained teachers. Minnesota has a large number of high schools with normal departments, besides her state normal schools. Wisconsin has eight or ten state normal schools and about thirty county normals. We get many good teachers from other states, but we have received letters from applicants stating that they could not teach in their home state with out having had normal training. The people of North Dakota do not wish for the continuance of a condition that will place in charge of her schools those who are here because they failed to meet legitimate demands in order to secure the same kind of positions in their own states. Then we need better trained teachers in our rural schools. We cannot get many such teachers as long as the few our present normal schools are able to supply are responding to the more urgent call of city school boards and the more comfortable living conditions the cities afford. So many interests are involved in the question of the efficiency of our schools that the convenience of a single individual seeking a pedagogical position is of very minor consideration.

This call for better teachers is in the air—a sort of wireless message from everywhere. Public sentiment is becoming attuned to the prophetic message and in due time will give expression to itself in the fulfillment of the prophecy.  
CHAS. HANSON.

**REBEKAH DOINGS**  
Tuesday evening, the Rebekah lodge entertained a district meeting consisting of Wahpeton, Wyndmere, Enderlin and Fairmount. Owing to the unsettled weather the Wahpeton lodge was the only outside lodge represented, but that organization was here in full force. Among the names we could obtain are: Judge and Mrs. Van Arnam, Prof. and Mrs. Smith, Albert Weis and wife, Oscar Olson and wife, H. E. Olson and wife, Mr. Oliver and wife, Mr. Ostlund and wife, Chas. Luick and wife, Mr. Cox and wife, Mr. Sprung and wife, Mr. Ross and wife, Mrs. B. W. Condit, Harry Wilson and wife, Ethel Mertz, Ethel Purdon and sister, Miss Forkner and Avis Sleeper, all of Wahpeton, and the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Wheatland was present. — Fairmount News.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Thursday and Friday of last week made clear to the imprisoned mortals in high school, that summer is approaching. How hard it is to study when it is so warm within, and so lovely without; but good cheer! only four weeks of school remain.

Ted Sedler or Sed Tedler (which ever you chose) has a handsome new "Dodge" car of which he has been making good use. Busy! that doesn't half express the lot of the Seniors these days. Every one is occupied in practicing the class play "Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be ready for presentation on Friday, May 12th. "Midsummer Night's Dream" is one of the prettiest and most delightful of Shakespeare's plays, and one of the most comical and interesting of his comedies. Be sure and see it, for you'll like it.

A dust storm has left the high school in a rather dirty condition as the many dust cloths and handkerchiefs used by the fair damsels of the school will testify.

Keep your eyes open for the attractive posters advertising the Senior Class play, posted in the various windows of various business houses. Miss Schoen was the very capable artist.

Arrangements have been completed with Mr. Milton proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel and Murphy's orchestra in regard to the entertainment for the Junior-Senior banquet to be given May 27th.

The greater part of the high school student body attended the great historic picture "The Birth of a Nation" some evening last week.

Don't miss the Senior parade, Friday noon, May 12th.

Entrancing nasal melodies floating out from the German II Class testified that the class was practicing songs under the direction of Miss Claxton.

Why is an onion like a piano? Because its smell odious—Holmes Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.

If Sunday night strolling is an evidence of spring. "Spring has come."

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**INDIAN SCHOOL ITEMS**

Prof. Broen of the bible school will speak to the pupils on Sunday night, May 14th.

The school will give a program on Wednesday evening May 10th in honor of American Indian Day. Supt. Carter is away inspecting schools in the western part of the state.

Our new carpenter, Mr. Jensen, from Massachusetts has arrived and taken up the work.

The resignation of the intermediate teacher, Miss Dempster, took effect May 1st. Miss Little of Hankinson has taken her place. Miss Dempster has gone to her home at Zanesville, Ohio.

During the past week all details have been busy setting out trees, shrubs, and plants. A young orchard has been set out and shade trees, flowering shrubs and plants have been placed around the buildings.

On account of the lights being off no assembly was held on Sunday evening.

Miss Mae Wheelock, the assistant matron has resigned and returned to her home in Wisconsin. The vacancy has not been filled.

The students are preparing to give the play Hiawatha at the close of school.

**SCIENCE SCHOOL NOTES**

Thursday of this week we cross bats with the Moorhead Normal team. This will be a real game and one in which there are even odds for us to win.

Monday, May 15, Science will play the fast Agricultural College team. They have beaten us already this season and we are out for revenge. This will be the only game that will give the Wahpeton fans a chance to see the A. C. play. Don't forget that they beat the Fargo League team.

The band concert given by the Science School band May 4, under the direction of Prof. Warren was a decided success. The audience went away highly pleased. Prof. Warren has signed a contract to play a cornet in Prof. Krill's famous Chicago band during the summer. The band will tour the eastern states. Prof. Warren will return to his duties at the Science School next September.

The janitors have been setting out flowers on the campus and otherwise beautifying it. Some shrubbery will be added.

The wind Sunday blew the back stop on the baseball field down. Miss Inex Anderson of last year's class visited friends at Burch Hall over Sunday. Miss Anderson is teaching in the Northern part of the State and was on her way to her school after spending a few days at her home.

Leo Dominick and Iscar Youngquist are batching in the Armory. This "seems to simmer of surprise."

Prof. Wolf's class in agriculture is busy every day in the school garden. A great deal of plant experimentation is being done.

The people of the City are invited to stroll up and see the campus. It never looked more beautiful than it will look this week before the dandelions begin to bloom.

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