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## ELEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

Held in the Opera House Thursday evening. Class of thirteen are given their diplomas.

The eleventh annual graduation exercises of the Hope High School were held on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. The members of the class of '16 who have successfully completed the four years' work of the high school are Alma Anderson, Hazel Clutter, Esther Donahue, William Hanley, Eunice Iseninger, James Iseninger, Frances Lockwood, Grace Lunding, Zelma Moores, Harry Pepper, Lloyd Pepper, Doris Tillotson and Merton Trammell. The president of the class is Grace Lunding and the secretary-treasurer is Eunice Iseninger.

On Thursday evening the class gave their program at the opera house. The stage was artistically decorated in the class colors of cream and brown and the class motto, "Not at the top but climbing", was emblazoned on a banner reaching across the hall above the stage. Many beautiful plants and flowers were also used in the decorations.

Rev. Van Auker opened the program by invoking the blessing of the Great Teacher upon the gathering and the class. A double quartette then rendered "Farewell to the Forest."

The salutatorian, William Hanley, was next, his subject was "Louis D. Brandeis on Trial" and he brought out many points of interest in the character and ability of this new member of the Supreme Court of the U. S. Esther Donahue then recited that favorite old story, "The Leak in the Dike", which was duly appreciated by the audience.

Zelma Moores had prepared a paper on "The Gary School System" which she read in a pleasing manner and which contained a great amount of interesting information relative to this novel, but successful, school. She was followed by Doris Tillotson who favored all with a trombone solo. She was accompanied by Miss Joslyn on the piano. Alma Anderson gave an oration, "Bryan's Peace Plan", and also she did not equal the silver-tongued orator in delivery she handled the situation very nicely.

"Shakespeare, the Writer and the Man" was the subject of the paper prepared and read by Frances Lockwood. This year being the tercentenary of this great man lent especial interest to the subject which was thoroughly covered. Hazel Clutter followed

with a recitation, "The Falcon of Ser Federigo", a most interesting and touching story which pleased the audience.

Lloyd Pepper and Merton Trammell then gave a demonstration of a law in Physics. Their apparatus consisted of a pendulum and a metal ball. These were so arranged that the speed with which the ball fell could be measured by the pendulum and is used to demonstrate the principle that objects fall at the same rate of speed regardless of weight. The demonstration was both interesting and instructive.

The class poem was composed and given by the class president, Grace Lunding. The poem was not only well written but was presented in a most pleasing manner. The class quartette then sang a selection entitled "Night." The quartette was composed of Zelma Moores, Doris Tillotson, Lloyd Pepper and Merton Trammell.

The real orator of the class proved to be James Iseninger, who gave Roosevelt's oration, "The Eighth and Ninth Commandments in Politics." James has a splendid voice and used it to the best of advantage in giving this selection. He was followed by Eunice Iseninger who read an original story she had written entitled "Little Mary Entertains the Visitor with the Family Album." The story was replete with humor and pleased everybody. A person with such ability will doubtless be heard from in later years.

The valedictorian, Harry Pepper, chose for the subject of the closing address, "Our Class Motto". He spoke at length on the value of ambition and the necessity of will power to achieve to the top round of the ladder of success. In closing, he bid farewell to the class, to the school and faculty and endeavored in words to express the appreciation of the class to all who have made it possible for them to reach at least one round higher in their climb to the cherished goal.

The Class of 1916, H. H. S., is now a matter of history in the annals of the school. They have toiled faithfully and long to attain their cherished diplomas. They have been a credit to the school as students and should continue so as men and women. Class of 1916, the writer congratulates you.

### OUR SHERBROOKE LETTER.

Chas. Birkland, of Finley twp., was a caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Alvin Boe departed for Iowa Friday where she will visit with her mother for a few weeks.

James Smith is hauling the county coal this week.

Sherbrooke was well represented at Sharon Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilbertson and baby, and Mrs. Collins went to Finley Thursday to do some shopping.

Mr. Stiner is having a new floor put in his store this week. Chris Olson is doing the work.

Judge Moote and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, autoed to Finley Friday.

Editor Anderson and bride returned home Monday after a short honeymoon.

Court will convene at Sherbrooke next Tuesday. As there is not much business it will not be necessary to draw a jury.

Auditor Mustad was a business caller at Blabon Tuesday evening.

R. J. Ingison autoed up with his new Reo Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father and little brother, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hetland, of Carpenter twp. Messrs. Ingison and Hetland returned their assessor's books.

Ole Haagenson made one of his regular trips to the County Seat Tuesday returning the assessor's books.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart, of Blabon, were among the many callers at the County Seat Tuesday afternoon.

Florence Moores is visiting with her grandparents this week.

Carl Erickson lost a valuable horse this week. It was sick but a short time.

Jas. Devlin made a trip to Hope

Tuesday for some lumber for Mr. Stiner.

The School Board has purchased the F. A. Stiner lots east of the court house and work will soon be started on the new school building.

Alvin P. Boe visited over Sunday with home folks in Enger twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gilbertson and children, of Finley, visited at the home of his brother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baldwin spent the afternoon in town Monday. Mr. Baldwin attended the township meeting.

The Idle Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Baldwin Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance.

Hugh Conkey and wife, of Fargo, were tuning pianos in town Wednesday morning.

Miss Gina O. Wangsness, candidate for superintendent of schools, and brother were in town Tuesday distributing her cards and getting acquainted.

### Notice For Bids For Deposit Of Sinking Fund

The Board of Education of Hope Special School District will receive sealed proposals, up to noon of Monday, June 26th, 1916 for the deposit of \$1,000.00 belonging to the Sinking Fund of said school district. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The proposals shall be marked "Bids for Deposit of Sinking Fund" and will be opened at first meeting of Board following that date.

By order of the Board of Education of Hope Special School District.

Dated at Hope, N. D. June 5th, 1916.  
11-34 C. W. MOORES, Clerk.

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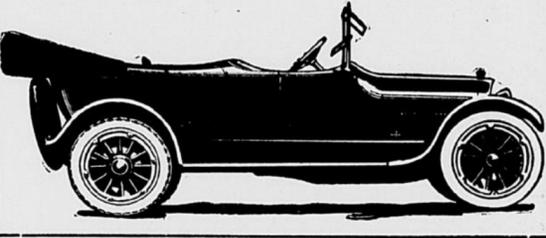
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### A COMMUNICATION

Monday night the City Council voted to draft an ordinance to prohibit Sunday base ball in the city of Hope. The ordinance will become operative after its proper readings and publication. The vote for the ordinance was a tie vote and therefore the mayor, as chairman of the council, had to cast his vote and he cast it in favor of the ordinance. And we believe that after a sober judgment has been rendered our people will believe the mayor did the right thing. Hope has prided herself on not having Sunday base ball and our council feels, and no doubt the majority of our citizens feel, that the city does not want to lay down the basis for an open Sabbath. Abraham Lincoln once said, "As we keep or break the Sabbath day, we nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope by which man rises." Base ball is an excellent sport and has a physical, mental and moral value when rightly played. But if engaged in on Sunday it cannot help but have an evil effect upon the entire community and open the way for other games and evil pastimes on the Sabbath. A community has varied interests and one cannot suffer without the other suffering with him. The churches ask only one day in seven and it is but fair that their day should not be broken into by other community-wide attractions. Aside from a square deal for the churches and religious interests of the community, the obedience of law and order is of high importance to a community and should be a common aim. We believe in base ball and all clean sports and we believe the business men and the entire community ought to stand by the base ball team and give it their financial and moral support so long as it stands by the best interests of the city and community. We further believe that the people of

Hope should stand by the mayor and council in their action and encourage them in their endeavors to give us a clean and law-abiding city. We urge this attitude upon all the people of Hope and ask that each one use his influence to maintain the high ideals Hope has had through the years and to help open the way for even better things for the future of our city.

C. T. ENSIGN  
C. H. VAN AUKEN

### The Birth of a Nation Coming

The magnitude of David W. Griffith's feat in staging "The Birth of a Nation," is almost appalling—at least to the devotees of the older forms of theatrical entertainment. Where now are the little groups of actors, the pinchbeck scenery and the petty properties of the so-called "legitimate" drama? By comparison with the new art, the "legitimate" measures to the mountain like a molehill. Instead of scenery for his background Griffith has used nature. For subject he has covered 150 years of American life and history. Eighteen thousand people have done his bidding and in the hair-raising rides of the Ku Klux Klan three thousand horses and riders sweep over the dusty roads.

No wonder that this magnificent historical spectacle is the talk of the country. It has established an entirely new art in the realm of the theatre—the art of pantomimic screen spectacles with an orchestral score perfectly synchronized to the action. It has also created a tremendous sensation because of its vaster and more forceful treatment of the theme of Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman", which as both book and play created the greatest furor of the last decade.

The great deeds of the Civil War and the horrors of Reconstruction are made to live again and the nation reborn is apotheosized. Mr. Griffith, pioneer among directors, managed this stupendous achievement without the aid of dialogue or speech, for motion pictures with music and effects tell vividly this thrilling tale of fifty years ago.

"The Birth of a Nation" returns to the Orpheum Theatre, Fargo, for one week commencing Monday June 19. Matinee daily.

### Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often save them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Cladwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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