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CLASS OF TWENTY-THREE GRADUATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Commencement Exercises Held in Congregational Church Friday Evening--Church Crowded to the Doors--Music by Onstad Orchestra--Address by Dr. English.

MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1915

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| Alice Helen Anderson | Edna Marie Hovind |
| Alice Lillian Anderson | Marion Henrietta Irving |
| Robert Doye Barnfather | Maybelle Rose Jamison |
| Edna Gladys Brant | George Landon Merrill |
| Charles Orsen Bradley | Carl Oscar Olson |
| Mildred Anna Carpenter | Blanche Ruth Rutledge |
| Edward Bernard Craven | Edmund Hector Shemorry |
| Dolly Madeline Doughty | Elsie May Sutton |
| Ruth Victoria Elmgren | Cora Ethelwyn Veitch |
| Grace Ardis Gorman | Violet Olene Wilburg |
| Ralph Henry Greengard | Marguerite Ethel Heffernan |
| Virgil Asa Levitt | |

The largest class to ever graduate from the Williston schools were given their diplomas at the commencement exercises held in the Congregational church last Friday evening. The hour for the program was set for eight thirty but long before that time every seat in the church was taken and ushers were kept busy placing chairs in every available place and at that many were unable to attend. The program opened with the class march by the Onstad Orchestra when the large class, in their robes marched into their seats.

The invocation was given by Rev. H. Styles Harriss followed by a musical number, "Morning Invitation," by the High School Glee Club.

Two orations were delivered by class members, one "The Price of the Prairie" by Alice H. Anderson, Valectorian, and the other "The Story of the Prairie" by Elsie M. Sutton, Salutatorian. Both orations proved that a great deal of time and study had been required in their preparation. They were heartily applauded by the large audience.

The High School Quartette sang "Moonlight Will Come Again" and the school part of the program was concluded with the musical number "The Beautiful Blue Banube" by the High School Glee Club. The musical numbers were exceptionally well rendered and gave evidence of careful instruction by the teacher of music, Miss Cooper.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Frank C. English. His subject was "The Power of Education to Increase Values." Dr. English is no stranger to Williston people, having lectured here several times but he always pleases the people and his address to our large class upon this occasion was one of the best ever heard in our city.

The class was presented to the Board of Education by Supt. White and President Borden, presented each of the members with their diploma. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Monson.

WATKINS READY TO FIGHT BILL

WILL CONTEST REFERENDUM PETITIONS ON PROPOSED BOOTLEGGING ACT

Bismarck, N. D., June 5.—Watkins executive officer of the State Enforcement league stated this morning, that no steps would be taken relative to referring the bootlegging bill until after Secretary of state Hall had made official announcement of the count of signers.

If Hall says there are enough, every legal way will be used to set aside the effect of the petition, which would be to postpone operation of the bill until after the next general election. Watkins spoke of the sufficiency of the signers and this is indicated that there might be an attempt to verify them if Hall finds there are sufficient names.

Appearances still indicate that this is the only bill over which there will be a contest.

FOSSUM-OLSON WEDDING

Hans Fossum and Miss Kiss Margit Olson were married Friday evening at the home of Chris Bratten, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Distad. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white embroidered net over silk and carried cream roses.

A splendid wedding dinner was served and the rooms and table were decorated with flowers. The couple will make their home in Williston.

OBSERVE THEIR SILVER JUBILEE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL OBSERVE THEIR SILVER JUBILEE JUNE 22 TO 24

There will be a big time in the Pythian circles of North Dakota when the North Dakota grand lodge meets in Fargo on June 22, 23 and 24. This meeting will be made especially interesting from the fact that at this convention the Silver Jubilee of the North Dakota grand lodge will be celebrated. This year marks the close of the 25th year of the grand lodge of the domain of North Dakota.

Among the Pythian notables who have promised to be in attendance on this festive occasion are the present supreme chancellor, Brig H. Young; Fred E. Wheaton, supreme keeper of records and seal; George A. Bangs and C. L. Hoyt, supreme representatives. On the evening of June 22, Brig H. Young supreme chancellor, will give an address to Pythians and their friends at a place to be announced later.

On the evening of June 23, there will be a big revival celebration of the D. O. K. K. The Lisbon lodge will have entire charge of the D. O. K. K. initiation and explication of the work. They will bring with them a band of fifteen pieces and a well trained team, and all candidates are assured their money's worth, and everyone a good time. All Knights of Pythias who desire information concerning the D. O. K. K. celebration should write to Charles S. Ego, Lisbon, North Dakota.

EARLY NOMINTIONS IN THE GRAPHIC'S PRIZE CONTEST

If Your Favorite's Name Is Not Included In This List Send It In At Once--Any Lady Is Eligible To Enter--Prizes To Be Awarded Solely on Merit--Votes Will Be Counted And Published In Next Week's Issue.

TEN BIG PRIZES IN ALL

Grand Prize 1915 Five Passenger Dodge Touring Car--Second Prize Trip To The World's Fair or \$250 In Gold--All Stand An Equal Show.

The Graphic's Automobile contest is now on in full force. Over fifty bright and energetic candidates have already been nominated to compete for the prizes offered. If your favorite's name is not included in the list, send it in at once, as delays are often a handicap.

There is a great deal to be gained in a campaign of this kind, both in pleasure and experience, and those who enter at the start have the best chance of winning. Get your friends to help you and you will be surprised to see how the votes count up. Get busy today collecting the vote coupons which appear in each issue of the paper; each and every candidate who wish to help their favorites can do so by simply clipping the vote coupons which appear in each issue of the paper. Do not hold the coupons back but vote them before the date of expiration.

Don't Lose Time
Candidate should not lose one moment's time, but should at once get busy calling upon their friends and let them know they are in the race and are there to win. Secure one or two subscribers today, one tomorrow and one the next day, and so on. By

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| Myrtle Winn.....city..... | 1000 |
| Emma Olson.....city..... | 1000 |
| Mrs. Walker McGuiness.....city..... | 1000 |
| Nellie Larson.....city..... | 1000 |
| Katie Shea.....city..... | 1000 |
| Lucille McCormack.....city..... | 1000 |
| Eunice Innis.....city..... | 1000 |
| Mrs. George Kruckeberg.....city..... | 1000 |
| Grace Ruud.....city..... | 1000 |
| Folly Weld.....city..... | 1000 |
| Emma Pierson.....city..... | 1000 |
| Pearl Strickland.....city..... | 1000 |
| Miss Dolly Doughty.....city..... | 1000 |
| Mrs. Charlie Siebert.....city..... | 1000 |
| Miss Brunswell.....city..... | 1000 |
| Aleita Lukins.....city..... | 1000 |
| Miss Rhodes.....city..... | 1000 |
| Mrs. C. Newton.....city..... | 1000 |

- | DISTRICT TWO | |
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| Includes all territory outside the city of Williston | |
| Rena Miller.....Buford..... | 1000 |
| Mrs. Joseph P. Beisel.....Buford..... | 1000 |
| Agnes Welsh.....Buford..... | 1000 |
| Illa Jones.....Buford..... | 1000 |
| Vivian Holloway.....Buford..... | 1000 |
| Julia Honek.....route 1..... | 1000 |
| Lottie Sutherland.....route 1..... | 1000 |
| Bertha Belloch.....route 1..... | 1000 |
| Minnie Hanson.....Central Butte..... | 1000 |
| Eina Nelson.....Central Butte..... | 1000 |
| Morine Lucas.....Spring Coulee..... | 1000 |
| Mrs. Minnie Brown.....Howard..... | 1000 |
| Mae Nelson.....Wheeler..... | 1000 |
| Alta Renn.....Epping..... | 1000 |
| Mabel Ellingson.....Epping..... | 1000 |
| Main Simmons.....Trenton..... | 1000 |
| Kate Leach.....Trenton..... | 1000 |
| Ruth Hoving.....Truax..... | 1000 |
| Axelina Korsmo.....Truax..... | 1000 |
| Lily Hanson.....Wheeler..... | 1000 |

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BRYAN RESIGNED FROM OFFICE YESTERDAY NOON

Secretary of State Resigns Over Differences Between Himself and President Over Message to Germany--Lansing Acting.

Washington, June 9.—After two years and three months as secretary of state, a little more than half of the Wilson administration—Bryan today returned to private life. His departure from the cabinet under sensational circumstances—because he could not join in the approval of the note to Germany or reconcile its principles to a cause which he declares to be nearest his heart, "the prevention of war"—developed not only a most unusual situation in the domestic politics of the United States, but a grave turn in its foreign policy. Staunch in his advocacy of peace, but firmly set against any communication to Germany which might involve the United States in war, Bryan found himself opposed not only by the president, but by the majority of the members of the cabinet in the methods of dealing with the situation.

The president, in his letter expressing regret over the Bryan resignation, said he was not separating himself from Bryan in the objects sought in the present crisis, but only in the method by which they were to be accomplished. President Wilson and his advisers are equally anxious to prevent war, but in asserting the rights of the United States, they hold it absolutely necessary to affirm the American position in such a way as to leave no doubt abroad as to the firm intention of the United States to enforce its rights if necessary to secure protection for American citizens on the high seas.

Officials and diplomatists who have followed the situation very closely pointed out that the president stood with Bryan in doing everything possible to prevent war, but believed it necessary, also, to be ready for event-

ualities in case Germany refused to acquiesce in the American point of view as to neutral rights on the high seas and her continued attacks on American lives and vessels. Through his friends it was learned that Bryan intends to continue his political support of the president. He has given Wilson such assistance through his influence in congress heretofore and plans to go on with the work for the maintenance of democratic policies.

The outstanding feature, however, of the situation is the effect of Bryan's resignation on the situation between the United States and Germany. Heretofore, there have been many intimations from official sources in Berlin, that the viewpoint of the United States as expressed in notes sent could not be taken seriously because of the knowledge that Bryan was committed against drastic measures. In one of his speeches, Bryan had said that while he was Secretary of State there never would be war. His withdrawal at a critical moment over the very question of adopting a firm and vigorous policy is regarded in official and diplomatic circles here as likely to produce a profound impression on the German government.

In the closing hours of his administration Secretary Bryan bade farewell to his associates in the state department, looked after some minor executive questions, received newspaper correspondents, and made a tour of the state, war and navy buildings to call informally on his colleagues. He turned the affairs of his office to Counselor Lansing at 1 P. M. As to his personal plans for the future, Bryan said none had been formulated, and that he expected to remain in Washington for a short time.

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HAVING BIG TIME AT FORKS

SHRINERS IN FORKS THIS WEEK HAVING MEETING--WILLISTON CANDIDATES

Several Williston and Williams county citizens left the first of the week for Grand Forks where they joined a class of about 400 taking the degree. Sam Scott and Chas Newell, both members are there and among those going down to take the work were Dr. Baker, F. A. Fox, J. Grant, G. J. Harding, S. Hyde, Andy Cooper, W. T. Benton, of Williston; Neise Simenson, Tioga; Albert Anderson, and R. Hoel, Ray.

Mrs. Hyde accompanied Mr. Hyde as far as Lakota where she is visiting. Mrs. Fuller is visiting in Fargo and Mrs. Baker and son accompanied the doctor to the Forks.

Four hundred and nine were slated to take the degrees at the Forks and Tuesday 200 were present with many more expected yesterday. The new temple at Grand Forks was built and furnished at a cost of \$200,000 and is one of the finest in the northwest. The dining room seats 850 people and the visitors were given luncheon and noon and dinner at six every day. Williston visitors report the building as being beautiful and the state settings and scenery as surpassing anything in the northwest.

A banquet for all those having the 32nd degree will be served in the new temple tomorrow night.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE

On Tuesday morning, June 8th, Mr. Arnold Auspos and Miss Janie Rudolph both of Tioga, entered the ranks of Holy Matrimony at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. Styles Harriss officiated with the ring ceremony. The mother of the bride Mrs. Emma Hood accompanied her. The happy couple are highly esteemed in and around Tioga and the wishes of their friends go with them to their new home which will be in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

QUIET WEDDING

At eight o'clock on Friday evening, June 4th, at the Methodist parsonage Harry Smith and Miss Lottie Lundquist entered the ranks of the June procession of homemakers when Rev. Dr. Harriss made them husband and wife.

The young couple are well and favorably known in Williston and tributary country.

They will continue to reside here and their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous career.

FINAL PAPERS SATURDAY

Next Saturday applicants for final citizenship papers will have a hearing. There are sixty two awaiting the action of the courts making them full fledged citizens of this United States of ours.

People wishing to secure final papers in October must file application with the Clerk of Court not later than the 17th of July.

"HYPOCRITES OR TRUTH" PICTURES

GREAT PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT ORPHEUM MONDAY NIGHT OF NEXT WEEK

The shallowness of the politician's honesty, the thin veneer of society, the mockery of love, the blindness of virtue and the average parent's attitude toward truth in all its forms, these, with the farcial modesty of the modern smart girl, are a few of the subjects touched upon by Bosworth's great four-part photodrama.

"Hypocrites" is now running to capacity houses in both New York and Chicago, with no end to the run in sight in either city, and the critics have lauded it to the skies. They have praised every department of the production, but they believe the most credit should be given to Lois Weber, the author and director, who assumes responsibility for the artistic production of the very unusual theme. The inspiration of Truth as presented in this film first came to A. Faugrons, who painted in "The Naked Truth" was the source of much comment five years ago. Then it remained for Lois Weber to take the soul out of the painting and weave around it a story of the probable origin of the thought in the mind of the painter.

Miss Weber brings Truth to present day phases of life and in one scene, a political orator is being applauded by a crowd of prospective voters for the slogan and his campaign greeting "Honesty is My Platform." Truth appears on the scene, flashes her mirror and the orator is seen in the back room of a gin mill surrounded by grafters and other henchmen. In another scene of the picture, we are given the opportunity to see the baseness to which love is far too often turned. Still later the minister and Truth find themselves at the seashore where fashionable men and women are shown in anything but modest costumes, who scorn the appearance of Truth who flashes her mirror on the comparison of modern modesty.

In seeing "Hypocrites," the thought comes that existence is bad. The thought that follows it is that there is such a thing as truth--no longer hung about with the painted rags of insincerity and pretense.

Hypocrites will be exhibited at the Orpheum Theatre Monday, June 14, matinee and night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Five Year old Mary Ryerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ryerson, was given a party in honor of her birthday this week at her home up the Muddy. A number of little friends were present and the little ones had a jolly time.

FARMERS CLUB MEETING

The Williston Township Farmers held a meeting at the F. P. Sievert home Tuesday afternoon. Everyone had a good time, enjoyed the meeting and especially the picnic luncheon served in the evening.

WM. MALONEY IS DISBARRED

SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY HANDS DOWN ITS DECISION IN THE MATTER

Bismarck, June 8.—William Maloney of Wheelock, formerly engaged in the practice of law at Williston, was disbarred by order of the supreme court yesterday.

Maloney was charged with charging for services not performed in that he is said to have collected about \$1,000 for a client but refused to turn it over, claiming it as a fee.

This is the second disbarment proceeding instituted against him, the court holding in the first instance that his conduct was not commendable but that it would hardly justify disbarment.

The decision of the supreme court in the matter of the disbarment proceedings again Maloney is as follows:

TROUBLES GALORE

A few weeks ago we mentioned the fact of a young man in the city finding a keg, which he had cashed away filled with water in place of the original substance when he proceeded to tap it. Last Saturday afternoon when he went to his room he found a quiltette in possession of his bed, a moth and four kittens furnished the music.

DOCTOR LOCATES HERE

Dr. Temple of Langdon, one of the leading physicians of the state, has decided to locate in Williston and has rented offices in the Rawson block. Dr. Temple will move here at once.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

Williston Fans are looking forward to a good game of ball next Sunday between the locals and Ray. The game will be called immediately after the Debs speech.

BROTHER KILLED IN WAR

Rose O'Connell, employed at the Great Northern Cafe, received the sad news recently of the death of her brother in the European war. Her brother's name was Pat O'Connell and he belonged to the Irish Guards. He has served thirteen years in the army and was with the army in India when the war broke out. He was killed April 8th in the fighting in Belgium. The O'Connells lived in Dublin, Ireland.

HOLDING SPECIAL MEETINGS

Rev. Landis of Minot, and formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday morning to take part in the special services being held in the Dunkard church ten miles west of the city. A business meeting was held yesterday afternoon and a love feast will be held Saturday evening. J. S. Zimmerman of Waterloo, Iowa, is in charge of special meetings which will be continued through this and next week.

HUSEBYE BUYS OUT ELLITHORPE

DEAL WAS CLOSED LAST WEEK WHEREBY J. A. HUSEBYE BECOMES OWNER OF MINE

J. A. Husebye closed a deal with C. Ellithorpe last Friday buying his interests in the coal mine known as the Ellithorpe-Husebye mine. In the future the mine will be known as the Northwestern Fuel Company Mine. Mr. Husebye contemplates making extensive improvements this summer. Among the most important will be a new entrance. Heretofore the mine has been operated from a shaft driven down from the top and a hoisting machine had to be used. Mr. Husebye contemplates driving an entrance from the side of the hill thus doing away with all machinery needed before as the coal can be run out on the level track.

GARDEN VALLEY SCHOOL EXERCISES

On Monday night of this week the Garden Valley school, of which Miss Alberta Francis is the teacher held their closing exercises in the schoolhouse which was filled to its seating capacity. Besides the immediate neighborhood there were a goodly number from other districts. An auto load from town, containing Mr. and Mrs. Brownson, Miss Dennett, Miss Gill, Miss Zaldwin and Miss Monroo contributed to the programme and enjoyed the most excellent work done by Miss Francis's pupils. A silent picture was also presented and contributed to the musical part of the program. The only regret was that Miss Francis herself, who had given so much of her time and strength to make the evening a success could not be present to see how well it was carried out. Mrs. Howard Lampman presided in her absence, but the children knew so well what they were to do that they scarcely needed guidance. Miss Francis is to be congratulated upon making them so self-reliant, and upon her thorough training.

WAR PICTURES WERE FINE

The war pictures shown at the Orpheum Monday were the first authentic pictures of the great war in Europe. The pictures showing the firing of the great guns and the effect of the shells upon towns and buildings were possibly the most attractive ones. They bring home to us more forcefully than ever the awfulness of the slaughter going on across the Atlantic.

UNION AT PARSONAGE

At the Methodist parsonage on Friday afternoon June 4th, Hugh E. Benson of Williston and Miss Ruth E. Palthrop of Minot, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. Dr. Harriss. The happy couple will make their home in Minot where the desire of their friends wish them life's greatest joy.