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## DR. THOS. KANE GAVE FINE ADDRESS AT THE NORMAL

Thos. F. Kane, president of the North Dakota University, Grand Forks, addressed the members of the graduating class of the Minot Normal school at their commencement exercises Wednesday night, giving a very strong educational address.

Dr. Levi H. Beeler, president of the Normal, introduced Dr. Kane. The Rev. Edward E. Keedy offered invocation and the Rev. P. W. Erickson pronouncing benediction.

The Normal orchestra, directed by Mrs. Amy Simpson, rendered the musical numbers for the occasion. The Normal orchestra made up of Misses F. Stevenson, V. Wiencke, E. Balerud, L. Bradley, N. Holst, A. Klebe, E. Grimsrud and S. Stalsberg, contributed two vocal numbers.

Diplomas were handed to the following graduates by Charles Liesman, secretary of the state board of administration.

**Elementary Graduates**  
 Winnifred Anderson, Portal; Synneva Bale, Tunbridge; Edna Balerud, Minot; Olivia Beau, Calvary, Wis.; Lila M. Bradley, Ambrose; Ida E. Clark, Glenburn; Margery Corbett, Minot; Violet D. DeGree, Flaxton; Olive Ferguson, Arcade, N. Y.; Rose C. Fieldstad, Lisbon; Esther I. Grimsrud, De Lamer; Lillian C. Hanson, Ambrose; Genevieve M. Hertel, Russell, Nina H. Holst, Powers Lake; Mildred A. Holtan, Ryder; Hattie E. Hulterstrum, Minor; Eunice L. Knudson, Archer, Mont.; Inga M. Knutson, Fortuna; Dorothy A. Koppang, Alamo; Ada V. Lantz, Minot; Ida B. Larson, Willow City; Margaret I. Leonard, Dunsenith; Gertrude Linnertz, Minot; Helen A. Lohse, Loraine; Elizabeth McNamara, Devils Lake; Teresa E. Murphy, Donnybrook; Clara G. Olson, Berg; Elizabeth Shepard, Minot; Selma E. Stalsberg, Norwich; Charlotte F. Stewart, St. Paul, Minn.; Goldie Tittle, Minot; Edna E. Ward, Donnybrook; Veronica Wiencke, Loma; Gladys D. Wyman, Westhope; Blanche M. Wyman, Westhope; Myrtle J. Zimmerman, Falsen.

**Advanced Graduates**  
 Agnes S. Charlson, Minot; Marie B. Fanslow, Minot; Albert E. Kent, Glenburn; Iola E. Picken, Minot; Lucile Z. Ring, Minot; Dorothy B. Schroer, Minot.

**JURY IS DRAWN**  
 Jurors drawn for the July, 1921, term of the District Court, which will convene July 5, 1921 at 10 A. M., and jury will report July 6, 1921, at 10 A. M. Honorable John C. Lowe, presiding.

Gus Bowman, Minot.  
 Ed. Kraling, Donnybrook.  
 H. I. E. Benedict.  
 T. R. Burke, Berthold, R. 2.  
 James Olson, Donnybrook, R. 2.  
 Harry Mills, Minot, R. 3.  
 Fred Brown, Minot, R. 1.  
 Fred B. Anderson, Drady.  
 Albert Amundson, Berthold.  
 Floyd Kilbaum, Berthold.  
 Henry Fisher, Makoti.  
 B. O. Varberg, Minot, R. 5.  
 Guy Matzdorf, Berthold, R. 2.  
 W. D. Might, Douglas.  
 C. F. Eaton, Surrey, R. 1.  
 D. D. Whaley, Minot.  
 George Newport, Minot, R. 3.  
 Peter Christenson, Minot, R. 5.  
 Jacob Marshall, Minot, R. 2.  
 Wm. Abraham, Douglas.  
 Frank Baker Donnybrook, R. 4.  
 John Liljedahl, Plaza, R. 1.  
 J. M. Freund, Wolseth.  
 Wm. Kirchner, Kenmare, R. 4.  
 W. I. Meyer, Berthold.  
 Andrew Meland, Donnybrook.  
 J. B. Weinberger, Kenmare, R. 1.  
 H. K. Ford, Lone Tree.  
 Wm. A. Pitts, Drady.  
 A. S. Berg, Makoti.  
 F. C. Petrick, Makoti.  
 Carl Kulos, Makoti, R. 2.  
 Martin Neverost, Plaza, R. 1.  
 Hans Melasas, Berthold.  
 Matt Bauer, Kenmare, R. 4.  
 T. E. Boe, Minot.  
 G. McKinney, Surrey, R. 1.  
 Carl T. Larson, Coulee, R. 1.  
 Dave Skakoon, Max, R. 3.  
 Martin Katasek, Minot, R. 2.  
 Jacob Endresen, Drady.  
 Geo. Halligan, Des Lacs, R. 1.

### DR. A. J. McCannel Returns From Boston

Dr. A. J. McCannel, North Dakota's delegate to the house of delegates of the American Medical Association which met in convention in Boston, Mass., June 6-10, has returned. Over 5,500 physicians and surgeons registered at the convention. Dr. De Schweinitz of Philadelphia was elected president and the next convention will be held in St. Louis.

The doctor went by way of Chicago, Toronto and Montreal, and on his return spent a few days at his boyhood home, in Bruce county, Ont. Everybody thereabouts is driving cars and the doctor was able to make each of his relatives a short visit. Bruce county is located in one of the most picturesque sections of the Dominion and looks especially well at this season.

### Young Cyclone Visits Surrey and Norwich

The windmill on the Wm. Borene farm 4 miles southeast of Surrey was so badly torn by a twister during the storm Sunday afternoon that a new mill will have to be erected. The young cyclone jumped to the Lund farm five miles east of Norwich where the barn was twisted off its foundation and damaged. At the Dickey farm, a grove was torn down.

### Normal Class Play Was Completed Success

A large crowd attended the Class Night exercises of the Minot Normal school at the Normal Gymnasium Monday night. The play "Fanny and the Servant Problem" was pronounced by many as the very best attraction of its kind ever staged by the Minot Normal students. It was put on under the direction of Miss Julia McDonough, instructor in English. Miss Dorothy Schroer, who took the difficult part of Fanny, is a young woman of far more than the ordinary dramatic ability. The play was especially well balanced. Paul Nichols as Lord Bantock was especially pleasing. Alfred Opland, as the butler, was dignified and exceedingly able. Esther Stenzel and Edna Renfrew were especially strong in the characters of the two elderly maiden aunts. Among the others who helped to make the play a grand success were Olive Turbett, Ida Lundene, Samuel Zaharee, Margery Corbett, Walter Haldi and Paul Malone.

A dash of life and color was contributed by a visit at Bantock Hall of a group of Fanny's former theatrical companions of "Our Empire" representing different nations and states in the British empire. The girls were Lila Bradley, Ida Hinck, Teresa Murphy, Eunice Knudson, Lucile Ring, Elizabeth Shephard, Jean MacLean, Nina Holst, Ruth Halfpenny, Edna Ward, Esther Grimsrud and Agnes Charlson.

### Two Part Program

Last night's program was in two parts. Miss McDonough presided and gave a short introductory address announcing the aim of Class Night and introducing the others. Albert Kent, president of the advanced class, presented the class memorial—a sum of money to help pay for the lockbox equipment of the Normal post office—and gave a short well turned speech. Dr. L. H. Beeler, on behalf of the Normal, accepted the memorial in fitting language and gave an inspiring talk on the value and power of loyalty.

The class, grouped on the stage, sang several class songs written by Ruth M. Halfpenny, Ida M. Hinck, Imogene Lyken, Ada V. Lantz, Gladys D. Wyman, Clara G. Olson, Edna Balerud and Veronica Wiencke. The series ended with the Normal song, class and audience standing and a display of the school pennant. There were also yells with Sam Zaharee as yell leader. Little Charlene Mueller, tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mueller, was mascot and stood on the table in the center of the stage, a very interested participant in the exercises.

### The Normal Orchestra Led by Mrs. Amy Simpson Furnished Several Fine Numbers During the Evening

### Taylor and Hayes in Charge of Rice Lake

W. F. Hayes, former county commissioner and M. C. Taylor, are building a large dancing pavilion, bath house and boat house at Rice Lake and hope to have the pavilion completed in time to hold a dance on the Fourth. They have a lot of the lumber on the ground and a large crew at work. They will rent boats and bathing suits and will do all in their power to make this one of the most popular North Dakota summer resorts. They are spending about \$8,000.00 on the project and ought to receive good support.

Henry Johnson, owner of the Rice Lake grounds, will offer for sale Monday, June 26, a hundred fine large lots at \$100.00 each, on easy terms. These will undoubtedly be bought in a hurry as the property is very desirable for those who want to provide a nice summer home.

### MASONIC EVENT AT PEMBINA NOTABLE IN N. D. HISTORY

Pembina, N. D., June 22.—One of the most important Masonic events in North Dakota in recent years was held here yesterday afternoon and evening when the Grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Dakota, the Grand lodge of Manitoba, and representatives of the Grand lodges of Minnesota and Iowa joined in the services in unveiling and dedicating of a marker and tablet upon the site of the quartermaster's building of Hatch's old battalion.

This building house the first meeting of Masons in North Dakota which took place in 1864. The lodge was a military lodge established under a dispensation from the then Grand Master of Minnesota and was known as Northern Lights lodge. The lodge was later transferred to old Fort Garrey, now Winnipeg. The site was purchased by the Grand Lodge of North Dakota under authority granted at the Grand Lodge session which was held in Fargo last year.

The special train, bearing the Grand lodge officers and members of the Grand lodge of North Dakota and the members of the lodges at Forest River, Drayton and Grafton, arrived here at 3 p. m. Immediately thereafter the special train from Winnipeg arrived with the Grand lodge officer and constituent lodges of Manitoba.

Clerk of the District Court The Henderson and family motored to Cass Lake, Minn., where they are fishing. They will return about July 1.

### Improvements Aggregating \$70,000 for Riverside Park

Improvements costing approximately \$70,000 will be begun at Riverside Park in Minot immediately. A swimming pool, a bath-house and an animal house will be added to the equipment in the park. The swimming pool will also serve as a skating rink in the winter months. According to the terms of the contracts awarded at Tuesday's meeting of the board, payment will be made in bonds running five, 10, 15 and 20 years, but should the board dispose of the bonds before payment is made, contract prices will be reduced 15 per cent.

### The Improvement will be Completed about Sept. 1, members of the board state.

**Bathhouse:** General contract, Swen Olson, \$16,000; plumbing and heating, Lewin & Mowbray, \$2,647; painting and decorating, Minot Decorating Co., \$775; electrical work, Kopald Electric Co., \$3,575.

**Swimming pool:** General contract, Dinnie & Knutson, \$22,530.

**Animal house:** General contract, Lantz & Mackley, \$18,278; plumbing and heating, Minot Plumbing & Heating Co., \$3,090; ventilating, Oliver & Ueberg, \$493; electrical work, Northwestern Electric Co., \$445.80; painting and decorating, \$1,193.10.

Total for all contracts, \$70,000. The board postponed action on bids for graveling, the proposed drive around the sewage disposal plant and for the foot bridge from Central avenue to the park.

### SLEEPING VISION LEADS TO FINDING OF FATHER'S BODY

Dickinson, N. D., June 22.—A dream experienced by Raymond Everetts, 11 years old in which he saw the place where his father's body, lay and insisted that he be taken to the spot which he vividly described, led to the recovery yesterday of the body of Tom Everetts, a victim of the cloudburst near Medora.

Young Everetts gave such a clear description of the location which came to him in a dream that credence was given to his assertions and he was taken to the place he described after search parties had conducted a three days' quest for the missing body.

The searching party looked around the place that the boy described—a washout near a fence on the right of way, and was about to give up, but the boy insisted that his father was there, and to satisfy him, one of the men went to the spot indicated and just as the boy had been told in the dream, the father was found under the wire in the water add drift. The body was in a comparatively good state of preservation considering the fact that it had been so long in the water. The bodies of the other two victims—Arnold Stillson and Peter McNair—were found Monday.

This is the second time that the boy has had a prophetic vision. Several years ago he told the family that an aunt had died, and described her death. In a few hours a telegram confirmed his prophecy.

### Community Band to Give Five Concerts

The Community Band of Minot will give a series of five concerts in Minot during the months of July and August. J. H. Colton is president of the community band and Dr. Anderson is Acting Director during the absence of John E. Howard.

The Minot Park Board has agreed to pay the Community Band \$125.00 as part payment for the five concerts and it is expected that the various Minot organizations will assist in additional payments which will be used in buying music. The concerts will probably all be given in the park.

The Trinity Ladies' Aid will hold picnic at the home of John Lee north of the city Sunday afternoon. Luncheon will be served in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

### Burlington Lays Plans for Potato Warehouse

This (Thursday) afternoon the Directors of the Burlington Potato Growers' association met with N. D. Gorman and laid plans for building what will be the first cooperative potato warehouse in Ward county. It is planned to hold a Potato Growers' meeting in Burlington on July 1st, at which time warehouse plans, estimates for building, constitution and by-laws and articles of incorporation will be presented to the members of the association.

The warehouse association will then be organized and work on the building will begin soon after. The following committees were appointed: Finance, H. A. Kluber and J. H. Werner; Plan and Estimates, E. A. Madison, chairman, Harvey Johnson and George Johnson; Meetings, Chas. Fuller, chairman, C. R. Scribner, Joe Jacobson; Incorporation, H. Johnson, attorney; Jim Johnson, Affiliation with the Minnesota Exchange, E. A. Madison.

It is planned to build about a fifty to seventy-five thousand bushel capacity warehouse with three sets of loading machinery which will enable the potato growers to load approximately six cars a day. The association will affiliate with the Minnesota Potato Growers' Exchange and market their potatoes cooperatively.

### TWO GIRL PICNICKERS DROWN IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS

Finley, N. D., June 21.—Miss Annie Nickelson, 22, and Miss Marie Sundby, 26, were drowned in the Sheyenne river, eight miles west of Finley, Sunday at 7 p. m., when both stepped into a deep pocket in the river and were carried away by the current of the swollen river. The young ladies were members of a picnic party and were the only ones in the river at the time of the tragedy. Neither girl could swim. They were walking in the water, close together, and both went under at the same time. Other members of the party heard a faint scream and saw the girls, clasped together, go under the water. Neither girl appeared again until the bodies were recovered after 9 a. m. Monday by members of the Fargo police department who were called to aid in the search.

### Women Not Guilty of Stealing Flowers from Graves

The case against Mrs. Boe, formerly Mrs. Dolloff and her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Repole, who were arrested charged with stealing flowers from graves in the Rose Hill cemetery, was dismissed by Justice Lynch after hearing the testimony. The charge was brought against these women by the sexton who saw the women working with some flowers in the cemetery and after looking over the graves in question decided that women had not stolen any flowers but on the other hand he decided that they had been planting flowers. The bodies of a good many of their relatives lie in the cemetery and they have planted many flowers on the graves. The case was prosecuted by City Atty. J. J. Coyle on behalf of the Minot Cemetery Association, on evidence furnished by the sexton and Mr. Jacks, the marble man.

### L. L. Kvam Back with Citizens Bank

L. L. Kvam, formerly connected with the Citizens Bank, has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where he spent the winter and will be found in his old position at the bank until the ashier, A. H. Kurth improves. Mr. Kvam spent a part of the winter in New Orleans and had an enjoyable time in the south.

County Commissioner Krantz reports a six inch rainfall at Kenmare Saturday evening. Crops in his vicinity indicate the best crop in years.

## MODERN ANIMAL HOUSE TO BE ERECTED AT RIVERSIDE PARK

### Borene & Hofto Buy M. G. Olson Co. Store

Mrs. M. G. Olson of Grand Forks and E. C. Olson of Sioux Falls, S. D., were in the city the last of the week and in accordance with the last wishes and request of M. G. Olson, founder of the M. G. Olson chain of stores, a deal was concluded with W. E. Borene, manager of the Minot store, whereby he and J. A. Hofto a brother-in-law of Mr. Olson's, purchased the local store. Mr. Borene, who was a member of the firm of M. G. Olson Co., has taken over controlling interest. Mr. Borene will superintend and manage the store as usual while Mr. Hofto will give his time principally to the advertising and window trimming end of the business. The store will still retain its connection with the M. G. Olson chain of clothing stores maintained at various points in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, an association for this purpose having been formed with A. C. Olson as president. The immense orders of the combined stores will be pooled as formerly and thus the saving from this feature alone will maintain the prestige of the M. G. Olson store.

### Burt Consolidated School Graduates

The following program was rendered at the commencement exercises of Burt Consolidated school, Friday, June 17th, 1921, at the Drady town hall:

Welcome Speech—Ira Peterson.  
 Drill of Soldiers and seven madis.  
 Song—Home by the Deep Heaving Sea—Clara Wahnhoefer, Thelma Fedje, Sophia Solheim, Sunva Fedje.  
 Dialogue—Closing Day at Burt School—Primary Grades.  
 Song—Wild Roses—Thelma Fedje.  
 A Flower Drill—Ten Girls.  
 Song—Lullaby Land—Adlyn Fedje.  
 Play—Class Prophecy—Class.  
 Class Song—Graduates' Song—Class.  
 Class Will—Willard Peterson.  
 Address—Rev. O. L. Jensen.  
 Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. A. M. Waller.  
 The class motto is "At the Foot-hills, Climbing".  
 Class colors—American Beauty and White.  
 Class flower—Carnation.  
 Graduates—Johnny Larson, Harold Hegreberg, James Okins, Bertha Rorstad, Clara Wehnhoefer, Willard Peterson.

### Burlington Will Make Eagle Scream on the Fourth

Burlington will make the eagle scream on the Fourth in the good old fashioned way with ball games, program, athletic stunts, horse races and fireworks.

The committee was a little late in getting under way but everybody at Burlington has his coat off and the celebration will go over big.

There will be two good ball games, one in the afternoon between Burlington and the North Prairie and another in the evening between Burlington and the Great Northern team from Minot.

There will be a patriotic address and a good program.

Among the horse races will be a race between two of the smallest horses in North Dakota, the Harvey Johnson and James Casteel Shetland ponies. These are now being trained and the race which will be for \$25.00 will be worth seeing.

There will be the greased pig, running and jumping contests and events for men, women and children. Prizes will be offered for all of them. There will be a potato race to be run on horseback, the riders using sharp sticks. A bowery dance will be held in the evening. Fireworks will be given.

### Glenburn Farmer Says Crops Are Fine

J. T. Phillips of Glenburn was in the city today. He reports the rye filling out nicely and believes he has a rye crop that will average 20 bushels. This was seeded on summer fallowing. Mr. Phillips says that summer fallowing is the kind of land for rye. In 1915 his rye averaged 25 bushels and says his crop this year will do nearly as well. He has 50 acres of early wheat on fall plowed land that suffered from the recent dry hot weather, but with heavy rains last week, believes the crop will make 10 bushels. His later sown wheat is fine. While the early sown wheat has started to head out at a height of a foot, the later sown wheat is a foot all and very thick. It will be some time yet before it starts to head. He looks for a 30 bushel crop on the later sown wheat. His oats are immense. He has 225 acres of oats and says he will never again get caught hort on feed.

### Caledonians Met in Omeme

The Caledonia Society of Bottineau county held their annual picnic at Omeme, June 15. John Stewart and Edley L. Nash of Minot attended, the latter addressing the gathering on the Irish question for an hour. The program started at 11 in the forenoon and ended at 8 in the evening, during the prizes given was \$100.00 to the best skirl on the pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildor Ellison left Wednesday for Spokane, where Mr. Ellison goes with the intention of entering in business provided he finds investment in his liking.

Bids were opened June 17 for a new Zoological building to be erected in Riverside Park by the Minot Park Board. The building will be of modified Spanish Mission style and will be 40x80 feet, one story high, with an 8½ foot full basement. The idea of this building is to not only house the animals in winter and summer, but also to furnish a work shop for painting, repairing and building park equipment during the winter months, a garage for future park trucks and cars; diet kitchen for preparing food for park animals and birds; public comfort station for men in basement and for women on first floor; a park business office for the Superintendent of Parks.

The scheme of animal housing is to combine the summer and winter quarters, thereby giving the animals double the amount of floor space that they would be deprived of with the present form of housing. There are twenty independent animal cages besides a large cage in the center of the building for water fowl and other birds. There are to be drinking fountains on the first floor. There is a complete ventilating system for drawing the foul air out of the animal building. The structure is to be built of tile with brick trim and stucco finish. The basement will have a cement floor and the first floor will be reinforced concrete. The roof will be of metal Spanish tile.

The Park Board is to be congratulated on carrying out the work in the park as it will furnish work to many men who are now badly in need of employment. The payment will be made entirely in park board bonds payable in ten and fifteen years.

The plans and specification were prepared by Robert D. Rasmussen, architect of Minot.

### Rev. P. W. Erickson Receives D. D. Degree

Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Minot was summoned to Macalester College, St. Paul, on Wednesday, June 15, when the Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by that institution.

Mr. Erickson was presented by the former president of the College, Dr. James Wallace, and the degree was conferred by the present head of the institution, Dr. Elmer Allen Bess. The services were held in connection with the Commencement exercises of the College.

Rev. Mr. Erickson graduated from Macalester College in 1903. It is always considered a signal honor for one to later receive a degree from the institution from which he graduated and the many friends of the Minot minister offer hearty congratulations.

Rev. Mr. Erickson has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Minot for more than ten years and he is growing in popularity and usefulness.

### Lindbergs Will Locate in Spokane

Carl Lindberg and family will leave about July 1 for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their future home. Mr. Lindberg has spent his entire life in Minot, being one of the early clothing merchants here and later holding the position as county treasurer. He spent eight weeks in Spokane last winter and likes the west so well he will engage in business there. The Lindbergs will travel in the Bert Plowman car, delivering it to Mr. Plowman, who now resides in Kennewick, Wash.

The Altar Society of St. Leo's Catholic church gave a farewell party for Mrs. Lindberg at the church basement this afternoon, giving her a silver offering.

### BRINTON CASE DUE

Bismarck, N. D., June 22.—The trial of J. W. Brinton, charged with perjury, is scheduled to begin tomorrow in the Burleigh district court.

Brinton is expected to arrive this afternoon. He will be represented by Attorney Arthur LeSueur of St. Paul.

The charges against Brinton, preferred by F. W. Cathro, manager of the Bank of North Dakota, grew out of testimony Brinton gave before the legislative investigating committees last winter.

### BYORUM HEADS MASONS OF NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks, June 23.—Henry Byorum of Minot was today elected grand master of Masons of North Dakota at the session of the grand lodge here. Edwin Ripley was chosen deputy grand master, Oscar Chenery grand senior warden and Relph grand junior warden.

### Press Convention August 5-6

The annual convention of the North Dakota Press Association will be held at Jamestown, Aug. 5 and 6. R. A. Nestos, candidate for governor, will speak to the newspapermen Saturday morning, Aug. 6. The Stutsman county press association, nine papers in all, will entertain the publishers at a banquet Friday night, Aug. 6.

### Sawyer's Annual Picnic Well Attended

A big crowd gathered at Sawyer for the 20th annual picnic Tuesday, which was held in Corey's grove. A large number from Minot drove down that evening to attend the dance. The affair was well managed and was one of the most successful picnics in the history of the association.

## Old and New Ways in Madeira



The Monte railroad and a sledge car photographed near Funchal, the capital of the island of Madeira in the Atlantic. The antiquated-looking railroad train is comparatively new to the island, where most of the traveling is done in the sledge cars.