

1909 COMMENCEMENT

Excellent Program--To Be Held at the Court House

The commencement exercises of the Senior class of 1909 of the local high school will be held this evening at the court house. A fine program has been arranged for this, the most important affair of the school year, and the attendance will, as during the past three or four years, prove to be too large for the capacity of the large court room, and the necessity of an opera house or big auditorium will again be seen and comments made to that effect.

The fair graduates will appear at their best, both in finery of wearing apparel and intellect. Their orations and essays having been well prepared, and will give certain views of life taken by them.

Following is the program
Invocation--Rev. Geo. E. Platt.
"Timbuctoo," Geibe--Double Quartet.

Salutatory--Beatrice Myrmeta Dewey. Class History--Jennie S. Stillwell. Cornet Solo--Edwin Arthur Remer, accompanied by Harry Edward Meyers.

Oration, "Character"--Constantine T. Droskowski.
Oration, "The Minnesota Massacre"--Margaret Marie Dickinson.

Instrumental Solo--Leonilla Florence Wessel.
Class Prophecy--Elizabeth Gertrude Richard.

Valedictory, "An Ideal Purpose in Life"--Alma Petronilla Fortier.
"Springtime," Strauss-Palmer--Double Quartet.

Presentation of Diplomas--F. W. Lyons.
Benediction.

At the commencement exercises this evening holders of reserved seat tickets will be admitted through the side door of the court room until 8:15, when the main entrance will be opened and no seats will be reserved after that time, the people then being allowed to occupy any vacant seat in the room. No small children will be admitted on this occasion.

JOHN W. SCHENCK MINISTER.

Aitkin Independent: John W. Schenck this week resigned his position in the railway mail service to become a minister of the gospel, and has accepted a charge at Marble, in Itasca county. He expects to move his family there in a week or two.

Mr. Schenck was some years ago a resident of Little Falls, and is well known by a large number of our citizens, who will wish him success in his chosen calling.

As there were very few present at the Commercial club meeting Tuesday evening, there was no action taken in the matter of disposing of the goods of the club for use by the Young Men's club. Another meeting will be called shortly.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

Attendance Was Large in High School--Considered a Successful Year

The public schools of this city will close the 1908-09 term of school this morning, when the pupils will receive their report cards and take a fond farewell of school work for their three-months' summer vacation. A number of the lower grades held picnics yesterday.

The school year was a very successful one, and was especially noteworthy for the large attendance at the high school, being considerably more than in years past. The attendance in the grades, however, was somewhat smaller.

With the close of school, nearly half of the corps in the local schools will not return next year, some having accepted positions in the schools of their own town and some having listened to the voice of Dan Cupid. Miss Nellie Daggett of the high school faculty is among the former.

The high school faculty for the 1909-10 term of school will be Miss Lancaster, Miss Porter and Mr. Hoffman, members of the present faculty, and the following new teachers, Miss Mable J. Olson, who will be principal, and Miss Calla Kendall. No teacher has as yet been chosen for the Normal department of the high school.

In the grades the following of this year's corps will remain: Misses Letitia Raymond, Laura Eva Richard, Jennie Nelson, Hazel Carol, Martha L. Swift, Edith Perkins, Etta Shinnabarger, Ina Powell, Ethel Fisher, Clara Belanger, Marguerite Hoard and Anna T. Michael. The new teachers for next year's term are the Misses Tracy McGillan, Pearl Longley, Grace Brockway, Ann McGillan, Adelaide Lewis, Ethel Duryc, Anna T. Axtel, Carol Quickstead, Grace Hinckley and Lydia Conley.

The street decorations for the Foresters' convention is well under way. The Parochial school is being thoroughly gone over by the carpenters and painters in anticipation of the visits of delegates to the school during the convention.

Miss Ann Bohan of the Lincoln school, a bride to be, was presented with an elegant cut glass berry bowl and silver berry spoon by the other teachers of the Lincoln school.

PLENTY OF BASE BALL

Aitkin Here Sunday--Alexandria Here Tuesday, Wed. and Thurs.

The Gold Dusts have four games to play on the home grounds next week, one next Sunday, when they will take on Aitkin, and one on each of the three days of the Foresters' convention, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, when they meet the Alexandria team for the series.

Aitkin comes down with a fairly fast team, but the locals expect to put them in the clear. The lineup of the locals will be the same as in the game with Royalton Memorial day, Newman and Stoll composing the local battery.

In the series with the fast Alexandria aggregation, one of the best semi-professional teams in the state, it is planned to have Lange take his position on the mound and pitch the games on the 8th and the 10th, Tuesday and Thursday, with Batters behind the bat.

The boys are in excellent shape and expect to come out of the series with a very good showing.

The fans will undoubtedly show their enthusiasm by giving the home team good support in the rooting line.

EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES.

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock, and will be given according to the program published in last week's Herald. There are close to sixty members of the Hawthorne and Columbia school eighth grades that will be given certificates of graduation on this occasion.

Following are the names of the graduates:
Hawthorne--Mrs. Val E. Kasparek, teacher.

George Bastien, Willis Boudreau, Oscar Bowman, Erwin Dunphy, Emma Bergheim, Louise Erickson, Desilda Fournier, Mamie Johnson, Minnie Kaestner, Ella Kjesbus, Alice Kling, Lydia Kraeger, Delila Lafond, Paul Larson, Martha Misbe, Rosa Pearson, Bessie Pierson, Victoria Pratt, Madge Perry, Claudia Robbins, Pearl Root, Clara Sjoquist, Sadie Signor, Katie Treacy, Herminia Vierk.

Columbia Eighth Grade graduates, Miss Rose L. Cowdery, teacher:
Violet Abrahamson, Ethel Brown, Howard Clark, Roy Crossfield, Charles Dumont, Francis Duclous, Helen Davis, Howard Fernell, Marie Gannon, Geneva Heath, James Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Verna Kleber, Beatrice Koncal, Ophy Love, Marcelline LeMay, Julia Lindquist, Myrtle Meyers, Helen Massey, Laura Peterson, Caroline Platt, Hazel Roberts, Lucy Renick, Isabel Richard, Stephen Simonet, Mary Schermerhorn, Herbert Simmons, Cecylia Smith, Agda Stromstedt, Ruth VanBuskirk, Loretta Wessell, Helen Weber.

JUNE BRIDES GIVEN POINTERS.

Quite a unique party was given Tuesday evening by the Misses Mabelle and Laura Brannen, in honor of the Misses Grace Steele, Fannie Weber and Ethel Lyon, June brides to be, at their home on Eighth street southeast. Included in the program of the evening were four essays, "How Men are Captured and Led to the Altar," "A Plea for Uncooked Food," "The Management and Mismanagement of Husbands" and "How to be Happy Though Single." The essays are said to be very clever. A number of musical and vocal selections were given. Refreshments were served. A memento of the pleasant occasion, was given each of those attending.

MORE DOG TAGS ON HAND.

The city clerk has received another consignment of dog tags, and it is now up to the unlicensed dog owners to get busy. As there were no tags available the ordinance was not put into execution, but now there is no impediment to securing the necessary dog collar charm, and the authorities will see that the ordinance is put into working order. It will be remembered that a penalty also attaches to the owner who does not see that the brass pendant is secured for his thoroughbred. Beware!

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION AT CLOQUET.

Cloquet is making great preparations for the state firemen's convention to be held in that city June 8 and 9. Frank Lyon of this city will address the convention. Geo. W. Emdar, the Chief of the local department is prominently mentioned as a delegate to the International Association of chiefs. On account of the C. O. F. convention here next week Mr. Emdar will be unable to attend.

SUPT. PARSONS OF PLANING MILL INJURED.

D. H. Parsons, superintendent of the planing mill of the Pine Tree Lumber company, sustained an injury at the mill at about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. While passing one of the machines a board flew up and struck him in the abdomen and a silver entered his body. A physician was called and extracted the silver.

Mr. Parsons was resting easy at his home yesterday, and it is not thought that his injuries are of a serious nature.

The Foley baseball team has challenged Sauk Rapids to play on neutral ground for \$100 a side. The teams have won one game apiece.

Work on the new West side ball park is progressing very well. The leveling of the ground has been completed, and the finishing touches will soon be made.

NEXT WEEK'S CONVENTION

Preparations for the Great Event are Well in Hand

The ninth state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Minnesota will convene in this city next Tuesday morning. The great majority of the delegates will arrive in the city Monday evening on the 10 o'clock train. The advance guard of delegates from the north will arrive at 6:35 p. m.

The City band, with a reception committee, will meet the trains. The headquarters of the officers will be at the Buckman hotel. The information bureau which will look after accommodations for the delegates, will be open Monday evening.

Tuesday morning the delegates will march in a body to the Church of St. Francis Xavier where high mass will be celebrated by Vicar General Nafl of the diocese of St. Cloud.

The general opening exercises, addresses of welcome and responses, will begin at the court house at 10 a. m. Standing committees will also be appointed at the morning session. There will be an afternoon business session.

In the evening at 8 o'clock at the Joslin hall there will be an open meeting, to which everyone is invited. Besides music by the band, there will be several selections by one of the finest quartets in the state, some short speeches, and the principal address by Hon. D. W. Lawler, mayor of St. Paul, well known as a splendid orator.

Wednesday morning there will be high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

There will be another business session in the morning. In the afternoon will occur the parade, and a baseball game, and in the evening at Joslin hall the initiation of a class of over 100, the work being done by the St. Cloud team. After the initiation there will be a banquet at the vacant store building in the Realty block, and a social session.

Thursday morning there will be mass at the Church of St. Adalbert. At the business session officers will be elected and also delegates to the International convention at Montreal in August.

The Women Foresters will look after the welfare of lady visitors during the convention. Carriage rides are planned and there will be a card party and social gathering for the ladies Wednesday evening.

The illumination for the convention will be the finest ever seen in this city. Manager Gordon of the Water Power Co. has planned for a very elaborate display to surpass anything ever witnessed here. Besides arches in the street, the bridge and court house and court house tower will be especially illuminated.

Every endeavor is being made to provide cars for and entertain the visitors. Little Falls holds an enviable reputation as a convention city and its high standard in that regard will not be lowered.

MARRIED.

A pretty church wedding occurred Tuesday morning, June 1, at 9 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart church, when Miss Susan Mary Moeglein, eldest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. George F. Moeglein, became the bride of Henry A. Wirwicky. Rev. J. P. Alendor officiated. The young people in the sacred bond of matrimony at high mass, which was celebrated for the occasion.

The bride, who was gowned in white silk and carried white roses, was attended by a sister, Miss Angus as bridesmaid, who was dressed in white lawn, and carried white roses. Alec Wirwicky, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony, where a bountiful wedding dinner was served.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vossberg of Humboldt, Canada, Miss Lena Meyer of Minneapolis and Miss Anna Everett of Wadena.

The contracting parties are two well-known young people of Little Falls, born and raised here. Mr. Wirwicky is delivery man for the grocery firm of Hall & Farnam. Both young people have a large circle of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirwicky made a short wedding trip to the twin cities, and have commenced house-keeping at 508 Second street southeast.

WOLF BOUNTY PAID TO ROSA LOOP OF GRANITE, WEDNESDAY.

The roof of the Congregational church is being reshingled.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hovey is ill with a mild case of smallpox.

STATE SENATOR COLLIER OF SHAKOPEE WILL BE ONE OF THE DELEGATES TO THE STATE C. O. F. CONVENTION NEXT WEEK.

D. Replage and family have moved into the residence on Second street northeast, vacated by the family of C. E. Vasily.

Thieves broke in the Westino house, near Brooklyn, while the folks were away Sunday morning and secured \$1200 in cash.

The Little Falls Juniors will take on the Brainerd Juniors here next Saturday, and will themselves go to Brainerd the following Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Mutschler of St. Cloud, wife of Peter Mutschler, who was in business here a short time, was committed to the Pergus Falls insane asylum Wednesday.

The pupils of John Gans in St. Cloud will give their annual recital under his direction at the Davidson opera house in St. Cloud on the evening of Friday, June 25.

President O. J. Johnson of the state game and fish commission was here between trains Tuesday and left with the fish car for Deerwood, at which place the commission will hold its monthly meeting.

The dinner to be given by the ladies of St. Francis Xavier church in the vacant store building in the Realty block will be held Tuesday instead of Wednesday as previously planned.

In returning from the ball grounds at Royalton, just after the Royalton-Little Falls game last Monday afternoon, Messames W. L. McGonagle and J. P. Chance were thrown from Dr. Chance's automobile, when the front wheels of the car suddenly went into a hole, sending them fully five feet in the air. In falling to the ground Mrs. McGonagle was rendered breathless and received slight bruises.

OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Rev. W. H. North Orator of Day--Exercises Held at Oakland Cemetery

Memorial day was fittingly observed in this city Monday morning, and there was no rain to mar the exercises that had been planned for the occasion at Oakland cemetery.

The procession formed at the City hall and proceeded to the cemetery headed by the band in wagon. A number of little girls bearing flowers and wreaths followed in double file, then a number of small boys also bearing flowers. Then the old soldiers in carriages, the W. R. C. and other carriages, besides a large number of people on foot. The procession left the City hall at about 10:30 a. m., and by the time it reached Oakland cemetery a large number of people had assembled there to decorate the graves of loved ones and to attend the exercises.

The procession came to a halt around the plot in the cemetery containing the last resting place of the dead veterans of the Civil war.

Rev. J. C. Jewell opened the exercises by offering prayer. J. C. Bural delivered the Gettysburg Address in a clear and distinct voice, and was followed by a selection by the band. Dura Corbin conducted the G. A. R. ceremonies over the graves, the children decorating the graves after another selection from the band.

Rev. W. H. North delivered the Memorial address. He stated that it was getting more and more the American custom to decorate the graves of the departed veterans of the Civil war; and that in this manner the nation showed its appreciation of what they had done for it. This country has great hopes as it cherishes great memories. It is a great nation in unity, industrially, socially, politically, religiously and in everything.

Mr. North stated that we have the old soldiers to thank for this unity which is the strength of the nation. They saved it though it cost everything. They left their homes in the '60s to preserve this unity, suffering untold misery through long marches, disease and many other pangs of war. Many sacrificed their lives on the bloody battle fields and many others had their lives shortened by many years as the result of the great war. The wives and sweethearts of these brave men also sacrificed their all to save the union.

They sent their husband or their bonny laddy to fight for the cause, many of them never to see them again in this world. They were the inspiration of the soldiers on the battle field, and filled the farms to feed the growing generation. Rev. North stated that the soldiers of the north loved the south as their own section of the nation and therefore fought hard and saved it to the Union. He said there was no glory in war, but in fighting for a principle great and right, and this is what these veterans did. The south itself now feels the vast good that has been done for it, and shows it by the big industries that have sprung up since the Civil war, valued at millions of dollars, have all been saved to the Union, and will ever bear the memory of the departed comrades.

Rev. North cited the Spanish-American war of 1898 as the one thing that showed the unity of the United States after the Civil war, stating that when President McKinley called for volunteers 800,000 responded. They were from the north, the south, the east and the west, both Catholics and Protestants alike. They could not all be used, but it showed how they felt for their country which had been preserved to them. On the battle field in the Philippines among the first to fall in the battle was a boy from the north and at the same time, close by his side, one from the south. A few yards away a young son of a wealthy New York man had fallen, near this group a cow-boy from the west had given his life for his country, and a little farther off, not so far away, a colored soldier had expired on the battle field for his country.

The speaker concluded his eloquent address by quoting some saying of "Our Martyred President" McKinley, Ex-President Roosevelt and President Taft, showing that our greatness was in peace, and that this peace that was obtained at home in the Civil war, would be guarded at all sacrifices.

Night Operator Littlefield will not take the position of cashier of the local freight depot, as was at first reported, but will continue as night operator.

Word was received that Mrs. D. G. Campbell of Payette, Idaho, formerly Miss Bessie Burrall of this city, became the proud mother of a fine baby girl on May 23.

Two dances will be given by the local band during the C. O. F. convention one in the Elks hall the first evening of the convention and one in the Yeoman hall on the last evening.

The three banks of the city will close at 1:30 p. m. every Saturday during the summer months of June, July and August, as was the case last summer, giving the bankers time to catch the branch train for the lakes.

Chas. J. Jensen, who has been bookkeeper at the Merchants State bank for over a year past, left Wednesday evening for Walker, where he will be employed by the Leech Lake Lumber company in a like capacity. The family will join him in July. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, during their stay here, have made a number of warm friends who will be sorry to see them leave.

WILL CROSS PIKE BREED.

Duluth Herald: Sam F. Fullerton, state fish commissioner, is in Duluth today on his way to the Rainy River, where he will attempt to collect for the state fish hatchery at St. Paul, a quantity of the eggs of the yellow-bellied wall-eyed pike. If Mr. Fullerton is successful in his efforts in collecting the eggs of the Canadian pike, they will be mixed with the fry already in the Minnesota lakes.

The fish commissioner states that the mixing of the Canadian species with the species of pike at the present time in Minnesota waters, will be a good thing for the fish, as it will improve the species.

BIG FARM IN CLOUGH SOLD.

F. R. Gourd, of Alawee, Oklahoma, who was in Randall on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. Durham, purchased from Chas. Valentine of Clough, his 467-acre farm, located on Round Lake. Mr. Gourd left for Alawee Tuesday and expects to take possession of his new holdings July 1st. It is to be hoped that Mr. Valentine will decide to remain a citizen of Morrison county.

ROBERT RICHARD HAS TAKEN A POSITION AS GROCERY CLERK IN HIS FATHER'S STORE.

Howard Price has succeeded John Mausback in the C. H. Brown drug store.

Miss Clara M. Dierich of Albany, quite well known here, will, on next Tuesday, be married to Max Falkner of Hillyard Wash., at which place they will make their home.

The St. Cloud Woolen Mills will be sold to the highest bidder as soon as possible, this being decided upon by the owners of the controlling stock of the company at a recent meeting.

The firm of Sylvester & Nichols was considerably irritated Wednesday coming to find after having been forced to hire a horse from the livery stable to do their delivering, and getting a man to help hunt for their horse which had got loose early in the morning, that it had been taken in and placed in the pound. Previous to being put in the hands of the poundmaster the horse had been placed in a shed by someone on whose land the horse had trespassed.

The publisher of any weekly paper in any town has the privilege of buying his groceries from Washington--Uncle Sam's home. The merchant of any country town has the privilege of buying his envelopes from Washington--Uncle Sam's home. While this is a privilege isn't it wrong in principle when put into practice? Wouldn't it be better for the publisher to buy his groceries from his home merchant, and the merchant buy his envelopes from the publisher? It looks that way to a fellow up a tree--Northome Record.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

F. J. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services 10 a. m. Randall 2:30 p. m.

ORDER AND ITS OFFICERS

Something About Those Who Are to Visit Us Next Week

Little Falls will have as honored guests next week the officers and representatives of the Minnesota division of one of the largest and strongest fraternal orders in the United States.

The national, or rather international order, for its jurisdiction extends to Canada--was founded in 1888. It has steadily grown since that time, and is now among the largest societies of the kind in the country. The present High Chief Hanger is Thomas H. Cannon, who cannot be present at the Minnesota meeting, but the High Court will be represented by Senator Collier of Shakopee, who is one of the High Trustees. The Minnesota State Court is organized for administrative purposes. It has nothing to do with the collection or disbursements or assessments for death benefits, a matter which is controlled from headquarters. It has certain powers, however, among them the selection of delegates to the international convention. The international convention is the supreme authority in the order.

The officers of the Minnesota State Court are as follows
State Chief Ranger--P. H. Martin, Duluth.
State Vice Chief Ranger--A. J. Eckstein, New Uim.
State Secretary--Geo. W. Stenger, St. Paul.
State Treasurer--H. Von der Weyer, St. Paul.

State Trustees--B. N. Ribble, Minneapolis; F. E. Gores, Wadena; John Mesenburg, St. Paul; John A. Tischler, Deano; Dr. H. G. Van Beck, Hastings.

State Organizer--Peter Loskiel, Spiritual Director--Rev. P. M. Jung, St. Paul.

All the officers excepting Father Jung, will be present.

There are 190 courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters in Minnesota at present, with about 13,000 members. The report of Secretary Stenger will show an increase in courts as well as membership, and in the funds on hand in the subordinate courts. The Minnesota Court has been ably officered and conducted. State Chief Ranger Martin is a prominent Duluth business man, engaged in the lumber and contracting business. Mr. Eckstein is one of the best known men in southern Minnesota, one of the leading men of his city, and stands very high in business circles. Mr. Stenger is a real estate man of St. Paul, and is one of the leading Foresters of the country, and prominent in many lines of activity. He has been an unusually valuable officer. Mr. Von der Weyer is cashier of the German American National bank of St. Paul, and among the best known bankers of the state. He is a tower of strength in the order. The trustees are all prominent men in their communities, and representative citizens and foresters.

EARL KAY, A YOUNG LAD, IS PULLED FROM WATER IN NICK OF TIME

Earl Kay, while catching drift wood near the shore some distance south of the ice house Tuesday evening, fell off a log and was nearly drowned. He had gone down twice when Nick Adams came to his rescue and saved the little fellow from a watery grave. A number of narrow escapes from drowning of the young fellows are reported from time to time. They are either catching drift wood or just "playing on the logs." It would seem with the number of fatalities that have occurred along this point that the children would be more careful, but this does not seem to be the case.

COULDN'T BUY MORRISON COUNTY LAND, SO SUICIDED.

John Brinkman of South St. Paul, aged 42 years, committed suicide, by hanging, at his home last Monday. He had been planning to purchase a Morrison county farm not far from this city and the deal had all but been closed, when he found that he was unable to raise the purchase price. He worried over this, and this is given as the cause of his act.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD THEIR NEXT REGULAR MEETING ON JULY 12.

Rev. W. H. Farrell, who is now located at Wadena will speak at the dedication of the new Methodist church at Akeley June 18th.

THE TEACHERS OF THE COLUMBIA AND LINCOLN SCHOOLS WERE VERY PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVENING AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. F. F. TURNER, OF THE WEST SIDE.

Tuesday noon, June 8, the first day of the Foresters convention, a delicious dinner will be served in the vacant store rooms in the Realty block, formerly occupied by the P. J. Tomelty store, by the ladies of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. All are invited.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Billig and daughter are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Musser. They arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Billig and daughter from Cambria, Wis., and Mr. Billig from Billings, Mont. They recently returned from an extended trip through Europe.