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SCHOOL YEAR ENDS

High School and Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises at Milo

The most important event of the school year takes place this evening at the Milo theatre, when the commencement exercises of the Class of 1910 of the local high school will be given. Twenty-one students, who will have completed the work of the local high school at this time will be given their diplomas. An excellent program will be given on this occasion. The doors of the theatre will be opened to reserved seat ticket holders at 7:45 o'clock in the evening, and at 8:15 for general admission at which time all seats then remaining vacant will be available to general admission whether reserved or not. No children under six years of age will be admitted.

This morning at 10 o'clock the eighth grade graduating exercises will be given at the theatre, at which time sixty-one students will graduate from the eighth grade from the following schools, Columbia 29, Hawthorne 18 and Lincoln 14. This is four more than the number who graduated last year. The program prepared for the occasion is a good one and will, no doubt, be heard by a large audience.

With these exercises, the schools of the city close for the summer vacation after a successful term. The students of the grades will be given their report cards this morning, and those of the high school tomorrow at 9 a. m.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held next Tuesday at the court house. Other than routine work, nothing special is to come up for action.

Sherman Page of Hill Prairie is very ill with pneumonia and nephritis.

There will be a meeting of Marquette Court, C. O. F. Monday evening at Maurin's hall.

The Dr. Hall Medicine company will show all week at the Milo theatre, commencing Monday evening.

Summer school will be held at the local high school under the direction of Supt. H. E. White, commencing June 20.

Anton Koziol of Swan River was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by his wife, Mary Anna Koziol.

Severe cases of diphtheria have been discovered in a few homes on the West side during the past week, and all precautions are being taken to stop its spread.

A meeting of the local lodge of M. W. A. will be held this evening at 7:30. There will be degree work, and all members are requested to be present.

The eighteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayrand had his chest quite badly burned Tuesday evening by spilling a cup of tea on himself. He is now doing well.

Richard Neill of Green Prairie was robbed of his money Tuesday in Minneapolis by a confidence man, who offered to have his money changed for him, according to a Minneapolis paper.

On Tuesday all work trains were taken off for a period of fifteen or twenty days and the Darling gravel pits are idle as a consequence. The reason for so doing could not be learned.

Morrison county was not presented at the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting at Crookston June 1, 2, 3, while Crow Wing county sent its delegates to it Wednesday evening in a special sleeper. A poor showing, indeed.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Fremont Graham at her home on Fourth street northeast Wednesday afternoon and evening. About a dozen friends were present, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

A large automobile party, including from forty to forty-five members, will leave Sunday morning at 7 o'clock for Mille Lacs lake, and will enjoy an excursion on that lake in the large steamer plying the lake. They will return in the evening. Barney Burton will lead the party.

Paul Fournier, who was recently acquitted of the murder of N. O. and Agott Dahl, was in the city Wednesday, and left to join the lower drive under Ed. Lavoie near Rice.

Fournier, worked on the river in this neighborhood a number of years, up to eight years ago, and met a large number of old acquaintances.

The Northwestern Milling company flour mill was forced to close down last Friday afternoon as the result of an accident to the water-wheel, in which it dropped down, and has remained closed nearly a whole week. The water-wheel was replaced in position and the flour mill resumed operations yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sundberg and little son, who were in attendance at the double wedding at Freedham last week departed for their home at Linggove, Iowa, Monday. Mr. Sundberg states that he is very much pleased with this county, and that he may sell out his holdings in Iowa, and become a resident of Freedham.

STAPLES-GOLD DUSTS

Locals Mean to Do the Thing Right Next Sunday

The Gold Dusts play the Staples bunch of grass-hopper chasers at Athletic park next Sunday afternoon, and are preparing to give them a sound drubbing before the large crowd of rooters who are expected to be present to witness the contest. It will not be a game of two-old-cat that will be played, as the locals are thoroughly aroused and mean to sail into the visitors in a manner that will preclude victory for them unless they are very badly mistaken. The fans' favorite, Benn, will practice his art in the pitcher's box for the locals, and incidentally will spring some of the twisters he intends to beat St. Cloud with on the "granite city's" home grounds the Sunday following. It is expected to have a good catcher at the receiving end, and all the boys have promised to be very much awake and do or die. Little is known of the strength of the Staples team; but it is expected that it will come down strong, with the best that Staples and Brainerd have in this line. An excellent game is assured, and all fans should attend.

"LAST VENTURE" ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

O. Duclos—president; Frank Goblenz—vice president, and L. D. Brown—secretary, were elected officers for the ensuing year by the last Venture Mining company at the annual meeting of its stockholders Wednesday, and these with C. F. Holst and P. O. Duclos of this city, and J. W. Stuck of New Mexico were appointed on the board of directors. After hearing the report of O. Duclos on the conditions and possibilities of the company's mines in New Mexico, it was decided to issue more stock to raise more capital to work the mines.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The four-year-old daughter of Dr. E. E. Hall was brought here Thursday, suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. W. Gibson returned home Monday, having been here for surgical treatment.

Miss Edna Blais, who was operated on for appendicitis, returned home Wednesday.

LAURELS vs. RANDALL.

The Laurels of the West side play Randall on the West side grounds Sunday afternoon, with Itholen and Lebeau as its battery. The grandstand will be completed by this time, and the Laurels will be decked in their new blue suits.

It is understood that an organization is soon to be effected among the Socialists of this city.

Jacob Mrozak of Swanville, was arraigned in Justice Gerritz's court Tuesday morning on the charge of assault and battery, which was preferred against him by Jos. Wozniak. The case was adjourned to July 2, and defendant required to furnish bonds for \$100.

DIED

Archie Niles, aged 27 years, died Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Cornelius Kelly east of town, death being due to tuberculosis. Mr. Niles' health had been failing him during the past few months, and three months ago he found it necessary to leave his work at Bismarck, N. D., and take a vacation, coming directly to this city. He entered the local hospital and took treatment there for typhoid fever for four weeks, after which his case developed into quick consumption, and his decline was rapid.

Archie Niles was born in St. Paul January 22, 1883, and moved to this city with his parents about seven years ago. Five years ago he married Miss Lucy Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kelly. Three children were born of the union: Doris, aged 4 years; Helen, aged 2 years; and a 4-weeks' old boy. Besides these, deceased leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Niles, a brother, Floyd, two sisters, Ethel and Florence, all of Bismarck, N. D., and his grandmother, Mrs. Hadley, of Stewart, Minn. All were present when the end came.

Mr. Niles was carrier on a rural route out of this city for a couple years previous to moving to the North Dakota city four years ago. At Bismarck he was night clerk at the postoffice for about three months. The funeral services were held at the Kelly home Tuesday morning, Rev. J. C. Jewell officiating, and the remains were taken to St. Cloud by hearse, where they were laid at rest in the Kelly family lot in the North Star cemetery. The relatives went down to St. Cloud by train, and were present at the last sad rites.

Henry Sitzman, aged 11 years 5 months and 1 day, son of Peter Sitzman of Buckman, passed away at the hospital last Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, death being due to acute appendicitis. Deceased had undergone an operation for the disease about a week previous, but his case was too far advanced and he gradually failed until death ensued. The day previous to his death, he seemed to feel a little improved.

The body was taken to Buckman that afternoon, and the funeral was held Sunday from the Buckman Catholic church.

Mrs. Theodore Maslowski, aged 39 years, died suddenly at about 7 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in Swan River, death being due to heart failure. Deceased is survived by a husband and eleven children.

TALKED TO GRADUATES

A Forceful Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered by Rev. W. H. North Sunday

The baccalaureate sermon for the 1910 graduating class of the local high school was delivered by Rev. W. H. North at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, the members of the class having marched there in a body from the high school. The sermon was a forceful one, and was on a subject most appropriate to the occasion, "The Measure of Success." Opening his sermon with the words of a dying king, in which the latter advised his son to keep the Lord's charge to be strong and walk in his ways and keep his commandments and statutes that he might prosper in whatever he laid his hand to, Rev. North told his auditors that this was not only a fit platform for kings to stand on, but also the young people who were to be kings in kingdoms of their own. He defined strength as being not only physical energy, strength of mind through hard thinking and good reading, but including moral strength, a combination which all should possess. This, together with ideals, which would guide them; appreciation of their state in life, surroundings and ability; and enthusiasm which has carried great men through all difficulties and made a world's history, were qualities which would bring them success in a great measure.

Addressing the class directly, Rev. North congratulated the members on the good record they had made, and stated that, while they might not make use of some of the subjects they had learned, the work of the school had given them mastery of themselves, and by training their minds and forming their characters, would give them the ability to solve the greater problems of life before them. He told them to often recall the words of the dying king, and to follow those instructions, reminding them to be true to their religion whatever their faith, and that they could not prosper without it, as religion would link them with God and the Eternal. Rev. North concluded his remarks with a verse on being strong of mind and character.

OFFICER DEROCHEUR OF BRAINERD DEAD.

Brainerd, May 31.—Moses F. DeRocheur, a member of the Brainerd police force about thirty year, died Sunday. He was born in Waterville, Me., on June 2, 1842. He went to Minneapolis when he was 27 years old and was married in that city to Miss Flora Gonyea.

The family moved to Brainerd in the early 80's. Upon the death of his first wife, he married Miss Elizabeth Dobbrott. He was first appointed a policeman by Mayor James S. Gardner in 1883. In 1894 he was shot while making an arrest. One of his exploits in the early history of the town was the arrest of twenty-five men in West Brainerd. Single-handed, he arrested them all and marched them to jail, a distance of a mile. DeRocheur was chief two different times and captain of the force several times.

Mr. DeRocheur was a cousin of Mrs. Frank Kopacz and Mr. and Mrs. Kopacz attended the funeral.

WHAT BOOSTING DOES.

The McIntosh Times: Ole Persson of this village wrote an article about McIntosh and surrounding country, about its schools and advantages. The result was that a party from another section of the state read it and came here last Saturday, unsolicited, to look over our lands, etc. This is the kind of boosting that counts. Always say a good word for your towns and farms. It doesn't cost a cent and it brings results, whether or not this man buys any land or not, is not the question. He was here to look us over. The more people we can get to come and look us over, the more buyers we will have, and everyone knows there is plenty of land waiting to be occupied. Say a good word for your town and country.

Mrs. A. E. Joelin returned to Royalton yesterday morning, after a short visit with friends.

Mrs. E. White left yesterday for Elk River, where she will witness the high school exercises of the 1910 class of that city of which a nephew is a member.

Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser entertained the members of the Congregational church choir yesterday afternoon at a steam-boat ride up river from the bridge to the Morrill place, from which place they were taken by automobiles and carriages several miles further north, where luncheon was served.

Marriages licenses were issued to the following during the past week: Percy Deage and Myrtle I. Standfer, Jacob Seperok and Mary Schlichting, Jacob P. Kaiser and Hedwig Waljoki, Frank J. Desurek and Monico Brown, Nick Gross and Annie Flicker.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of J. Henry Guerin of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, to Miss Mary Margaret McCarthy daughter of John McCarthy of Stillwater. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lynch at Duluth on Friday, May 20. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guerin arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Veterans Hear Eloquent Words from Rev. Geo. E. Platt Sunday

Rev. Geo. E. Platt gave the Memorial address for the Workman post of the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the Sons of Veteran at the Church of Our Savior last Sunday morning. He told of how it had been the custom from the earliest periods to erect memorials to great events, and stated that the custom was a divine one, having been ordered by God, Himself, on the occasion when Joshua, at the head of a million people, crossed the river Jordan, the waters opening for their passage and forming a bank on either side when the enemy was on every side. Joshua was ordered to erect a memorial of twelve stones, after his people had passed, which he did. Rev. Platt stated that the lesson to be learned by this was that great events deserve commemoration. It was this, no doubt, that explains the pyramid's history, and nearly all monuments erected by man. The people expressed their sentiment in this manner, and which the speaker held was a line with the will of God. He stated the War of the Rebellion was a tremendous event, as it not only settled whether this government could endure but also the doom of slavery, and making possible the unity of man forever. Rev. Platt said that no war was productive of more good, and that such a conflict should be commemorated by the nation for all time. He asserted that the fate of a nation is sealed when it forgets its veterans and its yesterday's. To show the extreme cost of this war he gave figures showing the number that were killed in the different battles and campaigns, which showed a total for the whole war of 100,000 killed in battle, 184,000 more dead of disease while in service, and many thousands more dead from wounds and sickness after discharge. The speaker stated that no cheers for the living or tears for the dead were too precious for those who fought in this war. No amount of money was too large nor sentiment and sympathy for them. Rev. Platt brought out that it was the will of God that nations should learn in childhood its part, that fathers should teach their children its history. He stated that our memorials today were the history of the war, the memorial order of the G. A. R., memorials of Memorial day, and the veterans themselves, who are going fast. He concluded with the plea that we help these old soldiers before it is too late.

HOUSES WITHOUT CHIMNEYS.

The house without chimneys has already made its appearance and its attractions are so alluring that it is likely to be copied extensively. That the heat and an almost endless list of other comforts and conveniences can be had without the chimney only of its accompaniments in any home in which ordinary electric lighting currents is available has been abundantly demonstrated. Indeed, the electrical experts have passed beyond the stage of showing that electric household appliances will work and are now busy making economy tests to establish their cheapness.

A citizen of Schenectady, New York, built a handsome residence in which there was no chimney, furnace, register, radiator, base burner, gas fixtures or cook stove. By making inquiries of the coal dealer, the contractor and the local electric light company and then doing a few simple sums in arithmetic he established the fact that electric heating, cooking and lighting appliances could be installed as cheaply as the usual steam heating outfit and coal or gas ranges with their necessary chimneys, and that the cost of operation would be as low, or at least that any small increase would be more than offset by enhanced comfort and convenience.

Other houses at Schenectady and elsewhere have been heated successfully by electricity, though some of them having been built before the dawn of the electric era may have left over chimneys, steam radiators and other relics of a less advanced age.

In fact, tireless inventors have made electricity in the household as handy as the proverbial pocket in a shirt. With an electric outfit household keeping becomes a delight. From "Running the Home by Electricity," in June Technical World Magazine.

Many of the grades of the local public schools gave picnics this week.

Some men are always boosters for their town and community. They may not have great wealth or engage in great enterprises, but they boost continually and help to bring men of means and to promote business enterprise. They do not oppose public improvements or oppose every enterprise not originated with them. They are public-spirited, hospitable to strangers and visitors, hopeful, enthusiastic and proud of their town and its people. Then again there are men who run down the town to strangers; who oppose every public improvement; who hate to see their neighbors, and especially those engaged in the same business, prosper; do their buying elsewhere and never advertise in the paper; who would sooner see trade go to other towns than to others in their own town, and who are continually complaining about their taxes and hard luck. There's as much difference between these two classes of men as there is between day and night.—Ely Miner.

WANTED

Court Commissioner Gaudet Decides that She Be Left at Orphanage

Habeas Corpus proceedings were brought against John Joseph Lorig by his wife, Mary Lorig, for the recovery of her ten-year-old daughter, whom the father had placed at the local orphanage, the case coming up before Court Commissioner Lud Gaudet Tuesday afternoon. The mother wished to have the custody of the daughter, claiming that she was better able to care for the child. The court decided that neither the father nor mother could take her away from the orphanage pending an order from the district court, as a divorce action has been commenced by the parties concerned.

VENNERS IN ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

A deal was completed the first part of the week whereby H. W. Venners becomes a partner of M. M. Buckman in the manufacture of and the retailing and wholesaling of "Cream Ice Cream." The manufacturing room will continue to be located at the Buckman Drug company's store. When the latter store moves into the store room now occupied by the R. Herron millinery an addition will be made to the rear of the store and will be occupied by the ice cream factory.

PUTTING ON GOOD ATTRACTIVE SHOWS.

The Milo theatre management has been staging some excellent attractions of late, and the theatre-goers have been showing their appreciation of their efforts by attending in large numbers. Capacity houses were present for "Two Gay Married Men," the play presented as its concluding number Sunday night by the Dougherty Stock company, and the minstrel show put on by Richards & Pringle Monday evening. Both were well appreciated.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Philbrick, Saturday, May 28th, a daughter.

"Ferndell" is the name given to his farm by A. B. Nichols of Clough.

Miss Mattie Bracke returned the first part of the week from Watson, where she is employed as trimmer.

The Kleber delivery wagon was tipped over late Tuesday afternoon as the result of colliding with the delivery rig of the Little Falls Hardware company, the drivers attention being called at the time to a passing automobile.

Miss Georgia Cornwell left Tuesday by way of St. Paul for about a month's visit in the West, stopping off at Seattle for a visit with her sister, Miss Marge Cornwell, on this trip. Constantine Droskowski will substitute for her at the local postoffice during her absence.

Chas. E. Vasaly, member of the board of control, came up from St. Paul Tuesday evening, having just returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the national meeting of Charities and Corrections. He returned to St. Paul yesterday morning.

W. Sullivan, who for over a quarter of a century has been a resident of Swanville, has disposed of his property at that place and left Tuesday for Lexington, Ore., where he has acquired a 480 acre farm, already seeded. His daughter accompanied him, but Mrs. Sullivan will go later when Mr. Sullivan returns to settle his business here.

PIERZ

June 2.—Mr. Lidenfrost of this village is seriously ill.

Christ Morrel attended the wedding of his cousin Tuesday.

New Pierz is soon to have an opera house; also a hotel which will soon be completed.

Miss Clara Mazure of Little Falls is visiting friends in the village.

F. X. Vinnig returned Tuesday from Chicago and the twin cities.

A. P. Stoll and Chas. Gravel drove to Little Falls Sunday.

A. E. Reynolds attended the ball game at Royalton Monday.

Mrs. Stoll of Little Falls and Mrs. Koop of Brainerd visited at the home of A. P. Stoll Tuesday.

Dr. Seguin of New Munich called on friends in Pierz Wednesday.

Dr. Herne of St. Cloud was a Pierz caller Wednesday.

The sale of western horses was well attended and most of them were sold, John Boser buying eight.

J. K. Martin of Little Falls was a caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Viktor, who has been visiting with relatives, left for her home at Cedar Rapids today.

Market day next Saturday,—a big one—be sure and be on hand.

Joe Melhart is erecting a building near the creamery, which he will occupy with a confectionery store.

There will be a mission held here from the 12th to the 19th. The church will be handsomely decorated after this, and it will be the finest edifice in the diocese.

The schools will close this week. Appropriate exercises will be held.

The Blake & Gross creamery at Lastrap is in full operation, with everything running fine.

Nick Gross was in Little Falls today.

Chas. VanHercke was here from Little Falls Wednesday to attend the directors' meeting of the Pierz state bank.

WANTED

Zbyszko, the Polish Giant, Loses in Two Straight Falls

Chicago, June 2.—Frank Gotch retained his title a heavyweight wrestling champion of the world last night, winning in straight falls from Stanislaus Zbyszko of Poland, before 10,000 people at the Coliseum. The first fall went to the Humboldt strong man in six and one-fourth seconds, with a bar arm and fourth Nelson. He took the second with a bar arm and wrist lock in 27:36, after a desperately fought bout in which honors were even for twenty minutes.

It was a case of brute strength and some rudimentary knowledge of the finer points of wrestling against the best efforts of a real champion, scion of the extreme—powerful, confident and on the aggressive most of the time. Gotch out-generated and out-classed his ponderous foe in the first bout which was over in a jiffy. The second bout developed into a grueling, slam-bang affair from the outset with Gotch, rendered doubly confident by his first triumph, master at every turn.

The mat giants closed for a purse of \$35,000, the bulk of which will go to Gotch. Little betting was reported.

"WHEN I CASH IN."

When I cash in, and this poor race is run, my chores performed and all my errands done, I know that folks who mock my efforts here, will weeping bend upon my lowly bier and bring large garlands, worth three bucks a throw and paw the ground in ecstasy of woe. And friends will wear crepe bow knots on their tiles, while I look up or down a million miles, and wonder why those people never knew how smooth I was until my spirit flew. When I cash in I will not care a yen for all the praise that's heaped upon me then; serene and silent in my handsome box, I shall not need the laudatory talks, and all the pomp and vain display will just be pomp and feathers thrown away. So tell me now, while I am on earth, your estimate of my surprising worth. O tell me what a loo-loo bird I am, and fill me full of taffy and of jam! —Walt Mason.

UNUSUAL WATER TOWER.

A remarkable concrete water tower has recently been completed in Brussels, Belgium. It is built of concrete blocks; is one hundred forty feet in height and of 280,000 gallons capacity. It will also interest you to know that golden grain belf beer is not only a good malt tonic for your stomach, nerves, but a healthful, wholesome food, giving strength and vitality to the entire system. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by E. S. Tanner, Little Falls.

Adam Jacobson of Elm Dale has named his farm "Clover Nook."

The business college will not close for the summer vacation until July 1.

R. J. Batzer and J. H. Russell of Royalton were in the city yesterday on business.

The city council will meet in regular monthly session Monday evening at the city hall.

The repairs which were being made at the local Methodist church have been completed.

A. W. Card of St. Paul has been secured by G. F. Kirscher to act in the capacity of chauffeur.

Miss Edna Coleman went to St. Cloud this week to attend the Normal school commencement exercises.

W. H. North went to Brainerd Wednesday, where he read a paper at the conference of the Congregational churches.

Burk's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, a good railroad show, will show in this city this afternoon and evening, under a large tent.

W. P. Warner, United States marshal of Nebraska, was in the city from Omaha Tuesday, enroute to Ft. Ripley to look up some of his land holdings.

The ladies of the Methodist-Episcopal church will hold an apron sale in the Y block Saturday afternoon and evening, June 11. Supper will also be served.

"The Little Prospector" is the most wholesome and cleanest type of western drama ever put together. It is a play of today of the better kind and will be seen at the Milo on Tuesday, June 14th.

Miss Eva Richard, who has been enjoying an outing at the Kapler summer resort at Perham enroute home from Miles City, Mont., where she has been teaching school during the past term, arrived home Tuesday.

A large number of children attended the patriotic story hour held at the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon, at which patriotic songs were sung, and recitations and stories appropriate to the occasion were told by members of the local post of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. The children will be given a picnic at Maple Island Saturday afternoon, June 11.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

3rd street northeast. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. German school at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, the 4th of June.

—Rev. Emil Beer.