Want First Graduation Class to Be Present at Home-Coming to Destroy Barberry Bush Kramer Home Thursday



Who were the members of the first graduating class? Where are they?

Are they coming back in June?
These are some of the many ques tions those who are making arrangements for the big home-coming have to answer. The first class to graduright): Miss Lenore Arestad, now program
Mrs. L. A. Ramslund, of Sacred Heart. June 21.

Minn.; Miss Maude Bronson, now Mrs. Longworthy, 3201 Irving Ave., Minneopolis, and Miss Jennie Macnider, now Mrs. Elliott Barnes, of Jumping, Alta., Canada.

It is expected that though the mem-bers of the first class are farther reate was that of 1894. The members moved from the Normal school, its were three in number (from left tq members will be represented in the programs of Alumni Day, Thursday,

In answer to unfounded rumors re-

garding the coming Chautauqua ses-

sion. Secretary Moe authorizes the

I was asked today if the Valley

City Chautauqua Association had any intention of not putting on the

1917 Chautauqua, the parties stat-

There is nothing to such a re-

port. We are going to have our

regular Chautauqua during 1917 as per schedule and it is going to

prove the greatest ever pulled off.

arrangements are being completed

so the good work will go right on. It is true the Elks and other fra-

ternal organizations have decided

to call off their conventions, which

Is but right under the present con-

The Chautauqua, however, is an

educational institution, the people's

university, is conducted along

those lines and is looked at from

that standpoint. A war-time edu-cation will be carried on and it

will be a great opportunity for

farmers, as well as laborers and

business men to attend this great

summer school which will prove

of profit to them in meeting con-

ditions they will face if the present war continues for a year or

more. FORGET IT! The Chau-

tauqua will start June 30 and close

July 16. Tell your friends and neighbors. —I. J. MOE,

Valley City Boys Will

view to commissions later.

amination, it is understood.

pect to take soon.

for the examination, which they ex-

are eligible and who will in all proba-

Wednesday, May 2, at 3, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. E.

Moore, occurred the wedding of Miss

The wedding was a very quiet af

fair being witnessed by only immedi-

ate relatives and friends. The bride

embroidered georgette crepe waist and

carried a bridal bouquet of Ophelia

roses. After the services a three-course luncheon was served, Mrs.

Moore being assisted by Mrs. E. S.

Cole. The color scheme was carried

out in pink, the rooms being decorated

Miss Rusfeldt has been teaching the

past year in the Eckelson school. Mr.

Maier is a prosperous farmer in that

community, and needs no introduction

who wish him much happiness. Mr

and Mrs. Maier left for their home at

Eckelson on Wednesday evening's

Community Observe Week

The members of the Getchell Wom-

n's club met at the home of Mrs.

Sampson Thursday afternoon and a

program appropriate for Baby Week

Miss Clara L. Larson, health and

About 35 mothers and daughters

home extension worker for Barnes county, gave a talk on "The Care of

were present. Everyone enjoyed a social and profitable afternoon.

as rendered.

Ladies of Getchell Prairie

in pink carnations, tulips and snap

Eckelson Man Takes

All talent has been engaged and

ing they had so heard.

ditions.

Chautauqua Session Is High School Day Is Cancelled This Year

The annual state high school interscholastic track meet held under the auspices of the department of physi-cal education at the Normal school was definitely cancelled for this season, according to announcement given out by officials this week, Lack of interest on account of war conditions are given as the reason for canceling the meet.

The athletic authorities of the state Agricultural college at Fargo have also cancelled their high school day for similar reasons.

It is understood that, although the number of entries will be greatly reduced from those of other years, the university will endeavor to hold its

No announcement has been made concerning the annual state high school declamation contest held at the Normal school in connection with the track meet.

Valley City Requested to Participate in Conference

Secretary Moe, of the Commercial club, received a telegram Thursday morning from the Commercial club of Fargo, requesting the Valley City club to send a committee to St. Paul May 5 to participate in a conference at the Minnesota state capitol concerning the problem of labor shortage and the con-

sequent limitation of acreage planted. Mr. Moe will call a meeting of the board of directors of the club before a decision is made, but it is almost certain that the secretary at least will atsend the conference.

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appendititis, (gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids. He has to his credit many wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves heart, kidney, bladder, bedwettiing

catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments. If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very

often the cause of your long standing trouble. Remember above date, that examination on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. German spoken. Address. 336 Bos-

ton block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Combined Effort Is Needed

As commissioner of agriculture and labor, it is my duty and desire to call the attention of all citizens of the state, and particularly those in con-trol of civic affairs in the cities, towns acted by the last legislative assemble for the eradication of the shrub known as the barberry bush.

Denmark that the barberry is essential to the existence of the black stem Miss rust of wheat in that country. It has of unusually fine traits of character also been proven by the ablest plant and loved by all who knew her and pathologista of the United States and particularly of the spring wheat states that these bushes do harbor this destructive disease and that each bush can be shown to be a great public in the rural schools of Hobart townnuisance.

I am, therefore, writing this to so-licit prompt compliance with the law enacted, which orders that all such the public schools of Barnes county. bushes be eradicated at once. time is short when these shrubs under favorable weather conditions will be of her unselfish character and efforts scattering the rust disease by the will show forth in the lives of the winds, beginning the early part of younger generation. She was prog-June, so the bushes should be destroyed before that time. May I not hope that each owner will at once, without waiting for an order from the county Sure for This Summer commissioners, or from me, dig up the bushes on his premises or on any lands controlled by him? The shrub in most cases is not of old growth and ter, only resigning the first of the year is in no case difficult to eradicate. It on account of poor health. will die at once if one simply breaks the main crown; a good hoe or sharp mother, Mrs. Marian Kramer, three publication of the following statespade does the work at a few strokes. sisters, Mrs. Matt Dries, of Dazey; shrubs which may well fill its place

in our lawns and parks. to do our utmost for the wheat crop, Hobart township. let us destroy it in this state (once for all) this known enemy of the wheat plant.

—J. N. Hagan,

Commissioner of Agriculture and

Stallion Registration Board **Furnishes Inspection Dates**

Attention is called to the schedule which gives the dates and places in Barnes county where the state inspection of stallions will be held. No examination will be made at places or on dates other than those named.

At each point the inspection will be made at the livery barn and stallions must be present not later than the time scheduled. It is the only inspection of the year.

the county were received last Thursday, too late for publication in the weekly. Dates for the north part of the county are as follows: Wimbledon, 10 a. m. Friday, June 15.

Leal, 11 a. m. Friday, June 15. Rogers, 1 to 2 p. m. Friday, June 15. White Bros. farm, 3 p. m. Friday,

Pillsbury, 4 to 5 p. m. Friday, June

HOW WOMEN CAN HELP Take Officers' Course WITH THIS YEAR'S CROP

North Dakota raised approximately 150,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1915. Valley City will be well represented In 1916 North Dakota raised less than when work begins in the proposed of 50,000,000 bushels, due in large part ficers' training camp at St. Paul in to the epidemic of black rust. The the near future. On account of the black rust spores are known to live training gained in service in Company over winter on wheat stubble and pro-G, many young men of the city are pagate, in the spring, on the barberry eligible for service at the school, with shrubs which have been brought into the state to ornament lawns and parks. One shrub can generate Fred Fredrickson, Francis Aamoth and Bert Lippold, the latter a South enough spores to scatter, through Dakota guardsman in the employ of wind and proper climatic conditions, the Green Land company, visited Far- the epidemic over the entire state. go Wednesday to make arrangements

A law was passed by the last legis lative assembly to eradicate these bushes from the state. It is necessary Neal Tracy and Clarence Carlson to locate them. Let every club start have already taken the entrance ex- a campaign in its community for the destruction of these bushes. In order There are a number of others who to be effective for this year's crop, they must be dug out by the first of bility be on hand when training starts. June.

If you are unable to influence the owners to dig up these bushes, notify the commissioner of agriculture, N. H. Hagan, at Bismarck.

If you are not sure of this bush, send sample to the botanist of the **Teacher From School** North Dakota Agricultural college for identification. Yours sincerely, —Mrs. H. L. Bolley, Vice President Fourth Dist. N. F. W. C.

CARD OF THANKS

Irena Rusfeldt, of Hawley, Minn., to Chas. Maier, of Eckelson, Rev. Willard Crosby Lyon officiating. To our neighbors and all our friends who so kindly assisted and cheered us during the sickness and death of our husband and father we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. -Mrs. N. P. Nilson and sons. looked very charming in her traveling suit of blue taffeta, with a white hand-

Blaze Started Friday in Opera House Block

Friday evening about 8 the fire deartment was called to the old Opera House block to extinguish a small fire that started on the roof, evidently from sparks from the chimney. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the chemical engine

Considerable excitement was caused, as the party turning in the alarm reported the fire to be at the Grand theater, and a large crowd was quickly assembled.

Members of the fire department wish to call to the attention of the public that it is against the law to drive over the fire hose, and that anyone committing this offense will be arbluff, either, so take warning.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children in Use For Over 30 Years Always bears

Daath Called Margaret

Miss Margaret Kramer, who was ill everal months, passed away at her home, on Helena avenue, Thursday afternoon. While Miss Kramer's relaand villages, to the law which was en- tives and friends have known for some time that she was in a serious condition, her passing away is a shock as the barberry bush.

It has been proven by the eradication work done by the government of come strength and restoration to

> Miss Kramer was a young woman her circle of friends is legion, as she was born here and grew to womanhood in Barnes county.

Miss Kramer received her education ship and the State Normal school. She chose the profession of teaching and taught successfully for five years in The Most of that time was spent in a school near Berea, where the imprint ressive in her work and was responsi ble for many improvements in the equipment of that school which will be a lasting monument to her.

For the past two years Miss Kramer had charge of the primary department of the consolidated school near Cenon account of poor health.

There are many beautiful and hardy Mrs. H. Personious and Miss Sophia Kramer, of this city; Frank Kramer, our lawns and parks.
This year, when it is all important who live on the family homestead in

> HAVE GONE TO NEW HOME Mrs. Clarence Isaacson and young son left on No. 7 Saturday morning for Jamestown, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Allen, and then visit friends in Cathay, where she formerly had charge of the primary department of the town schools. From there Mrs. Isaacson will go to her new home in Minot, where Mr. Isaacson is already located, having gone there about a month ago to take charge of the Minot Drug company's store.

Mrs. Isaacson was born and raised in Valley City, where she has a host of friends. She is a graduate of the State Normal school and was an unusually successful teacher. She has been identified with all the charitable and philanthropic enterprises and has never failed to do her part in the work Barnes County Dates and Places
The dates for the southeast part of wishes of all go with her to her new home. Minot is fortunate in having

Poultry Association Will

try Association will do their "bit" to aid in food production by furnishing free hatching eggs to boys and girls of the county The following circular has the county The following circular has been sent out by the association:

more poultry in Barnes county this year, the Poultry Association will furnish free 30 hatching eggs of the breed and from the parties named below to boys and girls of Barnes county between the ages of ten and 18 who apply for them.

The boys or girls obtaining the eggs must agree to set eggs, feed and care for chicks following the directions furnished and not later than Oct. 1 return two chickens, male or female as desired, to the party furnishing eggs. balance of production to become the property of contestant.

An effort will be made to inspect, direct and assist the boys and girls during the summer. Any citizen of the county who is willing to join in this plan to encourage the boys and girls kindly send name and breed and numher of eggs you are willing to supply to O. A. Barton, secretary poultry association; or M. C. James, county agent, Valley City.

Any boy or girl desiring eggs for this purpose send name, age, address (section and township), parents' name and breed desired, to either of the above names or to the county superintendent of schools, Valley City. Eggs offered are White Plymouth Rock, White Wyandottes, Buff Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, Barred Plymouth Rock.

BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB WORK

Already a goodly number of boys in one or more of the different projects of the boys' and girls' industrial contest work for 1917. The different contests for this year are: The growing of an acre of corn; the growing of one eighth of an acre of potatoes; the making of bread and the making of between trains. different pieces of clothing.

Very definite directions are sent out from the agricultural college for Monday between trains. the carrying on of these different lines of work. These rules and direc- in Valley City and see the wonderful tions are simple and can be followed linotype machine by any who enter the work.

There will be liberal prizes offered to the winners of these contests in to make a short visit. the fall. The awards will be given | Claude Kelly, of Cooperstown, not only on the yield of the crops, but made a short visit at the home of Mr. on a written story of the work done and Mrs. J. B. Shearer one day this and upon an exhibit of the product at week, the end of the season.

do in one or more of these contests! ested and fined. They say this is no Parents, urge your children to enter place. some of this work, for there are sevsuch definite work.

> may get further information by writing to the office of the county super-intendent of schools, to the Agricultural college or to the county agent.
> —McNeal C. James,

County Agricultural Agent.

the city Friday on business.



Valley City Favorite Will Wrestle Marvel

Arrangements have been completed for a wrestling match a week from Friday night at Clark's hall between Nels Moe, of Plentywood, Mont., and the

Moe has been training in Minneapolis the past winter and promises to town for a short visit with home give his admirers in Valley City some folks, returning to Jamestown Monthrills for their money. He has always The pupils of the seventh and

been popular here. The Masked Marvel wrestled the Finn here some months ago and later threw him at Miles City, Mont., it is reported. of Mrs. Carl Carlson. The shower

The coming match was arranged be-Give Eggs for Hatching tween Thoy Bernard, who has been cutting quite a figure at Jamestown, and Moe, but Bernard is unable to appear and the Masked Marvel has the many the meaning the metable of the neighborhood tween Tnoy Bernard, who has been to-be. She had been invited out for

> At the meeting of the local lodge of Elks Thursday evening it was decided between trains on business matters. to wire the president of the state assol L. O. Stowman returned to Dazey ciation to postpone the annual state meeting for this year as one step toward conservation, which is being so strongly urged throughout the nation. It was also decided to ask the state association that the money already paid be turned over to be used for Red friends in Dazey. Cross work.

Instead of spending your vacation in idleness take a course in the Mankato Commercial College. A few months of study in that great school is worth many times the cost. This is your opportunity. Send for their catolog.

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DAZEY

ing of two pigs; the hatching and Commercial, May 4.-Carl Rasmusrearing of chicks from 30 eggs; the sen was a caller in Walum Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnes were visiting with friends in Cooperstown Call at the Times-Record office when

Mrs. A. O. LaValley was a passenger for Valley City Monday evening

R. M. Stee was a passenger to San-Boys and girls, show what you can born Monday evening to attend the electric light meeting held at that

Misses Elda Peterson and Alma Oleral advantages for them to gain by son went down to Valley City last Frievening to make a short visit Any who are interested in this work with friends, returning home Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Stowman came up from Valley City for an over Sunday visit home folks, returning Monday with evening to resume her studies at the Normal.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McLain, of Eckelson, was in Christ Klink, who live near Luverne died Monday at the General hospital

at Valley City. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. Bohnhoff, of Valley City, conducting the services. The infant was eight weeks old.

Rev. M. O. Dybvik came down from McHenry lost Saturday and made a short visit in Dazey. He left on the evening train for Courtenay to fill his regular appointment at that place.
Miss Sybella Cusator was a pas-

senger to Valley City last Friday evening to attend the meeting of the teachers at that place Saturday. She also went from that place to Jamestown for a short visit with home

pupils of the seventh and The eighth grades who are taught by Miss Margaret Sandy gave her a shower Thursday evening at the home was a complete surprise for the bride-

M. O. Grangaard was up from Rogers last Saturday and spent the time Monday morning from a short visit with friends and relatives in Valley

Harvey Rasmusson came down from Walum Monday evening to make a short visit with relatives and

Emil Kjelson, who has been spending the past several days visiting in the Twin Cities, returned to Dazey

Tuesday.
Mrs. Chester Wunderlich, of Walum, came down Tuesday evening for short visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. H. G. Melton and little daughter returned to Dazey Tuesday from Tower City, where they had spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

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