

## FIRST BIG GUN IN FIGHT FOR TOGA

### Frank B. Kellogg Addressed Audience at Willmar Friday Night.

Frank B. Kellogg, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Minnesota, addressed a fair sized crowd in the court room of the county court house in the interest of his candidacy last Friday evening. He evoked but little enthusiasm, and the spirit of the meeting was saved at the close by an old fashioned stump speech by Ex-Congressman Frank M. Eddy, who has lost none of the punch and vigor for which he is so well known in this section.

The meeting was called to order soon after eight o'clock. The Citizens' band gave a concert at the foot of Fourth street, and marched to the court house, where it continued to play until after the meeting was under way.

There was a sprinkling of farmers, and out-of-town people who had been attracted to the meeting. Some-ones claims to have counted noses and found 132 voters present. However, it was a good representative crowd that filled the main seating sections in pretty good shape. State Senator P. A. Gandrud presided and introduced the speakers with very brief statements. He referred to Mr. Kellogg as one of the distinguished citizens of the State.

Mr. Kellogg prefaced his speech with a few remarks about Willmar and himself. He said he had responded to the call of the editors of the state to become a candidate for U. S. Senate much against his own inclinations, for he doubted if the people wanted to send a man to the U. S. Senate who has had no previous experience in public office.

The speaker then launched into the preparedness issue. He showed how unable we were to cope with the Mexican situation, and our great humiliation on account of it. Our people had been invited to go into Mexico and develop the country by the Mexican government, and the inference the speaker left was that we should protect their there in their rights. But he did not urge intervention, and stated that this country did not wish

## CLASS OF SEVENTEEN WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

### Seminary Commencement Exercises to be Held Saturday Evening, June 3rd.

The thirty-fourth school year 1915-'16 of the Willmar Seminary will close with commencement exercises on Saturday evening, June 3. Rev. C. Davick of Fargo will deliver the address of the evening. Seventeen diplomas will be awarded. Arthur Wilcken is the president of the class and salutatorian, Miss Helga Berg is the valedictorian. The class history and class prophecy will be given by Miss Nellie Olin and Ella Samington respectively. E. W. Nelson will give an essay on "Preparedness."

The program follows:  
Hymn ..... Audience  
Invocation  
Piano solo ..... Arthur Wilcken  
Vocal solo ..... Miss Berrum  
Song, "Preparedness" ..... E. W. Nelson  
Song ..... Girls' Glee Club  
Address ..... Rev. C. Davick  
Song ..... School Chorus  
Class History ..... Nellie Olin  
Class Prophecy ..... Ella Samington  
Violin solo  
Valedictory ..... Helga Berg  
Class song ..... By the Class  
Presentation of diplomas.  
Doxology  
Benediction  
Special Underwood diplomas for a speed record on the typewriter of not less than 40 words a minute on new matter will be awarded to Edw. Olson, Helga Berg, Eva Johnson, Nellie Olin, Albin Kanikkeberg, Myra Rudolph, Edna Skoog and Arne Wellin.

The class roll follows:  
NORMAL COURSE—Ella Samington and Hannah Oslund.  
COMMERCIAL COURSE—Erwin Nelson, Arthur Wilcken, Carl Lindblad, Erhard Bergeson, Wm. Hykken, Albin Kanikkeberg, Arthur Canton and Harold Hamann.  
STENOGRAPHY COURSE—Helga Berg, Nellie Olin, Edna Skoog, Hilma Draxten, Eva Johnson, Albin Kanikkeberg and Edward Olson.

The Junior alumni banquet will be given on Thursday evening, June 1, at the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock. All who are going to be present should notify the president, Miss Emma Johnson, of this city.

The Senior reception will be given on Friday evening, May 26. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to the commencement exercises which will be given in the Seminary Hall.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM AT WILLMAR

### Pupils of the Public Schools Will Parade at 9:30 A. M.—Auto Parade at 2:30 P. M.—Citizen's Parade at 7:00 P. M.

The program for the Memorial Day celebrations in this city, has been completed. The forenoon will be devoted to exercises by the pupils of the public schools. School will be called as usual, at nine o'clock, and the pupils of other buildings will then march by rooms, to the Central building, where the parade will form. The procession will be ready to march at 9:30, the pupils marching by grades. Flags will be furnished by the local Commercial Club, for the occasion.

The line of march is as follows: Down Fourth street to Litchfield avenue, and then east to Third street, down Third street to Pacific avenue and then to the flag pole, where a salute to the flag will be given. "The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung, after which the march will be continued to Sixth street, then to the Court House, where a short program will be given. The high school boys glee club will render a few patriotic selections, Lincoln's Gettysburg speech will be delivered, and short talks will be made by local men.

The members of the G. A. R. will head the procession, and the Citizens' Band is expected to be on hand to render music for the occasion. Two pupils will be chosen from each room to accompany the members of the G. A. R. to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated. The Willmar Motor Club will furnish cars.

The auto parade of the members of the Junior Commercial League will

## SENIORS ENTERTAINED BY JUNIOR CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL

### Annual Reception and Banquet Took Place Last Friday Evening at Carlson Hall.

The annual banquet given by the junior class of the high school in honor of the seniors, was held last Friday evening at Carlson Hall, and was a most enjoyable affair. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pennants and the colors of the two classes. The following menu was served: Fruit cocktail, creamed chicken on rosettes, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, pickles, buns, 1917 salad, wafers, ice cream, cake, salted nuts and coffee.

A splendid program of musical numbers was given by the seniors, Walter Erickson, president of the junior class, acting as toastmaster.

The first number was a selection by the junior-senior boys, after which John Dale of the juniors, welcomed the guests of honor in his own inimitable way, by means of an original poem. Clarence Englund, president of the seniors responded in a fitting manner.

Misses Hazel and Bernice Peterson then rendered a piano duet, which was followed by appropriate remarks by Miss Fern Doremus and Miss Frances Kelly, two members of the high school faculty who will not return next year. A piano solo by Geraldine Haley was thoroughly enjoyed, as was the toast by Ruth DeLaHunt, on "High School Days."

Miss Lange spoke on "Opportunity," and Mr. Foster had as his subject, "Others see Us, and we see them." Both topics were ably handled. The last toast was given by Evelyn Anderson, the topic being "Auld Lang Syne." Another selection by the junior-senior boys brought the program to a close.

Meesdames James Sanderson, I. T. Cramer and Minnie Larsen had charge of the banquet, which was enough to insure its being the best obtainable.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT NEXT WEEK FRIDAY

### Large Class to Receive Diplomas Friday Evening, June 2nd, at Auditorium.

The commencement exercises of the local high school will be held Friday evening of next week at the auditorium. President O. J. Johnson, of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, will make the address of the evening. Following is a list of those who will graduate:

Mildred Aarvig, Bernice Aarvig, Florence Boom, Ruth Beck, Harry Boersma, Thelma Curran, Fred Danelson, Ruth DeLaHunt, Clarence Englund, Ada Falkingham, Ralph Furburg, Marie Haroldson, Frances Hied, Laura Hoglund, Robert Johnson, Walker Kendall, Alvina Knott, Walter Larson, Arthur Limerich, George Maddison, Marion Marshall, Helga Nelson, Ella Nelson, Thora Nottland, Ruth Norman, Mary Olson, Pearl Oterness, Myrtice O'Neil, Julia Ogren, Axel Pallin, Irwin Peterson, Ruth Sletten, Isabel Somerville, Randall Stock, Harold Severson, Myrtle Thydén, Daniel Burns, Myrtle Johnson, Cathryn Lawler, Ida Lindberg, June Murray and Gladys Bangstrom.

Miss Ruth Sletten is valedictorian and Miss Laura Hoglund, salutatorian of the class.

Willmar Seminary Alumni.

The annual banquet of the Willmar Seminary Alumni will be held at the Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening, June 1, 1916, at seven o'clock. All graduates of the above institution are cordially invited to attend.

The dues can be paid either to the president, Emma T. Johnson, or the secretary, Albert Nordstrom.

## YOUNG MEN'S MEETING AT COURTHOUSE

### Meeting Next Monday to Discuss Militia Company and Armory.

The Committee appointed by the Commercial Club to investigate the proposition of organizing an independent Company of Militia, with the object in view of securing an armory for Willmar, has been at work quietly during the past few days formulating plans and now wishes to announce that on Monday evening, May 29, every man who is interested in hearing about the matter is requested to meet in the Court Room at the Court House.

At this preliminary meeting every young man who will seriously consider the matter of actually enlisting in this Company is particularly urged to be present, for every question that anyone may have to ask, and an outline of the requirements of enlistment will be discussed as ably as the Committee may be able to do.

The enlistment of a sufficient number of men to form a Company is the first essential step in securing an armory, therefore if there is enough enthusiasm and interest shown at this meeting to really organize, the Committee can then take further steps at once. This is the time to act, for other companies will be bidding for the vacant places, and then action will be delayed a long time.

It has been suggested that if a large enough number enlist that they march as a company in the parade on Decoration Day.

In addition to any advantages that may come from the training in military affairs, the plan of the Committee includes the installing of such gymnasium features as the amount of money raised may be able to purchase. Therefore it should receive the encouragement of every public spirited citizen who would like to see a building in Willmar where our young men can spend their time in a profitable as well as pleasurable way.

It is said that more than half the members of the State Militia are boys from the country. The young men living within reach of Willmar are invited to come.

### IN BUYING CLOTHES

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### OBITUARY

#### HULDAH JULIA ANDERSON.

Miss Hulda Julia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Anderson of Roseland township, passed away at her home Wednesday morning, May 17, death being caused by tuberculosis.

The deceased was born near Alpha, Martin county, January 16, 1894, and at the time of her death was twenty-two years, four months and one day of age. She received her education in Southern Minnesota. Came to this community five years ago and taught school in Dist. No. 83, beginning in the fall of 1911. After six months teaching, she left for the state of California for her health. Later she returned, greatly improved, but soon after her return began to fail again. Last fall she went to Cass county where she remained until May 2. Her favorite book was the "Word of God." She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Alpha and taught Sunday school while residing there.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson, three sisters, Mrs. P. Swanson of Cheney, Wash.; Mrs. E. J. Carson, Conrad, Iowa; Mrs. A. T. Peterson of Finlayson, Pine county; three brothers, Adolph of Alpha, Carl and George, who reside on the farm home in Roseland.

The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon, May 21. Two duets were given at the residence by Mabel and Emil Lundquist. Rev. Erickson led in prayer and read a psalm. Interment was then made at the Fahlun Baptist church. Two songs were rendered at the church by a quartet composed of Tina Linman, Mabel Lundquist, Paul Linman and Emil Lundquist. A duet, "Abide With Me," was also rendered. Rev. Erickson had charge of the services at the church also.

The pall bearers were Walter Erickson, Andrew Larson, Albert Blomquist, Emil Aspaas, William Blomquist and Albert Johnson.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson of Finlayson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson of Alpha.

### OBITUARY

#### GRANVILLE ABBOTT.

Granville Abbott, the well-known Civil war veteran of Spicer, died at his home there last Thursday, May 18, after an illness of several months, at an age of 81 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Deceased was born in Rumford town, State of Maine, Aug. 29, 1834. He was raised on a farm, and as a young man worked on a railroad. In 1861, in the Civil war, he enlisted in the 31st Indiana Vol. regiment, and served faithfully for three years. He was mustered out as a corporal. He came to this county the year following, in 1867, and settled on a farm in Harrison where he lived until in 1904 when he sold out and moved to Spicer. He was a member of Col. Hig Post No. 125, G. A. R. at Willmar.

Mrs. Abbott died in 1901. No children were ever born to them. The deceased was one of seven brothers, of whom but one, Spencer Abbott of Rumford, Minn., remains in life. Granville Abbott was a great lover of little children, and was never so happy as when surrounded by them.

The funeral occurred from the late residence at Spicer Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 2 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest at the Oakside cemetery in Harrison. The following comrades of Col. Hig Post were the pall bearers: G. A. E. Rice, M. D. Manning, A. H. Sperry, M. J. Jorgenson, John Costello and E. M. Standford.

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Oak Park M. E. Ladies' Aid. The Ladies' Aid of the Oak Park M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Broman, Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 31. Everybody welcome.

### COSMOS CLUB MEMBERS BANQUET AT INTERLACHEN

Rain of Last Sunday Falls to Spoil Fun for Members of Club at the Lake.

In spite of the rain which fell steadily almost the entire day, last Sunday, the second annual banquet of the Cosmos Club was held at the Interlachen Hotel, Green Lake. The trip was made by auto, the cars leaving between two-thirty and four o'clock. The banquet was served at six thirty, thirty-nine persons partaking thereof. Following a few preliminary remarks by the president, as to the occasion, etc., and a short talk by Thomas Phalen, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who was present for the event; the members fell to with a vengeance and more than did justice to the splendid "feed" served by Mrs. Larson. The menu included fruit cocktail, fish and scalloped potatoes, pickled beets, rolls, roast veal, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, white and brown bread, dill pickles, jelly, fruit salad, ice cream and cake, and coffee.

The affair was a most enjoyable one, the only drawback being the lack of co-operation by the weather man, in furnishing a day suitable for an outing at the lake.

The enthusiasm shown however, by those present more than made up for the poor weather conditions, and everyone enjoyed himself to the fullest degree. The log cabin was utilized to a good purpose, with a fire roaring in the big fireplace, everyone was made to feel perfectly at home.

One or two of the more venturesome persons present tried their hand at fishing. Obble Nordstrom landing two dandy pike, while Carl Hook (ed) a few himeals.

### Midsummer Opening Announcement

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2 Acts

### MONDAY, MAY 29th

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"OLD HEIDELBERG"  
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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st

Allice Brady in  
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