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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

INTERESTING EXERCISES INCLUDING ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY MARIE SANFORD CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

- Graduates:**
- Alys Ruth Dagoberg
 - Josephine Dixon
 - Agnes Galine Hilleboe
 - Ebba Catharine Lundgren
 - Ralph N. Powell
 - Minnie Thomas
 - Oma Fae Wadsworth

Class Colors: Blue and Gold.
Class Motto: Life is what we make it.

The graduating exercises of the Warren high school were held at the opera house on Friday evening of last week, bringing the school year to an auspicious close.

The program began with an eloquent invocation by Rev. N. G. W. Knudsen followed with a song by the High School Girls' Chorus.

A beautifully worded and gracefully delivered salutatory address was given by Josephine Dixon, of the graduating class. She extended a cordial welcome to the large audience and then spoke of the class and the four years spent together in the high school, in preparation for life and its duties. They had started in a large class as Freshmen, but as time went on, many dropped out, leaving only seven to finish the course. The class had enjoyed the work and realize now more than ever the splendid opportunities placed within their reach. She called attention to the class motto: "Life is what we make it", hoping all would keep it in mind, and then success and happiness would be theirs. In tender words she bade farewell to school board, faculty, schoolmates and classmates, saying that the members of the class would always carry with them pleasant memories of their High School days.

A vocal duet was rendered by Fae Wadsworth and Minnie Thomas and then followed the eloquent commencement address by that grand old lady, Marie Sanford, who in spite of her years, is always young, and thinks the thoughts of the young, and is intensely interested in the welfare and happiness of the young. The subject of her address was "The Schools and the People" and for about an hour she held her listeners spell-bound by the earnestness with which she expounded and elucidated great educational truths. Miss Sanford has served fifty-four years as a teacher, about thirty years of that time as professor at the Minnesota State University, hence holds a place of one of the foremost educators of the Northwest. We will not attempt here to give even a short resume of her inspiring address which was a clarion call to all citizens to take greater interest in the work of the public schools and strive to make them better and more efficient. It is the condition of the public schools that give character and tone to a town. The care and support of the public schools is one of the most sacred obligations of the citizens. The schools should be visited and that business should not be left to the wife alone. It is very important to select good teachers, and when a good teacher has been found she ought to be kept, regardless of any wage consideration. The good teacher will know how to interest the pupils and awaken their mental faculties, without which there can be no true education. The good teacher should be encouraged in her work, and paid liberally so that she can afford to attend summer school and otherwise improve herself as a teacher.

In closing, Miss Sanford addressed a few earnest words of advice specially to the graduates.

Her address was one of the best that has ever been listened to at a school commencement in our city.

After a vocal solo by Laura Powell, followed the presentation of the diplomas by D. Farrell, President of the School Board, who in well chosen words congratulated the members of the class upon having completed the high school course.

Some more music and then the benediction pronounced by Rev.

Knudsen closed the exercises and therewith another school year of the Warren schools.

SETTLE TROUBLE

Provisions of Congressman Steenson's Indian Bill Favorably Reported in the House.

Washington—A bill embodying the provisions of Congressman Steenson's bill for the issuing of patents to White Earth lands in uncontested cases was favorably reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House today. The bill also provides that the court of claims shall make an official roll of the Indians, so that the constant turmoil over which of them are mixed bloods and which are full bloods will be brought to an end. It provides further that those who are half or more of white blood shall be free to handle their lands and affairs as they see fit, while those who are less than half white are restricted. Those of three-quarters or less can convey their surplus over eighty acres.

The bill, if it passes both House and Senate, will end the long wrangle over reservation affairs and enable settlers who have bought Indian lands to secure title if they are entitled to it. It will put an end to much of the litigation that has been hanging over the reservation there.

SWELL CLOTHING CABINETS

The K. J. Taralseth Co., have this week installed a series of elegant clothing cabinets with revolving glass doors, and beautifully finished in mahogany. In these cabinets which are conveniently arranged for the display of goods, the suits will be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. Such cabinets have also been installed in the ladies' department for the keeping of ladies' ready made apparel and a nice dressing room has also been added for ladies' use. These showy fixtures add much to the appearance of the interior of the store.

A JUNE WEDDING

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. John A. Peterson to Miss Adeline Grunig, which event took place at Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 1, 1912, at the home of the bride. Until recently Mr. Peterson resided on his father's farm northeast of Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home at Elgin, Ill., the former home of the groom, where he has furnished a home. Many friends send congratulations.

Mr. Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson, of McCrea, who moved here from Illinois in March last.

APPRECIATED REV. MEYERS

Rev. A. A. Meyers, of the M. E. church of this city, delivered the commencement address at the closing of the Deer River schools last week and The Itasca News, the local paper speaks of it in the following complimentary words:

"Rev. A. A. Meyers of Warren, Minnesota, made the commencement address. By his wit, and pithy things of meat couched in his steady flow of language, his knowledge of affairs national and world wide, and his masterful manner of expression shows Mr. Meyers to be a man of letters as well as a word picture artist. Mr. Meyers quoted and cited men of achievement of today and of the past, and painting from these illustrious characters he put before his young class a motto that if they follow will place them in the category of the world's people of elevation and nobleness. Mr. Meyers spoke for an hour and a quarter, and though he called for more air and the lights went out, he never wilted and was loath to quit at the end. In the efficiency of our schools and the excellence of the faculty, he was flattering in praise."

Supt. G. E. Keenan, formerly of Warren, has charge of the Deer River schools.

The Greatest Vocal Production of the season will be rendered by the St. Olaf Choir, under the directorship of F. Mellus Christiansen, assisted by Adolph Olsen, violin soloist at the Warren opera house Saturday evening, June 15, 1912 at 7:30 sharp. The above choir recently completed a very successful concert tour and were the recipients of the highest compliments by the Press of Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and other large cities.

Do not fail to enjoy this treat. General admission 50 cents.

BASEBALL SEASON ALREADY IS LIVELY

WARREN TEAM SHOWS IT CAN PLAY BALL AND INVITES FAST CROOKSTON BOYS

Warren certainly is producing some good baseball this year. Several games have been played, and the local boys have been crowned with victory each time.

The last game, in which Argyle tried the prowess of our boys, resulted in victory for the latter by the score of 22 to 9. Fans say it was not a good game, as hits were made almost at pleasure. This applies to both sides.

The banner day of baseball sport is scheduled for next Sunday, when the Crookston team will play the Warrenites at the fair grounds. If Warren wins this game, our little city will be the undisputed champions of the northern part of the Red River Valley. This will be the fastest game of the season, as the local manager thinks it impossible to get a better team to Warren this season.

Trims Indians Second Time

"Twas no comedy of errors that gave Warren victory at the camping grounds of the Thief River Falls Indians last Thursday. The score of 3 to 3 tells its own story of victory and vanquish. Yet, while Warren won by a large margin, the defeat of the Indians can not be laid so much to the team as a whole, but rather to the weakness of their pitcher. He did not work very well in Warren on the Sunday previous, but his paw was in worse condition last Thursday. He tried the spit-ball puzzle, but could not solve it until late in the game, when his spit-balls became mere balls and walked a few men. His straight balls were strikes, but they were hit freely.

Warren's victory is accredited to several men on the team, who worked like professionals. Collins, the Warren twirler, worked like a well-regulated machine throughout the game. He knows baseball from beginning to end. He studied every stage of the game and won it. He has a vicious drop ball that the Indians could not connect with at all, and his speed is the fastest shown on Northern Minnesota diamonds.

Art Sommers is worthy of special mention for his work on first base. He fielded his position well, and in every instance stepped to the time of fast ball playing. He was good at the stick, as the summary shows. That young high school lad is a valuable addition to the Warren team.

Bakke was the pinch-hitter in the sixth and saved the day with a fine hit when the bases were full, bringing in two scores. He is a good second baseman and should be kept there. Naeseth knows the game well and is the best shortstop timber in this part of the country. He is able to field the greater part of the diamond and still be at the right place at the right time. His putout at second and his assist to home in the ninth, nabbing the only man that saw a base in that inning, were features of the game.

Our outfield was ever on the alert but did not have chances to place itself in the hero column this game. Cole, Kallack and Fossum were the Indians that made marks for themselves. With six more like them, the results may have been otherwise.

The score:

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| Warren— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
| Naseth, s | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sands, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bakke, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Johnson, c | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Art Sommers, 1b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Kilfoil, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bordwick, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arch Sommers, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| | 37 | 8 | 12 | 27 | 11 | 5 |

T. R. Falls—

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| Cole, s | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Johnson, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kallack, c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| Lambert, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Fossum, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aaslund, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Erickson, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Herrick, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kennedy, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Joranson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 34 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 7 | 6 |

*Batted for Erickson in the ninth. Summary—Two base hits, Albert Johnson, Art Sommers, Fossum, John-

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Gov. Eberhart's Recommendations Likely to go Unheeded—Senate Opposed to Reapportionment—Primary Bill May Pass.

St. Paul, Minn., June 6—(Special to the Sheaf)—That session the governor called together in the eleventh hour is not so much special as it is a specialty. In fact, it is extraordinary. The best interests of the state lie concealed in the proposed measures, but it seems as if they will be buried completely.

The House meets with good intentions and intends to put thru the best progressive measures proposed for a good number of years, but the Senate evidently has adopted a program of absolute conservatism; so downright conservative that it will only be progressive enough to put its foot on the measures as they come from the House.

The Senate has several reasons for doing this. The Republicans in that body are divided on the gubernatorial aspirants, and if anything can be done to injure Eberhart's candidacy for reelection, the harm will be directed from the Senate. It is thought that the other candidates have united on such a program.

The governor is anxious that the progressive legislation be passed. He says it is something he has promised and something that he will give the people, if possible. But he realizes that all his attempts will be blocked by the stubborn Senate, which is more of a dictatorial body than a representative one. The Senate may act favorably on the primary bill, as all Republican candidates demand that now, but it is doubtful if other proposed measures will ever have their second or third reading.

There seems to be no chance for reapportionment at the special session. Some of the Northern representatives are hopeful, but they dare not guarantee such legislation. Representatives from the Twin Cities and the southern part of the state laugh at the idea.

Our representatives are very hopeful on this issue. Mr. Mattson said, when interviewed, that the House, at any rate, will pass the reapportionment bill, but he doubted the actions of the Senate. Mr. Robertson, however, is still more hopeful, and he bases his optimism on a small minority of Senate members, with whom he has talked.

There will be a continuous clash between the House and Senate and between the respective factions. Politics will be played more than ever, and it seems as if the state will get very little benefit out of the session. All this, as stated, to injure the governor's candidacy, although his friends hope the actions of the legislators will be made public so they will be called to account for themselves when the election day comes around.

It is very doubtful that a gross earnings bill will be passed. Representative Mattson is one of a committee of three of the ablest legislators, who have drafted a bill on this subject. It will be presented to the proper committee, but it is very likely that it will be buried in some pigeon hole.

According to the legislators, the sessions will be short, but if the mud-throwing politicians cannot get in their work by a short cut, they will attempt to prolong the session by introducing a number of worthless bills, which would be debated incessantly just to kill time. At any rate, as long as reapportionment will fail, Northern Minnesota will not gain much by the session, with the possible exception of the primary bill, which is in universal demand.

Good printing at reasonable prices at the Sheaf.

son and Kallack; three base hits, Albert Johnson; sacrifice hits, Kilfoil, Joranson; stolen base, Art Sommers; double play, Bakke to Art Sommers; hits, off Kennedy, 12; off Collins, 8; left on bases, Warren 5; T. R. F. 9; struck out, by Collins, 5; by Kennedy, 9; bases on balls, off Kennedy, 5; off Collins, 1; wild pitch, Kennedy, 3. Time, 1:50. Umpire Flynn.

WARREN WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

At a meeting of the Commercial Club on Tuesday evening, it was decided to celebrate July 4th in Warren with a big, old time celebration. Let everybody bear this in mind and come here for a good time.

THOMAS CLARK IS DEAD

Thomas Clark, one of the early pioneers of the town of Comstock, this county, died May 28th at Penturen, Roseau county, where he moved last winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Lamb. Deceased was about 85 years of age, and had in his life been an honorable hard working man. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb brought the remains from Penturen to Warren, a distance of 89 miles, for interment in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery where he was laid to rest on June 1st, many old neighbors and friends being present to pay their last respects to his memory.

WEDDING BELLS

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, in Bloomer township on Wednesday, June 5, at 3:00 P. M. occurred the marriage of her daughter Ellen to Edward C. Wallin, of Minneapolis. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Oscar S. Jacobson, in presence of many relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a sister of County Supt. of Schools, David Johnson, of this city. After a visit here, the happy couple will return to Minneapolis to make their home. A host of friends extend congratulations.

ROLLO STATUE AT FARGO

Under date of April 16th, M. Au. Leblond, the mayor of that famous Norman capital, Rouen, France, has written to the committee in charge of this affair at Fargo, that the Statue of Rollo—a gift from Rouen to the Norwegians of America—had been shipped to Bridgeport, Conn., where the bronze casting is to be made.

In selecting Fargo to be the site of the statue, a great honor has been paid to the municipality and the Norsemen of the Northwest—and they are fully aware of the honor thus implied and are sparing neither effort nor expense to give this statue the reception it deserves and to unveil it with the most effective ceremony possible to attain.

July 12th, has been selected as the date for the unveiling and arrangements have been made to have the singers, participating in the great Sangerfest of the Norwegian Singers' Association of America, to take a prominent part in the unveiling ceremonies. Invitations have been sent to some of the most famous men in four countries to be here at that time. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Ex-Premier of Canada will be the guest of honor, the Ambassadors of France, Norway, Sweden and Denmark are expected to be present as also our Ex-President Roosevelt, the mayor of Rouen and an official of the French government.

When one traces the genealogical history back far enough one finds that direct descendants of Rollo, founder and First Duke of French Normandy are today the reigning sovereigns of seventeen countries in the world, and that many more in this country who have attained fame and fortune are likewise descendants of this same old Norman, so that a statue of Rollo is at once not only of sentimental interest, but of great value from a historical and educational standpoint.

The celebration in Fargo will be on a scale similar to the great Millennial Festival held in Rouen last year which was considered of such great importance that the President of France, was the active head of the organization, having arrangements in his personal charge. Coming as this does at a time when Fargo will be host to fully a thousand male singers who will participate in the ceremonies to the extent of singing one or more numbers at the base of the statue, there is not much question but what this will be the greatest day that this part of the country has ever seen.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held in the City Hall, Warren, on Friday, June 14, 8 p. m. All local organizations should be represented. The public is cordially invited to attend. We expect some good addresses and advice on the subject of tuberculosis.—Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Secy.

STEVENSON IS A BOOSTER

Writes ST. PAUL PAPER SETTING FORTH BEAUTIES AND ADVANTAGES OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA AS A SUMMER RESORT

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
Editor Pioneer Press and Dispatch, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir: The lake region of Minnesota, from Battle Lake to the Lake of the Woods, and from Lake Superior to Maple Lake, with its variety of prairie and forest and beautiful landscape, constitutes an ideal summer resort. In the inland lakes fishing and boating are ideal, and no better bass fishing exists anywhere than can be found in these waters. For motor boating and amateur exploring no place can be found equal to the Lake of the Woods, with its 14,000 islands, and Rainy Lake and Rainy River, where you still find nature in its primeval grandeur and attractiveness, and where the deer, the caribou and the moose are liable to meet you on any woodland trail.

The Lake of the Woods ought to become the center of aquatic sports, motor boating and yachting, as it is now accessible by two lines of railroads, and the people of the east will soon discover that in natural beauty and attractiveness it exceeds even the "Thousand Islands" of the St. Lawrence, or any other spot on this continent. While the brook trout is confined to the rivers tributary to Lake Superior, the big-mouth and the small-mouth bass of the lakes around Blackduck and Bemidji, and in Becker and Otter Tail counties are as many as any fish that swim, and a summer vacation spent in camping and fishing and boating in these regions will rejuvenate the city dweller and make a new man of him.

Yours very truly,
—H. Steenerson.
—From Pioneer Press, May 25, 1912.

Burnside School Closes

The Burnside school closed a successful year of school, with Miss Edna Grange as teacher, Friday, May 31. A picnic was held on Brookside farm, the chief amusement being a ball game, played by the school team.

Myrtle Bengtson, Clara Backlin, Oscar Backlin, Emma Johnson, Homer Harris, Harry Morkassel, Miss Grange, Andy Morkassel, Virgil Harris, Iver Johnson, Agnes Johnson, Anton Johnson. The score was 15 to 17 in favor of Miss Grange's side.

After the game a picnic dinner was served in a pleasant manner on the lawn.

The children showed their appreciation by presenting their teacher with a beautiful jewel case.

Advancing Prices on Farm Produce

They tell a story in Kansas which is not without its application in Minnesota. Twenty years ago or so corn was so plentiful that it was used for fuel in many places in the middle west. It could not be sold for ten cents a bushel. In those days a Kansas farmer bought a wagon for \$50 and paid for it in corn. He came back after another wagon the other day and was asked \$75 for as good a wagon as he got before. When the farmer demurred to the price, the dealer offered to give it to him for 600 bushels of corn as he did in 1894. In addition to the wagon he also offered a carriage, a self binder, a range and all the kitchen utensils his wife could use. Corn was then worth 65 cents a bushel, and the farmer was offered \$390 worth of machinery for the same amount of corn which in 1894 bought only a wagon. He paid cash for the wagon.

When comparison is made with the prices of farm products at one time and another, it is usually seen that the farmer is getting as much as anyone.

PICNIC AT FOLDAHL

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church, of Foldahl have arranged a picnic, to be held on the river banks, near Erick Olson's place, on Saturday, June 15, beginning at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.