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## BUSINESS MEN VS PROFESSIONALS

### BUSINESS MEN CHALLENGE PROFESSIONAL MEN OF CITY TO A BASEBALL GAME DECORATION DAY.

The business men of the city have organized a baseball team and have issued a challenge to the professional men for a game to be played on May 30. The following are proposed line-ups for both teams:

**Business men**—Elmer Boyd, Albert Johnson, Clarence Bakke, Aug. A. Johnson, Victor Odman, Elmer Olson, Clinton and Arthur Wittensten, Chas. Erickson, R. B. Taralseth, Capt. A. T. Listug, C. A. Nelson, Hans Urtes.

**Professionals**—Arthur Bratrud, F. C. Bakke, Dr. C. R. Brutus, Harry Johnson, C. E. Sjostrand, A. A. Ecklund, J. Risbeck, C. L. Stevens, A. N. Ekstrom, Dr. Anderson, Capt. N. Pollock.

Other players will be pressed into service if found necessary during the progress of the game.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The city council held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Henry M. Swanson was appointed to serve as a member of the electric light and water commission. Dr. G. S. Wattam having refused the appointment.

Mr. Carroll, city engineer, of St. Paul was present and plans of the proposed sewer work were discussed. It was decided to proceed with the original plans. The letting of bids for the work will take place on the 22nd.

### ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL.

The latest steps of tango may not be much in evidence at the firemen's ball Friday evening, but there will be two steps and waltzes galore. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the ball promises to be one of the best the firemen have ever had. Seventy-three tickets have already been sold. Music will be furnished by the Stephen orchestra.

The Warren all stars baseball team went up to Argyle Sunday and defeated an Argyle team by the score of 9 to 2. A game will be played here Sunday between the all stars and the Argyle team.

The survey is being made for the water mains from Lake of the Woods to Winnipeg, the outlet from the lake being about sixty miles north of Warroad. The water main will be ten feet inside, and the cost of construction from the lake to Winnipeg is estimated at \$15,000,000. When it is completed Winnipeg will have the best water supply of any city in the world, and which can be maintained at very little expense after the original cost is paid.—Warroad Pioneer.

### "WHY BILL WENT BACK."

(Farm Story with Moral.)  
Bill was born and raised on the farm. He had stuffed his thick case with all the knowledge the teachers in the little red school house could impart, had licked a couple of men teachers, passed through the stage of puppy love with half the girls in the district, got through the village high school, and kept stretching up in height until he stood even six feet in his shirt tail.

One day, after he and the hired man had got about all the hay in, he told Dad he guessed if there was no objection, and if Dad thought he could spare the change, he would try a work-out at college.

Dad smiled a peculiar smile and heaved a sigh. He knew he was going to miss Bill, because he was a good boy and had the makings of a crockerjack farmer. But Dad knew that if Bill's heart was set on college he would have to let him go. Bill had made up his mind there was something better in life for him than tilling the soil, and he would never have been satisfied if Dad had refused.

Years passed by and Bill got his sheepskin. He was a swell football and mandolin player and could translate Latin and Greek on the run. But some way or another these accomplishments didn't seem to be in much demand except as side issues in the great race for wealth and position, and Bill made slow headway.

More years passed and Bill got to thinking about the old home and a rosy-cheeked girl who used to sit across the aisle from him in high school. So he wrote to Dad and told him that while he was doing real well and that the city could hardly afford to spare him, he realized that his ma and pa were getting old and probably needed him on the farm. If Dad would send the price of a railroad ticket (Bill explained that he was temporarily short of funds) he'd be glad to go back.

Dad again smiled that old peculiar smile and Ma said, "My, now ain't that just like Bill to remember his poor old man and pa when they need him so bad," and Dad sent a check. So Bill went back to the old farm and married the girl who sat across the aisle from him, and he made the old farm blossom like the rose.

Moral—It takes a college education to teach some fellows that there's other things that are good to know besides Greek and Latin.

### NORTH STAR COLLEGE NOTES

A number of trees were planted on the college grounds last Friday and at three o'clock class work was suspended and all the students went out to fix up a picnic place in the woods to the east of the building.

Professor Johnson has been invited to deliver the Commencement address at Alvarado at the end of the school term.

Mrs. O. E. Abrahamson left for her home near Harris, Minn., last Saturday evening. She went to be present at her parents' golden wedding which occurs this week.

Leonard Winberg injured his hand some days ago when he was cranking an auto.

C. G. Gustafson will this year come back to graduate with the class in the commercial department. Mr. Gustafson has been elected as assessor in the township and village of Viking.

Miss Levina Nordlund's recital was a splendid success. Her playing reflects credit both upon herself and her teacher. A full house was there to listen to the program which was well arranged. Miss Florence Abrahamson, soprano, assisted with a number of songs which were also appreciated by the audience.

The second graduation recital will be given on Thursday evening of this week by Miss Florence Berg, and the third by Miss Mabel Lundgren on next Monday evening. The programs will be begun promptly at 8:15. Anyone coming late will kindly stay in the hall until each number is finished.

On Thursday evening of next week the remaining recitals and commencement programs will be given. There will be something every evening until Tuesday evening, May 26, which is the last. All are invited to attend all programs. On Monday evening, May 25, admission will be charged to the concert. Since this will be the only time when admission will be charged, we trust that our good people will kindly help us by coming. A good program is promised. It is sure to please everybody.

The Basket Social held last Thursday was a great success. An interesting "surprise" program was rendered at the beginning. This was followed by the sale which was conducted by Professor Sjostrand. \$41.50 was cleared. A hearty thanks to all who assisted.

### GRADUATION RECITAL

Given by—  
**Tenia Nordlund**  
Assisted by  
Florence Abrahamson, Soprano,  
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1914.

1. Mazurka ..... Moskowski
2. Sonata op. 2 No. 2 ..... Beethoven
3. Allegro vivace ..... Beethoven
4. Scherzo ..... Beethoven
5. Life's Lullaby ..... Lane
6. Puppils ..... Grieg
7. (a) Langtan ..... Soderman
8. (b) Barzblomorra ..... Groom
9. (c) To the Wild Rose ..... McDowell
10. (d) Hexentanz ..... McDowell
11. Springtide ..... Greene
12. Polka De Concert ..... Bartlett

### GRADUATION RECITAL

Given by—  
**Florence Berg**  
Assisted by  
Inga Taralseth, Contralto,  
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1914.

1. Wedding Day ..... Grieg
2. Moonlight Sonata ..... Beethoven
3. Adagio Sostenuto ..... Beethoven
4. Allegretto ..... Beethoven
5. Presto Arritato ..... Beethoven
6. When Song is Sweet ..... Sans Souci
7. Serenade ..... Moskowski
8. Love is a Rose ..... San Souci
9. (a) Prelude ..... Chopin
10. (b) Valse ..... Chopin
11. A Bowl of Roses ..... Clarke
12. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 ..... Liszt

### GRADUATION RECITAL

Given by—  
**Mabel Lundgren**  
Assisted by  
Florence Anderson, Soprano,  
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1914.

1. Hungarian Rhapsody ..... Alfoldy
2. Sonata op. 13 ..... Beethoven
3. Grave ..... Beethoven
4. Allegro ..... Beethoven
5. Adagio Cantabile ..... Dell'Acqua
6. Nocturne op. 9 No. 2 ..... Chopin
7. (a) To Thee ..... Lebrun
8. (b) Come, Sing to Me ..... Thompson
9. Crescendo ..... Larson
10. A May Morning ..... Denza
11. Rustle of Spring ..... Sinding

### CHANGES IN COUNTY OFFICES.

We have a number of important county offices to be filled by election next fall. In most cases the contest will be between the present incumbents and as many men as are desirous of getting their places. This is about all the real issue involved. The test of every man now in office is a simple one: Has he rendered the public the expected service? This being the case, why not simplify the campaign and make it both instructive and effective? Why not put it up to every candidate who seeks to displace a present official to show cause; to prove that he would make a better officer than the incumbent or that there is some other and equally good reason for a change? This is common sense. The people want good service from their county officers. They will not vote to oust present holders merely to accommodate equally good men out of jobs; but they will vote to oust them if the new applicants prove that they should be ousted or show that better service could be rendered under different conditions. Does not that sound fair and reasonable?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## Now For One Mighty Swat!



Photo by American Press Association.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Commissioner Wittensten left for Bemidji last night on business.

Judge Grindeland left for Ada Sunday to hold a term of court for Norman county.

W. O. Braggans went to Ada in his automobile Monday to officiate as stenographer at the term of court held there this week.

License to wed has been issued to Elef T. Eide and Annie Hoel, of town of Excel.

The spring term of district court this year will commence on May 25th.

Persons intending to take out citizens papers will do well to remember that all naturalization proceedings before the district judge will be heard July 9, and not before that time.

George A. Johnson, banker, and A. O. Fladeland, a business man, of Grylla, are here today. They came over in their car, making the run in 3 1/2 hours. While here Mr. Fladeland filed as a candidate for commissioner for the fifth district.

Fred Bakke, the courteous and capable county treasurer, has filed again as a candidate for said office. He is so popular all over the county that it is not likely that he will encounter any opposition, whatever.

A pick-up team played the Radium team on the Warren diamond Sunday and defeated the Radium boys by a score of 24 to 4.

### WRECK OF GREAT NORTHERN LOCAL

When the Great Northern local last Friday afternoon had nearly reached Euclid, the rear coach became derailed owing to a damaged truck, bumped on the ties for a short distance and then fell on the side before the train could be stopped. Another coach was also derailed but stood upright on the track. There were a number of passengers in the wrecked coach and they were all well shaken up but none injured to any extent worth mentioning except a little girl who was considerably bruised and suffered dislocation of a joint. Mrs. J. P. O'Connell was a passenger on the train on way to Crookston to meet her husband, but she was not seriously hurt. The southbound flyer following, had to make the run on the Dakota side on account of the obstruction on the track.

### FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party in the nature of a surprise was given Miss Esther Flyberg at the home of Mrs. John Kyler on Tuesday evening. A number of her lady friends of the two towns were present. A cut glass sugar bowl and creamer were given as a remembrance. Miss Flyberg leaves this week for her home at Halstad, where she will prepare for her coming marriage in June.—Spoonerville News.

Miss Flyberg visited at the home of Mrs. John Lindberg in this city the past week. She is to become the bride of Walter Eng, an estimable young man of Hibbing, who was with the militia stationed at Baudette after the big forest fire a few years ago.

## Big Men of Nation Go to Church. Get the Habit! Join the Procession!

It is deplorable, but nevertheless true, that there are men who think it savors of effeminacy to be seen often in church. These men should awaken to the error of their ways.

The really strong men, the men of the nation, are constant churchgoers. They rarely miss a Sunday. The story is told of a great composer who on one occasion was accorded a magnificent ovation. The audience cheered him for fully five minutes. It was a tribute calculated to turn any man's head. Then there came cries for a speech. The composer faced the great multitude of his admirers and said:

"WHAT DOTH IT PROFIT A MAN TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND LOSE HIS OWN SOUL?"

THAT WAS ALL. THE AUDIENCE WAS ELECTRIFIED. THEY KNEW THE DEEP RELIGION OF THE MAN AND GRASPED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HIS REMARKS. THE OVATION THAT WENT BEFORE WAS AS NOTHING COMPARED TO THAT WHICH FOLLOVED. THAT GREAT AUDIENCE DIDN'T THINK THIS MAN EFFEMINATE. HE WAS BIG ENOUGH TO PROCLAIM PUBLICLY HIS FAITH IN GOD AND A HEREAFTER. IT IS THE WEAK RATHER THAN THE STRONG MAN WHO, WHILE PROFESSING A BELIEF IN GOD, REMAINS AWAY FROM CHURCH. IF YOU BELIEVE IN GOD, PRACTICE YOUR BELIEF BY GOING TO CHURCH. GOD DOESN'T ASK MUCH OF YOUR TIME.

Don't delay GOING TO CHURCH. Start in next Sunday. Get the habit. You'll find it is not a hard task. Join the procession. By going to church you set a good example to your neighbor. It will set him thinking. You will please your wife, your mother, your sister. It will fill them with happiness to see that you are on the road to righteousness. And be honest with yourself. Don't you know you are a lot happier after an hour with God? GO TO CHURCH!

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The High School pupils took their physical culture out of doors Tuesday morning. There were three divisions. Mr. Johnson had charge of the boys, Miss Baker of the Freshman girls, and Miss Scitt of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior girls. We certainly enjoyed and hope that the weather remains the same so that the exercises may be continued out of doors.

Sophomores to right of them. Sophomores to left of them. Sophomores in front of them. Vowed they would guard him. (Caesar).—Composed by one of the Freshmen boys.

Mr. Savage made a splendid talk to the High School pupils last Friday. He gave an account of the reunion last year of the Blues and the Grays at Gettysburg.

A spelling match was held in Miss Hest's room Friday afternoon between the two divisions of the 6th grade. Mr. Mitchell pronounced the words. Another match will be enjoyed soon at the Washington building.

Our pianist this week is Mildred Wood.

Miss Bakke's friends will be glad to hear that she is improving very rapidly.

Two fountain pens and a gold bar pin have been lost from certain members of the High School. Finders please return to High School office.

Bread dough was made in Chemistry Laboratory class Monday. Evidence of such was seen on the clothes of the boys. Suffragettes are fast approaching.

The Junior-Senior banquet was given Friday, May 8th at the Opera House and was one of the most successful banquets that has ever been held.

The decorations in maroon and white were beautiful and the pennants were tastily arranged around the walls. The number of guests attending was the largest that has ever assembled on any such occasion, there being present more than one hundred and fifty guests.

The menu was as follows:  
Cream Tomato Soup      Wafers  
Waldorf Salad      Cheese Balls  
Jellied Veal      Creamed Potatoes  
Perfection Salad      Rolls  
Olives      Radishes  
Salted Nuts and Mints

The following program was given:  
I'm Glad I've Kumd, Mademoiselle Robin.

The "We Ares" and to be "Has Beens", Herr Ericksonin. Responde, Nellie King. Vocal Solo, Mr. A. M. Pianssimi Soti, Anna Peterson. Nostic Parentes, Clara Knutson. Responde, Mrs. Lundquist. Star Sanger, Mr. Pritz. The Royal Sextette, Chester Hanson.

Responde, Mr. Lamberson. Vocal Duet, Messrs. Pritz and Myhre.

The Powers that Be, Sweet Adeline Responde, Mr. Mitchell. Presentation of Hatchet, Minneha Taralseth. Acceptance of Hatchet, Heap Big Injun Larson. Systematized Noise, Orchestra.

Some of the High School pupils looked a trifle pale this morning. Was it because of illness? Ask Hillmer, Lucile F., Selpha or Lincoln.

The Warren High School Ball team hereby challenges any pickup city team for a game at some future date.

Hilda Nelson and Himer Erickson received injuries Friday while decorating the opera house. Both had

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When we were young, people that had had colds soaked their feet in hot water and got well, now their have lorrhipe, take quinine and are sick all summer. Then they had sore throat and wrapped a piece of fat pork in an old sock tied around the neck and went to work the next day; now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation and two weeks in the house. Then they had the stomachache, took castor oil and recovered, now they have appendicitis and a month in the hospital.

They worked then, now they labor. In those days they wore underclothes now they wear lingerie. They went to a restaurant for dinner, now they go to a cafe. Then they broke a leg, now they fracture a hmb.

They went crazy then, now they are afflicted with brain storm. Then the good ministers preached hell fire straight from the shoulder, now they read an essay on the flowers that blossom on Mohammed's grace. Politicians then paid good hard cash for votes, now they pay garden seeds, and so on.—Tanine (Wash.) News.

W. N. Powell, the assessor of the city, is making his rounds these days.

### BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids for the erection of an addition to our store in the City of Warren according to plans and specifications on file at our office will be received at our office up to the hour of 2 o'clock, May 14th, 1914. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
Warren, Minn., May 5, 1914.  
The Peoples Trading Co.,  
By C. H. Lundquist,  
Secretary.

### HOW ELECTRICITY ENTERS THE HOUSE

Following the Route of the Invisible Current in the Home and Explaining How it Behaves.

"Electricity is brought into the house over the electric light wires!"

"Yes, but how does it get on the wire, what keeps it on and where does it go to?"

"Why, why," stammered the Head of the House, "it is used up as light in the lamps, as heat in the disk stove and as power in the motor of the vacuum cleaner."

Then he turned again to the evening paper as though the matter of electricity in the home was thoroughly explained.

This common error should be corrected at once. Electricity is not used up in the electric lamp, it is not burned up in the electric stove, it is not consumed by the electric motor.

It is only the energy of the electric current which is utilized, just the same as it is only the energy of falling water which is utilized from a water power. Just as much water flows out of the tail race of a water power as enters the head gates. Not a single drop of water is consumed. Only the pressure, or energy, of the falling water is changed into mechanical power by the water wheel.

And this is equally true of the electric current. Just as much electricity flows out of the house, via the return wire, as enters it. Only the energy of this electricity current is utilized. It is changed into heat, power and light through the medium of electric heaters, electric motors and electric lamps.

The electricity enters the house at a pressure of about 110 to 220 volts. It flows easily, and without serious resistance, along the copper wires. These wires, known as the "circuit" or path, are protected with insulation. This insulation consists of rubber, special gums, varnishes and cloth. In addition to this each wire is suspended from porcelain blocks as a further precaution. The electricity cannot flow through the insulation of the wire. Even if it did it could not pass through the air, or the porcelain blocks as they are impervious to the flow of the electric current. Over these wires, or circuits, the current is directed to every room and to all parts of the home where it is to be used. Those electric wires are designed to carry only a certain amount of electricity. To prevent a heavy flow of the current over the small house wires each line is protected with a little device called a "fuse."

A fuse is nothing more or less than a bit of lead wire inserted in the line. This bit of lead is designed to carry just so much current, usually about 6 amperes at 110 volts. Any attempt to draw more than this over the line will melt the lead wire and thus automatically open the circuit.

The electricity cannot flow over the house wires unless the circuit is complete. Whenever you turn on an electric light you complete an electric circuit and allow the current to flow. The flow of this current thru the filament of the lamp heats it white hot and produces light. When no lamps are in service, and no other devices in use, no electricity is flowing over the house circuits. Whenever a lamp is tried on, a motor started or a heating device used, the current starts to flow. This current flows first through the electric meter. This meter measures the watt-hours of current flowing over the wire. A thousand of these watt-hours are equal to one kilowatt. From the meter the current flows over the various circuits where it is being used. When it reaches the lamp, the heating device, or the motor, some of the energy of the current is changed into light energy, into heat energy or into mechanical energy. The current itself is not used, but flows on over the return wires out of the house and back to its source in the power station.

Oscar Stannes was in town Friday. He has resigned his position as buttermaker at Neving and will take charge of the Strandquist creamery as soon as he can get some one to take his place at Neving.—Newfow Review.

NEWS  
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It tells where things are made, what they are for, and what the cost.  
It deals with facts—facts that concern the well being of the people.  
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