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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Largest Class in the History of the Warren High School Graduated.

Colors: Maroon and Gold. Flower: American Beauty. Motto: "We Have Crossed the Bay, the Ocean Lies Before us."

The commencement exercises of the Warren High School passed off auspiciously last Friday evening amidst a blending of flowers, song, music and oratory. The largest class ever graduated from the school—four young men and nine young women—then received their diplomas.

A quartette, "Roses Neath the Snow" beautifully sung by Misses Jessie and Lulu Cross and Messrs. Pihlstrom and Schell, commenced the exercises and then Miss Barbara Vavrina stepped forward and delivered the salutatory, which was a creditable production, spoken in a clear and well modulated voice. She spoke as follows:

In behalf of the class of 1905, I greet you. Parents, who have aided us to reach this step in our education; friends, who interested in our work, have gathered here this evening; honored Board of Education, who have ever furthered the best interests of our school; instructors, who have taught us each hour something worth knowing; I extend to you all a hearty welcome.

You have assembled to show your respect for us and your appreciation of our work, hence we feel that you should be heartily welcomed. You are our guests this evening, and we receive you with joy and happiness.

Today we have reached that goal toward which we have been striving for four long, yet seemingly short, years; we have just begun to find out how little we know and how much there is for us to learn. For education is not merely the accumulation of facts and the committing to memory of laws and formulas; but it is that which offers knowledge in such form that we apprehend more clearly the relations of life, and in consequence we are better able to cope with actual experience. Education is a preparation for complete living.

Our education, therefore, should be of great importance to us and we should try to make the most of our opportunities. The greater care we take in our preparation, the better lives we shall be able to live. Our Divine Teacher spent thirty years in his preparation and he may well be our example. Disraeli says: "Keep your standard of knowledge high, attempt great things, expect great things and you will achieve great things."

Progress is a thing of chief importance in education, it depends upon our perseverance and diligence, our success depends upon our progress. The world needs people who are alert, thinking creatures, people who keep their faculties sharpened, their energies trained, and their minds versed in truths and principles obtained thru careful study and broad observation, people who familiarize themselves with every new idea that may contain a possibility for the upbuilding and betterment of the human race.

The new education teaches us to do our own thinking; it stimulates us to seek constantly for the best and thus it aids in the formation of good character. Character should be the great ambition of youth. It is a latent power which must be unfolded thru education, and when fully developed it becomes the power by which we are guided. Our studies are the tools which we must use in bringing this power. Emerson says: "Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong," and this is certainly true for their influence is felt everywhere and their spirit is contagious.

History proves how education and training have changed the barbar-

ous nature of the first inhabitants to a peaceful, civilized nation. People whose only delight was war and conquest have been taught to be kind and considerate to their fellow men; the great lesson which we all must learn.

Let us then make a good commencement, and we will be the more certain to succeed. Lowell says: "Greatly begin! tho thou have time"

But for a line, be that sublime Not failure but low aim is crime." Another writer says: "Build well from the foundation, see that the corner stone of honor is well laid and cemented to it; each on its own place the solid block of integrity, sobriety, faithfulness and purity. Let no stone have in it a flaw. Perfectly formed and properly laid there will rise for each a temple of character whose possessor will have earned the reward "well done."

Again we bid you a hearty welcome.

A trio "Nature's Carnival," was sung very delightfully by Misses Cross, Swanson and Cross.

Next followed the address of President Weld, of Moorhead Normal, a scholarly effort that was listened to most attentively. In choice and eloquent language, studied here and there with gems of poetry, he lifted his listeners to higher and nobler ideals of life.

A quartette, consisting of Misses Cross, Swanson, Bakke and Cross, sang "Po Little Lamb" in a pleasing and effective manner, after which the valedictory was delivered by Miss Luella M. Imsdahl. Her production was a fine one, both as regards form and thought, and was gracefully delivered. That the instruction she has received in the Warren High School, has not been given in vain, was very evident from what she said.

Kind friends and citizens of Warren:

You have shown by your presence and attention here this evening your sincere interest in us, and in the worthy school which you have erected and maintained in our city. You have realized that the world needs more highly developed men and women who are equipped to fight and to conquer the battles which life presents, and you have placed it within the power of all to secure the advantages of a good education. You have made great sacrifices for the cause of education through the agency of our magnificent public school system, in which all children, regardless of creeds or sects, are educated side by side, drink at the same deep fountain of knowledge, and thus grow up as friends, trusting each other. For your good will toward us and the cause which we represent as a class we most heartily thank you, and sincerely hope that we shall prove worthy of your kindness to us.

Members of the Board of Education:

To you we are profoundly thankful for such a proficient school as we have attended. You have been willing to bear the burdens and assume the responsibilities intrusted to you by the citizens of Warren. It is largely due to your earnest endeavors that this school has reached the degree of excellence which it now possesses. You have faithfully guarded its material interests and guided it with unceasing progress so that year by year it has grown in size and excellence until now it ranks among the best in the state. We are the ones who are reaping the benefit of your labors, and as we go out in the world we hope we may realize more fully what you have done for us, and that you may ever have cause to look with the greatest satisfaction upon all your efforts for those who must now bid you farewell.

Members of the Faculty:

To you, honored superintendent, our first word of parting is due. We thank you for the benefits derived from your teaching, for your uniform, gentlemanly courtesy, your interest in us, and your kind wishes for our future welfare. We assure you that we have passed through this course with a growing respect for your scholarship and with a deepening conviction that this school is presided over by one

NORWAY DETHRONES OLD KING OSCAR

Declares Union of Norway and Sweden Dissolved. War May Follow if Sweden decides to Maintain the Union.

Christiania, Norway, June 7.—The storting today declared the Union between Norway and Sweden under one king dissolved and that Oscar had ceased to act as the king of Norway. The storting further empowered the present state council to act as the government of Norway until further notice and to exercise the power heretofore appertaining to the king.

An address to the king was adopted declaring that no ill feeling against him his dynasty or the Swedish nation existed among the people of Norway and asking him to cooperate in the selection of a young prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

NORWAY'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

"Whereas, all the members of the council of state have laid down their offices, and

"Whereas, his majesty, the king, has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and

"Whereas, the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative the storting authorizes the members of the council of state who retired today to exercise until further notice as the Norwegian government the power appertaining to the king in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws, with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one king is dissolved in consequence of the king having ceased to act as a Norwegian king.

KING OSCAR SENDS PROTEST.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 7.—King Oscar sent a telegram to Premier Michelson as follows: "Have received the communication of the council of state, and record the most decided protest against the method and action of the government."

worthy to represent its higher life and culture.

The time has now come when we must extend the parting hand to all our instructors, but it is with almost the same regret, as when, on leaving home we would say goodbye. To you has been given the task of impressing directly upon our minds those truths which shall develop the best manhood and womanhood in each one of us, and of implanting in our brains and hearts the germs of knowledge whose perfect growth shall form lives of success. Your task has not been an easy one; your earnest efforts for us have not always met with the appreciation they deserve, but in spite of discouragements you have still patiently done your duty and kept up your interest in us. The future will show better than the present how well you have discharged the responsibilities placed upon you, how faithfully you have labored in our behalf. Now as we are about to leave you we realize more fully than ever before what you have done for us. Here we have been under your guidance, we have sought advice and assistance from you, who have always been so able and willing to bestow it. We must now enter a larger and wider sphere, the school of life, where there are greater difficulties to overcome and harder battles to win, but where we shall have none to guide and assist us. Often we shall look back over our school days and recall the many truths you have expressed to us. We shall then be able to appreciate more fully the benefit of the training we have received here. We can never repay you—we can but express our sincere gratitude, grasp your outstretched hands and with a last farewell go out into the world to act.

Fellow Students:

You have assembled here tonight to witness the departure of the class of 1905. The time has now come when we must leave you, but we are unwilling to hear the last goodbye and receive the last handshake. The chain of friendship which binds us as students together is too strong to be easily broken. We have been as brothers and sisters in a large family; together we have shared one another's joys and sorrows. We, as the senior members of the family, must now depart. You will still make these school grounds and buildings ring with the cheers in which our voices have so often joined. You are, to have the many little incidents, the same experiences as we have had, and to enjoy the opportunities we have enjoyed. As we now step out we will be succeeded by the Juniors who will in their turn follow us, giving place to the advancing classes. Thus your work will go on year by year. We shall always recall our school

with affection and gratitude. As we leave we ask you in all kindness to work with, not against your instructors, keep your classes united, be friendly with one another, stand up bravely for our school, and you must at all times remember that you are individually responsible for its reputation. Take your stand on the side of right, do your simple duty as you go along, and then when you have completed your course and taken your departure, you will feel conscious of the pleasure of having done your part. With our best wishes for your continued success, we bid you all farewell.

Fellow Classmates: Our school days are now ended and this may be the last time we meet together as a class. With the parting comes a feeling of sadness that cannot be avoided. We are drawn together today as we have never been before; we cannot realize that those ties which have bound us for so long are so soon to be broken. Yet there is a limit to all things. "To the shortest path and to the longest lane there comes an end." We would gladly linger yet a while, but each one of us must now make his way alone and push on his own journey through the broad field of life, for which the past has been but a preparation. We may have many difficulties awaiting us, but if we push forward with faith and courage, we shall at length succeed. We may often fail, but let us remember that "The greatest glory consists not in never falling but in rising every time we fall." Though none of us may ever reach the heights of fame, may there remain with us, above everything else, the consciousness of duty well performed, suffering nobly endured, all of life faithfully lived. In the hope of such a future and with charity toward all the world, let us say a last farewell.

Mr. W. F. Powell, acting for the President of the Board, presented the diplomas, after first congratulating the members of the class upon their success, and the people of Warren upon the excellence of the schools. The names of the graduates are as follows: Luella M. Imsdahl, Barbara Vavrina, Jessie Cross, Stella Swanson, Lulu E. Cross, Emily Lakin, Agnes Bakke, Dora M. Holcomb, Edna F. Slee, Benjamin C. Wentzel, Chas. C. Wattam, Chas. F. Pihlstrom, Arthur W. Ostrom.

Prof. Angus announced that Miss Imsdahl, having received the highest mark in scholarship, had been awarded a year's free tuition by Hamline University, Carleton College and McAlester College, and that Miss Vavrina, having received the next highest mark, had been awarded free tuition for half a year in above institutions.

The benediction by Rev. Geo. E. Tindall, and the singing of "Wiederseh'n" by the High School chorus closed a very interesting program, and a successful year's work of the Warren schools.

NEW BANKING HOUSE

Swedish American State Bank Incorporated and Will Open for Business in a Few Days.

The Swedish American State Bank is a new financial institution that will open its doors for business in the Berget building in this city in a few days. The incorporators are the following well known gentlemen: Louis M. Olson, August Lundgren, John Dagoberg, Charles Wittensten, Evert Dagoberg and John Lindberg. Most of them have for years been prominent in business circles in the city. The amount of the capital stock is \$15,000, which may be increased to \$50,000. The board of directors consists of Aug. Lundgren, John Dagoberg, John Lindberg, E. Dagoberg, Chas. Wittensten and L. M. Olson, and the officers are: Chas. Wittensten, President; E. Dagoberg, Vice President; L. M. Olson, Cashier; and Aug. A. Johnson, Assistant Cashier.

The character and business ability of the men at the head of the institution assures its success. The new bank is the fourth of the kind in the city and makes Warren a financial center.

The Swedish American Land Co.; also has its offices in the same building, some of the stockholders in the bank being also interested in that concern.

Temperance Meetings.

The Rev. N. A. Palmer, of Minneapolis, Minn. Supt. of the State Anti-saloon League, who is at present organizing Leagues in this part of the state, will be in Warren next Sunday and hold two meetings—viz: a men's meeting at 3 p. m. in the opera house, and a mass meeting at 8 p. m. in the opera house. All men interested in the best welfare of our city should attend the afternoon meeting. A cordial welcome is extended to all citizens at the evening service.

The Churches.

M. E. Church.

Geo. E. TINDALL, Pastor. The Children's Day Exercises will be held next Sunday at eleven o'clock. An excellent program will be rendered. Parents and children are requested to be present. The Sacrament of Baptism, for infants only, will be administered. Offering in behalf of the Church Benevolences. A cordial welcome to all.

Religious meetings will be held in the Swedish Baptist church in Vega Saturday and Sunday June 17 and 18. All cordially invited. C. Wahlin

Rev. Adolph Salvesson, of the Norwegian Synod, will preach in this city on Friday, June 9, at 8 p. m.

Mission Church.

O. J. LUNDSELL, PASTOR. Services next Sunday at Aug. Westberg's in Vega, at 10:30 a. m. At Warren at the regular time. Missions möten blifver a plats som följer: Viking 17, 18 Juni, kl. 10:30 f. m. och 2 e. m. Union kyrkan, vid Halvor P. O., 20 Juni, kl. 10 f. m. och 2 e. m. I Higdem 21, 22 Juni, kl. 10:30 f. m. och 2 e. m. I Warren 22-25 Juni, kl. 8 e. m. den 23, kl. 2 och 8 e. m. den 24, kl. 10:30 f. m. och 2 och 8 e. m. den 25.

Special Low Rates to St. Paul, Minn.

On account of the Grand Lodge, Patriarchs Militant and Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Minnesota, June 13-16, and the Installation of Civil War Flags and Trophies at the new State Capitol Building June 14, the Great Northern will sell tickets to St. Paul and return at one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip, tickets on sale June 12th to 14, inclusive, with final return limit June 17th. See local agent for further particulars. 2.

THE SPAULDING ELEVATOR CO.

Has Commenced Building Line of Elevators in new Soo Towns.

The Spaulding Elevator Co., a concern that has recently been organized, has commenced hauling stone for foundation and other material for their line of elevators to be erected along the Soo railway, at Viking, Radium, Alvarado, and Oslo. The company will also build two elevators on the Dakota side, as soon as the stations are definitely located. The Spaulding elevator, in this city, now owned by the new company, will be moved from the Great Northern to the Soo track, the work to commence June 15. All the elevators will have a capacity of 25-30,000 bushels.

The officers of the Spaulding Elevator Company are: Clarence L. Spaulding, President and General Manager; P. F. Spaulding, Vice President; and H. J. March, Secretary and treasurer. Its head office is located in the State Bank Building in this city.

An elevator will also be erected on a siding at the March farm, by Mr. March individually.

The Crops.

A big rain last Saturday morning came just as if ordered, as it was getting a little dry. Monday and Tuesday we had more rain, yesterday and this forenoon we had glorious sunshine, and this afternoon we are having more showers. Surely this is growing weather. Farmers say they never saw wheat stool the way it does this year. Thus far the prospects for a big crop are excellent.

Warren will Celebrate the FOURTH OF JULY

Patriotism and Fun

Pretty Wedding at Snake.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Johnson, of Snake, Minn., Thursday afternoon, June 1st, when their daughter Olga was married to Carl O. Olson.

The bride's sister, Alma and Miss Effie Thompson acted as bridesmaids, and the groom's brother, John, and Mr. Fred Brunzell as best men. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Mattson, of Warren. A wedding dinner was served to which a large number of relatives and friends had been invited. Numerous presents were received. The happy couple will make their home at Snake, where Mr. Olson is engaged in farming.

Lost.

One red jacket between Snake and Warren. Finder will please return to this office and oblige.

Modern Woodmen of America Convention.

On account of the Biennial Meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America and Auxiliary Societies at Milwaukee, Wis., June 17-24, the Great Northern will sell tickets at one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale for trains arriving in St. Paul or Sioux City June 16-19 inclusive, with final return limit June 27th. Consult local agent for full particulars. 2.