

NEWS OF STATE TERSELY TOLD

Recent Happenings in Minnesota
Given in Brief Items for
Busy Readers.

ENTIRE FIELD COVERED

News of Events in Gopher State
Gathered From Many Different
Sources and Arranged in
Crisp Readable Form.

St. Paul—J. M. Hannaford, vice-chairman of the Northern Pacific railway, is recovering from a serious operation at the Miller hospital.

Thief River Falls—The body of George Reitz, 11, drowned in the Red Lake river here, was recovered a short distance from the scene of the accident.

Fairmont—Mrs. Juda A. Brown, aged 70, who planned to celebrate her 63rd anniversary June 13, died here. She had been a resident of Martin county since 1884.

Winona—Graduation exercises were conducted here at St. Mary's college. Diplomas were presented by Bishop Patrick R. Heffron and the address was delivered by William D. Jamieson, of St. Paul.

Fertile—When a fuse failed to ignite dynamite while blasting stumps, G. K. Riste went to relight it and appeared just as the dynamite set off. He suffered serious injuries and lost the sight of both eyes.

Waseca—An increase of \$900 in the appropriation offered the county farm bureau by the Waseca county board of commissioners has made it possible for the bureau to hire a home demonstrator agent for the county.

Melrose—After crushing a poppy he had purchased Memorial day, and then making disloyal remarks, Ralph Altman apologized for the act before members of the local American Legion post. His apology was accepted.

Waseca—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Minnesota will be conducted in this city Sept. 28, 29 and 30, according to an announcement made by Rev. Dr. Frank Doran, superintendent of the Mankato district.

Bemidji—A coroner's jury returned a verdict that James Harney Brady, who died at St. Anthony's hospital, came to his death from blows by a blunt instrument in the hands of H. M. Merryman or Edward Merryman, in self-defense.

New Richland—Four high school students were drowned in St. Olaf's lake four miles from here when an overloaded row boat capsized. Florence Rasmussen, Herman Sponberg, Kenetta Knutson and Raymond Martin were drowned.

St. Cloud—A permanent injunction was issued by Judge John A. Roesser, restraining the board of education of Sauk Center from permitting the attendance of inmates of the state home school for girls in the high and grade schools of Sauk Center.

Duluth—A hearing on granting an emergency fare of 7 cents or four tickets for a quarter for the Duluth Street Railway company has been ordered to be conducted in the Commercial club rooms, June 28.

Rochester—Carl Schomer, aged 18 years, high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schomer was found hanging to a tree near the state hospital. He had not been in good health for the last year and this is believed to have been the cause for his taking his life.

Winona—Robert Keller, a farm hand, drove an automobile owned by his employer, F. W. Dykeman, to this city without permission and left it a partial wreck at the roadside, Dykeman charges. Keller then disappeared and is being sought by the Winona police.

Minneapolis—Fifteen barrels labeled "herring," but which contained alcohol instead, were seized by federal dry agents, working under the direction of Paul D. Keller, prohibition enforcement chief, at the Great Western freight house and three men are held in connection with the seizure.

St. Paul—J. W. Weeks, secretary of war, asked Governor Preus to issue a proclamation advising Minnesotans to attend the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Snelling. The course will last a month and provision has been made to take care of more than 10,000 citizens between the ages of 16 and 35 years.

Minneapolis—Frank W. Peck, graduate and former faculty member of the University of Minnesota, and since 1919 associated with the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., was appointed by the board of University of Minnesota regents director of the division of agricultural extension of the University Farm school, to succeed A. D. Wilson, who has resigned to go into practical farming.

Brainerd—Notices were posted at the Northern Pacific railway shops here that forces in the car repair department would be increased by 50 men. This will replace nearly the entire force laid off January 7 and will bring back a crew almost equal to the highest number previously employed.

Minneapolis—Thousands of Minnesota Lutherans from congregations all over the state are to be in Minneapolis Thursday and Friday, June 30 and July 1, as delegates to the convention of clergy and laymen to be held under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America.

COMMENCEMENT AT WARREN H. S.

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for his sister's starving children he is put into prison for five years and for trying to escape his prison term is lengthened to 19 years. Released he begs in vain for food and shelter until a good Bishop takes him in and gives him the best in the house. In return for this kindness Valjean steals the Bishop's table silver and escapes. Being again arrested the good Bishop saves him by giving him the silver as a free gift. Overcome by this kindness, Valjean changes his course in life, his future becomes a series of self sacrifices, resulting in moral growth. He becomes a rich manufacturer, mayor of his town and a noted philanthropist. Through the kindness of the Bishop, he found and developed a soul and became a blessing to himself and to others. Admirable as our system of education is, there is one defect and that consists in neglecting the moral and religious training of the children. Many difficulties are in the way in this country owing to differences in creeds and no creeds, but some way must be found for furnishing religious instruction to the young, if the nation is to endure. Gary, Ind., has adopted a plan whereby pupils are given religious instruction an hour each day by the churches of the parents' choice. This may not be the best plan, but some plan must be found for developing the spiritual nature of the child. The Sunday school is not sufficient for the purpose. When a boy comes to make a great decision in life, his knowledge of the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount will count for more than rules in grammar or problems in geometry. In a class of fifteen in commercial law in this state twelve students had never read the ten commandments and one had never seen a bible. Religion is the safeguard of any civilization. It is the force that gives basis and reality to life.

The need of stricter law enforcement and obedience to law was emphasized by Mrs. Olesen. We have laws against the sale of cigarettes to minors but how about their enforcement. Many who consider themselves good citizens have no scruples about violating a law which they do not like or in which they do not believe. How can the rising generation become law abiding when they are taught disrespect for law by example and by precept. She also decried the divorce evil now rampant in the land. Both men and women forget their sacred marriage vows.

In eloquent words she pleaded for disarmament and pointed out that the allied nations are spending many times more money yearly for war purposes after the world war, than they did before, and the people are groaning under war taxes. In this country 95 cents of every dollar raised by federal taxation goes to pay for past or future wars and less than one cent on each dollar for education. As long as men prepare for war there will be wars. When war was declared in 1914 not one woman sat in the councils of the nations. She thanked God that a new force has since come into the world by giving women the suffrage—a force working for peace. The mothers realize best the terrible cost of war. She believed that a new and better era is dawning for the world, when Christian principles and ideals shall prevail among the peoples of the earth, when co-operation and good will among individuals and among nations shall have sway and the brotherhood of man be a reality. It behooves all good citizens to stand up for the right, even if they have to suffer for doing so. She cited the work of Mrs. Willard and the W. C. T. U. in teaching the rising generation the harmful effects of alcohol, the movement finally culminating in national prohibition.

In closing she addressed a few kindly words to the graduates, leaving with them this advice from holy writ: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

A vocal duet was sung by Margaret Patterson and Agnes Halvorson and then Olive Berget stepped forward and delivered the valedictory very gracefully and impressively. She called attention to the fact that the pathways of the members of the class henceforth must diverge and the success in life will come if the instruction received in their high school course is kept ever in mind. She bade an affectionate farewell to teachers, class mates and school mates.

Leora E. Cassidy, principal of the high school, in a fine address, presented the class for graduation. In the absence of L. Lamberson, president of the Board of Education, Superintendent G. Holmquist then presented the diplomas to the members of the class, prefacing the act with cordial words of greeting, congratulation and appreciation to the graduates and inspiring them to noble efforts. In addition to their High School diplomas, eleven students who had taken the Normal course were also given certificates to teach, their names being as follows: Elsie Anderson, Edith Endahl, Clara Heller, Inez Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Cecelia Melline, Olive Olson, Louise Schmidt, Hilma Skoog, Rose Swanson, Ruth Swanson and Myrtle Dyrdal.

A song by the High School chorus closed the twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Warren High School. The fine program was much appreciated and enjoyed by the large audience.

Class Day Exercises

The class day exercises of the Warren high school were held last Friday evening and were more novel and unique than usual. According to the custom of each outgoing class, a gift was presented to the school by which it will be remembered, the gift of this year's class being a beautiful interior scene for the stage of the auditorium. The presentation was gracefully made by Elsie Anderson and Miss Leora Cassidy accepted the gift for the high school in fitting words. The evening's program was as follows:

Piano Solo—Thelma Erickson
A word of greeting from the class of 1921—Lawrence Swandby
True Chronicle of Past Events—

Chapter 1, Cella Melline; Chapter II, Hazel Johnson; Chapter III, Rose Swanson; Chapter IV, Ruth Swanson.

Presentation of Hatchet to Juniors—Margaret Miller
Acceptance—Mac Nelson
President Junior Class
Sextette, Neither Lucia nor Floradora—Olive Berget, Zelma Cederlund, Edith Endahl, Ethel Pihlstrom, Margaret Johnson, Esther Olson.
"That Which We Leave Behind"—Ethel Johnson
"Warren Regisheaf" of June 1, 1945—Read by Raymond Swandby
"Impossible is un-American"—Agnes Skonovd
The Human Xylophone—Played by Zelma Cederlund
Our Gift to the High School—Elsie Anderson
Acceptance—Mrs. Leora Cassidy
Drama, "Popularity"—Heroine, Olive Berget; Maid, Louise Schmidt; Mr. Spender, Arthur Melgard; Mr. Shyre, Theodore Erickson; Mr. Shure, Milton Warner; Mr. Small, Archie Allen.
Class Song—Class of 1921

Impressive Baccalaureate Services
Baccalaureate services for the class of 1921 were held in the High School auditorium on Sunday evening, June 5. The annual class sermon was delivered by Rev. Martin Hauser, who took as his text: 1 Corinthians 1:23, "But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. In an impressive sermon he unfolded and developed the following theme: "The way to true success, to inner peace, contentment of the soul, happiness in time, salvation for eternity; It is: Christ Jesus and Him crucified. May He be to you on your way through life—not foolishness, not a stumbling block—but the power of God and the wisdom of God." The great importance of taking Christ and Him crucified as the organizing principle and power of their lives was forcibly impressed upon the members of the class as the only sure and safe way to success and happiness.

TOTAL ENROLMENT OF WARREN SCHOOLS 509

Average Attendance For Past Year
Given as 458.7—27 Pupils
Present Every Day.

The average daily attendance in the Warren public schools during the 1920-21 school year was 458.7, according to figures covering the school year compiled by G. Holmquist, superintendent of the Warren schools. Of these the average attendance in the grades was 307.7 and in the high school, 151. The total enrollment in the grades was 346 of which 174 were boys and 172 girls. The proportion in the high school was entirely in favor of the girls, there being 124 girls enrolled as against 49 boys, a total enrollment of 173. The total enrollment for the grades and high school is given as 509.

The number of pupils entitled to apportionment was 502. Non-resident high school pupils numbered 62. Pupils from associated schools in the high school numbered 11 and in the grades 20, there being also eight other non-resident pupils in the grades. The total revenue from the state amounted to \$3,100, of which \$1,400 came from high school tuition, \$1,000 from associated schools and \$700 from apportionment. This income will be increased by a substantial amount next year, according to the superintendent, the high school tuition being placed at \$63 per pupil plus an apportionment approximating about \$7 per pupil.

Twenty-seven pupils, eight in the high school and 19 in the grades, are credited with perfect attendance during the 1920-21 school year and are as follows: Zelma Cederlund, Elsie Johnson, Della Loden, Olive Olson, Esther Anderson, Marguerite Holmquist, Myrtle Johnson, and Jeannette Ostrom.

Grade pupils with perfect attendance for the past school year were: Ruby Anderson, Dorothy MacLachlan, Marion Ahlstrom, Arnold Johnson, Clara Juvelund, Vernon Olson, Clarence Urtes, Sletten Olson, William Anderson, Alida Boardson, Goodwin Holmquist, Rose Maruska, Edward Stuenke, Marion Boardson, Evelyn Johnson, Arnold Johnson, Verne Larson, Regina Kirtz, and Katherine Olson.

Following is a table giving the attendance of the boys and girls in the various grades:

	Boys	Girls	Total
1st Grade	35	30	65
2nd Grade	29	23	52
3rd Grade	19	14	33
4th Grade	19	19	37
5th Grade	14	21	35
6th Grade	25	22	47
7th Grade	13	23	36
8th Grade	20	20	40

Total	174	172	346
	Boys	Girls	Total
9th Grade	14	40	54
10th Grade	9	18	27
11th Grade	18	30	48
12th Grade	8	26	34
Total	49	124	163

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT NEWFOLDEN NEXT SUNDAY

James C. Garrison, state superintendent of Sunday school work, will be present and lead in the discussion at the Marshall County Sunday School convention to be held in Newfolden on Sunday, June 12, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. H. I. Yetter of Stephen, county secretary of the association. The association officials look forward to the most successful convention ever held in the county and it is expected that every section of the county will be well represented at the meetings next Sunday.

There will be three sessions during the day, at 11 o'clock in the morning, two o'clock in the afternoon and seven-thirty in the evening. All of the Sunday school workers in the county will be very welcome at the meetings and also those interested in the work. There will be speaking, singing and

discussion led by competent leaders and workers. All are urged to remember the date and plan to spend the day in Newfolden.

Speed Program Next Sunday At Crookston

Warren will be among the cities of the northwest which will be represented by a large number at the second annual speed carnival of the American Legion to be held Sunday at the Northwestern Fair Grounds, Crookston.

Winnipeg will send a 25 car motorcycle tour to Crookston with Jimmie Lusk and its other entrants in the motorcycle events while Hibbing and other iron range towns plan an automobile and motorcycle tour to Crookston that day.

The American Legion has dishd up a treat of "speed" for Sunday. Besides a three mile bicycle race, three motorcycle races with internationally known riders competing for \$2,150 in prizes, and auto-polo game, a flying circus with all its stunts and a dive by a man from 5000 feet above the grandstand will be seen.

The first race will be staged at 2 o'clock and the program will be speeded up to keep with the speed guaranteed. It is expected that the entire performance will be over at 5 o'clock, assuring those of this community an early arrival home.

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