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## NINE SCHOLARS WILL GRADUATE IN JUNE

Three Young Men, and Six Young Ladies Will End Local School Studies Next Month.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 19

"Honor Belongs to Him Who Wins It" Is Motto of Class—Castle Will Present the Diplomas.

Nine pupils of the Barrington high school, three young men and six young ladies, will be graduated with the close of school the second week in June. The school year ending at this time is one of the most successful in the history of the local schools, instructors, students and parents alike being unanimous in this opinion.

The graduates are: Howard Percy Thoren, Mabel Dorothy Grobe, Nellie Anna Hillman, Mabel Rose Landwer, Paul Lloyd Thoren, Marguerite Caroline Boehmer, Irene Leora Holmes, Florence Marie Eilers and Peter Thompson Pederson.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Salem church, Thursday evening, June 19, when William B. Owen, president of the Chicago Teachers' college, will deliver the principal address, and the diplomas will be presented by Howard P. Castle, clerk of the board of education. Several musical numbers will make up the balance of the program. Rev. H. H. Thoren will give the invocation and Rev. J. Buente the benediction.

On Friday evening of the preceding week a faculty reception will be given and on the following Sunday evening, June 19, Rev. O. F. Martindale will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Tuesday, June 17, is class day and a program will be given at the high school assembly hall in the evening. Howard Harnden, the class president, will give the opening address. Mabel Landwer is the class historian, Nellie Hillman the class prophet, and Marguerite Boehmer the class poet. Irene Holmes will read the class will and Mabel Grobe will present the gifts. The class song and yells will follow, and the numbers will be interspersed with instrumental and vocal music by local talent. The juniors will give a reception for the seniors on Wednesday evening, June 16, and on the following Friday the class picnic will take place. The last event of the week will be the alumni banquet on Saturday evening, June 21.

The class has adopted for its motto the uplifting and inspiring sentiment, "Honor Belongs to Him Who Wins It." The class colors are royal blue and gold and the class flower is the sweet pea.

### Eastern Star Has Big Time.

The local chapter of the order of Eastern Star received its first official visit from the worthy grand master of the state last Friday evening, and entertained in addition members from four Chicago chapters and members from the chapters at Crystal Lake, Elgin, Palatine, Wauconda, Dundee and Woodstock. Those present numbered 140. A dinner was served at six o'clock at the Baptist church parlors and the meeting took place later at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Cassie Gregory Orr of Chicago, the worthy grand master, was given a beautiful cut glass dish. Mrs. John Schwenn making the presentation speech, and Mrs. Orr, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, worthy matron of this chapter, and Mrs. Scott of Chicago, grand chaplain and grand lecturer, who has instructed this lodge, were presented with beautiful bouquets. Dr. J. Howard Furby, who is worthy patron of the local chapter, received an appropriate gift from the officers in honor of his birthday anniversary, which occurred on that day.

Myrtle Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randall, who live in the northern part of Cuba township, died at the Lake Breese sanitarium, Lake county tuberculosis institute near Waukegan, Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock. She was 21 years and seven months old. Tuberculosis was contracted from an attack of pleurisy about a year ago, and she had been at the institute for several months. Her mother was with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Randall was quite well known here, having visited in this village frequently up to the time she was taken ill. She was a very beautiful and accomplished young lady and her parents have the warmest sympathy of all.

Her funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the Baptist church, Waukegan, at 10:30 o'clock.

## MANY ATTEND CENTER SERVICES

Many Attend Memorial Ceremonies at Barrington Center Sunday—North Church Filled to Overflowing.

On last Sunday afternoon the local Grand Army post and Women's Relief corps went to Barrington Center, as was announced in the REVIEW last issue, and the church was so crowded that many stayed outside for want of room. Miss Netta and Lillian Schaefer rendered two duets in song, and Miss Decker, teacher at Barrington Center, led a fine number of school children who sang, and later on in the cemetery gave a pleasing flag drill. The annual sermon was preached by the pastor of Salem church, to which the attentive audience listened with great interest. The decorations of bunting and flowers added much to the cheerful spirit. The post and corps rendered their respective rituals in the memorial service at the cemetery.

Barrington Center north church is one of the original recruiting stations used in the early studies for military men for the army. The community, through the cemetery association, has made some improvements in the building, putting up a cement porch and steps, and it is suggested that it would be well if the building were further improved and made ready for occasional meetings of a civic character and keep this as a center meeting place for the surrounding country where people shall meet to remember the soldiers and inspire our youth with high ambitions for true citizenship, so that each can share intelligently in the problems of today.

### CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Ladies' Aid Society Will Give Entertainment on Evening of Memorial Day at Eight O'clock.

Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the local Methodist Episcopal church will give a concert and entertainment at the church, commencing at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Ethel Rogers of Chicago, the reader who is becoming so popular with Barrington audiences, will interpret. Last week the REVIEW printed an article under the caption, "Today Farmers Tell Their Words," and today we give space to a slightly different phase of the dairy question taken from the Chicago Inter-Ocean headed, "More Milk for Illinois."

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## MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held at Cemetery in the Morning and at Salem Church in the Afternoon.

The plans for Memorial day have been completed for some time and will be carried out tomorrow in the order announced two weeks ago. Most of the business houses will be closed at least a part of the day and the school will close and the pupils join the Grand Army men and Women's Relief corps in the march to Evergreen cemetery in the morning. The procession, headed by the Barrington band, will form on the public square at 10 o'clock. Arrived at the cemetery the graves will be decorated and suitable ceremonies will be observed.

In the afternoon services will be held at the Salem church at 2:30 o'clock. Captain A. R. Palmer of Chicago will deliver the address of the day. He is well recommended as an interesting and forceful speaker. An appropriate program of musical numbers will complete the exercises.

The following Sunday the Modern Woodmen will attend this church in a body where Rev. H. H. Thoren will conduct a special memorial service at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Special instrumental music is being prepared for this occasion. An invitation has also been extended to other lodges and a large audience is expected.

On the afternoon of that day Woodmen and the Court of Honor will march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased members, leaving here at 1:30 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows have appointed a committee of three members to attend to decoration at the cemetery and will hold a memorial service at the hall on Thursday evening of next week.

### "MORE MILK FOR ILLINOIS."

No Reason Why the State of Wisconsin Should Lead Illinois as a Dairy State.

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## 2,000 ATTEND SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Threatening Weather Does Not Deter Teachers, Pupils or Parents—Grand Time at Des Plaines Gathering.

On last Friday occurred the first annual school festival of Barrington, Palatine, Moline, Elk Grove, Hanover, Schaumburg, Leyden, Niles and Wheeling townships at Northwestern park, Des Plaines. Although the morning was very cold, and threatening rain with much sleet, teachers and pupils assembled and apparently enjoyed the program, which began at 10 o'clock with a 50-yard dash. From then until late in the afternoon there was some racing in progress all the time and at times two or three events at once. The matter of awarding prizes was deferred until Saturday, May 31, because of some disputed decisions. Park Ridge will no doubt have first place on the number of points gained. Their representatives showed results of drilling in the afternoon. The Barrington school was points in the following events: The 50-yard dash for high school girls; running broad jump for high school boys; "all up relay" for graded school girls over 12; 10 girl teams; "all up relay" for graded school girls between 10 and 12; 10 girl teams; shot put, 12 pounds, for high school boys; baseball throw for high school boys.

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### HOME TEAM WINS AGAIN.

Omaha Vitae Club Victors in Nine to Ten Game Tomorrow and Next Day.

The Omaha Vitae baseball team won again last Saturday, defeating the Cicero baseball club of Chicago by one score to nine in a game which was an interesting game, although many runs were made to call it a really good game.

Tomorrow the opposing team will be the Gross Park M. E. and Saturday will be the Erie Councils of Chicago. It will be here that the team will have a good reputation, the former winning the championship last year of all Chicago bible class teams. This team is by far the strongest that has been here this season and a good game is promised.

Other dates are:

June 1—Sterling Athletic club.  
June 14—Lycia Athletic club.  
June 23—Crawford Athletic club.  
August 2—Mercury Athletic club.

### INSTALLED ICE CREAM PLANT.

Hawthorne Farms Company Will Manufacture Ice Cream.

The Hawthorne Farms company has installed an ice cream plant on the Hawthorne farm where the dairy is located. It is equipped with the most modern machinery for the purpose and has been put in charge of an experienced manufacturer. Only the very best of cream will be used and a "top-notch" product is assured, for this the reputation of this company has.

The cream will be made under the name "Hawthorne Farms Ice Cream." E. G. Ankele is the only dealer in Barrington handling it at present.

### Terrible Toll in Two Decades.

A recent circular issued by the Chicago & Northwestern railway states that the number of trespassers killed and injured on the railroads of this country in the last twenty years is 98,733 killed and 946,646 injured. These people are designated trespassers because they were upon the right-of-way of the railroads against the orders and warnings of the company. Many of them were people who had no business so short cuts from their homes to work. Others were tramps and an enormous number were children, who were killed slipping on or off trains or cars. The object of the circular, which is addressed to state authorities, city and village school authorities, is to serve as a warning to people, and especially to children, of the great danger of playing around or upon the railroad tracks.

## FARM EMPLOYE SHOOTSELF

Laborer Who Came to Work on G. E. Van Hagen Farm Commits Suicide After Arrival.

Herbert von Brandenstein, who was sent out to the G. E. Van Hagen farm yesterday by a Chicago employment agency, committed suicide at 9:30 o'clock last evening by shooting himself in the right breast with a revolver. A card found in his pocket gave his name and the address printed on it was Curo, Texas, but papers found in his pocket gave his address as 225 S. Ashland boulevard, Chicago. A church record from a German church was also found which gave the date of his birth as November 6, 1887. A passport showed that he came to this country from Germany in November, 1905. Records showed that he had paid Dr. Lindlshirs' sanitarium, 325 South Ashland boulevard, Chicago, about \$500 the past month. Employees on the place say he told them that his mother was being cared for there. A Masonic emblem was printed in one corner of the card but no receipt from a Masonic lodge could be found.

He had worked at his farm before about a year ago. No reason can be given for the shooting. He was a fine looking man and evidently of good family. His name was given as William Anderson on his introduction card from the employment agency both times that he came here.

He had a new 32-caliber revolver of which two chambers were empty and it was found in the afternoon and fired one shot at the time asking "Do you think this gun would kill a man?" The question gives rise to the theory that the shooting was premeditated and dispels any thought of an accident. The man shot himself in his room and Dr. Richardson was called at once but he was dead before the doctor arrived. He lived about ten minutes after firing the shot, according to members of the farmhouse where he was boarding.

He has a trunk and bag at the depot and they will probably be opened when the coronor's inquest is held tomorrow, and will perhaps assist in locating relatives or shedding further light on the tragedy.

The body was taken to E. M. Bloch's undertaking rooms.

### SOON BE READY FOR BUSINESS.

First State Bank Directors Will Announce Definite Date of Opening at an Early Date.

The First State Bank of Barrington will soon be ready to announce definitely the day on which it will open for business. The capital stock has now all been paid in, and the money is being held by the Standard Trust and Savings bank, of Chicago, as trustee for the stockholders. The directors will meet early next week to complete the organization by the adoption of by-laws, etc. They must then certify to the auditor of public accounts that the requirements of the banking law have been complied with. The auditor will then send a representative to examine the records of the directors and upon ascertaining that the capital and surplus have actually been paid in and the bank properly organized will issue a final permit to commence business. The directors will then announce the day on which the bank will take over the business of the old bank.

### HOBOWRECKS TRAINS.

Tramp Falls Coupling Pin On Belt Line Train—Three Cars Derailed.

Because a freight train on which he was riding on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad was going at too high speed to allow him to jump off Friday morning, Albert Frey, a hobo, aged 50 years, pulled a coupling pin, loosening a string of three box cars, which were derailed and badly damaged between Spaulding and Barrington.

Frey narrowly escaped with his life, it is said, jumping just as the cars pulled over after leaving the tracks. Detective Meyer of the "P" road found Frey a short time later near the scene of the wreck and placed him under arrest. Frey was taken to Elgin and locked up in the police station there, awaiting word from Joliet as to what disposition is to be made of the case. It is thought he will be taken to Chicago for trial.

Attend the moving picture show at the village hall Friday and Saturday evenings, May 30 and 31.—Adv.

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## CARY MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR HERE

Suspicious Case Is Cleared Up This Morning When Body Was Identified as Christ Jansen.

### MURDER WAS AT FIRST SUSPECTED

Body Found Saturday Morning—Cut on Throat Led to Belief That Man Was Hiss.

The body of a man was found with his throat cut and skull fractured, right arm broken and left limb cut and bruised on the Chicago & Northwestern company's right-of-way, about 500 feet west of the tower, early Saturday morning, and was identified this morning as Christ Jansen of Cary.

The body was discovered at six o'clock in the morning by Ed. Alexander and two of his men who were going to their work on the Hawthorne farm. They told Engineer Smith of the E. & A. railroad and the news was carried to the authorities here. Marshal Peters went out with the section men and brought the body here, where it was taken in charge by Mr. Bloch, and the Lake county coroner, Dr. J. L. Taylor of Libertyville, was notified. He arrived here at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon and the inquest was called at once.

Only three witnesses were called, W. M. Taylor of Chicago & Northwestern car inspector, who testified that he was notified of the finding of the body by Engineer Smith; William Sempf, operator at the tower, whom Mr. Wilmer notified, and who in turn notified the Northwestern agent here, and Marshal Peters, who stated that he had the body removed to the Bloch's undertaking rooms. The jury viewed the body and visited the scene of the accident, after which Coroner Taylor suggested that, on account of the suspicious nature of the case, they adjourn until further witnesses could be secured.

The body lay a few feet from the main tracks, at the bottom of the grade, a short distance from the place where it is joined by the "Y" which connects the C. & N. W. and E. & A. roads, and was between the two tracks with his head toward the main tracks. Marks in the gravel and dirt showed where the body had struck and slid down the grade, which is responsible for the fact that he was killed and then thrown from a train. His throat was cut from ear to ear, which advanced the murder theory, until Dr. W. A. Shearer stated that it was quite possible that it was a tear, in fact that the cut theory was improbable because it was too close to have been done with a knife. He was of the opinion that the man had tried to flip a train, caught his foot and fell to the ground, the sudden jerk on his neck thus tearing the throat open quickly and cleanly. He said that it was not the case, there would have been little blood, which cleared up another phase of the mystery, as there was not a teacup of blood near the body or on his clothes.

The body was buried Monday evening, under the name of Christ Jansen, and it was not until yesterday morning that relatives of Jansen, who had been missing since Friday evening, began to investigate the affair. Jansen made his home at Cary with Mrs. Robert Baker. He was a carpenter by trade and was off every Friday afternoon to go to Lake Zurich with William Bicknese, for whom he was to do some work. Mr. Bicknese left town a sin that afternoon and on his return found Jansen had worked but a short time, saying that he did not feel well. He supposed that he had returned to Cary until his brothers, Louis and Anton, who conduct a saloon there, had been communicated with. Then it was learned that he was missing and his brothers came to Barrington to inquire into the case here. They were satisfied from the description given them that it was their brother, and a son, living in Elgin, was notified. This morning the body was exhumed and positively identified by tattoo marks on his hands. The coronor's jury will meet again Monday, after which the body will probably be removed to Crystal Lake or Elgin.

Jensen's wife died 23 years ago. Besides the two brothers and son mentioned he had another brother, Andy, living in Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Jansen, of Elgin. He was 44 years of age, and was a member of Synagogue lodge number 500, Knights of Pythias, Chicago.

### Fraker Seeking Lost Son.

Anton Truks of Chicago, a manufacturer of flower pots, was in Barrington today looking for his 16-year-old son, Frank, who is missing. No trace of the lad was found here and Mr. Truks went on to Cary.