

The graduating exercises of the class of 1909 were held in the opera house last Friday evening. The junior class had very tastefully decorated the stage with the senior colors and motto, presenting a very pleasing effect. Flowers and plants also added to the beauty of the scene. The graduates were Misses Clara Hammer, Grethe Watne and Messrs. Oliver Larson, Will Nelson, Oscar Hoffman, Paul Hoffman, Martin O. Westley and Ledoux Cowen. The high school classes under the direction of Miss Oliver rendered several selections, Miss Hammer gave the class prophecy and Messrs. Paul Hoffman and Will Nelson delivered orations. Pres. Worst, of the North Dakota Agricultural College was then introduced and delivered an address along educational lines, which was one of the best that has been delivered from a Cooperstown platform. Mr. Worst is a profound thinker and every one present was delighted with his effort. The board of education was indeed lucky to obtain such an excellent speaker for this occasion. Following Mr. Worst's address Prof. Mason stepped to the front and presented the graduates with the diplomas, as each one was handed his or her diploma Prof. Mason gave a quotation. It was neatly done. The exercises ended by singing America.

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