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**The Graduates of 1949**

All hail to the graduates of 1949!  
 All hail and three lusty and rousing cheers!  
 Here they come and there they go—many thousands strong.  
 It is an impressive and inspiring sight, both a joyful and solemn occasion.  
 Men and women and boys and girls from the colleges and universities, academies and high schools all over the land.  
 They have been attending school a long time, have studied hard, have spent countless hours in the lecture hall and classroom and are now receiving their well-earned reward in the form of a diploma.

Clad in becoming caps and gowns, they assemble in churches and auditoriums, listen to sermons, addresses and music and, then, disperse to assume their duties as citizens of the world in which they live.

And what a world that is!  
 One is impressed with the thought that never in the history of the human race has there been such a world, beckoning to the graduate, as the world of today.

The world which faces the graduating classes of 1949 is entirely different from that of any previous age. New conditions, new problems, new opportunities.

A new world and a new challenge to the eager, enthusiastic graduates of the countless educational institutions scattered all over the country. There has never been anything like it before, there may never be anything like it again.

The international scene has changed almost completely even since commencement of a year ago. Problems of which a former generation never even dreamed have emerged to perplex us and new crises have arisen on the horizon.

Will there be another war? We hope and pray not, but we must be prepared.

Will Communism continue its stealthy and ruthless march toward world conquest? It must be stopped, but it will require constant vigilance and aggressive action.

Will there be another depression? There is no actual reason to believe so for the resources of our own country are unlimited, but we must be cautious. There may be a limit even to our resources and Uncle Sam cannot continue to play the role of Santa Claus indefinitely.

And, then, in addition to all these tremendous national and international problems, there is a lot of state and local issues confronting the graduate as he or she emerges from the halls of learning.

Yes, it is a vast, difficult, challenging world which faces the men and women and boys and girls who wear the caps and gowns in 1949 and they will have need of great courage and determination in the future.

There has never been anything like it before; there may never be anything like it again.

But that is the world of today and the world of today is theirs.

The beautiful month of June is notable especially for two things—its brides and its graduates. But, at the moment, our eyes are focused on the graduates as they look toward the future with hope and ambition.

They are living in the world of today and they are destined to play a vital and important role in the world of tomorrow.

People of the older generation are impressed with the changes which have been made in recent years in commencement programs, especially at high school graduations. It used to be customary for the high school graduates to deliver orations or read essays, but now there is a speaker brought in to make an address. This may be an improvement over the old custom; but, whether it is or not, the significance of the occasion remains the same.

It is commencement day and thousands of enthusiastic graduates of all ages are standing on the threshold of life, facing the opportunities, the responsibilities and the problems of a challenging age.

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All the latent poetical instinct of an individual is awakened by the marvelous beauties of a June morning in Nebraska.

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The Frontier staff has been working literally day and night lately on its big forthcoming Diamond Jubilee Edition.

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In respect to weather, this part of the country has been seen at its worst and at its best during the past few months.

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Even yet, you can feel an occasional breath from that obstinate fellow, Old Man Winter.

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The season is late, but plenty of moisture and hot sunshine will produce a crop.

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Congratulations to the high school and college graduates of 1949.

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Suicide is the coward's way out of difficulty.

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**"But the Growling Lingers On"**



Prairieland Talk

**Senator Nelson Says Demand for Road Work Accounts for Most of Budget Increase**

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

Reports from the "alfalfa belt" up North are to the effect that the crop is unusually heavy. Early in the season, the growth is about the limit of the capacity of his mowers, Sen. Frank Nelson did the stacking on Tuesday last week and in town the other day his arms hung limp from the exercise of pushing heavy alfalfa around with a fork on top of the stack. Sitting since January in committees of the unicameral, the senator discovers he is going to have to toughen up for the Summer's work on the ranch.



Romaine Saunders

The legislature adjourned two weeks ago after voting a double-barreled budget to take care of state needs for the ensuing two years. There was an effort put forth by five members of the legislature to trim the budget by 10 per cent all along the line. Sen. Frank Nelson, of this district being one of the five. The tide was against any reduction and the 1949 legislature will bear the denouncing and have the approval of various elements for what has been done.

Doubling the budget is frightening at first glance. But in this period of upheaval about everything is doubled, trebled or 10 times its normal status. Counties, as well as the state, have had to increase their budgets. As for individuals, who hasn't? A thousand dollar house has become a five thousand dollar property and 10 dollars a month rent boosted to 50. Fifteen-cents-a-dozen bananas are now 90 cents a dozen—take them or leave them.

Senator Nelson informs the writer that the demand for state road work accounts for the budget increase. Mr. Nelson returned to O'Neill not badly worn down from his legislative experience. Mrs. Nelson arrived on the morning train Friday from Omaha and they repaired to the sanctuary of their home North of O'Neill.

O'Neill has graciously bowed to Stuart and stepped aside for that community to have the Fourth of July. O'Neill had made plans for the Diamond Jubilee celebration on Independence day but these plans had not developed to the point that postponement could not be made. The committee is going ahead with plans and the exercises, program and events, in memory of pioneer life will be sometime in August, the month in which, in fact, O'Neill history began. The committee will doubtless welcome any suggestions or help to this end, especially the old things

Hands smeared with grease, sweat mingling with the grime on his face after a half day poking round with screw driver and wrenches at the vitals of the roadster he straightened up to survey his handiwork. "Get 'er fixed?" inquired a friend. "Guess so, but a d— thing nickels and dimes us to death."

The inexorable grip of the law holds four wayward ones down in Custer county. A gent 31 years of age has been training three kids from 16 to 20 one of them a girl, in the ways

of wickedness. While that elder one should be stowed away where he will have to behave maybe the court can do something to direct the feet of the youngsters in the paths of rectitude.

An unarmed gent abducted two young fellows and their car out at North Platte, went joy riding and pulled in at a ranch house, took a gun away from the ranchman and drove away with the car, while the three victims tumbled to the fact that they had been easy victims. What has become of

the old-time Western Nebraskan that would have knocked the block of that gent?

Many Nebraska towns are promoting campaigns to raise money with which to build hospitals. As it is, smaller communities are dependent on cities at a distance for hospital care of the sick and afflicted. Inasmuch as it is the fashion for the M. D.'s to send us to these institutions to die, why not have it so we can pass out near home?

Fourteen million civilians on

the federal payroll. Soldiers and sailors of all wars as yet not counted on the pension rolls if the measure passed by the house of representatives receives the approval of the senate and executive. The rising generation are on the way to inherit a sizeable tax bill.

The way things look, there should be a clean sweep in that AEC and start over with whole new setup.

Another apostle of scarcity sits in as secretary of agriculture.

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