

Teaching the Little Children at Castellar Sunday School



Ready for the lesson

STUDENTS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Commencement of Class of 1912 is Held at Brandeis.

GREAT CROWD OUT TO WITNESS

Superintendent Graff Congratulates Young Men and Women Upon Record Made During Early Years of School Life.

Significant as the largest class ever graduated from the Omaha High school, 257 students, 159 girls and ninety-eight boys of the class of 1912 were given diplomas showing that they had successfully completed their academic course of four years' study at the annual commencement exercises held at the Brandeis theater last evening. Superintendent Ellis U. Graff presided.

From the boxes to the lofty second balcony every available seat was filled with mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of the graduates, and standing room in the back of the theater was all taken long before the curtain rolled up.

Massed in ascending tiers of seats banked on the sides and in front with potted palms and huge bouquets of blooms, the graduating class formed a picture long to be remembered by all present. The dainty white gowns of the "sweet girl graduates" and the spotless serge of the boys mingled into an interesting scene full of warm-toned feeling and sparkles of animation.

The program in itself was an innovation from high school commencements of former years, as there was no speaker of the evening to dwell upon the students' minds with the responsibilities and hard-ness of the "real, cold world." Instead a program of nine student numbers, three essays, three orations and three musical selections, was given.

Yet when the curtain was run down and each boy and girl, diploma in hand, stepped out into the night the serious side of life's burdens was just as firmly imprinted on every mind as if an hour of commencement aphorisms had been said by some learned speaker.

Cadets Get Certificates. Following the invocation by Rev. E. R. Curry of the Calvary Baptist church, a stately spectacle which always tends towards bearing out the importance of military training for high school lads, was presented when the forty-three commissioned officers of the 1911-1912 cadet regiment were given military certificates of proficiency in tactics and the manual of arms by M. T. Sears, chairman of the teachers' committee of the Board of Education.

Heads up, earnest in bearing and togged out in the regulation cadet coat, white duck trousers and necessary equipment, the officers marched into the glare of the footlights in pairs. After marking time they were called to a halt and faced the audience. Mr. Sears then read each boy's name and his rank in the drill corps and two white-garbed little girls handed out the cadet "sheepskins."

After the award of these certificates Superintendent Graff introduced each of the students who took part in the program.

"We see coming into view the three primaries, the initiative and referendum and other progressive measures whose object is to bring the people and the representatives of the people into a close bond of union," said Carson Hathaway in his five-minute oration on "The Growth of Democracy." "As a person can be judged by the company he keeps, so also can the character of political measures be judged by the class of people who support them."

Function of Government. Phillip Johnson touched upon a serious topic, "Obedience to the Law." He said:

YOUNG MOTHERS

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Busy with hand-work using their little red chairs as desks.



The beginner's grade of the Castellar Street Presbyterian Sunday school has maintained for three years and a half the best average attendance of any beginners' class in Nebraska. This is a record to be proud of and is excuse enough for the kiddies to hold their heads high.

Mrs. Ralph Houseman, wife of Rev. Houseman, former pastor of the church, is superintendent of the beginners' grade. She attributes the exceptional record made by her pupils to their interest in the graded Sunday school lessons which make her Sunday school as alive and attractive as kindergarten.

Four hundred and thirteen children be-

twen 3 and 6 years of age have been enrolled in the beginners' grade in the last three years. At present there are seventy-five pupils enrolled. The kiddies are sectioned in seven circles, each of which has its own teacher. Mrs. Houseman's assistants are Mesdames Jonas, Coover and Hopper and Misses Cloud, Flak and Patterson.

Proposals Opened For Improvements to Schools of the City

Bids for the construction of a four-room annex to the Bancroft school were opened by the buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Education at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The bids ranged from \$19,000 to \$25,000. Bridges & Hoye were lowest, with Rahn & Beerman next. All bids were referred for tabulation, after which the contract will be let.

Bids for the heating, plumbing and ventilation of Miller Park school were also received and referred for tabulation to the secretary. The bids ranged from \$2,000 to \$12,000 and there were six bidders. The contract will not be let until the committee meets again.

For painting four schools—Mason, Dupont, Long and Lake—several bids were received, ranging from \$400 to \$500. The contract will be let after the bids are tabulated.

The committee will advertise for bids for wrecking the old Castellar school. Bids for the two-story structure at Central park, which will be torn down, were \$7 and \$15. The committee grew wrathful at the bidders for submitting such low figures and decided to sell to neither. It has not been decided what disposition will be made of the building, but it will probably be torn down on the spot, for to move it out intact would necessitate the cutting down of several trees twenty-five to thirty years old. There were several bidders on the con-

Those Who Graduated. Following is the official list of 257 who received diplomas last evening:

- Abraham, Stella
- Adkinson, Helen
- Aginskae, Cella
- Arnold, Mildred
- Bengtson, Johanna
- Brewster, Harlene
- Brock, Mae
- Buck, Flora
- Buckley, Sara
- Burke, Margaret
- Byrd, Beulah
- Caley, Lila B.
- Cassell, Fern H.
- Chambers, Dorothy
- Clark, Hazel P.
- Clark, Ruth M.
- Cleland, Effie R.
- Coe, Lulu Mae
- Clifton, Helen
- Cole, Sara R.
- Coleman, Marie
- Condon, Josephine
- Conklin, Mabel A.
- Cosgrove, Helen B.
- Cotter, Irene B.
- Cox, Grace M.
- Craig, Maud E.
- Davenport, Katherine
- Dennisson, Alice E.
- Dickey, Celm
- Dolan, Marion
- Dustin, Nellie
- Edquist, Anna C.
- Paustalin, Freda
- Pierce, Viola D.
- Pogue, Helen E.
- Pratt, Bertha L.
- Prichard, Agnes
- Provanak, Hedvic A.
- Quincy, Minerva R.
- Rachman, Florence
- Rackley, Beila
- Rainey, Elizabeth
- Rasmussen, Helga
- Rathkey, Ethel
- Reddian, Myra S.
- Redgwick, Alice
- Reinschreiber, Ethel
- Renner, Ulah E.
- Robertson, Effie E.
- Robinson, Grace B.
- Roche, Mary
- Rogers, Elsie M.
- Rosen, Helen A.
- Rosenberg, Marguerite
- Rosentock, Jessie H.
- Russell, Anna
- Sanford, Ruth
- Schubel, Norma
- Sears, Sarah
- Sedgley, Irene
- Sellner, Bertha
- Smith, Alice Y.
- Smith, Liaseta
- Smith, Margaret L.
- Solomon, Margaret E.
- Stevenson, Elsie
- Stidham, Erma L.
- Talmadge, Gladys
- Taylor, Georgia
- Taylor, Mary A.
- Thompson, Gayl
- Tornblom, Genevieve
- Traka, Alberta P.
- Warhan, Marie A.
- Weeks, Helen L.
- White, Norma
- Whitey, Magdalene
- Wilcox, Catherine E.
- Willard, Ruth E.
- Williams, Hazel
- Wood, Adelyn
- Wood, Nellie B.
- Woodruff, Jean
- Zimmerman, Laura
- Adams, Alfred I.
- Baldrick, Howard M.
- Bantlin, Elmer W.
- Bell, William W.
- Bittinger, Howard P.
- Blake, Horace
- Block, Max
- Blotchy, Benjamin
- Bowman, David H.
- Bunce, Leroy N.
- Burke, Everett H.
- Burns, Wm. Douglas
- Canan, Howard V.
- Carney, Ralph H.
- Childs, Charles E.
- Clark, Morris C.
- Cole, John T.
- Crane, Deyo E.
- Creedon, Joseph F.
- Crocker, Edward B.
- DeLamar, H. W.
- Downs, Phil W.
- Ellhoff, Loring
- Enthorn, Arthur V.
- Finn, Garle J.
- Foley, Frank J.
- Livingston, Fannie H.
- Friedel, Moses M.
- Gault, Hubert M.
- Gault, Norman Cox
- Lumry, Myra Eleanor
- Goetz, Harry

- McCaffrey, Marion
- McCombs, Frances
- McGovern, Rose
- Majors, Irene
- Marquardt, Charlotte
- Millberg, Ethel E.
- Mills, Luth
- Mullin, Anna
- Myers, Wauweta F.
- Neale, Evelyn E.
- Nease, Isabel E.
- Nelson, Agnes M.
- Nelson, Della A.
- Nelson, Eva T.
- Nelson, Sybil C.
- Netty, Beatora M.
- Nourse, Annetta
- O'Connell, Josephine
- Ogden, Ruth E.
- Palmquist, Irene
- Parson, Lillian
- Patterson, Claire
- Metcalfe, George S.
- Meyer, Sidney I.
- Milburn, Richard P.
- Millard, Hugh E.
- Mills, Gordon B.
- Morris, Craig
- Munzke, Harold D.
- Nelson, Arthur
- Noble, Wm. Finley
- Norman, Harold
- Over, John J.
- Pascale, Henry
- Perkins, Edward B.
- Petersen, Harry
- Peterson, Richard P.
- Potter, Walter H.
- Friday, Walter H.
- Rector, Vergil
- Reis, Edward A.
- Richards, Simon
- Grimes George E.
- Haaker, Harold H.
- Hathaway, Carson
- Handschuh, Herman
- Hixenbaugh, W. A.
- Houlton, Rex
- Howell, George L.
- Hunter, Fred S.
- Ingalls, Justus R.
- Jacobsen, Hilding
- Jenkins, Finley
- Jenkins, Harry
- Johnson, Maurice C.
- Johnson, Philip N.
- Koenig, Frederick
- Kraus, George
- Landale, Edwin M.
- Larson, Herbert
- Leaverton, Edgar B.
- Lindell, Arthur G.
- Mackin, Paul J.
- Mason, Harry C.
- Menzie, Wallace H.
- Rushton, Arthur L.
- Rutledge, Robert
- Shary, Clarence D.
- Schlaifer, Morris
- Schleh, Vernon S.
- Selme, Seaver A.
- Shook, Charles F.
- Slotky, Samuel
- Sorenson, James G.
- Susmann, Slevens W.
- Thomas, Harold R.
- Ungeland, Edward A.
- Williams, Julian R.
- Wilson, Howard C.
- Wolf, Watkins E.
- Woolley, G. F., Jr.
- Woolley, Joseph F.
- Wurn, Glen B.

struction of concrete walks about the high school campus, but owing to the complexity of the figures the contract was not let. Two bidders submitted bids of \$4,000 and \$3,000, respectively, but the others bid by the square foot.

Inspection of Pipe Starts Discussion

The question of inspecting pipe to be used in the forty-eight-inch Florence water main created a lively discussion at a meeting of the water board yesterday afternoon. The matter was finally left in the hands of R. B. Howell, who will look into the advisability of having a man sent to the plant in Tennessee, where it is made.

Whether the city shall continue the insurance policies taken out by the water company was another question left in the hands of Member Howell, who will look into it during the coming week and will report before municipal ownership is assumed.

Another meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon. Bids for the excavation of the Florence main will be advertised for and opened June 2. An inspector will be on the job all the time when the laying of the pipe is commenced.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dean J. A. Tancook of the Episcopal cathedral returned to Omaha last evening from New York after an absence of ten days.

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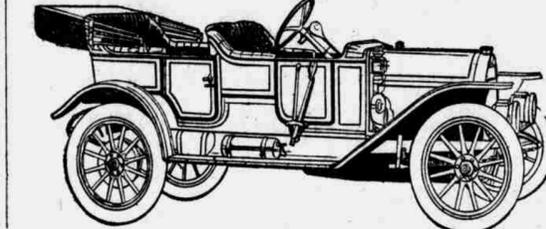
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