

THE "OVERLAND" VICTORIOUS.

It Will be the Official School Journal.

State Board of Education Grants Numerous Diplomas and Transacts Other Business.

The State Board of Education held a meeting yesterday, President Kellogg and Professor Elmer Brown of the State University, Professor Childs of the San Jose Normal School, Professor Pierce of the Los Angeles Normal School, Professor Fennell of the Chico Normal School, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Black being present.

Diplomas of various grades were granted to applicants as follows: HIGH SCHOOL. Life—Minnie A. Blake, Annie C. Edmonds, Mrs. Margaret J. Fryck, John Clumbe, Charles Bertie Gleason, George L. Leslie, Gertrude H. Mason, James H. Simmons, John H. Strine, Mrs. F. G. N. Van Slyck, F. A. White, M. Helen Wooster.

GRAMMAR GRADE. Life—Mary Anway, Emma J. Barber, Thomas J. Barry, Annie Bass, Lizzie M. Baxter, Mrs. F. A. Bolla, Nellie Boothe, Helen Braden, Maud K. Bristol, Mrs. Mattie A. Brumfield, Cordelia Burnham, Henry A. Burr, Mary J. Church, Maud E. Clock, Anna A. Cordes, Jessie D. Cornor, Florence A. Crichton, Alice D. Daley, Nellie Sophia Davis, Virginia A. Daley, Winifred Den, Anna M. Durner, Lucy E. George, Mrs. M. E. Gordon, Mabel C. Fitzwater Gregory, Erastus B. Greenough, Emily Louise Hammond, Helen Hefron, Annie C. Hennings, Beverly L. Hodghead, Mrs. Dora Horton, Della B. Howell, Marguerite Huey, Mrs. Ana Hurlburt, Jessie Irwin, Mrs. Lillie M. James, Emma Jensen, Kate E. Kean, Maggie M. Keleher, Margaret C. Kelly, Ida M. Kervan, Minnie Marsh Klefer, Emma S. Kleinsorge, D. W. Kratzer, Rose P. Lewis, Frederick W. Livingstone, Harriet V. Martin, Miss R. S. Matchin, Rachael Meyer, F. N. Miller, J. B. Millard, J. B. Miller, Mrs. F. N. Miller, Carrie Coleman Moore, G. W. Moore, Mrs. Edith D. Moulton, Rose Frances Murphy, Teresa Murray, Fred W. McCann, Anna L. McCarthy, Louise McDonnell, Mary McVerry, Emerson S. Norton, Emory Marion Null, Nellie M. Ogden, Lillie Kate Piper, Alice S. Pratt, Kate J. Riley, Teresa M. Rivara, Ada Byron Rogers, Angelina Ross, Julia Rummell, Alex Sifford, Mary L. Small, Mrs. Mary S. Spaulding, Pauline Spencer, Emma Stockton, Rose B. Stolz, Lizzie E. Swope, Ruhamah J. Taber, Albert E. Taylor, Emma P. Thornton, Laura N. Tierhoff, Isabel Tobin, Virginia Townes, Henrietta Trudwell, Rose E. Turner, Annie W. York, Edna H. Young, Lucy M. Wade, Nellie M. Washburn, Jennie White, Louise A. Withoff, Walter S. Wight, Charles Lincoln Williams, Nellie A. Wyckoff, Cora K. Wyckoff, Kate Cozzens, Alice M. Parker, Anna L. Wells, Anna B. Houghton, J. A. Tyler, C. Angler, Rosa A. Kostina, Mrs. Homer Bedford, Joseph R. Borden, Helen Brown, Mae L. Butler, Hannah C. Byron, Lucy C. Calbert, Miss Freda Clemensen, Nellie A. Cold, Miss M. E. Coalman, Emily D. Colman, Sarah S. Coons, Hannah Cosgrave, T. F. Cranston, Kate Evers, George Crocker, Absolon Gregor Crook, Alice E. Dater, Sarah Darlington, Serena M. Davis, Louis A. Durfee, Henry E. Everett, Mary L. Feeney, Fannie A. Foran, Helen G. Ford, Theresa V. Gargan, Nellie B. Garrecht, W. T. George, Mandilla Gingsar, Sarah F. Goss, Angie Gray, Carrie M. Greer, Minnie Gregg, Mrs. Ida Harkness, Elizabeth P. Harvey, W. J. Hornby, Eliza S. Horton, Loma E. Jordan, Lulu E. Kaerth, Marghera J. Kavanagh, Clara M. Keyes, Martha E. Leathers, Nellie A. Morse, Etta Peterson, Lillie F. Peterson, Nellie M. Peterson, Annie C. Plummer, Mary Quinn, Jessie Ricketts, Katherine F. Riorland, Ida M. Rounds, Mary A. Schiesler, Susie M. Shaw, Kate Sheets, Albert F. Shulte, Stephen W. Smith, Alice M. Smith, Evaline A. Thompson, Minnie J. Thurber, Effie E. Young, Miss Ray E. Vallan, Ida Vandergaaf, Luella F. Waterman, Charles Webster Ward, Susie A. Wardlow, Angie Wilson, Cora K. Woodbury, F. L. Wright, Ida M. Fisher, Ida J. Robinson, Mrs. Mary B. Williams, Mary L. Crogan.

NEW ISSUE. List of persons granted life diplomas of the new issue, in lieu of life diplomas heretofore issued. Grammar Life—Edward F. Adamson, Lulu Chance, Martha Crane, James A. Fike, Mrs. Eleanor Finley, Leola I. Nixon, Alice Munday, Agnes H. Macewonger, Albert N. Thompson.

Highest Life—Clay C. Childress, Edward Hyatt, William M. McKay, Phebe Lee Hosmer.

NORMAL DOCUMENTS. Isabel Ames, Luella Barnum, S. H. Cohn, Vivienne Crise, Mary Davis, Jessie Donaldson, Alice M. Fountain, Ella S. Fowler, Maud Harrison, Edith C. Smith-Humphrey, Margaret J. Kavanagh, May Imogene Kimball, Rose Patterson, M. Anna H. Hagen, Helen C. Wight, Mrs. Helen F. Arnold, Agnes E. Daniels, Bertha Chamberlain, Clara A. March, Mabel Rorick Marsh, Herbert S. Martin, Minnie P. Mayne, Ellen M. McCuen, Maud E. Stone, Tillie S. Thomas, Mamie C. Torpey, Vesta E. Vail, Beesie Cox-Vickroy.

A certificate was issued to R. B. Corinn, showing that he had been granted a life diploma, he claiming that it had been lost.

On motion of Superintendent Black, the committee appointed to select an expert to examine into the manuscript of the history written by Professor Kies was granted further time, not having been able to agree in the selection of one to this time.

Johanna C. Bunn was granted a duplicate life diploma, it being proved that the board had granted one, which had been lost or destroyed during transmission to her by mail.

Grace R. Murdock was granted a certificate that the board had granted her a life diploma, her diploma being lost.

The Committee on Library Lists made its report of the various books submitted to the board for approval.

Miss A. M. Huntley, a public school teacher of San Francisco, asked permission to print at her own expense on strong Manila paper the first ten pages of the First Reader for the use of her school, as the young children wear their books out so quickly.

A discussion arose as to the advisability of granting the request, in view of possible complications and abuse of privilege, and the request was denied.

Professor Lange of the State University, who had been employed to assist by criticism and advice upon the text of the State Grammar, made his report, which was received and placed on file, and is as follows:

PROFESSOR LANGE'S REPORT.

Hon. S. T. Black, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: In accordance with your letter of the 11th inst. I herewith inclose my statement for the work I have done in connection with the new State Grammar since my first report.

As you are aware, the portions of the dummy found least satisfactory from the point of view of scholarly accuracy were those treating of the classification and declension of nouns and pronouns, of the classification and conjugation of verbs and the gerund.

Attention was called, besides, to a number of minor defects, in consistency of phraseology, and infelicities of statement occurring elsewhere, and to the lack of logically arranged synopses.

I ventured, moreover, to trespass on purely pedagogical ground and to point out what to my mind seemed to call for re-examination and improvement.

Now, in giving assistance to the editors in this work of a final revision, the last-mentioned class of questions was, of course, left out of account, except in so far as these came incidentally or affected arrangement and formulation.

Judging, however, from such observations as have come under my observation, the editors, while adhering in general to the original plan, a commendable plan, in my opinion, have eagerly availed themselves of the suggestions made by myself and others.

In instances, I may mention the greater emphasis given to notation as determining language, and to exercises compelling pupils to think, and the omission of unsuitable selections.

Verbal changes, recasting of definitions, alterations in terminology, removal of inconsistencies, etc., were suggested to be made by the editors themselves. But many of the most important of these changes I have looked over very carefully and find that they constitute a marked improvement.

Some of the corrections show remarkable ingenuity in reconciling the demands of scholarly precision with those of adjustment to the capacity of the child. Hence, there is good reason to believe that the book can now stand a comparison with most first editions of similar books.

By the way, does our system of getting text books afford opportunities for future corrections and for the incorporation of suggestions that are the outcome of practical experience with a book? If not, so much the worse for the system. Mistakes are bound to creep in, no matter who does the writing or compiling. It is only by such a careful revision of a book that can be given something like excellence in detail.

My suggestion that each main division of the grammar should be followed by a synopsis of what has preceded, has been carried out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. The same is true of the grouping of review questions by topics. It has certainly been made very much easier for the teacher to give children a coherent knowledge of the facts of our language.

The theoretical portions referred to in the beginning are now in a fairly satisfactory shape, also. Each proof sheet was critically examined by me as soon as it came into my hands, and then discussed by letter or in conferences of which several have been held.

In some cases the same lessons were submitted to my criticism and discussed a number of times. The very especially gave no end of trouble—and not only to the editors. That is the difference between pulling down and building up. But while there are still some features of the treatment involving special knowledge that a philologist might easily find fault with, I am satisfied that about as much accuracy has been secured as is practicable without sacrificing the practical ends of the book.

To sum up, I can conscientiously say that the new State grammar will prove itself a useful schoolbook, that is better than most great with the same end in view, and that Mr. Raymond and his associates have done everything in their power to remedy defects. Very respectfully yours, ALEXIS F. L. JE.

State Superintendent Black reported that Professor E. H. Keyes had finished the manuscript of the advanced history and placed it in his hands for examination.

Editor-in-Chief Raymond made his report, stating that the revision of the proof pages of the index and reading of proofs from the plates as they are put upon the press of the last 168 pages, which, however, is only a small matter and does not justify the retention of an editor, and his final duties will therefore be performed within the next three or four days.

The printing of the grammar not being completed he is unable to ascertain accurately the selling price of the book, and the State Printer will inform the board when those items can be furnished. There remains unexpended of the appropriation \$82 64, exclusive of liabilities incurred.

Professor Pierce favored asking the Board of Examiners to allow the board sufficient funds to print the advanced history, in order that it might be consistent with the other and not have two books on different plans.

IN FULL WORKING ORDER.

The Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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Oak Park Lots at Auction Evening. At the sale on last Friday evening quite a number of lots were sold, but at prices 50 per cent. lower than they had been offered at private sale.

Pharmacy Case. The pharmacy case was postponed until Monday. Until it takes place, Arctic food will be dispensed at the C. C. C. free to every purchaser in any department. Prescriptions are fully compounded at "cut rates."

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Speaking of Pianos! Here's a choice. We have the Jacob Doll, Kranich & Bach, Behr Bros., Sterling, Conover, Mathushek and the unrivaled Stein, all on sale at our new warehouse, 716 J Street. Neale, Ebers Co (Cooper Music Co.).

Cold Lunch. The Sacramento Delicacy makes a specialty during the warm months of cold lunches served at table, 628 J.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. Those Suits Again. We wish to say in no spirit of Boasting, but simply for the information of the men in Sacramento who want clothing and at the same time must count the dollars they spend for it, that the sale of Suits now in progress here presents the biggest opportunity to save money that has occurred in months. If \$10 gold pieces were advertised for \$7 50 there are many who would not heed the chance to make \$2 50. In the same way a large number of those who could profit by this sale will fail to do so, although the opportunity is here and open to all. Strange thing, human nature. THE MEN'S SUITS ARE: \$4 65. \$6 45. \$7 75. \$8 85. They come in black, navy blue, gray and various mixtures, and are all summer weights. Fresh, new goods, made for this year's business. Well finished and well tailored. They will please in every way. Men's White Vests, Plain or Fancy, 39c and 58c. Boys' Cheviot Trousers, for 14 to 19 years, \$1. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K St.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD Medium Grade Wheel? We have it in the CALIFORNIA AT \$75, ON EASY PAYMENTS. We are also selling our second-hand HARTFORD and CRAWFORD at \$35, to make room for new Wheels at Eckhardt's Gun Store, 608 AND 611 K STREET.

REMNANT SALE. THE ACTIVE DEMAND FOR WALL PAPER. During the spring months we have left us many small lots, and especially so with reference to the medium and higher priced goods. We now offer all such lots at VERY LOW RATES to close them out quickly. W. P. FULLER & CO., 1016 SECOND STREET.

SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY! CLOTHING! We are overstocked with Summer Goods and have determined to close same out at prices cut in two. Goods must go. MEN'S FINE CHEVIOT SUITS, medium dark patterns; former price, \$6 50; cut to \$3 50. MEN'S FINE CHEVIOT SUITS, former price \$7 50 and over; cut to \$4 45. MEN'S FINE CHEVIOT AND TWEED SUITS; elegantly tailored; latest styles; former price, \$12 50; cut to \$7 45. MEN'S FINE DRESS SUITS; black or blue clay worsteds or fancy worsteds; former price, \$15; cut to \$8 50. SEERSUCKER COATS AND VESTS, former price \$1; cut to 45c. FINE ALPACA COATS AND VESTS, former price \$2 50; cut to 90c. A large line of WORKING PANTS, slightly soiled; former price \$1; cut to 35c. Do not purchase anywhere before inspecting our stock; we will give you better goods and fine make at much lower prices than so-called special sales elsewhere.

COFFEE. If you want something that will please you try our MOCHA and JAVA BLEND AT 35 CENTS A POUND. You cannot get anything better, no matter what you pay. KILGORE & TRACY, CASH GROCERIES, N. E. Cor. Eighth and J Sts., Sacramento, Cal.

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SEALED PROPOSALS. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento until 9 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, June 22, 1896, for furnishing the city of Sacramento with coal necessary for running the City Water Works for one year from date of contract. Bidders must specify in bids the kind of ton bid on, whether short ton (2000 pounds) or long ton (2240 pounds). The coal bid on must be tested at the City Water Works after hours, at such time as directed by the City Water Works Committee of the Board of Trustees, said coal to be tested under the supervision of said committee and the Chief Engineer of the City Water Works. Coal used for tests will be paid for by city at the same rate named in bid. Contract to be awarded after tests are completed. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, made payable to the order of the City Clerk of the city of Sacramento. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Attest: M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk. 163-201

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