

NO GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

NEW KINK FOR COMMENCEMENT DAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Children Must Go Through High School to Get a Certificate of Graduation... The Board of Superintendents of the public schools has its way children who graduate from the grammar schools at the end of this month will not get the certificate of graduation which have in other years been given to scholars who have completed the grammar school course.

SANDWICH PLIES GOOD FAITH.

That's a Meal, says Zeller—But He Cares! What You Say When You Order. Magistrate Zeller sent to the West Side police court yesterday a decision in the case of Edward Thompson, a waiter in the employ of the Waldron brothers, who run a dance hall in Little Rock Island.

GOES BACK TO AUSTRIA, RICH.

Price Fulfills the Promise He Made When He Sailed Twenty Years Ago. Politicians and others on the lower East Side attended by hundreds the all-day reception yesterday given by Michael E. Price of 211 East Broadway, who will sail for Europe today.

DRINK REFORM IN MT. VERNON.

Peril to Sight in Dotted Veil Meeting of the Edelweiss Chautauquas. Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 3. At a meeting of the Edelweiss Chautauquas last night the subject of "Dress and Ornaments" was discussed. A paper was read by Miss Katerant, and some of the women who took part in the discussion which followed declared that some of the present-day fashions are more barbarous than the practices of savages who slit their skins and wear rings in their noses.

VARSITY SCHOLARSHIP TO A JAP.

Nachide Yatsu a Winner in Zoology at Columbia—29 More Scholars Named. University scholarships to the value of \$300 were awarded at Columbia yesterday by the University Council. Forty men and women received the scholarships, each of which carries with it an annual stipend of \$100. Four of the winners had from Canada and one from Japan.

Hot Weather in Which to Steal Fur Coats.

Lost \$2,500, a colored servant employed by a Mr. Porter, a banker and broker of 48 West Thirty-seventh street, was arrested in Jefferson Market court yesterday on the charge of stealing a fur coat belonging to Mr. Porter. The servant was arrested on Monday night at 30 West Sixty-first street by Detective Sergeants Collins and Davis. She was held in \$1,000 for examination.

BOOKS AND BOOKMAKING.

Another season will probably see either a change in the methods of the disappearance of the "best-selling lists" of books printed in the newspapers. It has become the practice of some newspapers to print each week the names of the six or ten or twelve books most in demand for the previous seven days. So much doctored of the roster has crept into the practice that now the lists are obviously and admittedly untrue worth anything except in a very general sense.

THE TRICK OF ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The trick of attracting attention to a story by introducing into it real and prominent personages, thinly disguised in an old one, but not by any means in Mrs. Wharton's line. Gertrude Atherton's "Aristocrat" and "Senator North" obtained considerable advertising by this method, and other novelists have worked the vein industriously.

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The young girl transplanted to New York life from other parts of the country has so far been little used in the fiction devoted to the accounts of metropolitan life. Mrs. Sherwood wrote "A Transplanted Rose" some years ago that dealt with the adventures of a Western girl who was brought to live in New York. Edgar Fawcett attempted something of the same kind in one of his stories, but the type and the situation have apparently appealed to very few writers.

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