

The JOURNAL JUNIOR

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HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AWARDS.

The high schools of Hawley, Minn., and of Cokato, Minn., are the leaders in the High School credit contest which closes today, and are entitled each to a picture for their respective school rooms.

Owing to the fact that school has already closed the pictures will not be delivered until fall.

WHY THE JAPANESE WON.

WHY? How? What? These questions with all sorts of inflections have been asked by the world at large ever since the overwhelming defeat of the Russian fleet by Admiral Togo. Stories there are of present-day high officials in the Japanese navy and army, who have been recognized as former servants aboard various American men-of-war, a servitude which they gladly undertook for the education it meant. Of course, all such things count for the making of thoroughness, but that does not account for the individual bravery and preparedness of the Japanese rank and file. A story recently printed in an eastern paper and credited to Baron Kaneko, a Japanese statesman who recently visited the United States, gives some idea of the education of the soldiers.

On the walls of the barracks, on the sides of the tents, at the foot of every Japanese soldier's cot, everywhere that he turns his eyes are posted seven precepts written for them by his Gracious Majesty, the Mikado, himself. Every morning the precepts are read to the men by the officers; they are drilled to repeat them in concert, and again, they are called upon individually to recite them.

In addition, the officers tell them of the deeds of great warriors of other nations. The Japanese soldier knows what made the greatness of Washington, and Grant, as well as of Alexander the Great, Caesar, Napoleon and other famous commanders. The Japanese soldier has almost the reverence for the Mikado that he has for the Deity, and every one tries to live according to the precepts, which are as follows:

To be sincere and loyal and guard against untruthfulness.

To respect superiors, keep true to comrades and guard against lawlessness and insolence.

To obey the command of superiors, irrespective of its nature, and never to resist or disregard it.

To prize bravery and courage and be diligent in the performance of duties, and guard against cowardice and timidity.

To boast not of brutal courage, and neither quarrel with nor insult others, which will incite general hatred.

To cultivate virtue and practice frugality, and guard against extravagance and effeminacy.

To prize reputation and honor, and guard against vulgarity and greed.

"Just s'posin'" that mighty power, "The Renaming Government," said that for reasons of state, the and for the good of the republic, all the Holidays. religious holidays must go,—how would you feel? Just think of no Christmas, no Easter, no All Saints' Eve! That was what the government of France decided recently in the official separating of church from state, which has torn France from end to end the past year or so. So great was the outcry, however, that the "powers that be" decided the holidays might remain, but their religious names must be changed. So, hereafter, the little French children will talk of "Spring Flower Festival" instead of Easter; "Harvest Festival" for the Feast of the Assumption; "Memorial Festival" for the Feast of All Saints, and "Family Festival" for Christmas. Of course, a holiday is a holiday, no matter what the name,—but it will be some time before the new names will fit.

Just how far and fast American ways have made progress in the Philippines is shown by the letter of a teacher in the Islands to one League. of the local papers, suggesting the formation of an inter-scholastic baseball league. Among other things he wrote: "The recent series of games between the Liceo de Manila and the Philippine normal school showed an abundance of spirit among the boys, and scarcely less among the girls. No American school teams ever had more vociferous support from their school fellows." When boys and girls of such an entirely different race, in such a widely different climate, can take to baseball understandingly and with enthusiasm, it is plenty of evidence that they will in time become the right kind of American citizens.

A. Santos-Dumont has written a story for Pleasures The Independent, telling of the delights of of ballooning. There are all kinds of tastes Ballooning. when it comes to the matter of what constitutes "pleasure," but the majority of the world does not call it pleasure to see how far one can risk his life without losing it. Santos-Dumont calls it flying "like a bird," but where he has managed to fly more like a bird than most other inventors of flying machines, the rest of us would come to about the same end as Darius Green and his flying machine.

THE YEAR'S ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of Pupils Who Have Presented Prize Pictures to Their Schools During the School Year Just Closed.

MINNEAPOLIS PRIZE WINNERS.

Name and School.	Grade.
Marion Armatage, Margaret Fuller	B Sixth
A. Ethel Ayers, Everett	A Sixth
A. Ethel Ayers, Everett	A Sixth
Walter Anschutz, Horace Mann	A Sixth
Helen Adams, Harrison	B Sixth
Claire M. Barrett, Lowell	A Seventh
Charles E. Bateman, Calhoun	A Seventh
Mark Bohlen, Madison	B Fifth
Alice Bidwell, Jackson	A Sixth
Florence Betzler, Sheridan	B Eighth
Wynne Bennett, Madison	A Seventh
Florence Cook, Horace Mann	B Fifth
Merle Chapman, McKinley	B Sixth
George A. Churchill, Calhoun	A Seventh
Alice Clark, Clinton	A Fifth
Helen K. Chance, Sidney Pratt	A Seventh
Olga Christopherson, Jackson	A Sixth
Gudrun Carlson, Motley	A Seventh
Anna Dempsey, Clinton	A Seventh
Anna Dempsey, Clinton	B Eighth
Berneece Drew, Whittier	B Seventh
Harold Elfes, Grant	A Fifth
Margaret Foque, Holmes	B Seventh
Alice Gunderson, Madison	A Seventh
Ruth Harding, Douglas	A Eighth
Louise Haverstock, Adams	B Fifth
Reinhard Huebner, Franklin	A Seventh
Gladys Harrison, Douglas	A Seventh
Agnes Johnston, Greeley	B Sixth
Munroe F. Jones, Emerson	A Eighth
Munroe F. Jones, Emerson	A Eighth
Beth Johnson, Holmes	B Eighth
Michael Jalma, Sheridan	B Eighth
Frances Kersteter, Greeley	A Fifth
Adeline Kegn, Garfield	A Eighth
Hazelle Knight, Sheridan	B Seventh
Fannie Kilbourne, Jefferson	A Eighth
Leigh Lamoreaux, Sidney Pratt	B Seventh
Mary Linehan, Garfield	A Fifth
Jessie Lovely, McKinley	A Sixth
Gertrude Murphy, Bryant	B Eighth
Gertrude Murphy, Bryant	B Eighth
Laura Melloh, Blaine	B Seventh
Kent MacKenzie, Washington	A Sixth
Irma Miller, Longfellow	A Fifth
Arthur Mason, Lyndale	B Seventh
Florence Muir, Calhoun	A Seventh
Marjorie McFadon, Horace Mann	A Sixth
Ruth Marshall, Bryant	A Eighth
Lucile Mapes, Seward	A Seventh
Lucile Mapes, Seward	A Seventh
Ella McCarthy, Seward	B Sixth
Grace Matthews, Jefferson	A Sixth
Grace Matthews, Jefferson	A Sixth
Mabel Niles, Adams	A Eighth
Gertrude O'Brien, Washington	B Eighth
Hylda Pellatt, Calhoun	A Sixth
Emelia Quarfoot, Monroe	A Fifth
Grace Reynolds, Adams	Fifth
Lucille Rich, Holmes	A Fifth
Milton Raberge, Horace Mann	B Sixth
Grace Robertson, Whittier	A Fifth
Jean Robertson, Whittier	B Seventh
Jean Robertson, Whittier	B Seventh
Lora Raymond, Longfellow	B Sixth
Esther Revell, Lake Harriet	B Seventh
Ruth Rohr, Garfield	A Fifth
Ruth Rohr, Garfield	A Fifth
Warren Guy Seelye, Van Cleve	A Fifth
Peter Skurdalsvold, Monroe	B Sixth
Milo Stevens, Calhoun	A Fifth
Esther Sherman, Lake Harriet	B Sixth
Irving Scott, Lowell	B Eighth
Elsie Tompkins, Washington	A Eighth
Ruth Tibbets, Motley	A Fifth
Brenda Ueland, Lake Harriet	A Seventh
Leonard Weiskopf, Emerson	B Seventh
Ada Belle Williams, Motley	A Fifth
Garry R. Wall, Whittier	A Fifth
Vera Wright, Van Cleve	B Sixth

NORTHWESTERN PRIZE WINNERS.

Name and Town.	Grade.
Marion Alexander, Barnesville, Minn.	Sixth
Frances Anderson, Preston, Minn.	Fifth
Herbert Anderson, Dassel, Minn.	Sixth
Coila Anderson, Preston, Minn.	Eighth
Hulda Anderson, Devils Lake, N. D.	Sixth
Gena Aure, Canby, Minn.	Eighth
Bessie Bangs, Hendrum, Minn.	Sixth
Leone Basfield, St. Cloud, Minn.	Fifth
Gladys V. Bucklen, Crookston, Minn.	Eighth
Richard Beitz, Perham, Minn.	Sixth
Gertrude E. Crawford, Chatfield, Minn.	Sixth
Eva Dingle, Devils Lake, N. D.	Fifth
Alberta A. Davison, Hawley, Minn.	Eighth
Mildred M. Erickson, Hallock, Minn.	Fifth
William French, Fargo, N. D.	Sixth
Ernest Francis, Williston, N. D.	Sixth
Percy Fulton, Anoka, Minn.	Seventh
Gladys Gummer, Frazee, Minn.	Seventh
Gladys Gummer, Frazee, Minn.	Seventh
Clinton Goetze, Carver, Minn.	Sixth
Rachel Graves, Anoka, Minn.	Sixth
Herman Huesgen, Devils Lake, N. D.	Seventh
Edna Henk, Chaska, Minn.	Sixth
Alma Haugen, Spring Valley, Minn.	Fifth
Norma Howe, Barnesville, Minn.	Eighth
Trina E. Johnson, Clifford, N. D.	Sixth
Annie Johnson, Hawley, Minn.	Eighth
Cora Jones, Breckenridge, Minn.	B Sixth
Cora Jones, Breckenridge, Minn.	B Sixth
Nina Koto, Northwood, N. D.	Eighth
Ruth La Plant, Anoka, Minn.	Seventh
Marguerite Lewis, St. James, Minn.	Eighth
Rosie Lauritzen, Devils Lake, N. D.	Sixth
Edward Leo, Grand Forks, N. D.	Sixth
Beatrice Lane, Chatfield, Minn.	Seventh
Gladys Lenning, Crookston, Minn.	Sixth
Marion L. Munro, St. Cloud, Minn.	Eighth
Nora McLellan, Foxhome, Minn.	A Fifth
Leila Myers, Foxhome, Minn.	B Eighth
Laura Magladry, Warren, Minn.	Eighth
Dwight Morey, Akeley, Minn.	Sixth
Arthur McElroy, St. Cloud, Minn.	Sixth
Dora McBride, Cavalier, N. D.	Sixth
Elsa Meyer, Arlington, Minn.	Eighth
Mabel Nelson, St. Paul	A Fifth
Willie B. Neal, Bismarek, N. D.	Eighth
Maggie Nicol, Hendrum, Minn.	B Fifth
Ethel Oakley, Chatfield, Minn.	Seventh
Louise Odegard, Buxton, N. D.	Sixth
Mamie Pease, Luverne, Minn.	Eighth
Mamie Pease, Luverne, Minn.	Eighth
Emma Peterson, Crookston, Minn.	Eighth
Harriet Putnam, Rushford, Minn.	Sixth
Helen Pashall, Larimore, N. D.	Sixth
Frithjof Reishus, Cottonwood, Minn.	Seventh
George Robinson, Barnesville, Minn.	Sixth
Cora Rouse, Anoka, Minn.	Sixth
Ella Sonstrud, Warren, Minn.	Seventh
Esther H. Schneider, Salem, S. D.	Seventh
Esther H. Schneider, Salem, S. D.	Seventh
Palmer L. Skaar, Rushford, Minn.	Seventh
John H. Savage, Prairie du Chien, Wis.	Eighth
Clara M. Smith, Big Stone, Minn.	Eighth
Frances Sausser, Prior Lake, Minn.	Fifth
Harold Soelberg, Granite Falls, Minn.	Sixth
Joseph Staska, Warren, Minn.	Eighth
Harriette Smith, Chatfield, Minn.	Sixth
Louise Tracey, Chatfield, Minn.	Fifth
Etta Tichenor, Stewartville, Minn.	Seventh
Anna Trieloff, Carver, Minn.	Seventh
Harlan Upham, Grafton, N. D.	Sixth
Gordon Warner, Dickey, N. D.	Eighth
Roy Wheeler, Litchfield, Minn.	Eighth
Sadie C. Wynne, Grafton, N. D.	Eighth
Sadie C. Wynne, Grafton, N. D.	Eighth
Amanda Waale, Hawley, Minn.	Seventh
Florence Webb, Superior, Wis.	Sixth
Grace Waldie, Dickey, N. D.	Eighth
George L. Young, Perham, Minn.	Seventh

HOW THE SCHOOLS FARED.

School.	Prizes.	School.	Prizes.
Adams	3	Jackson	2
Bryant	3	Lowell	2
Blaine	1	Longfellow	2
Calhoun	5	Lyndale	1
Clinton	3	Lake Harriet	3
Douglas	2	McKinley	2
Emerson	3	Margaret Fuller	1
Everett	2	Motley	3
Franklin	1	Monroe	2
Greeley	2	Madison	3
Garfield	4	Sidney Pratt	2
Grant	1	Sheridan	3
Horace Mann	4	Seward	3
Holmes	3	Van Cleve	2
Harrison	1	Washington	3
Jefferson	3	Whittier	5

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT CONTESTS.

First Quarter—Devils Lake, N. D., and Cleveland High, St. Paul.
Second Quarter—South High School, Minneapolis, and Oakes, N. D.
Third Quarter—Hawley, Minn., and Cokato, Minn.

As Directed.

Wishing some bushes removed from his garden, a gentleman instructed a youth whom he employed to do odd jobs to pull them up by the roots. Some time afterwards he went into the garden and found the embryo gardener digging trenches round the bushes.

"Why, George," he said, "you need not dig round those small bushes in that way. I'm sure you're strong enough to pull them up by the roots."

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the youth; "I'm strong

enough, but I must dig a little before I can get hold of the roots. If you'd told me to pull them up by the branches, I could easily have moved them without digging."

Master—Johnny, what useful article do we get from the whale?

Johnny—Whalebone.

Master—Correct. Now, Tommy, what do we get from the seal?

Tommy—Sealing-wax.

HOW THE TOWNS FARED.

School.	Prizes.	School.	Prizes.
Anoka, Minn	4	Grand Forks, N. D.	1
Akeley, Minn	1	Granite Falls, Minn.	1
Arlington, Minn	1	Hawley, Minn	3
Barnesville, Minn	3	Hendrum, Minn	2
Buxton, N. D.	1	Hallock, Minn	1
Bismarek, N. D.	1	Litchfield, Minn	1
Big Stone, Minn.	1	Luverne, Minn	2
Breckenridge, Minn	2	Larimore, N. D.	1
Crookston, Minn	1	Northwood, N. D.	1
Chatfield, Minn	5	Preston, Minn	2
Clifford, N. D.	1	Perham, Minn	2
Crookston, Minn	3	Prairie du Chien, Wis.	1
Chaska, Minn	1	Prior Lake, Minn.	1
Carver, Minn	2	Rushford, Minn	2
Cavalier, N. D.	1	St. Cloud, Minn.	3
Canby, Minn	1	Stewartville, Minn	1
Devils Lake, N. D.	4	St. James, Minn.	1
Dickey, N. D.	2	St. Paul, Minn.	1
Dassel, Minn	1	Salem, S. D.	2
Foxhome, Minn	2	Spring Valley, Minn.	1
Frazee, Minn	2	Superior, Wis.	1
Fargo, N. D.	1	Warren, Minn	3
Grafton, N. D.	3	Williston, N. D.	1