

NEW TEACHERS MADE

Normal School Pupils Receive Their Diplomas.

MACFARLAND GIVES SPEECH

Prophecies that School Will Have Building of Its Own in the Near Future - Representative Hobson Pays Tribute to the Flag - Will Be a Messenger to Congress.

Graduates of the Washington Normal School received their diplomas yesterday morning at exercises in the Franklin School building. An address was made by Commissioner Macfarland, who prophesied that the Normal School would eventually have a building of its own.

At 10:30 o'clock the graduating classes of the regular and kindergarten courses, dressed in white, took their places on the stage, and with Miss Mary Bentley, music director, leading, sang Handel's "Holy, Holy."

NEW NORMAL SCHOOL.

"We are going to have," he said, "a Normal school building, and I hope to be among the guests at the first commencement in the new building. Better buildings and larger facilities are, of course, desirable, and we intend to obtain them, but primarily we must have good teachers and with these, no matter how poor the buildings or limited the means, the school product must be good.

Representative Hobson said he would give his services as a messenger to the Capitol to announce that the school was ready for a new building.

GIVEN CERTIFICATES.

Certificates of graduation were given to the following: Regular course—Elio May Allwine, Nellie Bore, A. Byer, Charles E. Edler, Mildred Earnest, Katharine Foster, Clara Cynthia Grandfield, Margaret Purcell Holby, Edith Holden, Genevieve King, Amy Pearl Langley, Anne Dudley Manning, Mrs. Genevieve Mendenhall, Margaret Thomas Springs Parham, Helen Gertrude Rollins, Edna Naomi Schaeffer, and Katharine Cunningham Washington.

KINDERGARTEN COURSE.

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THE CLASS OFFICERS WERE:

General course—President, Grace A. Schneider; vice president, Emily L. Sprigley; secretary, Josephine M. Tomlin; treasurer, Margaret Thomas Springs Parham. Kindergarten course—President, Edith Holden; vice president, Margaret Barrett; secretary, Katharine Foster; treasurer, Clara Cynthia Grandfield.

OPEN BEACH NEXT WEEK.

Many improvements made at the Boys' "Swimming Hole."

The bathing beach will be open to the public July 1. This announcement was made yesterday at Commissioner West's office.

For several weeks past a number of workmen have been making extensive improvements at the beach. Three of the sections of the beach, never before used, have been laid with new bottoms.

REPAIRING DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Extensive repairs are in progress at the municipal smallpox hospital while minor repairs and improvements are being made at the quarantine station. These improvements will cost in the aggregate about \$1,300.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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ADMITTS RACE BETTING.

Judge Mulowny Disposes of Handbook Cases in Police Court.

Judge Mulowny, of the United States branch of the Police Court, yesterday disposed of several handbook cases which have been before the courts for months.

The first defendant was Levi Flumer, proprietor of a book store in Center Market, who was arrested June 2, 1908, charged with accepting bets on races in four instances.

Robert Travers withdrew his demand for a jury trial on charges of accepting a \$2-bet from William Yeabower on May 10 last, and expressed his willingness to defend himself in the court. He will be arraigned to-day.

PUPILS ARE AWARDED PRIZES

Commencement Exercises Held at St. Mary's Catholic School.

Commencement exercises of St. Mary's Catholic School took place last night in the new hall adjoining the church in Fifth street, Rev. F. A. B. Wuennenberg, pastor, presiding.

Interesting Programme Prepared Under Direction of Sisters of Notre Dame.

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A silver medal was awarded to Apollonia Huck. Special prizes for a class average of 90 were awarded to Adam Giebel, Anton Ostermann, Anna Ritz, and Gertrude Ruppert.

In the fifth and sixth grades for regular attendance, George Frank, Joseph Ruppel, Frank Wagmann, Frances Baumann, Emma Gubisch, Barbara Hesslinger, Flossie Hartmann, Mildred Jordan, Mary Kramm, Josephine Neuland, Mary Pieper, Anna Pieper, and Mary Stoll.

For regular attendance at school, premiums were awarded to Alphonse Aub, Gregory Ruppel, John Delaney, Frank Myers, Bessie Donaldson, Catherine Slouast, Mamie Keefe, Lillian McDonald, Mary Amato, Mary Darling, Nellie Lynch, Alice Flynn, James Neilgan, Jr., Raymond Mickum, and Eugene Barry.

Prizes were awarded John McDonnell, and Arthur Stillwell, donated by Mrs. G. H. Horning, Mildred Jordan, Nellie Lynch, Richard Fitzgerald and Charles Hall. Medals were given Irvin Frank, Paul Hurney, and Raymond King by T. Franklin Howe, Jr., for excellent work in Christian education.

For the highest class average, a silver medal was awarded to Mary Pieper. Second prize for studies was awarded to Elizabeth Hammel.

Premiums for more than 85 in studies were awarded to Helen Spahn, Josephine Neuland, William Eerewood, Stavelly Neuland, Emma Gubisch, Cecelia Ruppel, Joseph Schlesinger, and Louise Hammel.

Premiums for regular attendance at school were awarded to Augusta Diegelmann, Frances Baumann, Mary Frank, Catherine Kuehle, and Gertrude Nix.

A silver medal for excellence in studies was awarded Margaret Buehne. First prize was won by Elizabeth Ruppert; second prize by Augusta Diegelmann.

Premiums for studies were awarded to Fred Diegelmann, Arthur Ruppert, Frank Ruppert, William Nix, Louis Nix, Bernard Ostmann, Edith Ritz, Elizabeth Strommann, Rose McCloskey, Mary Spahn, Margaret Kramm, Mary Frank, Margaret Danhak, Gertrude Nix, Mary Aschenbach, Emily Nix, and Eleanora Manger.

TAFT JOINS ORDER.

Made Honorary Member of the American Cross of Honor.

President Taft has accepted membership in the American Cross of Honor, a society of which Thomas H. Herndon, of Washington is the head.

This is the third President of the United States to accept the honorary membership. President McKinley was elected to this rank and ex-President Roosevelt became an honorary member shortly after his elevation to the office.

The other honorary members are King Edward, Kaiser Wilhelm, King Victor, of Italy, the King of the Belgians, and Andrew Carnegie.

BELGIANS ARE ANGRY

Leopold's Plan to Sell Palace Furniture Arouses Ire.

IS TIRED OF PUBLIC LIFE

Brussels Hears He May Soon Abdicate Throne—Has Already Disposed of Many Paintings and Art Treasures. King Now Seventy-four Years Old.

Brussels, June 22.—What is deemed confirmation of the report that King Leopold is shortly to remove to Paris for future residence, thereby abdicating the throne, developed to-day in the arrival from Paris of an expert on art values, who began taking an inventory of every piece of furniture in the royal palace.

This, it is believed, is preparatory to the offering of all the furniture for sale. The thoroughness with which the inventory was made indicates that the palace will be literally stripped.

Leopold has already disposed of many of his paintings and art treasures, having only enough left, it is declared, to furnish his contemplated Paris house. In the inventory made to-day are splendid pieces of silverware and a number of chandeliers that are sure to cause a scramble among art collectors.

The Belgians are furious at the prospective despoiling of the palace, as it is taken for granted that the King will pocket the proceeds of the sale, just as he did when he sold his paintings and art works. The public contents that the furnishings of the palace are semi-public property and that the King has no more right to dispose of them for private gain than he would have to sell other government property.

Regarding his future plans, Leopold is silent. He is seventy-four years old. There seems to be grounds for the report that he is tired of public life and wishes to retire.

MR. NORTH RECEIVES A CUP.

Census Bureau Employee Presents Testimonials to Former Director.

S. N. D. North, retiring Director of the United States Census Bureau, was presented with a silver loving cup yesterday at his residence, 144 Twenty-first street northwest, by a committee of bureau employees and former associates.

The presentation speech was made by W. A. Hatheway, chairman of the committee. In closing, Mr. Hatheway said: "During your term of office you have always taken a personal interest in each and every one of your subordinates, and as a result they have worked, not only with interest, but with enthusiasm, and your departure is regretted by all."

After thanking the committee and all included in the purchase of the cup, Mr. North said: "I am leaving with deep regret the company of those whom I deeply love and respect. In my six years of service in the Census Bureau, I have found that human interest is one of the most powerful influences affecting government employees and employers. Each head of a department should take a personal interest in the welfare of every man under him, and the result will be better service."

"I am leaving the service of the government happy in the possession of my own self-respect and the respect and love of all those who have served under me. The cup bears the inscription: 'Samuel Newton Dexter North, Director United States Census Bureau, 1902-08. Presented by his associates and clerks of the Census Bureau.'"

CHILDREN GET PRIZES.

St. Paul's Sunday School Class Holds Closing Exercises.

Closing exercises of St. Paul's Sunday School were held last night under the direction of Rev. James E. King. "Punchella," a musical romance for children, the production of organist and choir master of Immaculate Conception Church, was given. Those who took part were George Horning, Margaret Donovan, Angles Carroll, Virginia Vermillion, Helen Zimmerman, William Kimball, Edna Brown, Margaret Buckley, Charles Hall, Anita Averilte, Annie King, Nellie Myers, Louise Fisher, Phoebe Lynch, Margaret Polak, Mrs. M. C. Annis Myers, Nellie Brock, John Delaney, Frank Myers, Bessie Donaldson, Catherine Slouast, Mamie Keefe, Lillian McDonald, Mary Amato, Mary Darling, Nellie Lynch, Alice Flynn, James Neilgan, Jr., Raymond Mickum, and Eugene Barry.

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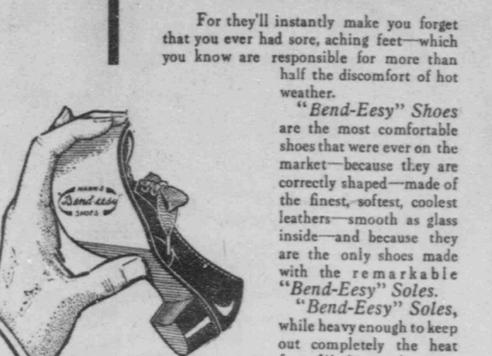
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ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders. Col. CHARLES A. H. McCAULEY, assistant quartermaster general, will proceed to his home, preparatory to his retirement from active service. Leave of absence is granted Col. CHARLES A. H. McCAULEY. By direction of the President, Col. CHARLES A. H. McCAULEY, assistant quartermaster general, is retired from active service, upon his own application, after more than forty-three years' service.

Naval Orders. The following orders have been issued: Lieut. W. N. JEFFERS, to duty Cheyenne as executive and with leave above and honor. Ensign B. H. STEELE, detached duty Colorado, to home and leave one month.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Weather Bureau. Washington, Tuesday, June 22, 1909.—P. m. There was a continuation of warm weather in practically all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains during the last twenty-four hours.

The indications are that the weather will continue with less above and warmer below, and moderately high temperatures in the Mississippi Valley and all districts east thereof.

Local Temperature. Midnight, 77; 2 a. m., 74; 4 a. m., 73; 6 a. m., 71; 8 a. m., 69; 10 a. m., 67; 12 p. m., 65; 2 p. m., 63; 4 p. m., 61; 6 p. m., 59; 8 p. m., 57; 10 p. m., 55.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 11 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns for City, Max. Min. 8 p.m. fall, and Rain. Includes cities like Asheville, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Denver, Colo., Des Moines, Iowa, Galveston, Tex., Helena, Mont., Indianapolis, Ind., Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., Los Angeles, Cal., Marquette, Mich., Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, La., New York, N. Y., Omaha, Neb., Philadelphia, Pa., Portland, Me., Salt Lake City, Utah, St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Springfield, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, Vicksburg, Miss., and Washington, D. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

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