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EXCELSIOR.

(With apologies to Henry W. Longfellow.)
The shades of night were falling fast
As through a village main-street passed
A man with a box upon his shay
That was filled with something that resembles hay—
Excelsior.

When the man reached home with his wife's surprise,
That box was of enormous size,
He set it down upon the floor
And then removed from it more and more
Excelsior.

His wife was angered beyond compare,
And next would have dared to pull his hair;
But still they labored as before,
Still removing more and more
Excelsior.

Still at midnight, dark and dreary,
There they labored, tired and weary,
Taking handfuls by the score,
They took from its contents more and more
Excelsior.

Morning came and found them working,
At their task, and never shirking;
But the gentleman solemnly swore
That he'd never buy any more
Excelsior.

A SENIOR'S PLEA.
"Dear father, once you said 'My son,
To manhood you have grown;
Make others trust you, trust yourself,
And learn to stand alone.'"

Now, father, soon I graduate,
And those who long have shown
How well they trust me want their pay,
And I can stand a loan." —Ex.

A Parallel Case—Here is an account of a fellow who took two years to make a toothpick. Some overdrawn, eh?
Oh, I don't know. I knew of a mother who took five years to make a match.

Mike—That are ye lookin' fer?
Mrs. Mike—Nothin', why?
Mike—Then ye'll find it in the jug where the whisky used to be.

First Youth—Scientists say that the trees contribute to the heat of the atmosphere.
Second Youth—That's so; a birch has warmed me many a time.

Mr. Aber—Will you tell us what work is?
Bristol—Everything is work.
Mr. Aber—Do you mean to tell us that this desk is work?
Bristol—Yes, sir.
Mr. Aber—Will you please tell us what kind of work it is?
Bristol—Yes, sir; wood-work.

Droz (wearing girl's bracelet) to Rich: "Isn't my bracelet some class?"
Rich: "Yes, and there will be some class when you have a pair of them."

Dean—Yes, I was born on the 29th of February.
Adele—Oh! I understand now why you are so slow getting around.

Some are born great, others achieve greatness, while others just naturally grate upon you.

Teacher—when was the last revival of learning?
Pupil—Before the last exams.—Ex.

If a woman has one daughter, who goes away, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Miss misses the Mrs. If she has two daughters and both are away, the Mrs. misses the Misses and the Misses miss the Mrs. If she has three daughters and two are at one place and one at another, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Misses, and the Miss misses the Mrs. and the Misses. If it is four daughters she has and two are at one place, while the other two are away from home and separated, the Mrs. misses the Miss and the Misses and the Miss, and the Miss and the Misses miss the Mrs. and the Misses, while the Misses miss the Mrs., and the Miss misses the Miss and the Misses and the Mrs. So they would all better remain at home with the Mr. of the Mrs.—Ex.

American Tourist (at the summit of Mt. Vesuvius)—Great snakes! It reminds me of hell!

English Tourist (nearby)—My goodness, how these Americans do travel.—Ex.

A lady swallowed a spoon the other day and hasn't been able to stir since.—Ex.

The Mystery of the Telephone—Bridget was listening to the voice at the phone which asked: "Hello, is this Madison 183261?" She replied: "And begorry it is; but how did you ever guess that?"—Ex.

Professor—Silas, why were you late?
Si—My watch got stopped up with the sands of time, sir.—Ex.

Ben C.—What does octopus mean?
Miss Black—Don't you know any Latin at all? Octo means eight, pus means cat. Therefore octopus means eight cats.

Charley—I would kiss you on the forehead.
Helen—But—
Charley—I'm afraid I would get a bang in my mouth.

Freshie—Aw, come on, be a sport! I'll bet you any amount of money up to five cents.

When all my thinks in vain are thunk,
When all my winks in vain are wunk,
What saves from an awful flunk?
My pony.

Teacher—What does B. C. mean?
Pupil—Before Christ.
Teacher—What does A. D. mean?
Pupil—After the Devil.

Each member of the senior class is required to write and deliver two orations. The orations are given during the ten-minute assembly period. The following shows the names of the seniors and the subjects they have chosen: Wilbur McKibbin.....Rediscovery of the Great Northwest

Burdine Carroll.....	Suffrage of Vanishing Race
Mabel Baughman.....	Thomas Carlyle
Edward Richardson.....	Abraham Lincoln
Earl Droz.....	Westward the Course of Empire Wends Its Way
Marguerite Thomas.....	The Conservation of Natural Resources
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Adele Carlin.....	George Eliot
Harry Rice.....	Aerial Modes of Transportation
Winifred Gleason.....	Froebel
Benjamin Gnagy.....	The Injustice to Persia
Dean Clark.....	The Great American Spirit
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Bertha Graham.....	The Progress in Alaska
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Irene Seal.....	The Dawn of World Peace
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Fay Jeffrey.....	The Railroads
Oliver Kildow.....	Motion Pictures as an Educational Factor
Irving Wiley.....	The Labor Conditions in Hawaii
Paul Sax.....	The World Issue

ALUMNI NOTES.

1907.
Harold Dexter, working in the Colville postoffice.

1908.
Marjorie Ide, studying to become a trained nurse in Spokane.
Joyce Knapp, married, and living near Colville.
Niel Ledgerwood, freight agent in Colville for S. F. N.
Charley Wright, working for a transfer company in Spokane.

1909.
Robert Crawford, teaching school near Colville.
Muriel Gnagy, taking a post-graduate course at C. H. S.
Vernon Knapp, ranching.
Lee Mantz, studying pharmacy at W. S. C.
Grace Stewart, studying for trained nurse in Spokane, Wash.
Hugh McMillan, studying mining in U. of C.

1910.
Mary Ide, taking post-graduate course in C. H. S.
Euclare Cameron, studying music, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Edith Rosch, at her home in Echo Valley, Wash.
Hattie Scroggs, teaching school in Colville.
Paul Fordyce, working for New York Life Insurance Co., Spokane.
Pearl Simpson, at her home in Orin, Wash. Teaching school.

1911.
Robert Lee, studying electrical engineering at U. of W.
Letha Hanna, attending school in McMinnville college, Oregon.
Clark Millspaugh, working in Colville Leader, Colville.
Rachael McMillan, attending school at Whitman college.
Karl Sax, taking a post-graduate course at C. H. S.
Ronald Slater, taking a post-graduate course at C. H. S.
Nelson Curry, farming near Molson, Wash.
Dollie Martin, at her home in Spokane.
Grace Miner, taking a post-graduate course at C. H. S.
Gazelle Walston, taking a post-graduate course at C. H. S.
Clara Zwang, attending school at Whitman college.
Evelyn Orr, attending school in Appleton, Wis.

Father—Son, are you first in anything at school?
Freshie—Yes; first out of school when the bell rings.

The fraction leaned over and touched the whole number on the shoulder.
"Say," she whispered nervously, "is my numerator on straight?"

Miss Black—Who is speaker of the house?
George S.—Mother!

He—You are the breath of my life.
She—Why don't you hold your breath, then.

He—Hello!
She—Hello! Is that you, darling?
He—Yes, who are you, dearest?

Prof. Aber (in physics)—Now, class, this is very easy if you study hard.
Ruth (butting in)—Yes, but it's mighty hard if you study easy.

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