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The following list shows the scholars who graduate this year from the graded schools of the city into the high schools, with the exception of the class from the Humboldt grades, which was reported at the office of Supt. Smith:

Cleveland-Cora May Anderson, Anton Anderson, Nellie C. Anderson, Marion Brown, Clifford Bader, Emily Byrd, Gertrude Jeannette Burgentz, David Housat, Sigrid Elizabeth Carlson, Edith Gertrude Carlson, Shane, Alma Gertrude, Arthur Enoch Erickson, Annie Grace Feinston, Rose Greenberg, Josephine Mary Lucy Hall, Anna Fredericks Heiberg, Annie Amelia Christine Hagenstrom, Henning Gerhard Holmberg, Lydia Betsy Johnson, Frederick Harold Kasimir, Harry Theodor, William McClure, Arthur McClure, Winifred Gertrude McLean, Agnes Molster, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Charles McClure, Thurston T. Mossberg, Frieda Messerschmidt, Henrietta Louise Nydell, Herman John Olson, Edward, Harold, William, Edith Olson, Florence Caroline Ostergren, Fritz Paulson, Nelda J. Peterson, Annie Peterson, William Peterson, Edith Peterson, Viola M. Schreiber, Edith Margaret Staples, John McClure, Gracie Sigmond, Jennie Violet Turner, Anna Torp, Emma Christine Wingquist.

LESLIE PARLIN'S CLAIM. Comptroller McCarty Will Send It to the Council. The district court has ordered the issuance of a writ requiring Comptroller McCarty to appear and show cause why the claim of Leslie Parlin for \$30 should not be paid. Parlin was employed in the office of building inspector for eight months last year, and the comptroller refused to admit his claim for that reason, as he held that the salaries for 1898 could not be paid out of the fund for that year.

ELKS ON THE WAY. "Best People on Earth" Are Bound for St. Louis. The delegates of the Minnesota lodge of Elks to the Elks convention, which opens at St. Louis Tuesday, June 20, left for the city this morning. The list of delegates includes F. H. Rice, J. Schuster, C. S. Bartram, of St. Paul; A. Dowdell, of Austin; J. Morris, of Crookston; and others.

WILL TRY INSURANCE. Edward Feldhauser to Turn His Energies in a New Direction. Mr. Edward Feldhauser has been tendered and accepted the city agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He will be located in the Manhattan building, where are also the offices of E. W. Peet & Son, state managers of the same company.

The Indispensable Hairpin. It is astonishing to note the innumerable services to which this little wire is put. It is used for holding up children in the workshop. It is used for holding up a woman at the home, on the farm, at the mill and in the workshop.

CENTENARIAN ASKS DIVORCE. Columbus, Ind., Man Wears of Married Life at the Age of 103. COLUMBUS, Ind., June 16.—George Wray, whose age is 103 years, is plaintiff in a divorce suit, while the defendant, Susan E. Wray, is but thirty-five years of age.

OCEAN LIVERS. BANDITS GROW BOLD. Raid a Small Town in Province of Santiago, Cuba. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 17.—A strong party of bandits raided Guama, a small town in this province, yesterday. A party of gendarmes attacked the bandits, but were repulsed, and made their escape. The bandits withdrew with a squad of cavalry in pursuit.

ONE DECISIVE BLOW. GOVERNMENT DECIDES THAT IS WHAT IS MOST NEEDED IN THE PHILIPPINES. DELAYS ARE NOW DANGEROUS.

Intimated That There Has Been Lack of Management Somewhere in the War with the Philippines—Blockade at Ports of Entry By No Means Effective—Napidan Gives the Rebels a Genuine Surprise. WASHINGTON, June 17.—(Special.)—It has leaked out here that there is something radically wrong in the situation in the Philippines, and that it is the intention of the government to set once right it. One decisive blow is what will be demanded of the powers at Manila. It is argued that there has been lack of watchfulness, and that the rebels are too well supplied with munitions of war. Then there are some strategists who cannot understand how the Philippines can be so frequently driven back and yet return to the attack at points from which they have been driven, doing great damage to the Americans. It is further said that there is looseness in the blockade at the ports of entry in Luzon, and this enables the Philippines to secure supplies that will enable them to fight all summer. It is also to the effect that some of the rebel forces are being retrained at once. Lively doings in the Philippines may be looked for in the very near future.

TO SHUT OFF SUPPLIES. Cabinet Takes Action Looking to Blockade of Luzon Ports. NEW YORK, June 17.—According to a Washington correspondent, two important resolutions were passed at the meeting of the cabinet held just before the president started for Holyoke, referring to the campaign in the Philippines. The first resolution was to the effect that the blockade of Luzon ports should be maintained in the north, as developed in dispatches from Gen. Otis, the aggressive campaign against the rebel chief must be renewed with vigor. The second, that army and navy must cooperate to maintain a tight blockade of Luzon, in order to prevent the landing of supplies of any character for the rebel forces.

SUGGESTS BLOODHOUNDS. A Hint Thrown Out to the President by a Minnesotan. To the Editor of the Globe. It does seem to me that Mr. McKinley is neglecting the opportunity of his life. The war in the Philippines is not over, and it is doubtful whether it ends even next year. The president's duty is to see that the Philippines are not just as well as we do. Mr. McKinley's recollections, and how worried he is, poor man! Still they "hang out" just for pure effect. The president's duty is to see that the Philippines are not just as well as we do. Mr. McKinley's recollections, and how worried he is, poor man! Still they "hang out" just for pure effect.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE. Labor Troubles at Buffalo Are by No Means Ended. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 17.—A secret meeting of representatives from the coal miners' union, the ore handlers, motormen, marine firemen, freight handlers and great shoemakers was held tonight to consider the next step to be taken in the endeavor to force the Erie Railway company to grant the demand of their employees for a 10 per cent increase in wages. The situation was entirely discussed and a proposition was drawn up demanding the increase. The proposition will be submitted to the Erie company agents on Monday. Should the company again refuse to grant the increase the committee will report back to the different unions and a general strike of all men employed along the docks will again be ordered.

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First Mission in Japan. The first missionary entered Japan in 1859. The first Christian convert was baptized in 1862, and in 1872 the first church was organized. Now there are over 60,000 converts and a Christian community of 150,000 in that country.

ST. PAUL'S SUBSCRIPTION LIST STILL GROWING. St. Paul's cash contributions to date for the benefit of the New Richmond sufferers total \$16,822.00. Of this amount \$3,997.50 was reported yesterday, as follows:

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member how beautifully and cheerfully the preachers "wung into line" in 1868 and after "shouting the battle cry of freedom," and why not enlist them in this war against the heathen? They would do anything in reason to help Brother McKinley. Let Brother McKinley work on the lines above indicated and his calling and election is sure.

HUMAN EAR. New York Tribune. "It is strange," said a Jersey City high school teacher, "that even the courts, so keen to sift testimony, readily believe a witness who is supposed to be trustworthy if he says: 'Mr. Jones said so and so.' Probably his ears deceived him, and Mr. Jones said very different. My experience in dictation work convinces me that the human ear is often a poor witness. Last week I dictated a stanza in which occurred the words, 'And animation wakes.' One of the most attentive girls in the school wrote it: 'And damnation wakes.' In another exercise was the quotation: 'To err is human, to forgive divine.' This was written: 'To air is humor and to forgive design.' I believe from these and many similar experiences that the ear is often exceedingly inaccurate in recording impressions of sound."

QUEER THINGS. That Happen to Visitors to the Big Department Stores. New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Some queer things happen in a big establishment like this," said a floorwalker in one of the principal dry goods stores of the retail district. "This morning a young country couple, with bride and groom in tow, came in to do some shopping. The husband was a strapping fellow, with hands like hams, and he sat around looking sheepish while his wife enjoyed herself at the bargain counter. At last she completed her purchases and handed him the bill. As he glanced at the total a startled expression crossed his face, and he became as pale as a lobster. I was just wondering what the dickens was the matter, when he rushed up and pulled me into a corner. 'Say, mister,' he exclaimed, 'ain't there no place around here where a fellow can take off his socks?' 'What was wrong with your socks?' I asked, beginning to believe he was crazy. 'Why—why—' he began, greatly embarrassed. 'I've got a hole in 'em, dog gone it all! I've got my money planted down there, and I plumb ferret to take it out 'fore we get off the train.' He wiped the sweat off his forehead, and I led the way to the private office, where he removed a ponderous brozel and a blue worsted sock. A roll of bills fell out. He grinned and relieved grin. The situation was saved."

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TIP FOR THE FRENCH. OBJECT OF ADMIRAL BEDFORD'S VISIT TO ST. JOHN'S, N. B., IS EXPLAINED. IS THERE TO DEMONSTRATE Determination of the British Government to Bring the Fisheries Dispute to an Issue This Season. IS THE INCENTIVE THAT LED THE BRITISH ADMIRAL TO TAKE HIS FLEET THERE—Warships Are Compared.

TRIED BY TELEPHONE. Tennessee Lawyer Wins His Suit. Though Eileen Miles From Court. J. T. Dunham, lawyer at Gallatin, Tenn., tried and won a case by telephone a few days ago. It was about a horse trade. The presiding justice heard the arguments by telephone, and after seeing the merits of the case, he ruled in favor of the plaintiff. Dunham, lawyer who won the case, "labored under the disadvantage of being out of the courtroom, and had to make his speech without being able to see the judge. The other lawyer merely had to examine opposing witnesses in this case."

THE HAGUE SITUATION. German Delegates Are Awaiting Pleasure of the Emperor. THE HAGUE, June 17.—It is important that the present situation regarding the board of arbitration question be clearly understood. The German government has been virtually suspended on this point, and possibly will not be resumed for some days. On semi-official authority it is stated that the German government has decided to accept the arbitration court, and it was found these views existed long prior to the conference. The German delegates to the effect were given the German delegates. The conviction obtained in Berlin that other powers, notably France, would instruct their delegates similarly. As the conference proceeded the spirit of conciliation advanced, and the desire of accomplishing important permanent result schemes for an organized arbitration board, notably the British proposals, which were the members' support of their respective governments. This at once left the German delegates in a peculiar condition, in which they were not prepared to accept the arbitration court, but making their testimony audible to a crowd at each end of the line.

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