

School Notes.

The eighth grade held a meeting last Friday at which the class organized and elected officers. Miss Zella Jacobson was elected president, Edna Joslyn secretary and Harry Carleton, treasurer. There are eleven members in the class, six of whom were appointed to prepare declamations for graduating exercises in May. The other features of the program will be music, both vocal and instrumental, and appropriate exercises prepared by Misses Larson, Carpenter and Gilmore. Those who saw the entertainment last spring will understand the nature of the exercises and what they may expect. The program will be interesting, attractive and beneficial, and we invite all friends to join us in celebrating this occasion.

We shall have also a graduating exercise for the Senior class in the High school, which is composed of three members—namely: Eunice Jacobson, Ella Nelson and L. J. Bowen. In May they will have completed the required work for graduation from our second class High school. Hon. W. L. Stockwell or President Merrifield, of the "U," will give the class address. This will be the first annual commencement for Hope State High School. It is quite likely that a banquet will be given after the exercises.

The local declamation contest to select a representative to go to the University of North Dakota, May 19, will be held in the opera house, Saturday evening, April 22. This promises to be an attraction of great enthusiasm and marks a new epoch in our history. The contestants are being trained by Mrs. Graham, who informs us that they are working faithfully and will make a splendid showing in their efforts. We request the public to come out and greet these young people with a large and appreciative audience. A good rate has been granted on all railroads and we want a large crowd of "visitors" to accompany our contestant.

On account of pressing duties—principally hundreds of manuscripts to grade from the Seventh and Eighth grade final examinations—the school notes for last week were omitted and we assure the children that when duties prevent our getting them in promptly on time, they will, as heretofore, appear on the following week. The results from our publishing the perfect spelling lessons are successful and we deeply regret their omission this last week. We encourage in every possible way efficiency in spelling, as it is one of the most important fundamentals.

Perfect spelling lessons for the week ending March 24, are as follows:

PRIMARY.

Dorris Tillotson
 Jamie Iseminger
 Jesse Carpenter
 Willie Bowen
 Zelma Moores
 William Hanley
 Grace Lunding

SECOND GRADE.

Geo. Woodward
 Ralph Klovstad
 Geo. Couron
 Leslie Moote
 Ralph Kraabel
 Paul Roney
 Alice Joslyn
 Grace Harness
 Elsie Lockwood
 Zoe Baker
 Sibyl Wamberg
 Hazel Ward

For Week ending March 31:

PRIMARY.

Dorris Tillotson
 Jamie Iseminger
 William Hanley
 Frank Carpenter
 Adam Roney
 Willow Baker
 Willie Bowen

SECOND GRADE.

Geo. Woodward
 Leslie Moote
 Grace Harness
 Elsie Lockwood

GREAT NORTHERN

HOPE BRANCH

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
No. 61		No. 62
8:30 a.m.	Lv. Casselton..... Ar	9:15 p.m.
9:40 "	..... Page.....	8:08 "
10:00 "	..... Colgate.....	7:48 "
10:18 "	..... HOPE.....	7:29 "
10:38 "	..... Finley.....	6:51 "
11:4 "	..... Sharon.....	6:33 "
11:30 "	..... Aneta.....	6:20 "

No. 61 and 62 are daily (except Sunday) passenger trains.

Della Dorrance
 Sibyl Wamberg

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

Frank Sussex
 John Vadnie
 Ethel Couron
 Mayme Milligan
 Blanche Warner
 May King
 Floyd Reynolds

Miss Alfa Carpenter will spend her vacation at her home in Minnesota.

The usual distribution of government reports has occurred and we now have in our library all statistics for reference work.

Keeping One's Temper.

One of the most difficult things to do in the world sometimes is to keep one's temper. A calm serenity of temper and a self-control which keeps a person unruffled amid the petty annoyances and lies of everyday life indicate the possession of perfect mental health. Nowadays people are very fond of saying so-and-so was "just mad," meaning very angry; but it would be well if temper were more often seriously regarded as madness. It may be preventable madness, but madness it is while it lasts, and there is seldom any one who is made more unhappy by it than the person who gives way to it. In our treatment of the ill-tempered the cultivation of the art of not hearing will be very helpful. It is a useful art all through life.

From a Self-Made Philosopher.

Go in, son, and do yoh bes',
 An' keep yoh pride up mo' or less;
 Be ambitious an' wide awake,
 But you wants to look out foh one great mistake—
 Don't get haughty.

Remember in layin' out yoh plan
 What happened to dat Excelsior man.
 He wouldn't notice his friends nor kin
 An' a freeze was de bes' dat he could win.
 He got haughty.

Don't git haughty about yoh wealth;
 Don't git haughty about yoh health;
 De brokers may git you befo' you's through
 An' de microbes is allus a-layin' foh you.
 Don't git haughty.

Enjoy Je sun an' keep out de rain;
 Laugh at de pleasure an' bear de pain;
 Do your share in de toil an' strife
 An' git as much as you kin from life.
 But don't git haughty.
 —Washington Star.

Ferocious Bravery.

In the naval battle between the English and the French off Dominica in April, 1782, an English gunner was standing by his gun when the ship sheered abreast of the French flagship. The gun was all ready and just going to fire when a shot came in at the port and took his leg off at the knee. As quick as thought the man pulled off his neckcloth and tied his leg above the stump. The next instant he seized his shot-off limb and thrust it into the muzzle of the gun, which went off two seconds later. "My foot," shouted the man, exultantly, "is the first to board the Ville de Paris!"

CLEAN UP!

City property owners are hereby notified to remove all rubbish, ashes and refuse matter from their premises, alleys, etc., immediately.

H. A. BURNER, City Marshal.

Pure apple cider at the New Hope House. 50 cts. a gallon.

GOING! GOING! FAST!

What? Marshmallows, at 10c per sack, at Hope Restaurant. A fresh lot of Chocolate Candies just in.

J. D. Brown, Pres.

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