

THIRTY IN CLASS OF 1914

Largest in the History of Villisca Schools—Supt. J. H. Beveridge of Council Bluffs to Make Commencement Address May 21

Thirty pupils of the Villisca high school, comprising the class of 1914, are soon to take the honors of graduation in the new building, now nearing completion, and the class is the largest graduating class in the history of the Villisca schools. It is composed of six boys and twenty-four girls.

Lester Watt is the class president and Truman is secretary and treasurer. The class motto is "Climb", and the class flower the red rose.

The personnel of the class is as follows:

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| Blanche Stillinger | Fred Greaves |
| Edward Stillinger | Madge Green |
| Florence Cooney | Rose Harris |
| Naomi Edenfield | Faye Miller |
| Marie Shepherd | Flossie Miller |
| Phala Patterson | Frank Moore |
| Lorraine Owen | Helen Myers |
| Blanche Lewis | Glyde Osborn |
| Mack Edwards | Willis Oviatt |
| Marie Edwards | May Pierce |
| Ruthella Bryan | Bertha Watt |
| Rulo Spargur | Helen Watt |
| Rufus Truman | Lester Watt |

Gladys Penton Velma Spargur
Margaret Freeland Nora Wood

Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday night, May 21, in the assembly room of the new high school. J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of city schools of Council Bluffs, will make the commencement address. Mr. Beveridge is a fine speaker and a thorough-going educator, whose remarks here will be worthy of close attention. He was one of the judges at the recent declamatory contest, held in Villisca, and made a few remarks at that time.

This year's class is so large, that it will be necessary to give two class plays, and one of them will likely be given April 20, entitled "Higbee of Harvard". The other play will be given about May 19, and "Cupid of Vassar" has been tentatively fixed upon as the one to be given at that time. Both plays will be given in the armory, where ample stage facilities may be secured, and the participants will be under the direction of Mrs. Ida White Robb of Creston.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held in the M. E. church dining room Friday evening, April 10, served by the ladies of the church. A program of toasts will be arranged, followed by a musical program and entertainment in the high school gymnasium, which will be especially decorated for the occasion. The high school faculty will also tender the graduating class a banquet and reception the week before commencement, but the date has not yet been decided upon.

The alumni banquet will be held presumably on Friday evening following commencement. No definite arrangements have yet been made for it, however.