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### Closing Exercises of Sublimity Schools

That the closing exercises of the Sublimity schools are always interesting, is a fact well known to a large portion of this paper's readers. but the exercises closing the school for this year held in the C. F. hall Sunday, were, in the opinion of the writer, ahead of any we have attended for some time. The fact that there were eighteen graduates in the class, and that one of them had the highest rating of any of the 8th grade graduates in the county, while another stood third in the list, gave added interest to the occasion.

The hall was packed to overflowing with interested parents, friends and spectators, all enjoying to the fullest the extensive program.

Orchestra music was furnished by Messrs. Heuberger and Susbauer and Miss Doerfler. There was the usual number of songs, recitations, etc., all pleasing and well rendered. "There Was a Little Girl," an operetta, was an amusing affair, which taught a lesson. It was well given by the children. Recitations by John Susbauer and Miss Hermens showed careful training on the part of the instructors. and were both well received by the audience. The song by the High school class, "Come where the Lillies Bloom," was given in an excellent manner, and received an encore. The drama "Where Pride Led," was of especial interest, it was composed and dramatized by Miss Florence Denny, a member of the class, who excellently took the part of Mrs. O'Donnell, an Irish lady. Sim Etzel, Mr. Couldbe, and Angeline Hermens, as Mrs. Couldbe, the parents of a large family, carried their parts well. Miss Prange as Claire, the eldest daughter, whom pride led to blame the breaking of a dish on a little sister, and who afterwards acknowledged her fault and was forgiven, did extremely well in her part. All others in the play had their parts well learned and gave an exhibition that would be a credit to older and more experienced persons.

The song, "Roses," by members of the 8th grade class, was given in a very pleasing manner. Henry Steinkamp, valedictorian, gave his address in poetical form. It was full of good thought and well presented.

Hon. E. F. Carlton, assistant superintendent, gave an interesting and instructive address, impressing upon the graduates the value of "Service" in making their way through life.

County superintendent Smith followed with a brief address, congratulating the people of Sublimity on the excellence of their schools, and the teachers on the good work accomplished. He then distributed the diplomas and presented Miss Ida Koenig with a medal won in the county spelling contest. Rev. Father Lainck thanked the visitors for their presence, congratulated the parents on the excellent showing of the schools and encouraged them to join their efforts with those of the teachers, that the schools of Sublimity may continue to rank first among those of the county. --- **Stayton Standard.**