

**Grammar School Notes**

**Two New Teachers**

The Lincoln school has two new teachers. Miss Davis is a new assistant in the kindergarden, and Mr. Wild in the music department teaches band and orchestra instruments.

**First Assembly Held**

The first assembly was held last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wright welcomed us back to school and gave us an opportunity to greet the new pupils. He also talked to us about

safety. He emphasized the responsibility which the older children must feel for the safety of the smaller ones. He urged us to be careful on our bicycles, asked us not to do things which make it difficult for drivers of cars to protect us.

After that we sang to our hearts' content.

In assembly this week some of the eighth grade pupils are going to give short talks about their vacations.

**Eighth Grade to Edit "The Crier"**

The Lincoln school paper "The Crier" is being edited by the eighth

grade this year.

In the past we have used the reporter system for obtaining news, but this year we are going to use the editor system.

We hope to have a bigger and better "Crier." The subscription price is twenty-five cents, and we hope at that low rate to have one subscription in every home.

Our enrollment at present is 346.

**New System in Upper Grades**

We think that the new system in use in the three upper grades is better than the old system. Now most

of the teachers teach only one subject. Mrs. Whitehouse teaches arithmetic in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Mrs. Walton teaches science in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades and social science in the seventh grade. Miss Boyce teaches English in the seventh and eighth grades and literature in the seventh grade. Mrs. Freeman teaches eighth grade social science and literature. The classes now pass to different rooms instead of having the teachers go to different classes.

**WILLIAM GRANT, OLD RESIDENT IS DEAD**

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much suffering from heart trouble in the closing years of his life.

Mr. Grant was born May 12, 1847, in Dufftown, Scotland and came to the United States in 1875, settling in Chicago, where he was for years engaged in his profession of bookkeeper and accountant. In July, 1877, he married Miss Helen Leslie, whose death occurred two years ago at the family home here, after a half-century of happy married life in which the parents had seen a fine family grown to manhood and womanhood, all of them a credit to their splendid upbringing.

The children living are Mrs. Helen G. Strang, Chicago; Mrs. Jane G. Hanson, North Chicago; Mrs. Jessie G. Noerenberg, Baldwin Park, Calif.; Mrs. Katherine G. Eaton, Bradenton, Fla.; William J. Grant, Highland Park; John A. Grant, Glencoe; Charles F. Grant, Highland Park, and Leslie K. Grant, Evanston. Two sons died in infancy. There are 11 grandchildren living. Mr. Grant was the last of his own family, all of his brothers and sisters having preceded him to the beyond.

**Organized H. P. Home & Loan**

In Highland Park Mr. Grant was probably best known as president of the Highland Park Homestead Building and Loan association, which he was largely instrumental in organizing many years ago and which he guided successfully until his death. He also served several terms as alderman on the city council in earlier days, and his services to the community always were efficient and faithful.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church before coming here and a faithful member of the local church ever since, for many years acting as treasurer of the church and taking an active interest in all its work. He was a member of A. O. Fay Masonic lodge and active in masonry. He was a charter member of the Fort Dearborn council No. 278 Royal Arcanum, in Chicago, and in Highland Park he helped organize the local council of the order and for many years was an active member, retaining a social membership until his death.

One son, Charles F. Grant, is in Europe with his wife on a honeymoon tour, and was in Berlin when his father's death occurred. A cable announcing the sad news was sent him there. He is expected to arrive in New York September 29.

The death of Mr. Grant takes another of Highland Park's pioneers and one whose life and work will bear fruit in the community for many years. His memory will be cherished by his many friends, whose sympathy and that of the whole community is extended the sorrowing relatives.

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