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SCHOOL NEWS

There are three hundred forty-six enrolled on the east side.

They have a beautiful family of clay squirrels in the first grade.

The sixth grade are studying about Columbus in their history work.

Louise Christman, from the country, entered the sixth grade Wednesday.

The third grade made cat tail designs for their September booklet covers.

The second grade made a border of sunflowers and sun-bonnet babies for the decoration of their room.

The second grade children are making flower baskets of all the fall flowers. They have some excellent work.

At the beginning of the year the third room on the east side had 49 pupils which made a division of the grade necessary. Part of the pupils were transferred to the second room. This will be a benefit to both teachers and pupils. The teachers can do better work and the pupils will all receive more attention. There has been no demotion. Those transferred are still doing third grade work, and will keep on doing it the whole year. They will be as far advanced at the end of the year as those in Room 3.

West Side.
The enrollment at the west side is sixty-three.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chas. McWilliams called at the first grade the past week. Would be glad to see more parents visit our regular work and see for themselves what we are doing.

The first grade are doing some excellent work in free hand paper cutting.

The second grade have worked out the first part of Hiawatha on their sand table. They have an excellent wigwam.

High School.
The high school enrollment this year is better than it has been the past two years. There are 72 enrolled. The Freshman class numbers 27.

The Senior class elected Frank Geis, President; Ray Doherty, Vice President; and Harold Hough, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Omar Roosa, a graduate of Northwestern University, has been secured as principal of the high school and teacher of science and mathematics. He began teaching Wednesday.

There are nine country people in the high school this year.

The Botany class made a short trip along the railroad tracks Wednesday after flowers and leaves for their laboratory work.

The Senior class have started the reading of Hamlet.

On account of the heat the past week, the high school has been dismissed at 3:30.

The second year German class just begun the reading of Immensee.

A great deal of interest is being manifested this year in the rhetorical work in high school. There are two literary societies, the Benedict and the Bernice, and each pupil in the school is a member of one of them. Programs will be given every two weeks on Friday afternoon. Later in the year those pupils doing the best work in public speaking and writing, will be selected to represent their Society in a joint contest in which prizes will be given for the winners in declamation, debate, essay and short story writing.

The following program will be given September 27, by the Benedicts:
Music.....School
Kentucky Philosophy.....Ruby Bartholme
Paper, The Elgin Automobile Races.....
.....Harold Lewis
The Judge and a Modern Sam Weller.....
.....Edward Dickler and Harold Brown
Original Story.....Agnes Korsgaard
Music.....Vocal Trio
Farmer Stebbins on Football.....
.....Harold Hoffman
Debate: Resolved that all secondary schools should have a football team.
A. F., Frank Geis and Julius Epstein;
Neg., George Joost and Clarence Chubb.
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United States and other Bonds	105,112.78
Furniture and Fixtures	4,238.21
Real Estate	19,648.51
Redemption Fund	2,200.00
Cash and Due from Banks	104,855.56
	\$648,062.29
LIABILITIES	
Capital and Surplus	\$70,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,643.17
Circulation	44,000.00
Deposits	525,419.12
	\$648,062.29

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