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SCHOOL NEWS

Ralph Boyer entered the eighth grade Thursday.

Wm. Kepplinger entered the seventh grade Monday.

Edith Canan and Gustav Guston entered the third grade this week.

The first graders are making looms for some weaving they will do later. Eleven children in the third room were perfect in spelling every day the past week.

Mrs. Barry, Miss Tillinghast, Miss Burger and Mrs. Stallman visited the first grade last week.

The first grade has some very good free-hand cuttings of the circus parade given Wednesday.

The children in the fifth grade are bringing house plants for their room. It makes their room much brighter.

The first graders have learned "The Wind" and "The Swing," by R. L. Stevenson, and "Sleep, Baby Sleep," from the German. Last year the first grade learned twenty-four poems and expect to learn thirty this year.

Original story written by one of the third grade girls in Miss Edborg's room.

The subject for the story was a picture of two small boys, who were talking together in a confidential manner.

Naming the story was left entirely to the judgment of the pupils.

THE MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.
Once upon a time there were two boys, whose names were Jack and Joe. They were very poor boys.

And the one little boy had a blue shirt and brown trousers on, and his name was Joe.

And the other one had a white waist and brown trousers, and his name was Jack.

These little boys were just about the same size.

I think Jack is telling Joe some mischief to do.

These little boys lived in town. They went out to their aunt's to spend their vacation.

These little boys had never seen any horses and cows before, so they were afraid of them.

They helped their aunt feed the chickens.

But their aunt was busy watching them.

But they enjoyed themselves very much.

Now their vacation was over and they had to go to school again.

So their aunt took them home and their mother was very glad to see them.—Vera Sondergaard.

The following is a reproduction of the poem, "A Leak in the Dike," the poem studied by the sixth grade language class, this week. The story was written by Fred Strufe.

A LEAK IN THE DIKE.
One day when Peter was busy playing with his brother and sister his mother called him and told him that he would have to take some cakes to the blind man across the dike while the sun was up.

So Peter started on his way and when he got to the blind man's house he gave him the cakes and started on his way home. On his way home he picked some flowers and listened to the sea roar against the breakers and he said, "You cruel sea, all you would like to do is to flood our lands and drown us!" When he was crossing the dike he heard a low hissing sound, "a leak in the dike." Peter went down and saw a hole not yet as large as his wrist; he put his wrist through the hole and called, "Help!"

But nobody heard him and every moment he grew weaker. "At last he was numb." When he did not come home that night his mother thought that he would stay over night. But the next morning they brought him home, a hero.—Fred Strufe.

High School.
The high school girls have organized a basket ball team.

There are twelve tuition pupils in the high school at present.

The Freshman class has been doing some excellent theme work lately.

The program Friday, Sept. 27, was very good. Several visitors were present.

Many good books have been added to the high school library this year. Dwight high school library is a library which compares favorably with any school its size and is better than many larger schools possess.

The Bernician program for Friday, Oct. 11, follows:

Dialogue, "Busy".....
.....Gertrude Ketcham, Clarence Riley

The Spectre Pig.....Edith Short

The Importance of Moving Pictures.....Alice Carthy

The Death of Benedict Arnold.....
.....Ruth Brendly

Story.....Mildred Johnston

Debate—Resolved, That a tariff for revenue only is of greater benefit to the people of the U. S. than a protective tariff. A.E.: Kenneth Seabert, Roy Dougherty; Neg.: Wayne Vickery, Harold Brown.

West Side Notes.
Mary Canan entered the second grade Monday.

The first and second grade both

AVIATOR STOPS OVER NIGHT AT DWIGHT.

Crowd Watches Eagerly for Seven Hours Awaiting Arrival of Birdman on Journey from Chicago to Peoria.

News was received in this city last Saturday that Aviator Charles L. Wiggins, accompanied by a special train on the Chicago & Alton would fly over Dwight in a biplane some time Sunday morning while on a journey from Chicago to Peoria and at 10 o'clock Sunday morning the Chicago & Alton depot platform was crowded with a mass of people who eagerly watched for seven hours awaiting the arrival of the birdman.

Mr. Wiggins was scheduled to leave Chicago at 10:30 but on account of the heavy fog in Chicago he was unable to leave the city before noon. The aviator lost his way after leaving Joliet, where he descended for a short while, and the special was forced to back up to Wilmington, where they found him giving exhibition flights. He was then piloted to this city by the train and after circling about town giving the people a fine exhibition in flying he landed at 5:30 p. m. in the pasture of Everett Kirkendall, just a half mile south of town. As soon as he landed the people, both and young rushed to the scene and within a half hour a thousand people were in the pasture looking over the biplane.

Mr. Wiggins landed in about the middle of the pasture and then pushed the machine to the fence, where he left it over night, stating that it was too dark to journey any farther.

The special train that was piloting Mr. Wiggins arrived here a little ahead of him and was dismissed. The party remained here over night and continued the journey to Peoria Monday morning, leaving here on the regular train at 7:30.

At 8 o'clock Monday morning a large crowd again assembled at Kirkendall's pasture to see the aviator start for Peoria. He circled around the field a short while, giving some daring exhibits and then landed in Drew's pasture a short distance from where he had started from, the cause of his landing being engine trouble, but within a short time had it fixed and was on his way to Peoria.

Word was received here that he stopped in Streator at 9 o'clock for gasoline and later in the day had been compelled to alight in Wenona on account of the heavy wind that prevailed. Tuesday morning he left Wenona but was compelled to abandon the trip on account of the motor in the machine breaking down two miles the other side of Washington, where he will be compelled to remain until he gets a new motor from Chicago or repairs the damage.

Wiggins is a born aviator and is one of the gamiest in the business. Less than twenty years of age, he learned the flying game and learned it himself. The first time he ever took to the air he went by himself and has been flying ever since.

The young man was born at Atlanta, Ga., and began his aviation experience with the late Cal Rodgers, the noted aviator who passed over this city one year ago on his transcontinental trip and who was later killed when his biplane capsized and he was hurled to the ground while making a flight in Pasadena, Cal.

The engine in the machine that Wiggins is now flying is the same that Rodgers crossed the continent with.

Mrs. Cal Rodgers, widow of the late Cal Rodgers, was among the party who were in the special train. Mrs. Rodgers has taken up the business where her husband left off at the time of his death and said that both of them believed that safe and sane cross-country flying would do more for science than the fancy flying, and that is why Mr. Wiggins is flying from Chicago to Peoria.

State Candidates Here Wednesday.
Gov. Charles S. Deneen, with the other state officers and candidates, including Lieut. Gov. John G. Oglesby, Secretary of State C. J. Doyle, Attorney General William H. Stead, Auditor James S. McCullough, Andrew Russel, for state treasurer, Hon. B. M. Chipperfield and Hon. William E. Mason, candidates for congressmen-at-large, are to be in Dwight next Wednesday.

Arriving by special train at 12:55 p. m., the party will remain here 30 minutes, the candidates addressing the people.

The train goes from here to Gardner, Coal City, Mazon and Verona.

This will enable all the people of this vicinity to see and hear these state candidates next week Wednesday at the most convenient points for them. Every voter should be out at their nearest towns to greet the distinguished party of visitors.

made leaf borders with which to decorate their rooms.

Mrs. Chas. McWilliams visited the first grade this week.

Twenty-two boys and girls in the second grade and sixteen in the first grade received certificates of perfect attendance for the month of September.

Piano Contest Booming!

Springfield, Illinois, October 3, 1912.

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Gentlemen:—

We wish to inform you that the various articles advertised in the Contest Bulletin will not be sold in any town where a dealer is handling similar goods and in towns in which such articles are sold, we also wish to state that the dealer will have full control of the number of coupons that may be given on each article and he may change the number of votes given from that stated in the paper if he so desires.

All coupons will be delivered to contestants through the dealer except the 1000 votes for returning the cover of the wash coupon book to us. This 1000 votes we desire to give to contestants; but on all other articles the dealer will have full control.

Kindly hang this letter up in your store where the contestants may see it that they may fully understand what is expected by us. We are,
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3. 1000 votes to each person who will play the Piano for us any Saturday afternoon or evening (two hours). Name must be given to us that we may advertise it.
4. 4000 votes to a company of at least four persons who will render us an hour's program any evening, same to be advertised in advance.
5. To any person who will trim our store windows during the piano contest, we shall give 3000 votes. We shall announce in our newspaper advertisement and by card in the window the name of the trimmer.
6. 5000 votes with each Free Sewing Machine, and 2000 votes to contestant furnishing the prospect.
7. 50000 with each piano sold during contest, and 5000 votes to the contestant furnishing us name of said buyer as a prospect.
8. 5000 votes with each Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, and 2000 votes to contestant furnishing us name of said buyer as a prospect.
9. Special votes on Victor or Edison Talking Machines sales, and extra votes to contestants. Inquire at Piano Contest Store.
10. 500 votes to each contestant attending the contestants' meeting at the Voting Contest Store Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, 1912, 8 p. m.

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To each person handing in a card with the above words written on it, no matter how few times, will be given fifty (50) votes. To the one writing the words most times on the card will be given the dinner set and 10000 votes; to the second, 8000 votes; to the third, 6000 votes; to the fourth, 4000 votes and to the fifth, 2000 votes. In case of a tie for first place the dishes will be sold at auction and the money divided but the same number of votes will be given to all tying for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th place.

Contestants should get their friends to write cards and get their fifty free votes.

These cards must be presented in person at our store and all be in by Saturday night, October 26th, at which time they will be submitted to a disinterested local committee for count and decision. The fifty votes will be given at the time of presenting the card. All cards will be displayed in our store window before or after the decision.

Our windows were trimmed this week by Miss Katie Momson.

Music on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. O. Campbell.

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