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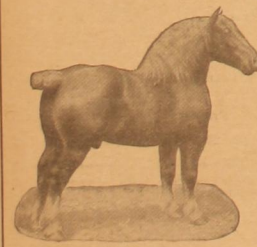
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SCHOOL NEWS

The fifth grade is doing very good in oral review problems in arithmetic. The first grade children have just finished learning "Ho! For Slumberland."

The third room has a new picture, "The Age of Innocence," by Reynolds.

The fifth grade has a large new picture. It is "The Melon Eaters," by Murillo.

The third graders made very neat booklet covers which were designed from lilac leaves.

All but five of the first graders are back in school this week. We hope to see the five soon.

Most of the children in the third room are doing very good work in spelling and arithmetic.

The fourth grade have been studying the sparrow and crayfish in their Nature study this week.

Agatha Hagerty has been absent from the sixth grade two days this week because of sickness.

The seventh grade completed the required work in physiology this week and are now studying nature.

Clifford Kelch has made a very fine bow and arrow, which is to be used by Hiawatha when the story is played.

Most of the fifth graders have recovered from the measles. We are glad to see the empty seats filled again.

An excellent picture of the first graders with their dumb-bells was taken by Peter Kern, of the fourth grade.

The fifth grade is taking up a type-study of a Virginia Plantation. This includes a history of the settlement of Virginia.

Four of the first grade children received large certificates this week for having been neither absent nor tardy for seven months.

Part of the fifth graders have finished the required work in geography. They are now taking an imaginary trip around the world.

Pictures illustrating Hiawatha's sailing were made, with crayons, in the second grade this week. The pictures were very good.

The new picture "The Gleaners" by Millet, was hung in the sixth grade room this week. Friday's language lesson was a study of the picture.

Many interesting things have happened in the second room this week. Two moths have come out of cocoons and are flying about the room, making themselves at home.

The study of Hiawatha in the second room is becoming more interesting every day and many good story tellers are being brought to light in the story reproduction. The sewing on the Indian sheets is progressing rapidly and the children are doing very neat work.

In the down stairs-hall is a large (4 ft. by 6 ft.) picture of "The Pilgrims Going to Church," by Boughton, which was just received this week, and in the upper hall "The Frieze of the Prophets," (2 ft. by 8 ft.) by Sargent. Also in the upper hall, another new picture is "The Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial." This is a photograph of a statue raised in memory of Alice Freeman Palmer, a former president of Wellesley College. The statue is by "French." All three are excellent reproductions.

Axel Thompson wrote an excellent reproduction of the story, "The Lost Charm." In this story he shows the use of the paragraph, sentence, and conversation forms which have been studied in the language work. The following is the story:

THE LOST CHARM.

There was once an old man who was very poor.

He did not even have enough to eat some times. Then he would go and fish for his supper.

One stormy day when he was fishing a little child came to the river. She was in great trouble.

The old man carried her across the river.

Then she said, "I have no money, but take this and drop it in an empty jug and there will always be wine in it."

When the man got home he put it in a jug. And sure enough there was wine in it. He tasted it and it was very good.

But once the charm was lost and the man became sadder and sadder.

At last the cat got it and as they were going across the river some children laughed to see such a sight. When the cat heard this he laughed too, and the charm fell in the water.

The dog went to get it but the cat, half choked, stuck its claws in the dog's back.

This hurt the dog so he could not get it and he went to shore without it.

"What a foolish cat you are," said the dog, and he sprang at the cat. The cat just escaped the dog's teeth.

He staid there till the dog went then he came down and it is said, that cats and dogs will never be friends till the charm is found.

West Side Notes.

The second grade has a new border of yellow butterflies. They look quite real.

The first year German class is reading "Immense."

The new border in the first grade has a running goose for the motif.

The first graders enjoyed the play of the "Sunbonnet Babies" and are now taking up farm life with the "Overall Boys."

The attendance in the second grade is steadily increasing. We hope that Monday will find all the little people in their places.

The little people of the second grade are enjoying their picture of Hiawatha. It makes more real, the poem which they like so well.

The picture, "Sir Galahad," by Watts, was hung in the hall of the West Side building Monday. It adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

The second graders are doing some very good free hand cutting of animals that visit us with a circus. They intend to use the animals in making a parade border for their room.

The children of the first grade are becoming acquainted with the animals of the Zoo, through song, paper cutting and by picture work. They know quite a number of birds and are learning the calls. The oriole is the newest friend. They are naming the trees by the leaves.

High School.

The Bernice and Benedict societies will have a declamatory contest at the Opera House Thursday night, May 29. There will be three contestants representing each society. The first, second and third prizes are gold, silver and bronze medals. The contestants for the Bernice Society are Dorothy Baker, May Judge and Icy Orr; for the Benedict Society are Rebecca Taylor, Agnes Korsgaard and Harold Brown.

Better Than Drugs.

For people who are severely troubled with the inability to sleep soundly, some diversion is needed, a party, an entertainment or theater. Reading poets and philosophers will help, and very often a hot drink will prove a great help in inducing a natural and restful sleep. But above all, breathe deeply of good pure air just before retiring, and have your sleeping room well ventilated.

As It Is Talked in Royville.

Two Fort Scott boys were quarreling. "I'll knock your block off if you bother me," one of them said. "No you won't," replied the other, "you can't do it. You ain't man enough." "Well, maybe not," answered the first belligerent, "but I'm just tellin' you that I'm dern fool enough to try it if you give me any more of that talk."

Frank L. Smiths Defeat Their Old Rivals, the Morris Reds, 9-2.

The Frank L. Smiths demonstrated to the fans that they are a good fast bunch of ball players by defeating the Morris Reds at West Side Park Sunday. J. Flood was in great form and with perfect support would have scored a shut out. In the first inning with two gone and two on bases, Purdy muffed an easy fly from M. Sharp's bat and both runs scored. The Smiths came back strong in their half and scored 5 runs. Nielson was out on a fly to Woods. Padernl walked. Boyer was hit by pitched ball. Kern walked, filling the bases. Frank Flood cleared the bases with a nice two bagger and scored on a single by Fellows. Purdy and J. Flood struck out, ending the inning. They scored two more in the third, one in the fifth and one in the seventh. The Morris boys never were dangerous after the first inning. The home team showed marked improvement in all positions and are certainly a credit to the town and deserving of good support in a financial way. The infield is the best we have had for years and with one more good fast man in the outfield the Frank L. Smiths will win most of their games this season. The game next Sunday is sure to be an interesting one as Eddie Higgins is going to pitch for the Streater Reds against his old team mates. The home team will have the same infield as usual. Lightner will be in the game and Frank Flood has secured another good outfielder. This

will be the strongest line-up we have had this season and should be a good fast game.

Following is the score of Sunday's game:

FRANK L. SMITHS.		R. H. P. O. A. E.			
Nielson, ss	3	0	2	1
Padernl, 3b	1	0	0	1
Boyer, 1b	1	8	0	0
Kern, 2b	1	1	2	1
F. Flood, c	2	16	1	0
Burns, rf	1	2	0	0
Fellows, lf	2	1	0	0
Purdy, cf	1	0	1	0
Flood, J. p	0	0	1	0
		9	12	27	6
MORRIS REDS.		R. H. P. O. A. E.			
Enger, R, 2b	0	2	4	1
Kutz, 1b	1	5	0	0
Miller, 2b	0	3	1	0
Woods, ss	1	2	1	0
Sharp, M, cf	0	1	1	0
Enger, A, c	0	10	2	0
Enger, M, lf	0	0	0	0
Sharp, D, rf	1	0	0	0
Enger, L, p	0	1	1	0
		2	5	24	10
		1	23	4	8
F. L. Smiths	5	0	2	0
Morris Reds	2	0	0	0

Two base hits—F. Flood, Woods, A. Enger, D. Sharp. Three base hits—Burns. First base on balls—Off Flood; off Enger, 4. Hit by pitcher—Boyer, Purdy (2), R. Enger. Struck out—By Flood, 15; by Enger, 8. Scorer, Welcker. Umpire, Lightner.

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