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Jewelry for the "kiddies." With Christmas fast approaching it's time you were thinking of what you are going to give the children. Something inexpensive in 14-k solid gold trinkets would be more appropriate and a better investment for the children than toys to break up in a few weeks. Stop in and let us show you what would delight the children.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Operetta Given by the Grades—a Very Entertaining and Successful One.

The school entertainments, whether given by the young or older pupils, are looked forward to by all interested in our public schools. On last Friday evening an entertainment was given at the Dwight Opera House by the grade pupils which was an excellent one and was very enjoyable to the large audience present.

The little operetta given was entitled "The Lost Princess Bo-Peep," a sequel to the operetta "The House that Jack Built," in which Bo-Peep has been lost. In this operetta the Lost Princess Bo-Peep has been found but seems to be in the land of enchantment. She remembers nothing of the past and recognizes no one. The music of this operetta is bright and sparkling, full of pretty choruses and solos, and the children in their quaint costumes, portraying Bo-Peep, Jack, Mother Goose and other story book characters, as well as the boys and girls in the choruses, all did remarkably well. An entertainment of this kind is not an easy matter for either the pupils or teachers to get in shape for presentation, as it entails a lot of hard work, drilling and rehearsing for a long time before the night of performance.

Miss Ghral, the instructor in music, directed the operetta from the front, Miss Marjorie Strufe playing the accompaniments very well indeed. A number of the teachers assisted behind scenes in getting the little ones ready for the different acts and scenes.

Following is the cast in full:

Bo-Peep Helga Skafgaard
Jack Arthur Giles
Mother Goose..... Frances Eyer
Old Woman (who lived in her shoe) Evelyn Fellingham
King Cole..... Victor Erickson
Queen of Hearts..... Dorothy Aye
Boy Blue..... Roderick Mette
Crooked Man..... Dalton Kelagher
Tommy Tucker..... Paul Barry
Farmer's Wife..... Eleanor Paaske
Peter, Pumpkin Eater.....
Miss Muffet..... Torrence Peterson
Lord Pensive..... Donald Nelson
Lord Buncomb..... George Belswanger
Jack Spratt's Wife..... Louise Chester
Jack Agnes Hatting
Jill John Ehlen
Jumping Jack..... John Moloney
Miss Muffet..... Dorothy Walton
Jack Horner..... Ralph Eyer

Choruses.

Cowherds Sixth Grade Boys
Maids-in-Garden..... Fourth Grade Girls
Cooks..... Fifth Grade Girls
Milk Maids..... Fourth Grade Girls
Pipe and Bowl Bearers and Fiddlers
Three..... Fifth Grade Boys
Marigold Maidens..... Sixth Grade Girls
Grape Maidens..... Fifth Grade Girls
Cat Tail Maidens..... Third Grade Girls
Flower Girls..... Sixth Grade Girls
Brownies..... Third Grade Boys
Chickens and Mice..... First Graders
Old Woman's Children..... Second Graders
Humpty Dumplings..... Fourth Graders

LITERARY CIRCLE MEET.

Are Entertained at the Home of Mrs. J. B. Oughton.

The Ladies Literary Circle met with Mrs. J. R. Oughton Friday evening, December the fifth.

Mrs. Oughton invited the ladies to bring their husbands and friends, and suggested the evening instead of the usual hour in the afternoon, as she could use the radiophone, and show pictures of the places referred to in the papers.

The first number on the program, "Indian Manners and Customs," was written by Mrs. Beltzhoover, of Yuma, Arizona, who was a member of the Circle during her residence in Dwight. The paper was read by Mrs. Barry at Mrs. Beltzhoover's request.

Mrs. Huey then read an interesting article, "The City of Washington."

The last number, "American Sculpture," by Miss Paul, was a source of great pleasure to all.

The interest and pleasure of the last two numbers were greatly increased by Mrs. Oughton, who threw pictures of Washington buildings and of pieces of American Sculpture on the canvas from her radiophone. This recalled many pleasures for those who had seen Washington and gave promise of unknown delights to those who had never visited our nation's capitol.

The ladies and their guests were unanimous in their expressions of appreciation of Mrs. Oughton for her kindness and royal hospitality.

Beautiful Art Calendar.

Our Art calendar for the coming year has been received and we desire to personally present each one of our friends with one and with it our best wishes for the coming year. Make it your business to call at our store between now and Christmas. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

WITH THE LODGES.

Eastern Star Elections.

At a meeting held on Friday evening of last week the Dwight Chapter of Eastern Star elected the following officers:

Worthy Matron—Miss Estella Baker.
Worthy Patron—Vinton S. Wright.
Associate Matron—Mrs. G. J. Feltingham.

Conductress—Miss Beryl Vickery.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. A. A. Boyer.

Secretary—Mrs. S. C. Wilkinson.
Treasurer—Miss M. F. Pettett.

At the next meeting night there will be work and in January installation of officers will take place, followed by a banquet.

Rebekah Meeting.

The Rebekahs held a regular meeting Tuesday evening of this week at Odd Fellows Hall and held election of officers. They also initiated three new members into the order and quite a large class will be initiated at the next meeting which will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Following is the list of officers elected to serve the coming year, who together with the officers to be appointed by the Noble Grand, will be installed at the next meeting:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Helen Kern.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Linnie Nelson.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Chase.
Secretary—Miss Jennie Thole.

After election of officers a very nice lunch was served. Several members from Emington were present and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers.

At their last meeting the Royal Neighbors of Dwight held election of officers followed by a fine lunch. The elections were as follows:

Oracle—Mrs. Margaret Mickelson.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Margaret Gregory.
Past Oracle—Mrs. Isadore Bell.
Chancellor—Miss Margaret Block.
Recorder—Mrs. Katie Orr.
Inner Sentinel—Miss Lena Peterson.
Outer Sentinel—Miss Hannah Fredrickson.

Manager—Mr. John Worby.
Physicians—Dr. Reynolds and Dr. Dondanville.

Auto Road.

Incorporation papers have been taken out at Springfield for the building of a concrete automobile road from Chicago to St. Louis to cost \$3,500,000. Two routes have been talked of, one through Cabery and Ford county, McLean, DeWitt, and the other parallels the C. & A. road. The latter is the shorter route and will probably eventually be selected. In that case Dwight would be one of the principal stops on account of her splendid hotels and also on account of her fine garage accommodations.

It is proposed to build the road plenty wide enough for passing and to build a curbing in the center so that all going north or south would be obliged to keep to the right and thus avoid accidents. The road to be kept in good condition and policed and a charge of one-half cent per mile for use. We hope it's not too good to be true.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Fred Strufe and Otto Strufe, known as the firm of Strufe Bros., has this day been dissolved. The business will be conducted by Otto Strufe as successor, and all accounts due said firm are payable to him. The liabilities of said firm, up to date of dissolution, are assumed by Otto Strufe, individual liabilities, however, of both parties, are to be paid by one contracting same.

Dated at Dwight, Illinois, December 15, 1913.—Adv.

FRED STRUFE,
OTTO STRUFE.

Notice to Advertisers.

Next week Thursday is Christmas Day, and following our usual custom this office will be closed all day. Advertisers are requested to please have all copy for their adv. at this office not later than Wednesday noon.

John Doherty was a Chicago passenger Friday morning.

The choir of the Congregational Church will render special Christmas music at both morning and evening services at the Congregational Church Sunday (tomorrow).

Don't fail to attend the Christmas ball, Thursday evening, Dec. 25, given by the Young Men's Pleasure Club. Two valuable prizes will be given to the ones holding the lucky numbers. Fickets \$1.00.—Adv.

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