

Farmington School News

Kindergarten

We are still working on our Eskimo project. We are learning a new song about Jack Frost.

—Miss Reed

First Grade

The first and second classes are having a word study in building a snow man. The losing side are to entertain the winners Friday afternoon.

They are making booklets about the three bears.

—Miss Philipps.

Opportunity Room

We are reading the "Eskimo Twins." The boys made an igloo from clay.

—Miss Koterba.

Third Grade

We are working on a project in geography. "The Evolution of Clothing." We find cotton, wool, silk and rubber very interesting to study.

Our enrollment Friday was small, due to the heavy snow storm.

—Miss Ackland.

Fourth Grade

We are beginning to study "The Homes We Live In." We are studying the different kinds as we travel around the world on our new world map.

The fourth grade wish to thank Harold Ross for putting their numbers on the volley ball.

—Miss McClellan.

Fifth Grade

We are enjoying the skating pond.

We are also keeping a list of the pupils who received a high mark in "Habits of Study."

The following is the list for December:

Arlene Fink, Virginia Hinbern, Jane Lester, Anna Pollock, Dick Russell, Catherine Storms, Margaret Vincent.

We are making a study of the chief exports of the countries of South America.

Our nurse has weighed each of us again and we are studying the

rules which will help to increase our weight.

—Miss Beebe.

Seventh Grade

The children of the seventh grade are enjoying the ice pond. We are reviewing for examination.

Eighth Grade

We are reviewing for examination.

Music and Art

The High School Chorus and Glee Club are giving an operetta. The name is "Rings in the Sawdust."

The characters are as follows: Toby Dunn, Winifred Seely, Sally Squeezem, Kate Banfield, Alonzo, Howard Middlewood, Marybelle Jaybird.

"Marg" Stilwell, Willie, Adaline Wikom, Eliza Simmer.

Kathryn Richardson, Inky Snow, Fred Shields, Dinky Moore, Doris Sherpo.

Freshmen

Some of them have been entertained by Miss Boorman after school which we are sure they enjoyed.

Sophomores

The Sophomores also are reviewing for examination. They also have been having a Latin play all by themselves during class periods.

Juniors

The Juniors are enjoying the ice pond and are anxious for the end of the exams.

Seniors

They have made a great success with the licenses and are now preparing a play.

Girls Basket Ball

Last Friday night, at 6:30, both the girls first and second teams played.

The score was 12 to 21 in favor of Royal Oak High School.

Mr. Smith of the Farmington Drug Store has promised both teams a treat.

The score of the first team was 31 to 22 in favor of Farmington.

The Farmington Basket Ball

squad was beaten by Northville Friday night, January 14 for the first time in seven years.

The game proved to be a very fast and exciting one when Northville went into the lead in the early minutes of play and when the first half ended the score was 7 to 3 in Northville's favor.

In the second half our boys went into the game with more spirit than ever and succeeded in running the score to 13 to 12 when they shot the gun and the game was over Northville winning by 1 point.

The second team failed to conquer the Northville fellows, too, when they lost in an afternoon game at 4:00 o'clock, Northville winning 16 to 6. The lineup for the first team:

Farmington Northville
Spaller G. Watts
Otis F. Woods
Catherman F. Lovewell
Middlewood G. Goodale
Starker G. Smith

Sub. LeFevre for Smith.
Friday night, January 21 Farmington meets Wayne on the home field and let's have everyone out and help support our team. What our team needs is support to win.

—C. D.

Debate

Farmington added the scalp of Rochester to the bolt of debating trophies last Thursday, January 13.

Rochester met Farmington in the assembly room of Farmington in a fierce battle of words. The question was "Resolved: That the Government of the U. S. A. Should Own the Coal Mines." Farmington took the negative stand and Rochester the affirmative.

The Farmington debaters were Cedric Harger, Lois Young, Robert Kerr. The Rochester debaters were Donald Bitters, Florence Oberlin, Amba Rudlock.

Cedric Harger and Robert Kerr have debated twice for Farmington this year. Lois Young debated for the first time in a league debate.

Both sides proved some very fine and convincing points.

The speakers were introduced by A. G. Leonard of Farmington.

The judges were Supt. Bleet of Birmingham and Supt. Reed.

Ellen Perry of Farmington and Ella Patterson of Rochester were the time keepers.

This is the third debating victory for Farmington.

Skating Rink

Farmington High School has a fine skating rink. It is in rear of the school building and was completed last Saturday night. It covers most of the football field. The boys and girls from both schools take great pleasure in it and wish to thank the town.

—Jokes

Freshman who was studying stars in General Science proceeded to enlighten his sister: "Do you know," he said, "That a star is larger than our world?"

"Then why doesn't it keep the rain off of us?" asked little sister.

Mrs. Jones: "What did you name your new baby?"

Mrs. Clark: "We have named her Hazel."

"Mrs. Jones: 'Well, well to think with all the saints in heaven and then you have to name her after a nut.'"

Warren B.: "Give me a pound of oysters."

Butcher: "We don't sell oysters by weight. We sell them by measure."

Warren B.: "Well give me a yard."

—C. D.

At That, Bedfellow

Was Quiet Sleeper

A Capper's Weekly reader sends in the story of a Missourian who missed his train at Memphis and had to put up at a badly crowded hotel. He agreed to double-up with another man already in bed. Not wishing to awaken his bedfellow, who had a sheet over his head, probably to keep off mosquitoes, the newcomer undressed quietly and slipped into bed. Soon he heard steps and a young man and woman came in and sat down by the window. "Not knowing what to do I lay still," he afterward told a friend. "Directly I heard the girl say, 'Will, ain't you ashamed to try to kiss me when we're settin' up with a dead man? A dead man! I reached over an' felt him, an' sure enough it was a corpse. I rose instantly and it was a race 'twixt the three of us to the bottom of the stairs. I made it first. But I didn't scare that couple any worse than that corpse scared me. To this day I don't know whether that clerk made a mistake or played me a low-down, dirty trick."

Charm of Cleopatra

Manner, Not Beauty

For her beauty, as we are told, was not such as to strike those who saw her; but converse with her had an irresistible charm, and her presence, with the character which was somehow diffused about her behavior toward others, had something stimulating about it. There was sweetness also in the tones of her voice, and her tongue, like an instrument of many strings, she could readily turn to whatever language she pleased, so that in her interviews with barbarians she very seldom had need of an interpreter, but made her replies to most of them herself and unassisted, whether they were Ethiopians, Troglodytes, Hebrews, Arabians, Syrians, Medes or Parthians. Nay, it is said that she knew the speech of many other peoples also, although the kings of Egypt before her had not even made an effort to learn the native language.—Plutarch.

Gasoline From Water Gas

From the chemical laboratory comes the promise of an important new source of gasoline in the future. This source is water gas, which forms a part of most city illuminating gas, and is obtained by passing steam over hot coke.

As the results of experiments in the Kaiser Wilhelm Research Institute for Coal Production in Germany, Prof. Franz Fischer reports in Popular Science Monthly that by using a catalyst, or substance which accelerates chemical action, gasoline may be formed from this water gas.

Oranges in Saskatchewan

M. J. Peckinpough has succeeded in growing oranges at his home in Midale, Saskatchewan. He planted the seed eight years ago and has been tending it with great care ever since. The tree has been bearing for three years, but this is the first year that the fruit has been of ordinary size. This year it bore eight oranges which are fully ripe. Midale is 30 miles north of the northwest corner of North Dakota.

Crocheted American Flag

A new Betsy Ross is presented in the person of Mrs. Mary Watts of Philadelphia, who has given six hours a day for two years to the crocheting of a silk American flag. Three hundred spools of silk were used to weave the fabric of the banner, four feet by six, consisting of 115,276 stitches by her count.

Chicks' Growth Hastened

As a result of experiments made by Prof. Borlaser Matthews, a poultry expert of Newport, England, young chicks have been made to grow twice as fast by use of electricity. The young birds can be treated for nine days with ultra-violet rays.

Boom in Handcuff Trade

Birmingham, England, is the center of the handcuff trade, and virtually has a monopoly on the business. Thus the makers are able to form the best ideas as to the prevalence of crime in all parts of the world. Recent orders for "irons" from China, South America and Australia are said to apparently indicate that those countries are expecting a boom in crime.

Sealed "Love Nest"

In 1890 James Williams brought his bride to the "love nest" he had built in La Grange. After a few months she died. Williams turned the key in the door of the cottage and never went back. He died a few weeks ago and the place was sold. Everything was found just as it had been left 35 years ago.—Chicago Post.

Drought-Proof Corn

Thirty-two varieties of drought-resistant corn have been planted on the farm of George Theis, Jr., in Clark county, Kansas, in an effort to find a drought-proof corn. The different varieties were gathered from all parts of the United States. Harry J. Scoone, noted plant breeder of Sidel, Ill., is to make observations.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who never complained?

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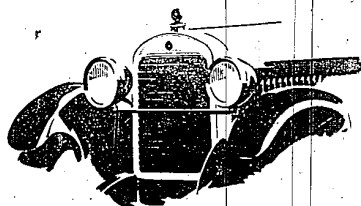
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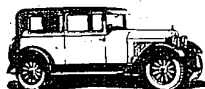
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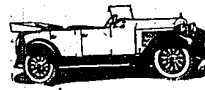
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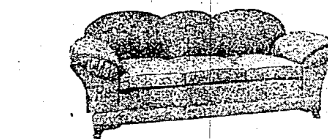
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