

November 3, 1894 School Report.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month ending October 26, 1894.

FIRST PRIMARY.

First grade: Irma Funk, Alvina Moeller, Ernest Grundmeier, Florence Lebaugh, Bertha Lebeck, Nina Free, Gustav Franke, August Schoening, Herman Goettsch, Rilla Mayberry, Charlie Hansen, May Sprinkle, Lulu Sutter, Nettie Kruse, Johnnie Marsh, Albert Vossbeck.

Second grade: Ledger Free, Laura Hoffmann, Freda Rohr, Clara Kusel, Mikie Rademan, Ella Schoening, Willie Kruetzfeldt.

ALMA FRANKE, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Anna Goettsch, Laura Reimer, Dale Long, Minnie Brunnier, Harry Free, Alvina Kaiser, Alfred Sutter, Carl Lebeck, Gussie Sutter, Helen Fritz, Freda Blocker, Henry Nickum, Carry Mayberry, Willie Schoop, Hannah Lebeck, Artie Laflar, Helen Wempe, Julia Hansen, Henry Hansen, Frank Wilson, Chris Moeller, Willie Ohde, Dora Franke, Glennie Babcock, Ella Jones, Amanda Hinrichs, Leona Garlick, Gusta Hagemann, Carl Hagemann, Willie Garlick, George Graves, Ralph Bennett, Anna Hansen.

CLARA BLAKESLEE, Teacher.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Charlie Ohrt, Corda Long, Amanda Hoffmann, Clara Claussen, Rudolph Claussen, Bertha Brunnier, Ida Kusel, Katie Brunnier, August Kusel, Harry Klindt, Bessie Johnston, Willie Ohde, Elsie Wilson, Minnie Smith, Jimmie Potts, John Wendel, Emma Hinricks, Mary Grube, Katie Grundmeier, Anna Peters, Emma Schoening, Lena Jones, **Dora Loptien**.

JESSIE EDEN, Teacher.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Myrtie Woodard, Emma Ohde, Ben Brookfield, Agnes Brunnier, Francis Radeleff, May Nickum, Mary Ohde, Jessie Atherton, Anna Kusel, Emil Miller, Henry Ohde, Mary Loch, Dora Brunnier, Albert Schoening, Freddie Asmus, Willie Blakeslee.

JESSIE OBLINGIER, Teacher.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Dora Hoffmann, Louis Swift, Hugo Wunrath, Claus Claussen, Theresia Wiese, Willie Schelldorf, Susie Peters, August Reinholdt, John Reimer, Dora Ohde, Charlie Dickson, Clarence Eden, Julius Tank, Philip Signall, Myrtle Arp, Julius Brunnier, Henry Martens, Freddie Wiseman, Grace Ginther, Clemia Armstrong, Bertha Wohlers, Anna Rademan, Henry Brunnier, Willie Fouch.

JENNIE ROBERTSON, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Joe Ross, Alva Franke, Laura Karstens, Grace Funk, Agnes Kinney, Lena Koepke, Will Miller, George Dau, Mary Sprinkle, Ella Kenyon, Effie Parish, Ethel Ingledue, Ray Sutton, Robert Sutherland, Clint Russell, Ed Brent, Carrie Brunnier, Charles Parker, Oliver Freetly, Nettie Freelove, Della Atherton, Charles Koepke, Adolph Schoening, Leona Dethlefs, Edward Denny, Grace Breckenridge, Minnie Reimer, Aurel Moser, Guy Marnette, Agnes Blakeslee, Verdie Fouch, Charles Wiese, Mollie Dethlefs.

S.L. GARRETT, Principal.

O.G. OLSON, Teacher.

September 25, 1896 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For the past three weeks, Guy Marnette has presented the high school with some very beautiful flowers.

Miss James, of Audubon, visited the schools Monday. William Miller, of the class of 1896, is taking a philosophical course in the Iowa State University.

Robert E. Sutherland, of the class of 1896, is the new bookkeeper in the First National bank.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 11th grades, in their respective rooms, are preparing rhetoricals for Friday, October 2.

Minnie Reimer visited the high school Friday. We are sorry that Minnie cannot attend school this year.

Mr. Carter, a graduate of the West Side schools, visited the high school and grammar room, Monday.

The 11th grade, or junior class, is busily engaged with their rhetoricals to be given next Friday. Mollie Dethlefs was chosen president by the class.

Edward Brent, of the class of 1896, visited school on Thursday of last week, and in the evening departed for New Hampton, where he has accepted a position as deputy postmaster.

The 8th grade in the grammar room is as follows: Grace Dewing, Laura McMurray, Ben Brookfield, May Nickum, Agnes Brunnier, Valentine Loch, Louis Salinger, Jessie Atherton, Zeller Lathrop, Susie Peters, Fred C. Haupt, Anna Rademan, Erwin Stuedeman, Mila Wever, Nettie Ohnsman and Henry Albert.

The 7th grade in the same room: Pearl Parish, Benjamin Salinger, Jr., Stephen McDonald, Henry Martins, Henry Schacht, Carrie McDonald, Freddie Asmus, Johnie Reinholdt, Emil Grundmeier, Ellis Frick, James Garlick, May Wiese, Dora Brunnier, Arthur Johnson, Willie Blakeslee and Ada Lenhart.

The members of the 6th grade in the 5th room: Clara Claussen, Lulu Bailey, Mamie Jenson, Avina Martins, Mamie Smith, Willie Wunrath, **Dora Loptien**, Harry Klindt, Henry Hoffmann; Maud Breckinridge, Emma Parish, Corda Long, Katie Brunnier, Bertha Brunnier, Grant Barber, Lulu Franke, Henry Graves, Lottie Radeleff, Frances Peters, Amanda Hoffmann, Johnnie Wendel, Albert Schoening, Mary Loch, Fred Johnson, Mamie Freeloove, Walter Hollingsworth, Gustav Jones, Grace Russell, Emil Miller, and George Ohnsman.

The A class in the 4th room is as follows: Fritz Widdekind, Anna Peters, Rudolph Claussen, Lillie McMurray, Willie Everhart, Aimee Lawrence, Hans Widdekind, Helen Franke, Walter Wohlers, Emma Schoening, Mary Jansen, George Albert, Lulu Lienenam, Willie Ohde, Emma Hinricks, Rodney McVay, Bessie Johnson, Elsie Wilson, Ella Claussen and Ethel Branson.

The B class in the 4th room: Hannah Schrum, Amanda Dau, Maud McWilliams, Willie Schoop, Henry Vogt, Anna Gottsch, Henry Kuhl, Laura Reimer, Albert Wiese, Paul Stanton, Rosa Kuhl, Dale Long, John Nelson, Henry Hansen, Freda Blocker, Alvina Kaiser, Henry Nickum Jay Bailey, Amada Nuppau, Minnie Wunrath, George Dammann, Henry Free, Frankie Wilson, Peter Martins, Ewald Grundmeier, Jimmie Potts, Katie Grundmeier, Fred Dethlefs, Ruby Brown, Lelah Jenson and Lena Jones.

April 7, 1894 School Report.

Names of pupils neither absent, nor tardy for the school month ending March 30, 1894:

SECOND PRIMARY.

Dora Loptien, Willie Wunrath, Harry Free, Claus Blocker, Peter Martens, Lottie Radeleff, Michael Loes, Helen Franke, Mary Henning, Anna Peters, Lelah Jenson, Maggie Loes, Bertha Carlisle, Aimee Lawrence, Laura Reimer; Alvina

Kaiser, Willie Potts, Helen Wempe, Alfred Sutter, Gussie Sutter, Freda Blocker, Henry Wiel, Henry Nickum, Hannah Lebeck, Julia Hansen, Frankie Wilson.

CLARA BLAKESLEE, Teacher.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Helen Fritz, Grace Fritz, Archie Brent, Carl Lebeck, Freda Rohr, Ledger Free, Willie Ohde, Willie Grube, Velma Woodard, Dora Frankie, Robbie Radeleff, Gustav Franke.

ALMA FRANKE, Teacher.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

George Ohde, Henry Ohde, Peter Rademan, Mabel Johnston, Alice Garrels, Grace Ginther, Lewis Carlisle, Henry Martens, Julius Tank, May Nickum, Grace Dewing, Emma Ohde, Otto Steen, Valentine Loch.

JESSIE OBLINGER, Teacher.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Ada Lebhart, Johnnie Reinholdt, Mary Ohde, Francis Radeleff, Emil Miller, Ben Brookfield, Bennie Barnes, Willie Radeleff, Elsie Wilson, Mary Grube, Bessie Johnston, Frances Peters, Mamie Jenson, Henry Hoffmann, August Kusel, Annie Kusel, Freddie Asmus, Henry Graves.

JESSIE EDEN, Teacher.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Adolph Schoening, Charlie Koepke, Charlie Parker, Eva McMurray, Ida Hall, Leona Dethlefs, Minnie Reimer, Grace Breckenridge, Clarence Eden, Charlie Dixon, Oscar Garrels, Dethlef Martens, Ray Barnes, Johnie Reimer, Hugo Wunrath.

JENNIE ROBERTSON, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Edith Halford, Belle Young, Effie Atherton, Lila Blair, Ray Sutton, Julius Wehrmann, Laura Karstens, Lena Koepke, Ella Kenyon, Edward Brent, Rudolph Kuhl, Willie Miller, Grace Shepherd, Mamie Shea.

DORA DUNLAP, Teacher,

S.L GARRETT, Principal.

December 4, 1896 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following pupils rank first in their respective grades for November:

11th Grade - Charlie Koepke.

10th Grade - Julius Miller and Olive Long

9th Grade - Olive Pickett.

8th Grade - May Nickum

7th Grade - Ellis Frick

6th Grade - Grace Russell and Dora Loptien

5th Grade - Ella Claussen

4th Grade - Maud McWilliams

3rd Grade - Bertha Gruhn and Otto Paysen

2nd Grade - Albert Barber and Ella Hoesley

Primary - Jay Miller.

Principal's report for the month of November:

Original entries (total enrollment) 329

Re-entries 30

Transfer entries 2

Transferred 2

Dropped 31

Days present 5086 1/2

Days absent 276
Average daily attendance 282 1/2
Average number belonging 299
Cases of tardiness 15
Percent of attendance 95
Percent of punctuality 99
Number neither absent nor tardy 164
Number of visitors 70
Days school was in session 18
Charles Parker, August Reinholdt, Adolph Schoening, Maggie Shea, Charles Signall have re-entered school.
George Hennessey is a new student in the high school.
Julia McCann is a new pupil in the 6th room.
Grace Russell is now a member of the 7th Grade.
The school board has placed fenders around the stoves in the 4th, 6th and recitation rooms.

January 8, 1897 The Public Schools.

Principal's report for the month ending December 24, 1896.

Original entries (total enrollment) 343
Transfer entries 1
Re-entries 30
Transferred 1
Dropped 43
Original entries for December 12
Days present 553 1/2
Days absent 327
Average daily attendance 291
Average number belonging 310
Cases of tardiness 22
Percent of attendance 95
Percent of punctuality 99 1/2
Number neither absent nor tardy 138
Number of visitors 50
Days school was in session 19
The following pupils ranked first in their respective grades for the month of December
11th Grade - Mollie Dethlefs
10th Grade - Julius Miller, Charles Dickson
9th Grade - Peter Rademan
8th Grade - Grace Dewing
7th Grade - Emil Grundmeier
6th Grade - Corda Long, Dora Loptien
5th Grade - Ella Claussen
4th Grade - Maud McWilliams, Rosa Kuhl, Hanna Schrum
3rd Grade - Otto Payson
2nd Grade - Gustav Franke, Emmer Errett, Ella Hoesley

October 14 1898 Educational Notes.

Those ranking first in each grade for the month ending October 7, are as follows:
Olive Long, twelfth; Myrtle Arp, Lillie Brent, Olive Pickett, eleventh; Mae Nickum, tenth; Harry Hagedorn, ninth.

The best work a pupil is capable of doing can only be accomplished when he is here every day. It is the actual work done, averaged with the deportment, that gives the standing for the month.

The reading of "The Merchant of Venice" is occupying the attention of the Literature Class. In connection with this will be taken up the writing of paraphrases, abstracts, criticisms, etc.

The eleventh grade is doing excellent work in Plain Geometry.

One of last year's pupils was a visitor on Tuesday.

Emma Summerville acted as substitute in her brother's school, hence her absence here on Tuesday.

One month has passed, and the monthly reports made out. Aimee Lawrence ranked first, **Dora Loptien** and Corda Long second, Lottie Radeleff, Mamie Jensen and Mary Loch third.

The class is doing some good work in arithmetic.

In history the Slavery question is discussed with much interest.

Miss Eva McMurray visited one p.m.

One of our boys has been absent for some time to help to gather in the beautiful harvest. He is missed by the class.

December 18, 1896 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Ed Breckenridge, Willie Martins, James Sutton, Ray Sutton, Harry Sprinkle, Dethlef Martens, John Anthony and George Dammann have entered school for the winter.

School will be closed for the holidays from December 24 to January 4. 1897.

Exercises will be given in all departments Thursday p.m., December 24.

Program to be given by the 6th Grade.

Song

Quotations

A Xmas Day Dream - Amanda Hoffmann

Tommy's Reasonable Complaint - Johnie Wendel

Wonders of the U.S. - Geoge Ohnsman

The Little Xmas Tree - Bertha Brunnier

Reproduction - Corda Long

Good Night - Dora Loptien

Song

The Day After Xmas - Louisa Ewoldt

Autobiography of a Horse - Grant Barber

Xmas Chives - Lulu Bailey

Do for Yourself - Anina Martens

Discussion - Willie Wunrath, Albert Schoening

How Jennie Saved the World's Fair Train - Lottie Radeleff

A Day in Norway - Henry Hoffmann

Class Prophecy - Mamie Jenson

Our Xmas - Maud Breckenridge

Story - Frances Peters

Vacation - Katie Brunnier

Song

March 12, 1908 School Caucus.

The school caucus for the placing on the ticket three names for a long term one of which was to be scratched, and two names on the ticket for a short term, of which one was to be scratched, came off at the Germania Hall last Saturday

evening. J.J. Sinn, H.W. Pollock and D.W. Patton were placed on the ticket for a long term and **Fred Loptien** and J.C. Thornton for a short term. The election came off Monday and when the smoke cleared away and the votes checked up, it was found that J.J. Sinn and D.W. Patton were selected by a good majority for the long term and **F. Loptien** for the short term. These are all good men and we believe that they will look after the interests of the school the same as it always has been.

December 3, 1903

Obituary.

Mrs. Dethlef Grau died at her home in this city last Monday evening at seven o'clock. She has been failing for some time with complications of diseases but old age was mainly the cause of her death. Mrs. Grau was a good, kind mother and has won nothing but words of praise since her residence in Manning.

Sophia (Sachleben) Grau was born in Schleswig Holstein, Germany, September 20, 1832, was married to Dethlef Grau November 26, 1854. Eight children were born to this union, seven boys and one girl. She leaves a husband and four sons to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Grau came to America in 1869 and resided near Davenport for a time when they moved to their farm northeast of Manning. They moved to Manning 18 years ago where they have since resided.

Mrs. Grau has always been connected with the Lutheran Church and has always lived a good Christian life. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. Martens officiating, after which the remains were interred in the Manning Cemetery followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The bereaved have the sympathy of this entire community in this their hour of sorrow.

December 10, 1903 Resolutions.

WHEREAS the Almighty in his infinite wisdom has removed from the house of our beloved brother, Dethlef Grau, his beloved wife, Sophia, be it

RESOLVED that the members of Teutonia Lodge No, 560 I.O.O.F extend herewith their heartfelt sympathy to this brother and his family in this hour of bereavement, further be it

RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, one copy of same be presented to our mourning brother and his family and that it will be given to the local papers for publication.

FRITZ LOPTIEN, NICK ROSTERMUNDT, H.C. CLAUSSEN, Committee

October 8, 1903 SCHOOL NOTES.

Happenings at City School during past week.

FIRST GRADE,

Ethel Sherman is out of school on account of sickness. Effie Grobmann and Rachel Schiffner entered school this, past week.

Fifteen pupils were neither absent nor tardy last month and received their quarter holiday last Friday. It is hoped that more will strive for this holiday privilege.

SECOND GRADE.

Victor Rugg has been promoted to A class.

Fay Pollock and Don Branson were perfect in punctuality and deportment.

We miss Rhea McLyman and Ethel Lewis this week. They are away visiting.

Lizzie Wulf, of Woodbine, spent Monday in our room with her little friend, Melitta Moser.

We were greatly disappointed in not obtaining the banner. We lost it by only one-thirty eighth percent.

Twenty-five of our boys and girls enjoyed the quarter holiday. Those not so fortunate intend to try harder than ever this month.

THIRD GRADE.

Campbell Parish has been promoted, from B to A grade.

Louis Schelldorf's little cousin, Horace Wulf, of Sioux City, is visiting him, and spent Monday with us.

We lost the punctuality banner last month, but "as long as there is hope," so we will hope for it this month.

Two "new boys" entered third grade Monday morning, Samuel Schiffner from Atlantic, and Albert Laughiem from Davenport.

There were seventeen who were perfect in punctuality last month and who enjoyed a quarter day holiday last Friday afternoon.

Wanda Loptien is the only one who was perfect both in deportment and punctuality, there were quite a number of the "almost."

FIFTH GRADE.

We were pleased to receive a short call from Superintendent W.P. Johnson, of Carroll, Monday afternoon.

Elsa Vossbeck's cousin, Master Willie Miller, of Maquoketa, spent Monday forenoon with us.

Last Friday afternoon fifteen pupils gladly put all work aside and gaily tripped away at 2:45, for the quarter holiday earned by perfect attendance.

One month's work is done. We are pleased with our record; yet we feel that we can improve if the coming month. And each one is striving to do his or her part to make a better record.

Our register shows six tardy marks, making thirteen minutes tardiness during the month. Will parents please unite with pupils and teacher in endeavoring to make tardiness fewer this month.

Our spelling tablet for last week shows eighty perfect lessons. There were six pupils who received 100 each day, they were: Elsie Hoesley, Freida Kaiser, Arthur Signall, Beatrice Stephany, Martha Gruhn, and Elsa Vossbeck.

SIXTH GRADE.

We are becoming expert workers in dry measure.

Ida Motter received a grade of 100 both in punctuality and deportment. This speaks volumes for Ida. Twenty-four of our pupils by their attendance and punctually enjoyed the quarter holiday Monday afternoon.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Twenty-three boys and girls from this room enjoyed a quarter holiday Monday afternoon.

In the study of the countries of Europe, the geography class prepares their own outlines. Some show great ability along this line; others are improving every day.

On nearly every desk, Monday morning, could be seen a tiny account book. In these books are kept the "bad marks" which lower the deportment. We hope that when handed in at the end of the month, many of the pages will be unsoiled.

Such should be the case if we win the banner.

EIGHT GRADE.

Beatrice Stephany was a visitor on Friday.

Harry Motter ranked one in the eighth grade.

This grade missed to get the banner by two percent.

This grade will go over fractions again as they do not feel as though they are thorough enough yet to go on.

There were nineteen "present perfect" in our room last week. Just one half of the room have flags of honor now.

We have two new window shelves almost filled with plants. We have several new plants from Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Reimers, Mrs. A. Dethlefs and others and we are very proud of them.

It isn't Christmas yet but we feel as though Santa Claus had visited our room. He has not however but our great hearted members of the Manning school board have done a pretty big thing for us by appropriating money to pay for an organ to be all our own. The pupils of the eighth grade and the two teachers concerned extend to the board of education and Superintendent Johnson their sincere thanks for their kindness.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Laura Summerville dislocated her elbow one day last week.

The program rendered by the Philosophian society Friday was a credit, not only to the society but to the school. Our meeting will be held every two weeks and we should be pleased to have our friends visit us upon these occasions

High school, the first banner room. The pupils of the high school are very much elated over the fact that they have obtained the banner for the first month. This banner is given to the room obtaining the highest percentage for the month in punctuality, attendance and deportment and while we obtained it by a small margin, nevertheless the victory is ours. Following are the averages: 1st grade 92.07 percent, 2nd 95.50, 3rd 94 11-38, 4th 93 43-82, 5th 91.50, 6th 92 10-39, 7th 93.50, 8th 93 15 38, high school 95 10-19.

February 13, 1908

Death of Mrs. Catharine Martens.

Mrs. Catharine Martens passed away Sunday morning very suddenly with heart disease. She had retired the night before in her usual health at the home of Henry Jensen, Sr., where she had been keeping house for some time. The next morning Mr. Jensen got up and built the fire, and then, as usual, he called her to get up, but she did not respond. He went into her room, but could not awaken her, and then called his son, who resides next door, who came over, when they found she was dead. Mr. Jensen asked that an inquest be held, and Coroner Kelley was called down from Carroll. A jury was called and upon examination a verdict was returned that death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Martens was born in Alberdorf, Sueder-Dithmarschen, Germany, 67 years and 8 months ago; moved to America in 1885, stopping first at Wheatland, Iowa; from there Mr. and Mrs. Martens came to Westside, where they resided until five years ago when the old man died. Eight children were born to them, five girls and three boys, of which all survive her except Herman, who was killed at Omaha some two years ago. They are Dora Bentreit, Toronto, Iowa; **Margerette Loptien, Manning**; Henry, Canada; Rike Steimer, Westside; August, Charter Oak; Anna McAfee, Valley Falls, Kansas; Mary McAfee, Firth, N.D., Herman, deceased. The funeral was held at the German Lutheran Church in this city Tuesday morning, Rev. Johann Ansorge officiating. There were also short services at Westside, where the body was taken for burial.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, we extend our sincere thanks, and especially Rev. Ansorge and the Jensen family, who were so very kind in caring for our dear mother in the last moments. THE CHILDREN.

December 12, 1902 PROGRAM.

1st and 2d Grades

Christmas Hymn Song 1st and 2d Grades.
 The Christmas Story - Lillian McWilliams
 Christmas Cradle Song Girls from 1st and 2d grades
 The Stocking Exercises by four children
 What the stocking says Herbert Sch ?cant read? ff
 A letter to Santa Claus Song by ?can't read?
 A letter from Santa Claus - Ola ?can't read?
 A Christmas Tree Exercise by five ?can't read? girls
 Song 1st grade
 When Santa Claus is President - Louis Schelldorf
 A Merry Christmas Acrostic, Santa's Christmas Party Exercise 1st & 2d grades
 Sewing Song by girls
 Tomorrow's Christmas Morning - Harry Hoffmann
 Merry Christmas Has Come Song by both grades
 3d and 4th Grades.
 Song When good old Kris comes round
 Dialogue - Marion's wish
 Recitation Longfellow's "Christmas Bells" - Gustav Ohde.
 Dialogue - The Rigmare
 Recitation A Letter from Santa Claus - Lola Moerke
 Song Merry Christmas Bells
 Dialogue "What ailed Maudie"
 Dream Chorus
 Recitation The Night before Christmas - Lizzie Thomas
 The Toys Rebellion
 Song Merry Christmas
 5th Grade.
 Song School
 Who was Santa Claus - Erna Schoeing
 Christmas Dinner - George Kuhse
 There is a Santa Claus - Emma Radeleff
 Johnie's - Edward Paesler
 Winter - Martha Graves
 The Snow Men -Hans Hinrichs
 Dialogue The new boy
 Christmas as it used to be - Mary Navin
 Empty Stockings - Rosa Koeppen
 Recitation - Edward Kuhse
 Song School
 The Mistletoe - Gilbretta Jensen
 Christmas Jingle - Ella Hansen
 The Snow Map - Edward Paesler
 What I am making for Christmas - Clara Grage
 Dialogue Troubles Mae Farrell, Robert Johnson, Russell Free
 How we spent Christmas - Edna Coomes
 Silent Messages - Edith Lienemann
 Kris Kingle's surprise - Earl Shoemaker
 Santa Claus in Morocco - Emma Radeleff
 Christmas Eve Adventure - Edith Hinrichs
 Exercise A Christmas Wish
 Song School
 6th Grade.

Song Bright Christmas Carols
 Recitation How we spent Christmas - Pearl Lathrop
 Recitation Christmas Day - Fred Sievertsen
 Recitation The Guess for the Children - Jessie Rohr
 Exercise How the Quarrel began - Katie Thomas, Evelyn Grantz
 Recitation Christmas on the Polly
 Recitation The Bootblack - Nora Thompson
 Song Old Santa Claus
 Reading The Christmas Journey of Little Joe - Herbert Resner
 Recitation In the Barn - Lizzie Vogt.
 Recitation Signs of Christmas - Amanda Moeller
 Recitation The Brownies Christmas - Mary Hays
 Dialogue Aunt Kitty's Shopping - Hazel McEnturff, Twinkle Blair, Lizzie Wentzel,
 Ida Loptien
 Recitation The strange Child's Christmas - Hazel Moerke
 Song Christmas Bells - Ellie and Hazel McEnturff
 Exercise Let the Angels ring the Bells - Nettie Hinz, Addie Younker, Blondena
 Kusel, Mollie Paesler
 Recitation Annie's and Willie's Prayer - Marie Moser
 Recitation Christmas Eve - Verna Schmidt
 Other programs crowded out for want of space in this issue.

August 5, 1909 Township School Officers.

The Monitor gives below the names of all the officers connected with the schools in Warren township, which might be of interest to our subscribers:

MANNING

G.A. Rober

C.H. Reinholdt

H.W. Pollock

Fred Loptien

G.A. Rober, President

O.W. Emmons, Secretary

J. Brunnier, Treasurer

WARREN TOWNSHIP

1 C.M. Emmons

2. Martin Becker

3 Herman Eikmeier

5 David Summerville

6 Joseph Bueltel

7 Louis Tollgaard

8 Joseph Lohmeier

9 Henry Nulle

R.S. Keat President

Ed Wiese, Secretary

Joseph Lamp Treasurer

September 1, 1910 School Starts Next Monday

The "Kids" Will be Busy the Next Few Days Hunting School Books.

School will begin next Monday. Every parent should make it a point to have his son and daughter there the first day. Nothing bothers a young student more than getting a poor start. Too, in the past there have been a very few who did not go who should have gone. The parent is to blame for that condition. A good body of

teachers have been secured and the buildings are in first class condition for good work. The following are the teachers:

J.W. Meyer - Superintendent
Katherine Varuska - Principal
Elsie Cerny - German and Latin
Myrtle Campbell - Science and Math.
Gertrude Stephany - Music and General Assistant
Bernice Sweeny - Drawing and Penmanship
Xenia M. Ellis - Eighth Grade
Mary Spick - Seventh Grade
Elizabeth Follen - Sixth Grade
Sena West - Fifth Grade
Blanche Toohey - Fourth Grade
Siddie Fisher - Third Grade
Elizabeth Campbell - Second Grade
Bessie Henry - First Grade
William Bobar - Janitor

The following comprise the board of directors:

Jens J. Sinn, President; H.P. Hansen, Peter Rix, Fred Loptien, H.W. Pollock.

March 7, 1912 JOSEPH LOCH

Joseph Loch was born on the 4th of February 1841, at Merlboch, Cablenz in Rhemish, Prussia. He served in the German army in 1864 taking part in the campaign against Denmark. In 1866 he immigrated to America settling in Maquoketa, Iowa, where on the 2nd of December he was united in marriage with Maria Kries. After three and one-half years the family found a new home in Carroll County on a farm the deceased staying but seven years and going to Manning to make this his permanent home.

In April 1911 sickness befell him making it necessary for an operation. This was done at a hospital in Omaha and with such success that he soon came home. Lately he suffered another attack of the same disease. Again he had an operation performed but not nearly as successful as the former complications set in and on the 2nd of March 1912 at 12:30 o'clock befell a prey to the disease. Twelve children were born to this union, five of which died in infancy. Those who survive are the following: Mrs. Marie Loch, five sons Theodor, Valentine and Charley of Manning, Joseph and Peter of Omaha. Two daughters Mrs. Mary Loptien and Clara, three sisters, Mrs. M. Ititz, Mrs. Anna Bierl, Elizabeth Loch, grandchildren and many friends.

He was a member of the Krieger Verein of Manning, the members of which participated in the funeral.

He attained the age of 71 years, and 27 days.

Mike Gabel, a life-long friend of the deceased came from Le Mars, Iowa, to attend the funeral.

March 11, 1909 School Notes.

The following school program will be given at the opera house on the evening of March 22:

Bridal Chorus The Rose Maiden - High School Glee Club
Song Busy Little House Maids - Third and Fourth Grade Girls
Waltz Song Come Flit Around - Seventh Grade Pupils
Recitation - Wanda Loptien
Chorus Welcome Pretty Maids -Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls

Vocal Duet The Little Soldier and the Red Cross Maid - Julia Meyers and Harold Resner

Farce -The Woman's Club - Ten High School Girls

Song The Jolly Little Cowboys - Third and Fourth Grade Boys

Monologue Coming Out of Miss Cummings' Human-o-phone - Eighth Grade

The program will commence at 8:15 p. m. Admission 10 cents, reserved seats 20 cents. Seats on sale at Lewis, Reinhold & Doty's.

A teacher's meeting will be held Friday, March 12, 3:15 p. m. to further discuss the organization of a more systematized course in English. All interested are welcome to attend.

The lower grades of the school have taken up clay modeling and the little people seem very much interested in their new work.

The donation made by the Manning public school to the Allison monument was \$5.42.

The high school boys at a recent baseball meeting elected the following officers: Manager, Superintendent Meyer; assistant manager and treasurer, Albert Puck; captain, Clarence Fry; sub-captain, Louie Reinhold. Thus far the practice material indicates that a team will be developed which will be equal to any preceding one. The boys have joined the High School Baseball association and will no doubt in the future play some interesting games.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORTER.

March 27, 1909 SCHOOL NOTES,

The program given by the school last Monday evening was well attended and much appreciated. The high school chorus is a splendid thing to have in school life, both because of the training the participants receive and because of the effect upon the school.

The dust pan girls, who appeared second on the program, were certainly model little housewives. We were also glad to greet our old-time friends, the seventh graders, the junior glee club of last year. Wanda Loptien's recitation was well delivered, as was also the Human-o-phone. This last was something new and strikingly clever. The director of this Hunman-o-phone is to be complimented on his machine made, as he said; of wood out of his own head.

The little soldier sang lustily, as did also the little red-cross maid, and the, two succeeded in bringing the house down. The farce by the high school girls was given with much vim and spirit; a good but harmless satire upon the proverbial woman's business meeting. The fifth and sixth grade song was well rendered. The monologue by Blanche Ridnour was not an easy one to render by any means. It was fine and showed no slight dramatic skill. The jolly little cowboys were of the right sort and sang out with much enthusiasm.

One hundred and fifty pupils took part in the program, and the time spent in drilling was not much over two weeks. It meant considerable work, evenings and after school hours.

The teachers who gave the program certainly greatly appreciate the good attendance and feel that with such a turnout, their work did really pay.

Monday morning our school was visited by Monsieur Minne, a resident of Chicago. Monsieur Minne was at one time a professor in the high school of Rouen, France. He talked to the high school an entire period describing the French secondary school system and discussing the value of the study of the Latin language. Monsieur Minne has not forgotten his Latin in the twenty years he has been out of school work. He still has a ready command of it. At the close

of his talk he exhibited an ingenious instrument for copying drawings and maps. He offered these for sale at noon and a number of the pupils bought instruments.

March 11, 1909 School Election.

At the school election last Monday **Fred Loptien** and A. F. Greenwaldt were elected for the long term and H.W. Pollock to succeed himself for the short term. These men are all good businessmen and will make good directors. Manning has one of the best schools in the state and the choice of school directors should be a matter of importance, as we need good, conservative men at the head of our schools. The board is now composed of the following members: G.A. Rober president; Dr. Jens J. Sinn, **F. Loptien**, A.F. Greenwaldt, H.W. Pollock, directors, and O.W. Emmons, Secretary. We regret that C.H. Reinholdt has decided to retire from the board, as he has made an excellent director. He has been on the board for the past nine years, and during that time has been an efficient and painstaking officer, and it will be hard to fill his place.

March 18, 1909 School Notes.

The following school program will be given at the opera house on the evening of March 22:

Bridal Chorus The Rose Maiden - High School Glee Club

Song Busy Little House Maids - Third and Fourth Grade Girls

Waltz Song Come Flit Around - Seventh Grade Pupils

Recitation - Wanda Loptien

Chorus Welcome Pretty Primrose - Fifth and Sixth Grade Pupils.

Vocal Duet The Little Soldier and the Red Cross Maid - Julia Meyers and Harold Resner

Farce A Business Meeting of the Club - Ten High School Girls

Song The Jolly Little Cowboys - Third and Fourth Grade Boys

Monologue Coming Out of Miss Cummings - Blanch Ridnour

Human-o-phone - Eighth Grade

The program will commence at 8:15 p.m. Admission 10 cents, reserved seats 20 cents. Seats on sale at Grover H. Grau's Pharmacy.

We wish to call the attention of our patrons and friends to one change in the above program. The seats are to be on sale at Grau's Pharmacy instead of at Lewis, Reinhold & Doty's. Remember this program on Monday evening, March 22. A good crowd will be a great encouragement to us.

A rest period of five minutes has been instituted in the morning and afternoon sessions of the high school, which was received by some of the pupils with much enthusiasm.

Miss Franke, Miss Hancock and Superintendent Meyer attended the Carroll County Teacher's meeting at Carroll last Saturday. They report a very interesting and helpful meeting.

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February 25, 1909 School Election.

There will be a school election at the German hall, Monday, March 8, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. at which time there will be elected directors to succeed C.H. Reinholdt, **Fred Loptien** and H.W. Pollock.

O.W. EMMONS, Secretary.

February 14, 1915 School Notes

One day last week after school Mr. H.P. Dorman took the high school boys for a cross country run. They covered two miles in a comparatively short time. This cross country running is new in Manning and the boys have been taking great liking to it. It is to be hoped that the interest in this, line will be kept up for athletics is more necessary during the cold weather than in spring and fall, One-hundred and thirty-four pupils have enrolled in physical training classes. Physical training being optional, this is an exceptionally good showing. In the near future a declamatory contest will be held, and any high school pupil may enter. A prize will be given to the winner, and those interested in the work shall try for it.

Miss Erma Anderson's grade is studying Millet's pictures for language. This variation delights the little folks and holds their attention.

Miss Frances MacKenzie's room is decorated with flags and other emblems of patriotism for this is "patriotic month" in the third grade. The children study the lives of such great men as Lincoln, St. Valentine, Washington, and Longfellow, and after they have finished the biography of each one, they write sketches about his life. People say that patriotism is dying out in the American people. If this is true it is because the citizens of the United States lack such training.

Miss Laura Lundby's grade made booklets this week, the A class wrote memory gems and the B class made up fifty five rules for good health.

We think that regular attendance at school is so important that as a mark of honor and special attention we are herein publishing the names of those pupils and students who were neither tardy nor absent during the last semester. We commend them for their school spirit and hope that there will be more names to publish this semester.

The names are as follows:

Kindergarten	Fourth Grade	Seventh Grade
Ruth Bobar	Gladys Billick	Edward Patton
Helen Buhmann	Everett Dau	George Johnson
Robert Grau	Edward Frahm	William Johnson
Walter Hass	Marie Foster	Eula Sweger
Claus Nielsen	Louie Karsten	Margaret McCulloch
LeRoy Zerwas	Wilhelmina Kruse	Pearl Rocksien
First Grade	Don Myatt	Eighth Grade
Arthur Ansorge	Eugene Zerwas	John Hansen
Clarence Emmons	Fifth Grade "A" Division	Lillian Johnson
Harold Foster	Greta Mantz	Helen Rohr
John Horn	Della Rohr	Genevieve West
Alda Hull	"B Division	High School
Arnold Sonksen	Leola Buhmann	Sarah Campbell
Clara Wyatt	Hazel Dammann	Walter Grau
Second Grade	Hugo Ewoldt	Ruth Rogers
Ethel Billick	Walter Hansen	George Weidner
Florence Frahm	Lenoa Grimm	Edna Halbur
Edward Grimm	Hugo Karsten	Roy Lawbaugh
Erwin Hansen	Meletta Jentsch	Edna Motter
Olive Jentsch	Eva Lawbaugh	Martha Rohr
Juanita Johnson	Daisy Nickum	Helen Rouge
Merrill Johnson	Leona Ohde	Lester Wiese
Leona Nulle	John Sommerfeldt	Alvina Dammann
Edna Nulle	Emilie Bobar	Edward Fredrickson

Randolph Nulle Lee Rocksien Lillian Schultz Robert Zerwas Hazel Loptien	Milda Kaiser Sixth Grade Bonnard Blair DeEtta Buhmann Orlie Calahan Hilda Frahm Lauren Hansen Erma Hays Enid Hays Roy Sander Florence Schelldorf Albert Sommerfeldt Meves Wiese Effie Wiese	Alice Grundmeier Elsie Hinz Esther Johnson Marvin Meyers Lillian Pfofner Esther Shirk Henry Weidemann Alta Wiese
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