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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.
 Scholastic Year Ending June 15th, 1911.
THIRD GRADE.
 Spelling.
 Fence, wagon, hammock, bridge,
 crayon, knock, earth, street, chest-
 nut, parents, towel, tumbler, cab-
 bage, sieve, every, common, crack-
 er, daily, friend, truthful, gloves,
 collar, obey, chalk, swarm.
 Reading.
 Lesson Page 121 Second Reader,
 and Lesson page 74 Third Reader.
 Mental Arithmetic.
 Lesson 14 Page 48, and page 75,
 Rudiments.
 Arithmetic.
 1 Add, 2051, 3628, 4135, 2740,
 3165, 4215, 7563.
 2 From 92051 subtract 60423.
 3 A merchant sold 25 pieces of
 calico, each containing 35 yards, at
 6 cents a yard; what did he receive
 for the goods?
 4 A drover sold a herd of 56
 cows for \$1960; what was the aver-
 age price per cow?
 5 A farmer, having \$3420, bought
 35 cows at \$24 a head, and 36 oxen
 at \$54 a head; how much has he left
 after paying for them?
 Language.
 2 Read the story on page 33 of
 your Language, and then write the
 story in your own language.
 2 Write six sentences using the
 names of the things you see about
 the schoolroom.
 3 Write the names of six pupils
 of your school, using abbreviations
 and initial letters wherever you can.
 4 Write a letter to one of your
 schoolmates and address it.

FOURTH GRADE.
 Spelling.
 Inkstand, envelope, sycamore, cologne,
 cambric, learned, grammar, promise,
 ceiling, answer, chasin, pierce, plea-
 sure, decimal, favorite, special, sur-
 prise, foliage, machine, remainder,
 commerce, written, vacation, occur-
 red, breadth.
 Mark the vowel sounds in the fol-
 lowing: knife, duty, then, stop,
 knock.
 Arithmetic.
 1 A had 25 two-fifths acres of
 land, and then bought 171 acres;
 how many had he then?
 2 Mary had \$20; she gave her sister
 7 two-fifths dollars, and her
 brother nine and three-fourths dol-
 lars; how much remained?
 3 What are 16 and 4 bushels of
 apples worth at four-fifths dollars
 a bushel?
 4 How many tons of coal can be
 bought for \$201, at the rate of \$11 a
 ton?
 5 If the cost of five-sixths of an
 acre of land is \$120, what will 5
 acres cost at the same rate?
 6 A pole stands 4 in the mud and
 1 in the water and 15 feet in the air;
 what is the length of the pole?
 7 If a man walks 4.75 miles in an
 hour, how far will he walk in 24.75
 hours?
 8 Divide 65.9735 by 3.1416
 9 Mrs. Reed bought of Tyndale
 & Co. the following: 2 doz. plates,
 at \$1.40 a doz.; 1 set tea-ware, \$4.50;
 2 doz. tumblers, at \$4 a doz.; 3 pitch-
 ers, at 62 cents each, required Mrs.
 Reed's bill.
 Reading.
 Lesson page 115 S. S. Third Read-
 er, and lesson page 30 Fourth Read-
 er.
 Mental Arithmetic.
 Lesson 6, page 47, and page 55.
 Language.
 1 What is a sentence? Name the
 principal parts of a sentence.
 2 Name and define the two classes
 of nouns.
 3 Define an adjective. A pro-
 noun. A verb.
 4 Analyze the following sentence
 and tell to what part of speech each
 word belongs: We should study our
 lessons carefully.
 5 Write a letter to one of your
 schoolmates and address it.
 Geography.
 1 What is a continent? How
 does an island differ from a penin-
 sula?
 2 Where does the sun rise?
 Where set? Where is the sun at
 noon?
 3 How is the earth warmed?
 4 Name the countries of North
 America.
 5 Give the boundaries of the United
 States.

FIFTH GRADE.
 Spelling.
 Receipt, proceeds, cuticle, practical,
 possession, potential, different,
 vacancy, measles, misspell, conscie-
 nce, calendar, arrange, gravity,
 diligent, annually, studious, teach-
 able, agreeable, leisure, nuisance,
 wherefore, average, persuade, be-
 ginning.
 Separate into syllables, mark the
 accent and mark the vowel sounds of
 the following words: colony, radical,
 position, decency, disciple, re-
 fraction.
 Reading.
 Lesson page 247 Fourth Reader
 and lesson page 57 Fifth Reader.
 Mental Arithmetic.
 Lesson 2, page 64.
 Arithmetic.
 1 A man walked 376 mi. 276 rd.
 in 12 days; what was the average
 distance each day?
 2 Divide 78 bu. 3 pk. by 8 bu
 3 pk.
 3 What cost 2 barrels of alcohol,
 each containing 311 gallons, at 31
 cents a gallon?
 4 A farmer put up 1 and two-
 thirds miles of fence, at \$14 a rod;
 what did it cost?
 5 A lady bought 5 lb. of tea and
 48 lb. of sugar; she pays 60 cents
 per lb. for the tea, and her whole
 bill is \$5.40; what is the price per
 lb. of the sugar?
 6 Divide 7 hundredths by 35 thou-
 sandths.
 7 A merchant bought 12 hogs
 heads of molasses 63 gallons each,
 at the rate of 32 cents a gallon,
 and sold them at 40 cents a gallon;
 what was the gain?
 8 Make out the following in bill
 form: 6 pr. Hose, at \$ 37 1/2 per pr.
 12 yd. flannel, at .65 per yd. 6 pr.
 kid gloves, at \$1.50 per pr. 3 pr.
 cashmere gloves, at \$.25 per pr. 6
 Turkish towels at \$.25 each, 3 tow-
 els at .181 each.
 Grammar.
 1 Name the parts of speech.
 2 What is a transitive verb? An
 intransitive verb?
 3 Define a phrase; a clause.
 4 Name the classes of pronouns.
 5 Analyze and parse the following
 sentence: She saw a glory in each
 cloud.
 6 Write a letter to one of your
 schoolmates and address it.
 Geography.
 1 Sketch an outline map of the
 United States.
 2 Name the Middle Atlantic
 States.
 3 Name some of the farm products
 of these states.
 4 Tell what you can of the prod-
 ucts of the Eastern section of the
 Central states.
 5 What is the leading crop of the
 Southern states?
 6 Name and locate the largest
 city of the Southern states.
 7 Name the Pacific states. What
 are the chief products of these states?
 8 What three great rivers drain
 the Central plain of South America?
 9 How does Europe compare in
 size with the United States?
 10 Name and locate three large
 cities of Europe.
 History.
 1 When and where was the first En-
 glish settlement made in America?
 2 Tell briefly of the settlement of Mary-
 land.
 3 Tell briefly of the settlement of New
 York.
 4 Name some of the chief plants found
 in America.
 5 Tell what you can of the early life
 of George Washington.
 Spelling.
 attraction, examine, superior, rai-
 ment, twelfth, cutlery, mystery,
 comparative, brilliancy, tyranny,
 righteousness, receivable, acquaint-
 ance, academic, considerate, hospi-
 table, acknowledgment, indistinct
 similarity, admittance, indigent,
 tuition, abeyance, handkerchief,
 maintenance.
 Separate into syllables, mark the
 accent and the vowel sounds in the
 following: propose, asylum, delu-
 sion, narcotic, formerly, excusable.
 Reading.—Lesson page 161 Fifth
 Reader.
 Mental Arithmetic.—Lessons on
 pages 104 and 105.
 Arithmetic.
 1 How many bushels of corn in a
 lot of corn weighing 2800 lb., reck-
 oning 56 lb. to the bushel.
 2 If a horse eats 1 pk. 5 qt. 1 pt.
 of oats a day, how long will 4 bu
 7 qt. last him?
 3 The longitude of Washington is
 77 deg 2 min. 48 sec. W., and of
 San Francisco 122 deg. 24 min. 15
 sec. W.; what is their difference of
 time?
 4 What is the area of the gable
 end of a house 42 feet wide, the
 ridge being 16 ft. higher than the
 top of the wall?
 5 How many yards of carpet, 1 of
 a yard wide, will it take to carpet,
 lengthwise, a room 21 ft. by 15 ft.?
 6 Required the cost of the wood
 that can be piled in a shed 20 ft. long
 10 ft. wide and 8 ft. high, at \$4.75 a
 cord.
 7 What cost 50 boards, 15 ft. long,
 18 in. wide, at \$2.25 per hundred
 square feet?
 8 A railroad passes through 7194
 ft. of a farm: what will be the cost
 of the right of way at \$66 an acre if
 the strip takes is 50 ft. wide?
 9 A book-keeper has a salary of
 \$3500 a year, of which he spends 15
 per cent. the first quarter, 12 per
 cent. the second, 13 per cent. the
 third, and 61 per cent. the fourth;
 how much did he spend?
 10 Find the interest on \$765 for 8
 yr., 7 mo. 6 days at 6 per cent.

SIXTH GRADE.
 Spelling.
 attraction, examine, superior, rai-
 ment, twelfth, cutlery, mystery,
 comparative, brilliancy, tyranny,
 righteousness, receivable, acquaint-
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 Spelling.
 Confidence, counterfeit, treasurer, peace-
 able, salutary, ceremony, temperature,
 vegetable, eligible, sergeant,
 heinous, gorgeous, banquet, imagine,
 privilege, difficulty, punctuate, acknowl-
 edge discussion, masquerade, grammar-
 ical, incapable, exaggerate, abbreviate,
 collegian.
 Syllably, mark the accent, and mark
 the vowel sounds and silent letters in
 the following: neutral, decimal, pneu-
 matic, already, rhetoric.
 Reading.
 Lesson page 354 Fifth Reader.
 Mental Arithmetic.
 Lesson 4, page 107.
 Arithmetic.
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 sheeting, he sold 1/3 of it to Mr. Brown,
 and two-fifths of the remainder to Mr.
 Black; what was the value of the re-
 mainder at 31 1/2 cents a yard?
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 the mines and \$0.95 a ton freight, what
 will he gain on \$768 lb. of coal by sell-
 ing it at \$5.25 a ton?
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 roof of a house, the rafters of which are
 18 ft. 6 in. long and the ridge-pole 26 ft.
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 7 I presented a 60-day note at a bank,
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GRAMMAR NINTH GRADE.
 Analyze and parse:
 What in me is dark
 Illumine, what is low rises and support;
 That to the height of this great argu-
 ment.
 I may assert Eternal Providence,
 And justify the ways of God to men.
 Physics, Ninth Grade.
 1 Name the specific properties of mat-
 ter.
 2 How can the resultant of two forces
 be found?
 3 Name and define the two opposing
 forces which act between the molecules
 of matter.
 4 Give the general principles of the
 center of gravity.
 5 What is the law of mechanics.
 6 What number of movable pulleys
 would be required to lift a weight of 200
 lb. by a power of 25 lb.?
 7 How can you find the weight of a
 given volume of any substance?
 8 State the laws of light?
 9 What is the theory of heat? Ex-
 plain how a freezing mixture makes ice-
 cream.
 10 Explain the physical effects of heat.
 Arithmetic, 8th and 9th Grades.
 1 Four men start from the same place to
 walk around a garden. A can go around in
 3 minutes, B in 10 minutes, C in 12 minutes,
 and D in 15 minutes; in what time will they
 all meet at the starting point?
 2 There is a circular park 100 rods in diam-
 eter, and within it is a circular lake 10 rods
 in diameter; what is the area of the park ex-
 clusive of the lake?
 3 Drove 20 per cent. of a cargo of flour, and
 sold the remainder for a gain of 10 per cent.
 did he lose or gain on the investment, and
 how much per cent?
 4 I have \$800 6 per cent. bonds selling at 111,
 will my income be greater or less if I sell
 them and buy 7 1/2 at 116, brokerage on both
 transactions one-fourth per cent?
 5 For what sum