

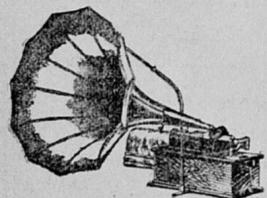
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Christmas Gifts

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It Surely Is. Pure buckwheat flour, "set" the night before with yeast mixed with a pinch of salt and enough water to make batter, and finally supplied with a tablespoon of molasses to insure the inviting shade of brown that affords the visual delight inseparable from all perfect buckwheat cakes--this is a combination and a cake indeed.

HOW BUILDING WAS PLANNED

Description of the Keokuk New School House Which is Attracting Attention All Over the Country.

CALLED BEST IN NATION

Every Detail Was Carefully Planned and Every Sanitary Requirement Built in Scientifically.

Since the new George Washington school in Keokuk has attracted national attention among schoolmen, as the best example extant of a school building, complete with every best appointment, put up at the lowest possible cost, as shown by an article from the leading school management magazine reprinted in The Gate City

these also. In the middle of each corridor is the drinking fountain, of approved type to make contagion impossible.

There are two rooms not shown in the plans, placed in an ingenious way over the entrance stairs, one being the principal's office, and the other the library.

Every nook and corner of the basement is put to good use, the room under the stairs being a storeroom for janitor supplies.

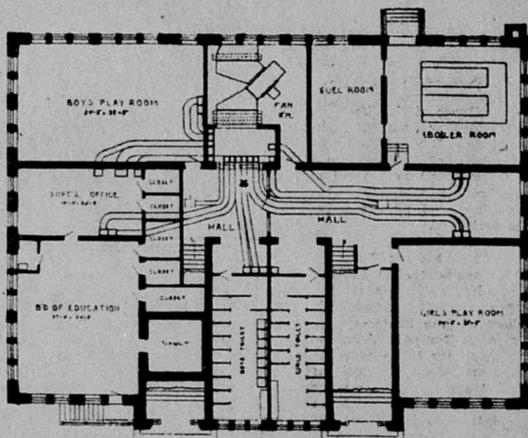
How Ventilation is Perfect.

The double lines in the basement plans are the warm air pipes running to each room of the building. They are run overhead at the ceiling of the basement. The ventilation and heating is scientifically perfect in every way.

The air comes from outdoors into the fan chamber. Both before and behind the fan are big steam coils filled from the boiler room. These heat the air which passes over them. The fan, run by a motor, pulls the air from outdoors and forces it into the rooms--an exact quantity of air every minute of the time. The air from the lungs goes out through other pipes through the roof to the atmosphere.

How Exact Temperature is Kept.

But, those steam pipes must be remembered. The air brought in by the fan is cold. It passes over the



BASEMENT PLAN, KEOKUK'S NEW SCHOOL.

last week, interest has again been aroused about the new building.

There is presented herewith the plans of the entire building, which show how some of the true economies were accomplished by the board of education.

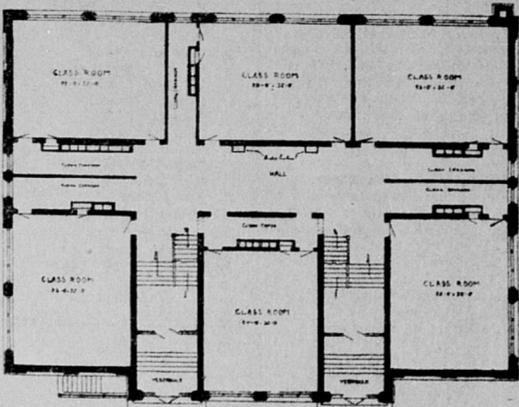
A little study of these etchings will show the things which are being so highly praised by those interested in school buildings.

How Space is Saved.

One may see at a glance how all

steam pipes and is heated--heated too much as a rule. The rooms are desired to be about 68 or 70 degrees in temperature. Here is one of the most interesting parts of the new school.

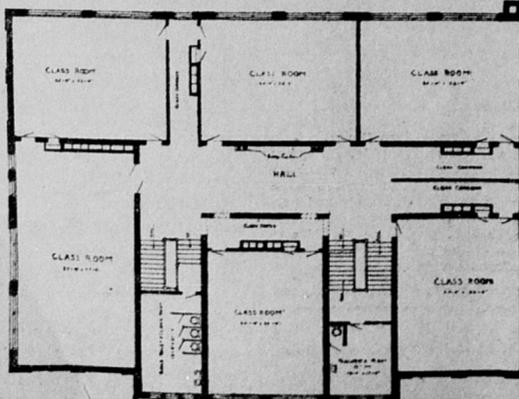
There is a large by-pass around the heating coils through which the air may come without being heated much; this by-pass is connected with the warm air pipe to each room by a gate-valve. When a valve is opened, a lot of cold air goes in; when it is closed, only hot air goes in; with the valve at the right place, the air going up to



FIRST FLOOR PLAN, KEOKUK'S NEW SCHOOL.

the space is utilized. The two large stairways from each floor give large exits in case of fire, and every room door is close to a stairway. Yet, the space unused in the corridors is very small, most of the corridors being used for cloak rooms with doors entering

the room has a temperature of 70 degrees. The valve is kept at exactly the right place by a thermometer door is close to a stairway. Yet, the space unused in the corridors is very small, most of the corridors being used for cloak rooms with doors entering



SECOND FLOOR PLAN, KEOKUK'S NEW SCHOOL.



CHRISTMAS GREETING

Only a Few More Days Until Christmas

We have replenished our stock many times during the last few weeks and have kept all lines complete wherever it was possible to get selected here. We have an ample force of clerks and are making every effort to wait on our customers promptly and efficiently. We will be glad to deliver Christmas Gifts for our customers on Christmas eve or Christmas day and all packages delivered direct from our store are neatly and carefully wrapped and sealed with Christmas labels.

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- Scarf Pins \$1.00 to \$10.00
- Cuff Buttons \$1.50 to \$8.00
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Gold Filled Jewelry

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- Collar Pins 80c to \$1.50
- Locketts \$1.25 to \$5.00
- Back combs 75c to \$5.00
- Watch Chains \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Fobs \$1.00 to \$7.50
- Scarf Pins 50c to \$1.50
- Cuff Buttons 50c to \$2.00
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We are closing out our pottery lines. Great values from 50c to \$2.00.

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- Brass Desk Sets \$5.00 to \$18.00
- Sterling Bread Trays \$12.00 to \$18.00
- Sterling Berry Bowls \$15.00 to \$20.00
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Shaving Stands

Nickle and Silver plate \$3 to \$10

- Sterling Almond Dishes \$1.50 to \$8.00
- Plated Bread Trays \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Plated Baking Dishes \$5.00 to \$12
- Plated Cassaroles \$4.00 to \$9.00
- Plated Sandwich trays \$3.00 to \$10
- Silver Applied Pitchers \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Plated Toilet Sets \$6.00 to \$8.00
- Sterling Military Brushes \$5.00 to \$12

Mahogany Trays

At special prices \$4 to \$6

- Leather Hand Bags \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Leather Jewel Cases \$1.25 to \$5.00
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- Desk Clocks \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Umbrellas \$3.00 to \$12.00
- Humidors \$3.00 to \$6.00
- Chafing Dishes \$5.00 to \$12.00
- Percolators \$6.50 to \$12.00

Jewel Cases

Silver plate and ormula gold 75c to \$10

to it or forgetting about it, and regardless of the other rooms.

How Lighting Made a Problem.

It will be noticed that each school room has windows on only one side. And this is the left side of the pupils, which is the right side scientifically considered. The location of the teacher's desk and pupils facing her and a door determined the structure of the walls. It caused the absence of windows in the sides of the front--and this gave Architect Ratcliffe a hard problem to solve, to get a front that would look well without the usual aid of windows. He solved this problem so well that few school houses are as correctly beautiful in design as this one.

One of the thousand and one details carefully attended to is, that the boys and girls use separate entrances and are separated in the basement by a solid partition.

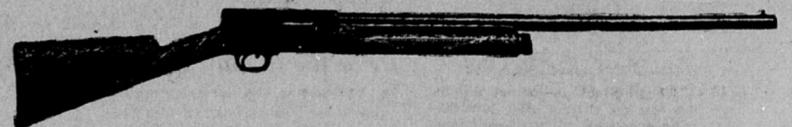
Everything the Best Quality.

The house is concrete, including the basement floor and the roof, and every thing between. The door and window frames and baseboards comprise all the wood in the structure of the building, except the finish floors, which are maple over the concrete.

All the blackboards are of slate, which is everlasting, and requires no repairs. In fact, everything in the building is of that type which lasts longest--it would have been easy to put in flimsier materials, which would cost a lot for repairs in a few years.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatic, lumbago, backache pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify--no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.



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A Double Barrel Hammerless Shot-gun made by the Hopkins and Allen Arms Co. fully guaranteed.

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but all that was carefully avoided.

As an assurance, the board of education employed W. B. Woolley, the contractor, as inspector to remain on the job during the entire construction and see that every detail of the specifications was carried out.

Keeping Tab on Details.

"I hope the people understand our motive in employing the inspector," said a member of the board of education last year while the building was going up. "We have full confidence in Griffey & Swan--absolute confidence--but banks bond their most trusted clerks, and we pay a premium of the inspector's salary to make absolutely sure we not only know but can prove that the contractors do their part right--and this is no reflection on the contractors, Griffey and

Swan, the King Plumbing Company, or W. P. Sutton. In fact, I believe the contractors are glad we employ an inspector, since it saves them from any criticism or slanders later."

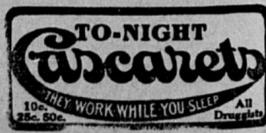
And in employing an inspector, as in everything else, the board members chose the best obtainable, at a higher cost than other men could be obtained, believing only the best to be good enough.

Built Better Than Contract.

As a matter of fact, much of the building is better than the contract required. When a piece of the basement floor was torn up, the contract requiring five inches of concrete, that five-inch floor was found to be seven inches thick--and so hard it could hardly be broken with big sledges. "I'm glad our new building seems to

be appreciated by experts on school houses," said a member of the building committee yesterday, "but gee! it was a big load of work and responsibility for us seven members of the board for about a year."

The building committee of the board who had direct charge of the construction were Dr. A. B. Hughes, L. A. Hamill and Joseph F. Lutz.



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