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SCHOOL EXHIBIT VERY CREDITABLE

Pupils of George Washington School Display Work Which Has Been Done During the Year.

SOME UNIQUE DISPLAYS

Pupils in Arithmetic Classes in the Grammar Grades Have Built and Furnished Houses—History Class Shows Styles.

An exhibit of school work was shown in the George Washington school this afternoon which was interesting and very creditable. The work which the pupils have done throughout the year was displayed in the different rooms of the school building, and during the afternoon, from three to five o'clock, parents of the children and patrons of the school called to see the work, and to admire the excellent display.

In the first room there was a display of weaving which was quite unusual and interesting. The looms were made by the boys of the school, and mats of varied colored strips of cloth were woven. There was some unusually good drawing work displayed, clay modelling that was good, and some card and needle work which was quite good. Miniature furniture, made out of heavy paper, occupied one corner of the table.

In the second room there is an interesting display of the pupils work. This includes some drawing work, and clay modelling and crayon work. Some of the specimens of writing are on exhibition and pencil drawings, very neatly executed, are shown. The clay modelling work is especially interesting here.

In room three is found a series of water color work which is unusually good. The sketches are taken from nature, and the work shows care. In the room four there are some silhouettes which were made by the pupils. Two of the silhouettes are from life models, members of the class posing for the work. The work is quite commendable. Other work in this room is water color sketches and drawings.

In room five there is quite a display of charcoal and chalk drawings. Papers written on language work and the like is displayed.

Mat Work.
In room six one of the features is the raffia weaving work which has been displayed. The looms for this work are collapsible, and the raffia is woven into shape for pillows or porch mats. Some cartoon work and original drawings by Charles Payton, who shows considerable talent, are shown here, too.

In room seven one of the very interesting displays of the school is made. Charcoal and chalk drawings, and candle shades, hand-painted and stencilled are shown here. There are a number of very excellent water color sketches from models shown here, and the entire exhibition is interesting.

Pupils Build Houses.

The eighth grade display is unusually interesting. In the study room in which are displayed the arithmetic

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work taught by E. S. Patterson, principal, are a number of attractive exhibits. The boys have drawn plans of houses, and the girls have furnished these houses. All of the operations have been correctly figured up, and the subject is part of the arithmetic work. One very artistic exhibit is that of Miss Mildred French, who has a detailed set of drawings. They are displayed here, also some of the tests which are being conducted by the state university.

In the history department, Miss Hulda Harshman, instructor, several papers on the revolution and on the civil war are on display. Several of the pupils in this department are dressed in the fashions of the days gone by in our country, to show the fashions and styles of the times from the days of the colonies to the present.

Miss Kilroy and Mrs. Imnigart, the other teachers in the grammar grades have very creditable displays of work in literature and grammar, and in water color sketches and the like. The other teachers in the Washington school are: Miss Martin, room one; Miss Repp, room two; Miss Mary Calkin, room three; Miss Maloney, room four; Miss Hempel, room five; Miss Phillips, room six and Miss Bindel, room seven.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ROUT THE BANDITS

Leader and Thirty of His Men Were Killed in First Clash With the Villistas.

[By E. T. Conkle, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—Several American soldiers were wounded in a battle at San Geronimo, between a Villista column of 500 men and the Seventh U. S. Cavalry.

The United States troops killed Eusebio Hernandez, leader of the bandits, and thirty of his men.

This information was received here this afternoon from General Gavira of Juarez through Carranza Consul Garcia. Gavira transmitted a report from Lieutenant Colonel Refugio Davila of Casas Grandes, stating:

"Davila wired that he had been instructed by General Pershing to inform me that the Seventh Cavalry on March 29 at San Geronimo, fought a Villista column of 500 men under the command of Eusebio Hernandez. The Villa forces lost Hernandez and thirty men. The American forces had several wounded."

FOUR AMERICANS WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The war department this afternoon received confirmation of the report that Villistas had been badly beaten in a clash with United States troops.

VILLA'S LEG BROKEN.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 31.—Colonel Dodd's forces clashed with Villistas at San Geronimo ranch near Guerrero on March 29, and routed the Mexicans after a five hour battle, according to an official report from General Pershing to Funston this afternoon.

Villa himself suffered a broken leg and a badly injured hip, which will permanently cripple him.

CITY NEWS.

Assortment of Easter eggs at the Rose.
According to reports from Alexandria, Mo., this afternoon, the body of Frank Hoover, Alexandria fisherman who was drowned at Gregory on Monday morning, had not been found.

In the First Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday morning, it will be old folks day and cradle roll day, with all ages between urged to be present. It is hoped that five hundred will be present. A flower is to be given to all who attend and there will be special music. If you are a Presbyterian, be sure and be there.

ASSESSMENT MADE ON POWER COMPANY

S. H. Johnston Places Mississippi River Power Company on His Books Today for Considerable Amount.

BRINGS MATTER TO HEAD

Question of Violating Agreement Made Back in 1907, Will Be Settled Within Short Time.

An assessment of \$18,000,000 has been entered on the assessment books against the Mississippi River Power company on all of its holdings within the city of Keokuk, by S. H. Johnston, city assessor. The assessment is made by Mr. Johnston in accordance with the law of the state, which provides that in case the valuation is not given by the persons or company assessed, the assessor has no option other than that of assessing the property at 100 per cent more.

It is understood that Mr. Johnston thought \$8,000,000 would be a fair assessment. Upon the power company's officials not approving the valuation, the assessor has no option but to increase the valuation to \$18,000,000. It was stated.

This means that if the assessment is allowed to stand that the power company must pay city, county, state and school taxes on \$4,000,000. Last year the power company paid taxes on \$100,000 valuation.

This assessment of the power company's property at the rate of \$18,000,000 brings to a head all of the controversy which has been waged recently as to whether or not the Mississippi River Power company should be assessed in violation of the gentleman's agreement made at the time that the power company constructed the dam and power plant here. That the question will be settled on this issue in some equitable manner seems to be assured in view of the action of the assessor. A conference was held today between persons interested, to discuss the matter.

At the time that the dam and power plant were built the property was exempted from taxation for a period of twenty years. This exemption was granted by the board of supervisors of Lee county, the board of supervisors of Hancock county, the city council of Keokuk and of Hamilton. At that time, it seemed that there was plenty of sentiment in favor of the exemption policy and no opposition was found to it.

The Lee county board of supervisors made its exemptions to date from January 1907. The exemption resolution shows that taxes were exempt on all real and personal property as well as on the franchise, corporate stock and individual shares.

He Resigned Also.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 31.—Following in the footsteps of Secretary of War Garrison, Harry H. Polk, president of the Greater Des Moines committee, which entertained President Wilson on his recent visit here in the interest of preparedness, resigned today because a majority of the committee voted to extend a welcome to Rabbi Wise and Amos Pinchot to visit Des Moines and deliver pacifist speeches April 11. Polk thinks such action unpatriotic and that it should not be encouraged.

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Entertains Card Club.

Miss Dorothy Younker entertained the card club of which she is a member yesterday afternoon, at her home, on Concert street.

Belmont Club Meets.

The Belmont Cosmopolitan club held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julius Kriehel, Mrs. Albert Wyglo, the president, presiding. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. George Scheible will entertain the club at its next meeting on April 13.

Colfax Lodge Social Session.

The Colfax lodge of Rebekahs held a very enjoyable social session following their regular business meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the social features of the evening.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. B. B. Hobbs was hostess today to the young women of the Afternoon Bridge club.

Chapel Fund Society.

The Chapel fund society will be entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Reid, 814 North Ninth. Mrs. William McGowan, Mrs. C. M. Vogler, Mrs. E. A. French and Miss Caroline Baldwin will assist in entertaining.

St. John's Guild.

St. John's guild will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday afternoon in the parish house.

To Attend Board Meeting.

Mrs. John C. Scott left today for Mason City to attend the semi-annual meeting of the advisory board of the Rebekah assembly of Iowa. Mrs. Scott is secretary of the board, which has special supervision of the state home maintained by the order.

Ladies' Society Meeting.

Miss M. Olive Sutton entertained the ladies of the First Congregational church today. Mrs. John P. Peterson, Mrs. D. W. Bettler and Mrs. C. W. Staton entertained the Ladies' society of the First Christian church in the parlors of the church. The ladies of the First Baptist church held a missionary meeting this afternoon and the society of Trinity M. E. church met in the church parlors for a business and social meeting.

Keokuk Girl Bridesmaid.

Miss Myrtle Demire, a sister of Miss Leta E. Demire of this city, was bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mary A. Ransdell of Granville, and the Rev. John W. Pearson of Clarence, Mo., which occurred on Wednesday afternoon.

Entertained for Guest.

Mrs. R. A. Callahan of 227 South First street, entertained a company of ladies for Mrs. Oliver Reed on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are leaving to make their home in St. Paul.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William McGowan returned last night from an extended visit at Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Miss Florence M. Wahlgren left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, to visit her brothers, Harry F. Wahlgren, who is in the weather bureau there, and Frank A. Wahlgren, mechanical engineer for the Oklahoma City Gas and Electric company.

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BATTERIES OF TEAMS

Semones and Brown Will Work for the Independents—West K Park Will be Much Used This Season.

The first amateur baseball game of the 1916 season will be played here on Sunday afternoon. The West Keokuk Athletics and the Keokuk Independents will clash at the West Keokuk baseball park at 2:30 in the afternoon. The two teams are composed of some of the best baseball talent of the city, and the contest should be a fast one.

The batteries for the Independents will be Semones and Brown. Semones is the local pitcher who had a try out with the Keokuk Indians last season and held Waterloo scoreless and to two hits in the six innings he worked in a late game.

Larry Brown, well, you know who Larry Brown is.

Either Crimmins or Woodberry will twirl for the Athletics and McQuade will work behind the bat.

The West Keokuk baseball park at Twentieth and Reid street promises to be a popular place among the amateurs this season. The Athletics will play out of town teams here on Sunday and local teams on Saturday.

CITY NEWS.

April fool candy at the Rose.
For choice roasts or chicken broture and phone Markley, 1445.

The council has ordered the payment of \$15,000 borrowed money, due the State Central Savings bank on April 1. The interest is \$202.50.

Rulings were made today in the district court in the cases of Lillian M. Hunter, admx., vs. the K. & H. Bridge Co., and Lillian M. Hunter vs. K. & H. Bridge company, on motion to quash service. The motion was overruled. Judgment for plaintiff was awarded in the case of J. S. Knobbs vs. Elmer Spencer. The account is \$153.25. Demurrer in the case of Anna Tighe vs. the city of Keokuk was sustained. Court has adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

The body of Rev. R. C. McIlwain was buried yesterday afternoon from the vault.

It is reported that the water is again on the rampage in the bottoms to the south of Keokuk. Alexandria is still high and dry and will remain so unless the levee breaks, which is almost an impossibility.

Your name free on Easter eggs at the Rose.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katie Dunn was held from the Second Presbyterian church in West Keokuk this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Husher, pastor of the church, had charge of the services and the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. A. McGaw.

Chocolate eggs at the Rose.
The sympathy of the entire community has been extended to the bereaved family over the death of Margaret Lucile Hornung, the infant daughter of William Hornung of 1719 Bank street. Little Margaret died at the home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by intestinal trouble. She was born on April 28, 1914. What makes the death an especially sad one is the fact that the mother of the child died not quite

FUNERAL NOTICE.

HORNUNG—The funeral of Margaret Lucile Hornung, the infant daughter of William Hornung, will be held from the residence, 1719 Bank street on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Little Mount cemetery. Friends invited.

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six months ago on October 16, 1915. Besides the father, a sister, Leona Helen Hornung, survives. The child had been living part of the time with an aunt, Miss Lena Eppers at Velle, Iowa, and part of the time at home, following the death of her mother. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 1719 Bank street, and burial will be made in Little Mount cemetery on the Johnson street road.

April fool candy at the Rose.
An orchard pruning and spraying demonstration was held at the W. H. Newlin farm near Argyle today, under the direction of R. S. Herrick of Ames. Important phrases of poultry management was demonstrated by A. Bittenbender, also from Ames. The women of the Argyle church served dinner at noon to those attending the demonstration. Professor Herrick will do several day's work in the Newlin orchard against the San Jose scale.

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