

School Report.

Superintendent's report for month ending May 31. Number enrolled for year 586. Number enrolled for month 327. Average number belonging 370. Average daily attendance 340. Per cent of attendance 95. Per cent of punctuality 98. Names of those not present or tardy: NORTH BUILDING. HIGH SCHOOL. Jessie Art, Amy Bennett, Zora Cummins, Harry Swanson, Lillian Bigley, Etta Ryan, Malcom Johnson, Edgar Ketcham, Lawrence Quilley, Harry Watson, Iola Briggman, Eva Briggman, Rose Newman, Leo Hoffman, Victor Ogilvie, Grace Beaves, Katie Forbes, Lizzie Follmer, Hazel Gatton, Ethel Gatchell, Minnie Harris, Eunice Long, Blanche Morton.

Postal Officials are after Fakirs.

By a new ruling of the postoffice department those concerns that send through the mails a promise to send to a person who sends his name to the concern some samples of goods, packages of seeds or other articles, and then upon receipt of the name sends a number of trinkets of some description to be sold and remitted for are declared fraudulent and their matter pertaining to such deceptive practices are excluded from the mails. It has been the custom for many firms in various cities of the country to advertise in cheap papers and trashy magazines to send samples of silks, for instance, to the party sending in the name of one or more people in the community of the party reading the advertisement. After the names have been sent the firm sends an assortment of cheap jewelry, perhaps, to the party whose name has been secured with instructions to sell it at a certain price and after deducting a commission for selling the stuff to send the balance to the house issuing the goods. People who receive this kind of goods and do not care to bother with attempting to retail it receive a threatening letter after a while, asking them to remit for the trash, the letter informing them that if they do not do so by a certain time the account will be placed in the hands of a collection agency for adjustment, if the party fails to respond to this threat a so-called collection agency sends him another letter making threats as to what action will be taken in case the money is not forthcoming. To timid people this procedure is very annoying while in a good many instances it serves to bluff some people into paying for cheap stuff which they did not order and which they do not want, but pay for to avoid apparent trouble. The department in its recent ruling has declared all such houses and firms as are engaged in such business to be fraudulent and the matter they send out is unmailable. The decision caused all answers that are made to them to be unfit matter for the mails and these letters are sent to the dead letters and from there are returned to the writers of them. The same ruling that are sent out in this connection from the shoddy houses themselves or the collection agencies employed by them, although the latter are usually not in existence, the threats of sending accounts to collection agencies being employed by the firms that send out the goods merely as a means of frightening people to pay for the stuff sent to them.

Present a small boy with a watch and he'll have the time of his life.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulate operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them. Did you ever notice how few people there are present when anyone happens to say nice things about you? The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts, burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pinesalve Carbolyzed. Acts like a poultice, and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25c. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co. And the mining prospectus gets the coin while the hard-luck story is bumping the bumps. The medicine that sets the whole world thinking. The remedy on which all doctors agree, The prescription all your friends are taking is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. C. Stempel & Co. When a man is looking for trouble few of his friends are too busy to assist in the search. Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by L. P. Van Werden. Many a man becomes a jailbird through his strenuous efforts to feather his nest. Pineaules are for the Kidneys and Bladder. They bring quick relief to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, tired worn out feeling. They produce natural action of the kidneys in filtering waste matter out of the blood. 30 days treatment \$1.00. Money refunded if Pineaules are not satisfactory. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co. Hot air is the motive power that operates the human talking machine. A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Bell & Robinson. The average man works hard trying to find an easy job. Free for catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc. it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by L. P. Van Werden. It will probably be an item of news to many to learn that postmasters are not compelled to make change at Uncle Sam's office. Buyers of stamps or any purchase at a postoffice must furnish their own change—that is, the postmaster could insist on the buyer furnishing his own change if he sees fit to do it. But usually the postmaster is glad to get rid of his "chicken feed," and he is always ready and willing to accommodate the public by making all the change it asks for. If a man wishes to buy 15 cents worth of stamps and had but a silver dollar, he would be compelled to buy a dollar's worth of stamps or go and get his silver changed or do without stamps, if the postmaster was stubborn and refused to make the change for him. This is the law, and a queer one, according to our way of thinking. And postmasters are not compelled to take more than 25 pennies at one time if they do not want them. The Magic No. 3. Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Farris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by L. P. Van Werden druggist. 50c. Anything that Elbert Hubbard writes is good reading, but the following is particularly forceable and applicable in so many instances that it is here given wider publicity: "If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays you wages which supply your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, stand by him and by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man I would work for him. I would not work for him part of the time but all of the time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally discourage, why, resign your position and when you are outside damn to your heart's content. But I pray you so long as you are a part of the institution do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution, not that, but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself." He Fired the Stick. "I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by L. P. Van Werden druggist. 25c. A man may be poor and a poet and still not be a genius. If you suffer from bloating, belching, sour stomach, indigestion or Dyspepsia, take a Rings Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite and aid digestion. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co.

The vital question just now is "Where are you going to spend the Fourth?"

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co. A policeman should make a fine electrician. Copper is a good conductor. Headache and constipation disappear when Dades Little Liver Pills are used. They keep the system clean, the stomach sweet. Taken occasionally they keep you well. They are for the entire family. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co. Unconquerable courage of the soul is success. Campbell's Varnish Stains make a splendid finish for hall and dining room floors. They come in Light and Dark Oak, also in Cherry, Mahogany, etc. A 75-cent can will do an ordinary room. Ask W. A. Alexander for latest color card. Small men and small apples are always found at the bottom of the heap. No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co. Many women have a way about them that is exasperating to the average man. Pineaules for the kidneys strengthen these organs and assist in drawing poison from the blood. Try them for rheumatism, kidney, bladder trouble, for lumbago and tired worn out feeling. They bring quick relief. Satisfaction Guaranteed. W. C. Stempel & Co. The woman who feels sure of her ability usually makes the least display of it. If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Bell & Robinson. Great is the man who knows how to grow old without grumbling. Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Get it today. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co. The world is a stage on which every man wants to be a star. Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co. Mrs. Bert McDowell. L. B. Kemp received a telegram Tuesday morning conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora McDowell, wife of Bert McDowell, her death having occurred at their home in Kirksville, Mo., Monday evening. The cause of her death was acute anaemia from which she had suffered for several weeks. The deceased was the daughter of John Orey, formerly of Decatur county but now residing at Centerville, and was born and reared in Morgan township. She was about thirty years of age and leaves a husband. She was an excellent woman and held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Mrs. C. D. Barr and Mrs. Charles Bright, of Decatur county, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kemp, of this place, went to Centerville to attend the funeral, which was held at that place yesterday.—Lineville Tribune. Walker Remedy Co., Lamon, Iowa. Gentlemen—My chickens began taking the roup last winter so I purchased a bottle of your Roup and Cholera Cure of your representative, and it gave perfect satisfaction and saved all the hens that had the roup. I have been using it this spring as a preventive and my chicks both old and young are healthy and strong. Can honestly recommend it to all poultry raisers. I have found it superior to any other I have used, both in quality and quantity. Mrs. Viola Crampton, Macksburg, Iowa. TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC. Three Years for One Dollar. Until June 30, 1907, the Twice-A-Week REPUBLIC, of St. Louis, Mo., the oldest and best known semi-weekly newspaper in the United States, will accept subscriptions at the remarkable rate of three years for \$1.00. At this price you cannot afford to be without this big semi-weekly newspaper. Your friends and neighbors will also want to subscribe. Tell them about this great reduction in price, and ask them to send in their subscribers. Old subscribers as well as new may come in at this price. If you are already a subscriber, your order will be accepted now for a renewal, to begin when your present subscription expires. Remember, a dollar before June 30 pays for three full years—312 eight-page papers. Send all orders to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo. A Fortunate Texan. Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at L. P. Van Werden's drug store.

WHAT WE HAVE TO EAT FOR 10c. Fancy Peas per can 10c. Best Corn " 10c. Choice Tomatoes " 10c. String Beans " 10c. Kidney Beans " 10c. Baked Beans " 10c. Sauer Kraut " 10c. Dried Beef " 10c. Large Sardines " 10c. Salmon " 10c. Rex Roast Ribs of Beef " 10c. Rex Corn Beef " 10c. Mamma's Choice Pumpkin " 10c. Mamma's Choice Sweet Potatoes " 10c. 1 pound Oysters " 10c. Bartlett Pears " 10c. Hominy " 10c. Apples " 10c. Catsup per bottle 10c. Sweet Pickles " 10c. Olives " 10c. Evaporated Apples pound package 10c. Silver Prunes per pound 10c. Seeded Prunes pound package 10c. Mince Meat " 10c. Dried Figs per pound 10c. Crackers " 10c. Macaroni per package 10c. Ginger Snaps per pound 10c. Tom Boy Cookies " 10c. Vanilla Wafers per package 10c. Glass Mustard " 10c. Home Made Horse Radish per bottle 10c. White Fish per pound 10c. Egg-O-See per package 10c. Dr. Price's Food " 10c. Autumn Leaf Oats " 10c. J. R. Conrey & Son.

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Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Bell & Robinson.

Recipe for Happiness.

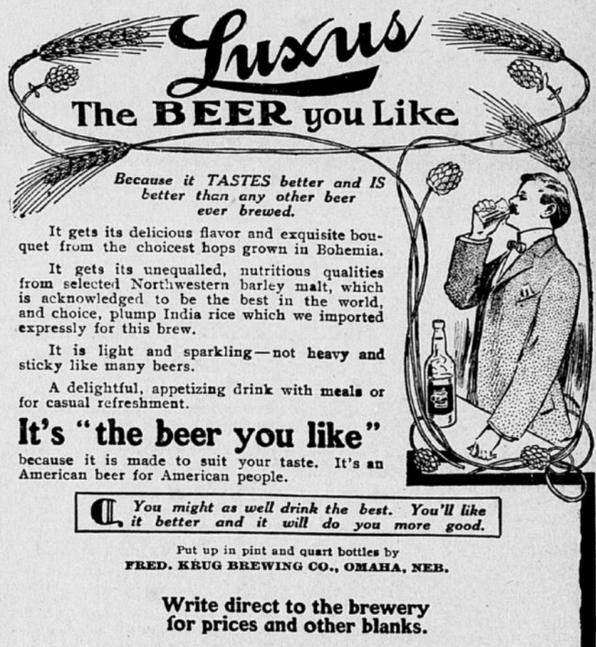
Men have been searching for the fount of eternal life for thousands of years, says Bert Walker. Ponce de Leon thought he found it in the Sunny South several hundred years ago, but was mistaken. But that beats living forever. A friend of mine who has noticed that I occasionally kick on existing things and am not always a thing of joy and content, has handed me the recipe of happiness. It is so good that I hasten to divide it with the brethren. Here it is: If you have the blues, read the 27th Psalm. If your pocketbook is empty, read the 37th Psalm. If people seem unkind to you, read the 15th John. If discouraged about your work, the 126th Psalm. When you are out of sorts, read the 12th of Hebrews. When you are losing confidence in men, read the 13th of I. Corinthians. When you can't have your own way keep silent and read the 3d of James. Did it ever occur to you that a 25-cent can of Campbell's Varnish Stain will restore the color and finish to the old bureau or commode? Any lady can apply this Stain as it flows out under the brush and dries without showing brush marks. It is sold by W. A. Alexander.

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It's "the beer you like"

Luxus The BEER you Like. Because it TASTES better and IS better than any other beer ever brewed. It gets its delicious flavor and exquisite bouquet from the choicest hops grown in Bohemia. It gets its unequalled, nutritious qualities from selected Northwestern barley malt, which is acknowledged to be the best in the world, and choice, plump India rice which we imported expressly for this brew. It is light and sparkling—not heavy and sticky like many beers. A delightful, appetizing drink with meals or for casual refreshment. Write direct to the brewery for prices and other blanks. Put up in pint and quart bottles by FRED. KRUG BREWING CO., OMAHA, NEB.



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Help! There is a handy helper on which the housekeeper can always rely for her washing, dish-washing and house-cleaning. It is a splendid help with cold water, but with hot water, it accomplishes marvels. A few thin chips of Maple City Self Washing Soap.

Maple City Self Washing Soap. in the boiler with the clothes, produce a magical effect on the most soiled and stained washing. It is pure soap that works these wonders. No injurious ingredients to eat the clothes or the hands. Maple City is a preserving soap. It keeps colors from fading and woolen from shrinking. It makes windows shine, china glisten and silver sparkle. Large, white cake, 5 cents. At all grocers. MAPLE CITY SOAP WORKS, Monmouth, Illinois.

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