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SCHOOL NOTES

Mabel Bradley—Emmett Mullins
Editors.

School Contest.

Last Wednesday afternoon the fourth and fifth grades of the south school met the fourth and fifth grades of the north school in the high school assembly room for a public contest.

There were fifty contestants from each school. It was found that each one of the hundred had made splendid preparation, for all of the contestants displayed much spirit and skill. The large company of parents and students present were well entertained throughout the rather long program. The contestants showed that they were "good Indians," for both winners and losers accepted results in the proper spirit.

Previous to "contest day" contests had been conducted in the various rooms by the superintendent. In these exercises each pupil took part. The work was graded on the basis of 1000 points, and the average of the room counted as the number of points for that room.

CLASS ROOM CONTESTS.

| South North | |
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| Addition, all of the combinations | 877 879 |
| Multiplication, all of the combinations | 854 840 |
| Addition, ten problems | 288 229 |
| Spelling, 100 words from speller | 751 784 |
| Map of Decatur county, free hand | 922 908 |
| Totals | 3692 3640 |

PUBLIC CONTEST

Six places—Points 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50.

| S. * N. * | |
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| Songs, one verse of America by quartette, fifth grade | 100 |
| Fourth grade | 90 |
| Fifth grade | 80 |
| Quotations, 12 girls— Pauline Asbury | 100 |
| Eschol Stewart | 90 |
| Dorothy Beardsley | 80 |
| Bernice Alexander | 70 |
| Mildred Walker | 60 |
| Beulah Evans | 50 |
| Quotations, 12 boys— Donald McGinnis | 100 |
| Virgil Ripple | 90 |
| Reginald Alldredge | 80 |
| Warren Hullinger | 70 |
| Floy Hewlett | 60 |
| Theodore Truitt | 50 |
| Map of Decatur county, free hand— Birchem Stone | 100 |
| Samuel Brady | 90 |
| Gay Smith | 80 |
| Glady's Martindale | 70 |
| Ralph Lanning | 60 |
| Otis Mullin | 50 |
| Spelling, sixteen in a spell down, four from each grade— Helen Buchanan | 100 |

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| Margaret Lorey | 90 |
| Maurine Merwin | 80 |
| Ervin Stephens | 70 |
| Curtis Bigley | 60 |
| Eschol Stewart | 50 |
| Addition Combinations— | |
| John Stockton | 100 |
| Margaret Lorey | 90 |
| Mae Clemensen | 80 |
| Cyril Sanger | 70 |
| Loretta Sires | 60 |
| Benjamin Van Werden | 50 |
| Multiplication Combinations— | |
| Loretta Sires | 100 |
| Margaret Lorey | 90 |
| John Stockton | 80 |
| Eula Combs | 70 |
| Curtis Bigley | 60 |
| Cyril Sanger | 50 |
| Addition, five problems— | |
| Cyril Sanger | 100 |
| Lawrence Bullard | 90 |
| Virgil Ripple | 80 |
| Otis Mullin | 70 |
| Leona Hatfield | 60 |
| Lyman Akes | 50 |

Total number of points in public contest 2050 1440
Total number of points in class room contest 3690 2627

Total points 5740 5077
S. *—South. N. *—North.

CONTEST NOTES

The sixteen spellers selected for the "spell down" are hard to beat. It was agreed to select words from the first section of the speller. Ten of the pupils remained standing after Mr. Gass had pronounced through this section twice.

Mr. Wilson, of Des Moines, who represents the American Book Company, happened to call on us during the contest. He is to give the winning room a book. He is also going to send books to Helen Buchanan and Margaret Lorey, who won first and second places in the "spell down."

Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Gass, and Miss Karr and Mr. Cocking acted as judges.

Speech of a little boy next day, "I won first place in the quotations but I don't feel any better than anybody else."
The south-siders were good winners and the north-siders good losers. We'll try it again some day.

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—head and lungs stuffed—you are feverish—cough continually and feel miserable—you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils in the Leon Schools Who have Been Neither Absent Nor Tardy During Month of March.

NORTH BUILDING

1st grade, Miss Adaline Crawford, teacher.—Margaret Alexander, Larkin Barry, Otis Carrithers, Harry Jenkins, Russell Lorey, Merle Starr, Loris Worden, Francis Cherrington, Edith Hatfield.

1st and 2nd grades, Miss Nita Cherry, teacher.—Virginia Barry, Edward Clymer, Paul Clymer, Marion McIntosh, Margery Long, Clifford Pickering, Ronald Fisher, Perry Barnhizer, Leo Elwell, Marion Pease, Vera Johnson, Willard Johnson, Gertrude Hatfield.

3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Vee Aiken, teacher.—R. G. Elwell, William Ferrin, Donald McGinnis, Verda McLaughlin, Vera Pottorf, Eschol Stewart, Pauline Woodmansee, Virgil Cherrington, Lorrene Barnhizer, Elmer Carrithers, Frank Coleman, Opal Elwell, Edgar Hansell, Leo McCutcheon, Merle Sanders, Marjorie Pullin, Gleason Starr.

4th and 5th grades, Miss Josephine Cooney, teacher.—Bernice Alexander, Mae Clemensen, Verona Smotherman, Reginald Alldredge, Pauline Asbury, Thomas Bradford, Gladys Gillham, Maurine Merwin, Clair Marshall, Otis Mullin, Harold Sears.

6th grade, Miss Olive Gwinn, teacher.—Hazel Dunn, Roy Elwell, Fernie Estes, Stanley Hatch, Edward McKay, Hazel McKay, Sarah McKern, Clifford Merwin, Mildred Merwin, Lester VanNostrand, Vada Owens, Forest Quigley, Leland Statzell, James Swim, Oscar Gray, Imogene Harden, James Daughton.

7th grade, Miss Nellie Mullins, teacher.—Abigail Alexander, Edna Biggs, Ralph Biggs, Tempel Brown, Harry Gillham, Norborne Harris, Inez Marshall, Ruth McEndree, Mae McKern, Maurine Penniwell, Ray Robertson, Verna Sires, Edna Starr.

8th grade, Miss Hallie V. Moore, teacher.—Amanda Follmer, Bennie Beavers, Ardes Woodard, Marjorie Hoffman, Lawson Gray, Jesse Follmer, Merle Stephens, Mabel Carrithers, Stephen Hurst, Glen Kentner, Frederick Parrish, Arthur Marshall, Roy Gunter, Alta Sears, Dorothy Hoffman, Sybil Stevens, Edgar Caster, Maude Gunter.

9th grade.—Ethel Carrithers, Josephine Coder, Loree Coons, Alvie Durell, Jane Follmer, Pearl Gammann, Elza Kalkofen, Nancie Kemp, Alma Kindblade, Harry Lemley, Gladys Lutz, Homer Machian, Max Morgan, Lela Musselman, Barbara Penniwell, Frederic Rush, Marion Slade, Walter Scott, Hazel Starr, Teresa Tullis, Marcia Wallace, Ray Wiley, Thelma Woodmansee, Hazel Brown, Marjorie Shular.

10th grade.—Frances Kentner, Dewey Long, Chas. Morgan, Hazel Mullins, Myrtle Phipps, Leslie Pullin, Bryan Robbins, Roscoe Scott, Neil Smith, George Springer, Mabel Stover, Bruce Townsend, Orville Weaver, Lois Ackery, Robert Beardsley, Hugo Benefiel, George

Chastain, Lucile Christofel, Gladys Dunn, Freda Ferren, John Gates, Raymond Goodman, Winifred Hamilton, Carney Howell.

11th grade.—Nina Bowman, Myrtle Boyce, Lola Brazelton, Lulu Bright, Leal Buchanan, Lyda Davis, Grace Durell, Elma Forbes, Clara Garber, Myra Garber, Cora Hembrey, Katherine Horn, Dorothy Hull, Gretchen Hurst, Fern Melvin, Lenna Muse, Nina Olsen, Neal Quiett, Edgar Rowell, Howard Sage, Willard Stover, Horry VanNostrand.

12th grade.—Leland Allbaugh, Helen Barrett, Alby Carrithers, Gladys Chambers, Ollie Foxworthy, Wilma Garber, Wilfred Garber, Ruby Gardner, Marie McClaran, Fay Macy, Emmett Mullins.

SOUTH BUILDING

1st grade, Miss Helen Deck, teacher.—Edgar Bell, Elva Gray, Helen Weaver, Hazel Downey, Lyda Jenkins, Lenna Smith, Lyman Scott, Beulah Perks, Margery Hinds, Raymond Ripple.

1st and 2nd grades, Miss Lyda Epperly, teacher.—Willie George, Lewis Martin, Bertha May Wallace, Golda Peters, Edgar Stone, Ruth Johnson, Glen Foresythe, Arthur Coffin, Mercedes Zimmerman, Julia Daughton, Vivian Weaver, Chester Walker, Helen VanWerden, Opal Turner, Roscoe Hinds, Muri Perks, Charley Sipes, Vere Konklin, Stephen Givens, Ruth Still, May Woods, Lloyd DeLong, Floyd Akes, Alberta Hamilton, Hubert Gray, Una Mapes, Ula Johnson.

3rd and 4th grades, Miss Grace Beavers, teacher.—Ruth Hinds, Frederick Tullis, George Gunter, Roe Martindale, Clifford Peters, Grant Martin, Loris Stoneburner, Harold Gustin, Wade Stoner, Letha Perks, Helen Still, Loretta Sires, Leona Hatfield, Harl Pitman, Ervin Stevens, Lyman Akes, Benjamin Van Werden.

4th and 5th grades, Miss Ella Grogan, teacher.—Dorothy Beardsley, Juanita Hinds, Lester Kalkofen, Margaret Lorey, Gladys Martindale, Virgil Ripple, John Stockton, Clarence Swanson, Russell Wood, Monica Daughton, Edgar Epperly, Ruth Hamilton, Dorothy Martin, Chas. Mapes, Muriel Turner, Arthur McEndree.

C. E. Butler, the new jeweler, has just received a new and up-to-date line of jewelry. In with Van Werden & Kopp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As Taken from the Abstract Office of Leon Loan and Abstract Co.—From March 20 to March 27, 1914—Reported by W. A. Poush.

C. C. Silsbee to W. A. and J. E. France, lots in Lamoni . . . \$600.
J. F. Hayden to R. D. Collier, 80 acres in Woodland twp. . . \$5200.
J. F. Cesler to W. E. Shinn, lots in Leon \$400.
J. A. West to Oscar West, 40 acres in Richland twp. \$1.
A. Wilson to Fannie Pray, 2 acres in Long Creek twp. \$1500.
A. J. Yarrington to Ellen L. Lane, lots in Lamoni \$1450.
L. B. Johnson to J. P. Boatman, lots in Van Wert \$1100.
M. H. Parrish estate to Roy Hoadle, lots in Garden Grove . . . \$700.
J. T. Sampson to H. H. Hull, 88 acres in Long Creek twp. . . . \$1.
A. M. Nofstger to A. F. Nofstger, 70 acres in Bloomington twp. \$4500.
J. S. Bond et al to Mary P. Bond, 160 acres in Bloomington twp. \$1.
Rebecca Bailey to B. W. Needham, undivided 2/4 100 acres in Richland twp. \$1666.66.
S. H. Amos to Anna E. Layman, lots in Garden Grove . . . \$1000.
B. W. Needham to Everett Haines, undivided 11-12th 60 acres in Richland twp. \$3000.
Everett Haines to B. W. Needham, undivided 1-12th 40 acres in Richland twp. \$166.66.
G. W. Smith to F. W. and F. L. Newcomb, lots in Lamoni . . . \$1750.
W. H. Bronson to W. H. Mosharber, lots in Decatur \$1500.
J. R. Smith to F. W. Newcomb, lots in Lamoni \$1600.
Lou Gillham to John Sell, lots in Leon \$600.
Peter Street to E. E. Street, 160 acres in Grand River twp. . . \$8800.
F. H. Redman to R. L. Fear, 40 acres in Grand River twp. . . \$2600.
J. W. Mote to Oscar Boatman, lots in Van Wert \$175.
W. H. Webster to S. L. Scott, lots in Garden Grove \$325.
J. W. Wolverton to C. Hedges, 48 acres in High Point twp. . . \$2650.
J. N. Andrew to E. W. Graves, 40 acres in Grand River twp. . . \$1600.
B. F. Robison to W. D. Robison, 50 acres in Eden twp. \$2000.
Ed Boynton to A. H. Metter, 30 acres in Garden Grove twp. . \$1200.
C. Bechtel to I. K. Fisher, 35 acres in Decatur twp. \$2800.
H. D. Weldon to George E. McDowell, lots in Grand River . . \$800.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all hurts.

FORMER U. S. MARSHAL AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

"Bill" Richards, Well Known in Southern Iowa Again Accused of Crime in Des Moines.

After having had but a little more than a year's freedom from the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Bill Richards, former deputy U. S. Marshal for the southern district of Iowa is again charged with attempting robbery in Des Moines Monday night of last week. In view of the fact that Richards is well known in this part of Iowa the following account of the attempted crime with which he is charged is taken from Tuesday's Register and Leader, will be of interest to our readers:

William Richards, aged 59, former United States deputy marshal on parole from the state penitentiary, was arrested at 8 o'clock Monday night and identified by Mrs. M. B. LaFore as one of the three men who entered her apartments over 413 Grand avenue and at the point of a gun commanded her to be silent while his accomplices searched the house.

After a struggle Mrs. LaFore made her escape and ran to the police station. A squad of officers was sent to the house. Richards was arrested at Third street and Grand avenue and taken to the station where he was identified by Mrs. LaFore. The other two men made their escape. Mrs. S. A. Marks, one of the occupants of the apartments, said last night that there was nothing of value in the house at the time. Robbery is the motive the police assign as the cause of the visit.

Richards, with a man named Baird, was convicted and sentenced to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary as the result of an attempt several years ago to rob a man named Sullivan living near Knoxville. In this case Sullivan refused to disclose the hiding place of \$2,000 which he had in his house. His shoes and stockings were removed and he was tortured by placing a lighted lamp under his feet. He refused to make known the hiding place and as the men were leaving the house shot Baird, inflicting a serious injury. Richards was apprehended while attempting to gain some knowledge of the condition of Baird, who had been taken to Hamilton, Iowa.

Baird turned state's evidence and was soon paroled. Efforts on the part of his friends gained a parole for Richards after he had served but six years of his term.

Although the three men were masked last night a good description has been furnished the police and arrests are expected soon. When searched at the station two caps and a hat were found in the pockets of the coat which Richards wore. A revolver was also found in his possession. The police believe that the caps were to be used by the men in an effort to change their appearance and avoid suspicion.

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