

# The School Children's Gazette

## NOTHING BUT HARD GRIND ON SCHOOL ROUTINE TILL SEMESTER CLOSES JAN. 23

ALL WORK in the day wakes Jack, dull boy—and there are a full flock in the Cedar Rapids schools. Nevertheless, there are certain times when the daily program is all work and no play and that is the case just now as the semester draws to a close.

Starting in the morning, the pupils of the high schools have the most strenuous of their studies, inspired by the light of Percy Heavythinker's drive on toward his high goal of 100 percent.

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Several of the schools reached or passed the \$50 mark, notably Roosevelt junior high school, with \$62.96 worth, and Adams and Polk, with \$50.00 each.

### Grant Holds Peppy Assembly For Game

Prep for the basketball game with University high school of Iowa City was completed at Grant high with an assembly Friday morning.

### MONROE TOWNSHIP TO REVIVE SPELLING BEE

To Santa Claus is due the credit for the discovery of the musical talent of Bobby Shaefer. An first grade pupil at Van Buren school.

### LEARN "TWO TIMES TWO'S"

The A-fourth children of Miss Nelson's room at Van Buren school have been conducting a spelling contest in an amusing class in the multiplication table.

### RE-ARRANGE CLASSROOMS

A rearrangement of the classrooms at Grant high school is being completed for the new semester.

## Forty-Three Pairs Of Twins Attend School Here; 2 Pairs In One Family



From left to right: Abram and Sarah Vostdigh, 7 years old, Mary and Gerhard Vostdigh, 9 years old, pupils at Garfield school. These two pairs of twins are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Vostdigh, 1135 I Avenue, parents of a family of eight. This is believed to be the only family in the city having two pairs of twins.

THEIR are 191 pupils enrolled in the Cedar Rapids public schools and eighty-seven of them are twins.

Of these forty-three pairs of twins, it is surprising to note that twenty-one pairs are two girls, fifteen are one girl and one boy, and only nine pairs are two boys.

### NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The following new books have been received at the library in the children's room of the city library.

### SANTA GETS CREDIT FOR DISCOVERY OF MUSICIAN

The old fashion spelling bee will be reviewed by the schools of Monroe township on the evening of Jan. 15.

### GIVES PARTY

Immie Munden of the Cleveland kindergarten celebrated her sixth birthday Dec. 29 with a party for her playmates in the kindergarten.

## WRITES OF WALES SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

### Miss Prescott's Cousin In Denbigh Sends Greetings To McKinley Students; Describes System.

There is little of picturesque or historic interest connected with the founding of schools in this country because most of them are not old and therefore the students of McKinley junior high school are particularly interested in a letter received by Miss Frances Prescott, their principal, from Denbigh North Wales.

### AWARDS FOR MEMORY CONTEST ARE GIVEN

A musical assembly during which three pupils received awards for a contest in last year's musical program was held at Roosevelt junior high school Friday afternoon.

### TALKS ON JAPAN.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson gave a talk on Japan as the feature of the meeting of the Garfield Parent-Teachers' association at the school Tuesday.

### ROBINS PUPILS MAKE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Fifteen pupils of the school at Robins had a perfect attendance record for the last month.

### CLEVELAND BANKING.

The kindergarten children of Cleveland school had 100 per cent in banking record of which they were extremely proud.

## BEDTIME STORIES

### UNCLE WIGGLY'S SNOWBALLS.

Uncle Wiggly will you please hop over to Mrs. Twinstall's for me this morning? asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy in the hollow stumpy landow on morning.

## Tells How Clearing House Is Operated By Banks Of City

The case with which \$128,000.000 was handled by the banks of Cedar Rapids last year, through the workings of the Clearing House association, was one of the facts about that organization developed by L. J. Derflinger, cashier of the Cedar Rapids Savings bank, in a talk before the Parent-Teachers' association of Lincoln school at its meeting at the school yesterday afternoon.

### BUCHANAN ASSOCIATION PLANS BENEFIT PROGRAM

A decision to give an evening program some time in February, the proceeds from which will be used to purchase an appropriate building for Buchanan school, was reached at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the school Thursday afternoon.

### BUCHANAN DIVIDES GRADE.

The increase of the first grade at Buchanan school from thirty-five to fifty-two children has made necessary the division of the grade, Miss Minnie Heenk principal will teach the first class and a new teacher will join the staff to take the A class. The kindergarten will vacate the room it has occupied and will be conducted in the kindergarten.

### SHELLSBURG LODGE HAS INSTALLATION SERVICE

Special to The Gazette. SHELLSBURG Jan 10—Seventy-five folk were present at the installation of officers of White Lily chapter of Thursday evening in Masonic hall Past Worthy Matron Beale C. Viles acted as installing officer.

### STATE BRIEFS

DAVENPORT—The Iowa State poultry show closed Thursday states opened 1,600 exhibits.

### NEBRASKA ATHLETE Loses His Memory

LINCOLN, Jan. 10—(By Associated Press.)—Harby Thiel, 18 of Hanover Kan. freshman at the University of Nebraska, is lying in a hospital suffering from loss of memory of the results of his last examinations of a fall or blow on the head. He suffers no pain, however they said.

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### CAST FOR "DULCY," TO BE GIVEN AS BENEFIT AT GRANT, ANNOUNCED

Claudia McCalley has been selected for the name part in the play, "Dulcy," to be presented by the Gamma Delta Sigma dramatic club of Grant high school in the school auditorium Jan. 21 and 22 at 8 p. m. It is announced by Miss Esther Chapin, dramatic art teacher.

### MEMBERSHIP CONTEST OF MANCHESTER LEGION ENDS

Special to The Gazette. MANCHESTER, Jan. 10.—The membership contest in Manchester Post of the American Legion closed Thursday night with Dr. Kerr's team winning by five points. Both sides had more memberships promised but could not get under the wire with the cash for them. The contest was a success and developed much friendly competition. The losing side will pay for the dinner which will be served in Legion hall next Thursday at 7:30.

### SHE LIKES CREAMED MUSHROOMS

Mrs. Kathleen Howard, content of the Metropolitan Grant Open Company, New York, says creamed mushrooms on toast is her favorite dish, and you know at once that Mrs. Howard is blessed with the hearty appetite of health.