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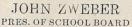


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CLASS PROPHESY

of a hotel in California one evening late in May dreaming of the past. Unconcernedly I watched an aeroplane alight on the great lawn in front of the building and saw the aviator come toward me.

"How'd you like to go up for a little while?" he asked.

I came out of my reverie with a start and beheld a tall light complexioned fellow of about twenty-two, standing before me. Something about the voice sounded familiar. I looked again. Could it be? Yes! it was the same laughing face of the John Werth I had known at New Leipzig ten years before,

he and the rest of the class of 1919 were doing, he replied, classmates are doing."

started on our trip across the I heard the following conversacountry, In 1919 I suppose I tion: "Wasn't there a special would have collapsed at the train on the Dickinson-Lefor-New thought of riding in an aeroplane, Leipzig Railroad today?" "Yes," but times have changed since was the answer, "the president, then.

Oregon and Washington. About day." I asked John who the prestwenty miles from Seattle my ident was. "Why, don't you among the hills. "This," he said, replied. "is Ida Nutz's chicken ranch. After greeting old friends, we the new.

I was sitting on the veranda She seems to enjoy her work feed-proceeded to Bismarck. the house.""

> The same old town only the best in Bismarck." larger! But why the immense crowd? Some one told us it was Idah Weber, the candidate for the annual Grant County Play president of the Woman Suffrage Day and that we were just in party. Idah was making speechercises. Some one was speaking. "Why "Who is it?" I asked. that is Miss Alma Flaig, Grant Sandausberg, Ohio. In this small county superintendent," was the town one large building stood out answer.

From the program we learned To my inquiries as to what that the professor of mathematics of Harvard University was to give the commencement address. am on the aerial mail route be- But why would he have come so said, "Let's go and see Billie tween New York and San Fran- far? We understood when we cisco. Come with me tomorrow learned that he was no other than and I will show you what my Herbert Frasch, back for a visit in his home town.

Early the next morning we While wandering in the crowd it seems, was a graduate of this We went northward through school and has run down for the

ing chickens and gathering eggs, the prominent new buildings my although 'there isn't a man in guide pointed out was an immense garage. "Rose Nutz," he Resuming our journey we said, "is still interested in mepassed through Idaho and Mon-chanics. As chief manager for tana and into Dakota. After ten her husband, she has succeeded years I was to see New Leipzig in making the Overland Garage

Dining in Chicago, we met time for the Commencement Ex- es on her campaign tour across the country.

> We spent a few minutes at conspicuously, My companion told me that this was an orphan asylum and that the matron was Rose Sandau.

> Arriving in New York, John Blake in 'The Troubles of a Waitress.' Have you heard of her? Why, she's one of our most popular movie actresses." I agreed and soon found myself gazing on the likeness of Billie Blake, alias Leona Iverson.

> At my questioning glance my guide replied, "It's our Bill, sure enough. She's living here in New York," and, his face getting redder, "we're going to be married next week."

Back in California I once more guide pointed out a small farm know? It's Lincoln Lefor," he resumed my daily work with old recollections to be enhanced by

FIRST ANNUAL GRANT COUNTY PLAY DAY HELD AT NEW LEIPZIG A BIG SUCCESS

The first Play Day ever pulled off in this part of the state was held at New Leipzig last Friday when more than two thousand people gathered in this city, mostly as the name would indicate, children, to partake of the doings of the day. With the arrival of the first morning's train from the west, people from Mott, Hettinger county seat. and as well as from the surrounding territory from the did ample justice. western proximity of this county, began to arrive and by ten o'clock, the hour set for the opening of the program, nearly one thousand people had gathered to partake of the festivities of the day. By noon the assemblage had increased to the aforementioned capacity and the program was carried out to the letter as heralded throughout the county.

The day was an ideal one and if chosen could not have been better for the occasion. Everybody was smiling and happy and everyone tentered into the festivities with zest. It was a great day for the children and we venture to say that many of them present will remember the good time they had at Grant county's first Play Day.

Superv sed play, games, etc., under the supervision of the county teachers, was promptly begun at the specified hour, 10:30, and all the pupils of the county classed in the different the commencement address, dedivisions took part in the program. Besides the athletic con- of the Dickinson State Normal. test there were races, May pole, demanded the attention of the

band concert to entertain the visitors up to the noon hour.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Attorney Vincent Hogan took the stand and in his usual off-hand manner delivered the address of welcome, responded to by Miss Bernice Patterson, principal of the Leith public schools, after which a picnic dinner was in order to which all participants

At 1:30 the special program was staged with the flower drill by the Carson school heading the list. The Dutch dance and song by the Leith school was the next number and was a winner, while the flag song drill by the Brisbane school, physical culture by the New Leipzig school and the costume song by the high school girls of the Carson school, were equally well received by the audience.

Promptly at 3:00 p. m. the eighth grade graduating exercises were commenced, the program opening with a cantata by the New Leipzig school. An address by Superintendent Ward of Dickinson, had to be omitted owing to the fact that unforseen business matters demanded his immediate attention elsewhere, but instead, a reading was given by Mrs. C. C. Leonard of Raleigh. County Field Deputy Pippin of Stark county, favored the audience with a solo after which livered by President S. T. May

volley ball, bean bag, etc., and a gathering for the next thirty minutes. A vocal duet by Misses Somerville and Whiteley, both representatives of the faculty of the New Leipzig school, entertained the visitors after which diplomas numbering over 80 which represented the number of graduates for the county but only about 50 being present, were presented to the graduates by State Superintendent Minnie J. Nielson after which County Superintendent Mina H. Aasyed in a brief address reminded the scholars and the public in general of the benefits that can be derived from just a fairly comnion every day public school education.

> The free movies, prepared by the New Leipzig commercial club under the supervision of Prof. A. E. J. Wing, principal of the New Leipzig school, demanded the attention of the children for the rest of the afternoon, and three separate and continuous performances were needed to satisfy the curiosity of the children.

> The ball game between Carson and New Leipzig was another drawing card, mostly for the older ones, in which Carson carried off the bacon, besting the New Leipzig aggregation by a score of 15 to 4.

> The Carson band furnished the music during the day for the entertainment of the visitors between numbers on the program, and free lemonade was dispensed all day to whoever called for it.



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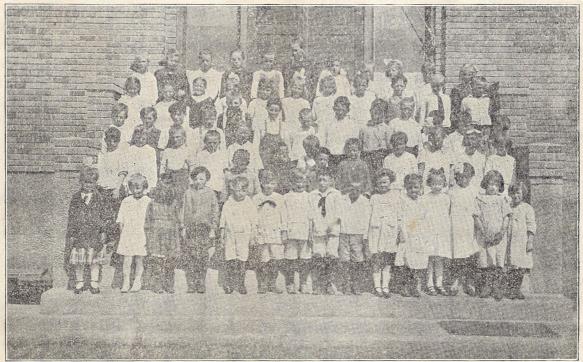
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A Few of Our Pupils

WASHINGTON-LINCOLN CELEBRATION

One of the best school programs ever held in this part of the state was the Washington-Lincoln entertainment given by the New Leipzig consolidated schools last Friday and Saturday evenings, when all of the two hundred pupils enrolled. took part and made both evenings a source of pleasure for old and young. The program was exceptionally well rendered and we cannot take the time to enumerate each different number, but credit is due teachers as well as pupils for the quality of the renditions and likewise in the way rendered.

Among the out-of-town visitors were State Superintendent of Public Instruction Miss Minnie J. Nielson, and also County Superintendent Miss Mina H. Aasved. This was Miss Nielson's first official visit since taking charge of the state office and New Leipzig feels highly honored to be classed at the head of the list. In a few well chosen words which were enthusiastically received she addressed the audience.

Miss Nielson felt highly flattered with the reception extended to her while in the city and complimented the teachers as well as the school board in the way the educational work was being conducted. Miss Nielson expects to be with us again on Play Day some time in May, when all the schools in the county will be in attendance and all the children of the county, accompanied by their teachers respectively will take part in a joint program.

this entertainment was used for to the children. library books and other items tinel.

The proceeds derived from instructive as well as amusing paying for grafanola, records, work go on. - New Leipzig Sen-

The Program

Song—Is There Any Country Better Than the U.S. A.? All
Reading—North Dakota CreedNewell Hamilton
Japanese SongGrade 1
Song and Drill—George WashingtonGrade 2
DrillFourth and Fifth Grades
Song—Anvil Chorus Selected
Reading—O Captain, My CaptainVictor Provolt
Playlet—(With Tableau) Making the Flag Selected
Dialog—(Comic) Jelly BoysJohn Werth, Victor Provolt
Minuet—ColonialPrimary Department
Recitation—Mamma's Little Hired GirlGrace Stern
Song—Mount Vernon BellsSelected
Little Ginger Bread Man (Dramatized)Grade 2
Drill—Sunbonnet (With Masks and Costumes) Grade 5-6
Dialog-FritzieHerbert Hertz, Frank Hoerner
Drill—Bean BagGrade 2
Reading—In School DaysLillian Behrenfeld
Flag Song Selected
Piano DuetHerbert Frasch, Ida Weber
Patriotic Play—Uncle Sam's PartyGrammar & High
Introduction of State SuptProf. A. E. J. Wing
Address Miss Minnie J. Nielson, State Supt.
Song—Good Bye FranceAll
Folk Dance First Grade
Dialog—The Sick Doll
John Behrenfeld, Lenora Weber, Dorothy Reimer
Night Cap SongSelected
Star Spangled BannerAudience
General Reception by State Superintendent

EXCERPTS FROM THE SENTINEL

The New Leipzig Consolidated Schools have struck on a novel and successful way of arousing interest in school work on the part of the parents of the children, and at the same time furnishing entertainment for the children and grownups as well. Arrangements have been completed for a moving picture show every Friday evening in the school house, followed by a program. Educational pictures will be shown along with films especially adapted to amusing children. They will be taken on scenic trips through the famous places of the world and will have a chance to laugh at Fatty Arbuckle and Charley Chaplin. The first of these entertainments was held last week and was a complete success. The children were charged eight cents admission and the adults fifteen. As the proceeds from the latter charge paid all expenses, there will hereafter be no charge for the children. Last week's entertainment marked the first view of the motion pictures for many of the children of the New Leipzig district.—Bismarck Tribune.

A throng which taxed the Hertz Brothers hall to its capacity was in attendance at the Columbus Liberty Day celebration of the school last Friday evening and a goodly sum of money was realized that goes into the school treasury and will be used in the purchase of school accessories. The hall and stage had been tastily decorated with the school colors, flags and many potted plants, and over the stage was a large picture of Columbus. For several days the children had been preparing their parts

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and on Friday afternoon a final rehearsal was held at the hall. The pupils in double file marched from the school to the hall, each grade under the supervision of its teacher. On Main street in front of the hall the children gave a little demonstration consisting of songs and their school yells and reminded those who gathered around of the doings of the coming evening. The program of the evening consisted of an entertainment by the school children, moving pictures, supper etc., all under the auspices of the school. The several numbers of the school entertainment were as follows: The singing of America, Flag Salute and School Yells, Reading, Song-America My Country, Physical Culture Drill, Story, Soldier Song, Liberty Loan Song, Four Minute Talk, and Good-Night Song. The physical culture drills and the Good-Night song in which the little girls taking part were attired in night gowns and caps and carried lighted candles, were especially well received.

The School Garden consists of plots, 20x40, and is planted with seeds furnished by the school, Most of the children in the upper grades are taking care of one of these plots.

In the sale of Thrift Stamps, the school has kept up an average of over \$20 a day for the past several weeks. Last Tuesday the sales amounted to over \$75.00.

The school census, recently completed shows a total for the district of 222, a slight decrease from last year.

EXERPS FROM THE SENTINEL

SEVENTH AND NINTH ENTERTAIN EIGHTH

The eighth grade graduates experienced a great deal of pleasure one day last week when they learned that the seventh and ninth grades had planned a picnic for them on Tuesday evening at the river. Tuesday turned out to be an ideal day for a picnic and four o'clock was a long time in coming.

The happy bunch accompanied by Miss Halloran and Miss Keogh, were conducted out to the river in Newell Hamilton's and Frank Hoerner's cars, each making two trips. The boys decided the best way to spend the time until the "eats" were served would be swimming. The girls on the other hand collected specimens of butterflies, baby frogs and mud turtles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt, Miss Somerville, Miss Wilson and Mr. Wing arrived later and about 6:30, when everybody was good and hungry, the lunch was brought on. This consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake ice cream and lemonade, seasoned with a goodly supply of flies and other insects. The eating was somewhat rushed by the approach of some dangerous looking clouds and later a rain storm. Everybody scrambled to get their things together and piling into the three cars started for home, where, with slight delay on account of motor trouble, they arrived safely. Thus ended the 7-8-9 picnic.

The fall term of school will open September 8th.

CANTATA PLAY WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

Last Friday evening a school program was given by a number of the children from the New Laipzig public school. The stage was specially arranged for the occasion, raised seats having been prepared so that the children were arranged as to be visible to the audience, and also to make their positions in a way that the exercises would be more effective and clearly understood by the hearers.

The curtain raised at 8:15, the children in their respective places on the stage and to their surprise, greeted by a large audience, for those who have heard programs given by the New Leipzig school children and teachers, are always anxious to attend whenever the opportunity affords, and we have yet to hear the first one to say that he was les etc. are being exhibited.

disappointed.

The principal part of the program consisted of songs, under the leadership of Miss Sara Somerville, and much credit is given all those who labored so diligently for the success of the entertainment and to show what may be accomplished with music in the lower grades.

One of the numbers which was well received and given by four girls, was a two act comedy entitled "Not a Man in the House." A piano duet by Miss Somerville and Mrs. Sprecher was well received.

The Boys and Girls Industrial club of the New Leipzig schools is making a small exhibit at the Inter-State Fair held at Lemmon, South Dakota, on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Lace centerpieces, combing jackets, aprons, tatting displays, jellies, vegetables, pick-



RECESS TIME