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Twenty-seven Juvenile Actors Featured in Pageant. Books Form Theme of Play

Colorful Costumes, Bright Setting, Clever Acting, is Audience's Compliment

Twenty-seven people from the Junior High and Elementary Departments of the training school, aided by a large staff of directors and assistants, presented as the crowning event of the school's observance of "Good Book" week a pagent-play entitled "Friends From Bookland" at today's assembly.

Characters from every land and cline paraded down through history from the pages of romantic tales to appear before the college convocation. Knights, princesses, shieks, wizards, Quaker maidens, bandits and countless others appeared among the picturesque and colorful band.

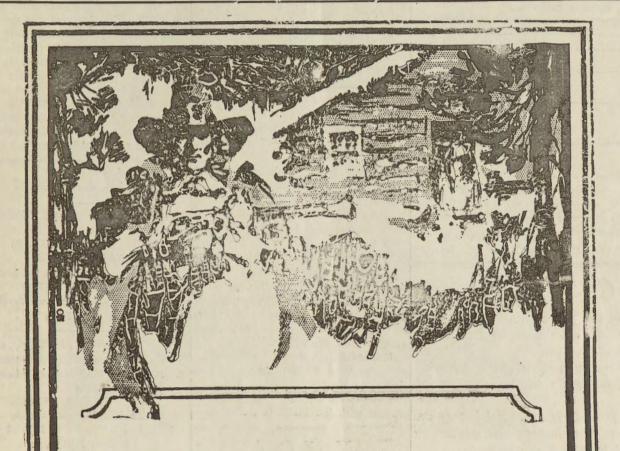
The tastefully colorful stage setting and the elaboate array of costumes were designed and executed by a large staff of artists among whom were Miss Greene, Miss Bridges, Miss. Thomas, Miss Hilder, Miss Rhuinerston, Miss Armstrong, Miss Wiberg, Miss Delander and Miss Druley.

The play itself was produced under the direction of Miss Bridges, Miss Delander and Miss Bidusell, and embraced the following cast of characters:

Mother

Ruth, little girl of about twelve. Heidi, from "Heidi," Spyri.

- Sir Launcelot, from "Boy's King Arthur," Lanier
- Alice and the Rabbit, from "Alice in Wonderland," Carroll.
- Penelope, from "The Odyssey for Boys aid Girls," Church
- Jack and Jill, from "Jack and Jill" Alcott.
- Undine. from "Undine," Fogue. Tom Brown, from "Tom Brown's
- School Days", Hughes. Robin Hood, from "Merry Adventures
- of Robin Hood," Pyle. Pinnochio, from "Adventures of Pin-
- nochio," Lorenzini.
- Hans and Gretel, from "Hans Brinker," Dodge.
- Una, from "Fairy Queen," Spenser.



Thanksgiving

We thank Thee Lord for many things For what each new born hour brings For courage when the skies are gray For strength to do our tasks each day For friends to cheer us when we're blue For pals to share the things we do For backbone and the will to fight For all the things we know are right For little moments full of bliss For every handshake, smile and kiss For just the thrill and joy of living Is ample reason for Thanksgiving.

Championship is Goal in Season's **Final Grid Tilt**

Team Primed to Bring Home Proverbial Bacon or Die Trying is Ultimatum

Thanksgiving Day Set for Grid **Classic to Decide Who Can Claim Championship**

Who will have a claim on the 1927 football championship? That is the question that will be settled on Thanksgiving Day when River Falls will meet the La Crosse team for the. final tilt at La Crosse.

With the championship title tofight for and both teams in excellent condition, this week's game will probably be the toughest battle of the season. The folks who are fortunate enough to be able to attend this game, will undoubtedly see as fine an exhibition of football as has ever been played on the La Crosse field.

The La Crosse men are receiving severe training as preparation for the coming game according to their local newspapers. They are the only undefeated team in the conference. Milwaukee, Stout, Whitewater, and Stevens Point have all met with sad consequence when they tangled with this strong team. It is rumored that because they have not played any games during the past few weeks, they are getting stale. Their coach is, however, giving them tough practice to keep them in shape for the River Falls battle. This 1000% team, naturally, is desirous of maintaining a perfect record for '1927, hence it can be expected that they will do their very best next Thursday.

The red and white warriors are in training now so that they will be in tip-top condition for the game. Their walk away last week with the Fort Snelling soldiers is a fair indication of their condition. They are all set to uphold the traditions of the red and white. According to Captain Wennerberg, Bud Manion will be calling signals again in the coming game. With Bud in the game again the men will no doubt have more confidence and will play with all the drive they have. With the exception of Nor Manion, the team is expected to be complete for the last game of the season.

Sara Crew and Ram Dass, from "The Little Princess," Burnett. Curdie and the Lady of the Silver

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Pre-Holiday Musicale Pleases Big Assembly

An excellent holiday musicale was presented at Thursday's assembly by the musical organizations of the school, with their directors, Mr. Geere and Miss Arnold, and Mr. Smart of River Falls.

The college orchestra in its initial appearance this season opened the program with Schubert's "Serenade".

A mixed chorus offered sacred song selections. With the exception of Mr. Smart, the chorus was composed entirely of college students and faculty members.

A piano solo by Mildred Thompson was the feature of the program.

Solos by Mr. Smart and Mr. Geere were enthusiastically received by the audience who showed marked disappointment when encores were refused on account of the limited time allotted for the program.

A solo, "Out of the Dusk" sung by Bob Gardner, who was accompanied by the entire orchestra, completed the program, which was lauded as being "one of the finest."

School Aglow with Holiday Spirit as All-American Fest Day, Thanksgiving Draws Nigh. Thoughts of Vacation are Pleasant

membrance the word brings to homekeeping hearts the nation over. Thanksgiving is, perhaps the most show? intimate of family holidays. Loved ones from far and near gathe: joyously about the groaning board. There is much eager conversation, and laughter of children. And after the dinner is over and the turkey is but a ghost of his former self, the young folks gather about the piano and sing, and their elders settle in inselves comfortably offore the firs for an evening of reminiscences. Thanksgiving is a distinctly American feast day; its origin is American tradition. Those sturdy upright Pilgrim fathers, who were willing to suffer so much for a cause they believed to be just, set aside this day as a feast day and a day of thanksgiving to their God for a bountiful harvest. Throughout the years the custom has survived. In every home, both rich and poor, there is rejoicing and

giving of thanks in that day. Much has been said about the spirit of Thanksgiving changed? ins, After dinner we'll tell stories,

Thanksgiving-what a glow of re- | Would the youth of today rather eat | and sing and play games and talk. their Thanksgiving dinner in a great If it freezes we'll go coasting. It will hotel and later go to a current girl be just too wonderful. Foster Mitchell_

This is the way six college students, picked at random are planning to spend their Thanksgiving. It answers the question Martin Abrahamson-

I'm going home-home! It seems almost too good to be true! Thanksgiving morning we'll all go to church. Then there will be a turkey and all the good things that go with it. All the relatives will be there and friends will drop in during the day. Friday morning I'll get out my old gun and go rabbit hunting. If the ice is firm, I'll try skating. Oh, I can hardly wait!

Herbert Chapman-

There are always about 45 Chapmans at our Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone tells jokes and plays games and has a good time generally. This year I'm going to the game. Norma Haunschild-

All our family will be at home on young generation's fippant disregard the farm for Thanksgiving, my of the old sacred holidays. Has the grandmother, aunts, uncles and cous-

I can't go home for Thanksgiving, but I'm going to do the next best thing. I plan to go down to La Crosse to the game and when we get back we'll celebrate with the Thanksgiving dinner.

Sid Scoville_

Vic Peterson is taking me home for Thanksgiving with him, so we'll eat a turkey together. Several members of our gang will be at Balsam Lake and Centuria and we plan to get toegther during the weekend.

"Bong" Luberg-

The football squad will have a real Thanksgiving dinner if the red and white trounces La Crosse. If La Crosse isn't beaten, twenty-odd River Falls men will postpone Thanksgiving another twelve months.

The local churches are planning special services. Rev. Harris will talk on "Religion and Democracy" at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. There will also be special services at the Baptist church.

The River Falls boys have the championship tradition to live up to and the defeat of the Stevens Point game to live down (although that de-(Continued on page 4.)

The Three Wise Fools **Thrill Huge Audience**

"One of the biggest hits ever staged in the college auditorium" was the: ultimatum of the enthusiastic audience who crowded to see "Three Wise Fools" Friday evening.

Stellar execution of roles was: unanimous among the cast. Fox, Pearson, Okson, Davison, and Smith in the "leads" gave marvelous renditions of roles worthy of artists.

With splendid stage settings, good costuming and countless evidences of capable direction and management, the play was acclaimed by critics to be mechanically perfect also.

"Buck" White, reading a very minor role by the way, won a hearty hand with his droll interpretation. The true humor of the piece, however, was done chiefly by "Pearp".

Plans to take the play "on the road" are being considered by its managers, and in the event these plans materialize, people in surrounding towns may also enjoy "The Three Wise Fools."

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"Let's Go"

This will be the last issue of the paper this term—a complete schedule of next week's exams is published in this issue. Here's wishing you the best of luck.

And now we'd like to wish you a very happy Thanksgiving vacation. Have a good time, but come back refreshed for the big week ahead of us.

The folks will be glad to see you—if you can get home, go. If you can't, take advantage of the fine dinners and parties to which folks have invited you right here in River Falls.

The past generation of students has held occasion each year for three consecutive years to declare a holiday at the end of the football season for a noble purpose. Will the tradition be upheld?

By virtue of winning Thursday's game from La Crosse, the Falls may justly lay claim to a fourth consecutive State Championship in football. There is bound to be a battle-royal on the La Crosse field no matter who wins. Be there, if you can, and help the Red and White to conquer.

For three men at least, the game is "the last curtain call". "Wennerberg, Weber and Collins will be wearing the grid uniform which has carried them through so many bitter battles for the last time. Think of what a victory will mean to them.

On the page opposite are pictures of last year's "victory "day" as it has come to be called. Next Monday similar scenes "may be enacted again. That is, if we give the team the best possible sendoff ever and then follow them in flivvers to cheer them on to victory.

The following is taken from the La Crosse Racquet: Reports of River Falls' strength, garnered from reports of local scouts who have observed the Stanley eleven in action, have it that River Falls is as good as the best.

All right, let's show them we're better than the best!

-:-WATCH -:-



Y. W. C. A.

We held our last meeting of the "Charm School" last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Prucha, who spoke on "Charm in the Home."

She brought to the girls the idea that we can have charm in the exterior of the home by having it decorated and furnished approprately and charmingly. But to really have charm in the home, a Christ an character must prevade the home.

"It is very important that child en be raised in the Christian a'mosphere."

As the children grow older the home extends into the schoolroom, where the task of building character is given over to us girls who will be their teachers. It is our duty to direct the actions of the children and help build character through tasks.

"Every thought that we think, every act that we do, builds for eternity. Make the best of your opportunities, strive for all points of view, and make more contacts with other people," said Mrs. Prucha.

Mildred Peterson and Eleanor Borner also sang a duet for us, "Thou Art With Me."

Tonight is a joint Thanksgiving service with the Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Harris of the Congregational church was the speaker at the service of the Y. M. C. A; last week. His theme was, "The Religion of Service." According to Mr. Harris, a man's religion should be evaluated rather in terms of life than in terms of creeds and doctrines. The system of beliefs that a man may set up for himself may be important but a fact that is of infinitely more importance is the way those beliefs are worked into the fabric of that man's life. "By their faults ye shall know them".

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H. N. Wiger' Shoe Shop Following the address, an open forum was conducted during which the fellows had a chance to ask questions and to discuss matters of vital interest to them. The effort was made to limit this period to one-half hour but there was some difficulty in getting the fellows to break up. Some of the problems were settled but it seemed apparent that. "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still". Those who stayed for this forum are hoping that another can be arranged in the near future.

The session of the Y. M. C. A. this evening will be a joint service with the Y. W. C. A. A committee representing the two organizations has been at work for some time preparing the program. It will partake of the nature of a Thanksgiving serv-

Our Theatre

THE FALLS THEATRE PROGRAM

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"THE BRONCO TWISTERS" Also Comedy

SUNDAY, NOV. 27 Barbara Kent in "THE SMALL BACHELOR" A Liberty Magazine Story Also Comedy and News

Where shall I go for gifts? To The Weld Book & Art Shop. The House of

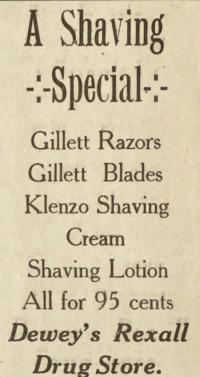
Many Gifts.

ive and several prominent students on the campus will take part in it. There will be good music and an obvious effort to secure the spirit of true thanksgiving.

This will be the final issue of the Student Voice for this term.

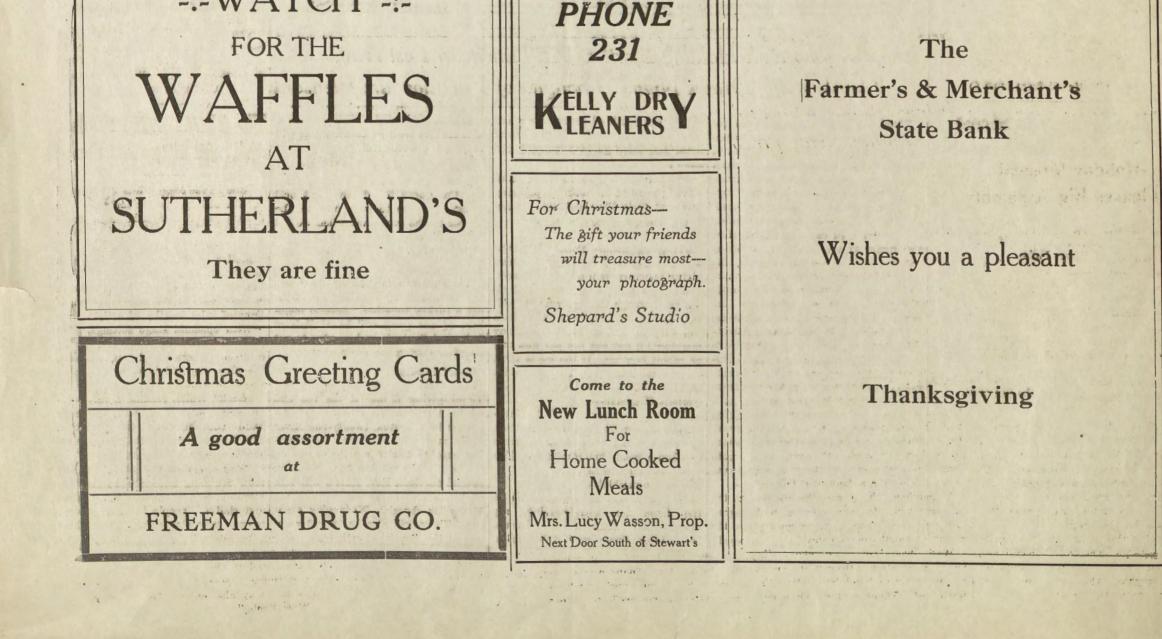
A complete schedule of examinations will be found on page 4.

He who laughs last is probably thinking about the one he is going to tell.



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Falls Trips Soldiers 30-7---All Set For La Crosse

Team Smothers Snelling on A Field of Snow

Second String Men Show Promise For Next Year's Title Hopes by Running Away With Soldiers on Ramer Field. Varsity Plays With Old Time Fight.

On a field that was covered with three inches of snow, a combination of first second and third string River Falls football players swamped the Fort Snelling team in a practice game here Friday afternoon to the count of 30-7.

In the second play of the game Altenberg shot a nice pass to Glass, who got away for a 60 yard run for the first touchdown.

Shortly after this, the first string men went in. A pass to Eegerstrom



Captain Wennerberg

resulted in another touchdown and a second pass to "Seg" soon following was good for 20 yards.

Rodewald's getting through the line to get the tackles and to fall on fumbles was a feature of the game. Claflin and "Seg" did stellar playing. Stars for the Army were Babriel and Millener.

In the second quarter MacDonald intercepted a pass and ran 75 yards for the third touchdown. After the kickoff Altenberg returned the ball 30 yards and a punt was blocked on the 30 yard line.

The second half began with a number of throws for losses and the





Big Pep Fest to Send Squad on to Victory

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The final pep fest of the 1927 football season will be held tomorrow at 9:45 in the auditorium.

Marshall Norseng, who is to be master of ceremonies, announces a large number of big peppy stunts and features, and urges everyone to attenl the meeting and help make it the biggest and best etc., the school has ever produced.



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"Skin" Collins

Falls' ball was lost on downs. Mullendore recovered a fumble on the 20 yard line and Claflin went over in a march down the field.

In the last quarter the Army men got to work and slowly but surely worked the ball down the field to the 20 yard line. A pretty pass to one of their men who was back of the



"Pewee" Weber

goal resulted in their first and only score. The try for point was good and the game ended 30-7.

The field was in very bad condition for a football game. The ball was like a chunk of ice and just as illusive. This accounted for the numerous fumbles on both sides.

has this requisite. She has demonstrated her ability as a worker and a leader throughout the two years she has been with us.

Not only has she been a faithful, active member of the G. O. P., holding the office of vice-president last year and president this year, but she has participated in girl's athletics, playing baseball, basketball, and volleyball, been a member of the G. A. A., has taken part in the Meletean vaudeville, both in 1926 and 1927. She, as a member of the prom committee last year, helped to make it the triumph it proved to be.

"Oh, I think we have a peachy bunch in the G. O. P. this year," Lois smiled. "I enjoy working with them for they cooperate so well with each other and are all so enthusiastic and willing to work. We expect this to be a big year."

> "LINDY" OXFORDS Get Them At

WADSWORTHS

According to their college paper, the Superiorites won a gerat moral victory over River Falls.

All the plays in town this week bring back a lot of tender memories of the times when we were a great

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STUDENT VOICE THE

Tuesday, November 22, 1927.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST TERM-1927.

New Pool 1 st Christened by Kids In Initial Dip of Season; Cool But Pleasant is Verdict of All.

Jimmy May of Training School **Expresses** Approval After First Plunge in Tank

"Qoh Boy! "It's chilly," squalled each. fifth and sixth grader as he jumped or climbed into the shallowest depths of the pool.

This feeling soon passed off, however; for one more venturesome lad, who, was out over his head, was heard to shout "hot dog."

As their swimming period wore on, more and more youngsters threw their fears behind them and, by some form of locomotion or another, propelled themselves out into the transparent waters of the new rool.

President Ames and Mr. Johnston seemed to enjoy watching them as much as the youngsters enjoyed the swimming.

All went well until the period ended, and the boys had to leave the water. Most of them lingered as long as they possibly could; and when they at last clambered out, their sorry but happy faces showed how much they liked it.

When asked how he liked it, Jimmy May said, "all right," but his eyes were dancing.

The fifth and sixth grade training school boys were the first ones to dip in the new pool, outside of a few football men who got in a plunge previously without the authorities knowledge.

Art, Library Methods

About 30 Art and Library Methods students left 7:30 Friday morning on a chartered bus for St. Paul and Minneapolis to do observation work.

Miss Kimball and Miss Greene had charge of their respective classes.

The Art class visited the Minneapolis Art Institute and Walker Art Gallery.

The Library Methods class started their tour by visiting the library of the University of Minnesota first. While there, the class had the privilege of meeting two nationally known librarians. The tour included all departments of the library and the bindery. Probably the two most interesting rooms were the rare book room and the Nyson Clarke reading room. In the rare book room there are many varieties of books, some were 2,000 years old, some were rare because of their nationality in limited number of volumes, while others were interesting old manuscripts. The Nyson Clarke reading room is a

Callahan to be Honor Guest at R. L. C. Party

State Superintendent John C. Calahan of Madison will deliver the address at the Rural Life Club banquet to be held at the college cafeteria Friday, December 2 at 7:80 o'clock. Among the prominent guests expected to be present will be the county superintendents from several counties. The committee also promises that as many of the teachers from the outlying communities that can be present.

The committee in charge of this social affair are: Francis McGinley, Walter Josephson, Sidney Laughman, Louise Matycke, and Lila Newell. The yare working with Mr. Malott to make this, the first banquet to be held by the organization, one of the main social events of the season.

Soph's Gala Party to **Be Held November 3**

Elaborate plans for the All-Sophomore party are rapidly gathering momentum as the date for this gala occasion. December 3. draws nigh.

The evening's entertainment will include dancing, games, stunts, card playing, and "eats".

bids for the dance "job", but none as yet has been selected. The committee, however, assures Students Take Tour the Sophs good music and an allaround good time which on one can

afford to miss. They announce that the party is to be for Sophomores only.

Saturday night the first all school dance of the season was held in the North Hall gymnasium. Although there were a number of church parties in town that evening the dance was well attended.

The music was good, according to the students ,and a great many of the freshmen were seen tripping the light fantastic.

The pleasing thing was the apparent absence of stags. May this also be the case at the rest of the school dances held this winter. Fellows that bring girls like to exchange dances, and this is impossible when a lot of the student body come to dances without partners.

Dorothy West of the Sophomore class is in the hospital at Eau Claire. She will be kept from school indefinitely.

JUNIOR HIGH PAGEANT PLEASES LARGE ASSEMBLY

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Moon, from "The Princess and Curdie," MacDonald. Prince and Pauper, from "Prince and Pauper," Mark Twain.

Nowgli, from "Jungle Tales," Kipling Rebecca, from "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Wiggin.

Parbara, from "A Mayflower Maid," Knipe. Katrinka, from "Katrinka," Has-

kell. Lorna Doone, from "Lorna Doone,"

Black. Inger Johann, from "Inger Johann,"

Zwilgmeyer. Fairy Godmother, from "Little Lame

Prince," Craik. Kwahu, from "Kwahu the Hopi In-

dian oBy," Moran.

Persian Boy, from "When I was a Boy in Persia." Mirza.

Betsy, from "Understood Betsy," Canfield

Merry Lips, from "Merry Lips," Dix.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS GOAL IN FINAL GRID TILT

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feat is nothing to be ashamed of); hence it is obvious that they will go into that game with determination to defeat this 1000% team.

A tough battle is inevitable because the two leading conference teams meet. The Rives Falls fighters are determined to destroy the perfect record of La Crosse and La Crosse is planning to keep their record clear. On Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, the claims to the championship title Five orchestras have submitted will be settled and the students of the Western Wisconsin State Teacher's College will know whether or not they have a claim on it.

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memorial given to the University in remembrance of the young poet, once a member of the faculty. This room is for pleasure reading only; and is equipped like a private library in a wealthy home. The furniture is. Italian, many pieces have been imported.

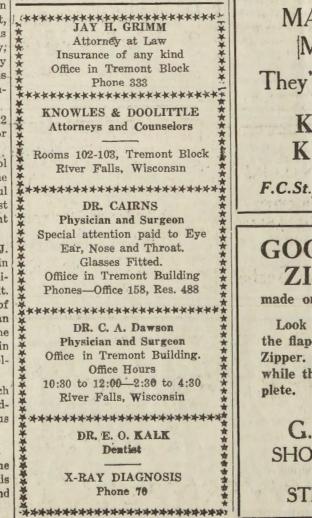
The class left the library about 12 o'clock and went to Shevlin Hall for lunch.

The John Marshall High School was the next place visted by the class, and from there to the St. Paul Public library. The things of interest here were the catologing department and the exhibit of children's books.

The last place visited was the J. J. Hill Reference Library, which is in the same building as the Public Library, but not in connection with it. Again the class had the privilege of having a nationally known librarian conduct them through the library. The class was very much interested in some of the valuable and rare volumes.

After some refreshments, which Miss Kimball felt that the class needed, they separated for their various destinations.

John Burke is substituting at the Roberts High School this week. His classes include General Science and Agriculture.



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