

School Notes.

Thinka Olsgard was absent Wednesday.

Evelyn Rorvig was a visitor at school last Friday.

Gladys Reid was absent Wednesday on account of illness.

The second grade has completed the study of "Blodgett's Reader" and are now reading the classic, "Whittier and His Snowbound."

Alvin Peterson was absent on Tuesday.

Myrtle Pritz, Thelma Greenland, and Richard Schoondyke were visitors Friday afternoon.

"The Last of the Mohicans" by James Fenimore Cooper is being read to the pupils of the grammar grades.

Esther Halling was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

The ninth grade has finished the study of Grecian History and is now studying Roman History.

The county final examinations will be given in the grammar grades on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The following composition was written by Inez Greenland, a sixth grade pupil:

Mammoth Cave.

Mammoth Cave is the largest known cave in the world and is situated in Kentucky about eighty miles southwest of Louisville. It covers an area of 8,000 square miles and 100 miles of passages have been explored.

It is entirely dug out of limestone by water, which dissolves limestone more readily than other rocks and filters along the joints and crevices and gnaws till great openings result.

There are many interesting chambers in the cave. One of the most important is called the Chief City. Another of importance is the Star Chamber, whose walls are of black rock dotted with gypsum, which makes it look like many stars.

There are also many small lakes and rivers in this cave. Among the rivers is one called the Echo River, which gets its name from the fact that echoes can be heard in the parts of the cave through which it flows. This river is three-fourths of a mile long.

The rivers contain many blind fish, grasshoppers beetles and other blind animals. These animals have lost their eyesight because they have so long lived there without light.

Mammoth Cave was first discovered in 1809, but was not given much attention until saltpetre was found, which was manufactured into gunpowder, and used in the war of 1812.