

Hope Public Schools

By W. C. SLATER, Superintendent

There exists, nowadays, in our daily papers and magazines, much discussion as regards the reformation in our spelling system and, in fact, many large cities have adopted and incorporated it into their course of study. As yet, we have not adopted the "new spelling system," but we place great emphasis on spelling thruout the grades. The teachers have developed a strong spirit of emulation and it is commendable. It is a fact that good spellers make good readers and good readers make good students. Therefore too much stress can not be laid on reading and spelling in the lower grades.

Miss Larson has the distinction of having all her grade perfect in spelling except three for the past week. This is a record worthy the emulation of all grades in school.

Rev. Samuel Hitchcock visited and inspected all grades Monday of this week. We welcome visitors at all times. Come and see what your children are doing. We learned later that Mr. Hitchcock was thinking of matriculating his daughter in the first grade.

Mr. J. J. Wamberg allowed the boys to use his flag last Wednesday with which they could celebrate their victory.

The class in Physics will finish Dynamics this month and will then take up heat. The boys say the subject of Heat is very appropriate as they doubtless will be warmed up during the subject.

The Chemistry class has just finished Acids, Bases and Salts and is now studying Valence.

The class in Economics has finished the subject of "The Distribution of Wealth" and is now inspecting the "Labor Problem." The course in Political Economy includes economics during the first semester and the economic evolution of the United States during the second semester.

The Botany class has finished buds and has taken up leaves. Hitherto Botany has been completed in one semester, but under the present arrangements, it requires one year to cover the field.

The seats for the high school assembly room have finally been installed and the student body reseated. The dignified Seniors occupy a row all to themselves, furnishing a good example of deportment and application to the lower classmen.

The music instruction is progressing nicely in all departments and especially do the results show up in the high school department. The Glee Club among the girls is making rapid advancement and is prepared to accept public engagements. An orchestra is being organized by Miss Mielke and will add much interest in all future public performances.

It is interesting to note the improve-

ment in our country schools under the present tutorship. We are aiming to so classify them and make the instruction such that they will be able to enter their respective grades in our city schools. We are glad to publish perfect spelling lessons coming from that source.

The members of the High School Literary Society of Hope will give the following program Friday evening, Nov. 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the High School Assembly room. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Program

Piano Solo Belle Carleton
Oration..... A Conquering Nation
Ernest Palfrey

Songs..... Glee Club
Reading Grace Smith
Vocal Solo..... Georgia Gray
A Short Drama in Two Acts.....
"Turning the Tables."

Cast of Characters.

Mr. Earle, proprietor of a large factory Earl Hughes
Mrs. Earle, his wife.... Edna Joslyn
Grace Earle, his daughter.....
..... Mary Smith
Robert Earle, his son, who is always looking for something better to do...
..... Vincent Officer
Mr. Desmond, a friend who wants to cure Robert..... Willie Jacobson
Kitty Desmond, his daughter, who is in love with Robert.... Jennie Ehred
Pat Riley, just from "Ould Ireland," man of all work. Arthur McLaughlin
Judge Reynolds, an unexpected caller
..... Robert Officer

Mrs. Richards }
Mrs. Brown } Inquisitive friends...
Mrs. Jones }
..... } Zella Jacobson
..... } Grace Curry
..... } Elsie Luce

Perfect Spelling—Second Grade
Ralph Clutter, Edward Couron, Charlie Curfman, Leslie Dorrance, Floyd Ferrell, Francis Fulmer, Roy Jones, Albert Lockwood, James Meader, Willard McKay, Lloyd Sussex, Donald Warner, Rozella Beckerjeck, Emma Curfman, Alberta Graham, Eunice Iseminger, Myrtle Sheetz, Hildergarde Usselman.

Perfect Spelling—Third Grade
Doris Tillotson, Ivan Bailey, Annie Meader, Adam Roney, Grace Lunding, Jamie Iseminger, William Hanley, Hazel Bailey, Zelma Moores.

Perfect Spelling—Fourth Grade
Frances Newhouse, Edna Jones, Oscar Twight, Clara Stark, Frank Gallup, Esther Donahue, Paul Roney, Lyle Bowen, George Sussex, George Couron, Sibyl Wamberg

Perfect Spelling—Fifth Grade
Helen Baker, Alice Carpenter, Grace Harness, Clarence Twight, Ina Jefferson.

Perfect Spelling—Sixth Grade
Elsie Klovstad, Mayme Milligan, Frank Sussex, Blanch VanDusen, Blanch Warner, Murna Curfman

Perfect Spelling—School No. 3
Bessie Stansfield, Anna Gray