



GRATIFYING REPORT RENDERED

Wayne County Celebration Committee, After Paying All Bills, Show a Balance of \$378.66.

The executive committee in charge of the Wayne county celebration held its final meeting Tuesday evening when it was reported that after all bills had been paid a balance of \$378.66 was in the treasury. This is certainly gratifying news to the public. The total amount received was \$1,507.68; of this amount \$1,129.02 was paid out to date by orders only.

An unusual amount of credit for hard work done is due to the general secretary, N. J. Spencer, who spent considerable time in preparation, writing letters and overseeing things during the celebration. "N. J." is always a worker and not a shirker.

The Wayne county celebration committee desire to especially thank the Delaware and Hudson railroad for the good service rendered and also for the use of the lawns on either side of their depot on Main street. They also wish to thank Yardmaster George W. Penwarden for courtesies extended during the celebration.

To Erk Bros. and C. A. Cortright the committee is especially grateful for the use of their automobile and truck. To everybody who participated in either the civic, grange or automobile parades the celebration committee wish to thank for their interest manifested.

The committee furnishes us with the following report, which also includes a list of boosters who wanted to see the celebration a success.

The committee also wishes to thank the editors, and their assistants for all the hard work they did in giving the people such quick and accurate accounts of the celebration, and for the boosting they gave the celebration in every issue of their papers.

To the Hon. A. T. Searle, Mayor McCarty and the Borough Council the committee is truly grateful for their assistance in every way rendered.

To Harry Rettew, for the use of one of his stores, which made it possible for the committee to have an office for the transaction of their committee work.

To H. H. Richards, the Honesdale Electric Light Co. and Leonard Beuker whose hard work and efforts made it possible to have plenty of light on the streets during the celebration.

If any one who gave their money or time to help the celebration in any way has been omitted from the list, we assure them that it was not done intentionally and to them we offer an apology. And to those who were not in favor of the celebration and declined to help in any way, going so far as to predict it would be a failure and a detriment to Honesdale, the committee can only say that the grand success attained proves that the minority were in the wrong.

A large gathering of people in a town will help it financially, if not, why are cities and towns throughout the country using every fair means possible to secure street fairs, conventions, old home weeks and in fact any thing that will attract large crowds?

The Wayne celebration committee, is particularly grateful to the following for their help in making the celebration one grand success with their financial assistance: Honesdale Board of Trade, Business Men's Association, L. J. Dorflinger, Henry Dunkelberg, William Peil, Benj. Dittrich, C. W. Delin, F. W. Schuerholz, F. W. Bunnell, W. B. Roadnight, Herman Myers, J. H. Heumann, Theobald & Scheissler, A. R. Taubner, T. D. O'Connell, L. C. Weniger, C. Elmendorf, Michels & McDonald, Weaver Bros., Penn Brewing Co., Fell Brewing Co., F. N. Lord, Charles McArdie, Paul E. Flves, John Roegner, O. E. Bunnell, E. O. Gilbert, Paul McGranaghan, Benj. Loris, Chris Lowe, H. Beurket, A. M. Leine, Erk Bros., C. E. Bullock, Murray Co., L. Marton, E. H. Pohle, J. A. Bodie, Honesdale Candy Kitchen, Emanuel Freeman, Samuel Brown, W. W. Wood, Homer Greene, Kraft & Conger, L. B. Nielsen, J. B. Nielsen, H. S. Salmon, C. Petersen, O. M. Spettig, Theresa Green, Thos. Charlesworth, P. C. Kimble, C. P. Searle, C. L. Dunning, C. A. Emery, W. B. Leshar, W. S. Barnes, Milton Salmon, F. P. Kimble, M. E. Simons, Jacob Beck, W. H. Keltner, C. E. Gibbs, S. E. Morrison, Sonner & Son, Dexter Lambert Co., S. T. Ham, G. Watts, V. R. Lidstone, E. T. Brown, William Ward, C. Roeschla, Rev. Wm. H. Swift, W. T. Heft, J. J. Koehler, T. A. Crossley, F. C. Keen, E. D. Katz, Fred Kreitzer, C. R. Brady, Dr. Baita, E. C. Mumford, J. D. Weston, George Schwenker, J. H. Smith, Irving Brown, F. W. Clauson, Maple City Garage, T. A. Lighthouse, T. Y. Boyd, William Moore, Bentley Bros., O. T. Chambers, J. B. Robinson, Frank Vetter, I. A. Hartman, Globe Store, W. J. Reif, George C. Butler, Charles McKenna, Dr. McConville, Robt. O'Connell, H. B. Erk, Bert Bennett, Joel G. Hill, William G. Hessler, William Olsen, Milo Holbert, Spencer Bros., E. B. Hardenbergh, W. M. Fowler, American Knitting Mill, C. W. Smith & Co., J. N. Sharpsteen & Bro., A. Barber, C. A. Brooks, F. A. Jenkins, H. B. Ely, M. D. Marsh & Fish, M. B. Allen, John Rickert, Honesdale Citizen, B. F. Haines, Wayne Independent, Paul Frederic, F. G. Peters, A. Eberhard, Bregstein Bros., M. L. Brame, F. W. Powell, M. D., E. W. Gammell, Herald Press Association, Martin Caulfield, P. B. Peterson, M. D., Hawker & Barthelmus, G. Smith & Son, Katz Underwear Co., F. G. Rickard, Ed. Dettzer, C. F. Spencer & Co., S. A. McMullen, Jr., Honesdale National Bank, Katz Bros., Andrew Thompson, H. Z. Russell, F. VanDeusen, William Gieseke, John Bryant, H. G. Rowland.

LEINE BUYS DRUGSTORE.

Progressive Downtown Pharmacist Establishes Store Uptown—One of Honesdale's Best Citizens.

Arthur M. Leine, Ph. G., proprietor of the Rexall drugstore, has purchased the contents and good will of the Keystone pharmacy, lately managed by Buel Dodge. Mr. Leine took possession of his uptown drugstore Tuesday afternoon, shortly after the deal was consummated. Consideration private.

Until his Sixth street store was destroyed by fire a few months ago, Mr. Leine conducted two drug stores. He purchased the Keystone pharmacy he will not return to the Sixth street store. His uptown patrons can now be accommodated at No. 1123 Main street.

Mr. Leine is one of Honesdale's most progressive business men. He has been very successful in business and is deserving of a part of the public patronage. Mr. Leine's time will be divided between his two stores.

SEVEN WAGONLOADS OF CONFETTI.

The street commissioner and corps of men scraped up seven wagonloads of confetti and other celebration material, which was upon the streets after the event.

ARBITRATORS ALLOW \$250

Nellie O'Keefe Brings Action Against Texas Township for Injuries Sustained Last November.

The case of Nellie O'Keefe against the township of Texas was tried before W. B. Leshar, Thomas Y. Boyd and George Ross in the Grand Jury Room in the Court House, on Wednesday, September 4.

The plaintiff alleges that on Nov. 11, 1911, she was riding in a wagon with Edward Hacker, from Honesdale to Bethany, when a short distance above the residence of Henry Hartung, a parcel dropped from her lap onto the road. Miss O'Keefe got out of the wagon to look for the parcel and in the search stopped or in some way fell over the retaining wall below the road, some five feet and fractured her shin bone.

Mr. Hacker testified that the road was not in a safe condition, that that night was extremely dark, and that a fender was necessary to protect people from walking over the wall, as Miss O'Keefe had done.

Dr. F. W. Powell testified to being called the twelfth of November, and a few times thereafter. Several witnesses were called on the part of the plaintiff, to show the condition of the road, the absence of guard rail or fender at the point of the accident, for the purpose of showing the negligence of the township.

Miss O'Keefe swore that she suffered great pain and inconvenience from the fracture, and has not been able to do physical work to any extent since the injury, and was unable to maintain herself by her own efforts.

Dr. Harry B. Ely, on behalf of the township, testified to having made an examination of the injured limb yesterday, but was unable to detect any symptoms of an injury. He testified that if there was a fracture the recovery was so perfect that no marks of such could be found, and he was unable to see why there could be either pain or disability resulting. Besides the three supervisors, a large number of witnesses testified to the safe condition of the road. After the hearing, the arbitrators viewed the premises, and arguments of counsel were heard by the arbitrators on Thursday morning.

Attorney Chas. A. McCarty represented the township, and attorneys P. H. Hoff and E. C. Mumford were attorneys for Miss O'Keefe. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Miss O'Keefe allowing her \$250 damages.

ENGINEER'S TORCH LOWERS BANDIT

Struck Over Head After Robbing 75 Passengers—Secured \$100,000 From New York Mail Train.

(Special to The Citizen.)

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—With his skull fractured and death but a few hours away Howard Edwards, the lone bandit who robbed a Louisville and Nashville train last night, was brought here to-day from a hospital where he was taken after being struck by a torch in the hands of Engineer John Baer. Edwards held up his train and robbed 75 passengers of their valuables.

This is the same lone bandit that held up the New York mail train from New Orleans and received \$100,000 in cash.

MURDERER'S JURY DRAWN.

The grand and petit jurors of the October term of Wayne county court were drawn on Tuesday by the jury commissioners and the sheriff.

From the forty-eight "good and true," representing the traverse jury, will be drawn twelve men who will either render a verdict of guilty or acquittal to Marsden Hubbard, the murderer of Thomas Dolphin, late of Waymart.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The officers and executive committee of the Wayne County Teachers' Association will meet in Superintendent J. J. Koehler's office in the court house on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

FARVIEW CRIMINAL INSANE

Board of Trustees Met, Transacted Important Business and Appointed Chief Bookkeeper.

The board of trustees of the state hospital for the criminal insane at Farview held a lengthy meeting at the office of the superintendent, Dr. T. C. Fitzsimmons Saturday afternoon at which time proposals for a number of contracts for supplies and furnishings were opened. It seems that none of the firms bidding secured all of the supplies with the result that there was such a variety of bids that they will have to be tabulated so that the trustees can take action on them at another meeting to be held at Farview in the near future. The proposals are now being arranged in order at the office of the superintendent and it is presumed that the contracts will be scattered among the bidders.

The only appointment decided upon at the meeting of the trustees was that of Buel Dodge, Honesdale, of which was made in Wednesday's Citizen. He was selected as chief book-keeper of the institution and reported for duty at once. Mr. Dodge has been a life-long resident of Honesdale and for the past thirty years has been one of the Maple City's prominent and well known business men. He is about fifty years of age and is qualified in every way for the position to which he has been appointed.

The board will hold another meeting at Farview on Monday, September 16, for the purpose of inviting proposals for the furnishing of the institution proper. The work at the state institution is said to be progressing in a most satisfactory manner and fire will be placed under the new boilers on Thursday or Friday of this week. The sewage disposal system which has been under construction for the past month will be completed and ready for use the present week. At the present time a force of men are engaged in renovating the bungalow, which was formerly the old D. & H. Gravity station. The building will be fitted up for the housing of the hospital attendants and will accommodate about twenty people. The contractors appeared before the trustees and gave assurance that they will be ready to turn the buildings over to the state complete in every detail about October 1.

There were several bidders and others interested at the meeting. The board purchased a team of horses from E. A. Wonnacott, of Waymart, who was \$100 lower than the highest bidder. The contract for a large stone crusher, boiler and engine was awarded to the Good Roads Machinery company.

The only absentees from the meeting were Judge Little, who was reported to be ill at his home in Montrose and Senator Sproul, who was detained at his home in Chester on account of an important business engagement. The large supply houses of Philadelphia, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Honesdale and Carbondale had representatives at Farview on Saturday and all of them had samples displayed at the institution which at the present time is a veritable warehouse. The kind and quality of furniture will be selected during the present week. After the coming meeting of the board a complete account of the details will be given.

The members of the state board of Lunacy are arranging to select the patients that are to be transferred to Farview as soon as the buildings will be ready to receive them. Work on the new Delaware and Hudson station is progressing rapidly and it is hoped that it will be ready when the patients arrive. The following firms submitted bids: Weeks Hardware Co., Thomas Leonard & Co., Spruks Bros., Scranton; Murray Hardware company, Honesdale; Harnesses, Andrew W. Thornburn, Pittston; G. W. Writz & Co., Scranton; W. B. Stansbury, Carbondale; P. F. Gordon, Stone crusher; Thomas F. Lane & Co., Bethlehem, farm supplies; E. A. Wonnacott, horses and lumber.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

Honesdale has been experiencing a number of showers, the latest being a kitchen shower. It was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Jacob Demer on Church street for Miss Millie Weaver. About 16 young ladies were present and contributed a quantity of granite ware, all of which were cooking utensils. A very pleasant evening was spent. Fine refreshments were served.

TO TEACH AT OSSINING.

Miss Charlotte Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bullock, of this place, has accepted a position as teacher of domestic science in the Ossining school, Ossining-on-the-Hudson. After visiting relatives in Pittsburg, Miss Bullock will leave on October 1st for her new situation. Her many Honesdale friends will be elated to learn of her appointment.

DUMPING COAL.

Kraft & Conger, coal agents, are dumping a quantity of coal at their pockets at this place. They are preparing for the winter trade. Two large piles are located at either end of the shoots.

ERIE'S INCREASE OF BUSINESS.

Owing to the heavy increase in the amount of freight at the East Honesdale Erie station, that company is enlarging its platform. An addition 12x50 feet is being built.

PROSPECTING FOR COAL.

Prospectors are busily engaged in looking for coal at Lakewood, Wayne county. The Citizen reported some time ago that a paying vein was discovered in the highlands of Wayne.

DISTRICT SPELLING CONTEST

Will Be Held October 26—County Contest Occurs in November—Get Your Spelling Books From The Citizen.

At a meeting of the county committee of the spelling contest, held September 4, it was decided to hold the district contest in each school on Saturday, October 26 at 1:30 p. m.

The district contests are to be held in a school building situated near the center of each district where it is most convenient for the pupils to reach. The written contest will be held first. Each school in the district is entitled to not more than five pupils to be selected by the teacher.

The oral contest is to follow the written contest and may be entered by any common school pupil.

The county contest will be held in the court house, Honesdale, Wednesday, November 13, at 1:30 p. m. Some appropriate reward will be given to the winners of the county contest.

The Citizen Publishing company has issued a little booklet containing the first 30 lessons which will be mailed to any address for the small sum of six cents. Send in your orders.

BALLOONS IN HONEDALE.

E. A. Penniman furnishes us with information, stating that there were but two balloon ascensions ever made in Honesdale. The first, he says, occurred June 6, 1860. Prof. Brooks was the balloonist. The ascent was made from Church street near the Allen House stable. The street was closed to traffic when the event took place. Prof. Brooks descended two miles south of Honesdale near the old toll gate, now known as East Honesdale.

The second balloon ascension was made by Charles H. Gimley, July 4, 1883, on the gas house grounds. He landed in a tree on the Catskill mountains several hours afterwards, the same evening.

There have been several exhibitions of hot air balloon ascensions made here, but these were the only two covering any great distance.

ORIGINAL BORDEN PLANS ENLARGED.

The new Borden plant at East Honesdale, located along the Erie railroad, which will be one of the largest, finest and most modern milk shipping stations along the Erie line, will be built considerably larger than original plans called. The ice house which is of large dimensions, will have an addition of 60 feet built to the original plan of the structure.

Work is progressing nicely with the series of buildings and it is expected they will be ready for occupancy before snow flies.

Wayne county is rich in its dairy products and since Borden invaded the county the farmers have increased their herds, improved their properties and been benefited financially.

LAWYER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Austria Hungary and Great Britain Bring Damaging Evidence Against Him.

(Special to The Citizen.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—With the consular machinery of Austria Hungary and Great Britain in motion and the police and district attorney of New York investigating two deaths of his several clients, matters are going to go very hard with Attorney Burton G. Gibson, of this city.

Austria Hungary authorities are anxious to know what has become of \$10,000 belonging to Mrs. Rusena Szabo, who was mysteriously drowned while out boating with Gibson about two months ago. It is said that Gibson stole the woman's money after her death. The relatives in Austria have started an investigation.

Great Britain wants to know what has become of John O'Neill, who collected \$10,000 from a railroad company for the loss of a leg. O'Neill was last seen in Gibson's office more than a year ago. Several thousand dollars were upon his person at the time.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Two Workmen Killed This Morning at Nicholson—Both Married Men.

(Special to The Citizen.)

NICHOLSON, Sept. 5.—Stepping from the track of a slow freight train and directly in front of a fast passenger train, Jake Silverski, aged 35 years, and Hugo Bulziki, aged 24, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., and both married, met horrible deaths this morning at 7 o'clock on the Lackawanna railroad near the Tunkhannock creek on the new cutoff. The bodies were cut to pieces and badly mangled. Bulziki's head was found several hundred feet from where the accident occurred. Silverski's both arms and legs were cut off.

CUNNINGHAM DISCHARGED.

Frank Cunningham, who was lodged in jail last Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct and using profane language at Lake Como, was discharged on Tuesday by paying the costs amounting to \$33.

MOTOR BOATS AFFECT FISH.

Fishermen who visit lakes where motor boats are used claim that it affects fishing. Very few bass were caught this summer on a certain pond where motor boats were used, whereas other years the fishing was good.

CONSTRUCTION HAS COMMENCED

Real Work on Large Gurney Electric Elevator Plant Began To-day by Building Concrete Columns.

Work on the construction of the Gurney Electric Elevator factory at this place commenced today when the concrete columns on which will rest the steel structural work of the building, were set. This is the first real work on the construction of what promises to be one of the largest factories in this section of the country. These columns will be three feet, four inches by twenty inches and twelve feet deep.

Two carloads of contractors' tools arrived on Wednesday, which will be used in the construction of the series of buildings.

The material, sand and crushed stone, is a Wayne county product and is furnished by Contractor Chapman of Ariel. Local parties may also furnish crushed stone.

Peter C. Herbric, superintendent of construction for F. A. Havens & Co., of Philadelphia, is assisted by Albert Hoffman, late of this city.

S. E. Morrison, who has charge of the plumbing and heating of this factory, has a corps of men on the ground making changes in the sewer connections.

All preliminary work, like grading, etc., has been completed. Attention will now be given to construction.

S. S. JUBILEE CONVENTION

Sunday Schools of All Protestant Evangelical Faiths Unite in Great Convention—Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association to Celebrate Fifty Years of Organization.

The greatest religious federation in the State of Pennsylvania is the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, for it represents practically all of the Protestant Evangelical denominations. This great organization dates its birth back to the month of May, 1862, when over four hundred delegates coming from all parts of the State met in the First Independent Church, Broad street, Philadelphia, and at the close of a three days' convention effected a permanent organization and elected ex-Governor Hon. James Pollock as its first president.

Since that time, covering a period of fifty years, this organization has been an active agency in promoting Sunday school work in all parts of the State.

The association will celebrate its fifty years of organized effort with a great Jubilee Convention in Philadelphia, the city of its birth, Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11 next.

Pennsylvania stands pre-eminently to the forefront as a Sunday school State. It has a larger number of Sunday schools than any other State in the Union, the total being 11,083. The total present membership of these schools is 1,917,929. In other words, one out of every four of the State population is a member of some Sunday school. The State Association is making a great effort to bring the total enrollment up to 2,000,000. The increase last year was \$2.168.

The Jubilee Convention to be held next October will be a great event, for which many special features are now being planned. Sunday school folks from all parts of the State will attend in great numbers. Among the special features already announced will be a Jubilee Musical Festival in the New Convention Hall. The hall has a seating capacity of 20,000. A chorus of 5,000 singers is now in training for the event.

A Great Men's Organized Adult Bible Class demonstration, with 25,000 men in a great parade on Broad street, is another attraction advertised.

The Board of Directors of the State Association propose to honor all persons in the State that can be found showing a record of fifty years of service in the Sunday schools as an officer or teacher. Medals are now being prepared to be awarded to these veterans at the Jubilee Convention.

A complete program for the Convention will be ready about Sept. 15.

MISS HAWKEN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Lactea V. Hawken entertained at Five Hundred at her home on East street Wednesday afternoon in honor of Misses Frances and Marie Gates of Flushing, L. I. The first prize was won by Miss Natalie Richards and the consolation prize by Miss Helen Burns. Delicious refreshments were served. The following made up the progressive circle: The Misses Margaret Green, Louise Bishop, Eda Krantz, Olive Rockwell, Dorothy Reifer, Delyce Reifer, Margaret Charlesworth, Mildred Ward, Elsie Prosch, Frances Prosch, Natalie Richards, Jeanette Reif, Helen Burns, Elsa Jacob, Louise Kraft, Kathryn Penwarden, Marie and Frances Gates, Ruth Conrad, Scranton.

SCHOOLS OPENED.

All the schools of Wayne county, except Berlin township, will have been opened by Monday next. By order of the board of directors that school will not begin until the 23rd of September. Over half of the schools are now open.

Death of Mrs. Curran.

Mrs. Catherine Curran, of Hawley, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 3. She is survived by two sons, Patrick and William, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Mangan and Miss Catherine Curran. The funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, with services in St. Philomena's church, Hawley.

TYPHOID FEVER GERMS LURKS IN BOTTLES

As the Result of Carelessness of Milk Dealer Twenty-Eight People Are Stricken. (Special to The Citizen.)

HARRISBURG, Sept. 4.—Twenty-eight residents of Chester county residing in Cedar Hollow, Paoli, Duffryn Mawr and Malvern were stricken with typhoid fever from drinking milk served them in bottles filled along the route.

That is the story of the local epidemic of typhoid fever along the main line just outside of Philadelphia that the State Department of Health has been fighting, the history of which furnishes a most striking picture of the awful penalty of receiving milk bottles from infected homes and filling them without having them thoroughly disinfected.

An elderly widow living near Cedar Hollow, became ill with typhoid fever early in July. She was the first bottle customer along the route of Paul Mace, a milk man living near Williams Corner on the water shed of Pickering Creek. This woman's domestic water supply was dipped from a spring, the overflow of which was used by some Hungarian and Italian families in Bidsen's row in Cedar Hollow. The foreign families also bought loose milk from Paul Mace, Cedar Hollow being the second stop along the route driven by him each day.

Mace admitted having filled many bottles along his milk route. The Department's representative found him with but seven quart bottles in the milk house when ready to serve twenty quart customers along the route the day the sale of milk was prohibited. Mace's milk route extended through three townships and three towns, a total of some forty citizens patronizing him. To-day 28 of his customers are sorely afflicted with typhoid fever and 15 others have probably contracted it.

Paul Mace served what his customers believed to be a good milk, and yet, strange to say, a number of them knew that he filled milk bottles along his route, and they continued purchasing milk from him, knowing that the bottles, a little while before, were standing on the neighbor's door step collecting dirt from the roads, probably having been polluted by dogs and cats, dirty milk tickets or money, and that they had been carried with dirty fingers inside, just before being filled and handed to them for family use.

The physicians were slow in diagnosing and reporting their cases. It was not until a number in a limited area excited both the medical profession and the lay public that the State officials were called to take charge of the outbreak of the fever.

State Health Commissioner, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, immediately detailed County Medical Inspector of Chester county, Dr. Joseph Scarborough, the Chief Medical Inspector of the Department from Harrisburg, and representatives of the Engineering Division to render assistance and to run down every possible source of infection. Within a few hours after the arrival of this corps, it was pretty definitely determined that all the patients having typhoid fever and those having suspicious symptoms of the disease were receiving milk from Paul Mace.

A careful inspection was made at the Mace farm where the sanitary conditions were far from satisfactory, but not enough evidence was secured there to account for the epidemic. The dairyman's route book was analyzed, a complete list of all his customers was made, and a canvass started reaching all of these customers from the beginning to the end of his route, with the result that it was definitely proven the first infections occurred at the premises of the widow above referred to and the Italian near by. From these centers the typhoid germs were distributed each day along the milk route until 22 persons were down with typhoid fever and 15 others were rendered more or less ill.

Poor Mace is paying the penalty of his own dangerous custom. He now lies in the West Chester Hospital sick with typhoid fever, his aunt who lived with him is very ill in the same hospital with this disease, and his hired man lies on a cot near by, also suffering with typhoid fever.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES.

Miss Keen's Grammar School closed August 23 with the usual spelling contest. First there was choosing sides. Julius Kelm and Raymond Glehrer were drawn choosers after two rounds Julius' side beat by two.

Then followed the final test, the spelling down. After all the words had been given there still remained standing Raymond Glehrer, Mildred Goodline, Anna Mullen, Lella Healing of the A Class and Nicholas Stapleton and Robert Cory of the B Class. Little Hazel Knorr and Edwin Disch did well.

Head marks as follows: A Class—Harriet Westbrook 3, Anna Mullen 4, Robert Heft 1, Mildred Goodline 4, Raymond Glehrer 6, Florence Murtha 2, Mary Bell 1, Paul Herzog 1.

B 1st and 2nd—Willis Rittauer 5, Elizabeth Butler 4, Nicholas Stapleton 3, Wallace Kimbles 2, Earl Arnold 6, Robert Cory 2, Evalyn Seitz 3, Edwin Rittauer 6.

Some good work was done in Penmanship. Miss Florence Murtha and Miss Jennie Martin made greatest progress and in Book-keeping Miss Bertha Kelm and Miss Agnes Murray made the greatest progress. After a short vacation the fall term will begin Monday, Sept. 9, 1912.