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Dropped From the Squad.

Roy S. Cray.

wondered how he was going to pay was, he walked over to the big felthat year on the 'varsity foot ball team. low, with face very red and his fists the one thing he had been thinking clenched tightly together. "You inabout ever since he left high school sulting-"" but here some one the year before. He had been a star caught him from behind and marched player on the high school team, and him out of the room. had even had his name in the paper as the plucklest quarter-back in the Billy was talking very gaily with his country. things were expected of him when he reached the university. He at hero of the gridiron. length arose, for it was time to go and try out for the team.

also going to try, and 'ne felt very for you're pretty small, but then you young and small as he walked by the have lots of grit and that helps some, side of these powerful men, who, al- and IM do all I can for you." though of his own age, were much "Thanks," was all Billy could say, stronger and heavier. They soon for he was still burning from the inreached the dressing room and found sulting laugh that that big boy had the coach and trainer busy enlisting let out. and weighing the men who wished to play. Billy's heart sank as he heard his name on the scrub line-up. (durthe coach call out the weights, not ing the week he had been diving at ODe seventy-five, while some passed the some), and this was the chance he two-hundred mark.

marched to the scales and his heart best of it. The first day he pracsank lower as the scales showed one- ticed with the scrubs he noticed that hundred and thirty-two. He looked the first team was also being trained around the crowd of men, and saw a and that they were big fellows, also smile upon their faces, then he turned that his ream did not have as heavy to the coach, who looking intently at a line-up and were very slow, but he Billy frowned and said, "Pretty good determined to get all he could out of stuff, but not much of it." Then he them all, and worked hard. began weighing the other men.

Billy sat in his room thinking, he of the room, and when he saw who it

When they reached the campus, For this reason great new-found friend, who was no other than big "Boney" Dryden, a great

So you intend to try for the team, eh!" remarked Boney, "well I hope He met some of the boys who were you make good, but it looks doubtful

It was a week later when Billy saw being below one hundred and the dummy and thought it very tirehad been waiting for and now that it But when his name was called he had come he resolved to make the

Billy's nights were spent in working As Billy stepped from the scales he out new plays and getting new signals. heard some one giggle from the back and he spent many a day changing

out of them. The scrubs gradually got tween the goal posts, scoring the on to the signals and they also played scrubs three points. Just then the faster until Billy had them going whistle blew and the first half of the through their plays like clock-work, game was over. Shouts greeted the and that was the way they were work- victory of the scrubs, for the crowd ing when it came time to plathe was dumb-founded. It was the first first team on the day before the big time in football history that a scrub game of the season. - 64

the field with his team in the best of coaches were berating the men and spirits. He had told his men just be- walking nervously around. fore coming to the field, "now boys hated to see the first team pushed work hard for there may be a chance down the field by the scrubs, but when for the team," and so they came, all they scored that was the worst of smiles and feeling that they would all. stand a good show against the big fellows. The other team was already called and the scrubs kicked off. This there and the side line was linel with time Billy kicked the ball into Boney's a row of college men to see the teams hands and started down the field, but work for victory. No shouts greeted was downed before he made two yards. the scrubs as they swung to the field, Now the game was on. The first team but "Boney" was looking at Billy with was going to win at any cost and a broad grim that showed he liked the the scrubs were determined they would little fellow. After practicing a few not. The first team had no care, hurt minutes the scrubs lined up for the scrubs or not, they were going to win. kickoff.

for the scrub full-back who snatched ing desperately for every yard. Three he was downed,, then Billy ran up when they wre near the goal and just and the game was on. Billy called a as many times did they kick it back. signal and the half went around right Now the first team was within fifend and made five yards, then Billy teen yards of their goal when Boney sent the other half around left and he fell back as if he was going to kick. also made five yards. "Scrubs ball, but just as the ball was flipped to him first down ten," yelled the referee, and some one yelled "Fake," but too late. this was kept up until fifteen yards the scrubs were scattered and it seemfrom the first team's goal, here the ed as if they had no chance to get first team seemed to rally and held Boney, but Billy saw him start round them for two downs and they only the end and so darted after him and made two yards. Then Billy began just as he rounded the end Billy !eaped to fear that they could not make eight through the air and struck him full in yards in one down and so decided to the chest and both rolled over on the try a place kick. He gave the signal, ground, the full-back dropped on his knees When Billy opened his eyes again he ready to receive the ball and Billy was laying in bed and a nurse was gave the motion, the full-back caught hending over him. the ball, and before the first team "What did they bring me here for?" knew what the scrubs were doing the he asked as he collected his thoughts

the men so that he could get the most ball shot over their heads directly beteam had scored against the first team That afternoon Billy trotted out on on the eve of the great game. The. They

In a short time the second half was S'owly they forced the bleeding, Big Boney sent the ball straight fighting scrubs down the field, fightthe ball and made fifteen yards before times the scrubs held their opponents

Why teach Agriculture and lay such emphasis upon nature study in the grades? Why bother with a School Savings bank and encourage the right kind of athletics? I am thoroughly convinced that most of the things that boys and girls learn and carry away from school are not of books, but of people—good tendencies drawn out, bad ones suppressed; habits formed or unmade. This being so, those things which enter into the life of our boys and girls, whether we will or no, must be taken into consideration in every school. The teaching of economy, honesty, neatness, the right spirit in athletics, on-timeness—these and others just as important are the real life things to be taught in our schools, and are acquired for the most part, by these indirect means." J. D. LARUE. and could feel no hurt.

game." answered the nurse.

"Yesterday!" he exclaimed, time is it?"

"Three o'clock."

"Then they are playing and I didn't get a chance to p'ay. Gee nurse it's hard for a small man to get along in cylinder battering ram. You are dropthis world!" Just then he heard a ped om the squad. I will explain groan from a nearby oot.

"Who's that?" he asked.

plied a voice from the cot. "You gotten.

wait until I get over this and you'll---" "You were hurt yesterday in the but here the nurse interrupted and told them they must not talk any "what more. Then she handed Billy a note telling him it was from the football capta

Billy opened and read,

To the forty-two horse power six later CAPTAIN CREW.

A smile spread over Billy's face and "You know very well who it is," re- he fel happy that he was not for-

Little Nemo. Harold Tibbits-11th Grade.

I tried to sleep but could not. The came down to the landing to take the bab'e of sound in all notes that came, last boat out. It was late and disfrom the bunks around me was too case broke out among the party and much, and I arose and shuffled into spread fast, we having as many as the outen room. The sleet drove in seven to bury in one day. Morrison, gusts of howilng wind against the an old man, was taken, as was a panes of the small window, which rat- young Irish man, McNatty, by name. tled with the reverberation of sound. Morrison owned a fine dog, and Mc-

store and perched my feet upon the he bet against the dog that he would foot rest, which ran half way around die before Morrison. He did by about the stove, and silently watched the four hours and we buried them side only other occupant of the place, a by side. tall, slim, bearded stranger, of about forty winters, who sat before a com- me just as plain as I ever saw him, mon table shuffling a deck of cards. and accused me of injustice in his I noted the definess and ease with interment, and that his remains which they were laid with the edges should be taken to his relatives. He

said, startling me from the doze into shovel to his grave, removed the box which I had fallen. "Yes, rather," I and took it to the wharf where I had answered noting the odd smile that prepared a canoe. played round the corners of his "I placed one end of the box in mouth. "Nearly as bad a night as the bottom and the other on the the one on which I took a trip down thwart, thus leaving it in a slanting the Peace to the first chief factor's position. house in '92," he said smiling synic- "I got in, took the paddle and ally. I said nothing, and he con-started off. I sat facing my cargo and tinued:---

I sat down in a chair near the Natty a ten dollar gold piece, which

"The next night, Morrison came to even or in a fan-shaped mass. came for three nights and upon the "Rather a rough night out," he fourth, I stole out with pick and

the first thing I knew Morrison was "A number of miners and workmen winking at me through a knot hole voyage I ever expect to take. That After having accomplished this, we thing rocked the canoe until it dipped returned to the landing, but not a water, whirled it around in circles, vestige of that box was to be seen and al the while that eye starring I----through the hole at me

in the box. Then began the worst go to the station and arouse the agent.

and left the canoe at the landing to side up, between my teeth.

I awoke with a start to find the fire "At last I reached my destination out and my pipe clenched, bottom-

A Trip to Mars.

Blake Wheeler-9th Grade.

I reached home rather late one night, and as 1 dropped into my easy he asked me if I would accompany chair, I glanced over the newspaper, him on a short trip to the planet, but when suddenly my eyes rested upon laughingly answered "yes" The prothe headline: "Transportation to fessor opened a sky light above the Mars is now possible." As I had been machine through which gleamed the interested of late in the near ap ruddy glow of Mars, filling me I adproach of the planet to the earth and mit, with a kind of awe. We entered the news in the daily paper regarding the machine, he closed the door. if I suggerly read the article. I soon pulled a lever and I realized that we found a certain Professor Sims (in were traveling through space at a my own neighborhood) had invented rapid rate. a wonderful machine, which would carry a person to Mars in a very few hours when we lightly descended short time.

this machine. I dropped my paper, what I knew to be Mars. It seemed caught up my hat and walked out impossible that I had traveled thirtyinto the night. I soon found the house five million miles in such a short set back from the street and sur- time. rounded by trees, and as I ascended the steps a little old bent man opened bright red color of all the door, I soon learned this man which took the place of green upon was Professor Sims, and he seemed our earth, and immediately concluded very pleased to find me interested this was the cause of the ruddy in his invention. He led me up two glow of Mars, which distinguished k flights of stairs into a large room, from all other planets. Next I saw where I at once recognized the ma- the houses were made of a material chine. It was a steel sphere large resembling our glass, but capable of enough to hold two men, and as the being made into any shape. They professor opened the door I saw the were all constructed the same except strange machinery, the main thing be- the public buildings and were equally ing a long tube containing the secret distributed over the land, not having of the invention. This was a sub- any cities. I soon met an inhabitstace, he explaied, which reversed the ant, who, although like the people of laws of gravitation, causing the ma- the earth was about ten leet in chine to fall rapidly, but with a slight height, and I found that all the peojar to the place of destination.

I thought the old man insane, when

We traveled what seemed but a to the ground. I opened the door l at once resolved to get a sight of and was amazed to find myself on

> The first thing I noticed was the vegetation ple had exactly the same measure-



ment. As I 88w about. I noticed they all dressed the floor of my room, having fallen from same and in bright colors, showing a my chair. My newspaper lay as I lack of fashion. I beckoned to an in- left it, but I could hardly realize that habitant nearby, who did not appear my trip was nothing but a dream afin the least surprised on seeing me. ter all. He approached and we conversed in signs, he soon became interested and I saw that he would be my friend. He led me through the well paved streets, where the people stared curiously at me to a large castle.

I was treated with great hospitality at this governor's palace. I was taken through the country by means of an electric ariship made from material resembling our aluminum and traveling two hundred miles an hour. The time passed quickly and I soon learned the language of the Martians. I found the people in advance of our civilization and I was told that Mars consisted of one continent and three oceans, there being but one nation, with a population of about twenty million, which was ruled by one govenor.

The people had many wonderful inventions, great telescopes, by which the people of the earth are closely watched, and wireless telegraphy is used by all. Their greatest invention, however, is the elixir of life, which contains all the food elements and lengthens their life nearly three hundred years or about six hundred of our time.

I, at the end of a week, thought it time to depart as I was anxious to impart the news to our own people, so bade them farewell and entered The professor pulled the machine. the lever and we were off like a floash on our homeward journey.

I became suddenly aware that something had gone wrong and the machine did not slack up as it neared the earth, and we soon struck the ground with great force breaking the machines in pieces .-- I opened my

people walking eyes and found myself lying on the

enthusiastic Edward Bogart, an student of physiography, etc.. has erected an observatory on the summit of Buchners' hill, near the Morse residence, and is prepared to give free de nonstrations upon looking at the moon through a coat sleeve.

Mr. Seigen (cicero class): Miss Chadwick please give the principal parts of conticesco. Miss Chadwick: Conticesco, Conticescere, come tickle me. (contigue.)

The lone members of the Virgil has revised "Cheyenne" and class was actually heard singing (?) this: Virgil, virgil, where's my pony?

There's need here for you dear: Without further ceremony.

I must translate two-forty rate With my pony, my Virgil trot."



He -- Did You Hear The Feel WHITE She- No! _ & Hene Not

GRADE DEPARTMENT.

Mighty Bill.

Lisle Alexander-7th Grade.

Northvlle was in a high state of first part of the ninth came and went. excitement. It was then Saturday, Northville was at bat and win they and that afternoon the g. eatest and must. The people thought if only last game of the season was to be they could get the bases full before played Northville was sure of winning, be- bring them all in-how could he do cause-look what it said on the large otherwise, he always made one home bill on the corner.

Base ball today at Athletic park.

Northville junior vs. **Gakland** Tigers.

Line-up as follows: Stimpson, c.; Johnson, P.; Cray, 1st Base; Stimpson, 2nd Base; Turnet, 3rd Base; Palmer, S.; Taft, R. F.; Taft, C. F .: Mighty Bill Ball, L. F.

The question was how could they loose with such a line-up? Every body was going to the game. That afternoon the grandstand was full and the diamond was surrounded while the people kept pouring in.

The game started at three o'clock, and the first inning passed by quickly; the second the Tigers got a score by knocking a little grounder past Turner on third.

In the third, Northville began to Star Tart got a hit and wake up, scored. The fourth inning passed by with no scores, but in the lucky fifthlucky for the Tigers-they ran in two scores, the inning being stopped when "Mighty Bill' made a brilliant catch by standing and catching a fly twenty feet high in the air with his cap.

The sixth and seventh went by without a score, but in the eighth the Tigers ran in another score making it four to one, in their favor. The

with the Oakland . Tigers. Mighty Bill came to bat, he would run in a game, and he had not made one yet.

> Turner went to bat and shocked the people by making a two-base hit. but he tried to get ahead of his feet and fell down so he only reached first. Then Cray marched to the plate with a new bat in his hand; the pitcher threw two balls and a strike, then Cray saw one he wanted, so took it with a crack which broke the bat and got him to first base and Turner to second. second. How the crowd yelled and whistled while Johnson went to the plate, and he also put the crowd in another fit by making a single and filling the bases. Now rising from the bench, removing his sweater and selecting his bat, Mighty Bill strutted to the plate; wiping bis hands in the sand and pulling his cap over his eyes, he faced the pitcher. He was sure of a home run and the crowd was sure he would secure one. The pitcher wound up and sent two balls. then two strikes, and another ball. The last one would tell the tale. The pitcher sent the ball with lightning. speed, Mighty Bill struck at it-there was a loud crack-the people began to yell and the men on bases to run. The batter looked around at the catcher, dropped his club. went to the bench, got his sweater and glove and started on a trot toward home. The people stopped yelling and looked at the catcher, who was playing catch with the ball. The crack the crowd heard was the ball as it hit the catcher's mlt and "Mighty Bill' had struck out.



A Nutting Party. Lydella Murdock-6th Grade.

which twelve girls were invited. We furs, and we told him about giving went to a very dense woods near Ann them to the farmer, so they let us Arbor, in which lay a small pond, go. We soon reached home and alwhere a few boats were kept. We though three and frightened we claimreached this place about eleven ed we had had a good time. o'clock, and putting our lunch in the hollow of a big tree started to gather nuts. When we had our bags about half full we thought it nearly lunch time and so returned to the hollow tree and while eating our lunch watched the squirrels in the nearby shrubs. In a short time we heard a shot, and one of the squirrels fell and then a couple of hunters picked it up and passed by.

After lunch, leaving our bags, we went in search for more nuts, only returning to find our bags gone. We began a search for them and soon found the hunters with our bags over their shoulders, following we saw them hide our treasures in a large sap kettle. After they left we went to the kettle and got our bags findlng them filled. _

We soon reached the lake and two of the girls went for a boat ride. They found a fish-pole and soon caught something which pulled one of them into the water, but as she was a good swimmer she soon reached shore, and to our amusement their fish turned out to be nothing but a large log.

As we walked toward home a man soon overtook us and asked if we had seen two hunters. He told us they had robbed a large fur store in Detroit, and had been seen on his farm. We told him our experience and he asked us to open our bags. This we did and found them partly full of furs. He took them and we continued our journey. When we reached Ann Arbor, we saw the two hunters with a policeman. They pointed at us and came our way. The policeman asked

My friend had a nutting party to us if we knew anything about the

Humorous.

Miss Ne ison (reading a physics problem): A wheel is turned by a crank-' I don't see what difference it makes what kind of a person turns ft.

Junior (at the butcher shop): Have you any bones for rogs?

Butchers Yes.

Junior: Give me one please.

Miss Woodmansee (translating German): He looked over the tops of the trees across the lake at his feet on the other shore.

Miss Welbourn: I wish every gentieman to pay attention to me.

H. White (Physiography class): Why did they build the ocean so close to the shore?



Not from N. H. S., by gum.

Out West (By Wendell Miller,)

School was just out for vacation in mass poss. Harding, the son It took the party six days to et 1115-1115-115

They will follow us until dark and inges lend ourselves.

That night Frank packed his trunk -art the ser morning he was the fight began the in a train for Derver. He stopped it Des Moures to est his dinner and the setting left. When he VE THE E' 13- Station.

spine " have started " said his nucle, come, uncle asked wish to kill them, but the Indian Thidn't I fell you bought that useless as the others It was going up the mountains and him for gold" came "Is well The test day they were "Tourty Jack" they went away Durthe man at his uncle went to an In- ing this time Frank had found a is and height Frank a gun, weer of gold and upon searching had raned "P'umb Centre", it was called ... have not always his the thing the stopped at Next his uncle gos " friend, James Harding I some combes and a revolver and and then blackets

"Tim gas and me Trusty Jack "" and his uncle -I believe I'll take an it. 'p or so be can hant, for us if we proje where do you think to bear poretifieds.

"I think we will go up in the U es the small of Cedarville, and country, I've heard there is a lot of show of the newsy were talking togeth- gold up there." said his uncle, 'and and a while others were I think we'll trap beavers, if the in-

a and Trank Baker, a where they thought they might find where areas had died and left gold. One day, they saw a party of n maint, in their war paint, who, as they saw the party of walles Frank d a letter from Den- stopped and counseled together.

and after a year. "He wants me to then attack," said the Indian, "and I and out to Denver." After the ex- move we keep going up the mounwas over Frank turned to tains, for we may find a place to de-"Trusty Jack" C' 11sense is said if wont setted just as one of the Indians to raised a white flag and laying down "I hope you "I said James as they and asked. "What do you want" Will you surrender." called the Indian. "No." thundered Jack and

The ind'an guide went ahead and to'd them to go on they would reach a "cod stopping place.

"As for myself, he said, "I will is Ingree his uncle was go down and see if there are any offanz-s." He spon returned and re "It but had been a day later. I ported two Indians at the camp as the others had gone in search of more Indians "Trusty Jack" expressed a would soon return. And return they did, following the party some time but, finding it impossible to catch found a number of pieces.

In due time Frank returned to Cedarville, and learned of the death of

Frank, has now reached his manood, and lives with his wife and four children, to whom he delights to tell the story and they never tire of

E Bradley (working some very difwe will got asked Frank, who loved long does it take the earth to turn ficult (?) Physics problems) How around *

Indian Legend.

Elizabeth Heppner-3d Grade.

Long, long years ago, the Great Spirit went about the world making things beautiful. Wherever his feet touched the ground beautiful trees and flowers sprang up. All summer the trees wore their green dresses and sang their sweetest sang to the breeze as it passed by.

One day the wind told them the time would come when they would fall from the trees and die. This made the leaves very sad, but they did the best they could so not to make the mother tree unhappy. But at last the time came when they dropped from the branches and fell to the ground.

When the Great Spirit saw them he thought them very beautiful, and wished they would not die, but be bright and beautiful forever. So he gave to each leaf a pair of wings home to his lady love and enclosed and power to fly and called them birds. The red and brown leaves became robins, the yellow willow became yellow birds, and from the maple leaves, he made red bright The brown leaves became birds. This is why wrens and sparrows. the birds love the trees and always go to them to build their nests and for food and shelter.

Humorous.

"All 'nistory repeats itself"

A proverb claims, I've heard, But when in class I'm called upon

Mine never says a word. G. ANGELL.

Harold Turner (after Latin class): I don't think I deserve an absolute zero.

Mr. Selden: No sir, neither do I, but it is the lowest mark I'm allowed you, Roads, we're products of the Northto give.

Miss Welbourne (algebra 10): What is the lowest common multiple?

Student: It is the correct num- w'at you now may is."

ber you can multiply by to get the right answer.

When you Norine Hogle in German translate heard you her dutch would think a ready.

Why dide't that boy help his sister carry ner books?

Because he couldn't be a brother and assist her too.

Books that have helped me. How to appear dignified, Johnston. Self Lauray. Winning Appreciation, Hearts, Ja Rue. How to flunk Gracefully, H. Nevison. Methods of Bluffing, S. Taft. Conversational Ease, McCully. Fads and Fancies, Perkins.

The various and erroneous reports conce ning the prima causa for the sparse growth upon our superintendent's head necessitates a defense from this editor.

While at college Mr. L- wrote a lock of his hair each time .-- Furtaer comment is unnecessary.



Important Junior-"Get along with ville High."

Weary Mike-"'Take a tumble to you'se fellers, tain't what you use to was, but

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

Athletics.

By President of Senior Class.

excellent coaches.

The Pontiac team, although excellto command victory from our young Baltimore game, in which they seemed high school Tigers, and we at least to score almost at will, the only left the impression of "gameness" in thing preventing a larger score "be-Pontiac. The game with Holly was ing the shortness of the time. It is Hony, through the nervousness and other schools and the Northyllie girls carelessness of our boys, the second have a bright and prosperous year half, however, turned the tide and before them,

The speed with which the basket the game was won with a swiftness ball teams have acquired the funds which fairly swept the Holly boys off mentals of the game promises well their feet. The hero of this half was for the future. Starting with abso- the famous Don Ball, who proved himlutely no knowledge of the game, they self in this game a verifable tower are rapidly developing a perfect may of strength and endurance. His blockchine. The fighting spirit of the teams ing and basket shooting was second is the most noticable feature of the only to his fighting spirit and "pep." play. The idea of sticking to it has The boys team puts up as a whole, a been made most prominent by the clean, fast game, slightly marred by acts of unnecessary roughness.

The girls may have perhaps a more ing in experience, size and team work, perfect scoring machine than the were forced to "fight some" in order boys, at least so appearing in the certainly saturated with "ginger," and expected that many very interesting although the first half belonged to games will be played with teams of

Track Team Work.

This is about the time of year that association. (Thanks to a few school. ship with the Tri-Country Athletic school.

who spring and summer athletics are participated in the meet last year). planned and it can be said, that there we hope to build up a team which is excellent material for a strong will bring honors to the Northville track and base ball team in our schools, for the cup would certainly As we still retain a member- show up "great" in our new high

Prospects for Track Meet.

It would seem that Northville is the is at its height here this year for High Track Meet this year. From the fact great attendance. space for the other events Enthusiasm year to us.

logical place for the annual Tri-County school athletics and there would be a Then, too, each of that the grounds here are better than at the other schools have had this event any other place in the circuit. We and should be willing to concede this have an ideal half mile track and ample



ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

The Alumni,

Harry Seeley, a graduate of class 1901, after a few years work in the west under the employment of the U. S. Geographical Survey in Wyo ing, now occupies a responsible position in the Northville State Savings Bank as assistant cashier.

William Sleator, of class '02, secured his A. E. degree in June, 1907, from the U. of M., and is now holdng an instructorship in Physics in hat university.

Albert Holmes, (class '09), is takng the agricultural course at the M. A. C.

Miss Edith Goodrich is at the present time a teacher in the Thomas Training School, of Detroit, Michigan.

Professor J. J. Hornberger is the superintendent of schools in Williamston. Michigan, this year.

Olive Dixon, of class '08, taught a "descric" school in the vicinity of Pontiac last year, and this fall sought the haven of Oberlin, where she is now Freshman.

Hazel Furman (class '06), is attending Albion College, where she is now Sophmore.

Bessie Seeley, of class '06, has been holding a position with the Stimpson Scale Manufacturing Company, of this place for some time.

Alfred Ferguson, a former principal of the N. H. S., is now superintendent of the schools of Lawton, Michigan, and Mrs. Ferguson, nee Oral Chapman, (class '07), is grammar room teacher of the same school.

Charles Sessions, ('06) graduate, is now continuing his course at the U. of M., after a delightful trip of several months in England.

The students of the classes '07, '08 and '09, who at the present time are attending the U. of M., are? Miss Aline Smith, Charles Miller, Samuel Penfield, Jamie Lubuar, and Floyd Necelands.

Miss Virginia Stearns, a former principal of our school, is now holding a position in the classical school of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Humorous.

There was a young fellow named Bill, Who did not believe in free will

When LaRue said to saw wood,

He'd say "yes if I could; But I feel foreordained to sit still "

Leota was a young girl in the choir Whose voice rose hoir and hoir, 'Till it reached such a hight

It was clear out of sight,

And they found it next day in the spoir.

H. Perkins (at the telephone)—"Hello, is this you ?—Well, this is me."

Warning-Beware of making bets with Mr. La Rue. I can testify as to the results. IRENE DIXON.

Announcement.—There will be a teachers' meeting down below.

Is Hamlet mad? Ask the twelfth English class.

"Stub" Snyder haln't never had no use for grammar nohow

"Say Pat, how would you like to be buried in a Protestant graveyard?" "Faith an' I'd die first."

When it comes to the use of "woman's weapon" and its power in many particulars, go to the joke editor, Miss Edith Miller.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

THE SENIORETTE.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., FEBRUARY, 1910.

OUR BOW

We take pleasure in presenting to our friends the first number of the "Seniorette," a magazine of the Northville Schools put out by the Senior class. We have no doubt there are many improvements which should be made but we feel we have done our best in this new adventure.

We have not made this a Senior magazine altogether as is is generally shown in our High Schools, but a magazine having contributions from our different grades, and as such we trust your criticisms will be friendly.

We wish to thank the hustling business men who have made this magazine possible by their generous advertising.

THE EDITORIAL STAFF.

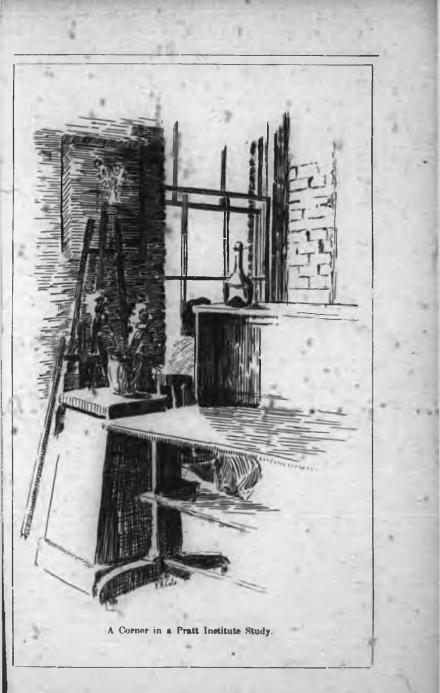
PROGRESS.

Progress is the keynote of this twentieth century, along all 'ines of industry and activity the first is mandatory that there must be something doing. Peary kept at it until he reached the North Pole. The great scientists are constantly struggling to solve nature's mysteries. Birds have always flown, but men have but just solved the principles of airation.

Every community is or should be intensely interested in its public school and should insist that it be progressive and up-to-date. The times demand a wider range of know'edge than years ago. Progress has been made in methods of teaching and in the way things should be taught, and, in the main, in results obtained. The boys and girls must have the best there is.

The personnel of our High School in teaching force is number one. the grades good work is being done. A teacher of drawing has recently been secured and has commenced work. Under the efficient supervision of Supt. La Rue things are working like clock-Mr. La Rue is indefatigable in work his endeavor to line up our school with the best of them, and is certainly giving school affairs the benefit of every minute of his time and his best ef-C. L. DUBUAR. fort.

Pres. Board of Education.



Should Drawing Be Taught in the Schools.

Drawing itself is a mood of expres- knowledge until he is able to express sion in which the mind and muscles of the hand work together to emress an idea of group of ideas by a picture of the idea.

We hold that with very few exceptions every one has minute leea in his mind but that he has never been taught to express it, so it has never reached a normal development. Tl_refore, we argue that drawing should be taught in the schools to give the child a chance to develop his expression of an idea.

Drawing should be introduced in the kindergarten, where we get spontaneous expression and where no other influence has been at work to destroy Then, little by little, as the child it. advances, his knowledge grows and we get a clearer perception of what the child sees for himself.

Each grades work broadens his himself easily and clearly by the time he reaches High School. Of course there are exceptions where the child has another talent deeper set than his drawing, and then he tends to favor the best liked subject. All children will not be artists, but they will be themselves able to express more clearly.

As soon as the child reaches the High School he should be given the chance to choose drawing among his other electives, and the teacher should be continuall yon the lookout that his talent be recognized and developed to the highest extent.

Therefore, if drawing were put in the schools with this idea uppermost, there would be a greater number of pupils interested in it and it would mean success for both teacher and student.

FRANCES A. COLE.

Music.

Music is taught in our school from individual work is encouraged, especially in the lower grades, to give the children confidence and independence.

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MAE COLDREN.

the kindergarten through the high school. In the kindergarten the work is purely imitation, the children hear the simple little songs sung to them and take them up quickly. The material used consists of notion songs, lullabys and songs appropriate to the season. In the grade songs a litt e more difficult are attempted and the first steps in reading and the making of the staff are given from the blackhoard. In the second the children see the same songs that they learned, by note in the books, and in this way begin to associate melody with the staff and notes. This is an important step in their development and must be slowly and carefully handled. Simple reading by note and simple time are a love for the best music. Our greatdeveloped. The third grade continues est need is a new plano in the High along the same line, which grows more School and the placing of the old one difficult. Two part work is begun in in the kindergarten. the fourth and three part in the sixth.



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