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## Going Fishing.

"Said Jammie to Tommy lets go fishing to-day."  
 "Said Tommy to Jammie we will horray!"  
 So off they went to get their rods, And soon they were on their way to the brook,  
 Where they would fish with their rods and hook.  
 But as they were walking along in fate,  
 "Said Jammie to Tommy we've forgotten our bate.  
 So back they ran at the top of their speed,  
 To get the bate which they would need.  
 Soon they were again on their way to the brook,  
 Where they would fish with rod and hook.  
 When they were there and busily fishing,  
 "Said Jammie to Tommy we'll have fish for to-night.  
 "Said Tommy keep still for I've got a bite.  
 Soon Tommy was pulling but all in vain,  
 For the hook stuck fast to a nail.  
 "Said Tommy, help I've got a whale.  
 As they were walking home that night,  
 "Said Jammie to Tommy with my little hook,  
 I've caught some fish for mother to cook.

ARTHUR BLUM,  
7th Grade.

## Life Sketch of Theodore Roosevelt

1858 Born in New York on October 27th.  
 1869. A trip to Europe in search of health.  
 1873. Another sojourn in Europe still battling with the disease.  
 1876. Enters Harvard University. The battle continues.  
 1880 Graduates from Harvard. The battle won. Commences the study of law.  
 1881. Elected to State Assembly from strong democratic district and at once becomes a leading factor.  
 1882 Re-elected and chosen Assembly leader.  
 1883. Again re-elected. Candidate for speaker but defeated.  
 1884. Chairman of the New York delegation to the National convention, leading the fight against Blaine.  
 1886. In the ranching business in North Dakota. Wrote Life of Benton and began The Winning of the West.  
 1886. Called to New York to accept nomination for mayor.  
 1888. Appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission.  
 1895. Made President of the New York Public Board.  
 1897. Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy.  
 1898. Resigned to organize the Rough Riders and go to the front in the Spanish-American war. Takes part in the battle of Las Tunas; led his regiment into battle at San Juan without orders. Elected Governor of New York.  
 1900. Elected Vice-President.  
 1901. Succeeded to the office of President after the assassination of President McKinley.  
 1904. Elected President by the largest majority in the history of the country.  
 1906. Awarded noble peace prize.

1909. Joins staff of the Outlook.  
 1909-10. Hunts big game in Africa.  
 1912. Again becomes a presidential candidate.

ALLIE MULLENBURG,  
8th Grade.

## The Three Gold Fishes.

Once there was a man who had some gold fishes. He was very good to them. One of the fish said he would go to the big river to see how it was. The other one said he would go to the shore to see how it looked.

He threw some fish food into the water. The gold fish would swim to the surface of the water to get some food to eat. Then the man would talk to the fishes. "Little fishes, you must remember two things." By and by one of the gold fish said, "I am going to the pond to see how it looks, then I will come back and tell you how it looks." The second gold fish said, "I am going to the bank and I will come back and tell you." The third gold fish said, "I would not go, because the man is so kind and good, and he told us not to."

The first gold fish was eaten up by the big fishes and the second one died on the bank because it was out of water. This teaches us to do as we are told without asking why.

GLADYS MACUMBER,  
3rd Grade.

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### Current Events.

Hon. E. S. Johnson, of Yankton, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of South Dakota.

London, March 11.—Reports have reached us that Capt. R. Amundsen has reached the South Pole and has returned safely to civilization.

The democratic excise income tax bill passed the house unamended this afternoon by a vote of 249 to 41. Many republicans voted for it.

London, March, 19.—A bequest of six and a quarter million dollars was left by the late Baron Wadsworth for the building and maintenance of an orphanage.

Washington, March, 19.—Congress will probably adjourn Saturday, as a tribute to the officers and men of the Main, whose bodies are enroute here for burial in Arlington cemetery.

London, March 11.—Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the suffragists is in a hospital suffering from the effects of the hunger strike and bronchitis brought on by solitary confinement in a cold cell.

Plankinton, March 19th.—It is expected that a big lake will be developed in Aurora county this summer. A large tract of land that was a former lake is to be filled with water from artesian

wells.

Mexico, March, 8.—Three hundred men are reported killed near Vera Cruz in a battle between 2,000 Napatistas and the federals. Ambassador Wilson and 500 Americans met at the Y. M. C. A. and plans to defend Americans and their property were made.

The following from Pierre shows for the first time that there is a decrease in births in the state:

Deaths, 1911, 4753; 1910, 4,641  
Marriages, 1912, 5,001; 1910, 5,401  
Divorces, 1911, 602; 1910, 511  
Births, 1911, 12,555; 1910, 12,646  
Naturalizations, 1911, 1778; 1910, 1869.

Chicago, March, 19.—The announcement was made here today that it will be practically impossible for the operators and miners in the bituminous coal fields to reach an agreement on April 1st, and suspension of business on that date is certain. The announcement came from the Illinois coal operators.

London, March 8.—Convicted suffragists sentenced to Holloway prison at hard labor, led by Miss Alice Wright, of Albany, N. Y., started riot after riot, when forced to disrobe and commence prison labor. This weeks, "Votes for Women," the official suffragist organ, contains a number of blank pages. The advance proof of an editorial by Miss Christable Pankhurst was ordered suppressed at the last moment. In her editorial, Miss Pankhurst said, "harsh punishment will not prevent further demonstrations, we are fighting for a noble cause and will guage our actions according to those of the authorities who refuse us the right to vote. As long as we are persecuted we will continue to persecute those who are fighting us."

FERNE FAUGHENDER,  
8th Grade.

### The Making of Silk.

The sun is just rising and the chimneys of the little houses are smoking. Now let us take a walk in this beautiful sunshine. There are many trees and they are green. A sweet perfume comes from the waxed orange blossoms.

The olive tree has very small leaves. The olive is very bitter before it is prepared for use.

As we walk down the road we see a woman and a girl coming, each having a basket under their arm. What are they going to do? As they pass, they bow their heads and walk on.

They go to the trees and pick the leaves off and put them in their basket. What are they going to do with the leaves? We will follow them and see. They take the leaves home, cut them up and then they wash them.

Next they go to a house and enter. Everything is very clean and there are very many trays. On these trays are little black worms. These worms are the silk worms.

The girl smiles and says they were hatched the day before. Then she takes some of the leaves and puts some in each tray. Then the eating begins. If you would listen closely you could hear little sounds from the worms eating. Then the girl takes us to another tray and there we see some larger worms that are not eating at all. Then we are surprised and ask the girl why they do not eat. She tells us they are changing skins.

When the worm becomes a month old it winds itself in a little case called a cocoon. Then the girl and her mother took the cocoons and put them in water to take the sticky substance and then they unwind the thread and wind it on spools and take it to the factory. Then it is run through machinery and made into silk cloth. When they want to have flowers in the cloth they stamp it. A long time ago people did not know how to finish it but a Chinese woman discovered it.

GERTRUDE LAMMERS,  
5th Grade.

### The Miller and The River Dee.

Once there was a miller who lived on the bank of the river Dee. He was very happy after he was thru with his work, he would go home to his little cottage. When his children saw him coming they run out to meet him. One day as he was singing his song, "I envy no one, no not I, and no one envies me." Then as he looked out he saw the king on a very fine horse. The king waited until he had finished his song. Then he said what makes you so happy? You must not sing any more, that nobody envies you, for I would rather be a miller and be happy than a king on his throne.

VERNA SCHMITT,  
3rd Grade.

### Sports.

"Pop" Casey one of the best known base ball players in the pacific coast league was appointed umpire of that league.

Mike Sweeney, who made the world's record of 6 feet 5 5-8 inches high jump, in 1895, never has been broken.

Brooklyn turned down a \$20,000 offer for Rucker, offered by Ward of the Boston Nationals.

Sam Frock, former pitcher of the Boston Nationals, who was sold last year to Baltimore, refused to sign a contract with the latter team of the International league, because the figure presented did not meet with his approval.

O'Toole prays for a good wing. If he has a good arm he thinks that the Pittsburg ball team will be the champion the coming season.

LEONARD VAN DEN BERGE,  
CLARK CULVER,  
9th Grade.

## The City Restaurant

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### School Notes.

Opal Watson was absent Wednesday.

Glen Carter closed his school work Friday.

Harry Vohs closed his school work Friday.

Nelson Jordan has closed his school work.

Harry Vohs was absent Thursday and Friday.

Miss Fieseler bruised her right eye Friday evening.

Sarah Van der Linden was a passenger to Armour Tuesday.

Robert Van den Berge and Jennie Muilenburg were absent Thursday.

Angus Robinson and Ralph Roberts closed their school work last Friday.

Frank Den Beste was absent Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday.

Among those who were absent Tuesday were Arthur Blum, Leonard den Berge, Rex Youngstrom, Katie Schmitt.

Many of the country children are closing their school work on account of their help being needed on the farms. This may be good for the farms but not very good for the boys or the school.

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Those who were absent Tuesday forenoon were Ollie Muilenburg, Clark Culver, Bernard and Henry Lammers and Arthur Blum.

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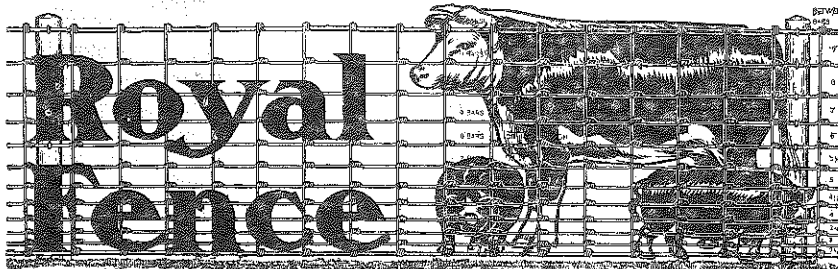
We have just received a large shipment of our new Spring Goods and are busy placing them on the shelves for your inspection. This shipment comprises everything in the line of Gingham, Percales, Calicos, Notions, Embroideries, Laces, Oxfords, Etc., Etc. Here is where you will find everything new and in up-to-date styles.

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