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High School Boy Commits Suicide

SAID TO BE DESPONDENT OVER

hisy, fair-haired, blu The students and teachers curred the thirty This terrible mis of all two minutes and ten Central Standard Time, on o clock. Central Standard Time, on "All Fools Day." It was said to be caused by the death of "Mahatma Gandi," Junior's pet fles, Mahatma, who was the idol of the dear boy's heart, died last week of slow starvation and harmer of the heart of the period of the dear boy's heart, died last week of slow starvation and harmer of the heart of the period of

tion and leakage of the heart.

"Stoppy" was found under the bed upstairs with a smoking gun in one hand and "Mahatmas" picture in the other. The loss of the flea was so hand the stopped of the flea was so hand the stopped of the flea was so hand the stopped of the flea was so hard for the boy that life on earth

A will was found near the body which gave his personal belongings to the dear little wairs in "The Dear and Dumb School for the Blind," which is located in Guinea.

We are all grieved to hear of this sad, sad, affair but if life was useless without the dear "Mahatma" for our dear school-mate—maybe it is for the

Utensils Missing From Cooking Room

TEACHER INVOLVED

The faculty must be in "cahoots" when it comes to confiscating school property. Now Miss Garrison has been proved guilty of taking some gu the cooking utensils and silverware belonging to the Home Economic classes. At first, upon being question-ed, she was indignant and denied the theft but finally began to sob. After her sobs ceased, she confessed that she had taken them to set up house keeping in the near future. We stukeeping in the near future. We suj-dents do not know who the lucky fel-low is but he certainly doesn't live around Maroa. None of the Maroa sheiks have enough money to buy 2½ carat diamonds like Miss Garrison wears. Miss Garrison might have been spared this embarassing ordeal if her husband-to-be had invested part of his money in kitchen utensils, dishes, and silverware instead of an expensive diamond ring. No charges are to ive diamond ring. No charges are to be brought against Miss Garrison since she has returned the stolen property with the exception of a lemi-on squeezer, which was of little value. Miss Garrison states that she is deep-



Jerry Hilt Takes Place On Program

Last Wednesday the usual group of "twenty million people" tuned in and heard the pleasant, sweet voice of Kate Smith with her swance musc, It was later learned that Geraldin

Hilt was the entertainer. Early Wed telegram from the Columbia Broad-casting System to please come at once via the airplane that had been order-ed for her to substitute for the great star, who had suddenly become vio-ently ill. A few minutes later an airplane landed at Austin's pastur-and Jerry-Bit boarded the airplane that whished her away toward the lights and glamour of Boardway.

Mass Hilt gained her fame as a singer in Maroa. She is a member of our Glee Club. The Columbia Broad-casting System offered Miss Hilt a

casting System offered Mias Hilt a contract to broadcast, but she feels that her talent could be used more usefully here at dear old M. C. H. S. while she completes her high achool education. The company assures her that a contract will be waiting. Jerto accept as soon as possible. The students of M. C. H. S. are grateful for her consideration and wish her success in her future career.

Popular Couple Rumored Engaged

Calendar of Events

April 5-Assembly by General Science class.

April 12—Assembly by Radio

April 16-Easter Cantota

April 17-Preliminary Literary

April 19—Assembly by Glee Club. April 21—County 14 dary Meet at Warrensburg. April 26—Assembly by French

April 28—County Athletic Con-test at Blue Mound.

LUCKENBILL GRIEVED OVER KIDNAPPING OF THEIR BABY IKE

DARING SIREN ROBS CRADLE

Mr. and Mrs. Luckenbill were deeply annoyed on Friday evening, March 25, when their sen, Juntor did not return home directly after the baskethali game. Eleven o'clock arrived and still their son did not appear. Mr. Luckenbill paced the floot, while Mrs. Luckenbill paced the floot, while Mrs. Luckenbill sat wringing her hands and whing away the tears. Finally, Mr. Luckenbill 'phoned Mr. Bird, an officer of the city, and asked him to start, a search for their son, Juntor, commanly known as Tke' Mr. Bird began to search at once and finally found like and Hattle Hallaki sitting in a partied can. No charges were

Faculty Member Attempts Suicide

Mr. Wolfe has recently been troubl ed by domestic affairs and financial cares. He has been in a run down physical condition and his mind in a deplorable condition as well. Night and day he was reported to have been walking back and forth, running his hands through his hair, and giv-ing other evidences of great physical and mental strain. He could find no way out of his difficulties. Finally decided to take the only means relief offered—that of suicide. He arrived at school about 7:45 one arrived at school about 7:45 one morning, mounted the stairs, entered his home room, crossed to the window and opened it. It is believed that by this time he had lost all reason and was temporarily insane. After draw-ing one last deep breath, he closed his eyes and leaped through the win-dow. To his great surprise, he found himself caught by the seat of the trousers in mid air and carried swiftly through space. Thoroughly fright-ened, he finally gathered courage and sned, he finally gathered courage and opened his eyes. He gasped in surprise and gave such a start that the storik almost dropped him. Yes, a stock had been perched on the corner of the school building idly waiting for a call. When the storie saw Mr. Wolfe leap, he flew to the rescue. Mr. Wolfe was carried through the size by the storie openeral minthe sky by the stork for several min utes. During this time the stork le wining captive.

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MENKE LOSES POSITION

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

The students and citizens of Maroa were deeply grieved when it was re-ported that some one had robbed the school safe and escaped with all the class funds amounting to about \$2.99. Mr. Keyes, the high school banker, bean investigations at once. It was and organizations had not withdrawn the funds. Investigations continued. Finally Mr. Keyes and Mr. Menke closed the office doors and went into conference. In about an hour Mr. Keyes appeared, looking as though he had received a terrible shock. He reported that Mr. Menke had taken the school funds to invest in Professor Einstein's new invention to cure the depression. The invention, however, proved a failure and Mr. Menke's investment was lost. Mr. Menke maintains that he had no intention of stealing the money. He says he took it merely as a loan, and promises to replace it in the near future. The school board, however, feel it unwise to retain such an untrustworthy man at the head of our school. Therefore Mr. Menke has been discharged, without recommendation. In view of the fact that his speculation was for the benefit of the entire public, no charg-es of theft will be brought against him. Mr. Menke has announced his intention of leaving at once, with his family, for a prolonged visit to the Sahara Desert.

Article Written By Student Accepted By Large Newspaper

Dorothy McGuire acquired a name for herself when her article on "Quick Reducing" was accepted by the Chi-cago Herald & Examiner. The con-

tents are very interesting.

Miss McGuire has had much experince in reducing and is thus bene-ience in reducing and is thus bene-iting others when she reveals how she keeps her school-giff agure. It is hoped she will soon appear in an as-sembly and give us some points on reducing.

Miss McGuire's mail has been crowded with letters from advice-seeking people about their figures. We hope she will continue her success by writing a book on the subject. M. C. H. S. is proud to claim her as a stu-

Student Attemps Murder; Maddened By Jealousy Cause

James Emery of our school has for long time been infatuated with the daming locks of Emily Jane Dew-hirst. Because of his ridiculously low stature and his bashfulness h seldom so much as even spoken to the object of his adoration. However, he has for a long time been consumed by the demon of jealousy. He lost all control of himself Wednesday noon, when Emily Jane was dancing in the gymnasium with Junior Waller. He gymnashin with Jumor wanter, he drew a murderous looking revolver from his pocket and fired at Mr. Wal-ler and then Emily Jane. "You ladies" man! You heartless firt!" he flung at Wolke, it is reported, received her husband with open arms, and Mr. them, and then fled. Pandemonum broke looss but the floor was soon cleared. Little damage was done. Two warry hairs were clipped from Mr. Waller's head by one builtet and one of Emily Jane's arorite enrings was acided by the other. Emily Jane says are forgives James and will try to return his affection.

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M. C. H. S. BILL OF RIGHTS We Nominate To The

In order to make our lives more bearable, we, the students of Maros Community High School, do hereby demand that these, our just and rightful privileges, be granted with-out delay, by the faculty and all concerned:

We, the students shall be allowed to study what we please, where we please, or if we please, not study at all.

2. We shall come to school on-ly when we feel inclined to do so. shall be given no

4. We shall be allowed to run up and down the halls, making any noise—and as much noise as we please—without any interfer-ence from our elders.

5. We shall ask questions— the teachers shall answer them.

6. We shall be permitted to eat candy, fruit or anything we desire (with the exception of on-ions, cabbage, fish, garlic and other foods of strong odor) during school hours.

7. We shall, at any time we're fit, be permitted to add to these demands. We, the poor, down-trodden students take this action, not a rebellious subjects but as self assertive students who are detremined to rise to the lev-el which their standards set.

Signed-M. C. H. S. Students

M. C. H. S. Student To Sign Contract

Tune up the fiddle, fellars! Junior Waller is now planning on signing a stage contract with Ziegfield. His ambition is to be a tap dancer. Can you imagine? Miss Hallford, at present, is spending many impatient hours in showing the poor kid how to dance. We certainly feel sorry for her. But remember, Junior, that prac

tice makes perfect. You may learn to dance by and by. Anyway, we should like to see a local boy make good!

SCANDAL!!!!!

Elwood Cooper is said to have taken six sweat jerseys "by mistake.

One night after play practice, Bruce Atkins is said to have taken

claimed Mary Louise Coulter, after over his bleached complexion it looks being told about it. "Besides, Bruce as if he has chicken pox or scarlet told me that he didn't like anyone else in this whole world as much as he does me. Doh't you think he is a darling—a perfect freak? Anyway, I twice as much—just look at Tomthink he's swell." And that's that!

M. C. H. S. Hall of Fame

ost serious student.

Bob Austin because of his modesty and inferiority complex.

Curtis Morgan because of his digni-

Catherine Berry because she never tells "dirty" stories.

Jim Sterling because he looks like Rudy Valce

John Ward because of his dashing Francis Mott because of her quiet.

and ladylike manners. Berna Braden because of her dis-

like for males. All Seniors because they are stu-

Student's Hair Prematurely Gray

Mr. Warner Smart, otherwise Mr. Warner Smart, otherwise, known as "Freck," a well known student of Maroa Community High School, has been worrying so much about his lessons that his hair has become quite grey. "Freck" has been waiting for nearly five years for the teachers to "catch up." He says that he thinks by next year he will be able teachers used to resume his studies because the them. John Meador had to enter teachers are progressing nicely. His grey hair, due to his worry, does not grey hair, due to his worry. Caroline and the same seem of the same se makes him look even more studious, intellectual, and distinguished.

Leonard Braden Commits Suicide!!

WAS DESPONDENT BECAUSE OF HELEN DEAN'S MARRIAGE

day and died of heart failure. It was rumored that he had been suffering with broken heart ever since his former fiancee, Helen Dean, had married Harry Bowden. Interment will be at the Maroa Cemetery.

OH DOCTOR!

**************** Has anyone noticed Tom Bennatt lately? Well, since Tom has had his allowance cut from \$250 a month to Maxine Smart home, while at the allowance cut from \$250 a month to same time—Leon Riley was taking Margaret Thrift to her residence.

'I don't believe a word of it!" exclaimed Mary Louise Coulter, after over his bleached complexion it looks being told about it. "Beaidea, Bruce as if he has chicken pox or scarlet and the state of the state of

H. S. Meeting Place For Gangster's Nest

HOLD WILLIS SPICER AS LEAD-ER-WOMAN INVOLVED

Spring is here! The birdies are twittering in the trees. Robins and sparrows make Whoopee playing with Jig-saw Puzzles. Beer is legal on April 6. Heigh Ya Ho! Just think! Willy! A murdere! How could you? Mrs. Non-absential did of an John Mrs. Noncrackasmile died of an icy countance today. Here comes Napol-eon the lank, the noble, the free. He's the bravest thing you ever did see.

Yes, we all knew Miss Ferree had a boy friend. A doctor? Yes Mam. The night is dark and dreary but the moon shining in gorgeous splendor overhead, seems to enthrall our very soles. Hep! Hep! This is a lot of HOO EY. Have you found that out yet?

M. C. H. S. STUDENT USES PEROXIDE FOR HEADACHE

The inside story of why Mildred-Rains has red hair was revealed to a Blue and Gold reporter Monday. Miss Rains said, "One night I was suffering from a severe headache.
Nothing seemed to help it. Finally in desperation, I filled my palm with peroxide. I hnew peroxide was good for so many things and thought it. might help my headache. Then rubbed the peroxide into my temple and back over my head and-well, you see the results.

Janitor Is Nearly Vamped!!! "And who are you?"

fair lady visitor.

"I'm the janitor," answered the latter, with a touch of proudness in his voice

"And no doubt you have plenty of money?" she asked in inquisitive Banks Closed, Mr.

"You bet I have!" Red Smith said, not yet losing his proud attitude. "Oh!!" she exclaimed coming tow-ard our hero. "This is a case of love at these signs." —
"Wait-a-minute:" protested Mr. Smith, backing away, "It's a different case with me. You see, I'm a mar-ried man!"

THIS and THAT

Mr. Keyes loves English Toffee friend eat hot dogs with onlons on them . . . John Meador had to miss Leach and John Ward are secretly Geo. Stein intends to break up all M. C. H. S. steadies Aaron Fishel has an eye rolling rival

REVEAL EXTORTION PLOT

a few others had sent extertion notes to Miss Flugum threatening her life if they did not get better algebra

Charles, Aaron Fishel, George Leinhart, Albert Kinkaid, and Casimer Halicki were seized, tried, and sentenced to one extra year at the nervebreaking werk of taking Algebra I She lar to the send II

BIRTHS

March 28, born to Ruth Austin's cat, Thomas Edward Austin, Jr., five kittens. Now Ruth can experience the

Twin colts born on March 27 to a horse belonging to the Mayali family. "Now," says Ralph, "I need not worry about future transportation."

brandt's dog, "Spot," a pup. "When "Chester" gets big," says Faye, "I'll bet I won't be afraid to go anywhere

MISS FERREE TO LOSE POSITION

Miss Ferree probably will not teach here next year due to specific reasons.
There is a possibility that she may be
married by the coming year. We have
reasons to think so because of what

happened a few days ago.

The other day, there came a sudden knock, knock, at the door of the English room. Then came a clamor of feet as Miss Ferree scurried to se

who it was. Well, it happened this-a-way. stood outside until the English class became very restless and noisy. And the strange part was that she held a word that she said. Later she came In about a minute think of this? there came another knock which sounded similar to the one previous! Well, Well: Then she again went out and stayed longer than before. It certainly must have been her flance. Congratulations.

Wolfe Penniless

closed, many of use were left with little or no cash on hand. Mr. Wolfe himself was financially embarrassed. We saw him running up and down the halls, conferring with various students. These conferences, it seems, were attempts on Mr. Wolfe's part to barrow pennies from the students. students. These conferences, it seems, were attempts on Mr. Wolfe's part to barrow pennies from the students with which to buy chewing gum. Most of the students loaned Mr. Wolfe a few cents, which he promise the program of the banks Alice Jeanette keeps Faye busy reads of to return as soon as the banks ing the love notes (volumes) which she writes him... The janitor had not have to do without his chewing to put a new door on Mildred Hobgum—for that might have affected kirk's locker because "Axel" ruined the old one... Happy and his girl fixed ext have sufficient extractors with colors.

> Looking at movie magazines on a corner with a girl is all right but not while the sun is shining. But it was all right that time, for when Walter Wheeler held up a picture of Carole Lombard, in the sun, he only saw the printing on the other side

Hey!- Did you hear about "Art" Oakley and Francis Mott, Deral Rains and Pauline Larson, Tom Ben-nett and Mary Belle Morris on the It was revealed lately that Charles nett and Mary Belle Morris on the Milnes, leader of extortion gang, and night of the Hard Time Party? Well. -It wouldn't do to tell!

> Mr. Keyes recently visited a jewelry store in Champaign. Was he hav-ing his watch repaired, buying some cuff links, or-pricing

She was just a bootlegger's daugh-ter, but he loved her still.

POLICE NOTES

Willis Spicer and his accomplice, Helen Wikoff, will be tried before Judge Baldwin on an attempt to rob the Piggly Wiggly Grocery. The hear-ing is to be Monday morning. The young couple will enter a plea of not

Miss Cathryn Berry and Ralph Hanes of Maroa were arrested Saturday morning on a charge of speeding They were released shortly afterwards. They paid a fine of \$10 and court costs. This is their third offense.

merson Crisman, Zelda Hicks, Stan-ley Langrand, and Eugene Westbrook were arrested on a charge of overoccupying a coupe. The hearing is be March 31.

This should not happen again as This should not happen again as the police are closely watching for similar law-breakers. The force is re-quired to work for public safety. Those not obeying the law shall be

Marcella Higdon and Curley Pulliam were taken into custody Thursday evening to face court procedure. They are alleged to have broken the one-hour-parking law. After paying \$15 and court costs, they were releas-ed. Curly Polliam is a prominent banker at Rockford, Illinois.

Paul Braden was pinched yesterday for reckless driving. His hearing is dated for Thursday morning at 9:15. It is expected that the defendant will enter a plea of being guilty.

Ralph Mayall, who is one of the most dangerous crooks in Macon County, escaped from the city juil Friday night. Mr. Bird and Mr. Hobbs say that he is a vicious character. The entire community has been cau-tioned to be on the look-out. No trace of the villian has been reported since his escape.

ometry students of Maroa High at ten cents each.

Mr. Menke stated that he didn't think Robert would do anything of that sort, but the evidence is against him. Mr. Austin is very excellent in his school work.

Austin is out on a \$1000 bond. His

hearing is to be sometime in April.

Ross Wikoff, our flaming red headed freshman, was arrested in New York for impersonating Clara Bow. Ross was caught dressed in a green sport costume with orange accessorles, trying to get a job as chorus girl in George White's new musical comedy, "Red Headed Women," Officials became suspicious when he gave his name as Clara Bow and had him

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Harriett E-+-----

Boyhood Revealed

F. B. Norton, more completely known as Frambean de Bivolocks Nortoneen, after much persuading Nortoneen, after much persuading a lady in such a place? I thought all and teasing, has unrolled his boyhood this as the smoke crawled slowly towdays to the waiting public. You will ard her body. A witch! Not that girl that the account in the Daily Sporter that was the first time I realized find the account in the Daily Snorter, the St. Paul, Tenneasee paper, Frambean de Bivolocks begins and ends as seif, Bivolocks! Bivolocks! When

"When four years of age the hot moon was burning my flesh to a moon was birning my flesh to a crisp; I was lungry; I was cold and nearly starved to death and I was a man grown wide and nearly starved to death and I was shivering cold. I raised my voice to a high attitute and forced the scorching atmosphere over my cords. The high altitute and forced the scorching atmosphere over my cords. Then I awoke from a deep slumber. Faries were dancing all about me. One ap-proached and wanted to know how the corn crop was. I said to him, 'Alas! Iv'e suffered greatly at the hands of these towns-people. Go away and bother me no more about the weather! Then I called my-men to-gether for I was full fledged by now. I was mean. I called them again. We were floating down the Noodle river. It was very sacred to me for it was there that my uncle had taught me to knit. We won the battle and came in with a great load of Fish.

Two years later I was transferred to the Duggle mine. There I got my ing blographers of the twenty-third first taste of bread and milk and I was very anxious concerning the grammar grades my little sister was grammar grades my little stater was getting in arithmetic. I was all aquiver! What was that creeping up behind me? I could feel its hot breath on the back of my nock. The clock struck twelve! I was struck numb with horror. In the distance I heard the cry of a leopard and the distant mooing of a small call fell upon my cars. Suddenly I caught a whift of frying bacon in the air. I rushed toward it and ate heartily. After long hours of pleading my boss fold me to hours of pleading my boss told me to that male me sore! You see I was eighteen now and a full grown lad, full of good and evil and all that is noble and bad. Like a flash I tore for the chocolate shop. So this was the game, thought I. I'll crush them three times before the hens cackle once!

A Ladies' Aid Society trying to heat
me! Imagine that! I walked slowly
along the path until I came to a small opening in the woods. The strains of a beautiful old classic pour

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ed forth from the spot. During the next three years I worked hard. Sau-erkraut could not have worded any harder. Certainly this was no place for a lady. How could anyone pleas could you have lost those keys? heart was near to breaking—the keys of all keys gone! I kept this up un-

Editors Note: It was hoped F. B. N. would tell of that victorious morn ing that he put his little sister's kitten through the sausage grinder be-cause it had scratched the eyes out of three pecks of potatoes which Frambean was sowing to plug up rat holes. Frambean knew, as only he and Eddie Canter could know, that withsome Canter could know, that with-out those eyes staring into the door of the rodent's dungeon, the potatoes were useless. It has been rumored that de Bivolocks repented of this malicious deed and gave the kitten military honors upon burial. This ru-mor is greatly contested among lead-ing blogroupers of the reserved.

THE PORT FOR LONELY HEARTS

Wanted-To correspond with a modest small fown has between ages of 23 and 27. She must be able to cook well and her tastes must be suited to those of a young, goodlooking, and prosperous bachelor. Address letters to W. Dayton Key-

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COULD THIS BE KIRBY?

es, Maroa, Ill (P. S. Matrimonial intentions.)

Brokenhearted-I have made numerous attempts to capture the heart of Patricia Cramer, the only girl of my size in school, but all in valn. my size in scales, but all in vain.

My heart is broken. Won't some
little girl about 4' 4" write to me
and help mend my broken heart? Geo Lienhart, Maroa, Ill.

Misunderstood-My wife does not unisunderstood—ay whe does not un-derstand me and threatens to di-vorce me because I spend so much time at the high school, where I teach. I would—like to correspond with some understanding woman of middle age. F. B. Norton, Maron.

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JUST OUT AND ABOUT

Eleanor Leach kicked her brother

wm. is 'covering.

Pirate Pickle says it looks like the nothing to do with their parting. Boo' Bernad Bowman sleeps with his per Bernad Bowman

that shady business of stealing hearts. Finckness, the local detective de-clares he'll have the whole business

in a lighter spot before another week. Evelyn Bales was sent to the home present time more people are in the local nervous wreck "hotel" than outpresence will discourage the inmates from wanting to recover from their malady. One deaf patient who exper-ienced a successful operation completely collapsed after hearing the first smack out of Miss Bales. Ah!

Deaf where is thy sting! Don Hayden, Jr., said that he was ***************

Dr. W. T. McLean

going to begin all over to woo his wife. His wife reports that it was just a case of two people not being on the shins. Nobody knows way,
Willard Lowry operated on his best
turkey for appendicitis. It is said that
the suit filed by Miss Fingereys had
the suit filed by Miss Fingereys had
the suit filed by Miss Fingereys had

dripping with foam.

Wm. Mells is said to be engaged in at shady business of stealing hearts. 'cause he had a big enough job

scratching himself.
Hugh, Mart, Jack, and Don Don Pulliam, (if there are anymore it's a mistake by the writer because the of the deaf. She was sent there as a whole bunch of Pulliams were caught move to lower local taxes. At the red-handed sewing fishworms end on end.) The whole bunch were working frantically. Mart was bosin' the job. local nervous wreck "hotel" than outside it. The institute is no longer able
to hold the daily newcomers. It is
thought the deaf will get used to the
movement. However, the matron of er that they were wurkin', on a new
the D— school thinks Miss Bales'
presence will discourage the immates
greenal bein' that the long line of
from wasting to recover from their worms would be kept whirling someworms would be kept whirling some-thing like a rope and then the fish— Mart broke in at this point and said he thought the reporter was a patent chialer and so we got no more of the theory. Sounds mighty intrigueing to

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NEWS

DEBATES WHETHER OR NOT TO ABANDON EDUCATIONAL CAREER

Miss Doris Carney, one of M. C. H. S.'s most brilliant ladies, has recent-

ly revealed to her friends a proposa of marriage by one of M. C. H. S.'s prominent young men, Mr. Willis Spicer, Miss Carney, it is believed, will finish her educational course and

then if her heart remains the same at the end of those two years, will marry. Mr. Spicer's talent is in radio and he expects to attain great heights

because of Mias Carney's inspiration The two will attempt a two year's engagement. At the end of this time

J. H. W .- "Now, let's see your pink

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a marriage is probable

Office Girl-"Sir!"

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Outstanding Student

Attempt To Kill Classmates Fails!

An attempt to kill three ser by giving them poisoned candy failed, because the peculiar taste of the candy made the victims suspicious.

bit off a large piece, swallowed it and turned deathly pale. This frightened Helen, and bursting into tears, she

of the Senior Basketball Team. Milder is said to have been a special friend of Helen's until lately when they have quarrelled often over the attentions of a particular male student.

We hope they will all profit by the

A SPREE???

Recently Mr. Norton told some of the boys that he was a bachelor now. They did not know how to account for

heard at the north end of the hall talking rather hushed like to Miss Flugum and casting quick glances at hesitating students who ventured by. The students began to wonder what this privacy might mean. Curious like (as the average students are) they began paying particular atten-tion to these members of the faculty. One certain student overheard the following conversation

Mr. Norton—"I'll meet you at the corner of Marietta and Van Dyke streets at 8:00 o'clock this evening."
Miss Flugum—'Certainly, I will be there without fail."

out 7:00 o'clock in the evening of the same day that the above conversation was heard, Miss Flugum stepped into the interurban depot and bought a one way ticket to Decatur. A few minutes after the interurban went south, Mr. Norton, in a seemingly big hurry, drove up in front of Mother Tozer's Cafe, rushed in and, according to Mrs. Tozer, purchased a package of chewing gum and then ent south in his car. Even should not understand why he was in such a big hurry and was further puzzled because he had forgotten his change, which was so unlike Mr. Norton. Oh, yes! It was Spearmint Chewing Gum Mr. Norton purchased. Now Mr. Norton, you know that you al-ways chew gold tip!
What puzzles us is why Miss Flu-

gum, one who seldom leaves town, would be going to Decatur at this hour of the evening? Why would Mr. Norton, a calm, business like individ-ual, be so exceedingly unsettled and

We demand an alibi, dear teachers. What was it, a moving picture show

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The News-Times

Aaron Fishel Makes Strange Entry In Corn-Poultry Show

Aaron Fishel, of the freshman class has lived on the farm all his life and has taken agriculture all this term of school. When it was announced andy made the victims suspicious.

The candy, a divinity fudge, was made by Helen Bourne, who put it into an attractive Christmase box and brought it to school. During the fourth period she offered it to Mildred hobkirk. Mildred accepted, and bit off a small piece which she found to taste very odd and so did not eat the reat. Next Helen gave Virginia Lyons a piece. Virginia, fearing to offend by not eating it, consumed it with great difficulty and was violently ill the rest of the day. Curtis Morgan was the next unsuspecting victim. He bit off a large piece, swallowed it and the coop and brought forth an egg. that there was to be a corn and poulthe coop and brought forth an egg The first judge looked rather foolish for a minute and then glanced at the chicken in his hand. He, too, began the candy.

The object of the crime is not the crowd's inspection and everyone known, although some say it was saw that it was a hen. Mr. Norton Chiers say. Helen was disappointed when Virginia was elected cantain the conditions of the condition of the conditio oeners say Helen was disappointed when Virginia was elected captain like a forest fire. It may be necessary of the Senior Basketball Team. Mildred is said to have been a

BILLY BERRY AND BONNIE MEERS UNITE

day of the marriage of Bill Berry and Bonnie Meers. They were married at the First Methodist Church in Decatur, Ill. It has been rumored that they will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

The marriage was quite a shock to Maroa High School pupils, espec-ially Patty Cramer.

or a dance? Confess, Mr. Norton. We or a unite: Coniess, ar. Norton, we suspect that this is what you call go ing on a spree. Oh! Yes! We understand! This ex

plains it all. Mrs. Norton was out of town on a visit! Why didn't we think of that before??

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STUDENT'S PSALM

The teachers are my masters, I shall not want
They maketh me to study my les-

They leadeth me before the class

to give reports
eah though I study until midnight I cannot pass

Yeah though I study until midnight I cannot pass
They prepareth tests and questions
for me that I can not answer,
They annointeth my grades with
zero's—my averages are F's
Surely my lessons shall follow me
all the days of my life
And I shall dwell in the Maroa
School forever.—B. F. C.

Great Crime Committed

Three Remington typewriters have recently been stolen by no one other than Miss Hallford. She has been worrying seriously over the matter of archers club.

say she will be free if she will prom se to give them dancing lessons.

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THE DEATH OF LITTLE EVA

Very cold and stiff she lay in her soft little bed. One little hand was flung out across the coverlet. The thin shrunken body of little Eva was very still and as we looked at her, sad-eyed, and thoughtful, we thought of the many times we had played to-gether and how often we had scolded her. Tomorrow would be her fun-eral day. The next day, with the aid of a spade, shovel, a small shoe box lined with muslin and a mattress of straw, we carried the body of little Eva, our pet cat, to her final resting place under the peach tree. (For furof little Eva consult H. B.)

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