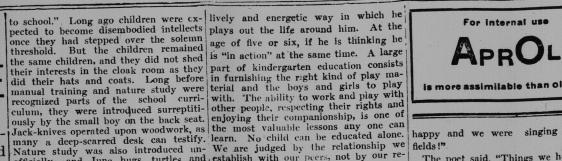
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to the fact that "the whole boy comes edge of the big world is through the kindergarten.



ferent temperaments and with different he home training find themselves in the soc-ial life of the kindergarten. "Playing House" in the Kindergarten. Through their play kindergarten child dren are not only learning the give-and-take of social life, but what they physy about fosters an interest in the life around them and they begin to under-stand it better. Little mothers from time immemorial have gone round the nulberry bush, and ambitious small boys have played out what they wanted to be when they grew up. Spectacular callings make their appeal in the dash of the fire engine, the clang of the street car or the siren note of the popcorn wagon! Fir-ance and the professions are too subtle for an intelligence only five years old, though in one kindergarten, prize fight er, garbage man and millionaire were suggested in connection with future cal-ings. "Playing house" leads to a series of delightful plays through the year. The doll-babies are cared for, washed and dressed and taken for walks; hut by and by the play grows bigger, and fath-er is given his breakfast in the morning and goes to his work. Mother must shop at the store, and street cars are made of kindergarten chairs; and after work the family must be entertained, and small actors on a mimic stage develop ther art. Then the circus comes to town and



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HOOL GRADING PLAN 3 YEARS OLD blic Education Association Half a Pineapple For One Dessert

Public Education Association In Jiffy-Jell desserts the fruit fla-vors are abundant. For instance, half a pineapple is crushed to make the flavor for one pint dessert. This is done in Hawaii from fruit too Reviews Experimental Work - Eight Types of Classes.

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of these findings to classify the children in tentative groups for purposes of teach-ing, to the end that "no talent, no de-fect, no individual need, would be un-noted."

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"Terman" Classes for Gifted Children.
The eight types of classes that have developed are as follows, according to Elizabeth A. Irwin, psychologist of the Public Education Association:

(1) Terman dasses, for very superior and gifted children. A specially enriched curriculum is provided which obviates the skipping of grades by bright children much below the average in mentality or in response to school demands. Some of thean are actually mental defectives. Others return to the regular grades after a term or so of observation, special care, medical attention and individual teaching. There are now five classes with registers of from thirty to forty each.
(3) Average classes, for children mental ldefectives. Others return to the regular grades after a term or so of observation, special care, medical attention the average and occasionally to make an extra term. These comprise seven classes with registers of about forty each.
(4) Slightly below the average classes, for slower children, who are not defersitely backward. These classes exist only where the grades are large enough in number for three regular groups. Not all grades have them; therefore there is now but one classe with aregister of forty each.
(4) Slightly below the average classes, for children who are not defersiters of forty each.
(4) Slightly below the average classes, for children the grades are large enough in number for three regular groups. Not all grades have them; therefore there is now but one classe with aregister of ten or twelve.
(5) Concertunty Classes for the Backward.

Miss Emma Jane Lockhart, daughter

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actors on a minic stage develop their art. Then the circus comes to town and its glories are lived over again in the kindergarten. This dramatic play, with all its wealth of interest, is illustrated in song and picture and story. On the low bulletin boards in the kindergarten room are pictures of mothers and babies and different kinds of workmen and anim-als on the farm; pictures in bright and pretty colors that all children love. To bring good pictures to a child's attention early and to awaken interest in them is an effective means of shutting out all the cross and ugly things that crowd on his consciousness every day.

Excursions to the Real World.

Excursions to the Real World. All the children's plays are made more vivid and interesting by the excursions of the whole kindergarten to see the real things that they have played and talked about. When gardens have been planted in the window boxes, it is gardens that leap into consciousness as the trolley car bears the children away from the city for one happy day in the country. After one such excursion the kindergarten children the next day heard some of the older children in the school assembly sing a song which had a line "Hear the happy children singing in the fields!" When the kindergarten children had come back to their own room and were sitting rather awed and quiet on their small chairs, after the "big" experience of being with the whole school, one lit-tle maiden said with a sigh, "We were said with a sigh, "We were

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