

YEAR'S WORK IN CITY SCHOOL

(By G. W. Bradshaw.) The conditions under which all institutions have existed and operated during the past year have been abnormal in many respects. This is no less true of public school systems than of other organizations.

HOW THE GUNS WERE LOCATED

A good many people have an impression that certain studies—especially higher mathematics—are unworthy of attention in a "practical" age. Such studies, they say, may be of theoretical interest to cranks and enthusiasts but are of no practical use.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Last week we announced that the Germans had started another big offensive, this time in the Aisne sector and had crossed the Aisne and the Vesle. During the past week this offensive has developed, and the wedge driven into the allied line has reached the Marne.

THE VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

Last Saturday's primary, the first held throughout this county under the Australian ballot, passed off very quietly. The only county officer for which there was any contest was that of register of deeds, and A. O. Jones received the nomination by a majority of nearly five to one over D. E. Stepp, the vote being 618 for Jones and 131 for Stepp.

AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

An eclipse of the sun, visible throughout the United States, will occur Saturday of this week. It will be a total eclipse along a line running from Washington State to Florida; and a large percentage of the sun's disc will be obscured throughout the United States.

COMMENCEMENT AT FASSIFERN

(By Miss Evelyn Graham.) The eleventh annual commencement of Fassifern school began Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock in St. James' church, when Rev. A. W. Farnum preached the baccalaureate sermon. The students, wearing white dresses and hats, made a charming scene, marching from the green lawn into the beautiful little ivy-colored church.

During the year just past the total enrollment for the graded school has been 625, there having been 480 in the grades and 145 in the high school. Based on this enrollment, the average daily attendance has been 445.

"Careful measurement of two holes made by a single shell in passing through two awnings in a Paris factory enabled French artillery officers to locate the great German long range guns by a feat of mathematics.

There are two reasons for an especially strong resistance here. One is to keep the enemy from getting nearer to Paris. The other is that a deep, narrow salient exposes the forces which create it to considerable damage.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Jones. Stepp. Rows include Bat Cave, Blue Ridge, Bowman's Bluff, etc.

On June 8 will occur one of the greatest of sky phenomena. On that day the moon, in its travels around the earth, will cast between the earth and the sun a shadow of 167 miles wide, and this shadow, which will appear at a time of day when it will be visible to a large proportion of the world's population, will travel over the earth at the rate of between 1,000 and 5,000 miles an hour.

Monday, June 3, at 5:30 the graduation exercises were held in the auditorium, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Owing to the weather, the exercises could not be held on the spacious veranda, as heretofore.

TAX LISTING

Non-resident taxpayers, and others who were unable to be here last month to list their property for taxation, will be given an opportunity to attend to this important matter within the next few days.

Tax Listing (continued)

Sixth Grade B. Edward Garris, Edith Hopkins, Oliver Carson, Charles F. Hunter. Sixth Grade A. Nelle Morris, Helen Drafts, Boyce Whitmore, Alleine Wilkins, Ruby Bennett, Katharine Valentine, Sarah Valentine, Thomas Freeman, Edwin Jordan, Winnie Hoggsett, Frank Read, Virginia Walker, Hannah Johnson, Glenn Patterson, Mollie Blackburn, Mildred Foster, Raymond Station.

Tax Listing (continued)

It is very desirable to guard against disappointment; and the surest way to do this is to face the known facts. The major strategy of this year's campaign was determined in advance by two facts, to which frequent reference has been made in our columns.

Tax Listing (continued)

Our allies knew what they were doing when they allowed this great advantage to pass into the hands of the enemy; it was part of the price they had to pay for insuring a victory later. The enemy may do us enormous damage this year, but he will do it at enormous risk to himself.

AIRPLANES

During the month of May 1,137 airplanes were brought down on the various fighting fronts, nearly four-fifths of the loss being sustained by the enemy. On the western front 971 airplanes were brought down, 749 of them being German.

Tax Listing (continued)

Those persons living on the track, or those sufficiently interested who travel to a point in the path, will be the only ones to see the eclipse in totality. Residents of other sections of the country will see it only partially, according to their distance from the track.