

1910-1911 School Year



↑ How exciting it must have been for these students and teachers to begin their studies in this brand new school building

← First teachers in the brick school, brother and sister Ray Covert and Lillian Covert

Wells County Free Press News Entries

December 2, 1910

A shadow social was given by the teachers and pupils of the Manfred School last Friday evening which was a great success. A large crowd gathered at the schoolhouse where a short program was rendered after which the interesting feature of selling the ladies' shadows took place. J. Turner acting as auctioneer, proving himself well-skilled in the line. After the shadows were all sold, a basket supper was partaken of and a general social was held. A neat little sum was taken in which is to be used for purchasing pictures for the schoolrooms. The Manfred Band furnished music during the evening.

January 13, 1911

Lillian and R. W. Covert returned from their vacation Sunday. They opened school Monday with an enlarged attendance.

February 11, 1911

The 7th grade has finished Longfellow's *Evangeline* and are taking up a partial study of Whittler's *Snowbound*. The third grade has been busy the past week drawing sketches and framing them with raffia. The second graders are working on some raffia hand bags which are useful as well as ornamental. The primary grades have been telling stories for a few moments each day and this has proved quite successful. A story in five chapters entitled *Home at Last* has been sent to a magazine by one of our pupils and hopes are strong to see it in print.

June 9, 1911

The Manfred School gave a very successful entertainment Saturday night at the Melby hall. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs, music and plays that were excellently selected and creditably delivered. The participants at times showed real dramatic ability. The cornet solo by Melvin Roble deserves special mention as being more than exceptionally well rendered.

Lower Grades 1-3
Teacher: Lillian Covert
 Clayton Anderson
 Florence Anderson
 Matilda Anderson
 Ralph Anderson
 Gladys Fjerestad
 Emil Fiebick
 Olga Fiebick
 Tillie Fiebick
 Bernard Gilbertson
 Clarence Gilbertson
 Selma Hustoft
 Pearl Johnson
 Emma Johnson
 Lydia Koenig
 Willie Koenig
 Norman LeGrand
 Millard Lindbo
 Anna Melby
 June Melby
 Tora Opsahl
 Johnny Rasmussen
 Rasmus Rasmussen
 Olaf Rogne
 Edwin Sorenson
 Edith Soderback
 Henry Soderback
 Olinda Wallman

Upper Grades 4-8
Teacher: Ray Covert
 Perry Anderson
 Pearl Asselin
 Frank Biever
 Josie Biever
 Mamie Erickson
 Elsie Goedecke
 Willie Goedecke
 Emil Gilbertson
 Edwin Hustoft
 Alvin Johnson
 Edna Johnson
 Katie Janisch
 Henry Kruger
 Inez Lund
 Emil Larson
 Beatrice Melby
 Clara Melby
 Gena Melby
 Andrew Roble
 Melvin Roble
 Caroline Rogne
 Gladys Ranum
 Margaret Ross
 Christine Thune