

The month of December bring other thoughts than those of Santa Claus to the student who confronts the state examination.

This week we have taken in the Fuller school, examination in arithmetic and geography. Alta and Ora Fuller passed successfully in arithmetic. The following passed the state examination in geography: Misses Alta and Ora Fuller, Addie Pope, Messrs. Walter and George Pope and Roy Fuller. Of course we all feel happy and fully repaid for our work. Next term we will take up physical geography and algebra.

Mr. Courtney says the school is for any one who wishes to accept its service, no matter if you are married, come along and "we will do thee good," (if we are able.)

The Chicago Record Reading Circle organized for the progressive young people of our vicinity is the next best institution to our public school. While it is organized particularly for the young people, yet it recognizes all ages and conditions and any persons who wish to broaden their knowledge and understanding will find it a great benefit. When we are dissatisfied and complain of our lot in life let us remember there is not so much lack of opportunity as loss of opportunity. A liberal education lies at every man's door and our advantages are just as broad as the elasticities of humanity. The following discussions occur every Tuesday evening:

Universal History,	S. F. Pope.
Book-keeping,	Geo. L. Ent.
Geometry,	W. J. Courtney.
Algebra,	James McPherson.
Comon School Course,	Nellie Martin.