

# SCHOOL NOTES

During our Thanksgiving vacation, the black boards in all rooms have been properly remedied and we shall no longer be troubled with black hands and faces. We all join in thanking those in authority for so promptly correcting the evil.

The county superintendent visited our new building during our recess and was well pleased with the building in toto except the blackboards. We invite him to call when we have school in operation. Come officially or otherwise.

Instead of having appropriate exercises for thanksgiving, as has been our custom, we simply took a thank offering for the benefit of our library fund. This was considered wisest since the grades could not afford to take the time for preparation. The contributions by grades were as follows:

High school department.....	\$2 75
7-8 grades.....	3.35
5-6 grades.....	4.10
3-4 grades.....	2.39
2 grade.....	1.86

This amount was turned over to Mr. Lathrop who is treasurer of our fund.

We are planning to give a series of entertainments under the auspices of the public schools for the purchase of a piano. These attractions will be given by the best talent both in the musical and literary line that appears on any platform. Thus they will be of an educational as well as a financial advantage.

The piano will be installed in our auditorium for physical culture, fire drills and public functions. We earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of all parents and students as it is strictly a students enterprise. We shall give our first number early in December, it being a concert company composed of the ablest artists in their line.

The finals for common school course come in December. This examination will be open only to those who have subjects to make up, but the March examination will be a free for all. It has been the experience of the management that those who receive certificates of completion in December in any subject and continue its study thereafter, knowing they have a certificate in the subject do little if any good thereafter. Hence we have decided this regulation.

We have added to our library the International Encyclopedia in twenty volumes, edited by the most prominent educators in the United States among whom is Harry Thurston Peck. This is a valuable addition to our library and will be helpful to students and teachers. President Merrifield of the "U" recommends it as a part of the equipment for High School classification.

In the First Grade the following were perfect in Spelling:

Zelma Moores, Doris Tillotson, Grace Lunding, Hazel Clutter, Jamie Leminger, Everett Joslyn, Frank Curfman, Glen Ebeling, Leslie Dorrance, Willow Baker.

The following were perfect in spelling in the second grade:

Hazel Ward, Sibyl Wamberg, Grace Harness, Alice Joslyn, Leslie Moote, Paul Roney, Joe Baker, Lyle Bowen. 3 cases of tardiness.

Third Grade: No tardiness. Perfect in Spelling: Marion White, Helen Baker, Earle Jefferson. Charlie Keillor has entered school.

Fourth Grade: One tardy. Perfect in Spelling: Elsie Klovstad, Mayme Milligan, Nevene Couron, John Carpenter.