

# SCHOOL NOTES

The most commendable criticism ever given a teacher, and one which should be coveted by all is the criticism that she works her students hard! That is a better criticism than have it said that the students work the teacher! They are sent to school to work. Many students do not see how much work they can get out, but how much they can get out of. They are in all grades and always will be. But such a minority should never set the pace for the majority.

We have a trained and skillful corps of teachers who are working faithfully for the betterment of the children, and we are confident that they will not fail in their judgment and common sense in the assignment of work and the execution of all instruction.

Upon a thorough investigation we find only the small minority of .004 per cent. of the entire enrollment that say they are being a little overworked. Now is the time to teach the children habits of study, habits of industry, neatness, and habits which will be useful to them in life. Let the good work continue and we can assure the parents of the students' success. Punctuality, promptness and industry are conditions necessary to success in any field. No one can long succeed nor hold a position of trust and responsibility who fails in any measure of any of these prime requisites. School is business and let us conduct it on business principles. Then please make it your business to send your children to school promptly and the children will find the entire force there ready for business.

The class in Physics is studying fluid pressure. Great interest is manifested in this attractive branch of science. Dynamics will be taken up next week by the class.

The class in Botany has finished germination and morphology of the seedling and has taken up the study of roots. The class will give special attention to the subject of rust.

The English class are progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Bowers. Great emphasis is placed upon English as all other subjects depend upon it.

The classes in mathematics are mastering their subjects in a highly satisfactory manner. The Geometry class has taken up the study of triangles and the Algebra class has finished addition and subtraction and will take up multiplication and division next week.

We are aiming to abolish tardiness and request the assistance of all parents. We have just about broken up this trivial habit among the students, and one year ago students were accustomed to come any time during the day.

The following is the record of attendance in all departments for the week ending September 23: High school Department—perfect 7-8 grades—perfect 5-6 grades—2 cases of tardiness. 3-4 grades—1 case of tardiness. 1-2 grades—1 case of tardiness.

In the sixth grade Joe and Aleck Cyrus were perfect in spelling; Inez Stuart received the highest in English Grammar.

In the 3rd and 4th grades the following were perfect in spelling: Elsie Klovstad, Nevene Couran, Mayme Milligan, John Vadnie, Helen Baker, Mazie Gilmore, Marion White.

In the second grade the following were perfect in spelling: Alice Joslyn, Lyle Bowen, Annie Meader, Grace Harness.

There are 54 pupils enrolled in the Primary Department.

Miss Carpenter, of Minneapolis, a graduate of the University of Minn., visited the high school and 3-4 grades Friday and highly complimented the teachers and the discipline of our schools.