

School Notes.

The following pupils had perfect spelling lessons during the past week:

FIRST GRADE

Alberta Graham, Donald Warner, Rozella Beckerjeck, Eunice Iseminger, Geneva Lang, James Meader, Charlie Curfman.

SECOND GRADE

William Hanley, Jamie Iseminger, D. Teddie Reynolds, Annie Meader, Doris Tillotson.

THIRD GRADE

Sybl Wamberg, Paul Roney, Ralph Klovstad, George Couron, Frank Gallup, George Sussex.

FOURTH GRADE

Helen Baker, Floyd Reynolds, Grace Hazlett, Frank Taylor, Cora Quinnett, Earle Jefferson, Hiller, Stark.

School will close Friday Dec. 22, 1905 and will reopen January 8, 1906. This is a regulation of the State High School Board and will hereafter prevent an examination from coming after the regular term closes. There will be one week's vacation in the spring.

Miasa Horner, Kasper, Carpenter and Odney will spend their vacations at their homes.

Supt. W. C. Slater will attend the State Educational Association which meets in Grand Forks, Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29 and the morning of the 30th. The High School men will meet at the University to discuss questions pertaining to high school supervision, problems and life. Much good is derived from these meetings along many lines. At the May High School Council, many radical changes were made in the regulations which take effect Sept. 1907 and now is the time to meet all requisites for classification there.

The Board of Education visited our schools last Tuesday in their official capacity. The State school law provides that the Board shall visit the schools at least twice during the semester, a report of which must be made to the High School Board.

Miss Grace M. Boland, of Dubuque, Iowa, a graduate of a Teacher's Training Class, of Dubuque, Ia., a graduate of the Thomas Normal Training School, of Detroit, Mich. and post graduate work in the University of Michigan, has been secured to teach the fourth grade and supervise the drawing in all grades.

Miss Boland also holds a Michigan State life certificate as a supervisor of drawing and is a teacher of long, valuable and successful teaching experience.

The Board of Education and school are fortunate indeed to secure one so eminently qualified to resume the work of the fourth grade and especially one so well recommended for the department of drawing.

If the members of the Latin Grammar class continue to progress as rapidly and well as they have—during the past four months, they will certainly make a brilliant Caesar class next year.

The most interesting period of Roman History—is now being carefully reviewed by the pupils of the class; the period of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire.

ENGLISH III Class is reading and discussing Burke's "Speech on Conciliation with America."

The pupils of the Algebra class are toiling and struggling with that part of the subject known as, "factoring", but with good success.

The class in English I is doing fine work now, and altho some of the students find it difficult to understand a few of the principles of Rhetoric, the majority find the subject very interesting and instructive. The subject now under consideration is Improperities, the principle topic under that being the proper use of "Shall and Will" in a sentence.

For collateral reading, the class is taking an extended study of the "Vision of Sir Launfal", and is learning the simple lesson taught by it, namely the beauty of self-sacrifice.

WILLOW LAKE SCHOOL

The following pupils in School No. 2 had perfect spelling lessons last week:

Annie Rasmusson, Ella Carlson, Albert Nybo, Freddie Johnson, Nealie Rasmusson, Conrad Johnson, Cella Johnson, Willie Carlson.

HOPE SCHOOL NO. 4.

The following pupils were perfect in spelling for the week ending December 15th:

Amy Scott, Joe McCullough, Ethel McCullough, Agnes Baker, Winnie Baker, Cynthia Baker.

Cases of absence, 12; cases of tardiness, none.

JESSIE CLINT.

Teacher.