

# School Notes.

"Happy the children who have the kindly, devoted, sympathetic, encouraging, sunny teacher. Their education is richer than that of those who want such a teacher, tho their instructor were bathed in all the wisdom of the ages."—Educational Foundations.

Criticism of the teacher or student is either destructive or constructive. Constructive when it is given in the spirit of suggestion, encouragement and helpfulness; destructive when it censures, discourages and antagonizes. Every supervisor must be a teacher of teachers, a critic of critics, capable of conducting and supervising any and all instruction under his management. Many have been the times when asked what are the traits and requisites of a successful teacher? What are the results of your inspection and examination? When visiting a grade, every supervisor should look for the highest standards of teaching, which include the personal magnetism of the teacher, executive ability, professional attitude, conception of work, and management of classes. Mechanical instruction is time and energy worse than wasted and is no longer accepted in modern and professional schools.

We are glad to announce to those interested in higher education that school bill 123, appropriating \$30,000 for high school purposes, has passed. W. L. Stockwell is the author of this bill and has certainly done his share for the high school system in this state.

Miss Lola Church has been too ill for duty during the latter part of last week and Mrs. Slater substituted Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Miss Church returned Monday.

Miss Julia Larson was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

The following had perfect spelling lessons:

## SECOND GRADE.

Grace Harness,  
Ralph Kraabel.

## THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

John Vadnie,  
Hogen Kraabel,  
Elsie Klovstad,  
Mayme Milligan,  
Blanche Warner,  
Frank Sussex,  
Mary King,  
Hiller Stark,  
Frank Taylor.