

# School Notes.

Grand Forks, N. D.,  
Nov. 28, 1908.

Dear Superintendent or Principal:

At a recent meeting of the State High School Board several matters of importance to the high schools of the state were considered and action was decided upon some:

1. In no case does the High School Board consider it proper to graduate pupils who have not completed all of the constants required by the high school course. What these are, may be ascertained by referring to the Manual.

2. That hereafter, to no pupils who have received a credit from the High School Board in general history will certificates be issued in ancient and modern history. It has been found that many pupils have been able to secure three credits for one year's work in General history.

3. That on and after September 1909 manual training and domestic science shall be considered as a requirement for first class rating and that these subjects are strongly urged as part of the work to be offered by high schools of the second and third class. A more definite statement of what is required will be issued later.

4. That no examination will be offered by the High School Board in physiology and civics to grade pupils.

5. That commercial arithmetic be added to the list of electives as a one-half year credit.

6. That the High School Board earnestly recommends that adequate provision be made in every building designed for high school purposes for an assembly room and also a gymnasium, and that the matter of proper ventilation be given especial attention. It has been ascertained by the High School Inspector that many buildings recently constructed for high school purposes are sadly deficient in these particulars.

Yours respectfully,

R. HEGWARD,  
State High School Inspector.

## FIRST GRADE

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of Nov: Tommie Beadle, Adelaide Beckerjack, Jay Blissell, Warren Carpenter, Hazel Deem, Earl Farrell, Melvin Fronk, Fred Fullmer, Marie Fullmer, Dottie Grandy, Myron Joslyn, George Klovstad, Llewellyn Locwood, Walter Luke, Mary Pepper, Melvin Reynolds, Ruth Smith, Robert Dorrance.

## PERFECT IN SPELLING

Month of November.

Frank Gallup, Lyle Bowen, Gladys Philip, Ethel McCullough.