

## SCHOOL NOTES.

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We desire to begin work in earnest Monday and request all students to bring their books with them in the morning in order that the lessons may be assigned promptly.

Students will please bring their certificates of promotion and present them before being admitted to any grade. Failure to comply with this request will give some embarrassment to the student.

Matriculation can be made Saturday at 10:00 a. m. in the High School room. Students who are undecided as to their course of study and who desire advice will be gladly received and helped.

New grade books have been issued in which regulations governing pupils are given and parents are requested to note them carefully and co-operate with us. We consider these books a big improvement over the old ones.

The verticle system of writing has been dispensed with and the Spencerian Practical system has been adopted. This change is being made in all larger schools of the cities since business men have demanded the Slant. The verticle is considered one of the "Frills and Fads" and will soon be entirely discontinued in all systems of schools.

There will be a special teachers meeting Saturday at 3 p. m. All teachers are requested to be present. Matters of organization, discipline, habits of study, etc., will be fully discussed.

An infallible school superintendent is not of this earth. Honest criticism and loyalty can well be in harmony. But there must be no back biting. The teacher's conference should be the open forum for the discussion of everything concerning the schools.

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