

## SCHOOL NOTES

(continued from last week)

In what respect the mind and brain unite is not known, but it is known that their intimacy is so closely related and their activities so strangely blended that it is quite difficult to assign their different function in what are called psychic phenomena. The mental activity of the school child's minds is marvelous and constitutes a natural evolution. The brain and sympathetic nervous system are situated between the mind and outward world.

They are the means whereby the mind secures a knowledge of things external to itself and by which the mind acts on material things. The realms of nature would remain unknown to us and all mechanical manipulations in experiments would be impossible if it did not exist.

We have the material universe with its manifold phenomena, mechanism, systems and forces: then we have the mind with which to study these phases and with which to employ these forces: and we have a medium by which the mind and world are united.

The universe, solar system and the milky way with their orders, charms and beauties would by nothingness if one's mind did not exist to know and use them; and this information and use would be impossible to one were it not for the cerebrospinal system.

Imagine the condition of a child born blind, dumb or deaf without the special senses of touch, smell or taste, what conception of the external world could it have? Or suppose it possessed all the special senses but lacked the motor nerves. How could it walk?

Washington's birthday was observed in the High School department. All the grades had school Monday in order that a little work could be made up.

Again we take the opportunity to urge parents to keep their children in school or else failure is certain.

It is gratifying to note that the public schools will be lodged in a commodious edifice next year in which more and better work can be accomplished. Surroundings play an important part in the education of our children and nothing is more conducive to good results than a beautiful building.

Neatness and politeness should be instilled into the very atmosphere of the school room and this can not be accomplished within dingy walls and untidy floors.

It was impossible to have our teacher's meeting Saturday last on account of the school house being disinfected. This is the third time that something has prevented this meeting from materializing. We trust the next time this meeting is announced the fates will be more propitious.

The program for Rhetoricals given last Friday was very interesting. The essays on the life of Washington and Lincoln were very good. Bessie Stiles recited in a creditable manner as also did the others. The debate was decided for the affirmative that side having proven that Lincoln was greater than Washington. Lou Bowen elected as President and Eunice Jacobson as Vice President. Next program will be given Feb. 11th.

The following were perfect in spelling the past week.

**SECOND GRADE.** Frank Taylor, Hillier Stark, Earl Jefferson, Amos Stith, Lawrence Miller, Ina Jefferson, Mazie Gilmore, Cora Quenette, Gracie Hazlett, Floyd Reynolds. **THIRD GRADE.** Reggie Thurlow, Mayme Milligan, Blanch Warner, Blanch VanDusen, Frank Sussex, John Carpenter, Florence Boise, Georgia Dittes, Almar Stark.

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Cyrus, Adelaide Dittes, sixth and seventh grades recite together and no one in seventh grade was perfect.

Mrs. Phillip visited Miss Larson's room Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Johnson were visitors last week in third and fourth grades.

Elsie Klövstad and Harold Moores were absent last week for the first time since commencement of school.

## Religious News.

The result of three weeks revival services in Crookston, Minn. is the conversion of 116 persons and great refreshing to all the churches, arrangements have already been made for union tent meetings in June.

The question of retaining the present rules concerning amusements will be a vital one in the General Conference of the Methodist Churches to be held in San Francisco in May. In the discussion of the subject at the last General Conference in Chicago many of the leading members of the Conference were in favor of removing articles pertaining to amusements from the Discipline. The deaths in the Iroquois Theater of two Methodist ministers and a layman who held the highest position in the Epworth League possible for a layman to hold adds to the interest of the question. Whatever action may be taken no one can uphold the worth of men who voluntarily assume a pledge and then persistently break it as did these Christian leaders.

Dr. A. H. Bradford, moderator of the last National Council of Congregational Churches, writes that the chief subject for consideration at the next National Council to be held at Des Moines in October will have much to do with new and deeper spiritual life in our churches.

It is interesting to note that the Southern Presbyterians are the only churches which openly denounce the United States Senate for electing Dr. Edward Fverett Hale chaplain of the Chamber. Dr. Hale is a man eminently fitted for this position. He has shown his faith by a long life of good works.

Our sympathy goes out to North Dakota Home Missionaries