

# School Notes.

Perfect Spelling—First Grade  
Adah Ehred, Hudson Fulmer, Mary Cassell, Viola Olson, Frank Dorrance, Douglas Stark, Truman Bowen, Lydia Brendemuehl, Lillie McKay.

Perfect Spelling—Second Grade  
Ralph Clutter, Charlie Curfman, Leslie Dorrance, Francis Fulmer, James Meader, Lloyd Sussex, Emma Curfman, Alberta Graham, Eunice Iseminger, Charlotte Johnson, Willard McKay, Hildegard Usselman.

Perfect Spelling—Third Grade  
Doris Tillotson, Ivan Bailey, Blake Warner, Jamie Iseminger, Annie Meader, Zelma Moores, Wilbur Baker, Percy Olson.

Perfect Spelling—Fourth Grade  
James Cassell, Zoe Baker, Lloyd Pepper, Francis Newhouse, Edna Jones, Paul Roney, Oscar Twilight, Clara Stark, Joe McCollough, Della Dorrance, Frank Gallup, Esther Donahue, John Sussex, Wara Bailey, Lyle Bowen.

Perfect Spelling—Fifth Grade  
Grace Harness, Earle Jefferson, Mary King.

Perfect Spelling—Sixth Grade  
Elsie Klovstad, Frank Sussex, Blanch Warner.

Perfect Spelling—School No. 3  
Grace Gray, Alice Gray, Anna Gray, Ella D. Nelson, Teacher.

The highest standings received by students in the high school for the third month are:

English I.—Nellie Wight, 96; Emma Cole, 93.

English II.—Edna Joslyn, 99; Zella Jacobson, 98.

English III.—Mary Washington, 94; Robert Officer.

Latin I.—Emma Cole, 97; Nellie Wight, 94.

Caesar—Edna Joslyn, 96; Zella Jacobson, 92.

German I.—Jennie Houge, 96; Belle Carleton, 90.

Physiography—Nellie Wight, 92; Ollie Cole, 91.

Plane Geometry—Edna Joslyn, 98; Zella Jacobson, 95.

Elementary Algebra—Ollie Cole, 99; Emma Cole, 98.

General History—Edna Joslyn, 96; Zella Jacobson, 93.

Political Economy—Robert Officer, 90; Vincent Officer, 87.

Botany—Mary Washington, 94; Ray Nelson, 92.

Chemistry—Mary Washington, 95; Ray Nelson, 93.

Physics—Vincent Officer, 97; Earle Hughes, 92.

In public school work, there are many factors which play a cardinal part in the success or failure of a system of schools, the greatest of which is Attendance and Punctuality. We request parents to join us in this crusade against tardiness and absence. Examine the record of any student and if his attendance, punctuality and deportment are poor, his standings will be low and unsatisfactory. However, there is no occasion for complaint because the record made by the common schools for the past month is excellent. But the teachers desire still better results! So, let each student be in his place daily at 9:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. and thereby improve the good record made this last month. The grade receiving the highest percentage in attendance and punctuality will be rewarded with a half-holiday the last Friday of each month. The third grade in charge of Miss Meike had the honor, pleasure and distinction of being excused last Friday afternoon. The percentage of attendance and punctuality of each grade is as follows:

First Grade: Attendance, .94; Punctuality, .996; Average, .968.

Second Grade: Attendance, .941; Punctuality, .981; Average, .961.

Third Grade: Attendance, .980; Punctuality, .995; Average, .986.

Fourth Grade: Attendance, .975; Punctuality, .996; Average, .985.

Fifth Grade: Attendance, .91; Punctuality, .915; Average, .91.

Sixth Grade: Attendance, .88; Punctuality, .995; Average, .935.

Seventh & Eighth Grade: Attendance, .97; Punctuality, .985; Average, .977.

This is certainly an excellent report and shows how tardiness and absence is being reduced to a minimum. From this report, it will be seen how close the competition is amongst the various grades.

There will be no school Friday, Nov. 30, 1906, owing to the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Hackett will spend Thanksgiving at her home.

There are now thirty-one first-class State High Schools in N. D. and fifteen second-class schools. The requirements are constantly increasing along hard and fast lines and when schools of either class do not come up to the regulations and requirements they are removed from the list of classified schools. First-class schools beginning with September 1907 will be required to complete 42 units for graduation, three of which must be Music and Drawing, and beginning with the same

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year they shall be constants. After September, 1907, Civics will be a half year constant. Physiology is added to the course as a half year elective. The Senior reviews are made half year electives are as follows: Senior arithmetic, senior Grammar, advanced U. S. History, commercial geography.

The high school conference, by resolution, went on record in favor of a constant increasing of the Standard of qualifications for high school superintendents, principals and teachers.

"At the october meeting of the State High School Board the following resolution was passed with regard to the expenditure of high school aid: That hereafter not in excess of 50 per cent of high school aid shall be used for teachers' salaries; the other 50 per cent is to be used in the purchase of laboratory supplies, high school reference libraries and other apparatus, such as maps, charts, globes and special supplies needed in high school work.

Kindly bring this to the attention of your board at an early date."

### The Wrong Side of the Fence.

An inmate of a Scotch lunatic asylum wandered down to the highway in front of the asylum to watch the operations of a force of laborers, who were repairing the public road. Leaning his elbows on the fence he eyed the workers calmly and at length remarked:

"Hard work, that."

"Ay," replied one of the men with some curiosity as to what he would say next. But he only lapsed into deep reflection.

"How much do you get?"

"Fourteen bob a week." (\$3.50.)

"Another silent spell."

"But ye're no marrit?"

"I am, and what's worse, I have five hairs."

"Me mon," replied the daft one as he turned to go back, "I think ye're on the wrang side o' the fence."

### Keeping an Eye on Him.

They look pretty closely after the daily walk and conversation of their clergy down in Ohio. A story comes from thence of the deacons calling on the pastor with the complaint that he swore. The good man was dumfounded and asked for a bill of particulars, whereupon it was explained to him that the week before he had gone fishing with a worldly man, and when the latter yelled:

"Parson, I've a durned good bite!" the good man responded cheerfully, "So have I."