

# Hope Public Schools

By W. C. SLATER, Superintendent

Mrs. Dr. Philip and Mrs. M. B. Cassell visited the schools last week. The public is cordially invited to inspect and examine the children's work at any and all times. This is a duty that parents owe to their children and teachers.

The efficiency of the water works has been greatly accelerated which will improve the sanitary condition of the building.

Dr. Philip sent a sample of water from the school house to the University of N. D. for chemical analysis, the report from Prof. Ladd not being entirely satisfactory.

The schools are without a water supply at the present time and neighbors have locked their pumps up so that they will not be troubled with thirsty children. Would it not be safer to sink a well at some distance from the school house and allow the children to get their water supply from that source, than even run the risk of sickness by ever using this water which can be so easily contaminated? The use of the water in the building has been forbidden by Dr. Philip.

Miss Hackett spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Arthur.

Miss Horner has been ill for several days, but was able to return to her duties Monday morning.

Miss Larson spent Sunday at Clifford, having gone thither with Mr. Kraabel in his auto. She reports a delightful ride.

A nice lot of apparatus has been added to the Physical Culture Department. This addition was very much appreciated as it was so badly needed.

The new seats for the high school came at last, but, alas, they were for the kindergarten children. So the seats for the High School students will be here later.

It would be appropriate for some charitable person, organization or institution to present the schools with a flag which might daily wave from the flag staff, and thereby teach the students the lesson of patriotism, loyalty to the nation and respect to public property.

The Womans' Club of Hope gave a reception to the teachers Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium, at which were present the members of the Board of Education and their wives, and the the Club women and their husbands. The occasion

was the presentation of a large portrait of George Washington to the schools by the Club members. Perhaps they could not have selected a more distinguished personage to grace the high school wall and teach the valuable lesson of simplicity, sincerity, integrity, loyalty to duty, patriotism and temperance than the "Father of his Country." This Club is composed of women of literary taste and ability and is a valuable factor in the intellectual development of a community.

This Club, since its organization in this city, has done a noble work, and may it receive such encouragement from the community that it will branch out and solve many problems of civic improvement.

The Auditorium was tastefully decorated with the colors of the club—pink and white, the ladies spending much time in making the hall presentable. A short program was given as follows:

Piano Duet.....Misses Larson  
.....and Carpenter  
Reading.....Mrs. M. B. Cassel  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mielke

Each number was well rendered and received the hearty applause of the audience, all but the first number responding to the encores.

Following this program, Mrs. E. D. Washburn, in a few well chosen words presented to the school on behalf of the club, a handsome steel engraving of George Washington and Mr. R. A. Lathrop, President of the Board of Education made a neat speech of acceptance. Thruout the evening, T. M. Major manipulated his gramophone with pleasing effect. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies which concluded the evening's entertainment.

Perfect Spelling—Second Grade  
Ralph Clutter, Edward Couron, Leslie Dorrance, Harry Pepper, Rozella Beckerjeck, Emma Curfman, Eunice Iseminger.

Perfect Spelling—Third Grade  
William Hanley, Dorris Tillotson.

Perfect Spelling—Fourth Grade  
Della Dorrance, Frank Gallup, George Couron, Lyle Bowen, George Sussex, Paul Roney, Elsie Lockwood, Oscar Twight, Clara Stark, Ethel McCollough, Edna Jones, Francis Newhouse, Esther Dowling.

Perfect Spelling—Fifth Grade  
Helen Baker, Grace Harness, Fred Ingilson, Floyd Reynolds.

Perfect Spelling—Sixth Grade  
John Cassell, Nevene Couron, Elsie Klovstad, Mayme Milligan, Murnia Curfman.