

School Notes.

By Prof. W. C. Slater

Miss Harbeck is ill at this writing. Miss Larson has charge of her grade during her absence.

The attendance now is the poorest we have ever experienced, due the sickness among the children.

Miss Hackett has been elected to a fifth grade position in one of our largest and best city schools in this state at a salary of \$70 00 per month. This is a decided promotion for Miss Hackett and she will doubtless make good.

Mr. Vincent Officer, treasurer of the Senior Class, states that \$2.50 were cleared from the entertainment given by Prof. Koch. The boys considered the event a flat failure financially but a howling success educationally.

Miss Carpenter has been elected to a lucrative position in Idaho in a large city school with a handsome increase in salary. This is a fitting recognition of her ability and success as a teacher. Miss Carpenter will make good as few ladies of her ability are found in school work.

Teachers of energy, industry, enthusiasm, scholarship and ability of imparting knowledge are scarce—in fact, few, and they are attracted by the larger schools which pay a good remuneration and thereby get the talent. Scholarship is the requisite for a successful teacher and the faculty of the Hope State High School compares favorably with any in this state as regards general qualifications as educators in their respective departments.

The Faculty and high school students will give a basket social in the Opera House, Friday, May 26th. The proceeds of this enterprise will be taken to defray the expenses of Dr. Montgomery. We had planned to give the grade entertainment for this purpose prior to the Baccalaureate, but this plan will have to be given up as too many of our students are absent on account of sickness which prevents our getting ready for the entertainment. The ladies will mask and disguise, and to go as well as basket will be sold to the highest bidder. This will afford quite a little amusement. Mr. I. W. Sandily will in his usual manner knock off to the highest bidder the "unknown package".

The public generally is cordially invited to this function which will be the event of the social season.

Highest marks received in the High School during month of March:—

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| Eng. I. | Ollie Cole | 98 |
| | Emma Cole | 96 |
| Eng. II. | Zella Jacobson | 97 |
| | Edna Joslyn | 96 |
| Eng. III. | Mary Washington | 95 |
| | Vincebit Officer | 92 |
| German I. | Jennie Houge | 95 |
| | Belle Carleton | 91 |
| Latin I. | Emma Cole | 98 |
| | Ollie Cole | 98 |
| Caesar. | Zella Jacobson | 98 |
| | Edna Joslyn | 97 |
| Pl. Geom. | Edna Joslyn | 99 |
| | Jella Jacobson | 98 |
| Solid Geom. | Mary Washington | 86 |
| | Vincent Officer | 85 |
| Gen. History | Zella Jacobson | 97 |
| | Edna Joslyn | 84 |
| El Algebra. | Ollie Cole | 97 |
| | Emma Cole | 92 |
| Botany. | Vincent Officer | 96 |
| | Earle Hughes | 95 |
| Chemistry | Ray Nelson | 96 |
| | Mary Washington | 90 |
| Economics. | Robert Officer | 95 |
| | Ray Nelson | 92 |
| Physics. | Vincent Officer | 97 |
| | Earle Hughes | 95 |
| Geology. | Emma Cole | 98 |
| | Ollie Cole | 97 |

SIXTH GRADE.

Perfect Spelling.

John Carpenter, Marie Ebeling, Frank Sussex, John Vadnie, Blanche VanDusen.

The following students were exempt from examinations the past month:

Spelling.

John Carpenter 100, John Cassell 99, Elsie Klovstad 99, Frank Sussex 100, Blanche VanDusen 99.

Arithmetic.

Marie Ebeling 96, Elsie Klovstad 97, Hogen Kraabel 95, Mayme Milligan 95, Frank Sussex 98, John Carpenter 98, John Vadnie 96, Blanche VanDusen 97, Blanche Warner 97.

FIFTH GRADE.

Spelling.

Helen Baker 99, Grace Harness 99.

Arithmetic.

Helen Baker 96, Alice Carpenter 99, Grace Harness 98, Earle Jefferson 98, Gladys Phillip 95, Hiller Stark 99, Clarence Twight 99, Ina Jefferson 95, Claire Smith 95.

FOURTH GRADE.

Floyd Johnson, Herbert Masters, Oscar Twight, Rolfe Kraabel, James Cassell, Alma Anderson, Flory Wells, Paul Roney, Wava Bailey, Walter McKay, George Sussex, Ross Ingison, Ralph Klovstad, Ethel McCollough.

SECOND GRADE.

Ralph Clutter, Charlie Curfman, Albert Lockwood, Emma Curfman, Eunice Iseminger, Hildegaard Usselman.

FIRST GRADE.

Mary Cassell, Sydney Kraabel, Adah Ehred, Tommy Roney, Harold McDonald, Frank Dorrance, Lloyd Gumb.