

School Notes

Emma Ellefson was enrolled in the 7th grade Tuesday.

The school board recently purchased a portable fire escape. This is to be used for the grammar room, the other two rooms upstairs being already equipped.

Emma Edwards enrolled Monday for third year high school work.

The high school enrollment has already passed that of last year and there are others who are planning to enter soon.

"Descriptions of Peculiar People" were called for in the English class recently. The following is one of the best productions:

A PECULIAR PERSON

I never saw a more curious or ungainly figure of a man, than the one that presented itself to my view a short time ago.

He was short and stout with a large, rather flat head, a round unshaved face, one small black beady eye, the other appeared to be glass and was continually staring in a different direction; and when he opened his mouth in a broad grin, which he often did, he showed a set of yellow teeth some of which were missing; and he had black hair which was cut short. He had broad stooped shoulders and large brown hands and large feet which seemed to be quite a trouble for him to lift.

He had on a pair of overalls cut off above his boot tops, a black swallow-tailed coat which he seemed to have outgrown; on his feet he wore a pair of heavy boots, and on his head a small derby hat. When he walked he shuffled his feet along as if afraid of losing his balance.