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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Monthly Report of the Superintendent.

The board of education met in adjourned session Thursday evening last week.

Bills allowed:
M Denis, inspecting boilers..... 8 00
Felix Plettli, work on black boards... 3 00
Werner School Book Co, books..... 40 00
Paul Book & Stationery Co, books..... 12 45
American Book Co, books..... 17 52
A M Rowe, stamps and express..... 10 44

Bausch & Lomb Optical Co, microscopes..... 61 13
Henry Wofler, warden..... 17 75
Nick Becker, molding sand..... 6 03
Little Falls Electric & Water Co, lights for Oct..... 1 65
" meter rent 2 25

The following report on the condition of the schools was read by Supt. Rowe:

LITTLE FALLS, MINN., NOV. 3, 1899.
TO BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Gentlemen:—Below is the report of the enrollment, punctuality, etc., in the schools of Little Falls for the month ending Oct. 27, 1899:

	Enrollment	Per Cent of Attendance
High School.....	104	95
Central.....	367	97
Hawthorne.....	185	94
Lincoln.....	194	97
Columbia.....	150	98
Total.....	1000	96

Of the separate grades, C and D grammar of Miss Lewis' room, Lincoln building, and C primary of Miss Castner's room, Columbia building, had the highest per cent of attendance—99.

No. of cases of tardiness:
High school..... 6
Central..... 20
Hawthorne school..... 15
Columbia..... 3
Lincoln..... 6
All schools..... 50

While the above shows an improvement over last year, it is not satisfactory. There should not be a case of tardiness in the city schools. The pupil who has learned to be punctual at school has one very essential preparation for life. The school that requires punctuality has one of the characteristics of a good school.

The great hindrance to good school work can be traced to the following causes: Irregular attendance, attending parties any evening except Friday, and the mistaken idea held by some that young people should do no school work outside the regular school session.

The pupil who is irregular at school soon loses his interest in school work, school is no longer a place of pleasure for him. The parent that allows his child to remain away from school even for one day is unconsciously developing in that child a distaste for school work.

It is impossible for the pupil that makes a practice of passing his evenings at the opera house, or at any other entertainment, to do good work the following day. If mothers who have children in high school or grammar grades—eighth, seventh, sixth or fifth, will say no party except Friday evening, it will mean much for good school work. The young people who remain at home during the evening are the ones that are doing the excellent work at school.

No pupil can successfully carry the work in a state high school without at least three hours of careful home study. This the minimum time. Pupils in grammar grades should do home work as follows:

Eighth or A grammar, at least, two and one-half hours.
Seventh or B grammar, at least, two hours.
Sixth or C grammar, at least, one and one-half hours.
Fifth or D grammar, at least, one hour.

The young person that has developed the habit of passing his evenings at home in study and reading is sure of success in life, but the one that finds no pleasure in study at home never reaches eminence in any literary calling. All pupils, not doing good work in school, usually are not found at home in the evening.

To do the work in any high school besides giving two hours to music, is a great strain to the nervous system of any person.

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Following is an extract from a letter from Martin E. Tew, of the 13th Minnesota, who was promoted from the ranks to a lieutenantcy for bravery in action:

"If the white man's burden consists of the work of slaughtering a people who are justly fighting for their independence from foreign military domination it would be better for the United States to turn the 'burden' over to some country like Russia, England or Germany who would be glad to carry it for the profit it would bring.

We do not complain of doing duty as soldiers. It is a splendid experience and I would not have missed it for thousands of dollars. If this is an unholy war it is not the fault of the soldiers who receive \$15.60 per month. We enlisted in a holy cause—that of giving liberty to people of other races suffering under the yoke of foreign military domination. I wish I could return to our own country and say that our mission had been accomplished rather than perverted. But I have ardent hopes that the people of the United States will not tolerate the criminal and utterly un-American policy now being pursued, and that the time will soon come when we can once more listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence without bowing our heads with blushes of shame. * * * The report sent home in February to the effect that Aguinaldo and the Filipino government officials had ordered the slaughter of all white citizens of Manila—men, women and children—is unadulterated rot. No one here who has the least understanding of the situation or the smallest grain of common sense believes such a 'pipe dream'.

Here is a suggestive article from the Glenwood Herald: Robert Peacock, of Reno, is one of the farmers of this section who has become fully convinced that exclusive wheat raising is not the surest and best way to make money on the farm. A few years ago when he bought and paid seventy-five dollars for a Hereford bull, some of his neighbors had expressed the opinion that he was investing in an unprofitable luxury. He has demonstrated, however, that their opinion was faulty. He is a man who is not accustomed to boast of what he has done or what he intends to do but he stated the other day that since the time of the destruction of his farm building by the cyclone, two years ago last summer, he has sold cattle for the aggregate sum of \$1,800. Seven hundred dollars of this amount he has realized during the last six months. He now has bought another Hereford bull calf, costing one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and he is willing that others should continue raising wheat while he is cultivating Hereford cattle, improving his land, swelling his bank account.

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

Veils, Hairdressing Styles and Hair Ornaments.

White veils with a black dot are always worn. The newest have a mesh so fine as to be almost invisible, while the dots are so widely distributed as to suggest the patches of the eighteenth century. Blue and beige veils are also worn.



GIRL'S CLOAK.

and indeed veils of all tints are to be had, but black, gray and white are the only ones which are becoming.

Hairdressers are striving to revive the old style of coiffure where the hair is coiled or looped at the top of the head, waved smoothly over the brow and allowed to droop over each ear in a little bunch of curls. At the back of the head is an ornamental comb. For the present the hair continues to be waved and kept rather fluffy, but there are indications that this style has not much longer to live. The mass of the hair is kept on the top of the head.

The use of combs as an ornament is becoming more and more marked. Some are large, and some are small. There are jeweled side combs and jeweled bands. Ribbons and bows are beginning to be worn in the hair in the afternoon, and for evening there are many very fanciful devices.

The cut shows an attractive coat for a little girl. It is a long, straight sack, with no seam at the middle of the back, and has a yoke of velvet, with the edge cut in tabs. The front of the cloak is caught up to the left shoulder, where it is dragged with a steel buckle. Around the edge is a trimming of velvet cut in tabs, and the sleeves are similarly decorated. The accompanying sailor hat of felt is trimmed with tulle.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

WINTER SKIRTS.

Prevailing Shapes of the Newest Models.

The double skirt has obviously come to stay. The majority of more elaborate winter models show it in one form or another. The long, open polonaise over a skirt much trimmed with ruffles or other decorations is a favorite style. There are also many creased tunics, and tunics of the plain pleated variety, cut in different forms at the lower edge and falling over an ample circular flounce, which finishes the foot of the lower skirt.

The general shape of skirts continues the same—that is, they are narrow and tight at the top, flaring at the foot, made very long and their lower amplitude still further enlarged by trimmings. A new style divides just below the hips into four or five panels more or less ornamented around the edges and falling over a plain lower skirt trimmed at the foot. The plain skirt continues in much favor, however, for simple gowns and is indeed seen in more elaborateness, as no skirt so well displays a graceful figure.



VISITING GOWN.

The cut shows a costume of royal blue amazon cloth. The skirt is plain save for a tunic effect given by three white cloth cordings. The coat bodice, similarly corded near the edges, has a vest of white cloth, closing with two rows of dull gold buttons. There are double revers, the lower of white cloth, the upper of broche pompadour silk. The tight sleeves have white cording at the wrists. A white linen collar and chemise are worn, with a tie of royal blue felt. The blue velvet toque has white feathers and a gold buckle.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

A good story is going the rounds about Buffalo B. It is told that he helped to build a church at North Platte and was persuaded by his wife and daughter to accompany them to the dedication. The minister gave out the hymn, which commenced with the words, "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing," etc. The organist who played by ear started the tune in too high a key and had to try again. A second attempt ended, like the first, in a failure. "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great—" came the opening words for the third time, followed by a squeak of the organ and a release into a painful silence. Nobody could contain himself no longer and burst out, "Start it in a five hundred and maybe some of us can get in."

A. Chinnery, F. A. Lowell and Jos. Whalen of Boscroft, Iowa, land-surveyors came up Friday to look over the county.

Maps and Township Plats

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Tenacity members of Funston's regiment were up for office in Kansas in the recent elections. Of these only two, both democrats, were elected. Corporal Horkmans, a republican, who was shot through the head and blinded in one eye, was defeated for clerk in Cloud county, although he made a long canvass.

A little Albert Lea girl's father saw her one day burying a piece of paper in a hole in the soft earth in the garden. The proceedings aroused his curiosity, and after she had gone he went the place where she had planted the paper and dug it up to see what it was. There was just one line written on it: "Dear Mr. Devil: Please come up tight away and get my auntie."

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NOV 8, 1899
MAY ZIER.

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