

A PEDAGOGIC TINGE.

The State Educational Association Commences Its Annual Session. County Superintendents Lay Down the Law for Training Schools. A Declamatory Contest Excites Attention Among Teachers. Supt. Kiehle Pays His Respects to the Grangers of the State.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Minnesota Educational Association began in the capital yesterday morning. It is divided into four sections, namely, the general association, the county superintendents, the high school department, and the primary department.

A NORTHFIELD STUDENT

Corrals the Diploma in the Declamatory Contest. J. A. Vanduyke, of Plainville, occupied the chair in the high school department last evening, owing to President J. H. Lewis, of Hastings, being precluded from attending.

KIEHLE AND THE FARMERS.

The State Superintendent Says They Are in Excellent Circumstances. The county superintendents met in the senate chamber last evening, and President Chapman, of Rochester, read an exhaustive paper on "The Country School," taking ground that was in many points a surprise to his audience.

THE INFANT MIND

Discussed in Lively Strain by the Primary Department. The primary department, under the management of President Charles A. McMurry, Ph. D., of Winona, devoted itself to "The Value of Natural Science Teaching and the History of Method," a paper on that subject being read by the president.

rendered it inapplicable to this time and place. Supt. Parr, of St. Cloud, dwelt upon the advantages of the object lessons thrown in the way of the country students, and the best of the sciences; and Prof. Baker, of St. Paul, indulged in a somewhat metaphysical homily on the capabilities of the infant mind in the connection with the rudimentary branches of science.

FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Superintendents Adopt a New Set of Rules. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the initial business of the Minnesota Educational Association was opened when Supt. Kiehle called to order a meeting in the assembly room, composed of the county superintendents and instructors in the summer training school.

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NUBBINS OF NEWS.

The children of Christ church gave "The Fair St. Santa Claus" at the Guild hall last evening. Early yesterday morning fire damaged the church, St. Paul, was repaired today by the work of the city.

THE STATE REFORMATORY

and State Prison have reported to the department yesterday from 931 Partridge street, a report of the health of the prisoners, showing a decrease in the number of prisoners in the reformatory.

OF A PERSONAL TINGE.

John Hay and B. F. Partridge, of Ferguson Park, registered at the Clifton yesterday morning. William A. Teall, wife and daughter, and Gardner Teall, of Eau Claire, Wis., are at the Clifton.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1890.

ABSOLUTELY PURE. The average rate per ton per mile for 1891 was \$0.101, for the previous year the average was \$0.109.

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