

School Notes.

The Inspiration Institute at Pontiac - The Noon Hour at School House.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the teachers of Oakland County spent a delightful time, assembled in the high school room at Pontiac.

On Friday evening the Institute listened to a soul-stirring address by Prof. Barbour on "Self Culture," and on the following day he gave one of the most inspiring and helpful addresses in the subject of teaching literature that we have ever had the opportunity of hearing.

The third instructor, Miss Tibbitts, of Lansing, gave some very suggestive work in Primary grades.

An amusing story told by Prof. Fall. While crossing the bridge at Niagara Falls he was accosted by a foreigner, who inquired if the water run over that dam all the time.

In our school house at noon about 100 pupils dine. The regular session rooms are closed during the hour, and those who do not go home to eat during the intermission repair to the "Junction" to the basement.

Each one is assigned a seat, and they occupy this seat while eating. After dining they are free to move about and converse in a low tone. It is truly remarkable that there is no scuffling or rudeness whatever.

Papa - "I am surprised that you are at the head of your class, Tommy. Why aren't you at the head sometimes, like Willie Bigbee?"

Attendance at our State University goes well beyond the 3000 mark this year. Of 500 new students of the Normal this year 400 are graduates of High schools.

The Nashville Board of Education has hired a special science teacher and will appropriate \$125 for books and apparatus.

Bloomfield Taxpayers. I will be at my home on Maple Ave. every day except Saturday to receive taxes, will also be at the County Treasurer's office, Pontiac, every Saturday during the month for the same purpose.

Notice to Taxpayers. I will be at the following places during the month of December to receive taxes: every Tuesday at Troy Corners; every Wednesday at Big Beaver; every Thursday at Exchange Bank, Birmingham; every Friday at home.

ONE OF TWO WAYS

The bladder was created for one purpose namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys.

The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases. Chief Cause. The bladder is created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease.

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