

SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Hoff, of Michigan University, is expected our high school on Monday with reference to continuing it on the diploma list. Mr. Hoff is professor of Latin. He is a son of Dr. Hoff, the great Shakespearean scholar. Eight years ago he graduated at Hartford.

One month of the spring term is passed. Two weeks now before the Junior Ex., and only seven before the commencement exercises.

The high school has 88 pupils belonging at end of April. Four years ago there were 55 belonging in that department. This is an increase of over one-third.

At the close of April the following report was made by the superintendent to the board: Number of boys enrolled, 215; girls enrolled, 208; whole number enrolled, 423; number belonging at end of month, 321; average attendance for month, 320; average of tardiness during month, 97; percentage of attendance, 97.

Ray Hutton, Boile Street, Dan Hurst and Annie Stealy spent correctly the last of the month. The first grade had had during the month.

Mrs. E. W. Wooster visited the 1st primary last Friday.

Mrs. E. F. Waldo visited the 6th grade last Friday.

No tardy marks again 3rd, 5th and 6th grades during the month of April.

The following 6th grade pupils received a marking 100 on their arithmetic examination last Friday: Clifford Chessman, Robbie Furdy and Emily Walker.

Herbert Meyer of the 6th grade and Ernest M. Star of the 4th grade have withdrawn on account of leaving town.

The 6th grade are committing to memory the "Star Spangled Banner."

Last Friday was Arbor Day and it was fittingly observed by the high school. The Freshmen rhetoric is consisted wholly of subject matter applicable to the occasion, including the essays, recitations, songs, quotations and proverbs. The program was nicely planned. The Freshmen decorated the old room in festive attire. Flags and potted plants made the room look new.

And at the close of the exercises within the building the pupils retired to the open air and after a song two running vines were set out at the front of the building. These were planted by Lawrence McHugh and Maud Campbell, the president and vice-president of the class of 1910.

We think it true of vine as well as of tree:

"What does he plant who plants a tree? He plants in sap and leaf and wood. In love of home and neighborhood, And far east-tongue of civility, His blessings of the neighborhood, Who in the hollow of his hand Holds all the growth of all our land: A nation's growth from sea to sea, Mine in his heart who plants a tree. We hope that next year a more general movement may be made by the school which will result in beautifying some part of our campus."

At Michigan University the coeds will ask the requests to prohibit the use of tobacco on the campus. Pipes and cigarettes are coming to be an intolerable nuisance.

At Ann Arbor Prof. Slauson, of Moline, Ill., is elected superintendent to take the place of Supt. Perry, lately deceased. Slauson has been Supt. at Houghton and Coldwater in this state. Mr. Perry was serving his 27th year as Supt. of the Ann Arbor public schools. The principal of the high school is Mr. Pattengill who has held that position for about 20 years. The gentleman is a brother of ex-State Supt. Pattengill. Another brother is a professor in our state university.

Manchester. They expect 50 copies of Uncle Sam's song books next year. Base ball is run out by machines. Patriotism is at fever heat. Every room has its flag.

At the school eight teachers are employed; the same number as in Birmingham.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The ostrich feathers the nest of its owner. Cheap notoriety is usually an expensive luxury.

The neck always comes under the head of man. Solitaire is one of the few games that two can't play at.

Astronomy interests fewer people than gastronomy does. A serious tangle is often the result of a matrimonial knot.

It's a pity that a man can't dispose of his experience at once. The new crop of maple sugar will probably be made of the same ingredients.

A good wife leads a man heavenward, but a bad one drives him elsewhere.

It doesn't matter if beauty is only skin deep so long as the skin is worn outside.

The man who is unable to work and smoke at the same time usually smokes the will for the deed.

Adam had his child-like experience with little green apples after reaching manhood.

Every man may have his price, but it is always greater than his neighbor thinks he is worth.

The wisdom of a woman who is vain of her beauty is equal to that of a man who is vain of his brain.

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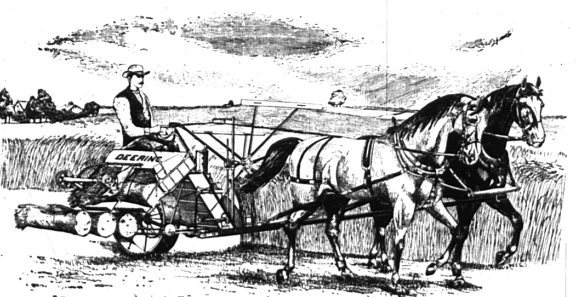
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