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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan	Feb.	Mch.	Apl.	May	June
Arrell James.				13	38	60	—	—	88	88
Allen Ralph				14	38	51	67	77	88	88
Barker Louie				15	38	51	65	78	89	89
Bloomquist Peter				15	38	51	65	78	90	90
Brockway Harley				—	39	51	72	78	89	89
Comstock Carlos				15	38	52	69	82	89	89
Crich Albert				16	40	52	61	76	90	90
Cohen Phinney				16	39	52	63	77	90	90
Cross James				16	38	52	70	82	87	87
Demorest Eddie				17	39	52	62	75	91	91
Enger Albert				17	39	53	67	80	91	91
Einertson Alfred				18	39	53	—	—	91	91
Fiebach Carl				18	39	52	65	—	92	92
Fish Dedrich				18	40	53	65	79	92	92
Foote Raymond				19	40	53	61	76	93	93
Fries Jesse				—	—	—	68	81	93	93
Greek Levi				20	40	53	65	83	94	94
Gunn Jesse				20	41	53	65	—	95	95
Goldschmidt John				19	41	54	70	82	95	95
Gardner Guy				21	41	54	70	82	95	95
Gohn Willie				21	37	54	70	82	96	96
Griffiths Wm				—	41	54	66	84	96	96
Hatch Joseph				22	42	54	61	76	97	97
Holmberg Frank				22	43	54	72	—	97	97

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mch	Apl	May	June
Hanson Edward				21	37	54	70	82	98	98
Hallstrom Adolph				23	43	55	70	82	98	98
Haack Gus.				—	—	—	68	80	98	98
Johnson Walter				23	43	55	66	78	99	99
" Elmer				28	37	55	70	—	99	99
Jones John				24	37	55	70	83	87	87
Kalin Ole				24	43	56	64	77	99	99
King Henry				25	43	55	72	—	99	99
Loffert Peter				25	37	55	64	77	87	87
Miller Louie				26	44	56	63	—	100	100
Mc Auley Irvin				27	44	56	71	83	101	101
Mc Graw George				26	45	56	61	76	101	101
Mundt Edward				26	45	56	67	80	102	102
" Willie				28	45	56	71	83	102	102
Murphy Orley				27	45	57	71	84	102	102
Mitchell Willie				27	37	57	71	83	87	87
Medicke Carl				28	45	57	71	83	103	103
Mason Albert				28	46	57	66	78	103	103
Nelson Charles				28	37	57	64	—	104	104
Oakes James				29	46	57	67	77	104	104
O'Connor George				29	87	60	71	—	88	88

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mch	Apl	May	June
Paulson Oscar				29	46	57	66	78	104	104
Peterson Martin				30	46	57	66	79	105	105
Polchow "				30	46	58	73	79	105	105
Parks Frank				31	47	58	61	76	105	105
Sidney Peterson				—	47	58	63	75	106	106
Palmer Theodore				—	—	—	—	—	109	109
Rice Nathan				31	47	58	66	78	106	106
Rebstock Robert				31	47	58	71	84	88	88
Smith Wilbert				32	48	58	66	79	106	106
" Edward				32	48	59	68	80	106	106
Stewart Harry				32	48	59	68	80	107	107
Swanson Charles				32	48	59	73	84	107	107
Sauer Henry				32	49	59	68	80	107	107
Sibley Frank				33	49	59	—	—	108	108
Shull Irvin				33	38	59	64	77	108	108
Solberg Christian				33	49	59	—	—	108	108
Turner Alexander				34	38	60	72	84	87	87
" Julius				34	38	60	72	84	87	87

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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Allen Ralph		111	126	135	143	157	159	167	—	—
Broadway Harley		111	126	135	143	157	159	167	175	182
Clatchey Raymond									180	182
Comstock Carlos		112	126	135	143	157	159	167	—	183
Crich Albert		112	126	135	143	157	159	167	175	183
Cox Eddie										192
Demorest Eddie		113	126	136	144	152	160	167	176	183
Enger Albert		113	126	136	144	152	160	168	176	184
Foot Raymond		113	126	136	144	152	160	168	175	184
Frank Jesse		114	127	136	144	152	160	168	176	184
Gack Levi				137	145	153	161	168	176	185
Griffith Wm.					149	157	161	169	176	185
Hallstrom Adolph		117	127	137	145	153	161	169	176	185
Hatch Joseph		115	127	137	145	153	161	169	176	186
Hagen Oscar										192
Jackson Sam		115	128	137	145	153	—	Left	Sch.	
Johnson Walter									180	186
Kalin Flin		115	128	137	145	153	161	Left	Sch.	
Kummar Wm		116	128	138	146	157	161	169	177	186
Lewis Willie		116	128	138	146	157	162	170	177	187
Mc Auley		116	129	138	146	154	162	170	177	187
Miller Lewis		117	129	138	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quisslin Theador							162	170	—	—

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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Arnold Willie		117	129	129	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Fred		117	129	139	146	154	162	170	177	187
" Otto		117	129	139	146	154	162	170	—	—
Murphy Geo		117	130	139	147	155	162	170	—	—
Rason Albert		118	130	139	147	155	162	170	177	188
Eakin James		118	130	139	147	155	163	171	178	188
Olson Bennie		118	130	139	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oslander Bennie							163	171	178	188
Palmer Theador		118	130	139	147	155	163	171	178	188
Park Frank		119	130	140	147	155	163	171	178	189
Paulson Oskar		119	131	140	148	156	163	171	178	189
Peterson Sidney		119	131	140	148	156	163	171	179	189
Polchow Martin		120	131	140	148	156	164	172	179	190
Portner John			133	140	148	156	164	172	179	190
Pebelock Robt.		120	131	141	149	157	164	172	179	191
Rice Nathan		120	132	141	149	157	164	172	179	191
Sauer Henry		120	132	141	149	157	164	172	180	191
Smith Eddie		121	132	141	149	157	164	173	180	191
Smith Bert							165	173	180	191
Turner Julius		121	132	141	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilkinson Eddie		121	132	141	149	157	165	173	180	192
Yarger		121	132	141	149	157	165	173	180	192

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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Broadway Harley	194	201	210	218	226	234	241	248	254	260
Cohen Phinney	194	201	210	218	226	234	241	248	257	260
Cox Edward	194	201	210	218	226	234	241	—	—	—
Crich Albert	194	201	210	218	226	237	241	248	257	—
Ehmorst Eddie	195	202	211	219	227	235	241	249	257	261
Hogan Warren										267
Elginson Charley	195	202	211	219	227	235	241	249	255	261
Engre Albert	195	202	211	219	227	235	242	249	255	262
Foot Raymond	195	202	211	219	227	235	242	249	255	262
Frost Jesse	195	202	—							
Frobe Ferdinand		203	212	220	228	235	242	249	255	262
Fisk Hedrick		203	212	220	228	236	242	250	255	262
Gardner Guy	—	—	—	220	228	236	242	—		
Goldsmith John	196	203	—							
Gurnsey Eugene									259	267
Hagen Oscar	196	204	212	220	228	236	242	250	—	
Hallstrom Adolph	196	204	212	220	228	236	242	250	255	263
Hatch Joseph	196	204	212	220	229	236	243	250	256	263
Havorka Aloys		204	212	221	229	236	243	250	—	
Hanson Hyrum								250	255	—
Johnson Wallie	196	204	213	221	229	237	243	250	256	263
Jones John			212	221	229	237	243	250	258	263
Kumar Wm	196	204	—							
Lewis Willie	197	204	213	221	229	237	243	—		

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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mac Auley Erwin	197	205	213	221	230	237	243	257	257	264
Mundt Fred	197	205	213	222	230	237	244	257	—	
" Otto	197	205	—							
Mason Albert	197	205	213	222	230	237	244	—		
Cadue James	197	205	214	222	230	237	244	257	—	
Schander Benner	197	205	214	222	230	237	244	257	257	264
Olson Ed		206	214	222	230	238	244	257	257	264
O'Connor Geo.							246	257	257	264
Palmer Theador	197	206	214	222	230	238	244	257	257	265
Parker Frank	198	206	—							
Paulson Oscar	198	206	—							
Pelison Sidney	198	—								
" Martin	198	206	214	—	232	238	244	—		
Portner John	198	206	214	223	231	238	246	—		
Parkysius Frank		207	214	223	231	238	246	257	257	265
Robstock Robt.	199	207	215	223	231	238	246	252	257	265
Rice Nathan	199	207	215	223	231	238	246	252	257	265
Saur Henry	199	207	215	223	231	239	246	252	257	265
Smith Eddie	199	207	215	223	231	239	246	252	258	266
" Burt	199	208	215	224	231	239	246	252	258	266
Stewart Harry	199	208	216	224	232	239	246	252	258	266
Wilkinson Eddie	199	208	215	224	232	239	246	252	258	266
Winklmeyer Wm	199	208	216	224	232	239	246	253	258	266
Weisberg Louis		208	216	224	232	239	246	253	258	266

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December.

As the system of monthly reports was not introduced into the Boy's Industrial Training Dept't until after the first of December and as the Dept't has been crowded somewhat by the approach of Christmas we have perhaps not had the time to make as much individual study of our boys and have as complete reports of them as we should like to make.

Seven of the smaller boys who thus far have not been doing very much were taken out of the dept't during the latter part of the month to facilitate the Christmas work.

In Manual Training and bench work no special method of work has been followed up or carried out but we have tried a number of the boys on simple work along the line of linear measurement. The new tools and benches have been in daily actual use by the brighter boys whom we employ in making up a good many of the shop orders.

Arell James has not been in regular attendance during the month being an outside detail boy. He is capable and under personal supervision does good work but is inclined to be indolent and would no doubt rather sleep than work. For as soon as you leave him to himself he drops his work and seems to be quite unconcerned in general. He is very ~~the~~

Dec. 1897. slow in his movements and works carefully. James makes fair brushes but somewhat ragged caused by not keeping his stock straight and even. He can sew and braid mats very well but sews over and over again in the same place thus using up time with not much to show for the amount of time effended. We have not tried James outside of the bush room.

Allen Ralph is one of our smallest boys and one of those taken out of the dept the latter part of the month to facilitate the X'mas work. He cannot do very much on account of an affliction he has. That of continually moving and twisting his head and hands about. He does not hear very well and cannot talk.

We have tried Ralph on simple braiding and he can braid three strands of twine. I think he works more by feeling with his fingers than by seeing for he does not seem to see anything he is doing. If he wants to look at anything very badly he will try to hold his head with his hands for several moments. That is the only way probably that he can focus his eyes on an object. Have held his head for him but that seems to make him more nervous and his hands begin to move violently to take the place of his head movement. I think Ralph can learn to braid more

Dec. 1897. than three strands and perhaps sew brushes after a while.

Barker Louis is nervous, epcitable and noisy. He is quite energetic and a good worker, but has little self control and is quite impulsive in his makeup.
Louis can braid and sew mats and also make brushes but the past month has been engaged in sewing mats. This he does quite slowly but has this month made two, and they are made very well. Louis also makes a good shop helper.

Bloomquist Peter is a very good bushmaker. making a fairly even brush.
He is ordinarily quiet and easily managed and a very good worker.
He has a sad disposition never looking bright and happy.

Comstock Carlos is one of the larger boys and is ordinarily quiet and peaceable and if rightly managed is a very good worker. However he is very epcitable and is easily riled and angered. Carlos has worked all the month at brush-making and is one of the best brush-makers we have. He makes a very nice even brush and we generally keep him at work at the finishing table sewing in the hair edge. He helped some during the last part

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of the month at sled making and did very well. Also tried him at varnishing but he did not have patience to work carefully. He is quite capable and ought to make considerable advancement.

Cross

James is one of the smaller ones who was taken out of the dept the latter part of the month to facilitate the X'mas work.
He is one we have not had time to deal with individually and thus far has done nothing but amuse himself. He does not appear to be very intelligent.

Critch

Albert is one of our better brush-makers and makes a very nice even brush. We have not tried him outside the brush room. He is very slow in movement and has a sad morose disposition although sometimes he brightens up to tell us about something with which he is pleased.
He is careful in his work and likes to be left by himself.
He is a very good worker and very easily managed.

Cohen

Phinney is a very good brush-maker making a very neat evenly balanced brush. He is a good worker, quiet, peaceable and easily managed.
His peculiar shaped hands, short,

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thick and chubby are some hindrance to him in his work but he uses them very well in sewing brushes. Phinney has quite a happy disposition is is always bright and cheerful.

Demorest

Edward is one of the larger and better informed boys of the dept. His work the past month has been entirely in the shop proper. He is quite handy with common tools and during the month has taken an active part in making up the X'mas orders. He puts in about four hours regularly in the dept each week.
Edward's disposition is inclined to be impulsive and quick, doing things apparently without much thought of how it may turn out in the end. He has a fairly accurate eye.
He is easily managed and is generally a good and trusty boy. He makes a first class helper. During the latter part of the month he spent most of his school time in the shop helping to make the X'mas sleds. Edward is capable of much improvement.

Enger

Albert recently returned to the dept.
He is a brush maker and makes a pretty good brush but a little ragged and uneven. He is very slow and also rather indolent perhaps on account of poor health. He has little power to concentrate his mind on anything and is very low

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Einertson Alfred on account of sickness has not been in regular attendance but for part of the month.
He has recently learned to make brushes and does very well for a beginner. He is quiet, peaceable and easily managed. In his work he is very slow and careful and is inclined to be timid.

Fisk Dedrick is one of the smaller boys and is a first class brush maker making a very nice, even and well balanced brush. He learned brush making quite easily and quickly.
Dedrick is generally quiet but is very excitable and has a very bad temper and when angry is very obstinate.
He is also a ~~very~~ good mat braider being able to keep five strands on one side and six on the other. Most of the boys who can count intelligently can braid.
Dedrick seems to be quite intelligent and is a good worker but seems to have a sad disposition.
With individual attention Dedrick can make much improvement.

Fiebach Carl is one of the small boys and is one of the best brush makers of his class. He is quite intelligent and a

Dec. 1897. good worker.
When he came into the dept last fall he knew nothing about brush making but after a little individual attention had been given him he picked it up quite readily and now makes a very nice evenly balanced brush.
Carl is a very slow worker and changeable in his purposes, easily discouraged and often says he is tired, but being quite small and not seemingly very strong we do not press him.
He is very easily managed and if he were stronger could probably gain much in manual work.

Foote Raymond is one of our larger boys. He has the past month not worked in the brush room. He is very slow and deliberate in what he does and has not perseverance to keep at one thing for any length of time. He is quite indolent but as a helper does very well where he can be watched. He is easily managed and a well behaved boy. Raymond can make brushes and also braid mats but he does not keep his stock even and so makes a ragged brush. This seems to be the main difficulty with most of the brush makers.

Goldschmidt John is employed in the shop proper. He is quite intelligent and can use most of the common tools very well.
John has helped on shop orders during

Dec. 1897. the month and also on the X mas sleds. He is also quite useful at the press drill drilling backs. We always set the table for him. John is a very good worker rather noisy but easily managed and might to make considerable advancement in industrial work.

Gunn Jesse entered the dept during the first of the month and has proven himself to be one of the best boys we have. We set him right to work in the paint room varnishing brushes and handles. He has pursued that work all through the month being very careful and painstaking in what he accomplished.

Jesse is slow in movement and resolute in purpose, careful about himself and work and trustful.

He helped us in our X mas work being a willing and conscientious worker. Jesse is the only boy I have ever noticed studying by himself when he was not otherwise employed. Jesse is capable of much advancement.

Greek Levi is one of the best and hardest workers. He enjoys and likes to work almost better than any other boy we have. He is a very good helper. Levi is not very intelligent and cannot write the figure (1) nor even distinguish it when written before him. He cannot tell the name of the town he came from.

Dec. 1897. When given some work to do Levi will immediately go to work at it, even before you have told him what to do. If he thinks it will take a few minutes to do it he will throw off his coat and pitch right in no matter what kind or how hard the work may be; he is always ready for anything and everything. He cannot saw to a line or plane a block of wood even on the surface but as a worker he is unequaled. He can count to eleven and comprehends (1) object as being apart from (2) objects but has no idea of length weight or measure.

If Levi can gain a little elementary knowledge he might be very useful in manual work. He is quick, energetic and strong, but impulsive and thoughtless. He is continually asking questions which he does with very little thought.

Gardner Guy is one of the brush makers but makes a ragged and poor brush from not keeping his stock even and together. He has very little self control and is a noisy and silly boy and at times is very troublesome. He is very changeable and to keep him at work one has to keep constant watch over him. He is quite excitable but easily dealt with.

John Hanson Willie, Edward } are two new boys who came in during the month and later taken out. We are not prepared to make any report of them.

Hatch Joseph is one of our most intelligent boys and one of our best brush makers. He is an epileptic but thus far has had but one spasm in the shop. He makes a very nice even brush and we keep him employed at the finishing table sewing the hair edge. Joseph is very active and a fast worker. Generally he is quiet and peaceful but at times is very stubborn. We have given him some simple bench work and as he has a fair understanding of simple measurement he ought in time to make considerable advancement.

Holmberg Frank is one of our most troublesome boys. His fingers are all thumbs and there is no special work we have found for him to do. He has been tried at brush sewing and mat braiding but his fingers refuse to work.
Up to the first of the month he was detailed as shop sweeper afternoons P.M. and did very well although it took much urging to keep him at his work. He has a very bad temper and is angered at almost nothing, upon which he begins to throw about whatever his hands first encounter. His angry spells do not last long but he has them quite often. I have seen him get angry as often as three or four times in half and hour. During the past month the only thing that Frank has really employed himself at was

Dec. 1897. polishing handles for floor rubbers. Frank knows and comprehends only (1) but can count to eleven. He can sweep very well.

Hallstrom. Adolph is one of our braiders at which occupation he does very well. It took him some time to learn to keep five strands on one side and six on the other but if the braid is started right he knows enough to replace a string as one braids out.
He has for several months been detailed to sweep out the brush room after school and has cleaned up the room very well. Adolph seems to be somewhat timid and afraid of people and does not comprehend at once what is said to him. He is a low grade boy and do not think him capable of a great deal.

Johnson Walter is one of the smaller brush makers who has learned to make brushes this year. He cannot handle his stock very well and makes a ragged brush. Walter has to be constantly watched to be kept at work and out of mischief.

Johnson Elmer is one of the smaller boys who was taken out of the shop the latter part of the month to facilitate the Xmas work. He has learned to do nothing as yet and simply amuses himself. Some of these smaller boys can clean and sort out dirty brush stock but they do not enjoy

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that kind of work. When given a broom Elmer will get along very well for a long time although he cannot sweep very much. He drew straight parallel lines upon a block of wood with a try square He can count to fifteen and seems to comprehend simple numbers but has no idea of measurement. Elmer is a bright active little fellow and will perhaps do quite a good deal in time.

Jones

John is one of the smaller boys who has taken out the latter part of the month to facilitate the Xmas work. He has done nothing but amuse himself and sit still which when by himself he can do very well. He cannot talk nor understand. If given a broom he will sweep over and over again in the same spot for a long time. We do not expect much from John.

Kalin

He is a very troublesome boy for us and until quite recently could do nothing but amuse himself and make trouble for himself and the other boys. He has learned to braid fairly well and has kept busy most of the months at that kind of work. He is very noisy and excitable. He does not speak very much English and to get him to do very much requires considerable persuasion is necessary.

King

Henry is one of our most intelligent shop workers. He is very handy with all the common tools. He is naturally of a mechanical turn of mind and seems to enjoy his shop work very much. Henry has during the past month worked three days a week amounting to 4½ hours per week regularly, but during the latter part of the month put in much more time in order to help us on the Xmas work.

Henry has a fairly accurate eye and generally his work looks very well. He is much interested in making things for himself and the past month has constructed a compartment work box and a bob-sled out of school hours. He is a capable boy and is very useful in the dept. Henry is now working on an order for knee-pads and has finished the pieces for one dozen pads which are almost ready to be put to-gether. Before he began on this order he made a very good working drawing of a knee-pad, showing top, front, and end views.

Loffert

Peter is a very feeble minded boy whose powers of observation are very limited. All we have been able to get him to do has been to carry objects from one part of the shop to another. To even get him to do this, one has to go along with him and show him how to do everything for otherwise he would stand still. He will stand for long periods of time in one place and rock his body back and forth totally unmindful of what is going on around

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him. Peter can not hold a small ruler and draw straight lines on a block of wood seemingly from a lack of mental power to direct his movements.

Miller. Louie is one of our most intelligent shop workers. During the past month he has worked three and a half hours per week regularly and the latter part of the month put in much more time helping on the Xmas work. Louie is apt to be a little careless and inaccurate in his work but otherwise makes a very good shop hand. His principle work up to the time of making sleds and work-boxes for X'mas was turning up daubers on the lathe which he has learned to do very well.

McGraw. George is quite a bright boy and a first class brush maker. His work is sewing the hair edges of the brushes after the centre has been filled with common stock. George is a fast worker ~~a fast~~ and a good addition to the brush dept. We have tried George on ~~simple~~ bench work, problems of simple measurement and he did very well. George will make considerable advancement.

Mandt. Edward is one of our troublesome boys. We have tried to teach him to make brushes but he does very poor work. He is very indolent, noisy and restless.

Murphy. Orley is one of the mat braiders and does his work very well. He has learned to keep his five strands on one side and six on the other so that we have very little trouble with him about that. Orley used to sew brushes but his nervous head movement hindered him so that we changed him over to braiding. His brushes were very ragged for he could not properly manage his hands. Orley is a very good sweeper and we have used him a number of times for detail work.

Mitchell. Willie is one of the small boys who was taken out of the dept. the latter part of the month to facilitate the X'mas work. Willie is nervous and excitable and is always getting into mischief. He always wants to do something but when he is tried can do almost nothing. We have tried to teach him to make brushes but he snipes and twists his wire and stock all up together.

McAuley. Erwin is one of the larger boys and a very good brush maker but his principle work the past month has been helping in the shop proper. He is very slow but does his work conscientiously and well. Erwin is very useful at the drill press drilling backs but sometimes does not drill in a straight line, often getting too close to the edge of the back. Erwin has a fair understanding of simple measurement and being, quite trustful is very useful in the dept.

Medica — Carl is a very feeble minded boy whom we keep busy at the braiding table. He braids fairly well if he has eleven strands started alright for him and if it is impressed upon him to replace a strand as one braids out but he is quite apt to forget to replace his strings and he goes on braiding till his cord contains only four or five strands. Carl is very slow and low morally, ~~but~~ and quiet and peaceable.

Mandt — Willie has recently learned to sew brushes but cannot judge the size of the bunches and does not keep his stock straight and even. He also breaks his wire. Willie is very slow and indolent but not so troublesome as his brother Edward.

Nason — Albert is one of the brush makers but recently has been a shop helper where he has performed a number of smaller duties such as taking out brushes from under the glue press and preparing and placing brushes in forms preparatory to having backs glued on. Albert is a good helper but is rather unwilling and stubborn. Albert has had some simple bench work and is capable of much advancement.

Nelson — Charles is one of the small boys who was taken out of the dept. the latter part of the month to facilitate the X'mas work. Charles has not yet had any work to do in the shop because we have not given him any special attention. He is one of the smallest children we have.

Oakes — James is one of our oldest and most trusty boys. Although not very intelligent he is a very good boy to have in the dept. He is one of the best brush makers we have making a very even brush. He is very slow and careful in what he does and has during the past month helped to look out for the smaller boys in the brush room. James is a good sweeper and has helped to clean up several times.

O'connor — George is another of the smaller boys who was taken out of the dept. the latter part of the month to facilitate the X'mas work. George has not yet learned to work at anything but has had no individual attention given to him. He does not talk except to himself and does not seem to be very intelligent.

Paulson — Oscar has recently learned to make brushes and does pretty well for a beginner. He does not guage his bunches nor keep them even and so makes a ragged brush. He also twists his wire into a loop each time as he pulls the stock into the hole giving the brush a rough and loose appearance on the

Dec. 1897. back. Before Oscar learned to sew brushes he was a very noisy and troublesome boy but this month has behaved himself very well indeed. He has the habit of pointing out others who have done some little wrong when most likely he himself is the one that ought to be looked after first.

Peterson Martin is a boy we have as yet found no place for except as a helper. He is not very intelligent and is very slow. He always seems to be bright and happy and comes around and wants to help.
His chief delight seems to be in sucking his thumb. Martin can put brushes into forms before they go to the glue press and seems to enjoy doing that.

Polchow Martin is an outside detail boy and spends only about four hours a week in the shop. His time in the shop is given almost wholly to the drill press, drilling backs for brushes, which he has learned to do very well. We always set the table for him. Martin is hindered somewhat by a paralyzed hand which makes it difficult for him to do anything which requires the use of both hands. He has been tried on simple bench work and did very well. Martin helped to plane

Dec. 1897. some rough rock elm pieces for vises. Martin is a good boy and always keeps busy.

Parks Frank is sick quite a good deal and has not been in regular attendance during the month. He is a fair brushmaker but does not seem satisfied with anything he is given to do. He also has considerable trouble to keep at peace with the other boys as he is easily teased. Frank is a good helper and has made himself very useful about the shop.

Rice Nathan is another of our troublesome small boys. He is a brush maker and makes a fairly even brush but breaks his wire quite often. Nathan is very noisy and cannot keep quiet and is most always in some kind of trouble.
He is a very bold, courageous and stubborn child.

Rebstock Robert is quite a new boy and we do not know so very much about him. He is German and does not have a very good understanding of English. We tried to teach him to make brushes but he did not take hold of it very well. He could not seem to learn into which holes he should put stock and he twisted his stock all up into a ball. He is quite heartless and takes delight in hurting the small boys.

Smith — Wilbert is somewhat of a troublesome boy. He is quite a baby and the other boys take delight in teasing him. He has learned to keep himself busy at trying to sew brushes but he fumbles over his stock and does not do very well.

Smith — Edward is one of the larger and older brush makers and generally works at the finishing table. He makes a nicely well balanced ~~and~~ but somewhat uneven brush. Edward is very slow and quiet and does his work carefully and well.

Stewart — Harry is one of the smaller boys and we have not found a place for him as yet. Harry can braid a simple three strand cord and is also a pretty good sweeper.

Swanson — Charles is a pretty good brush maker who recently learned to sew brushes. His brushes are well made and quite even. Chas. is a good worker quiet and well behaved.

Sauer — Henry is one of the brush makers. His greatest trouble seems to be in not keeping his stock straight and in continually breaking his wire from trying to use too much stock. Henry is nervous and restless but quite well behaved.

Sibley — Frank is one of the brushmakers who recently learned to sew. When he came into the dept. he did not know anything about brushes but after we showed him how to work and gave him a little individual attention he soon learned to work very well and now can make a very nice looking brush. He did so well that we let him work at the finishing table. Frank is a quiet and well behaved boy.

Shull — Erwin is one of the small boys who was taken out the latter part of the month to facilitate the Xmas work. We tried to teach him to sew brushes but he did such poor work that we did not let him sew because we could not constantly watch him. With individual attention he will be able to sew a good brush. Erwin is a quiet and well behaved boy.

Solberg — Christian is one of our larger boys and a very handy boy about the shop. For some time he has helped to glue the backs on the brushes before they are put under the press. He does this very well but in gluing the backs on the daubers he does not always have the grain cross the grain. This is done because it makes a stronger dauber and not as apt to split when turned down in the lathe. Christian used to be a first class brush maker and worked at the finishing table. He is over to the shop 7½ hours per week. While he is not as intelligent as many of the others

Dec. 1897. he is a very trusty and capable boy.

Turner Alexander } as both in our dept. and
" Julius } and were taken out the
latter part of the month to facilitate the
X'mas work. Neither of them have
done any work in the Shop. What
they might do we cannot say but think
Julius, the older of the two brothers could
learn to sew brushes or braid mats.
Alexander the younger boy cannot talk
but sings out loud and at times it is
very hard to keep him quiet.

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Program.

(Mon. Wed. Fri.) 8 30 = 10 00 (Tue. Thur.)

Allen Do.
Barker "
Blomquist "
Fiebach "
Fisk "
Johnson W. "

King
Griffiths "
Nason "
Pawson "
Rice "
Smith W. "
Polchow "
Greek "
Gunn.
Peterson L.

Demarest
Miller
"

Brockway
10 30 = 11 20 (Tue. Thur.)

* Detailed Wed. 10 30 - 12 15 — * Comstock, * Critch, * Foot
o Detailed Thur. 10 30 = 12 15 — * Goldschmidt, + Hatch, o Holmberg
△ Detailed Mon 10 30 / 12 15 — Mc Ruley, Mc Graw, △ Mundt E.

* Murphy
* Oakes
Peterson
Polchow
Parke
Smith O.
Stewart
Swanson.

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11 20 — 12 15	1 30 — 3 00
Arrell	Cross
Cohen	Enger
*Comstock	Emertson
Enger	Goldschmidt
*Foote	Greek
*Goldschmidt	Gardner
Holmberg	Gohn
Mundt E.	Hanson
McAuley	Hallstrom
* Murphy	Johnson E.
Mitchell	Jones
Nelson	Kalin
* Oakes	McAuley
Smith E.	Medicke
Sauer	Mundt W.
Stewart	Mitchell
Sibley	O'Connor
Shull	Rebstock
Turner A.	Solberg
Loffert	Turner J.

* Detailed Wed. 10 30 — 12 15

Owing to the broken up condition of the classes the past month and the necessity of the larger boys for outside help the above program has not been closely adhered to but otherwise is fairly correct.

Braiding Class. The eight or ten smaller boys who heretofore have not been able to do any special work were organized into a braiding class and for two weeks were drilled at least one hour each day on simple three strand braiding. Several were able to braid after a

Jan. 1898. little attention but the others seem to be able to do almost nothing and so far as we are able to see made no perceptable progress. They are useless to our dept. besides taking up valuable time to amuse and keep them out of mischief.

Braiding Class.

Mitchell Wm. Cannot braid three strands. Nervous, excitable and continually into mischief. Has to be followed up all the time. Don't think him capable of much of anything.

Gohn Wm. Quickly learned to braid a full braid of eleven strands. At first wanted to braid two strings instead of one at a time, but now does fairly well.

Hanson Edward. Has learned to braid five strands. Not very intelligent. Hard to keep him at work, he wants to play most of the time.

Johnson E. Has learned to braid three strands. Is mischievous and has to be constantly looked after.

Jones John. Not able to do anything at braiding. Think perhaps can get him to sweep in time. Sweeps constantly in the same place.

Loffert Peter. Has done nothing and probably never will.

Nelson Chas. Soon learned to braid eleven strands and now braids for mats. Forgets to keep requisite number of strings but works rapidly and makes a smooth tight braid.

O'Connor George. Cannot braid three strands and seems not able to do anything but

Jan. 1898. amuse himself.

Shulf Ervin. Learned to braid three strands but as soon forgot. Amuses himself most of the time.

Turner A. Cannot do anything. Cannot concentrate his mind at all.

Turner J. Cannot braid three strands. Wants to amuse himself day after day with two sticks imitating & playing a violin.

Cross James. Can do nothing at all. Don't think him capable of anything.

Arrelf James. On detail duty this month. Not in attendance in the dept.

Allen Ralph. Can make brushes when permitted to do so. Hard for him to work. When pushing in the wire loop he has to hold his head with one hand to see where the hole in the brush is. Very hard for him to manage his hands. Sizes bunches a little small, leaves stock ragged. Does well under circumstances.

Barker Louis. Past month has been a shop helper. Is nervous, excitable and noisy.

Bloomquist Peter. Brushmaker and mat braider. At present braiding. Braids intelligently, keeps correct count, and makes a smooth and tight braid.

Comstock Carlos. Brushmaker. Makes first class tight brush, fairly even. Sizes a little large quite often splitting a back. Works quickly but has spells of idleness and

Jan. 1898 outbursts of temper but is easily quieted. Part of the time does bench work but is ~~very~~ has no idea of working to a definite line or mark. If given a piece of wood marked, to plane to a line, will run one side down to a point. When he works he works hard.

Cohen Phinney. Brush maker. Makes a fairly good brush, keeps stock quite even, sizes bunches well, sews tight but sometimes is inclined to leave a small loop at the back of each bunch. Quiet, steady worker.

Demorest. Ed. Not in attendance this month. Painting.

Enger Albert. Brush maker. Makes a good brush. Somewhat ragged but is sized well and sewn tight. Slow worker, indolent, and unable to apply himself for any length of time. Tried him on mat sewing but does not seem to get the form of construction and winds the braid around wrong pegs in any shape. Sews over as well as through braids.

Finerson Alfred is now one of our two best brush makers. Makes a well balanced even brush, sizes well and keeps stock straight and even. Sews tight. Quiet, steady worker, somewhat slow and rather timid.

Fiebach Carl. Brushmaker and mat braider. This month braiding. Intelligent and keeps correct count of strands but braids loosely and rough. Slow worker and easily discouraged. Always wants to do something else.

Fisk Fredrich. Brush maker and mat braider, at present braiding. Intelligent and keeps correct count, braids tight and even. Generally quiet and a steady worker.

Foote Raymond. Shop helper and brush maker. This month has helped in getting out brush stuff, stringing up brushes boring backs etc. and meantime in sewing brushes. Hair sewer and finisher. Sizes a little small and does not keep stock straight. Slow worker and indolent.

Greek Levi. Shop worker. Spends entire time in shop. Cannot yet saw to a mark or plane to a line but can see much improvement over last month. Tryes to use his tri-square but does not understand its significance. In planing a block of wood is almost sure to hollow out the centre. Levi is a hard worker and accomplishes a good deal but his work is rough and inaccurate. He has done the principle sawing and planing of the floor polishers thus far turned out. He is energetic and strong, so much so, that we cannot make a vise to hold his work. He has twisted two off of the benches both being spiked and mortised into the heavy timbers. Levi is capable of doing a great deal. I think Floyd would help him to be a little more careful and accurate.

Crich Albert. Brushmakers. In dept. less than four hrs per week. Sews hair

Jan. 1898. generally. Slow and very deliberate. Sizes well, draws hair tight, but does not keep stock even. Makes a well shaped tight brush.

Griffiths Wm. Been with us several weeks. Pleasant and seemingly good natured, very slow but thus far has worked steadily at what he was put upon. Learned to make brushes fairly well and then was set to work sewing mats together but he still cannot get the form of sewing. He seems willing to try to do something new but has no confidence in himself and is sure that he will never see through anything.

Gunn Jesse. Not been in attendance the latter part of month. Working on the vice. Jesse has still been doing most of the varnishing Is careful and does good work. Also strung the webbing on one dozen knee pads.

Goldschmidt John. Not been in regular attendance the whole month. Shop helper. This month has worked on polishers, knee pads, strung up brushes and gotten out brush stuff. Has also done some boring. Is very useful. Steady worker and willing but noisy. Does very well on plain sawing and planing.

Gardner Guy. Brush maker and braider. Not very intelligent. In braiding does not keep correct count and runs out his braid till only a few strings are left. In sewing brushes is very slow, does not like to work very well, would rather

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play with little boys. His brushes are well filled and sewn tight but his stock is very uneven and ragged. He twists and kinks up his wire badly.
He is mischievous and silly and acts and talks like a little boy.

Hatch Joe. Shop worker and brush maker. Our best brush maker. Very quick. Makes a neat, even brush, tight and well sewn. Joe has sewn the hair edge, 41 halls of a #20 brush in eleven minutes and does it neatly. This was as fast as he could sew and and ordinarally he does not sew as fast. He broke his wire once in the 11 min. trial.
There is only one other brushmaker who is as fast as Joe, Alfred Emertson, who did the same work as Joe in the same time, breaking his wire once but not doing as neat work as Joe. Ordinarally Joe and Alfred make the best brushes.
All the difference in their manner of sewing was in the loop that holds the stock before it was drawn in. Joe made a wide 1 inch loop and Alfred made a long narrow 3 inch loop. This difference is caused by Joe using two fingers to make the loop and Alfred only one. Joe is an old brush maker and Alfred has only worked at it three months.
Joe and George Washington alternate in bench work but as both are in the dept. less than four hours per week they have not very much time to accomplish ~~very~~ anything.

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Holmberg Frank. One of our most troublesome boys. Does not do very much, cannot do very much on account of his hands and what he can do he won't. Is very stubborn and indolent. Has a very bad temper and almost nothing angers him. Frank can sew a little now at brush making and also braid mats but cannot be kept at either for more than fifteen minutes without getting into trouble with some of the other boys, ending up with one of his angry spells and then it is best to let him alone.
The only thing Frank has really done the past month has been to sand paper a few curtain sticks which he did nicely.

Hallstrom Adolph. Braider. Has learned to keep generally a correct braid if started right by putting in strings when they run out. Is a steady worker and is quiet. Adolph stays after school each day to sweep up the brush room which he always does well, but is very, very slow. His braid is tight and even.

Johnson Walter. Brushmaker. Noisy and troublesome, continually into some kind of trouble and mischief. His sewing is tight and sizing about right but he does not keep his stock even. Walter can also braid very nicely.

King Henry. Attended only one day this month. Out painting.

Kalin Old Another of our troublesome boys. Can braid very well and also sew a little on brushes. He braids course and

Jan 1898. and loosely and soon runs his braid out to a few strings not knowing enough to replace them. His brush work is very poor, ragged uneven and badly mixed up. He twists and breaks up his wire badly. He is very nervous and excitable and is always getting into trouble with some of the other boys, especially Frank Holmberg. He is very noisy and does not seem to be able to keep quiet.

Miller Louie comes over to the dept. twice a week averaging about three hrs. per week. This month to date (28th.) has attended five sessions. He worked three sessions on the wood lathe turning daubers and also turned up one tow roller. The other two sessions he worked respectfully putting #20 brushes together and trimming brushes. Louie is doing nicely but works much better when by himself than with others.

W.C. Auley Erwin. Shop helper. Honest, reliable and trusty boy. Helps in many ways about the shop doing most any common duty that comes up. Has helped get out brush stuff, worked on polishers, painted and varnished, is good at most any work. He is quite changeable and soon tires of one thing but is always busy at something. Several weeks ago tried Erwin on the lathe turning up daubers and now he does very well although he splits quite a good many backs. Quite often this cannot

Jan. 1898. be helped but with a reasonable amount of care very few should be split with a sharp tool and if the backs are well glued.

W.C. Graw George. Brush maker. Makes a first class brush. Well sewn, sized well, tight and even. On a trial George sewed the hair edge on a brush (#20) 41 holes in 16 minutes breaking his wire twice. George alternates on bench work with Joe Hatch. He is very small and cannot conveniently work on the benches but finds a suitable place to work on. He has worked on polishers, made curtain sticks etc. George is quite an intelligent boy but is with us less than four hrs per week.

Murphy Orley. Braider. Keeps correct count. Makes a rather course, loose thick braid. At times is very noisy but a steady and willing worker.

Mundt Willie. Lazy, indolent boy. Does not do very much and will not stick to any kind of shop work. Scrubbed one entire session for us and that seems to be his right work: what he is best adapted for. Can make a poor excuse for a brush but can not keep him at work.

Mundt Eddie. What applies to his brother also applies to Eddie. He is quite troublesome at times, very noisy and making trouble with the other boys.

Medicke Carl. Braider does very well, steady worker, tight and smooth braider. Cannot

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keep correct count and runs his braid out till only a few strands are left.

Nason — Albert. Brush maker and helper. Works on hair, sews tight, sizes well, and makes a fairly smooth brush. Stubborn, unwilling and quite a grumbler. Albert performs many minor shop duties and is a good helper.

Oakes — James. Brush maker, braider and general helper. James' principle work is helping in the brush room. He is very handy trusty and reliable.

Paulson — Oscar. Brush maker, makes a tight, somewhat uneven and ragged brush, sizes well and is a steady worker. Very troublesome, not being able to get along with the other boys. He is making much better brushes now than formerly, handling his wire and stock in better shape. He does not make his former extra wire loop on the brush back.

Peterson — Martin. Braider and helper. Braids tightly and smoothly but has a tendency to put in three or four extra strands. Is a fair helper for minor shop duties.

Polchow — Martin, still working at the drill press boring backs for brushes. Does nicely. We set the table and angles for him and bore the outside ends. Martin is not as polite and gentlemanly as he was the former part of the year.

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Peterson — Sidney. Lately came into dept. Generally quiet and a good boy, quite a steady worker. Wants to talk a great deal. Has worked on the drill press most of the month drilling backs, doing good work. Has also done some varnishing and bench work. Is painstaking, ~~and~~ careful, and deliberate, and slow in his work.

Parke — Frank. Shop helper. Quite useful in minor detail duties. Works with us about four hrs. per. week. Has varnished brushes, drilled backs and worked on floor polishers the past month, also helped to put together a lot of #20 brushes. Is quite careful and painstaking in his work but very slow. Wants to talk a great deal, a grumbler, and always has an excuse for everything. Is very forgetful.

Rice — Nathan. Brush maker and mat braider. In brush sewing sizes well, sews tight, is a steady worker, good brush sewer except leaving stock somewhat ragged and uneven; and breaks his wire. In braiding knows count and keeps correct number of strands but makes a rough loose braid.

Rebstock — Robert. is a boy that is somewhat annoying but think he means nothing by it. He annoys the smaller boys quite a good deal. He does not seem to have a stubborn disposition for he minds at once when told to but when soon forgets and is in the same kind of trouble. Have tried for a long time to have Robert learn to sew brushes but so far

Jan. 1898. he has not taken hold very well. He does not fill consecutive holes and miss and twists and breaks his wire badly. Think he will do better after a little.

Smith Wilbert. Comes in the morning but should belong to the braiding class of little boys. He is sort of an overgrown baby, cannot do very much and will not stick to anything very long. Have tried to use him as a helper on simple work but he cannot understand. He has learned to braid but not being intelligent does not do very well.

Smith Edward is an old brush maker but his experience does not seem to enable him to make the brush he ought to. He sizes well, sews tight but does not make it as even as he ~~ought to~~ should. When working on hair he does nicely finishing up. Is a good worker, working quietly and steadily. Can also braid but does not seem to know correct count for will put in three or four extra strands.

Stewart Harry has learned to braid eleven strands very well but he does not like work very well and cannot stick to his braid very ~~long~~ long at a time. Hard for him to apply himself. Cannot keep correct count and soon runs his braid out.

Swanson Charles. Brush maker. Sizes well, draws tight and sews a very fair brush, little uneven but quite well balanced.

Jan 1898. Is a slow worker but quiet and steady.

Sauer Henry. Brushmaker. Sizes a little large thus continually breaking his wire and does not keep his stock very even. Think he is improving. Works steadily and seems to enjoy sewing stock into brushes.

Sibley Frank. Taken out the first part of the month for Floyd.

Solberg. Christian. Employed in the laundry.

Brockway Harley is brought over from Sunnyside every afternoon and taken back again after the session. Has been coming over to the morning session for two weeks but for his benefit and also of some of the larger boys had his time changed to afternoon. Feb 31st. He is much pleased to be able to get out and work, and thus far has worked well and quietly. Has helped about shop items and turned out a number of daubers on the lathe. When he so chooses is a good worker and helper.

February.

Program.

Mon. Wed. Fri. 8.30—10.00	Tue. Thur. 8-30—10.00
Allen	"
Barker	"
Bloomquist	"
Diebach	"
Fisk	"
Greek	"
Gunn	
Griffiths	"
Johnson W.	"
Mason	"
Paulson	"
Rice	"
Smith W.	"
Peterson	"
Einertson	"
	Demorest
	Miller

	10.30—11.20 (Daily)	11.20—12.15
* Wed. To Mrs. McHenry 10.30—12.00	* Crich	Cohen
	* Foote	Enger
	Gunn	Loffert
	Hatch	Mundt C.
△ Office's Kitchen Help Mon. 10.30—12.00 △	McAuley	" W.
	McGraw Swanson.	Mitchell
	Mundt	Nelson
	* Oakes	Oakes
	* Peterson	Smith C.
	Polchow	Sauer
	Parke	Stewart
	* Smith C.	Thulf
	Stewart	Kalin

1.30—3.00 Daily.

Comstock	Kalin
Cross.	McAuley
Enger	Medicke
Goldschmidt	Mundt W.
Greek	Mitchell
Gardner	Murphy
Gohn	O'Connor
Hanson	Rebstock
Hallstrom	Turner J.
Johnson O.	Sauer — 2.25
Jones	

There has been considerable call for mats and most of the month has been devoted to braiding, and brush sewing has been temporarily laid aside. The mat dept. is very much behind orders.

Allen Ralph braids eleven strands if properly started for him. Cannot keep correct count. Braids rather coursly.

Barker Louis. braids intelligently eleven strands, keeps correct count, braids smoothly and tightly. Sews mats well. On hit sewed small sized mat in 1 hr 20 min. with one standing near by to direct and help him.

Bloomquist Peter. braids intelligently, tightly and keeps correct count, makes a nice smooth even braid.

Brockway Harley doing nicely and thus far has been quiet and orderly and only on one occasion has he refused to do what

Feb. 1898. he was asked, is a good helper and is quite useful generally about the shop, has helped on detail brush work, polishes knee pads etc. When alone does nicely.

Comstock Carlos braids intelligently, makes a tight even braid and keeps conect count. Have tried him on sewing mats but he does not seem to care whether he sews throngh the braids or over them, is quite carless and destructive at times. Carlos does not have any idea of measurement. and is much more useful in the brush room than in the shop, for he cannot apply his mind to anything

Cohen Phinney. been sick greater part of the month and has not been in the dept very much to date. At present braiding, makes a fairly even braid but cannot keep correct count. is not doing as well as formerly.

Crich Albert braids well, tightly, smoothly and intelligently, very slow, works in dept little less than four hrs. per week.

Demorest Ed. is in dept. two sessions per week (3 hrs. per week) good worker, this month made a box for fan, to hold oil drippings, and several knee pads. Edward is improving.

Cross James. Can do nothing but amuse himself.

Fieback Carl braids intelligently, keeps correct count and makes a smooth tight even braid. Slow worker and generally dis-

Feb. 1898. contented, wants to do something else.

Fisk Sedrich braids intelligently and well, keeping correct count and making a tight smooth even braid. Works rapidly and steadily.

Foote Raymond. helper and braider, works in both shop and brush dept. Is slow, and indolent and makes slow work of everything, is a good braider but seems to forget what he is doing, braids intelligently and makes a smooth tight braid.

Enger Albert, sick in hospital, been there three weeks.

Einertson Alfred, taken out of dept. and put into Lloyd.

Greek Levi working on bench as heretofore, doing well. This month has worked on polishers, curtain poles, and detail work. Levi has made most of the rock-elm handles for the polishers. Also polished one picture frame with pumice stone. If he had any judgement would make a good polisher for he has plenty of strength, but does not know how to use it. As first class helper and turns out considerable work.

Gunn. Jesse returned from working on the ice about middle of month. Has worked at various incidental work, brush work and varnishing brushes, is one of our best boys.

Goldschmidt John. shop worker and helper, during month has worked on shop orders, made several knee-pads, worked on polishers, strung up brushes and trimmed same. very handy and useful boy. Has also helped to glue on brush backs.

Gardner Guy. braiding, doing better than last month, seems to be quieter. Does not however braid very intelligently, not keeping the requisite six and five strands on each side. His braid is rough course and loose. Does not have any ambition or take any interest in what he does.

Gohn Willie, irregular in attendance this month at present in hospital.

Griffiths Wm. good braider, keeps his braid tight, close and regular, counts correctly, next to Hallstrom is best braider we have, is very slow, but a steady and willing worker.

Hatch Joseph. in attendance daily from 10-30-11.20 during month has worked in shop, braided and sewed several special brushes. Good braider but worked only when occasion required. Helped on various minor shop details and brush work.

Holmberg Frank not in attendance this month, detailed for work outside.

Hanson Edward. Not in regular attendance during the month and has just returned after a week in hospital. Braids very loosely and coursely and not being

Feb. 1898. very intelligent does not keep correct number of strands in braid.

Hallstrom Adolph low grade boy but best braider we have. His braid is so close and tight that the sewing needle passes through with difficulty. Not very intelligent but has learned to keep correct number of strings in place very well. His braiding is smooth and regular. Still sweeps out brush-room after afternoon session

Johnson Elmer does nothing but amuse himself and help on simple matters like getting something you ask for etc. Is quite meddlesome and distinctive.

Johnson Walter braids intelligently but often forgets to keep six and five strands in his braid. His braid is tight and even; steady worker; is quieter than formerly.

Jones John Amuses himself.

King Henry still painting outside.

Loffert Peter does nothing at all but sit still. Tried to have him sandpaper some curtain rods and found that he did not know the rough and smooth side of a piece of sand paper. He saw others near him sandpapering sticks and gave him a stick and piece of sandpaper. He used the smooth side 20 minutes and then was told

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and showed the sand side. Think he would have used the smooth side the remainder of the day and never have known the difference, for he would not know whether a stick was smooth or rough.

Kalin — Ole braids a very tight compact braid but irregular, does not always keep correct count, is indolent and lazy and very noisy.

Miller — Louie has attended only two sessions the past month. In Sloyd.

McAuley — Irvin in attendance three weeks of the month; at present sick. Has put in almost whole time in lathe work, turning danbers; does very well; sometimes apt to be careless and split some but has learned to turn quickly and uniformly.

McGraw — George is in dept. only the short session each day and has hardly time to get started at anything before it is time to go again; is quite useful in doing such things as sandpapering and helping. Can also braid very well.

Mundt — Willie. Neither very intelligent and Eddie. both lazy and indolent. Very difficult to have them try to do anything and more difficult still to keep them at work afterwards. Willie makes a fairly good braid but skips strands. Eddie cannot make a good braid, doubles up and wants to braid two or

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three strands to-gether at one lap.

Mitchell — Willie in hospital the whole month.

Murphy — Orley is an intelligent braider most always keeping correct number of strands in braid; braid is somewhat course and rough and uneven but think he does better than formerly.

Medicke — Carl doing better work than last month makes a tight but uneven braid, still runs out his strands or gets in too many.

Nelson — Chas. Not in attendance the past month; sore hand.

Nason — Albert good braider, makes a tight fairly even braid. Also helper in shop dept. Has helped plane several rock elm polisher handles and also helped on detail shop work.

Oakes — James makes a good tight even braid but is brush room helper most of the time he is in dept., is very useful in helping to look after the little ephas.

Paulson — Oscar braids intelligently but makes loose, uneven and rough braid, is careless and unpainstaking. When displeased at anything he feignsspasms. which to an uninitiated person would pass for the real article.

Peterson — Martin is not an intelligent braider and cannot keep correct count, is apt

Feb. 1898 to overcrowd a little and add extra strings, however braids tightly and smoothly; is also a good boy to help on little things in the shop.

Polchow Martin drill boy and mat sewer, does nicely sewing mats; being somewhat handicapped by his paralyzed arm makes his work slow, is a good helper.

Parks Frank could not braid at all three weeks ago; now makes a very good braid tight and even and keeps correct count; also helps in shop dept. fixed up four large curtain poles during the month.

Peterson Sidney comes irregularly to shop; is good helper and reliable boy; worked the past month mostly as helper on regular shop and brush detail work.

Rice Nathan intelligent braider but makes a rough and course braid but tight. Is doing somewhat better than formerly and is not as troublesome.

Rebstock Robert in about the same position he was last month. don't think he makes as much trouble. Have tried to get him to braid but he has no memory for work and starts in each day the same as he did the day before mixing and fumbling together what he has in his hands.

Smith Wilbert has learned to braid fairly well if close watch is kept over him

Feb. 1898 to keep his braid straight for he will either have fifteen or sixteen or four or five strands; does not like to keep right number in; doing better work than formerly his braid is tight but uneven and rough.

Smith Edward cannot yet keep correct number of strands in his braid, wants to have three or four extra ones in; his braid is irregular and course, has no desire or ambition to work.

Stewart Harry has changed from a small boy amusing himself to quite a good worker and now is always at his place working. He makes a very tight braid but cannot keep correct count and thus makes an uneven irregular braid.

Swanson Chas. does not braid very intelligently and most always forgets to replace his string as they braid out. His braid is loose course and irregular.

Sauer Henry braiding better than formerly, braids loosely and coursely and irregularly and cannot keep his braid correct. Is always thinking about and trying to do something besides what he ought to be thinking about or doing.

Sibley Frank. Lloyd.

Solberg Christian Laundry.

Shull Irvin is trying to learn to braid but he forgets very easily. He goes through

Feb. 1898. the motions very slowly and hesitatingly and has much difficulty in transferring strings from one hand to the other. Think he will do better in time.

Turner Alex. not in dept. the past month.

" Julius cannot do anything but amuse himself; has some pieces made up to resemble a vidin, upon which he imagines he plays, and seems to be quite contented.

O'Connor George Sloyd.

Arell James. Not in dept.

1898. # March.

Program, practically same as for Feby.

10-30 to 11.20 daily. Short session only.

Crich. Foote
Hatch
McGraw
Parke

Crich Albert. braider, does good work, braids tight & top, smoothly and intelligently.

Hatch Joseph, past month has worked with Jesse Dunn in paint shop helping at varnishing, puttying, brushes, setting up brushes etc. Seems quite intelligent and careful Joe. does very well.

McGraw George has spent the month braiding and also in helping about minor matters in the shop. When he wants to work George is very useful most anywhere. He is a first class braider making a smooth tight braid.

Parke Frank. seems to be doing better, seems to be quieter and better satisfied, has braided right along through the month, doing good work, braiding a tight ~~smooth~~ even braid. At times has helped in shop work.

Foote Raymond has been sick the past month and also on detail work outside our dept. Thus has been very irregular in his attendance. Has done nothing of importance

but braided at which he does very well making a smooth tight braid. Is very slow and indolent.

Twice a week.
Tue & Thur. 8 30 — 10 00

Ed. Demorest.
Louie Miller.
Sidney Peterson.

Demorest. Ed., bench worker, principle work past month has been turning out knee-pads completed four, well made. Tried Ed. on the lathe several weeks ago turning out daubers, formerally was a good dauber turner, but he spoiled four out of four so concluded he had better do something else. He likes to take the easiest possible way of doing anything without regard to future results, seems to have a deep interest in the sand wheel and wants to use it for all purposes, but the sand-wheel being round, a smooth plain surface is apt to be ruined if not rightly managed upon it.

Compared Ed. with Levi Greeks a short time since on a simple planing test. Ed is far the more intelligent of the two. Gave each of them a rough piece of pine about 5'x8"x1" both clear and free from knots and out of the same board; to plane each side smooth and square the sides.

Levi went to work as he was told with his jack plane while before Ed. could get started he had to try

both the long jointer and small block plane, neither of which were designed for smoothing purposes, with the result that Levi got his stick out ten minutes before Ed. got out his. Levi's pieces was square, smooth and even while Ed's was 1/4" out of true on one edge, 7/8" thick in one place and 5/8" in another. Ed. ended up but by wanting to put his piece on the sand wheel.

Miller. Louie. Attended regularly former part of month. Made two model boards for Floyd class also made several small blotting pads very nicely. Louie worked well and seemed quite contented last month.

Peterson. Sidney has been sewing wall and floor brushes past month, is a good brush maker, sews tight and makes a full smooth, even brush, is painstaking and careful and very slow.

11 20 — 12 15 Daily only.

Cohen Phinney.
Loffert Peter
Nelson Chas.
Schulz Erwin
Kalin Ole.

Cohen. Phinney braiding, eyes troubling him and does not seem to care to work, not doing very well, can braid nicely, but does not count correctly.

Loffert Peter. Nothing. See page 55.

Nelson Chas. Not in attendance past month.

Shiaff Erain. Cannot seem to accomplish anything. See page 59.

Kalin Ole. braider, doing well for Ole, braids tightly but not smoothly, cannot count correctly and thus makes an irregular braid.

$ 30 — 10 cts. daily.

Polchow.

Allen
Barker
Bloomquist
Fiebach
Fisk
Greek
Gunn
Griffiths
Johnson
Kason
Paulson
Rice.
Smith N.
Peterson M.

Allen Ralph braiding, doing somewhat better than formerly, makes a somewhat course, loose braid and does not keep correct count but does very well under circumstances, formerly referred to.

Barker Louis past month sewed mats and helped in shop dept. Sews quite well but is apt to forget what he is about and thus only half do his work. To be of any use mats must be sewn tight. Louis if anything takes too long and too few stitches.

Bloomquist Peter braiding, makes a nice tight even braid, does not seem to be doing so well of late, has no ambition and mind seems to wander.

Fiebach Carl recently taken out for Sloyd class is a good braider, making tight even and correct braid.

Fisk Sedrick recently came into morning session from Sloyd class. Is a good rapid braider and makes a correct, tight and even braid. Recently has not seemed to be contented and often has spells of anger.

Greek Levi bench worker and past month has braided some, braids well but at first did not do very well making course rough work but soon became quite proficient. At present is polishing down two or three coats of shellac on moulding-boards for Sloyd class, prior to finishing coat. Levi is a good worker and helper and is very handy and useful. Compared him on a planing test with Ed. Demorest and Levi came out best. See Ed. Demorest, page 62.

Gunn Jesse spent most of month in paint-shop doing varnishing work. He comes in

Mar. 1898. each morning and goes about his work, knows what he has gone over once and twice and what he must go over again. Is a careful and reliable boy. Has also done some trimming and minor bench work.

Griffiths Willie braider and mat sewer, one of the best braiders we have, also good sewer but very slow. At present is doing detail work for Fred. Beatty. (sick) so is not in dept. full time.

Johnson Walter braiding, doing well, makes a tight, smooth braid but occasionally forgets to keep requisite number of strings in.

Mason Albert shop helper and braider, doing well, is a good braider and makes a tight, correct and even braid.

Paulson Oscar, at present sick, been doing better recently, making a tighter and more uniform braid.

Rice Nathan doing well, braids a tight but course and uneven braid.

Smith Walter Wilbert braids fairly well if started right but cannot keep correct count, doing much better than formerly.

Peterson Martin braider does not like to work very well, hard to keep him busy, likes to run around and play; cannot keep

Mar. 1898 correct count but makes a tight braid.

10 30 — 12 15

Enger
Wundt Ed.
Oakes
Smith Ed.
Lauer
Stewart
Haack Gus
Fries Jesse

Enger Albert spent most of month sewing wall, floor and window brushes; aside from occassionally breaking one did very well, likes to sew hair very much and will even work over time to finish one up a brush while when he braided would be almost asleep considerable of the time. Albert makes a good tight hair brush, drawn a little too far generally but good is quite careful. Is very slow.

Wundt Ed. the same noisy troublesome boy he has been all along. Does not and cannot do anything of any account. Is very lazy and indolent. See page 56.

Oakes James brush room helper, is doing practically the same as he has heretofore supplying the wants of the braiders and helping in little details of the brush room; ocassionally braids and also sews on mats both of which he can do very well.

Smith — Ed. has not yet learned to keep his five and six strands in braiding, is bound to have four of or five extra strands. Does not seem to know what he is doing and simply works in a mechanical sort of way. Not long ago found him braiding a regular cable he had twenty-one strands.

Sauer — Henry worked most of month on hair brushes, doing somewhat better in that he does not seem to break his wire so much, draws too far and is always a little careless, thinks more of getting out sewed brushes than he does of doing one well.

Stewart — Harry doing well, braiding a ~~light thought~~ rather irregular and course braid.

Haack — Gus, came about a month ago, set him to braiding and now he goes about ~~his~~ work each day as he comes into the brush room without any ado whatever and works away quietly and steadily till it is time for him to go again. Is a good boy and never makes any trouble. He quickly learned to braid and is now making a tight even and regular braid.

Fries — Jesse is almost the exact opposite of Gus Haack, he recently came from ~~in~~ his dept., is quite bright and soon catches on, so to speak of every thing that comes along. He quickly learned to make a first class braid, sewed several mats very nicely and then we gave him

Mar. 1898. some brush sewing to do. The first brush he sewed was better than the average of most of what any of the other boys can make. ~~Jesse~~ likes something new and as soon as the novelty is worn off he wants something else and if he does not get it he says his head aches and no more work can be easily gotten out of him. He is very mischievous and it takes just about one person all the time to look after him, he is into everything and is very noisy.

1.30 — 3.00 daily.

Comstock	Holmberg
Cross	Brockway
Goldschmidt	
Gardner	King 8.30–10.00 Mon. Wed. Fri.
Gohn	
Hanson	Polchow 8.30–10.00 daily.
Hallstrom	
Johnson	Swanson
Jones	
McAuley	
Medicke	
Wundt W.	
Mitchell	
Murphy	
O'Connor	
Rebstock	
Turner J.	
" K.	

Comstock Carlos worked entire month at hair table making wall, floor, radiator and

window brushes, first class brush-maker and seems to enjoy working in hair; often stays a little after class to fill up an unfinished brush.

Cross James amuses himself.

Goldschmidt John worked outside on detail first part of month. Shop helper. has put most of his time in paint shop finishing up shoe brushes and trimming same.

Gardner Guy doing well, braids course and loosely but sticks to it better than formerly. Does not keep correct count.

Cohn Willie does not do very well, wants to play and does not tend to work very well; makes a tight braid but does not keep correct count and thus his work is rough and unevent.

Hanson Edward poor worker, seems to be unwell and does not want to do anything. Has no idea of number and thus his work is poor and uneven.

Hallstrom Adolph doing about the same, once in a while forgets to fill up his braid and runs it out to three or four strands. First class braider. Still shop detail sweeper. See page 55.

Johnson E. not in dept. past month.

Jones John amuses himself

McAuley Ervin worked all month turning daubers; in ~~sss~~ dept. one session less than formerly on acct of Lloyd. Does very well but splits more daubers than is neccessary, gets careless too easy and trys to work too fast.

Medicke Carl doing about the same, cannot keep correct number of strands in braid seems to be getting a little more restless and uneasy than formerly.

Mundt Willie practically doing nothing, braids a little but will not stick to it, wants to sit around and do nothing. In braiding skips strands and over crowds or runs out the strands.

Mitchell Willie sick in hospital entire month.

Murphy Orley been occupied entire month in cleaning up and pulling stock out of split daubers and spoiled brushes This stock can be utilized in new brushes.

O'Connor George. Not in dept. On Lloyd.

Rebstock Robert the best thing we find we can do with Robt. is to try and keep him still and quiet and this we accomplish much better than formerly. He does not seem to be quite as restless. He has not been able to apply himself enough to do any braiding yet but still have hopes to do something with him soon.

Turner J. Amuses himself. See page 60.

" A came back into dept. latter part of month. Does nothing.

King Henry. Entire month spent in Lloyd class.

Holmberg Frank came back to dept. about middle of month. Been detailed for outside work. Think he is doing somewhat better than formerly, seems to be happier and better contented and talks a great deal about his going over to the farm. Frank works longer periods now than he used to but his braiding is not very good. If started for him he will take it up and braid very well but will not add any new strings but if the braid is not in good order to start on, he will fumble and twist the strands all up in knots. See page 78.

Brockway Harley attended regularly every afternoon during month except about three days. The novelty of coming over to dept. has somewhat worn off. If he feels inclined to work he does fairly well but if not, he does nothing but sulk. He enjoys coming over to talk with the boys of the main building and finding out the latest news.
During the month has sewed ~~on~~ a little on several mats, sewed several hair brushes, worked some in paint shop putting brushes together.

Polchow Martin past month has sewed mats, helped in both shop and brush room and also worked on new brushes in paint shop. Is a good helper on any work.

Swanson Charles making a little better braid than formerly, also has helped past month in shop. Forgets to keep requisite number of strands in braid.

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April.

Program.

8 30 to 10. Mon. Wed. Fri.

Allen
Barker
Brockway
Bloomquist.
Johnson
Mason
Paulson
Rice
Smith W.
Peterson M.
Polchow
Fisk

" Tue & Thur.
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Demorest
Peterson S.
Fisk

10 30 to 11 20 daily.

*Crich
*Foot
Hatch
Mc Auley
Mc Graw
△ Mundt E.
Parke
Smith E.
Stewart
Swanson
Haack
Fries
Griffiths

Wed. *10 30 to 12 To Mus. de Ste Home

△ Officers Kit* Mon. 10 30 to 12.

11 20 to 12 15 daily.

Cohen
Enger
Loffert
Mundt E.
" W.
Mitchell
Nelson
Oakes
Smith E.
Sauer
Stewart
Thull
Kalin
Haack

Fries
Swanson

Apl. 1898.

1 30 to 3 00 daily.

Comstock
Cross
Enger
Goldschmidt
Greek
Gardner
John
Hanson
Hallstrom
Jones
Kalin
Mc Auley
Medicke
Mundt W.
Mitchell
Murphy
Rebstock
Turnes J.
" A.
Sauer 2.25

8 30 to 10 00 Tue & Thur.

Demorest
Peterson

Demorest Ed. Attended all but one session past month. Work practically same as last month. Bench work & putting shoe brushes together. See page 62

Peterson Sidney. Spent last month on bench work mostly. Did some drilling and paint shop work.

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10 20 to 11 20 daily only.

Crich Griffiths
Hatch
Foote
Mc Graw
Parke

Crich Albert, braiding and several session set up mats on tables. Braids intelligently and well.

Hatch Joseph has sort of taken Jesse Timmis place in paint shop and past month has done various staining and varnishing work. At present working on a lot of curtain pole work for the farm. Is doing well.

Foote Raymond. Past month, been sick, and outside work made him very irregular in attendance. When in dept. braided.

Mc Graw George past month worked on bench and helped in detail shop brush work. Intelligent and quite useful.

Parke Frank doing bench work on polisher handles, helping on shop detail work and braiding. Is doing nicely.

11 20 to 12 15 daily (only.)

Cohen Schull
Loffert Kalin
Allen Oakes

Cohen Chinney not working like he used to formerly. See page 68. Not long since tied him on sewing daubers which formerly he sewed quite well, and he had forgotten how to fill them.

Loffert Peter See page 55.

Oakes James quite irregular being detailed for kitchen work. Still at his old place helping in the brush room and sewing mats. Very useful, even miss him when he does not get around on time.

Schull Irvin See pages 59 & 64. After accomplishing practically nothing since Aug. 97. Irvin has just begun to braid Eleven strands of twine and braids fairly well, much better even than some of the larger boys. (Slow but sure.)

Kalin Ole braiding about same as usual. Irregularly and uneven.

8 30 to 10 00 daily.

Allen Rice
Barker Smith W.
Brockway Peterson M.
Bloomquist Polchow
Johnson Fisk
Mason
Paulson

Allen Ralph, sick during latter part of month. Still braiding, doing nicely. See page 64.

Barker — Louis doing about the same work as last month, page 65, also has worked some on benches. His principal work has been sewing mats however which work has been fairly well done.

Bloomquist — Peter has been having spasms every day and thus has not done much of anything during the month.

Brockway — Harley not been doing so well as formerly. The novelty has worn off and about three days out of the week if not left to follow out his own inclinations, does nothing but sulk. All he has done this month has been to help a little in shop work, sewn three days on mats and put two or three knee pads to-gether.

Johnson — Walter braiding, on test to see how much he could do he braided about 4½ feet in an hour. This is more than he usually does as it was a test. Braids tight and smooth but does not alway keep correct count.

Mason — Albert past month been doing bench work and helping about shop. Albert is a pretty good worker generally but sometimes has off spells which last for several days at a time.

Paulson — Oscar sick entire month.

Rice — Nathan braiding most of month, at present sewing brushes. Nathan can braid 4 feet in an hour on test but not every day. Doing well.

Smith — Wilbert braiding, if someone stands over him to keep him busy. Likes to play too well to do very much. Is very lazy. Can braid quite well if braid is started correctly for him.

Peterson — Martin only in dept about two weeks, last mo. sick.

Polchow — Martin shop helper and brush back driller. Past month has worked some on bench but that work is unhandy for him on account of his hand. Also did considerable varnishing in paint shop.

Fisk — Dedrich been braiding most of month, several days worked in shop to fill up, at present sewing brushes. Is generally a very good worker, on test braided 9 ft 2 in in 1 hr and 20 min.

~~11 20 to 12 15~~ daily. only.

Chen.
Loffert

10 30 to 12 15 daily.

Enger
Mundt Ed.
Smith Ed.
Sauer
Stewart
Haack
Fries
Swanson

Enger Albest. sick most of month.

Mundt Ed. See page 67.

Smith Ed. braiding doing about the same as usual, is very slow and does not get very much work out but generally keeps busy. See page 68.

Sauer Henry been sewing a little on brushes and braiding. Does not keep his mind on what he does very well but still is doing very well. Henry is quite a good brush sewer, although he does not keep his stock smooth and even.

Stewart Harry braiding, fair braider making a tight braid but rough and uneven.

Haack Gus is the best regular braider that we now have. Is making a tight even and smooth braid. Always keeps braid even and straight and don't kink it up as some of the others do. Works steadily and quite rapidly and probably braids as much if not more than any other braider at present working.
Tried to show Gus how to sew mats but after about an hours work he still skipped stitches and drew his twine over the braid instead of through it to hold it tight; he does not seem to have a good understanding of English; makes no trouble, is quiet, always busy and a good boy to have around.

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Fries Jesse during April has tried to work at a great many things. He is a very good helper at painting and has done considerable at that kind of work the past month. He has also worked on benches, made several knee pads, trap, boxes etc but will not keep or stick to anything, soon becomes restless and uneasy. Most every day he has something new to make and there is no rest till he has it made or has given up in the attempt to make it.
He has drilled quite a number of brush backs and did nicely, except that he always wants to change drills and table himself, but such things as that we do not deem it safe to trust him in doing. At present Jesse is bound to run the buzz saw, but of course we cannot let him; he is very tantalizing and does not seem to think at care what he doing or up to.

1 30 to 3 00 daily.

Comstock
Cross
Goldschmidt
Gardner
Gohn
Hanson
Hallstrom
~~Johnson John~~
Jones
McAuley
Medicke
Mundt Willie
Mickels
Murphy
Rebstock
Turner A.
" J.
Greek

Comstock Carlos has been sewing the long hair wall and counter brushes all the month and has been the only one sewing those kinds of brushes. Carlos likes to sew these ~~brushes~~ and will do nothing else so we keep him busy on that certain work. Aside from getting angry and breaking up several brushes he has done very nicely the past month.

Cross James. amuses himself.

Goldschmidt John worked mostly on bench work last month, also some paint room work; is a good handy all around boy and we can use him most any where. Has glued a number of dauber backs on and if helped in the final pressing does very well.

Gardner Guy. Sick last month.

Golm Willie can work if he wants to but generally is not so inclined; is very lazy and on several tests has braided three or four inches of braid in an hour when he should braid that many feet in the same time. As soon as he is not watched he begins to look around and that is the end of his industriousness. He can make a tight, close braid.

Hanson Edward Sick last month.

Hallstrom Adolph braiding and shop sweeper as heretofore.

Jones John sick all month.

McAuley Irvin Shop helper and turner. Last month turned up a number of dauberes that he had before spoiled. Plugged the old holes with a glued plug and re-drilled them and probably 50% were thus utilized. After school Irvin has been very helpful in getting out slogd work and various other shop detail work where he could lend a helping hand.

Greek Levi comes now to dept. only afternoon sessions; does not seem to be doing quite so well as earlier in the year, the nice weather has a tendancy to make the boys restless to get out. Levi has worked entirely on bench and has made a number of knee pads, polisher handles and also did most of the polishing and rubbing of the sloyd clay modelling boards turned out last month.

Medicke Carl. Page 71. doing about the same and probably will; is doing now just as he did last fall; perhaps he makes a little more uniform braid and does not run out as much as he did then.

Mundt Willie Page 71, just the same.

Mitchell Willie returned from hospital last month. Seems to take a little more interest in what the other boys are doing now that he did before. Is

beginning to grasp the idea of using his fingers in braiding in the right way and does not fumble and mix up braid like he did formerly. Think he will soon learn to braid in a mechanical way.

Murphy Orley as last month before has been working in doing little detail work about the shop, is a very poor braider and we generally give him other work to do.

Rebstock Robert Been sick greater part of month and at present spends most of his time in sleep.

Turner A. Sick last month.

" J. See page 60. Still plays with his make believe violin and seems contented. Have tried to get him interested in other things but he does not seem to be able to concentrate his attention on anything except his violin.

Swanson Chas. braiding, doing well, sick latter days of month. Also helps occasionally in shop dept. in little detail work.

Griffiths William, somewhat irregular in attendance past month. Spent entire time sewing mats. Does nicely but is very slow, sews at the rate of about two mats in three weeks, that is the time he puts in on that work.

May & June. '98.

Program.

8 30 = 10 00. Mon. Wed Fri. } { Tue & Thur.

Allen "
Barker "
Bloomquist "
Emerson "
Polchow "
Johnson W. "
* Mason "
Paulson "
Rice "
* Smith W. "
* Peterson M. "
Demorest
Peterson S.

* Detailed to Wash. Ile former on Wed.

10 30 = 11 15

Boehland
Griffiths
Hatch
McGraw
* Peterson M.
Fiebach C.

11 15 = 12 15

Cohen
Kalin
King
Munat W.
Mitchell
Nelson
Shull

10 30 = 12 15

Foote
Fries
Haack
Oakes
Stewart
Swanson

130 = 3.

Comstock
Crich
Cross
Egger
Goldschmidt
Grek
Gardner
Gohn
Hallstrom
Hanson
Johnson Ed.
Jones John
Kalin
Mc Auley
Medicke
Mundt W.
Murphy
Mitchell
O'Connor
Palmer
Rebstock
Sauer
Turner J.

The following boys have done practically nothing the past year except ~~doing~~ helping in a small degree by bringing or carrying tools etc. to different parts of the shop and sandpapering sticks. In the latter work many were broken before being finished. Several of these: Rebstock, Mitchell and O'Connor are very destructive and have had to be closely watched in order to prevent them from damaging tools and furniture.

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Cross James. Nothing but amuse himself.

Jones John. " " " "

Turner J. Amuses himself by imitating the playing of a violin with sticks of wood. Cannot put his mind on anything else and never learned to braid three strands.

" A. Not in dept. at present. Never able to do anything with him.

Loffert Peter. See pages 25 & 55. Not in dept. at present. Has not accomplished anything the past year, does not know the difference between the smooth and rough sides of a piece of sand-paper (P. 55.)

Mitchell Wm. See p. 84. Is a very troublesome boy. Could do nothing at first, did not know how to use his fingers but fumbled and mixed up everything he took hold of. Can now braid eleven strands, a full braid in a mechanical way very well. Was in hospital several mos. in Spring.

O'Connor George Amuses himself. Is very destructive. Cannot braid three strands! Out several months for Sloyd but returned to Dept.

Rebstock Robert. See Pages. 47, 58, 71. Tried him on both brush and mat work. Is thoughtless, indolent and has no ambition whatever and we have not succeeded in doing anything with him. He starts in each day just as he did the day before cannot seem to grasp the least idea.

* The above have been tried on simple braiding at various times and W. Mitchell was the only one who finally became able to braid at all. The others never were able to braid three strands.

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Arrell James Not in dept except less than a mo. in Dec. Sewed brushes and mats. His brushes were ragged and uneven from not keeping his stock straight and even: ~~each~~ on mats he sewed over and over again in one place making a very strong ~~place~~ mat but never went over much surface. Inclined to be indolent and sleepy.

Allen Ralph. B. 1-4-88. Has learned past year to sew brushes very well considering his nervous head and arm movement and also learned to braid a full 11 strand braid although he does not keep correct count of strings. Has done very well.

Barker Louie Principle work past year has been sewing mats. On trial sewed one small sized mat in 1 hr. 20 min. Is excitable and careless, apt to take too long and too few stitches and not do tight work. Has also worked on benches doing simple planing and sawing. Is a good shop helper and can make a fair brush.

Brockway Harley Attended Dept about four mos. since Jan. 1st but has been taken out for some time. For several mos. attended regularly from Sunnyside and afterwards from Centre. When he cared to did very well but at times would sulk and ~~would~~ do scarcely anything.

His work was quite varied and his time was fairly divided between shop, brush room and paint-shop and in each place was found quite handy and useful. Sewed good brushes, sewed mats well and on benches made a number of polishers and knee-pads besides doing much shop and brush detail work, setting up brushes, varnishing etc. etc. also some simple Lathe work.

Comstock Carlos For last three mos. has worked steadily every afternoon at the hair-table sewing wall, counter and window brushes. Seems to enjoy his work and often stayed later than 5 o'clock to finish up some brush that he had nearly completed.

Carlos worked some at bench work but as he was careless, destructive and had no idea at all of lines of measurement we found better use of him in

May & June '98 — brush dept. Carlos can braid intelligently a full braid. Tried him on sewing mats but he wanted to sew any where and every where and made a jumble of it. His specialty is sewing hair-brushes.

Erich — Albert has spent about four hrs per week in dept. Is a first class brush maker sewing a neat smooth and evenly balanced brush. Recently has made a number of wall and counter brushes. Is an intelligent and careful mat-braider but very deliberate and slow. Has set up a number of mats on the peg-tables. This month Albert has helped considerably in shop detail and brush work.

Bloomquist Peter — Been transferred to South Wing and has not been in dept last two mos. Was an intelligent mat braider making a full strand braid evenly and smoothly also made a very fair brush. The last month he was in dept. began to fail rapidly and did not do nearly as good work as he did before. He lost all ambition, his mind wandered, and he had frequent short spasms.

Cohen — Phinney — Not doing nearly so well as first part of year; seems to have forgotten how to work. Has been sick a month or more and his eyes also have troubled him a great deal. At present he is braiding, does pretty well but does not keep correct count. Phinney formerly made a very good brush, smooth, even and well sized but now cannot make a fair

May & June '98 — brush at all. He makes it ragged and uneven and mixes his wire badly on back of brush.

Demorest — Edward. For comparative test with Eric Greeks see P. 62. Has made much improvement past year. In attendance about 3 hrs per week and out one month painting. The last two mos. Ed. has worked on benches and in paint-shop. Is quite useful most anywhere he is put. Is not as accurate as he might and does not take pains with his work, wants to get through with it in the shortest possible time. He will get over considerable ground in a short time but he generally has to go over it again, however we think Ed. has done very well. He did a good share of the Xmas work.

Enger — Albert Since Dec. has been out on account of sickness about two months. Albert was a pretty good braider doing smooth even work but would run his braid out to a few strings. Sews first class brushes and has recently been sewing many wall and counter-brushes. They were well sized and drawn, perhaps a little too far, but quite evenly sewn. Tried Albert on mat sewing but he has little or no power to concentrate his mind and he sewed at random not seeming to see form at all.

Emerson — Alfred. On dept. up to Feb. and then taken out for Sloyd. Returned again in May. Alfred learned to sew brushes very quickly and at present time is one

May & June '98. of our best brush makers. Although somewhat slower he makes just as good brushes as Joe Hatch. They are well sewn, even and well balanced and back looks as well as stock side. Is a careful and pains taking boy and a steady worker.

Fiebach Carl Went into dept. last fall and was taken out for Sloyd. in Mich. He easily learned brush making and after a little time made a very good brush sewing it evenly and well. Carl also did considerable mat-braiding making at first a loose, rough and course braid but soon did better making a smoother, evener and tighter one. Is quite intelligent and kept even count himself. Has recently returned to dept. again and is employed at brush work. Did a little simple bench work in the winter but realy was too small for that kind of work on our benches.
Carl is never satisfied and always wants something else that he cannot have; is very changeable.

Fisk Aldrich Is another of the smaller boys who learned to both sew brushes and braid mats the past winter. Made a very good brush keeping his stock straight and even and sizing his bunches well. Braided intelligently and nicely making a tight smooth and even braid. Do not think he is doing as nicely as in cold weather. He seems to have lost ambition in everything. On a trial test braided 9 ft 2 in. in one hr. and twenty minutes working as rapidly as was possible. The boys braiding varies

May & June '98. according to the intelligence of the boys, from 1 to 4 & 5 ft per hr. 90 ft of braid in a full-sized mat.

Foote Raymond has been in dept. all the year but about three months when he was sick, and also out on detail work. The latter part of the year has also been some what irregular in attendance. Has worked in both brush room and shop dept. and has made a very fair helper. Is very slow and deliberate which is his greatest difficulty. Raymond worked in paint shop, varnishing some, and also was a fair back driller. Was an intelligent braider, made a smooth even ~~braid~~ correct braid and also made first class brushes, but being so very slow, accomplished very little.

Fries Jesse See pp. 68 & 81. Has been in dept. about four months. Attends from 10 30 to 12 15 each day. Is quite a bright, active ~~boy~~ and very mischievous boy. He has worked in both shop and brush room and is very useful in most any capacity he is put into from sewing brushes to drilling backs. Is very restless and uneasy and soon tires of his work and to keep up his interest he is changed from one thing to another. Jesse is very quick to learn and the first brush he sewed was above the average of what most of the boys can make. He is an excellent mat sewer, is a good painter and varnisher, and has spent considerable time in drilling backs for brushes.

Greek Levi has attended all through past year. Has been one of our best workers in shop and on bench work. Since hot weather came on has not been doing as well as formerly but early in the year was one of the hardest workers we had and furthermore enjoyed his work. Although not very intelligent, (six mos ago could not distinguish fig (1), could count to 11; did not have any idea of length, weight, or time, etc.), he was energetic and accomplished almost more than any of the other boys far brighter than he was. Levi was always ready for any thing and generally had his coat off and was at work steady before he was told what to do. At first he could not saw to a line or plane a block of wood square on the surface but later did both of these very well. Being very strong Levi could do almost any thing. He was a first class polisher and polished up several picture frames and a number of moulding boards. Think he would be a success as a wood polisher. We have no vises strong enough for him, he wrenched several right off of the benches after they were solidly spiked and mortised on. Most of the rock elm polisher handles were turned out by him.

In a comparative planing test with Ed. Lemarest Levi came out first best. See P. 63. although Ed. is far the more intelligent of the two. If Levi was a little brighter think he could make his own way in the world in most any line of hard manual labor. The past year he has turned out polishers and rock-elm handles for same, knee pads, curtain poles,

May & June 98 and did most of the polishing that came in our work.

Gunn Jesse In shop dept. from Dec. 97 to April 98, when he was taken out for work in the laundry. Jesse was a careful painstaking boy and we set him to work in the paint shop, where he remained for most of the time he was in dept. He knew just what his work was and as he came in on his regular days (he used to alternate with Floyd) he went right to work. He did practically most of the varnishing we had on hand. while he was with us. Also did some bench work and shop detail work. Was out on the ice about six weeks in Dec. & Jan.

Goldschmidt John Worked greater part of year in shop dept. Put one mo. in winter on detail. Is a good all around helper, handy with common tools and quite useful wherever needed. John has made a number of knee pads and other simple articles on benches, has been very useful at the drill press, also in the paint-shop has put brushes together and done varnishing etc. Did considerable detail brush work as trimming etc. Recently has spent most of his time gluing backs on brushes which has taken a little time and practice but has gotten along very well.

Gardner Guy Attended the past year except one month when sick. Is quite a silly boy and acts as if he were about five

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years old. Has no ambition for work and simply works in a mechanical sort of way. Has learned to sew brushes and braid mats very well. At first made a very poor ragged brush but afterwards learned to sew a well filled and even brush. Formerly braided very loosely and coursely but towards the end of the year did better work although he never learned to keep correct count of his strands, but kept on braiding till only three or four strings were left.

John Willie Has been with us since Jan. He came in then as a new boy. Quickly learned to braid a full strand braid although for some time wanted to braid two strings at once in place of one. He never learned to keep correct count and recently has not been working very well. Is inclined to be indolent and likes to play and fight on the sly.

Griffiths Wm. Been in Dept. since Jan. Is a steady willing worker but is very slow. In sewing a mat he spends usually about a week and a half is in dept a little less than four hrs. per week. Wm soon learned to sew brushes and braid very nicely. He became one of the best braiders we had in the shop. Recently he has spent his whole time in sewing mats. It took him a long time to get the idea of how to form the braid about the pegs but he kept at it till he did see.
Wm has no confidence whatever in himself and says he is sure he never will see through anything.

Hatch Joseph Been in dept. entire year. Is our best brush-maker. Is an epileptic but has had but one spasm in the shop during the past year. Joe can sew the hair edge of a #20 shoe brush, 41 holes, in just eleven minutes and do it neatly and evenly. This is of course faster than he ordinarily works. During this trial he broke his wire once. Joe and Geo. McGraw have alternated in bench work, but as either of them are in dept. less than four hrs. per week have not been able to accomplish very much.
One month Joe helped Jesse Gunn in the paint shop doing very well and after Jesse went into laundry Joe worked almost an entire month doing the same kind of work.
Joe is a first class hair brush maker, making a fine, even, wall and counter brush. He has also done much shop details and brush work

Holmberg Frank In Dept. till Feb. when he was taken out for outside details work. Was a very troublesome boy. Could not do any brush or mat work on account of his fingers which were short and stubby. Had a very bad temper and was always getting into trouble with the other boys. After a while Frank got so he could braid a little if the braid was started for him in good shape but he never added any strings and at times would get the different strands ~~and~~ all tangled and twisted into knots. Did quite a good deal of sand-papering on sticks and rods.

Hanson Edward Was a small boy who came into Dept. in Jan. Not very bright and not very strong. Took him two months to learn to braid five strands. However he was soon able to braid the requisite eleven strands, at first in a loose rough manner but after some time made quite a good braid. Not being very intelligent never learned six and five. Was sick and irregular in attendance during the spring.

Hallstrom Adolph Low grade boy but our best braider. In dept. entire year. Swept out brush-room after afternoon session ever since Jan. At first Adolph did not do very good work, would run his braid out to three or four strands but soon learned to replace strings as they ran out. Not intelligent he always braided mechanically and even up to the last of the year would sometimes drop one or two strings. Adolph got so he braided so hard and tight that his braiding was very hard to sew.

Haack Gus. Been in Dept. about four months and during that time has been braiding. Keeps correct count and probably braid more than any other one boy. Makes a neat even and regular braid, has a little tendency to make it broad and not slanting, and to make it too tight. Gus is a good boy and a steady worker but is not very bright. He could not learn to sew mats but think he will after a time. He could see no difference between sewing through the strands or over the whole braid.

Johnson Walter One of our smaller boys who learned to braid and sew brushes during the past year; has also improved in both work and conduct. His brushes are well sewn and tight but he does not make them even. He is also a great wire breaker. Can braid very nicely making a smooth even braid, much better than formerly but does not always remember to keep the requisite number of strings.

Johnson Elmer Has never learned to do very much in our work. Took him a long time to learn to braid three strands. He is always up to some mischief and is quite destructive. Most of the time has amused himself with the other little boys. Has helped a little sweeping, bringing tools. etc. and sandpapering. Was out of dept. several mos. in spring.

Kalin Ole Did not do very much the first two mos. of the year but soon learned to braid and since then we have always kept him employed. Is very excitable and the most noisest boys we have. Ole's braiding after a time became tight and solid but he never was able to braid evenly and smoothly or to keep correct count.

King Henry One of the brighter boys of the dept. Has not attended very regularly during the year and several mos. not at all. Since going to engine-room has spent about ½ hr. each day in shop. He is naturally a mechanic and his work has been quite varied, partly bench work and partly machine work.

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From Dec. to Apl. Henry was working outside painting and working in sloyd. In the paint shop Henry did very nicely; on bench work was our best worker, could make almost any common piece, but was somewhat inaccurate and very careless. If he ever used a tool it was shure to be dropped in the last place he used it.

He seemed to enjoy lathe-work best of all and the last few mos. made many pieces like handles, bed-pins, daubers, and lace bobbins. Bobbins are quite delicate and are difficult to turn up and it took Henry quite a longtime to get over breaking them up but he soon got to be able to turn them out very well. Can see that he has improved a great deal the past year in fore-thought and use of common tools and simple manual work.

Miller

Louie has not been in attendance since about Apl. when he began to attend Sloyd instead of shop. Previous to this he alternated with Sloyd and our dept. Attended about 3 hrs per week. Louie did quite a good deal of lathe work turning up principally daubers for shoe brushes; also made several other articles as towel rollers, handles, etc.; also did much work in paint room, assembled #20 brushes, trimmed brushes, etc. On his bench work did very nicely and made up a number of knee-pads, hammock needles and sticks and also several souvenir blotting pads and moulding boards.

Louie is an intelligent worker and made a first class shop helper. On our X'mas

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work he came and put in extra time in getting out sleds and work boxes helping very much in that way. Think this spring he did better and more accurate work than he did the first of the year.

Mc. Auley

Erwin is one of the larger boys and has been a very good helper and worker the past year. He is a first class brush maker although most of the time he has been employed in the shop proper not sewing brushes except on several occasions when we had rush orders for brushes not in stock.

During the first of the year Erwin ran the drill press, drilling brush backs. Aside from setting the angles for him and occasionally running his drill out of a straight line and getting too near the edge he did fairly well. Also did varnishing and paint room work, put brushes together, did many detail duties and helped in various ways about the shop. The last of the year Erwin has spent considerable time turning daubers on the lathe. At first he split about 1/2 of them but afterwards did much better, although it was very rare for him to turn up 1/2 doz without spoiling one or two. Erwin is quite a reliable boy but gets careless and is quite changeable, however he has made much improvement in a year.

Mc Graw

George. One of our best brush makers. Is quite a bright intelligent worker. Has spent most of his time, attended from 10^{30} to 11^{15} each day, working at the hair table sewing hair brushes and the edges of the #20 shoe brush. On a trial sewed

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the hair edge of a #20 brush, 41 holes, in 16 minutes breaking his wire twice. On bench work Geo. has alternated with Joe Hatch but as his time was so short did not have a chance to accomplish very much, also being so small has worked under a disadvantage on our benches. However he has helped on floor polishers, handles, curtain poles, sticks etc. I think he has done very well all in all the past year.

Mundt

Edward Cannot see that Edward has accomplished anything in our dept the past year. On brush making and mat-braiding he has done nothing although we have tried to keep him occupied. He learned the mechanical part of braiding but did very poor work indeed; in brush sewing he could not do anything. Has sandpapered a few sticks but could not do that intelligently. Is a very low grade, noisy and troublesome boy.

Mundt

Willie is a little better boy than his brother, he behaves himself better but is just as lazy and indolent. He cannot make a brush, fumbling stock and wire all up together, breaking wire, skipping holes etc. Can make a fair braid if helped a good deal, skips strands and runs out strings. Very hard to keep at work, wants to change about every few minutes, can scrub very well and several sessions have kept him at that kind of work. Seems to enjoy scrubbing.

Murphy

Orley. Attended regularly throughout entire year. In making brushes Orley did very poorly. His nervous head movement spoiled

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his work and the brush he made looked very rough and bad. We took him off from brush making and set him to braiding. For a long time he did not do very well braiding, skipping short lengths of strings, making loops, and thus making a very loose and ununiform braid. He learned however to keep his requisite eleven strands in hand. Orley has helped in shop cleaning and sweeping detail and has also spent some time cleaning and sorting old stock.

Medicke

Carl. Mat braider. Worked regularly entire year at mat table. All the improvement Carl has made is a little more uniformity of braid. At first he would invariably run his braid out to four or five strands, but finally was able to see that that was not right and the last of the year was more apt to have more strings that was necessary than too few. One day I found him making a regular cable, he had something like 25 strands and seemed to think that it was all right. Carl was a steady worker but had no idea of number at all.

Mason

Albert has attended regularly entire year, is a good worker and a first class brush maker and mat braider. He can work on any kind of brush and sew it full and evenly. Can braid a very even and uniform braid and keep correct count. Has helped in shop dept on various detail work and also worked some on benches. Sometimes is quite a grumbler and has off and stubborn spells but on the whole

has been a very good worker the past year.

Nelson Charles attended dept. intil Feb. when he had a sore hand and was taken out, and has not worked with us since that time. It was sometime before Chas. learned to braid well enough to braid for mats but he soon became quite proficient in that work and made a smooth even braid although he did not keep in hand the requisite number of strings. Also did a little brush sewing but most of his time was occupied in braiding.

Oakes James is our general brush room helper and has attended regularly throughout the year except April when he was somewhat irregular in attendance. James is a first class brush sewer and makes a neat full even brush. Has spent considerable time in sewing mats. This he does very well but is quite slow. James has helped to look after stock, braiding materials etc. in brush room and has made himself quite useful, but sometimes he forgets where he is and what he is doing. He is one of our best boys.

Paulson Oscar has attended throughout year with exception of April when he was sick. Has learned to braid and sew brushes. At first did very poorly in each but soon became proficient. Is now a very good brush maker and braider. When Oscar is displeased he feigns spasms which perhaps have a little realism mixed in with them. He is a very good mimic.

Peterson Martin With exception of one month has attended regularly all the year. It was sometime before he could do anything at all except to suck his thumb which he seemed to enjoy better than anything else. After he had been in dept. several mos. we used him as a helper in shop dept. helping at minor detail work like sorting brushes, filling forms etc. The first of '98 set him at work to learn to braid and soon he was able to braid for mats although he never learned to keep requisite strings in but most always had two or three too many. Martin also did a little brush work but not enough to amount to anything.

Polchow Martin is our drill boy and has attended the whole year regularly. Most of his work has been on the drill press boring brush backs. Outside of boring ends and setting angles does very fair work. Has also sewed a number of mats and worked some on benches but is handicapped somewhat by his paralyzed arm. Is a good worker and helper wherever he is placed.

Parks Frank. All but one month in the winter has attended regularly. Taken out the last two mos. of the year. Frank has worked in both shop and brush room. Is a very good worker, quite slow but willing, soon tires of any one thing and is apt to complain. Is a first class brush maker and mat braider. Has also sewed a little on mats, did bench work and for a time did much work in the paint shop. As an all round helper Frank does very well and seems to do better if working by himself.

Peterson — Sidney has attended about three hours per week regularly since entering in Jan. His work has been quite varied working partly in shop on drill press, and varnishing in paint shop, to making hair brushes. Sidney is a willing worker and quite reliable, does good work, is careful but rather slow. Has worked on bench also, on kneepads, polishers, curtain poles etc. Is a very handy and does well in almost any position.

Rice — Nathan attended regularly throughout the year. Is a good brush maker and braider. His brushes are uneven but are sized well and drawn tightly. His braiding is done intelligently, that is he keeps 11 strands in hand continually but it is course and rough and not uniform. Braids about 18 in to 2 feet in an hour but no trial braided 4 feet in one hour.

Smith — Wilbert On regular attendance the whole year. Has learned to braid quite well after trying for a long time but yet does not braid correctly for he is apt to have either fifteen or sixteen strands or else four or five. Apparently he has no idea that there is any difference. Bert is very lazy and does not enjoy working very well but we keep him occupied most of the time. Has tried to learn to sew brushes but has not been able to do very much at that so far, not being able to use his fingers very well.

Smith — Edward has attended throughout entire year. Is an old brush maker but his experience does not seem to help him out any for his brushes are as uneven as ever. He sizes well

May & June '98. — and draws tightly, but is very slow and works mechanically, seemingly without the least ambition. Can braid fairly well if some one keeps correct count of his strings. He cannot keep in six and five but most always has a few to spare. One time he had 21 and thought his braid was just right. Is rather indolent and a poor worker.

Stewart — Harry has been in regular attendance the entire year and has changed from a state of amusing himself to one of work and steady work. About Jan. he had learned to braid three strands and in another month was able to braid a full strand braid. We have kept him at this work right through the spring. Harry has not tried any brush work. Has not learned to keep his eleven strands together and thus makes an uneven braid but it is well made and tight.

Swanson — Charles has attended regularly the past year and has learned to sew brushes and braid. His brushes are well made, sized well and drawn tight but they are not even. He has worked a little at hair finishing and also helped some on detail work in the shop. Chas. is also a first class braider but quite often forgets to replace his strings as they braid out.

Sauer — Henry attended regularly entire year. Is a very good worker and has accomplished considerable the past year. Divided his time between sewing and braiding. Henry is a rapid worker and likes to do the most work of the

May & June '98 boys about him. Thinks much more of two very poor brushes than one good one. Seems to enjoy his brush work very much. He cannot keep his stock straight and even and the former part of the year was always breaking his wire but to a large extent he got over the latter habit. Can also braid but did not make it uniform, part way tight and part way loose, seemed to lose interest when he was braiding. Henry always liked to whittle and make shavings.

Sibley Frank attended only up to Jan. when he was taken out for Sloyd.
Learned to sew brushes very easily and we had him working at the finishing table soon after he had learned. Was a diligent worker and we were sorry to have him taken out.

Shulf Erom P.59. Attended regularly entire year but from Aug. to Apl. did practically nothing but amuse himself. At one time he learned to braid three strands, but in a few days he had forgotten how again and it was sometime before he learned it over again. Finally he was able to braid eleven strands, of course mechanically and did it as nicely as many of the larger boys. Expect he will forget how to braid before school opens again.

Solberg Christian was in attendance till Jan. only. Was a trusty and capable boy, a first class brush-maker and his regular work was gluing backs on brushes which he had learned to do very well. He went into the laundry and we were sorry to lose him.

Palmer Theodore has been with us only a few weeks, cannot talk, does not seem to be very intelligent and has not yet learned to braid three strands.

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The boys of each division wording at the trades are those who are able to accomplish the most at this kind of work.

8:30 – 10:00
Brockway)
~~Hammond~~
Peterson
Polchow
Miller

10:20 – 11:15
Brockway)
Polchow
Parker
Hatch

11:15 – 12:15
Fries
Erich
McAuley)
Skinner

1:30 – 2:00
Fries
Erich
McAuley)
Skinner

Allen – Not able to accomplish anything) in model wood as he has poor control of his muscles; can braid some; is very awkward but tries to work quite well.

Brockway) – One of the brightest boys in model reading) Harley) does quite well with his drawings (copying from other drawings) Is able to mark out his models some times, and is quite handy with tools

(over)

Harley) has made the following
models bit gague, tool rack, coat-
hanger, cutting) board, flower-pot
stand, flower-pot stool & bunch-hook

Constock. I tried Carlos at bunch
work but he did not succeed
very) well, he does quite well
braiding), finds the right number
of strings in braiding) better
than some of the others but gets
careless and has to be watched
quite closely) Carlos was one
of the boys that helped saw
the bunches to fill order for
Valley) Creamery).

Crich — Albert works at braiding)
in morning) from 10:30 - 11:15
He does not like to braid so
does not do much, He has
succeeded quite well with
his models, does his work
carefully) and when ever he
makes a mistake he frets
badly) about it; is rather easily)
discouraged and easily) irritated;
takes considerable interest
in his models and is a
much quicker worker than
some of others; has com-
pleted the following: bit gague,
tool rack, coat hanger, cutting)-board
and flower-pot stands.

Hmorosts. — Eddie is much interested
in his models and is doing
quite satisfactory) work, he is
inclined to wood rather hurridly)
but when wooding) where
he can be watched he gets
his models quite closely) to dimensions
he uses the rule but gets
confused on the smaller divisions
viz: $\frac{1}{16}$ & $\frac{1}{8}$" & does not do very
well in adding) or dividing)
ammount: has completed the
following) models flower-pot
stand, flower-pot stool, bunch
hook and corner bracket.

Enger — Albert has been in
hospital since school commenced
with the exception
of last two days, can braid some.

Foot. Tried Raymond at model
making but he was able
to) scarcely) anything) at it,
so have had him work at
braiding), he does not like
to) work very) well and al-
though he can count he
does not keep the right
ammount of strands in braid,
so has to be watched closely.

Frue Jasper is a very peculiar boy) is capable of doing good work when he is so inclined. soon tires of one thing) and wants to change, will work carefully) on a model until most finishing & then fail it. was anxious to omit the first models in the course and begin with the more difficult ones. understands the divisions on rule guide well and does better in number than some of other boys working) on models: has completed the following): bit gague coal-rack, coat hanger cutting-board & flower-pot stands.

Hallstrom Adolph is a good quiet boy) and does good work at braiding) as he braids evenly) and keeps the correct number of strands: works steady) and does not interfere with the other boys. Adolph is the best boy) to do sweeping) of any of the boys that work in the shop.

Hatch Joseph works at braiding) in morning) from 8:30 – 10:00 and on models from 10:20 – 11:10. he is quite a bright boy) and I should like if he could work on models for a longer period but the benches are all used the first period by older boys. he is a rapid worker; one period he braided 9' 6" which is more than any of the other boys have braided during) same length of time: he understands the use of the rule and is quite handy) with tools, finds it quite difficult to make his drawings.
Has had one season in shop since beginning) of school.

Jacobson Sam.
Cannot talk and does not seem to understand when he is spoken to. Have not been able to teach him to braid, or to do any thing) else.

Kalin Elis
Elis braids quite a little but has to be watched carefully, as he does not keep correct no. of strands in braid, not being able to count. Enjoys talking) most to well.

Skinner. Wm — Is one of the well behaved boys and does quite well at some things From 10:30 – 11:15 he works at braiding) and is a good braider, at bench-work he can make a model from a pattern by) comparison but cannot work from a drawing) and if told to saw off a board a certain length he does not have the slightest idea of what is wanted, he was very much pleased when he had finished his coat-hanger said he wanted to take it to show his people at home because they) always told him that he couldnt make anything.

Lewis. Willie has been in the shop but a little over a week, he cannot talk much but seems to understand quite well, learned to braid quickly & knows correct no of strands in braiding).

Isaac Isley). Isaac is a willing) boy but awkward with tools, particularly the marking) gagues, he can count very well but does not understand divisions of a rule & he does poor work at drawing), has made the bit gague, tool-rack coat hanger & cutting) boards.

Miller. Lewis started out well and made some good models, seemed much interested in his work, has been absent for two weeks and since returning) has not been as careful as before, understands the divisions of rule somewhat but is not good at figures, he has finished bit gague and flower-pot stand.

Arnold. Willie is the brightest of the Arnold outfit in doing) wood in shop, does not talk but seems to understand, can braid some but has to be watched carefully) as he cannot tell whether to not he has right number of strands in braid.

Arnold. Fred & Otto are extremely dull, they do not talk but like to tease the other boys, cannot hold their attention long) enough to teach them to braid.

Dunphy). Roie

Tried Roie at bench work but could not do much at it, as he has poor control of his muscles, he does very) well (at braiding), can count but is careless about having) right number of strands, is inclined to be noisy, likes to talk.

Reason. Albert worked at benches for a while but he did not do much but plain away his board. As there were others that could do much better at bench-work, have had him work in braiding room, does some braiding but is inclined to be careless.

Baker. James helps in making mats, works most of the time at sewing, is very slow but is steady and quiet.

Olson. Bennie is a good quiet boy and seems to learn quite easily, can make a good braid, is very moderate in his movements, does not look very strong, has probably been sickly and has not had much of a chance.

Palmer Theador.

cannot talk and does not seem to understand much cannot braid, spends his time meditating I presume, as he sits quietly gazing off into space

Park. Franck works at braiding from 9.30 to 10:00 and at bench work from 10:30 to 11:15 does not progress very rapidly, spends much of his time asking questions, he has made two stools bit gages and tool-rack.

Paulson Oscar is inclined to be noisy and mischievous, he knows how to braid and can do good work when he tries to do so, necessary to be watched carefully.

Peterson, Sidney understands the division of scale and is one of the best at figures of any of the boys that report at shop, he does his work carefully but is very slow,

Sidney works quite independently does not ask as many questions as the others, has made following models bit gages, tool rack, coat hanger cutting board.

Polchow Martin is quite a bright boy, is working on models seems to enjoy his work very much. He tries real hard but his models look rather rough. Finds it difficult to use some tools being crippled in one arm, understands the division of ruler quite well, has finished five models bit gauges, tool rack coat hanger, cutting boards & flower-pot stand.

Robstock. Robt. does not do very much, he knows how to braid but is very careless and indolent and will not work unless closely watched.

Rice. Waltham works in braiding room and sometimes he does very nicely making an even braid, he is full of mischief and likes to talk a good deal.

Saur. Henry does quite good work braiding I think he might do something at bench work but have not had him work on models as benches are all used by older boys. quite a good hand to do sweeping

Smith. Eddie is big and strong and is a good boy to help at heavy lifting. he works at braiding but unless watched closely he does not do much as he minds forpare to watch the others than to work himself.

Turner Julius.

Very dull, does not do any work

Wilkinson Eddie

Tried him for a week at bench work, did not accomplish anything, so have let another boy work at the bench that he used. does quite well at braiding, is quiet and does not cause any disturbance.

Yeager. Eric

Works at braiding, does good work usually, can count but does not always keep right number of strands, like helped about cleaning up shop several times

November 1898

Allen, Ralph. In the morning class from 8:30 - 10:00 the amount that each boy braided was measured and a record kept for three consecutive sessions. Ralph was second braiding 11 ft. 4 in which is nearly 4 ft. for session. Ralph is very awkward but he works steadily and accomplishes more than some of the others.

Broadway, Harley has made following models this last month. one corner bracket, two hammer-handles, two hatchet handles and one dry board. Harley works quite independently, receiving less help than some of the others, his models are quite nearly to dimension, and his drawings are quite good.

Comstock, Carlos is a good braider braiding 6 ft. 2 in in one session he is able to drop the correct number of strands, so does not need as much watching as some. Our fault with Carlos is he wants to talk a good deal and sometimes likes to tease other boys.

Crick, Albert has made following models the past month: flower-pot stool, hook, corner-bracket, and two hammer handles. Albert tries hard and works steadily his models though look rough but he is improving he seems to enjoy the work.

Dymock, Eddie has made several models the past month that are probably better than any made by the others, his measurements are good & his models quite well finished, completing the following during month: two hammer-handles, two hatchet-handles and two key-boards.

Finger, Albert does not accomplish much he tries to braid but cannot count & has to be watched very closely he braiding 1 ft in 1½ hrs. time during the session that the amounts that each boy braided, was missing.

Foot, Raymond does not do very much will not work at all unless he is watched, braided 1 ft 3 in. in 1½ hrs. time: although he can count, his braid is very uneven.

Frick, Jesse does good work when he tries, he understands the divisions and makes much better than most of the others in class and some of his models are well finished. The following were completed during the month: two corner-brackets two hammer handles two hatchet-handles.

Hallstrom Adolph is a good quiet boy and is one of the best braiders; his braiding is always even and firm & he is careful to keep correct number of strands, during one period (1½ hr.) he braided 5 ft 9 in.

Hatch Joseph is the fastest braider of any of the boys doing braiding. During three sessions 1½ hrs. each he braided 27 ft 3 in. which averages 9 ft 1 in. per day. Joseph works at drawing and models from 10:30 - 11:10 each day. he spoiled several pieces of wood in making his model but kept at it and finally succeeded in making a good one. Finished but one model during the month, the flower-pot stool.

Jacobsen, Sam has learned to braid some during the month he cannot count, but if he has some one to watch him and keep correct number of strands in braid he can braid several ft. during a period. Last month he did not braid any or do any work.

Kalina, Ella braids quite smoothly but has to be watched as she doesn't keep right number of strings braided 1 ft. 11 in in 1½ hrs time.

Neuman, Wm can braid some and has learned to sew and he works on models one period but does not do well, as he cannot measure carefully. his models are very roughly finished. completed during the month the flower-pot stand and flower-pot stool.

Lewis, Willie can braid some and firm, he works steady but is rather very slow, he is able to count and keep correct number of strings in braid. Braided 2 ft 9 in. in 1½ hrs. time

Inc July), Edwin works steadily but does not do very well at model making his models are rough in appearance and short in dimensions. He has learned to make a gague since this month which was something he could not do last.
Made two models during month the flower-pot stand and flower-pot stool.

Miller, Lewis has spoiled his models several times when they were (partly) finished, so does not get along very fast, the models that he has finished are however quite good
Lewis is quite dependent, does not seem to be able to go ahead with his work without considerable help completed during month flower-pot stand flower-pot stool and coaster.

Schmidt, Willie has been sick most of the month.
braided 1 ft 3 in in ½ hrs time his braid is quite firm but he doesn't keep right number of strings

Schmidt Fred, actually has learned to braid a little can braid several inches during one session but it is necessary to watch him closely.

Schmidt, Otto does not do any thing, that is not any work, he is able to tease other boys some.

Dunphy, Eric. Quite a good boy, at braiding) as he makes an even braid and keeps strings in carefully), inclined to talk a good deal, braided 7 ft in one period.

Deason, Albert is rather a noisy) boy, likes to talk with others, can braid quite well when he tries, braided 7 ft. 4 in. in one period.

Radue, James was absent while in shop but he works very slow

Olson, Bennie is a very quiet boy, works faithfully but not fast his braiding) is well done, braided 1 ft 5 in. in one period.

Palmer, Theador, Have not been able to teach Theador anything), about the only thing) he seems capable of doing is to grin

Park, Frank works at braiding) one period and on model one short period.
Braided 8 ft 9 in. in three weeks or about 3 ft. per. day).
Finished one model during) the month. (the coat-hanger.) Frank is very dependent on some one to tell him how to make his models.

Pawson, Oscar is quite a good braider, His braiding) is even and he keeps the right number of strands in braid. Braided 8 ft. 11 in. in three days.

Pelsson, Sidney is a steady worker, he can make his drawings from a copy) without help and makes his models without much assistance, his models are carefully finished and are quite nearly to dimensions completed two models during) the month the flower-pot stand and flower-pot stool.

Polehow, Martin is doing good work considering) that he has to do most of his work with one hand. Understands and works from his drawings better than some in his class. Made five models during) month flower-pot stool, two corner-brackets hatchet-hook and hammer handle

Rebstock, Robt. is a lazy) boy), he knows how to braid but does poor work; rough and uneven Braided 1 ft. 3 in. in 1½ hrs. time.

Rice, Scallan can braid well enough when he tries is careless sometimes and he likes to play, so does not get much work done.
Braided 2 ft 6 in. in three sessions

Sam, Henry) makes an even braid
Braided 3 ft. 3 in. in 1½ hrs.

Smith, Eddie does not do much, knows how to braid but does not like to work.
Braided 3 ft. one session being watched closely).

Turner, Julius. The only work that Julius has done during month was to replace fine in meat board after snake has been removed.

Wilkinson Eddie is not a good braider lets strands run out which makes braid small.
Braided 3 ft 3 in in 1½ hrs time

Yarger, Eric. makes a fairly good braid but does not always keep in the right number of strings.
Braided 3 ft 6 in. in 1½ hrs time

Porter, John is a careful workman, makes his drawings very neatly and works from his drawings without much assistance. Works steady but is slow completing (oil rack, coat hanger, cutting) board and floor-foot stool.

December 1898

Allen, Ralph braided during the month of Dec. from the 1st to the 22 inclusive 72 ft 10½ in averaging 4 ft. 6.6 in. per day.

Brockway, Harley worked considerable on x mas sleds the last month planning, marking out and sawing cross pieces of sleds.
He also finished one dry-board and two rulers in the model course. Harley made the drawing for the ruler with out assistance.

Comstock, Carlos is a very good and rapid ~~#~~ braider sometimes braiding 6 or 8 ft. per day.
Carlos is sometimes quite stubborn.

Crich, Albert helped some on sleds but not a great deal. he drilled centers in cross pieces for turning.
Albert tries hard to do his work well he made the drawing for his Ry board three times before he got one that he was satisfied with. Made his drawing from a copy without helps.

Hunnicutt, Eldie. One of the most helpful boys in making wood-boxes, slide &c. for Lunar. helped to saw the lumber for boxes, helped to cut out sled runners and put on iron. worked some with the turning lathe but did not succeed very well at lathe work. Eldie also made two rulers and the drawing for the Jack-knife during the month

Eugene. Albert works at braiding but does not accomplish very much, has to be watched closely in order to get him to make an even 4 braid.

Foot. Raymond is one of the lazy boys can braid some if he has some one stay near him and keep him at work.

Frost, Jesse has I think enjoyed life the past month as there was considerable going on in the shop. He like to "see the wheels go round" and helped some with the sawing, turning & drilling.
Jesse accomplished little or nothing at his models the past month. If there was nothing that he could do around the machinery he would not work at all.

Gould, Levi has been in the shop a few days the past month, can braid some but does not do very much.

Halbstrom, Adolph works at braiding and is a good faithful worker making an even braid, is one of the best swedes that I have.

Hatch, Joseph braided 179 ft. 6 in. since Dec. 1. or an average of 11 ft 2.6 in per. day). the fastest braider we have. He also helped some on sled. Made one model (bunch-hook) and has finished drawing for the cupt model.

Jacobsen, Sam is now one of the good braiders we thought at first that we would be unable to teach him to do anything in the shop, he now works quietly and steady worker.

Nalin, Elis works at braiding and accomplishes a little. Is quite anxious to talk.

Stewart Hen. helpfd some with the Xmas. work, in doing such work as planing boards & carrying lumber. Hen. is very willing to help and is a handy boy to have in the shop, but he does poor work on his models, the trouble is that he has no conception of what a dimension means and I have thus far been unable to teach him to take measurements.

Lewis. Willie is quite a good braider. He braids steadily and is a good quiet boy.

McAuley). Irvin is a good helper in the braiding room in supplying the boys with yarn for braiding. He helped some with the sleds and completing his corner-bracket model but it is roughly made.

Miller Lewis has helped considerable with Xmas. work doing quite a little oiling and painting also worked on sled runners. Made one corner bracket and several hammer handles during the month.

Arndt. Willie works at braiding but does this very much, can make quite an even, if some one helps the cloth strands in braid for him.

Arndt. Fred braids a little but his braiding is not very good.

Arndt, Otto does no work at all.

Dunphy, Roi likes to help in the shop and is sometimes quite handy. is a good boy & does sweeping, works most of the time at braiding.

Deason, Albert braided 6 ft. since Dec. 1 or 4 ft. per day, can make a good braid when he tries.

Cadle, James can make a good braid but he keeps about sawing, make most of the time.

Olson, Ernie is one of the good braiders, he is keeping his wood separate to see how large a roll he can make this shows that he takes some pride in his work.

Palmer, Theador does no work in shop, cannot get him to hold his attention on one thing long enough to teach him how to work.

Park, Frank. was sick part of the month traided 35 ft. 10 in during) time he was present an average 2 ft 9 in per. day).

Pawson, Oscar traided 68 ft 7 in during) the month an average of 4 ft. 8 ½ in. per. day).

Peterson Sidney) helped with tool work. marked out cross bracer for sleds.
Made drawing) of hook and worked on model some

Polchow, Martin has been very) helpful the past month he is willing) and anxious to assist. Helped about drilling) sled irons and worked some with turning) latter. Made a second hammer handle and made drawing) for hatchet handle.

Porter, John made a shoe-blacking) stand for the farm boys use. The stand it was made was well made. and, with very) little assistance.
John has also been working) on a large oak picture frame for his uncle which will be very) pretty) when finished

Rutstock. Robt. works at braiding) but does not accomplish much. is quite satisfied if allowed to chase the other boys.

Rice, Nathan traided 28 ft. 10 in since dec. 1 an average of 1 ft. 9 7 in per. day).

Saur, Henry) works at braiding) and does quite well, makes an even braid.

Smith, Eddie can braid quite well but does not work unless he is watched closely).

Turner, John has not learned to braid and does scarcely any) work.

Wilkinson, Eddie is a good quiet boy) can make a good braid but gets careless sometimes if not watched closely).

Yarger, Eric. Is quite a good boy) to do sweeping). works at braiding) and makes quite a good braid when he tries.

January 1899.

Allen, Ralph, a good quiet boy, works steadily but is very awkward. Braided 5' 3" during morning period on Jan 27.

Broadway, Harley, helped with the ice work some and was sick a short time during the month. In model course he made 1 dry-board & 2 fret-knives also a wooden dagger to be used by himself in "School Play" Harley works quite independently is inclined to be stubborn sometimes.

Comstock, Color is a good worker and makes a fairly even braid. Braided 10' 7" during second period 1/27 which was the 8rd highest.

Eich, Albert braided 3" during morning period Friday 1/27 which is below the average in amount but his braiding is even and firm. In model course he made 2 dry-boards, 2 fret-knives and drawing for ruler. Albert is a well behaved boy causing no disturbance.

January 1897

Ahnert, Eddie was not in shop during first part of month. Made two paper knives which are nicely finished and a drawing for Cowl roller which he made with very little help. also made two daggers one for himself and one for Ray Downey.

Enger, Albert has been quite a good boy during the month but still he will sometimes get into mischief. Braided 3' 10" during morning period Jan. 27.

Foot, Raymond will braid quite well when he is watched, that is he will keep at work better when walking Braided 7' 0" in the morning period Jan 27. He very anxious to talk to the boys near him.

Freve, Jesse has not been as noisy the last month as during previous months. He took considerable interest in making dagger for "Ray" completed during the month 2 day boards 2 paper knives & 2 rulers.

Houck, Levi has come to shop only part of month as he helping with the ice work. Does not like to work since off to play room instead of coming to shop when he has a chance and has to be looked up quite frequently. Is not a good braider as his braid is very uneaven braided 3' 8" during afternoon period 1/27

Halstrom, Adolph made the best braid of any of the boys in the class but does not work as rapidly as some. Braided 6' 11" in the afternoon 1/27

Haleth, Joseph still has the best braiding record of any of the boys in class Braided 17' 4" during one period of one and one half hrs. 1/27 Made two models during month one corner bracket & one hammer handle.

Jacobsen, Sam is a good quiet boy and works steadily but not fast Braided 3' 9" in one period 1/27

Stalin, Olin has not been as noisy the last month as he has been some of previous months does not make a very good braid. Braided 4' 2" during one period. 1/27.

January 1899

Skinner. Wm does quite well at braiding but does not succeed very well with his models Braided 6' 1' during short period from 10:30 - 11:15 Jan. 27. Made 2 hame handles & 2 hatchet handles during month but they look rough and are not well finished.

Lewis. Willie has not been in shop part of month on account of sickness, makes a nice even braid, braided 6' during one period 1/27

Mc. Auley. Irvin can give the names of all of the models and all of the tools that we have in the shop which is something that some of the other boys can do, but he does not succeed well in using the tools, his models are not very well made. Irvin can braid quite well but not fast, he braided 3' 5" in one period.

Arnoldt. Fred can braid some but it is not very even Braided 2' 3" during one period 1/27.

Arnoldt. Otto braided 1' 3" during one period but the quality of the braid is below passing, but we are able to keep him occupied

which is something that we were unable to do at the beginning of the year.

Dunphy. Pete was second in the braiding contest last Friday braiding 13' 6" Joseph Walch was 1st braiding 17' 4" Pete's braid though was not as well made as Joe's.

Deason. Albert worker in braiding room he made a dagger for his use in "Play" Braided 4' 7" during one period 1/27

Baker. Jas. is quite a good worker, works steady and is quiet Braided 7' 11" from 1:30 - 3:00 last Friday. He also helps some by sewing mats.

Palmer. Thos does not do much of any thing, he twists several strings together sometimes but it does not look much like a braid and has to be undone again.

Park. Frank made a good braid. braided 4' 8" during morning period last Friday. Frank also works on models but is very slow he worked all the month on his flower pot stand but he only has a short period for this work from 10:30 - 11:15.

January 1899

Paulson, Oscar is not a very well behaved boy, gets very angry sometimes when not allowed to have his own way. Braided 6' 4" during morning period 1/27 which is more than the average and that each boy does during one period.

Pdison, Sidney understands the use of drawing book quite well, takes measurements carefully and his work looks neat. Completed during month one corner bracket and one trench hook also made a dagger.

Polchow, Martin can make quite a good drawing and understands the use of it in making his models. Completed during month two hatchet handles two dry boards and a ruler.

Portner, John has a good mechanical eye and does his work carefully but is a slow worker. Completed during month corner bracket and two dry boards also drawings for three models.

Rebstock, Robt. has worked better this month than he did last can braid some but doesn't do it very well as it is lazy and unwilling. 4-5

Rice, Nathan is not a very good braider he understands how to braid all right but is careless. Braided 3' 4" during morning period on Friday last. 1/27

Saur, Henry is quite a steady worker and makes a good braid. Braided 5' 4" P. on Friday 1/27

Smith, Eddie can make a fairly good braid. Braided 6' 1" during morning period Friday. 1/27

Wilkinson, Eddie is a fast braider but not as careful as he should be. Braided 10' 1" P. on Friday. 1/27

Yaegar, Eric. is quite a good worker has been quieter this month than last. Braided 3' 10" P. on 1/27.

Griffith, Wm has been in shop during short period from 10:20 – 11:15 the past month, has finished drawing for his first model but hasn't yet completed the model.

February 1899.

Allen Ralph is one of three boys who were present every day during month. he works steadily and makes a very good braid even though he has poor control of his muscles
Braiding 3' 6" morning period 2/17.

Broadway Harley was absent two days during month, he has worked well most of the time, was very bulky two or three times and did not accomplish much those days.
Made drawing for towel roller and two models which were very well finished. also made drawing for hat rack.

Comstock Carlos does considerable work, he is one of the fastest braiders we have, he is quite careful about putting the right number of strands in braid

Rich Albert makes a good firm braid but is quite slow, he takes considerable pride in making his models but is quite dependent, not being able to work out his work very well. Completed during month 2 rules and made drawing and done one model of towel roller.

February 1899.

Armorist. Eddie was sick several days and absent quite a little practicing in play.
Eddie is doing good work and is much less difficult now than he was at first.
Made two towel-roller models also two hat-racks during the month, the second hat-rack he made in three periods which is as quick as most normal spindly boys could make this model

Cooper Albert is a good braider keeps correct number of strands in braid quite well. 9' 9" unit braided morning period 2/27.

Foot Raymond is one of the lazy boys can braid quite well when he tries.
Braided 12" morning period 2/27.

Freer Jesse has been absent quite a little during) months, he has done good work on his models and has not been as annoying) lately as he was earlier in the year. Completed towel-roller models and made drawing and one model of hat-rack.

Gould Levi has been absent several days during) month,
He has a hard time to keep the strings of his braid from getting tangled, cannot count so does not keep right number of strings in braid and has to be watched closely).

Halstrom Adolph is a good quiet boy) works steadily) and makes a good wire braid.
Braided 7' 10" afternoon period 2/27

Hatch Joseph is a rapid braider
Braided 22' 8" the morning) period 2/27. he has worked at mat sewing) some during) the month, he likes to sew when mats are nearly) finished but doesn't like to begin them. has made round hammer handle and the drawing) and one model of the hatchet handle.

Jacobson Sam is a good worker makes a firm braid but does not always keep the right number of strings in his braid

Malin Clif works steady) but he cannot count and his braid is usually quite uneven

February 1899

Stumpf Wm was absent one third of the month, he took quite well sewing mats and has worked at sewing most of the time. Made drawing and two models of Ry boards, his models are not very well made as he works largely by comparing his models with photos, and not by taking measurements

Lowe Willie is a good quiet boy, works quite steady and makes an even braid.

McAuley Lorin works at braiding in the morning, we tried to teach him to sew mats but he does not do very well. He is always willing to make his drawings and models over if the first are not good, made drawings for Ry. board four times, the last time while it was not very good it was much better than first. he also made Ry board model over, three times.

Arndt Fred braids a little but it is necessary to watch him closely.

Arndt Otto can twist strings up some but does not do much braiding

Murphy Doris is quite a good worker braided 4 1/2" morning print 2/27 Doris is one of the few that can count and he usually keeps correct number of strings in braid.

Mason Albert makes about the best braid of any of the boys as it is even and pink. he has worked part of the time sewing month sewing) mats, he doesn't like wood very well so does not accomplish very much.

Parker Jas. is quite a help in the shop, he is slow but works steady; sews mats most of the time.

Palmer Thos. does scarcely anything he plays with strings sometimes but cannot braid.

Parks Frank does not accomplish much, finds most of the time looking at his work and asking questions. can braid some when he tries but gets careless and is just as well satisfied braiding 13 strings as he is when braiding 11.
Completed model for flower pot-stand which he has been working on for about two months.

February 1899

Pearson Oskar makes a good deal of noise and don't do very much work, has had two lessons in shop during the month.

Peterson Sidney about one third of month. he is a steady worker and takes a good deal of pride in his work; understands numbers the best of any of the boys; made drawing and two models of hammer-handle and has drawing for hatchet handle finished.

Polchow Martin is a good steady worker. Made one ruler; a drawing for Jack-Knife and two models also a drawing for towel-roller.

Polzin John takes a great deal of pride in his work and his models are all nicely finished. Made drawing and model of picture frame and drawing for pen tray also made large picture frame, (not in model course) for Rev. Lindsey.

Rebstock Rott. works a little at braiding but don't do much, his braid is rough and uneven

Rior Coltan has not been a very good boy the last month, has made a good deal of noise; he would much rather play than work; can make quite a good braid when he tries.

Sauer Henry is a good quiet boy and does quite well at braiding.

Smith Eddie can braid considerable if some one is near by him to keep him at it

Wilkinson Eddie is a quiet worker and braids quite well, drops the right number of strands in braid if he has the strings near by, but will braid three strands rather than ask for more when out of strings.

Yaeger Eric has to be watched closely; he is not careful to keep right number of strands in braid.

Griffith Wm is doing good work; is very slow but works carefully; Made tool-rack model and a drawing and model of the coat-hanger.

March 1899.

Allen. Ralph has a good record for the month, he has worked steadily and he makes a good even braid. Braided 6 2" in one session, 3/28. which is more than he has been able to do in the same length of time before

Brockway. Early has been about one week the past month. He made during time present two hat-rack models a drawing for fan-tray and one model of same. Models are all quite well finished.

Comstock. Carlos has been present about half the time during the month. He has worked mostly at sewing brushes, can make a good even brush, is quite a steady worker.

Crisk. Albert worked on brushes part of the time. he can make a good brush but he sews slow Made one towel-roller model a drawing for hat-rack and one hat-rack model. Albert tries hard but cannot use tools very well and his work is somewhat rough. He is discouraging & willing to make several attempts on same model.

March 1899.

Lamoreaux Eddie has been present entire month. He is doing good work and is making considerable progress. Made drawing and two fan-tray models also drawing for picture frame and one 10"X12" model.

Enger, Albert does quite well at braiding; does not do much though unless watched closely, worked part of the time (swing) brushes can make quite a good brush.

Foot Raymond does not improve very rapidly, he is just about as lazy as ever; can make a good braid but it is necessary to remind him frequently that he is not working.

Frew Jesse has been well behaved most of the time. Made one hat-rack model, a drawing and one model of fan tray. The first attempt our fan-tray he was careless and pushed gouge through the bottom. Jesse is learning to do wood-turning he made our dog lace bobbins with out help and our dumb-bell receiving some assistance.

Houck Levi has been sick part of month. He works at braiding but does not do very well.

Griffith Willie has been absent about half the month. He seems to enjoy his work, his models are carefully finished and quite close to dimensions. Made a drawing and a model of flower-pot stand also drawing and model of cutting board.

Halstrom Adolph has been sick part of month. works at braiding and does good work.
Braided 9 ft. S. en. 9/98.

Hatch Joseph has worked at sewing brushes most of the time. Sewed four brushes some finish. Finished second hatchet-handle, and made drawing and one model of dry-board.

Jacobson Sam Absent entire month.

Hatin Clio was sick most of month. Works at braiding but does not do very much.

Kumar He is a good willing boy but does poor work at model making. He does some mat sewing during morning. Sewed. Made two rulers and two dusters but they are not well made.

March 1899.

Swix — Willie works at braiding and does quite well.
Braided 1' 10" a. m. 3/28.

McAuley — Irvin can braid quite well and is a willing boy to help in in shop, but doesn't succeed very well with his models.
Made two mules and two fish knives but are not very good

Sisslin — Theador works at braiding and does real well. He is quite careful to have correct number of strings in his braid.

Schmidt — Fred. works at braiding but does not do very much

Schmidt — Otto cannot do much of anything. He will braid a little if some one is with him to show him what to do.

Murphy — Eric is quite a rapid braider and is a good steady worker.
Braided 1' 1" morning) Period 3/28.

Pearson — Albert works most of the time at mat sewing). He is one of the best sewers we have.

Baker — Joe sews mats during the period he is in the shop. He is a good steady worker. Makes a strong corn mat.

Palmer — Theador watches the other boys. Have not been able to teach him to braid.

Stander — Bennie has reformed at shop part of month. He is well behaved. Knows how to braid and does quite good work
Braided 1' 9" morning) Period 3/28

Park — Frank helped sew brushes part of the time, can make quite a good brush; but works very slow. Made a drawing and model of flower-pot-stool.

Paulson — Oscar has improved some the last month in not being quite as noisy). He can make a good braid when he tries.
Braided 1' 2" morning) Period 3/28.

Peterson — Sidney) sewed mat, well with his models the last month.
Made two hatchet-handles and a drawing and two models of key-boards.

March 1899

Polchow. Martin works steady and tries real hard to do good work on his models, but it is somewhat difficult for him to use some tools.
Made two wood-rollers during the months.

Porter John is doing real good work and he seems to enjoy his work in the shops. Made two fan-trays and a drawing for a bracket.

Rebstock Robt. works in braiding room but does it do very much as he is one of the lazy boys.

Rice. Nathan is quite mischievous and needs quite a little watching while in the shop.
Braided 2' 3" morning period 3/28.

Sauer Henry worked on brushes part of the month and is quite a good brush maker.
Braided 7' 7" during our period 3/28

Smith Eddie works at braiding. can do quite well if watched closely. Braided 6' 10" during our period 3/28.

Smith Bert. was sick part of the month. Works in braiding room and does quite well. Braided 5' 8" during a period 3/28.

Wilkinson Eddie is a good quiet worker. Braided 9' 1" during our period 3/28.

Yager. Vic. Works in braiding room
Braided 5' 4" during our period 3/28.

Griffith Ken was sick part of the month. He is doing careful work. Made drawing and model of cutting-board also drawing and model of flower-pot-stand. Models are well finished.

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Allen. Ralph is a good boy and he works at braiding very faithfully, he can make a good braid and he seems to enjoy the work.

Brockway) Harley) has been in hospital part of month. He finished his second (pen-tray) model and made drawing) and one model of picture frame. Harley's work usually looks well but he is sometimes careless so does'nt get along as fast as he otherwise would.

Comstock Carlos
Absent entire month.

Erich. Albert has been doing very well the last month. Completing his second hat-rack model, made drawing) and two models of pen trays) and a drawing for picture frame, he likes to use carving tools and is always very much pleased when he succeeds in doing his work well.

Fenwick Eddie is real handy with tools and is doing good work. his measurements are quite accurate and he is able to mark out his work with very little assistance.
Eddie has been present only

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half the time during the month. Completed a second picture frame and made drawing and one cash-saver model.

Enger Albert has been absent most of the month. he works at braiding and does quite well but doesn't always keep right number of strings in his braid.

Foot Raymond works in braiding room and can do considerable when he is willing to keep at his work, his braid is usually quite even and firm.

Foss Joseph has been present only about half of the time during the month. he was very much elated over his bicycle work and has worked on "whenever" most of the time.

Finished his second fur bag model and made drawing for picture-frame and two picture-frame models.

Geck Leon has done quite well the last month. he has worked at trimming braid part of the time and he does better at trimming than he does at braiding as he doesn't keep right number of strings in his braid.

Griffith Wm has improved considerably in his work. he is quite an independent worker and his models are all well finished. he is quite interested in his models. During the month he has made drawing and model of flower-pot stool, a drawing & model of bench-hook and a drawing and a model of the crook bracket.

Halstrom Adolph makes about the best braid of any of the boys. he is a good steady worker and is very quick, he always remembers to stay and work after the other boys have gone.

Holch Joseph has been doing quite a little mat sewing during the past month. and he is a good worker. Completed his second model of the key board and made drawing and two models of the ruler.

Kennar Wm has been absent quite a little during the past month. he has been working on a towel roller and has it nearly finished but it isn't very well made.

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Lewis Willie is a good quiet boy and does real well at braiding. he is careful to keep the right number of strings in his braid.

Mac Cauley Irvin has been working on towel rollers, he has one finished and the second one nearly finished. he finds it real hard but he cannot use tools very well.

Dinsdale Theador is a good quiet boy and he can make a good braid he does it work very steady however needs watched closely.

Reynolds Fred does a little braiding but it is not very even.

Reynolds Etta can do scarcely any work. he succeeds in undoing some short pieces of braids which we showed him how to do.

Humphry Eric was present only the first part of the month, he is a steady worker and he makes a good braid.

Reason Albert has been in shop only part of month he is quite a good worker, most of the time he has been helping to sew mats.

Baker Jack works at mat sewing and is a steady quiet worker

Brander Bruce works at braiding and is careful to keep correct number of strings so his braid is quite even.

Palmer Theador does scarcely any work, sometimes he helps a little in putting pins in holes on the mat stand.

Park Frank is anxious to accomplish a great deal but his ability is quite limited, he can make his drawings some better than the models as he is very awkward with cutting tools, he made during the month a drawing and a model of hook-hook and a drawing for comb-bracket his models are not very well made.

Paulson Oscar works in braiding room and does quite well, he has helped to put braid on stand for sewing, several times during month.

Peterson Sidney is quite easily discouraged but he is doing good work: his models are all well finished, he has made during the month a drawing and two models similar also drawing and one model of paper-knife.

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Polchow Martin has been working on his hat racks the past month, it has been a difficult model for him to make as there is quite a little work with chisel on these models, he has the second nearly finished.

Porter John is a careful worker, his models are well made, he has completed his bracket, which is a difficult model as it is the first one having dovetail joint, also made drawing for knife-box and has model nearly finished.

Rebstock Robt. works at braiding, he has helped some, during months, in marking holes tacks for drilling

Rice Nathan works at braiding, has helped some by putting braid on coat cable for sewing; he is a very active boy and is sometimes troublesome but he has been well behaved the last month.

Saur Henry is a good helpful boy, works at braiding most of the time, is a handy boy to send on errands.

Smith Eddie is a helpful boy in doing heavy work in the shop, works at braiding most of the time and can make a good braid.

Smith Bert. can make quite a good braid, doesn't work much unless watched closely.

Wilkinson Eddie is a rapid braider and does good work, is quiet and orderly.

Yaeger Eric. works at braiding and will do very well when he is watching, sometimes likes to annoy the other boys.

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Brockway Harley has been doing good work, the last month he has made the following, one picture frame 1 cake spoon 1 box and he has the drawing completed for mortis and tenon jointed frame

Rich Albert has not been feeling very well, he seems to get tired easily, worked some at sewing mat, made two picture frames and has drawing for cake spoon partly finished

Honorest Eddie was absent one fourth of the month, he is doing good work made drawing and model of box, drawing and model of frame having mortis and Tenon joints and a drawing for sugar-scoop.

Enger Albert has worked most of the month sewing, teaches he can make a good corn brush and is quite a steady worker.

Foot Raymond has worked quite stedily during the month he can make a good braid and he has worked at braiding most of the time.

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Frew Jesse works most of the time during month on the lathe and he does real well at wood turning, the following is a list of things turned. 1 knife handle 32 lace bobbins 27 mat board pins and 4 carving tool handles also made drawing for cake spoon and had model nearly finished when he stopped it.

Gooch Roi is doing quite good work, he has been busy most of the time running the braid and in getting it ready to put on stand for sewing.

Griffith Wm has been absent one fourth of the month, he made during time present a drawing and two models of hammock handle also drawing and one model of hatchet handle

Halstrom Adolph works in braiding room and is a good faithfull worker, he keeps in the right number of strings and makes a firm even braid.

Hatch Joseph is quite a handy boy, worked some at braiding also sewed mats and made baskets. At bench work he made drawing and two models of Safety Knife.

Kinnear Wm was present in shop about half of the time during the month, he can use tools quite well but is very dependent on some one to mark out his work, completed one workstand and made drawing and part of model of hat rack, his drawings are not very good.

Lewis Willie complains a good deal of not feeling well, he is quite a good braider, tried to have him sew baskets but he was not able to keep the stitch even on account of having a defective hand.

McAuley Erwin made during month, drawing for hat rack and one model of same and has second model nearly finished. Erwin is quite dependent, it is necessary to tell him what to do and how to do it, he is very willing to do anything he knows how to do.

Nemdt Fred works quite steady and makes quite a firm braid but doesn't always keep in the full number of strings.

Reason Albert gets "tired" very easily when the weather is warm; he works at mat sewing and can make a good mat when he puts so inclined

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Baker Jas. works at mat sewing and can make a good mat, he doesn't make any great improvement from month to month as he has been doing all he could right along.

Estrander Bennie works in braiding room and can do quite well at this kind of work.

Palmer Theador can braid some but he doesn't do it very well, he keeps steadily at it however.

Park Frank doesn't accomplish very much, he works at braiding some and sews trusses some and does a little at making models but not very much. Completed one corner bracket and a drawing and one model of hammer handle.

Paulson Oscar can make quite a good braid but doesn't always like to work, have had to have Oscar work in one room and Nathan Rice in the other to keep them from quarling. Oscar has had two vacants in the shop during the month

Peterson Sidney has been rather "blue" several days during the month, but I have tried to encourage him, he does careful work but is some behind the other boys in the model course

Polehow Martin is a good steady worker but his models are rather roughly finished, made drawing and two fan-tray models and a drawing and one model of the picture frame.

Porter John is very much interested in making a drawing table for himself and after completing his bench he put in most of his time working on his table.

Ribstock Robt has been working at braiding; have had him work by himself in front room as he takes delight in teasing other boys when with them.

Rice-Nathan can make quite a good braid but he doesn't like to work very well and is inclined to be putty noisy

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Saur Henry has been working most of the month at brush-making and he does real well at this work.

Smith Eddie works at braiding and he knows how to make a good braid but he doesn't always do it.

Smith Burt is one of the braiders but he doesn't do very much, he knows how to count but doesn't always dust in the right number of strings

Wilkinson Eddie is a good steady worker and he makes quite a good braid.

Yaeger Eric can make quite a good braid but he doesn't like to work very well and he is sometimes very stubborn.

Johnson Walter works at brush making and can make quite a good brush, he likes brush making better than braiding and does better work at it.

Clatchey Raymond will be able to do quite well at brush work I think he understands the use of tools quite well but hasn't yet learned to take measurements closely.

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Brockway) Harley) made during the month the following models
a mortis and tenon jointed frame, one hard wood frame with mitar joints and the two side tracks of the frame for a work bench.

During the year Harley has made considerable improvement, he can make a good drawing) and can mark out his work from a drawing) very) much better now than the did at the beginning). He also has a much better idea of the use of different tools.

Gadsby) Raymond has worked in the shop about two months. he will in time be able to do well in work of this kind.

He has used tools some before entering) school here but mostly) in doing) rough work and is inclined to be satisfied with work of that kind now but he will in time understand the necessity) of accuracy) as he has already) made some improvement. he is a well behaved boy) and a steady) worker.

Completed during) the two months the first six models in the course.

Comstock Carlos worked in shop the first six months of year he is a steady) worker and can make a good braid and a good bench but is not a boy) that will ever be able to do much with tools. I dont know as he has made any) particular advancement as he was a good bench and mat maker at the beginning of the year and was doing) this work during) time he came to shop.

Erich Albert has taken quite a good deal of interest in his work during) the year and has made some improvement, particularly in drawing) and in marking out his work, but he is quite backward with tools and his models have not been very well finished.

Hammond Eddie completed his sugar scoop, made a drawing) for a frame and made a good frame of hard wood finishing) it with filling) and varnish.

He also made a small shelf and commenced a work bench, he has one end of the frame-work finished.

Eddie has made considerable improvement in using) tools and in taking) measurements. Working) with some one to direct Eddie would be very helpful in carpenter work.

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Enger Albert has made very little advancement during the year though he is a steady worker and can make a fairly good braid or brush. He has worked at brushmaking most of the last month.

Foot Raymond has worked at braiding most of the year as it was about the only work that he could do in the shop. He has made a little improvement in that he keeps the correct number of strings in braid better now than he did last fall.

Free Jesse has improved more in his work during the year than any of the boys in the shop department. At the beginning of the year he could not make a drawing and it was difficult to get him to attempt to make one. He has learned to use drawing tools and can now make quite a good drawing and understands its use in marking out his work. He has worked part of the time on turning lathe and does well at work of this kind. He takes considerable pride in his models and most of them are well finished. During the month he made one cake-spoon, one mortise and tenon jointed frame, and two hard wood picture frames.

Buck Levi has worked most of the time during year in braiding room, he has made very little advancement, his braiding is perhaps some better now than it was in the fall as he seems to be able to keep the right number of strings in braid better.

Griffith Wm made during June 1 a drawing and a model of the key-board also a drawing for a paper knife and has the model partly finished.

Wm is a very careful worker and his models are all well finished, he has made quite a little improvement, during time he has been in shop, in making his drawings and in using tools.

Hildebrand Adolph has been a good faithful worker during the entire year, his braiding is all even and firm as he is careful to keep the right number of strings in braid, he is a good boy to have in the shop as he is always willing to help and to gather up the shavings and sweep when ever he is asked to do so.

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Hatch — Joseph has been a good helper in the shop during the year, he has worked at braiding, mat sewing, tush-making and at finish-work, he has completed the model course as far as the towel-roller, has the towel-roller partly finished, he has made considerable improvement in taking measurements and in using tools.

Johnson Walter has worked in the shop the past two months most of the time at sewing tushes, he can make a good tush and he seems to like to do this kind of work, he has been quite restless part of the time and he likes to talk a good deal but has been quite well behaved.

Skinner Wm can use tools fairly well when he knows what to do but he doesn't understand dimensions at all & cannot make much progress, he has made quite a number of models but he makes them by working to a pattern and by comparison. He has been present only part of the past month, he made with some help, two models of hatracks.

Lewis Willie has improved a good deal during the year he understands readily and is very willing but is somewhat awkward. He learned to braid quickly and has worked quite a little at mat-sewing. He enjoys the work and says he is going to make mats at home, when he goes, out of binder twine.

Jas Conley Erwin made a drawing and model of fan toy also our picture frame & he is very much pleased with his picture frame tho. it is not very good.

Erwin can take measurements quite well but doesn't know how to go ahead with his work, is very dependent, has to be told at each step just what to do, he has tho. made a little improvement since last fall in that he understands the use of tools better.

Reindt Fred has really made some progress during the year. At the beginning he seemed to be quite a hopeless case, it seemed impossible to teach him anything but working with him from time to time he has learned at last to make quite a good coon braid and he was very much disappointed because he could not be one of the boys to work at braiding when visitors were here on Sunday last.

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Leason Albert has worked most of the time sewing mats but has helped some at making brushes, and worked some at braiding. He has not made any special improvement as he did his work well last fall and did good work throughout the year. The greatest trouble is to keep time at his work but when he does work it is usually well done.

Albert understands the use of some tools but understands very little about dimensions so has not done much at bench work.

Cadie James has been busy at mat-sewing most of his time in shop throughout the entire year, this seems to be his trade as he prefers to sew mats to other work and he does better at it than anything else we could give him to do.

Chandler Bennie works at braiding; has made no advancement that can be reported, he is a well behaved boy and works quite steadily.

Palmer Theodor was very regular in attendance throughout the year. We thought he would never be able to learn to braid but during May we were greatly surprised

to find that he had "caught on" to the idea and could really do a little braiding. He has since made quite a little braid but it is necessary for some one to buy the right number of strings in his braid for him.

Eight months in learning to braid is not very rapid progress.

Park Frank has worked at braiding and sewing brushes also some at bench work. He does better at brush making than any thing else. has made some improvement in drawing during the year, and perhaps a little in using tools but he is very dependent. he likes very much to work on his models and thinks is doing a great deal.

Paulson Oscar has worked at braiding most of the year has also helped in putting braid on the stands for sewing, he has made no advancement that can be mentioned.

Peterson Sidney has improved a good deal during the year he can make a good drawing and understands how to make his models from drawings he is inclined to be narrow and does not use tools as well as some of the other boys but (over)

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has made considerable improvement in using tools. he made one key board and a drawing and model of towel-roller the past month

Polchow Martin made during the month one picture frame with carved corners a drawing and one hard wood mitred frame finishing the latter with filling and varnish. Martin has been much interested in his work and it has been very helpful to him. he understands dimensions much better than when he began and he has improved in making his drawings and in using tools.

Porter John has been doing good careful work through out the year and has made considerable improvement, he is quite an independent worker and understands working from a drawing; his best work was the drawing table which he made during the past month he made the drawing of table entirely with out help and the table was made by himself with the exception of a little help on the parts turned.

Rebstock Robt has made little of any improvement during the year his braiding is rough and uneven he has not been as anoying to the other boys of late perhaps as he was at the beginning of the year.

River Nathan has worked at braiding most of the year, he can make a good braid but he needs more practice to play than to do any thing else.

Sauer Henry has been a real helpful boy in the shop during the year he makes a good braid and a good brush and he has learned to sew mats which he does quite well.

Smith Eddie has worked most of the time at braiding, will not work unless watched closely, he has made no improvement that can be noticed, his braiding is loose and uneven.

Smith Bertram braids some but he doesnt work very steady, and his braid is not very good, he has been in shop only part of year, he is capable of little advancement.

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Wilkinson Eddie has worked at braiding through out the entire year, he can braid quite well but is capable of doing little of any thing else.

Jaeger Eric has worked in braiding room most of the year, helped some in doing the sweeping in the shops, at times is very contrary and stubborn, is not capable of much advancement.

Hagen Oscar has been in shop one month, is not capable of doing much, have not yet been able to teach him to braid it seems impossible to hold his attention on any thing long enough to teach him to work.

C of E Eddie has been in shop the last month he is quite a bright boy but cannot do much shop work on account of his deformity. Have kept him busy most of the time making paper hand drawings which he can do quite well holding the pencil in his left hand.

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Brockway Harley) didn't want to do anything at first and was very careless about his work, is beginning to take more interest in what he does now and is less annoying, made during the month 1 scoop 2 foot stools and a drawing for wall brackets; one foot stool he made of oak wood which he filled and varnished and it looks quite well.

Cohen Phinney) works in braiding room, can braid some and has helped to unbraid some short pieces.

Cox Edward is not able to do very much in shop, is very willing but has little use of one hand, has helped some by ravelling short braids.

Crick Albert seems to have forgotten a good deal during vacation, does not understand the divisions on ruler as well as he used to. he first his wood roller which was in some way broken during the summer, and is now working on a picture frame. Albert can make a good brush and has helped with the brush work some during the month.

Dumont Eddie helped to make quite a number of flag handles at the beginning of term, made drawing for and two models of the foot stools, one of soft and the other of hard wood, finishing the latter with wood-filling and varnish, has worked some on lathe during month turning lace bobbins.

Elginson Charley) does not do very much, have taught him to wind coat yarn and he has been busy at this part of the time.

Engel Albert has worked at brush sewing and braiding, does quite good work but has to be watched closely.

Foot Raymond has learned to sew mats this year and does quite well. also worked on brushes part of the time.

Frank Jesse has at times doing very well, wants to change from one thing to another, made one frame one drawing for and model of mail box, turned a few lace bobbins and helped some in making window boxes.

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Goldsmith John has worked in shop part of the time but not regular. has helped some with the mat sewing and worked some at bench work but he doesn't use tools very well.

Hagen Oscar hasn't learned to do much of anything, will wind a little and John if helped a good deal.

Halbstrom Adolph works steadily at braiding he prefers this work to anything else and he makes a fine even braid.

Hatch Joseph has helped with bush making and mat sewing; can do good work but he always tries to do more than other boys and will do poor work in order to get ahead. works one whole part of the time, finished bowl roller and made a drawing for hat rack.

Johnson Wallis has been in shop only a few days during the month has worked at sewing leaders for shoe brushes.

Skinner Wm works at mat sewing one period and at bench work one period; can use tools some if he has work marked out for him, made two picture frames during the month.

Lewis Willis is a good steady worker has been sewing mats most of the time and does good work.

McCauley Erwin is quite handy in the shop as a helper, he work at mat sewing part of the time and one period on models, doesn't use tools very well

Mundt Fred works at braiding and does quite well.

Mundt Otto does scarcely anything; can put fins in holes on mat boards & this seems to be the extent of his ability

Mason Albert has learned how to sew mats well and has worked at this most of the time during the month.

Cooke James is about the best boy we have at mat sewing and is busy at this most of the time.

Ostrander Bennie works at braiding and does quite well, he likes sewing some brushes but he doesn't buy the stock even.

Palmer Theador is capable of doing but very little, has furnished a few shoot pieces of braid.

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Parke Frank is a good loush maker and has worked some at mat sewing), also works part of the time on models but doesn't succeed very well. in using tools, understands dimension some but is very dependent. in making his drawings and marking out his work.

Paulson Oscar has learned to sew mats the last months and can do quite well, has also worked some at sewing bushes.

Pelisson Sidney was in shop only part of the months, he works slow but is careful to have his models well finished. made a towel-roller and drawing for hat rack

Pelisson Martin doesn't do very much. works a little at braiding.

Portner John is much interested in his work in the shops; he is working on a jardiniere stand and is doing good work. John takes directions very carefully and understands working from drawings.

Rabstock Robt. doesn't do much of anything; he knows how to ~~work~~ braid but unless he is watched closely he will go to sleep instead of working)

Rice Nathan makes a good deal of noise but does quite good work at times. can do well at braiding and has helped some in putting braid on stand for sewing but has not been able to learn to sew yet.

Sauer Henry is a good steady worker. he works at braiding most of the time but has also sewed bushes some. he is just learning to sew mats and in time will do all right at mat sewing.

Smith Eddie doesn't make much improvement he has learned to braid and works at braiding most of the time.

Smith Bert knows how to braid but he doesn't do very much unless is is watched closely.

Stewart Harry can braid some but doesn't do very well

Wilkinson Eddie works in braiding room and is quite a rapid worker.

Winklemayer Wm hasn't yet learned to do any work in shops.

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Broadway Harley has been regular in attendance during morning period but very irregular in the afternoon. Has worked quite steady and well most of the time. Is anxious to give one of the foot stools that he has made to his sister. I promised him that he could do so at the earliest opportunity he would do careful work until that time, & I think he has worked more steadily since.

Completing during month the wall bracket which is the first exercise in dove-tailing also drawing and model of kindling box and a drawing of hood-rack. Helped some with brush work.

Chas Rainey has been working quite steadily most of the time winding mat yarn into balls, he is learning to sew brushes, will in time do quite well has not yet learned to key stock yet

Cap Ed. has worked faithfully winding mat yarn into balls doesn't accomplish much but is persevering; cannot braid or sew brushes.

Erich Albert has worked at brush sewing most of the time, he is very careful about his work and can make a good brush, he is now interesting in making a violin.

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Dermont E.J. has made quite marked improvement in the use of book and in doing work. Has worked quite a little on turning lathe the last month; turned several rolls for lace cushions one rolling-pin and two sets of drum sticks.

Made drawing and model of wall-bracket & a drawing and model of knife-box and is working on book rack. Helped some on bush order by doing the varnishing.

Elg Iverson Chas. Hazzit yet learned to do much, has been winding at braiding mat jam most of the time when present; has been absent the greater part of the month.

Engr Albert has made improvement in bush sewing can now make a good wire brush, filling well and keeps stock even.

Foot Raymond is doing better work this year than last, has learned to sew mat and works quite steadily which is something unusual for him to do.

Foss Jesse has been very irregular in attendance during last month, spent about half time coming to shop, as he does, after band practice he gets over any time from 11:15 to 12:15 and as his preliminaries are so numerous before getting to work he hasn't accomplished much of anything.

He has worked a little on his models and helped some on shoe brushes.

He makes the most of one violin but this he did mostly in the afternoon after school.

Fobes Ferdinand seems to be doing quite well, learned to braid quickly, and is now learning to sew brushes, he is an unpleasant child to work with owing to the foulness of his breath.

Fish. Ulrick has been well behaved thus far, seems to be interested in his work, he can use tools quite well but knows little about dimensions, could not show me ⅛" ¼" ½" mark on ruler and was not very sure about the 1" mark would point to the number 1, 2, or 3, as the case might be, instead of the line; he can make a drawing from a copy by marking distances on a slip of paper but doesn't understand how to make a drawing from given dimensions; he is working on key-board model.

Goldsmith John reported at shop only two or three times during month and did but little work, he is working on flower pot stand.

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Hagen Oscar has made no improvement that is noticeable has not yet learned to braid. can wind up mat yarn a little but dosnit do very well at it.

Hallstrom Adolph has worked at bush sewing) the last month and his bushes are all well made he works steadily and needs very little watching).

Halsch Joe. made one model of hat rack and a drawing) and model of pen-tray he seemed much interested in his work, his models are quite well made but he dosnit do very well with his drawings.

Havorka Aloys has not yet learned to braid but think we can teach him to do this in time. he can wind mat yarn up in a ball but he dosnit work very steady.

Johnson Walter he has filed.

Kumar Wm in shop only first half of the month, he is quite a good mat sewer, made drawing and two models of mail box.

Lewis Willie is a very willing) boy and enjoys working), he is a good mat sewer and has worked at this most of the time but has worked some gouging out the top and bottom board for a violin.

MacAuley Irvine has been errand boy the last month and has been very reliable, feels quite important when he can do something of this kind has worked some sewing) make and a little on his mail box model.

Mundt Fred is getting to be quite a steady worker, works at braiding; he is a good boy and dosnit get into mischief like his younger brother.

Mundt Otto was unable to do much of any thing) could wind up mat yarn a little but he wouldnit do very much.

Reason Albert works at sewing) bushes and sewing) make his work is well done but he dosnit always work very steady; he has a violin partly finished.

Sax Otto works steadily at sewing) mats; enjoys this work, will sometimes ask if he can't stay and sew after the others have gone.

Schrander Bernice is a good boy and works quite steadily; he can make a bush but he dosent size the stock very well.

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Cloon E.S. has not yet learned to do much can do a little at winding) coat yarn into a ball.

Palmer Theo. does scarcely anything; he can make a kind of a braid but it has to be unravelled again.

Park Frank has been sick a good deal during) past month was discouraged and wanted to go home; did not do much of any) work; finished a hatchet handle but it was not very good.

Paulson Oscar did not do much of any) work, was very quarrelsom and easily irritated, the other boys are much better behaved since he has left.

Pierson Scarton worked with Mr. Tracy most of the month, he is quite a good worker, does well at sewing) tushes and at braiding).

Porter John has worked steadily on the jardiniere stand that he is making), he has it nearly finished and it is nicely made, he is much pleased with his work.

Parrhysius Frank has worked in braiding) room. Gave him a trial at bench wood but he couldn't do much; he can count some and can make figures but doesn't understand dimensions.

Riblock Robt. is a very lazy) boy), he knows how to braid but he doesn't do much work. He is perhaps better behaved now than he used to be, but still likes to annoy the other boys.

Rice Nathan has worked on tushes and at mat sewing) has just recently learned to sew mats. Nathan takes quite an interest in Louie and is teaching) him to sew mats.

Sower (Henry) works quietly) and does real well in making) tushes and at braiding). Tries (Henry) a little at filling) tush backs and he will in time be able to do this work.

Smith Elder makes a good tush when he tries but doesn't work very) steady) he has worked part of the time at braiding).

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Smith Bert. cannot do very much; work a little on brushes and braiding but his work is poor.

Stewart Harry is doing quite well. he has learned to sew brushes the last month; he hasn't yet learned to sign the stock very well but will in time make a good brush maker.

Wilkinson Ed. is quite a good worker, but is not capable of much advancement. he has worked at braiding and winding coat yarn during the month

Winklmayr Wm. does very little, he will in time perhaps learn to braid, he has worked a little at winding yarn but is very slow.

Weisberg Louis. Can hardly tell yet what Louis is capable of doing; he seems to quite active and will perhaps do well at industrial work. have tried to teach him to make a brush but he hasn't made much headway thus far, has only been in shop a short time.

November 1899.

Broadway Harley has been doing good work the past month. There is quite a little rivalry, (to be ahead in the model course) between Harley and Eddie. Harley is inclined to waste considerable time usually but he has worked quite steadily the past three weeks.

Completed model of book-rack and made drawing and model of tray and a drawing for tool-chest.

The book rack and tray are exercises in door-tailing and carving and are quite difficult models.

Harley helped in the Exhibition on brushes, glazing dauber and painting brush handles.

Colum Phinney is working at brush swing, cannot make a good brush yet but has made some improvement since beginning

Col Eddie By using a holder for brush backs, especially arranged, Eddie has learned to sew brushes. he has made several, they are not very good but he is very much pleased to think he is able to do this work.

Crich Albert has been doing violin work. he is much interested in this work and has helped Sar. Gotham quite a good deal.

Elmwood Eddie is a good steady worker He doesn't understand numbers quite as well as Harley but he is more reliable, he is much interested in his work and is very helpful in assisting on shop-orders, brushes etc.

Works on models during morning period, finished book-rack and made drawing and model of tray, works at latter usually during period just before noon; turned 17 shoe brush dauber one day in ½ hr. and another day turned 33 in 1¼ hrs. he has also turned one potato-masher and he is learning to turn napkin-rings.

Elgin Harley is not capable of much advancement, hasn't learned to braid; has been busy part of the time winding mat yarn.

Engr Albert works at brush swing and does real well; he is quite apt to get to playing with other boys when not watched closely.

Fort Raymond works at mat swing and does very well; has helped Sar. Gotham some scraping out violin tops and bottoms.

November 1899

Fobes Ferdinand has learned to sew broshes during the past months, he works steadily but he is so very particular to get the brush stock exactly even that he doesn't get very much done during a period.

Fisk & Fidrick is doing good work, he is quite a rapid worker when he knows what to do but in something he is rather dependant. made two key-board models a drawing and one model of paper knife

Hagen Rachal accomplishes very little can wind coat yarn some when he is watched closely

Halstrom Adolph has worked at braiding and brush sewing, does the sweeping after school hrs and takes a good deal of pride in doing it well.

Hatch Jos. has been quite stubborn at times about doing his work. made a second model of fan tray, a drawing and model of picture frame also commencing a drawing of cake-spoon.

Havorka Aloys hasn't accomplished much of anything, will work only when one stays with him tells him what to do

Jones John in shop part of months, has it learned to do any work

Walter Johnson has been in shop part of the months, have been busying him busy most of the time painting shoe brush handles, he likes to do this and he is well adapted to "red paint" work.

Lewis Willie has been helping on violin work most of the time, he is very willing to do anything that he can do, he is quite a good coat sewer and has worked some on coats the last few days.

MacAuley Erwin has helped to paint brush handles which he did very well, worked some at coat sewing and one period he works on models.

Schmidt Fred is getting to be a real good braider, he has gradually learned to do this work; when he commenced that he was a hopeless case as it seemed to be impossible to get him to keep his mind on anything long enough to learn how to do it.

Swanson Albert worked with Mr. Gotham on violins most of the time, helped some with brush sewing, he is capable of doing good brush work, doesn't work very steady some days.

November 1899

Baker Jas. is left busy) sewing mats and is a good faithfull worker.

Chandler Bennie is a steady worker most of the time, can make quite a good bush, is busy part of time braiding)

Olson Es. has helped to wind wire with which to sew bushes; is busy) part of time winding mat yarn; has'nt yet learned to braid.

Palmer Theo. amuses himself with mat strings and with the mat-board pins. doesn't do much of any) work. can braid a little but it is very poor.

Porter John finished the stand he has been working) on and is now making) a small cabinet with shelves and door for front. This is an exercise in fitting) mortise and tenon joints and in finishing) hard wood. John is a real careful workman and takes a good deal of pride in doing) his work well

Parrhysius Frank works at braiding) but doesn't do very well, doesn't keep right number of strings in braid which makes it uneven.

Rebstock Robt. works at braiding) some of the time but he cannot figure to stops so doesn't accomplish much unless watched closely).

Rice Sebastian has been very restless the past month, has'nt accomplished much of anything). he knows how to braid and sew bushes and can do quite well when he is willing) to work.

Souers Henry) is a good worker most of the time; he has learned to drill bush backs and does quite well; has also helped paint bush handles.

Smith Eddie has been busy) braiding) and making) bushes. he does very well at this kind of work.

Smith Burt has been busy) trying) to sew bushes but the bushes he makes are not much account.

Stewart Harry) is a faithful worker but is very slow. he can make quite a good bush; he is learning) to braid.

Wilkinson Es. works in bush room. he is a good quiet boy), can make quite a good bush, has been busy) part of the time braiding).

November 1899

Winkleman Wm Have not yet succeeded in teaching W^m to do any work

Weisberg Louis hasn't learned to do much of anything yet, will wind a little coat yarn if watched closely

December 1899

Brockway Harley worked quite a little ovr. & made slide, helped Eddie drill most of the rows for the runners. Made a second model of tray, doing carving and dovetailing almost entirely without help. Commenced to do a little work on table, turned several lace bobbins which were real good.

Cohen Phinney has'nt made very much improvement, he can braid some but he doesn't do it very well, works quite steadily.

C. Eddie works at braiding, he tries real hard but doesn't succeed very well he seems quite pleased tho. to think he is able to do something, even tho it isn't very good.

Crich Albert helped some with the Xmas slides, he was anxious to do sled work and when working with some one does quite well but is quite dependent; worked some on model but didn't accomplish very much

Dumouchel Eddie has helped a good deal with the Xmas work the past month; he is quite a reliable worker, but is inclined to rush and don't take sufficient care sometimes, has worked on his tool chest model when not busy helping to fill shop orders

Elgin Chas. don't make much if any improvement, have tried to teach him to braid but haven't yet succeeded in doing so, he can wind yarn some and is busy at this work most of the time

Engle Albert works at braiding most of the time and does real well, fits knife in the right number of strings and makes a good firm even braid.

Foster Raymond has been busy most of the time sawing mats, which work he does quite well; he has helped a little on the slides but he don't know much about using tools so it is necessary to watch him closely. he can however drive a nail and saw off a board if told where and how to do it.

December 1899

Fober — Ferdinand is a good steady worker and he can make a good braid. has worked at braiding most of the month

Fish — Fredrick helped Eddie drill sled irons some; made a second paper knife model and a drawing for fine boy; he can do quite good work but requires considerable attention.

Gardner — (Guy) has been in shop about a week he is a good braider and can use tools quite well.

Hagen — Oscar does scarcely anything that can be called work, he plays with mat yarn most of the time, he will wind a string on a ball and then take it off and tie not in it and then take another string and play with it; hasn't been able to teach him to braid.

Hallstrom — Adolph is one of the best braiders, braids fine and even; he is a steady worker and needs very little watching.

Hatch — Joe helped quite a little on sleds, has also worked some on his models, finished one coke spoon and commenced drawing for anchor and lion fender.

Havorka — Aloys hasn't made much of any improvement, he has unbraided some rope that were not very good and he can wind mat yarn but he hasn't yet learned to braid.

Jones — John has learned to braid the past month, he doesn't do it very well and he is very slow but in time will do quite well I think.

Johnson — Walter. Absent entire month.

Lewis — Willie hasn't been well the past month, so has been quite irregular in attendance, when present he worked at sewing mats most of the time. He was very anxious to help on sleds so let him try to plane runners but he didn't succeed at planing very well.

McAuley — Erwin helped to watch the boys that work at braiding during the morning period by noticing weather or not they were keeping right number of strings in braid.
Worked some on models but he doesn't use tools very well and his models are not very well made.

December 1899.

Arendt Fred works at braiding and is doing quite well. He braids good and light but doesn't always keep the right number of strings in braid.

Bason Albert works at sewing and makes. he can do good work but he doesn't keep at it very steady, unless spoken to frequently. Helped some cutting irons for sled boxes.

Baker Jas. is kept busy sewing and makes he is a good faithful worker and the mats he makes are all well finished

Bolander Bennie works in braiding room and does quite well. he has to be watched as he doesn't always keep right number of strings in braid.

Olson Ed. has succeed in learning to braid a little the last month, he is a quiet boy and in time will make a good worker.

Palmer Thos. hasn't learned to do much of anything. can wind mat yarn a little.

Perkins John has the little cabinet that he has been working on nearly finished. he is real anxious to have it look well and is doing careful work.

Parkyns Frank is a quiet boy and a steady worker. he has been busy braiding and in time will do quite well but at present has to be watched closely as he doesn't keep right number of strings in braid.

Rebstock Robt. is quite a hand to ease other boys, have had him work at table by himself. he knows how to braid but doesn't do very much

Rice Nathan works at braiding and can do well enough when he tries but is very restless and wants to change from one thing to another so doesn't accomplish much.

Sauer Henry is a good quiet worker he has been busy sewing bottoms and braiding.

Smith Eddie is quite a good braider but is lazy and doesn't do much unless watched closely.

December 1899

Smith Bert. works in braiding room but he doesn't improve much and his braiding is'nt very good.

Stewart Harry does quite well at braiding, he is very slow but keeps steadily at work.

Wilkinson Ed. has been busy most of the time during the month braiding, he works steadily and is quite a rapid braider.

Winklemayer Wm. was sick most of the month and doesn't do much when present, he can wind mat yarn a little

Wisberg Louis. Haven't yet succeeded in teaching Louis to braid. He has worked some winding mat yarn and has unbraided several strands that were not good enough for mats

January 1900.

Brockway, Harley — not very good behavior some days during month. Can take measurements quite carefully and do good work when he tries

Worked part of time on lathe, turned ½ doz. laice bobbins. Harley turned one indian club and three dumbbells. Made one polisher handle, and made drawing and commenced tool chest model.

Colvin, Phinney — works in braiding room is very awkward but is doing fairly well.

Cox, Eddie — has been sick part of month worked at braiding when present. his braiding is but good and he dosn't make much improvement but he does as well as he can.

Dick — Albert has to be helped quite a good deal as he is so easily discouraged. He is always much pleased when his work looks well, can make a good brush and worked part of time on brushes, likes to draw and have had him make some simple freehand drawings which he does better than mechanical drawing as he gets confused on dimensions

Dumroost, Eddie — has worked part of time at lathe work, turned one pair indian clubs which are quite good, made one picture frame and has his tool-chest nearly finished. his tool-chest is strong and quite nicely made but it has been necessary to watch his work closely as he is so reckless, he will do things sometimes without stopping to see whether it is right or wrong, but he can appreciate good work now much better than formerly which I think indicates considerable improvement on his part.

Elginson, Chas. — has been present only a few days during month, can do but very little industrial work.

Eager, Albert — has been with Mr. Sefton most of time. Albert is a good braider and a good brush maker but is quite apt to get to playing with other boys when not watched.

Foot — Raymond has been busy sewing mats, does this work quite well but dosn't work very steady.

January 1900

Jobe, Ferdinand has been busy (braiding), does fairly well, but sometimes lets the number of strings get down to five or six instead of (nine) in eleven.

Fiske, Ledrick seemed to be somewhat tired of (making) models so have had him help on orders. He painted quite a number of the backs of radiator brushes, fairly made one polisher handle and helped some with brush sewing. He gets tired doing) one thing) and does much better to let him change his work often.

Gardner, Guy) is doing) quite well. made one box for holding) oil-can on lathe and a small shelf for shellack-bottle, has worked some sewing) onto row of shoe-brushes with hair.

Hagen, Oscar with Mr. Dyson most of month, can do scarcely any thing in the industrial department.

Halbkram, Adolph works steadily at braiding), he seems to like to braid and it is about the only) work that we have to do that he can do.

Halch, Joseph made during) the month two mortise and tenon frames, a drawing) and picture frame, and partly made a polisher handle. Joe is quite a careful worker but is not always careful in using) tools, can take measurements quite well.

Havorka, Aloys does not do much unless watched closely, has been busy part of the time winding) and tangling and undoing) some four braids.

Jones, John works at braiding) but does not do very) well, has not yet learned to draw the strings tight or to drop in the right number of strings.

Johnson, Walter has been watched quite closely) and he has accomplished quite a little work during) the month, he has been busy) braiding) most of the time, helped some by filling) a spoke with brush work.

Lewis, Willie has worked at braiding) and mat sewing) and worked a little on brushes, he has improved some in using) his hands but is still quite awkward.

January) 1900

Case Carley) Evans helped to make floor-polishers by sewing on the brush and sandpapering the handles. also helped some in training school pictures. he does much better working as a helper than he does working on models.

Daundt Fred is getting to be quite a good worker. is busy raiding most of the time.

Deason Albert has worked at brush and mat sewing); he can make a good brush and sews quite well but he doesn't get much done on account of waisting so much time.

Cates James works steadily at mat-sewing). he is slow but does careful work.

Chandler Dennis has improved some but still he doesn't always keep the right number of strings in braiding

Olson Ed. was absent almost the entire month. he has learned to braid but doesn't do it very well.

Palmer Thos. has learned to braid a little but his braids are loose and uneven.

Poehler, John is doing good work, he is working on a drawing to be carved on the back of a chair. Finished his medicine cabinet and it looks real well.

Partheyius. Frank absent the last month.

Rabstock Robt. worked outside with Mr. S.

Rice Nathan has been doing quite nicely, worked at trimming braid and putting ins in the frame on mat table for sewing, can sew a little but is quite awkward at it.

Sauer (Henry) has worked steadily at braiding and sewing brushes he is quite a good brush maker but doesn't always sign the stock carefully. He has helped to sweep up the shavings several times but isn't a very good sweeper

Smith Ed. has been busy in the braiding room can do fairly well but is apt to get too many strings in; thus making his braid to large

Smith Bert can braid some but doesn't do it very well, it is hard to get him to draw strings tight. Have had him wind yarn part of time.

January 1900

Stewart Harry has improved quite a little, he works considerable faster than he did at first and his braiding is fine and even

Wilkinson Ed. is a good braider and has worked at braiding most of the time

Winklmayer Wm has succeeded in learning to braid. he has attended quite regularly and we have tried to teach him, from time to time to braid but not until the last month did we succeed in getting him to do any braiding by himself. he has accomplished this much in about five months time

Weisberg Louis has been winding coat yarn in to balls most of the time; this is about the only thing that we have, this far, been able to teach him to do.

Polson Martin works at brush-making and he is doing real well.

February 1900

Broadway Harley has been doing better work the last month than he did during Jan. He has worked quite steady and and carful.

Was much interested in making a tool chist which he has finished. Made a sliding box for the inside of chist. Put on hinges lock and handles almost entirly with out helps. Staind and varnished outside of chist so that it looks real well.

He is now working on a small model for holding a calender and pen or pencils.

Colvin Phinney works quite steady at braiding but it is very hard to get him to keep the correct number of strings in his braid.

Cox Eddie absent entire month.

Crich Albert likes to change his work often so have had him help on quite a variety of odd jobs

He filled the outer row of quite a number of shoe brushes with hair: this he did well as he is careful to keep the hair separate from the stock. Worked at drill press some drilling brush backs

Made a spool for holding brush wire. and helped about winding wire on spools

Harnest Eddie seems to be much interested in his work. Finished his tool chist, made sliding box for inside of chist and put on the hinges, lock and handles.

Made a pair of bobbs almost entirly by himself Harley and Evans helping a little.

Made one picture frame finishing the molding with beading plane.

Is now working on a book-rack making it of oak lumber.

Elginson Chas. has made no improvment cannot do much of anything.

Engs Albert has been present only part of time. Can make a real good brush and has been busy sewing brushes while present

Foot Raymond works at mat sewing and trimming braid ready for sewing. He has been doing quite well at this work the past month.

Forbes Ferdinand is a good quiet boy and does real well at braiding as he is careful to draw strings tight. He dislikes to use a short string and will hunt a long time some times to find long ones.

He is so careful about his work that he doesn't get much done

February 1900

Fisk Fredrick does not work very well unless he is watched closely and does not accomplish much unless he is told just what to do, he can use cook guide well when he understands how to use them. Made one fan tray and is working on picture frame having carved corners.

Gardner Guy absent entire month.

Hagen Rocks do unfrocumment.

Hallstrom Adolph is a good quiet worker He is careful to do his braiding well and is an excellent boy to do sweeping, always picks up things that he finds on the floor that he thinks should be saved; if he finds a single piece of mat yarn out in front room he will carefully carry it back to braiding room.

Halsted Joe made during month a second picture frame and a drawing and model of sugar-scoop. He seems to try hard but he does not get his models very good. Can take measurements quite well but he cuts down below the lines.

Havorka Cloyd has made no advancement. Have not been able to teach him to braid. He is busy part of time winding mat yarn.

Jones John works at braiding but does not do it very well. He works quite steady and in time may make a fairly good braid.

Johnson Walter althr. quite noisy has done quite a little work. Has been busy sewing borders most of the time. Helped to polish hammock rods with emery cloth for use at Sk. Hall.

Lewis Willis has been absent most of month; Worked at bush sewing when present, he tries real hard but cannot make a good brush.

Mac Auley Edwin has been trying to make a larger picture frame - but has not succeeded very well. Has helped some to repair broken slide. Sandpapered curtain rods that were made for Sun side.

Mundt Fred present only part of the time, works at braiding and does quite well.

Reason Albert has been doing real well for him, worked at sewing borders and helped to wind brush wire on stock.

Baker Jas. has been busy trimming braid and sewing mats.

Osbrander Bennie has been busy braiding; can do quite well.

February 1905

Elson Ed. is a good quick boy, works at braiding and winding coat yarn.

Edwards Thos. works at braiding; his braiding isn't very good but he keeps at work quite steadily which is an improvement for him.

Edwards Reuben is a good brush maker and is quite a busy boy. Worked most of the time sewing brushes, helped some by sandpapering brush backs on sand wheel.

Poulter John has been making a chair, during past month. has it nearly finished. He carved a design on back of it. and is now turning out the legs on lathe. He has done scarcely any wood turning so this part has been quite awkward work for him.

Parkyns Frank Absent the past month.

Babcock Robt. has made no improvement. He knows how to braid but doesn't do very much.

Rice Dalham has been a good boy, most of the time. not as noisy as he was some of the previous months. Worked at trimming braid and sewing coats.

Sauck Henry has been working quite steadily sewing brushes

Smith Ed. worked at braiding. doesn't do very well unless watched closely and is so lazy that he does nothing part of the time.

Smith Bert. doesn't do very well. works at braiding but it is loose and uneven.

Stewart Harry has learned to braid and works quite steadily but is so slow that he doesn't get very much done during a period.

Wilkinson Ed. works steadily at braiding. and can make quite a good braid.

Winklmayer Wm is a very quiet boy, never makes any disturbance. he has been busy braiding and winding coat yarn.

Weisberg Louis doesn't make much of any noise, but is very anxious to play and run around room. He has been busy part of the time winding coat yarn. Had him polish hammock rods with emery cloth some. This was something new so he did it quite well.

March 1900

Brockway, Harley. has worked real well nearly all of the month. There are times tho: that he delights to worry other boys. Took considerable interest in a towel rack and comb-case that he has been making; worked all day Saturday the 24 in order to get along faster. made a half dozen combing fan + cylinder holder and two tool-racks. One bk. rack for Miss McL + one for his sister.

Cohen. Phinney, works steadily at braiding but does'nt make a very good braid.

Rich. Albert has been busy at odd jobs, worked at sanding brush-backs on sandpaper wheel; did quite a little drilling at drill press; helped to twist wire radiator brushes and also sewed quite a number of brushes.

Harwood. Eddie is doing good work and has worked quite steadily; finished the book-rack shelf that he had commenced last month did all of the filling, varnishing and oil rubbing) without assistance. Made two combing towel + comb racks; Finished the inside of the blacking case that Victor had commenced and made two picture frames. Also made bread board for Dad.

Elginson. Chas. has been absent most of the month, when he is present he does very little work, have tried to keep him busy winding mat yarn.

March 1900

Engst Albert absent most of the time, when present he works at brush sewing and makes a good brush.

Foot Raymond has worked at braiding, sewing, make, and brushes, he can do quite well at any of these; works very slow.

Frohw Ferdinand has been working steadily at braiding he works quite a little faster than he did, braided 3ft 8 in during the period March 27th. his braiding is good and firm but he can't count so doesn't keep right no. of strings.

Fisk Fidrick has been quite restless during the pleasant part of month. It is very hard to keep him interested. He has informed me several times that he is going to "skip" and that they will never catch him again. Worked on his model. Some, helped to glue brushes quite a little of the time and tipped a broom-work by for Albert R.

Gardner Guy present only a few days. works on brushes.

Hagan Rachel Has made no improvement can wind mat yarn a little.

Hallstrom Adolph works quietly at braiding, is about the best bokder we have. He knows how to sew brushes but he much prefers to braid. Made 7ft 11 in of good braid during one period.

Hatch Joe has been working on a foot-stool most of month. made some of the parts over several times. 1 Joe work isn't very good but this stool looks quite well. helped some about cutting drawing paper from roll during one period.

Haworth Cloyd has made no improvement, cannot do much of anything.

Jones John works very slow but keeps steadily at it, braided 1ft 6 in during morning period, his braiding is quite close and he is apt to get in to many strings

Johnson Walter is quite a rapid worker and can do good work when he tries; he has worked on brushes filling outside row of shoe brushes with hair and sewing scrub brushes.

Lewis Willie was present only a few days during month. he works at brush sewing when present.

Dr Conley Erwin has worked on models some, finished one frame, have had him keep the little boys supplied with strings for braiding, this he does real well as he is quite a hand to tell other boys what they should do.

March 1905

Arnott Fred present only a few days. works at braiding when present and can do quite well.

Beason Albert has been doing) real well the past month, works steadily at brush sewing), can make a good corn brush.

Cakes Jas. has been busy sewing) mats and making) brushes a good boy to have in Indust Dept. Needs about sweeping) some of the time.

Chandler Bennie is a good steady worker but is quite slow. can make one brush during) a period while some of the boys can make 4 or 5. was busy part of the time braiding)

Cleon Ed. present only a few days. has learning to braid a little but doesnt do very good work.

Palmer Theo is a rapid worker but not very careful, cannot count so doesn't keep right number of strings in braid made 6 ft of loose braid one period.

Peterson Marlatt was present only a few days. Works at brush sewing) and can do quite well.

Portner John finished his chair Dec. 15th Put about one months work on it but it is nicely made. Fixed a lock on the medicine case that he made some time ago. He is now working) on a little work box that he wants to make for his mother.

Parkyns Frank absent part of month, quite a rapid worker braided 9 ft. one during one period. doesnt count very well and his braiding) is quite uneven.

Rebstock Robt. makes scarcely any improvement he can braid a little but it is poor stuff.

Rice Heathan does quite well, it is necessary tho to have him work off by himself as he delights to annoy the other boys.

Sauer Henry is a good brush-maker, he dips stock warm and fills holes good and tight, has worked quite steadily on brushes.

Smith Ed. doesnt improve much if any, he works at braiding) when he works at all, but his braiding) is not very good.

March 1905

Smith Bert. ~~are~~ a very good worker, he knows how to braid but unless watched all of the time he dosnt do much.

Stwart Harry works steady and carful but he dosnit get much done, he braided 1 ft. 4 in. during one period. Much. 27th

Wilkinson Ed. is quite a ~~rapid~~ worker, braided 6 ft. 8 in. during) afternoon period 3/27: can make a good ~~braid~~ but dosnit always do so as he isnit carful to keep in right ammount of strings

Winklmayer Wm. can braid a little but is very slow and his braiding) isn't very good. Has been busy winding) most yarn part of the time.

Weisberg) Louis is improving a little in that he dosnit turn around room as much as used to. Have worked with him trying) to teach him to braid but without success. He can wind yarn and has been busy at winding part of time.

O'Connor George can wind yarn and will work a little at this if watched closely. Have not been able to teach him to braid.

April 1900

Brockway Charley has been doing finely the past month. He has worked steadily and has tried hard to do his work well. Our favorable condition is that he realizes that he has made improvement and it is quite an incentive to him to do careful work. He has been busy most of the month making an ornimental chair which he has just finished. He marked out a design, using carbon paper, on back of chair and worked it out carefully and it looks real well. The legs for chair he turned out on lathe and he assisted in making. Chair quite even and smooth.

Cohen Phinney has been absent quite a little during month. He works at braiding and does quite well but has to be watched closely as he doesn't keep right number of strings in braid.

Crich, Albert. It has been quite hard to interest Albert at times during the month. He has an idea that he would like to work for some body or stay with his sister somewhere and when he thinks he can't it makes him disfongent. Have tried to keep him busy at work that he likes to do. Any work that he can do he does carefully. He has helped with brush work quite a little, drilling the backs and filling outside row with hair.

Dumont Eldir seems quite interested in his work and he has improved in being more careful in what he does. He has been busy most of the month making an ornimental chair which he has just finished. He marked out a design, using carbon paper, on back of chair and worked it out carefully and it looks real well. The legs for chair he turned out on lathe and he assisted in making. Chair quite even and smooth.

Elgin, Chas. was present only part of time during the month; makes scarcely any improvement. He can weave mat strings a little and it is about the only thing he has learned to do.

Engel, Albert was present only about half of the month. He is a good brush maker and has been busy sewing shoe-brushes most of the time when present.

Foot Raymond has been working quite steadily sewing ends and filling outside row of shoe-brush-dobbin with hair.

Frobes Ferdinand has learned to make quite a good braid and he has been working steadily at braiding, except a few days when he had a sore finger.

April 1900

Fisk, Hfredrick has been working quite steadily. He likes to work with machinery and he has been most busy most of time drilling at drill jaws and smoothing) bush back on sandwheel. Works some at sewing but he doesn't like to sew.

Gardner, Guy Absent the last month.

Hagan, Eschal was present only a few days. He can do scarcely any) industrial work.

Hallstrom, Adolph works steadily at braiding). His braiding) is always firm and even.

Hanson, Hyrum is starting) in quite well. He is learning) to braid and he seems to pick up the work quite readily.

Havrda, Aloys Transfred

Jones, John has been busy braiding He works quite steady but his braid isn't very) good.

Johnson Walter has been doing) quite well, worked at sewing) brushes most of the time. Have kept up his interest somewhat by having) him change from one variety of brush to that of another as soon as he commenced to tire of making one kind.

Lewis Willis Absent entire month.

Lee Auley Ervin has been busy, doing) errands, looking) after the spuller boys somewhat, and works some at brush making).

Lemmdt Fred has been present only a few days. Works at braiding).

Lake Jas. has been working) steadily sewing) mats.

O'Connor George doesn't do very much work. He can wind mat strings and has embroidered some foot braids but it is very necessary to watch him closely in order to keep him at work.

Ostrander Bennie has worked steadily sewing) brushes and does quite well.

Olson E.J. was absent most of month, can do quite well braiding)

Palmer Theodor. works steadily at braiding) but his braiding) isn't very good.

Parrhysius Frank is quite a good worker, but unless watched closely he gets to many strings in braid which makes it large and bulky.

April 1900

Rubcock, Robt. does it accomplish much, it is pretty hard to keep him awake these warm days. He knows how to braid but does poor work.

Rice, Dalton has been busy trimming braid and (putting) it on sewing cable. He likes to use the shears and does better at trimming than he does braiding.

Sands, Henry is a good steady worker. He has been busy sewing brushes all of the month.

Smith, Ed. works at braiding but doesn't do very well, he will not draw strings tight unless he has someone stay by him all of the time.

Smith, Burt has worked part of the time braiding and part of the time sewing brushes, he doesn't do very good work but does better at braiding than anything else.

Stewart, Harry is a good quiet steady worker. He has been busy braiding during the month.

Wilkinson, Ed. works at braiding. He is a good braider and it is about the only thing he can do, so have had him work at braiding all the time.

Winklmayer, Wm. has made some improvement, he can now braid quite well and when he first came we didn't think we would be able to teach him anything.

Weisberg, Louis has been quite a good boy, he has not cared to play as much since Boyd was taken ant. He has been busy winding strings most of the time, hasn't yet learned to braid.

Dec ay) 1900

Brockway) Harley) was present only eleven days during) month. He helped Bk. Lyons with the road work and was in hospital part of time having) injured his wrist. He has worked quite steadily when present and is making) quite a little improvement. Made a bookrack entirely) without help, carving) letters on ends of same and finishing it with filling) and varnish. He is now working) on an old chaired chair, has carving) on the chair back finished and has some of the other parts planed ready to mark out.

Cohen. Phinney) In hospital past month.

Crick. Albert, Present only a few days.
Worked on a drawing) for engraved model.

Dfmorah E.S. About quite a little during) first part of month. Has working on turning) lathe most of time when present, making) an ornamental stool, all of the parts of stool were made on lathe.
E.S. has improved quite a little in getting) dimensions by the using) of calipers, and his work more careful, than he used to be, to have his work well finished.

Elginsom. Chas. About during) past month.

Engst. Albert has been busy) sawing) shoe brushes. Can make a good brush. fills holes full and brush stock even.

Foot. Raymond, has been doing) quite good work. He has made some improvement in that he works more steadily.
He has been busy) braiding) and sawing) brushes.

Foster Ferdinand has worked steadily braiding.
He makes a good firm braid but does it always keep right number of strings in braid.

Fiskdrick has not been doing) as well this month as he did the last.
He is quite restless and tires of his work quickly. Planed out some bench tops, and is working) on a frame having) carving) carving) on same.

Hallstrom Adolph is a good faithful worker, he can make a firm even braid as he is careful to draw string) tight and keeps in the correct number of strings quite well.

Hanson. Hegna has learned to make a good braid and he was busy) at this work the first part of month. He is now learning) to sew brushes.

Day 1900

Haleth Joseph is quite a good steady worked and he seems to try real hard but he dosn't make very much improvement. his measurements are quite good but his tool work looks rather rough. He finished wall bracket and model and made drawing and model of book rack.

Jones John has been busy braiding, he work steady but this braiding isn't very good, unless he has some-one work with him all the time

Johnson Walter has been doing quite well the last months, He knows how to make a good bush and when he tries he can make them quite rapidly but he is very restless and has to be watched closely

Mc Caley, Edwin has been quite a little kid in keeping small boys supplied with strings for braiding and with stock for bush sawing He has worked some on models but cannot use tools very well.

O'Connor George has improved some, I think, in that he hasn't been as anxious to run around room as much as he used to do, but he will do scarcely any work unless some one can work with him all the time.

Strander Bennie is a good quiet boy. he has worked steadily sawing bush. Was absent quite a little.

Olson Ed. has improved quite a little in his work, he can now make a fairly good braid, tho he doesn't always keep in the right number of strings

Palmer Theador has made no improvement, he can braid some but it is loose and uneven and it has to be unbraided as it isn't good enough to use in a mat.

Parkhyrst Frank works in braiding room; he is quite a steady worker but he cannot count so has to be watched closely as he doesn't keep in right number of strings.

Rebstock Robt. Absent the past month.

Rice, Nathan works in braiding room at running braid and sawing mats. He does quite well when he is willing to try. He is quite a hand to tease the other boys when he has a chance.

Sands Henry has worked steadily sawing bushes. He can make a real good bush.

May) 1900.

Smith Ed. doesn't do very much. he knows how to braid and can do quite well some times but the last month he has been very lazy.

Smith Bert was absent about half of the month; he works at braiding and bushmaking but doesn't do very well.

Stewart Harry) is doing quite nicely), he is still quite slow but has made some improvement in this respect. He works at braiding).

Wilkinson Ed. is a steady) worker and he also works rapidly when he has been busy) braiding) most of the time

Winklmayer Wm is doing) quite well, he is very slow but he can now make a fairly good braid.

Weisberg) Louis has made no noticeable improvement, I haven't been able to teach him to braid. The only thing) he can do by himself is to wind up strings.

Gurnsey) Eugene is doing) real well. He learned how to braid quite readily) and in time he will make a good bushmaker tho. at present he is rather awkward

June 1900

Brockway, Darley finished the chair that he commenced last month, turned one pair of indian clubs, and made a frame, the molding being made of narrow strips, of different kinds of wood glued together, gave it quite an attractive appearance.

Darley has taken considerable interest in his work the past year and has made quite noticeable improvement. After completing the regular course of models (Eight of which he made this year) he made moral cabinet articles in which he showed originality in design and considerable skill in the use of tools

The articles made worthy of special mention were tool chest, indian clubs, corner-stand and chair.

Cohen. Phinney has'nt made any special improvement during the year but he has been quite a steady worker and has accomplished quite a little. He has been busy braiding most of the time.

Hunnewell. Eddie completed the stool that he was working on; turned on lathe two mallets, one extra smallest handle, and two small cake dishes. Also has a curio stand commenced which is to have a carved top.

Eddie completed, early in the year, the last seven models in regular course and has since worked on articles that were ordered from this department, and has also taken up some cabinet work and wood turning.

He has improved, in that he is more careful in doing his work and can much better appreciate good work.

The following are some of the articles made, in which he was particularly interested. book-shelf, tool-chest, pair of indian clubs, stool, chair and stand.

Elginson. Chas has made no improvement. We tried to teach him to braid but with out results. Could wind strings and was busy at this most of the time.

June 1900

Engr. Albert has been a good steady worker during the year. He does not understand working with tools but he does well at brush making and at braiding for mats.

Foot. Raymond has improved some in that he is more reliable in doing errands and in helping to do about the shop work. He has been busy making brushes, braiding, and sewing mats.

Fober. Ferdinand was in this department only part of year. He learned to braid very readily and was always very careful to have his braiding just right.

Fisk. Hedrick is quite a bright boy and can do good work when he understands what to do. He has complied mats as far as sugar scoops. His work is quite well but is backward in numbers so does not get along very well in making drawing. He easily irritated and is sometimes quite stubborn but if handled carefully is not difficult to get along with.

Halbrom. Adolph is one of the most faithful boys in department. He is not capable of much advancement but any thing that he knows how to do he is careful to do it well. Worked at braiding and brush making and when school was out in the afternoon he would always do the sweeping with out being told to do so.

Halcher. Joe is a steady worker but awkward with tools so does not get on very fast. He usually spoils several pieces in making a model but is painstaking and will make same model several times if necessary. He has made models as far as knife box.

Jones. John learned to braid quite soon after entering the department and has worked at braiding most of time but does not do it very well unless closely watched.

Johnson. Walter made some improvement in that he works more steadily than he did at first. He can make a good brush and has worked at brush sewing most of the year.

June 1905

Lacy. Erwin has made the amodelk as far as sugar-scoop. He has tried very hard but did not succeed very well. Is always willing to help as far as he is able and is a trusty boy to send on errands but is not capable of much improvement

O'Connor, George was in this department since March. He has accomplished scarcely anything. Will do a little work if he has some one work with him. He made a little improvement in department but not in work during time he was present.

Oslander. Bennie has made no noticeable improvement during year. He works at braiding and brush making and can do quite well at either, but not better than he did at beginning.

Sloan, Ed. is a good quiet steady worker. He soon learned to braid upon coiling and has been busy at braiding most of time. Boiling and bushmaking will be the only kinds of work he can do as he is unable to accomplish anything with tools.

Palmer. Theo. has worked at braiding throughout the year. His braiding is not very good when he works alone but when he is helped a little he can do quite well. Works steady and rapid.

Paralysis. Frank learned to braid quite readily but he doesn't keep correct number of strings in braiding so that it is quite uneven. Has worked in braiding room throughout the year.

Ribstock. Robt. has made scarcely any improvement in his work during year. He knows how to braid but he is so sleepy and lazy that it is difficult to get him to do anything.

Rice. Nathan has improved some in that he works more steadily and is less inclined to be noisy than he was at beginning of year. He has worked at braiding, sewing mats and at trimming braid.

Sand. Henry is one of the best bushmakers in department. He is careful to keep stock even and has fine thin holes good and tight. Works steady and needs but little attention.

June 1905

Smith. Ed. has'nt improved very much, he knows how to braid but unless watched closely his work is rough and uneven.

Smith. Bert has worked at braiding most of year. He knows how to sew bunches but does'nt keep stock even. Is capable of little advancement.

Stewart. Harry is a good quiet boy. He can make a good braid and is a steady worker but will probably never advance very much.

Wilkinson. Ed has worked at braiding through out year. He can make a good braid and that is the extent of his ability.

Winkleman. W. has accomplished a little during the year. At first we did'nt think he would ever learn to braid but in time he succeeded in doing so, and has been a quiet steady worker.

Weisberg. Louis made no improvement during entire year. He could wind strings which was the extent of his ability.

Gurnsey. Eugene was in department only a short time. Seems to be quite a bright boy. Learned to braid quite readily and was a good quiet worker.

Dugan. Warren in this dept. for one month. Did'nt accomplish much. He learned to do a little braiding but it was'nt very good.

Amundson, Alfred, absent the whole month.

Brockway, Harley, has been working on a chair seat which he finished, he then glued the boards for a clover leaf table top and carved it, he has the table nearly all together now. Harley has taken a good deal of interest in his work this month, he likes carving very much.

Claflin, Richard, is a very good boy to braid, he makes an even nice braid.

Cox, Eddie, is starting to braid enough for a mat alone he makes a very even nice braid, is quiet and takes an interest in his work.

Cohen, Pinney, wants to make brushes but makes a very rough brush, so keep him braiding which he does very well.

Demorest, Ed. has finished a table he started last month and has started on a chair. He takes a great interest in his work and wants to learn new things about it, he is not very good at designing.

Einertson, Albert, is a very good brush maker, he will average about 3 sink brushes a lesson, he seems to take pride in making a nice brush.

Enger, Albert. makes a good braid keeping the strings in and making it firm, he also makes a good brush.

Foote, Ray. tried sewing but does not sew good this year, so started him on brushes and he does first rate.

Fisk Deidrick. has been sewing this month and does most excellent work, in fact he is the only one whom I can trust to sew a mat right. He is inclined to be quarrelsome but when sewing he tends to his own work pritty well.

Frober Ferdinan, does not get along very well, he makes a poor braid.

Guernsey Eugene. make a very good braid.

Haack Gus has made nearly enough braid for a mat he has about 25 yards, he takes a great interest in his work and makes a fine hard braid.

Hatch, Joe. is one of the two best brush makers I have, he makes 3 and 4 brushes at a lesson and they are even and the holes full of stock. He is very proud of his work and takes a great interest in doing it well.

Hagen Oscar. is no good at anything.

Johnson, Ben. makes a very good braid.

Lewis Willie absent all month.

Murphy Orla makes a very fine braid and is very much interested in his work, he keeps the number of strings right and makes a tight braid, he has started on enough for a mat, to be made by him alone.

Jason, Albert. works very well if he can make a good deal of noise, he is one of my best brush makers, he makes an even full brush, he is a little inclined to be lazy but when he feels like it can make as many as 3 & 4 brushes in a lesson. He is proud of the fact that he can make such good brushes.

Olson Edwin. all he can do is to roll strings.

Cakss James. sewed mats but not well, made brushes but not well so now he braids and does that first rate.

Olson Ben. braids but not very good, he is very quiet and does not bother any one.

Astrander Ben. makes a very good brush, he does not work very fast but what he does he does well.

Rice, Nathan. makes a fair braid, is inclined to be quarrelsome part of the time

Parke Frank absent all month.

Palmer Theodore. no good at anything.

Owen Arthur makes a very fine hard braid, he has started on enough for a mat to be made by him alone. He takes a great interest in his work.

Smith Bert. made brushes but not good, so started him on braiding but he does not make a good braid unless you stand right over him to watch him.

Swanson, Chas. makes a fair brush, he is not a fast worker, nor does he keep his stock even at the ends, he seems very interested in his work.

Smith Eddie. makes a fair braid or a fair brush he has done both this month.

Stewart Harry makes a fair braid, is quiet and tends to his own business.

Wilkinson Eddie. makes a fair braid,

Weisberg Louis cannot even roll string unless I pick them out and hand them to him, he is a boy who needs to be watched continually or he will be bothering those about him

Winkleman Wm makes a good braid if he is watched all the time to see that he does not let the strings run out.

Brandt. Fred. makes a good braid or a good brush.

Buckman John. makes a fair braid.

Brady John only here two day will report him next month.



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