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Kiefer Lile											
Mc Govern Nellie	17	29	39	52	63	76	87	99	110	123	2
Morrissey Margaret									110	123	
✓ Penheiter Mary	17	29	39	52	63	76	87	99	110	123	3
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✓ Rosencrans Belle	18	30	39	52	64	77	88	100	110	124	K
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Smith Jessie	18	30	40	52	64	77	88	100	111		19
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Shull Erwin	18	31	41	50	62	76	87	99	116	131	
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	Johnson Bennie	20	32	42	53	66	78	89	101	114	128
	Larson Lena	20	32	42	54	66	79	89	101	114	129
	Palmer Theodore	21	32	42	54	66	79	90	102	115	130
	Paquette Irene	21	33	42	54	67	80	90	102	119	
	Peterson Caroline	21	33	43	54	67	80	91	102	115	130
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	Sauer Herman	22	33	43	55	68	81	X	1	119	
	Stewart Harry	22	37	49	56	69	81	91	103	119	134
	Schumacher Lena	22	33	43	56	69	81	91	103	116	130
	Straub Laura	22	34	43	56	69	81	92	103	116	131
	Smith Raymond									116	131
	Swenson Ralph	23	34	44	56	70	82	92	104	116	130
	Von Kuster			44	57	70	82	92	104	111	125
	Wagner Lena	23	34	44	57	71	82	93	104	119	135
	Wall Willie	24	34	44	57	71	83	93	104	119	135
	Eggler Robert									113	127
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	Hendrickson Emma		36	47	59	73	84	95	106	108	122
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	Jacob Lottie	25	36	47	59	73	84	95	106	119	
	Johnson John	26	36	47	60	73	84	96	106	118	133
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	Mundt Fred	26	37	48	60	74	85	96	107	118	134
	Morrissy Margaret	26		32						110	123
	Olson Ben	26	37	48	60	74	85	96	107	114	129
	Ostrander Bennie	27	37	48	61	74	85	96	107	118	134
	Rice Nathan	27	37	48	61	74	85	96	107	119	
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McGovern Nellie		142	162	178	191	204	216	229	249	
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Stub Laura		152	170	184	198	209	224	239	264	
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Mundt Fred		157.	173	186	200	211	225	241	267	
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Rine Gilbert		158.	174	187	200	212	226	242	268	
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Stewart Harry		158	174	187	201	212	226	242	268	
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Brichton. Willie has only spent one day in school and he has never had the net-work before so I cannot tell about his work yet.

Cross James. James can not do the net-work well at all. He knows how to make the regular knot; when he applies himself makes several together, but he forgets one part of the knot often and makes a knot that is no knot at all but only a twisting of the cords. He does not apply himself very thoroughly to his work. He is very slow in all his movements and so is never quick in obeying any command. The gymnastic work he takes with the same slow and uncertain air and appearance. In school he is well behaved.

Helgeson Tilla. Tilla is something like James in her uncertainty. She seemes never to know whether what she has done is as it should be or not; usually it is wrong. She never has done anything at the work unless I am beside her to help her continually. She is learning to know how to make the knot but when I am not by she sometimes attempts to work. But when she does it is with such a lackadaisical manner. She hardly seems to know what she is doing and sometimes just puts the needle in and out and in and out till she has succeeded in making a fine snarl. Tilla is a quiet girl and no trouble in school. She is learning to wind the needles with cord. She can not do it perfectly alone yet.

Hopps Don. Was in school last year. Has learned to do the net-work very well. He makes a good firm knot- and an even mesh has worked on laundry bags, ham mocks and this month has been working on a fly net: He winds the needles and balls, ties and binds his own weavers knots but has some trouble with them though he does not- attempt- to leave them till they are in good condition. He can put- the valance and fringe on the hammock and bind the knot- that ties the fringe nicely, something that many of the children can not- do well. He has a disposition to be dissatisfied with himself if his work is not- what it should be and is quite persevering. His improvement- last- year in that respect- was very marked. He is very well behaved in school. He has been taken out of school nearly every day this month for other work.

Joslin Clara. Has done about the same work as she did all last- year. She can go straight- ahead and make knots fairly well but- nothing more. She can not- wind the needles or the balls at- all well. If for any reason a knot- needs to be undone she does not- know how to do it. She does not- seem capable of loosening the knot- and and putting the needle through to take out the work. She is a quiet- inoffensive girl but- seems to lack the ability to do much. In the gymnastic work she is just- the same. She doesn't know how to use her limbs and joints. for instance, One exercize is to hold the arm straight- above the head and swing

it around in a circle and she can not- hold the elbow straight: Her ordinary work is fairly good and she works with a good deal of interest- and takes enjoyment in it.

Johnson Elmer. Elmer does excellent- work and does it quite independently. He has been out of school for nearly the whole month helping somewhere else. He likes continuous work with little change so he does not- usually enjoy being called out- for other work.

Mc Govern Nellie. Has been in school all the month and shown much interest- in her work. She does most- parts of the net- work very well but- when anything a little different- is to be done than the ordinary she learns it very slowly. She is very quiet in school. Binding the weavers knots is hard for her to do nicely.

Penheiter Mary. Mary has done net- work a long time and works very fast- doing most- of it very regular but though the meshes are pretty even the knot- is not- as firm as it should be and towards the end of a bag grow onsided. I am going to work with a will to get- her to remedy these two defects. Otherwise her work would be excellent. She keeps it very neat.

Reeves Anny. In the last- year Anny did much to improve in her net- work. She keeps her work neat and makes good firm knots and even meshes usually. She sits at her work all the morning paying no attention to what goes on around her, and never makes the least- noise herself.

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Rosencrans Belle. In disposition Belle is a good deal like anny but her work is different. She keeps her work very clean and is particular about it She keeps her knots firm and meshes pretty even but in an odd way. when she makes the knot she does not draw the cord enough to make the knot real firm so when she has made several she puts her fingers through and pulls until the knots are firm but it also makes the meshes larger.

Smith Jessie. Jessie works steadily though very slowly. she is interested in her work and does as well as she can. since she began the net work she is improved very much in her use of her hands. She makes only about twenty five knots in a session but those are very well done. She seldom ever makes slip knots anymore and each mesh is just so even, as small as the mesh stick will allow her to make. and the knots are drawn tight so the work she does while small in quantity is of a very good quality.

Steiner Susie Has only been in the net room one day and I can't tell what she can do yet.

Shull Erwin. Erwin is very silent often he does not speak during one session but works away at his work. He does not work all the time nor very fast but his work is good and even. His knots are not very well bound. but he ties the weavers knot and winds the needles and balls nicely. He has been excused from the calisthenic work so never takes it with the others

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Weisberg Louis. Has been in school most of the month. during the month he has done nothing new. He has taken a special liking for undoing this work. Unless I watch him quite closely he will lay aside his mesh stick and unfasten the meshes again. He keeps right at work all the time so that he would undo his entire work in a short time. He does not do much in the physical exercizes. his department has been good for the last month. He has been very quiet and I have learned to herald that mood with thanksgiving.

Anderson Esther. Although Esther has worked in the net work a year and learned it rather quickly there is much to be desired before her work comes up to what it should be. She works to fast to do it very well but when I can get her to work more slowly it is nearly as unsatisfactory. Her meshes are many of them to large and irregular also the knot is not firm the cord is seldom drawn tightly enough. The work as a whole is to carelessly done. Yet she is very proud of it. She feels very badly when she has to undo any of her work as she has frequently to do and cries and thinks it is unjust. Then she so often wants to show her work to me or to some one who comes in. At times she does much neater looking work but falls back into the old careless way before long.

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Cohen Pinny. Has been in school all the month and done very good work in general. He is very slow to mind usually and grumbles over his work a good deal if anything goes wrong or if he has to undo any work. At such times he is very unpleasant to have around. He has some trouble tying the weavers knot but usually succeeds in the end. But he has more trouble binding it and seldom succeeds very well in that. At such times he grumbles a good deal too. I can not call his deportment good because of the grumbling and complaining.

Johnson Bennie Has been in school all the month but doesn't do much good work. He is very indolent and sits in his chair half asleep sometimes. He does not do anything very well even winding the needles. Although he is so indolent himself he is very quick at detecting it in others and is a great tell tale.

Larson Gena. Has worked steadily all the month has been working on a baby hammock. She picks her work even and clean makes a good firm knot and an even mesh. She is just learning now to bind and tie the weavers knot. She has been able to tie it for a little while but she could not tie it in the place it should be. She is going to be an independant and reliable worker I think. She is very quiet and never gives any trouble but when she is at the end of her cord and needs help to put on more she is always uneasy until she gets to work again

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Palmer Theodore. Has done good work in arithmetic this month has not had to take out any of his work but has made all his meshes small and regular and the knots firm. The work takes all his attention so he is a very good boy all the time. He is uneasy as Gena is if he has to wait at all when he is ready for new cord. But he is likely to get angry if he has to wait long. He never does anything in the gymnastic work. He dislikes the exertion and simply will not exert himself.

Parquette Irene. Has not been in school yet.

Peterson Caroline. Has been in school all the month and has done about her usual work. She has had no work yet of her own but has done extra things and has become impatient to have individual work. Her deportment has not been very good not angry but she thinks it smart to be sassy and tells me that she don't want to do what I ask of her.

Riley Albert 2B out school for band practice half an hour every day. He is beginning to put a valance and fringe on his baby hammock. A part of that is not easy to do, none of it is as easy as the hammock proper, and he has had some trouble with it because he gives up too readily and thinks he can not do it. He behaves well. The only trouble is in his strong desire to talk about things in general, everything or anything that he feels like saying.

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Sauer. Henry Does pretty good work in arithmetic. He has been in school all the month. Deportment has been good in general. He dislikes the Calisthenic work and does not usually exert himself much to do it thoroughly well. He is contrary and if I happen to appeal to him in the wrong way gets stubborn. usually he is a pleasant well behaved boy.

Stewert-Harry. Harry works independently in this he is out of cord and has begun now to learn how tie the weavers knot so he will be able to go right on independently. But he has only begun as yet. He is very quiet and always well behaved in school He works with interest but not fast.

Schumacher, Gena. Gena has worked the last month on a hammock, one of the large kinds. She has made two before and did quite well but for some reason she seems to have more trouble keeping this one even and as nice looking as the others were. She can do all parts of the hammocks. Perhaps she finds the needle and heavy cord a little heavy and it tires her hands. She is a very good girl in school and can often help others who need help around. She is always pleasant and obliging.

Stumb, Laura. Laura did not come into school until the middle of the month so has had only two weeks of work. She was glad to go to work again and is working with much interest as well as her usual perseverance. Because her

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mother wants to what ever she can make by herself and she has begun a laundry bag and has done twelve or fourteen rows on it. She can work a little faster now that there is a little length to work on. She is a very patient child I think to work as faithfully as she does on work that is hard for her and she gets it so perfect too. No one would think to see her hands little stiff things that she could do such beautiful work as she does. Last year I always tied and bound her weavers knots for her for it seemed as though she could not do it herself because of her difficulty but I have begun to teach her that also. She sees quickly how it should be and now I rather expect that she can, after a while do it for herself. I believe she is not quite well and is sometimes petulent, otherwise she is a good girl and pleasant to have in the room because it is possible to see so much improvement.

Swenson, Ralph. Has been in school all the month and his work has been good as usual he is beginning to tie the weavers knot but can not bind it at all. He is a very bashful boy and quiet. He will seldom look you directly in the eye and often does not answer a question. Deportment good.

Wagner Gena. Gena can do very little in the net work. nothing alone with any constant supervision she can make the regular knot but she has so little power of concentration and

attention. Often she never attempts to do anything by herself but when she does only succeeds in making a very bad snarl of the cord. Her deportment is fairly good.

Wall Willie Have had him only one day, not long enough to warrant saying anything about him.

Christopherson Karen. Has been in school all the month and worked well. She can do the regular net-knot without any trouble very nicely but is entirely lost when it comes to anything else. She is very deliberate and when she comes to the end of her string will sit without speaking or in any way showing that she needs anything for a very long time. When asked why she does not work. She shows her needs. She is always just so quiet and gives not the least trouble.

Fruchtman Chas. Has not very thoroughly learned the net-work yet. He can make the regular net knot and does it consecutively quite well He has just started on a bag of his own in which I expect him to take more interest than he has before. He has taken very little interest in his work usually and drops it easily and quickly to laugh at any thing that happens. it matters little what it is. If one of the boys is reproved it gives him pleasure and he stops work and laughs a very silly and often malicious laugh often at the same time making an equally unnecessary and uncalled for remark.

Froeming Ella. Ella went to work with a will this fall and has done some real good. She is independent of any help with the regular work. She has been working more steadily that at any time last year and she has been a very good quiet girl more so than last year.

Ferdinand Froeber Has been in school every day for only a part of the session. He works on the same work with Theodore Palmer and does about equal work. It has improved considerably in quality. He sits at his work very quietly and works giving me no trouble. He has to have help when he comes to the end of his cord as he can not tie the weavers knot at all.

Hanzel Annie. Has done very good work this month is learning to tie and bind the weavers knot very nicely and likes to do it. She has been working rather quickly and takes great pleasure in getting ahead of some one else in her work. She enjoys it a good deal and thinks it a fine joke to say that she is beating Miss Park if she is getting along quickly and neatly with her work. when of course I am doing something entirely different. She has quite a little sense of humor and occasionally pretends to feel very badly even shedding a few tears then when she gets me to cheering her up she smiles roguishly up at me. She is a good girl though.

Jacob Gothie. Gothie is another girl ~~that I believe~~ who learned the net-work to quickly to be very thorough with it. She makes a whole series of large irregular meshes and is so surprised

when they are pronounced wrong. She is not careful enough in making each one. I have allowed her to work some days on a large hammock but her hand gets tired with the large needle and mesh stick so she is going back to the bags and learn to take greater pains there. Department has been good.

Johnson John. John comes to the net class only one session this year and does just the same work as ever. His work is always just so neat even and firm. He has worked on a fly net a large part of the month. Department always good.

Mapp Tommie. Tommie has been detailed for outside duty a good many days this month. He goes every day to singing class which takes him out of the class for a half hour every day. He has been working with his usual interest. He is much more particular about getting each knot and mesh even than most of the children if he don't succeed in getting one even I soon see to hear of it before it is too late to remedy it. Department generally good.

Mundt Fred. Has been in school all of the month and has worked more steadily than is usual for him this month. He has done some very good work on his bag. It is hard for him to stay in one place with his work but he has done pretty well this month. Department better than usual. He is one of the boys that I often have have to send out to clean up his hands which are to much soiled to work with the cord.

Olson Bennie. Has worked the latter half of the month on a baby hammock the same one Lena

Larson works on. He is more independent with his work than she is but her regular work is as good. He almost never needs any help or attention. When he has found one of the knots he always shows it to me for any approval but it is always well done. Department always good

Ostrander Bennie. Bennie has worked about his usual rate very slowly, this month but painstakingly. He makes hard work of it where it should be easy. His work is quite regular and has been neater this month than usual. Department good

Rice Nathan. Has done some work on a fly net this month. He is very anxious to make a large hammock and insists that I have told him he can do it but he never would get one finished he is slow. He is slower than many of the children because of the lameness in his hand and besides that he is slow moving and speaking. His work is fairly good what there is of it but there is very little in a day. Department not good. He complains and talks to much.

Smith Bert. Bert has worked well all the month. He is making a laundry bag. He takes a good deal of interest in whatever he does and is working quickly on it. His work is neat and he has been a very good boy all the month. He is rather quick to take up anything new in the way of a knot. He is learning now to make the knot called the Solomons knot which I expect to have him use later on.

Crichton Willie. In last months report Willie was reported never to have had the net-work which was a mistake. He has learned to do beautiful work. He is particular about making the meshes even and drawing the cord tightly enough to make firm knots. He has worked well all the month. Department good.

Cross James can wind balls and needles and has done more real work this month than is usual for him. He needs more than anything else the power of concentration until he has more of that than he has at present he will not do a great deal in net-work or in anything else. He is a well behaved boy but has little energy. is slug-gish, sits with his body drooping over all the time unless constantly reminded to straighten himself up.

Helgeson Gilla. So far as her work is concerned Gilla does very little. Once or twice she has wound cord on a net-needle fairly well. Otherwise last months report applies equally well now.

Hoppes' Don. Has been working most of the month on one half of a fly net. the same one answers for him and for Tommie Hoppe as both do quite even work and about equally well. It lacks a good deal of being finished yet but both boys are indus-trious and take pride in the appearance of the work and the speed with which they work. At times Don becomes restless and figity but usually his department is good.

Johnson Elmer. Has worked on another half of a flynet doing it very well. His work does not vary much. It is well done and kept in good condition. He is somewhat-

moody and some days feels bright and ready to work cheerfully all the morning. Others he is silent and inclined to be morose. His manner is not always pleasant but his behavior is usually excellent.

McGovern Nellie. Has started a laundry bag and has about nine or ten rows done around it after having finished putting a valance and fringe on a doll hammock which she had been promised for herself. She found that piece of work much more difficult than I anticipated for her Keeping the rows of knots even seemed almost impossible for her to do. She rather enjoys the work, seemingly because of the monotony of it but takes less pride in it than one would look for in a girl of her ability. She is willing to give up so easily and, say she can not do whatever she is trying when if she had more perseverance there is no reason why she might not improve her-self greatly, and acquire much more ability. She is very quiet. She succeeds in doing the calesthenic work quite well.

Penheiter Mary has improved in the firmness of her work very much in the last months work. She has about half finished her laundry bag which is improved in appearance by the greater firmness of all the knots. She knows how to do the net-work so well that her time would be well spent to learn something new. Department excellent.

Reeves Anny. While not independent in the net work Anny does what she does at all very well. The regular net-knot she ties well keeping them firm and regular. She can not yet attach a new needle of cord to her work and she

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does not- wound needles or balls nicely. Her general work is neat- and clean. Department- always excellent. She works somewhat- slowly but so steadily that- she can accomplish considerable in a day. She lacks the energy to do at- all well in the calesthenic work though she tries and feels badly if corrected much for not- trying hard enough

Rosencrans, Belle has worked this month as industriously as ever, has done several odd jobs such as braiding several cords and finishing off a bag or two. She braids beautifully, very smoothly and evenly Belle also does the net work so well that- she may very profitably work on something new. She is very content- to work continuously at- one thing however. She is very quiet; never saying any- thing but- working always with cheerfulness.

Stezercowski, Ignatius has been in school two weeks now. He knows the net work well. all parts of it. His department- is not- good because he insists on talking so much no matter when or to whom he will talk.

Smith Jessie has not- done so much net- work this month as last. She has been nervous and not- able to manage her work so well many days and lately has had a sore finger which prevented her working much though she has been in school every day but- two. Department- good. When not- able to work well Jessie gets very much out- of patience with herself. and always reports how little she has done before leaving the room.

Steiner, Susie Although Susie has been in school all the month there is no visible improvement. She can do absolutely nothing. She sits very quietly in her seat all the

morning without making the least- attempt- to do anything except- when I stay by her and guide her constantly. She seems to have no appreciation that- the work must- be done in one particular way. When told to insert- the needle in a mesh from below she puts it- in from above unless I do it- all my self. and then if asked to put- it- back through the opposite way to undo what- she has done wrong, will put- it through the same way in that- way making her mistake just- twice as great. She has used the stick and filled the mesh full of cord just- wound round and round the stick- till she could not- put- any more in without- seeming to understand that- it was not- the way to do net- work or knowing how to taking it out- again. She is quite foolish, laughing out- at- any little trivial thing which occurs in the room and attracts her attention no matter what.

Shull. Erwin, Erwin's work is very regular with little change from month to month. He understands the net- work quite well and works very steadily. This month he has been at- work on one half of a flynet. He does not- work so fast- as some now with a very lively interest- but- cheerfully always.

Weisberg Louis. Has not- accomplished much this month on his bag because he takes out- so much work several times a day I usually catch him undo- ing knots where he should be making them. when told to use the mesh stick he always does it for a while then lays it aside again. He has been quiet and peaceable all the month.

Anderson, Esther has been in school all the month and has been beginning another bag but has had to undo her work so many times that she has only about three or four rows done. Her work has to be watched all the time to hold her to such work as she ought to do. She is a good girl in school and applies herself to her work well and works quickly.

Cohen Pinny. Pinny has been in school all the month and nearly finished the laundry bag he has been at work on with Bennie Ostrander. He has worked with a more cheerful interest the latter part of the month than was reported last month. The early part of the month he came to school several times so sleepy that he seemed unable to resist falling to sleep in his chair but found less difficulty when told that he might go to bed for the day. He has done good work this month.

Johnson, Bennie. Last months report for Bennie would answer as well for this month as then.

Larson Lena. Lena is growing more independent in the net work. She works all the time with interest and accomplishes a good deal in a day of very good work.

Morrisey Margaret. It is only six days that Margaret has been in school. It is to soon to say what she can do but will not learn it quickly anyway.

Palmer Theodore. Theodore has just finished a bag which he and Ferdinand Fraber have both been at work on since school opened. His work has been up to his highest limit all the month. Has done nothing in gymnastics.

Parquette Irene. Has been in school all but a week of the last month. Has a laundry bag of her own and is doing good work on it. She is ambitious to get a good deal done and also to have her work look nice. Department usually very good

Peterson Caroline. Caroline has worked steadily this month on a laundry bag which she is making alone. Her work is all quite good but there are times when she finds some thing wrong with it and is dissatisfied to such an extent that she takes out her work most of which is all right. Her deportment has been better than last month

Riley Albert. Albert has not succeeded in quite finishing his baby hammock yet. Has not worked with quite the ambition usual with him for some time. Department good

Henry Sauer can do very good net work but often fails to do as well as he can when it comes to tying or binding the weavers knot. He is interested to get as much done as possible and does not consider that part of the work so important as the ordinary netting. Neither does he do well in the gymnastic exercises.

Schumacher, Lena. Lena's hammock is nearly long enough for the body part of it. She has worked on it steadily all the month and kept it in good condition. She is always interested in her work and hopes to put a valance and fringe on her hammock. She is always cheerful, without wanting to talk all the time, a good girl to have in school.

Stumb, Laura. Was only in school two weeks when she was taken home and has only returned this week but she is an interested energetic worker and had already done six or seven rows on a laundry bag just started for her and besides had made four or five rows on a little silk shopping bag which was finished in her absence by some one else. She is a good girl in school but somewhat nervous. She can not do much in gymnastics.

Swenson, Ralph has worked this month on one of the fly nets. The two sides are finished differently and Ralph can't seem to know the difference. So he does them alike unless he is watched and told just how to do each time. Ralph is a boy who if he does not want to do a particular thing says he won't do do it until the work is put into his hands when he immediately does as he has been told. He is an odd boy desiring only to be let alone. His saying he will not do anything makes no difference in the fact that he always does do whatever he is told without any urging if he can.

Wagner Zena There has been no change in Zena that I can see either in her work or department: work zero department good.

Wall. Willie has been in school all the month but I can not see that he has learned to do anything in the net yet: He can almost wind a needle of cord right but not quite. He is a very nervous, active boy always on the move. but I have not been able to turn his activity in the right direction yet: He can follow and make the knot only with my help. Shows some interest in his work but his attention is so easily attracted by one thing and another as they occur. Lacks attention and application to his work. If he ever learns it will take much

time and patience. can stay by him by the half hour and direct him about one particular part of the work and he seems to know as little about it when the time is over as at first. Concentration very poor, is restless and active but department is good otherwise.

Christopherson. Karen has worked faithfully all the month. She does not get a great deal done in a day although she works all the time. Her work is well done. Department always good.

Fruchtman Chas. This month has seen considerable improvement in Charlie's work. He has tried harder and worked more steadily so that now he has ten or eleven rows done on his laundry bag and the work is very well done. The work looks neat and regular. He has learned also to tie the weaver's knot: Department also better than last month.

Froeming Ella. Ella has just begun a laundry bag of her own over which she has had some trouble to get it correctly started but now she is far enough along so her trouble is nearly over. She works quickly and so if a mistake has been made she is likely to have to undo more than just a few knots. Department good

Froeber Ferdinand. most days in the month Ferdinand has been absent for part of the session doing about the same work as last month. The bag on which he and Theodore Palmer both worked has just been finished. His department is good.

Hanzel, Annie. The work Annie has done this month has been on one of the fly nets and is good work. She takes a good deal of pains to keek her rows of knots even and succeeds very well. She finds some difficulty but is quite willing to try to tie and bind the weavers knot - well and in the end she usually succeeds in that - also. Deportment - good.

Hendrickson. Emma has never been in my schoolroom before but has had the net work quite a while. She knows how to do it but has never done anything for me but very careless work nearly all slipknots. She likes to do it and hates to be idle. She does not wind the needles nicely either nor the balls. deportment - good.

Jacob. Lottie has been at work this month on a bag and has been fairly careful with her work. She has had to take out some several times but has done it the second time more carefully than at first.

Johnson. John has worked with his usual industry and accomplished much the same result as he always does. Has a large hammock nearly finished.

Mapp. Tommie. Has worked on a fly net and done about his usual work too. It is good, all parts of it though not very quickly done. About half the month he was out in singing class for half an hour. If he were not so disposed to talk or say little words to tease the boys he would be a very good boy but the tendency to tease is growing on him so that he is not such a pleasant child to have around as he would otherwise be.

Mundt, Fred. This month Fred has worked better than he ever has for me before. He has done as good work as he can I believe. He has been a pretty good boy too.

Olson, Bennie Has done his usual good work. His work is always very satisfactory

Olstrander. Bennie. His work has been neater than usual this month and the quality just as good. He never gives me any trouble.

Rice, Nathan The first of the month Nathan began another laundry bag and has made five rows on it. After beginning it he was more contented not to be allowed to make some larger or more particular piece of work. Deportment about the same as last month rather improved if anything.

Smith, Bert - The work Bert has done has been very satisfactory this month. He has completed his laundry bag in good condition and took much interest in making a little silk shopping or opera glass bag which is very pretty and well done. Deportment - good.

Stewart - Harry has done nothing new this month has not succeeded as yet in learning to tie the weavers knot. Has been sick and out of school for over a week. He has been beginning a new bag but has found it more difficult than one would expect from knowing how good work he does do on his straight-ahead work.

Cross, James. I can see no difference in his work over last month. He can do a very little work but exerts himself to little to make himself useful.

Helgeson. Lilla does only about the same as James. She can do nothing alone and is well behaved.

Hipps, Don. Don is enterprising and interested in his work. He has been interested in the lace work which I have just begun for the boys. He has learned very little about it as yet but wants to learn.

Johnson Elmer. Elmer also has been interested in the lace work and while not able to work by himself yet. Still he shows considerable intelligence about the use of the bobbins. The lace cushion we have had in the room only two weeks, and nearly every day he has had some help with it. He is doing quite well with the first pattern.

Jewett. Frank has only been in school a weeks. He has been trying to learn to darn stocking but has learned to do very little

Korp Alvin This has been Alvin's first month in the net-room. He has learned how to make the ordinary net knot but does not do very even neat-looking work yet. He works very slowly sometimes dropping his work and doing nothing. He has been quite well behaved in the net-room.

McGovern. Nellie has worked well all the month on her laundry bag. She is a girl who seems not to care whether she learns anything new or not. She takes no interest in the darning or the lace, though she seems like the monotony of the net-work and is nearly always at work. She seems perfectly contented not to learn anything different. She is always a well behaved child in school. The lack of energy appears more noticable in her perhaps because she seems like a child capable of doing something more.

Penheiter, Mary. Mary has been learning something about darning this month. She has not done very good work but it is a good training for her I think for there is chance for the use of some judgement and she does the net-work so well in a perfectly mechanical way that she can't improve on it very much. Department very good.

Reeves. Amy. Once it seemed impossible that Amy would ever learn the net-work but he has considerable application now. She has developed some through learning the work probably and now she does very good work and keeps at it very steadily too.

Rosencrans Belle has worked some for the last two weeks on the darning but has not done much to speak of. She can thread her yarn and weave it in and out after a fashion but does not understand yet how to keep the edges smooth and neat

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Stazerkowski. Ignatius. For a month he has been in the net-room for a part of each session and whether he accomplishes anything in the way of good work depends largely on whether he is in a happy frame of mind or not- but-even if he is in the happiest frame of mind imaginable he is to uneasy and flighty to really do much of anything. Something new always attracts him so when I began the boys with the lace he wanted to learn. And always he is so sure that- he knows everything about-it- that-he blunderes into it- before I am ready for him to work and only succeeds in showing that- he knows nothing of it- whatever. He is just-as certain that- he knows how to darn stockings but- come to get him at- it; it is more work to teach him than it is most- of them who are as capable of learning as he is. His habit- of handling every thing and meddling and talking about- everything is very troublesome.

Smith Jessie. Jessie has not- been able to do very much at- her work this month because she has had a sore hand a good deal of the time.

Steiner Susie. There has been no visible improvement- in Susie's work this month. She attempts the gymnastic work and has learned something in the management of her arms from it perhaps. She is quite content- to have nothing to do and will sit very quietly most- of the session

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Shull. Erwin. Erwin has been taking a good deal of interest- in the lace work since we have begun it- and likes to have me help him with it. He knows the two pulleys when he has the proper bobbins in his hands but- of course can't be trusted to work alone as he does not- understand the pattern yet; He has some idea however of where the pin shall go when he gets nearly ready for one.) Sometimes do a little work very slowly on the lace and ask him to tell me what- to do and when so I learn that- he is beginning to understand the pattern

Weisberg. Louis. Louis has been about- the same as last- month in his work in the net-work but- I notice that- he is making more effort- to do the gymnastic work, than he has before. He is slow moving and I have usually to speak his name before he stands with the other children for that- work. but- sometimes he does an exercise the second time, when I tell him to and do it- with him, better than at- first- and there are a few of the exercises which he seems to enjoy; which is saying a good deal because he is the kind of a child that- it is almost- impossible to tell about-

Anderson, Esther. She has had less chork to undo this month than last-. It is very difficult- to keep her up to what- she can and ought- to do all the time. Unless she is watched and her work looked at- often she grows careless and does poor work. Department- good usually. She seems to have a strong sense of injustice

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often on being told that some of her work must come out.

Cohen Pinney. Has begun a new laundry bag and done good work on the ten or twelve rows she has finished. Has been less troubled with sleepiness in school than last month.

Johnson, Bennie. There is no apparent change in Bennie or his work from one month to another. His work is not good and firm as it should be and he does very little of it. Half the time he is in a condition of semi stupor.

Larson Lena. Has worked on her laundry bag with great industry all the month. She works at it all the time and is very slow to leave it for the gymnastics or to stand with the others when the bell rings for dismissal.

Palmer, Theodore. Theodore is at work on a new laundry bag. The first of the month his work was up to his highest limit all the time. He did better than usual then he grew somewhat careless and had to take out several rows of work. His work is in better condition now.

Parquette, Irene has been in school part of every day this month. She is interested in her work and usually does pretty even good work. She comes into the room and immediately wants her work. Then she works steadily until time for school to be dismissed. She works moderately and is usually quiet as well as industrious

Peterson, Carolina has begun the darning of stockings this month. She prefers the net work but has begun well with the other. She has darned several holes in stockings over a darning ball fairly well.

Riley, Albert has been working lately on a little linen shopping bag in which he is much interested. He works quickly and well and plans to use it as a Christmas present.

Sauer Henry Has worked very faithfully on his laundry bag this month until now it is almost long. His work is not quite as even as it should be but looks neat and firm. In the gymnastic work he lacks interest.

Schumacher, Lena has been taking lessons in darning for a week or more and has been doing very well. She understands what must be done when told how to darn and has done several pieces of very good darning. She is anxious to finish her hammock that had to be laid aside for lack of cord.

Strub Lena has been in school all the month When she came from home early in the month or first before the first. She worked again on her laundry bag Then because the little silk bag which she began before going home was finished by some one else I allowed her to make another which she finished with very little help. She takes great pride in it for it is for her mother The silk cord has to be handled very carefully and she was able to do it so that

it is a very neat-little beg and shows how she has improved in the use of her hands.

Ralph Swenson. I have tried Ralph with the darning but- he has not- accomplished anything with it yet-. Has not- learned to use the needle at- all yet-. and wishes only to do net-work.

Von Kuster. Has been in school all the month and a week or so the last-of October. He is a new boy and appears to have not- very much intelligence. He has not- learned a thing yet- about- the net-work. All through the session he sits in his chair drooping forward and makes a slight- hissing sound with his teeth and lips, or he will vary it by using the net-needle and cord and playing on them as though he were thinking of them as violins. He is completely absorbed in his play. or he will take a mesh-stick and run it along the seat of the chair or click it across the rods in the back of the chair. He thus appears to be dreaming all the time and seem not- to understand when I speak to him although he nearly always answers "yes" with a decidedly rising inflection.

Wagner, Lena. No change in Grace's work.

Wall. Willie. I can't- say that- Willie can do any more now- than last- month but- he does make the attempt- when I am not- beside him. though he never really does anything. He is very restless and forgets to stay in his place all the time

but- he is very obedient. He seems to want- to learn which is greatly in his favor.

Mason. Albert-. Albert- has been out-of school five or six days the early part of the month and is not- really on my list- anyway but- he has been sent to into my school room and has done good work on the hammock he has been making. Also he has been at- work with the lace and shows a good deal of intelligence about- it- he can handle the bobbins well. and very nearly understands the first-pattern. He has done a very little work on it- alone. Deportment good.

Crichton. Willie. Is in school every day this month. He is a boy who works when he feels like it but- when he doesn't- it is almost impossible to get- him to do anything. And every day he feels like working only part of the time. He has his bag over three quarters long enough and it- is firmly and quite well done although he makes the meshes of ten not- quite even.

Christopherson, Karen. Karen keeps at- work industriously all the time. I have just- tried her with the darning but- she does not grasp the ideas readily. She has not- done anything at- it- yet-.

Charles Fruchtman. The work he has done this month is superior to any he has ever done before. His weavers knot- he does not- bind so well yet- as some of the children do but- the general work is better than almost any one's else. In fact- it is as near

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perfect- as any one's in any school. Take the stick and pull down the meshes across the end of the bag and the lines of knots are beautifully straight:- When at- work he is quiet- and busy but- every little while comes a day when he don't- work very steadily and then he is noisy talking or laughing very foolishly at- any or every little thing that- happens whether amusing or not:-

Froerning Ella. Ella has grown to be a very good girl in school. Ordinarily she is very quiet- and busy She does the net- work very well too She is not- quite independent- when she comes to tying on new cord but she binds the knot- when finished, nicely

Groeber Ferdinand is out- a part- of nearly every session doing some other work in the hall. He has done about- the same work as usual sometimes making his meshes so large that- they must- be taken out- and done over. He is always willing to take out- his work though when it is wrong without- asking questions and works with first- as much interest- when doing that- as when putting it in at- first:- Deportment good.

Hangel Annie The fly net- on which Annie was at- work is finished now She did good work on it better I believe than on any of her work on the bags. Since then she has begun another bag and has done equally good work. She is interested in her work and works very steadily at it except- some days

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when she tells one she is tired. I don't- hurry her then and she soon gets over it and works a little while more slowly than usual. Deportment usually good.

Hendrickson Emma. Emma has done very little since coming into the net- room she does the net- work so poorly that- it has to come out- and she can not- take it out- herself. She has been trying to darn stockings but- only succeeds in drawing up together the sides of the hole and making a rough looking piece of work that- has to be undone. She really does nothing well that- I have tried her on and likes better to sit- and make faces at one and another of the children who feel terribly injured when she has treated them so badly.

Jacob Lottie. In her net- work Lottie is some- thing Esther Anderson. She has to be carefully watched to see that- she does not- grow careless and make her meshes large and uneven. She is a good quiet- girl and always pleasant- and willing to do anything that- is asked of her.

Johnson John. After one only finishing the hammock Johnnie was working on we ran out- of ham mock cord and had to lay it aside and do something but- every day he asks if the cord has come and if he can't- finish it. I have been trying to teach him the lacework but- he is anxious to get- back to his hammock again. He can not be trusted to do anything alone with the lace. He does not- understand it,

He is a little impatient- at being looked after so much. He has been working on the lace for over a week.

Mapp Lonnie. Has been trying to learn the lace also and begins to understand the pattern and the way it is filled in. He knows the two weaves but- forgets a good many times. He did good work on the fly net- he worked on before.

Mundt- Fred This month Fred has done very good work on a laundry bag better than usual. He was more careful to get- the meshes small and even and improved according to his efforts. Department- good

Olson Bennie. Bennie has begun to learn to darn, has spent- most of his time for about- two weeks on it with only tolerable success thus far.

Ostrander Bennie has been trying to learn the first- pattern of lace he has learned some little things about- it and can tell some one who is working what- to do sometimes or where to put- in the pin he has not- worked at- it- much himself but- has watched others most- of the time and is learning that- way. Department- good

Rice. Nathan Nathan works on his coat- bag very slowly. What- he does is pretty well done but- his management- of his lasso hand is no better than before he began the work. It- is very awkward for him still and perhaps some other work that- is not- so awkward would be better for him. He

can get- quite a good deal done though when he tries but- he has spells of not- half trying and then he is a very troublesome child to have in the room for he spends his time in trying to tease some child or annoy those about- him and tell tales or complain of some one who he thinks is trying to disturb him.

Burt- Smith. was in school all the month until just- before Thanksgiving when he went- home. He likes to learn new things and so he enjoys the lace making and the darning too. I have paid more attention with him to the lace but- he has done a little darning and promises to do it- well. In the lace he has learned the two weave and understands considerable about- the pattern but- can not- be trusted to work alone yet-. He enjoys it- and wants to be at- work all the time. He likes a change and the variety of the not- the lace and darning pleases him well. Department- good

Stewart- Harry, Has not- been in school all the month.

Holpes, Don, Johnson, Elmer. Kork, Alvin, Shull, Erwin
beginning with the lace work, This month these three boys have done very little of anything but- have spent- as much time as I could give them learning the first- pattern and did the best- they could without me when alone. none of them has become able yet- to work to any great- extent- alone although I feel encouraged at- the ability they all show to understand the pattern. They each know the general movement- of the bobbins in the "two weave" I think it is called. Elmer can straighten out- the threads if the bobbins become crossed the wrong way unless to badly tangled. Erwin can do the same and I can not- be sure that- the other boys can do it. Alvin has not- worked so much of the time at it as the others but- shows as much aptness in learning it. when I put- the lace pattern on the board the boys all seem to understand just- just which hole has to have a pin in next- but- a good deal of practice will be necessary before they are able to know exactly what- bobbins to use in getting ready to put- the pin in a certain hole and be certain of their knowledge. They are all enjoying the new work and could learn faster I think if I could give up more time to them. I have made more of the lace work, paid more attention to those learning it than to the net- work this month. Once or twice Elmer has made a whole square of the two weave. They find it puzzling to know where to stop in the square on the sides of the holes.

Cross James. James does practically nothing in the net class. He is indolent- and when he does anything does it- very slowly and his work is exactly the same it was at- this time last- year. Department good.

Draw. Albert- has been in school about- half of the month and has watched the lace making and had instruction to which he apparently paid attention. He knows the weave with the two pairs of bobbins but- never knows which pairs he should use next- so of course he can do no work on it. He seems a good boy, is quiet- and gentlemanly in school.

Graw, Edward. Has been in school the same length of time as Albert- but- I have not- had time to discover yet- what- he can do. Department- good

Helgeson, Gilla. Gilla learns nothing, She can do nothing I have tried to teach her but- wind the needle unless I stand over her constantly.

Jewett, Frank. Has been in school since the beginning of the month and begun half of a fly net- and has worked well on it. Lately however he has seemed to want- to learn the lace work so I have spent- some time with him on that- It- is only in the last- few days of the month that- he has worked on it at- all but- he takes it up with considerable interest- and intelligence. Department fair.

McGovern, Nellie. Nellie finished her laundry bag some time ago and has now begun another hammock. She is working on as patiently and plodding ly as ever.

Penheiter, Mary Has done some more darning this month. She does it quite well. She is like Nellie in her lack of eagerness to learn anything new. She would just as soon go on and on with laundry bag. all her life and rather apparently than learn any thing different and have some variety in her work.

Reeves, Anny. Anny has been trying to learn to braid cord this month. but has not succeeded at all well. All she does is to twist the cord round and round. She is rather easily discouraged with her attempts and gives up too quickly but in the end she does learn.

Rosenrans, Belle Has done more darning than anything else this month. She is learning to darn quite well.

Smith, Jessie Jessie works very slowly and often makes uneven meshes but has learned well enough to take considerable pleasure out of the net work she does. She counts and often tells one at the end of the session that she has done twenty or twenty five knots or that she made four or five slip knots and so couldn't do many because they had to be undone.

Steiner, Susie. Has done nothing in the net-room yet: She sits very

quietly at her work usually giving me no trouble but never attempts doing anything herself and if she did could only succeed in putting the cord in and out, in and out; of the meshes

Weisberg, Louis. Louis keeps at work on his laundry bag which he will soon have done if I watch him carefully enough so he will not undo as many knots as he ties.

Anderson, Esther. Has had very little work to take out this month, being more careful in her work than usual. She is always eager about her work, to get as much done as possible and is uneasy if for any reason she has to wait for her work. As soon as she gets into the room she must have her work. She can hardly sit still without it. Deportment good.

Cohen, Pinney. This month I have tried to teach Pinney something of the lace work but have had very poor success. He understands almost nothing about it although I have taken considerable pains with him. He never knows the movement to make with two pair of bobbins which he knows to be the right ones to use because he has been told. Energy a little more lively than sometimes this month. Deportment good.

Johnson, Bennie. I believe Bennie needs waking up with more active energetic work than he gets in the net room. He is so sluggish it requires a good deal of effort to keep him at his work with any degree of persistence.

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Larson, Lena Has been interested as usual in her work and does the net-work very well and fast. She works all the time unless out of cord when she can not attach the new needle very well but she has learned something about it. She seems to have poor understanding for when the children are called on to put away their work and make ready for gymnastics or to be dismissed she has to have the work taken from her hands before she seems to comprehend. It may be only that she is loth to leave her work but it does not appear so.

Palmer, Theodore. Has had only a little work to undo this month. The rest has been well done. When he is doing his best he does very good making the meshes small the thing he grows careless about when his work is not so well done. He has grown very careful of his work and every day now gets a chair and puts it away in the upper shelf of the cupboard, or down in the lower cupboard away out of sight.

Parquette, Irene is quite proud of the work she does lately and in fact she does succeed pretty well in doing the net work well. She watches the length of the bag she is making and notices its growth. Deportment good.

Peterson, Caroline has been learning something about the lace work this month and darning stockings part of the time. She is proving a pretty apt pupil in the lace though she can not make it herself at all yet. But she understands how to go to work to begin

on the darning too she has improved perceptably. She works with vigor at whatever she attempts and puts her mind to both the lace and darning and lace.

Riley, Albert has worked faithfully all the month on the little linen shopping bag he began last month and finished it shortly before christmas. He is ambitious and gets his work done more quickly when he sets himself a time limit or when I set it for him. He has started now on his first large hammock and finished about a dozen rows. He is usually better satisfied to be working on some large piece of work than to stop for little things. Though he always is patient enough and ready to work at anything I ask of him, as darning which I have had him do several times. He has not worked at all steadily at that or anything but the net work. The darning he takes hold of with interest and has done two or three pieces of very good work.

Sawyer, Henry finished his laundry bag the early part of the month and began a little linen shopping bag which took him the rest of the month to finish. He found it somewhat less simple than the laundry bag but was able to do it after a little practice very well indeed. He is interested in what he happens to be doing to the exclusion of anything else. for instance he is anxious to get his bag as long and keep it as clean as possible but objects to working at darning or lace as relief and often is hard to persuade to take the gymnastic work cheerfully

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Stewart Harry. Has been back from the hospital nearly all the month and at work in the net room. He is working along slowly, very slowly on a laundry bag first begun. He seldom says anything and keeps plodding along at the net-work. In the gymnastics he does the best he can, taking all the exercises though not with the firmness quickness one would wish for. Department good.

Schumacher, Gena. Has been darning stockings again this month and learning to do them quite well. But has begun now to finish her hammock which had been laid aside for some time. She has put the long meshes of the ends on and one ring she has put on herself. She never has succeeded before in putting the rings on satisfactorily but this one is done very well. Department always good.

Stub, Tanna has been at work again this month on her laundry bag and worked with her usual interest. She went home shortly before christmas, so was out of school a day or two has returned now however to begin school with the others

Swenson, Ralph. In regular straight ahead work in the net Ralph does very good work and only needs help over difficult places and tying the weavers knots which he seems unable to learn to do. But when he comes to anything at all different he is unable to learn without constant supervision. for instance, he does very good neat work so

I have allowed him to work on a fly net; but the fly net is finished different on the two sides. on one side a mesh is dropped each time and on the other, for a distance, another mesh is added. He knows it should be different from a hammock but has had much trouble learning about dropping the mesh. That he seems now to understand but whenever he finds the work done from the end where the mesh is added on he always thinks something is wrong and undoes the work to the end and takes out the mistake as he insists on thinking. It has happened several times lately but every time he treats it as something new and understands it as little as though it were. Department good.

Von Kuster Fred. There has been no change in Fred this month that I can see. He is absorbed in his own dreaming all the time. He is not a troublesome child nor quarrelsome but almost unconsciously to himself it seems he always is making some little annoying sound.

Wagner Gena. Same as last month.

Wall, Willie. It cant be said that Willie has improved in ability this month. He is something of a puzzle to one all the time it seems as though he would learn but he does not. He is very lacking in application. If he could apply himself two minutes at a time he

would certainly learn more than he has yet in the net-room. His attention wanders while showing him if he is not kept more than a minute in two at one thing. Deportment good.

Christopherson, Karen has been out of school quite a little this month at work in the kitchen I believe. Has worked while in school at the net-work. She is such a quiet unobtrusive girl that her absence is not observed. She works faithfully though somewhat slowly and toilsomely.

Crichton Willie has worked quite steadily this month and finished his bag. After that was done he worked part of the time on one of the little linen bags. He likes to see his work grow longer but not well enough to keep constantly at it till it is enough longer to see the difference. During part of the month he was two sessions in the net-room.

Fruchtman Charlie has done his work as well and worked with more cheerfulness than last month besides the net-work he has spent a very little time on the lace work. As yet he has done very little with it though he seems able to understand the moves with the bobbins. Deportment good.

Froening Ella has spent considerable time watching the progress of the lace. She has not done much herself but can sometimes tell me when I ask her what is the next thing to do. She is a good girl in school.

Froberg Ferdinand. Has worked as quietly and steadily this month as usual. Some days he is only in the net-room a few minutes so he accomplishes but little working as deliberately as he does anyway. Deportment good.

Hanzel, Annie has been working this month most of the time on another ~~blanket~~ net, laying aside her laundry for a time. She is doing very good work. She still improves in her work on her bag though she does as good work on fly nets as she is able to, do I believe. She has shown some intelligence in watching the lace work making but she has not made any or had an opportunity to try yet for herself.

Hendrickson, Emma Has done no more in the net-work than before but has shown a liking for being taught the lace. I can not say that she will learn it but she is interested and wants to learn. She can really do nothing at it yet for she does not know which threads to use in closing up a pin after it has been put in. She knows the movement to make with the bobbins when she has hold of the right ones but if she gets hold of the wrong ones it is as much of a blunder she makes as though she knew nothing at all about them. Deportment not good. She often troubles the other children and one day used the scissors and cut a snip in one of the girls new apron.

Jacob Lottie has done quite a lot of work in net that had to be undone again it was so largely and loosely done. She has done the net-work

doing enough so it seems as if she were ever to do it real well she would before this time. She works steadily and takes out her work about as cheerfully as she puts it in at first not seeming to feel that if she were more careful it would not need to be done at all.

Johnson, Johnny has been able to finish his hammock this month. It is as well done as all his work is and does him credit. has spent sometime since at the lace but can not do anything by himself yet.

Mapp Tommie has worked this month at the lace work and on a little linen bag with double fishnet cord. He has had a good deal of difficulty to keep the cords from separating and not to make slipknots which are easier to make and harder to undo in the fine cord than in the usual sized cord. Department fair.

Mundt, Fred This month Fred has worked on a laundry bag more than anything else His work differs a good deal from one day to another some days he does considerable of it as much as a row and a half or two rows, and others a very little. I have made no attempt to teach him the lace or darning yet. Department has been good this month.

Olson Bennie has been at work learning the darning this month quite a little of the time He uses the needle well but can not weave in and out regularly, as darning must be done, yet. He keeps the work smooth and neat. He is always well behaved in school.

Ostrander, Bennie, Bennie's time has been spent between a laundry bag and lace. He has made no lace yet but shows that he has some understanding of what is to be done often. In the net he has done even regular work but not much of it. Department good.

Rice, Nathan. Nathan has been very trying in the net room this month. he so often has sullen angry moods when he makes himself disagreeable to all about him. Kindness and patience have no good effect. The mood at the time he comes in usually lasts through the session no matter what methods are tried to break it up. He has done almost nothing on his laundry bag but always wants to make lace, though he can not do it he knows the movements that have to be made often.

Smith, Bert, This month Bert has done three or four feet on his tennis net besides spending some time at the lace work. He has worked well all the month and been a help with the new children sometimes. He takes up the lace work better than most of the children I have tried on it. Went home some days before Christmas so this month has been very short. Department very good.

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Donn Hopkps, Elmer Johnson, Erwin Shull Frank Jewett Alvin Korb.

These are the boys in the early morning sessions who have been working at the lace work. All but Frank also worked last month as well as this with it but in spite of having worked less time he can really do more with it than any of the others I am not yet certain that he can make the two weave square alone but he never fails in the movement of the bobbins from side to side in crossing though he is not always certain when he has used as many bobbins as are needful. He shows quite a little judgment and begins to understand the pattern fairly well. Elmer has worked less than last month and shown less interest and been less particular to work on it every time he had a chance, though he has improved slightly also. Donn and Erwin both keep up their interest and have both improved considerably. Alvin has spent much less time than the others this month at the lace and have seen no change in him so far. Has done somewhat careless work with net work. None of the boys can be left entirely alone with the work but I often leave one of them saying to call me if they come to anything they do not understand. None have done such poor work as to get the bobbins mixed up and so the threads in the wrong places.

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Helgeson, Lilla Has showed some desire to try the raphia work but seems not able to manage a needle properly and has not done anything but constantly unthread the needle.

Mc Govern Nellie was out of school some time but since returning has done good work on her hammock. Has the body part of it about a third finished. She enjoys working on it and keeps at it steadily, if somewhat slowly

Penheiter Mary. Has done some darning this month quite well, some braiding a little net work Has helped in mending a piece of poor work and now is working on the raphia. She does not care for change but would rather sit working at one thing right along. The braiding and net were well done and quickly but the raphia though so simple has been somewhat harder for her to do well. She has occasionally watched the lace work too and I believe knows the weave of the bobbins but has done nothing with it yet.

Reeves Amy This month Amy has been at work with the rattan and raphia. At first and for some time she accomplished nothing every stitch was a mistake but finally she began to improve and now she can weave around the circle and connect with the rattan not yet woven, only the simplest kind of a stitch, just the in and out, and in and out but she makes much fewer mistakes now and when she has made one knows it and will not attempt to go on until it is corrected. She feels very badly if left without work for a little mind a mistake can be remedied

Rosencrans Belle. Has done some darning this month. She does not do good work with it. It is hard to avoid drawing the threads up so tightly as to draw the edges of cloth together rather than weave in and out until the hole is filled in. Then She has done a little work with rattan and raphia with a little better success. She works cheerfully and tries her best to do good work but if left alone would prefer to work away at the net work all the time. Department always good.

Smith Jessie. The laundry bag Jessie has been working on all the year is nearly finished now and though she did not do it all herself is very proud of it. She has been putting the last double row on has found it more trouble than with single threads and has often grown impatient at her slowness but now it is nearly finished and today she reported that her morning's work had been forty knots, more than ever before in any one session.

Steiner Susie. I have tried Susie with the raphia this month but she seems unable to do anything with it. As yet she has not done anything she has been tried with in the net room.

Wersberg, Louis. Often Louis has been reported as undoing his work instead of using the mesh stick and making new knots and meshes. This month he has done a good deal of that too but in the last few days has gone to the

place where he knew mesh sticks were kept to get one to use when he had none. So he seemed to have tired of the raveling out his work and wanted to do the right thing again. His department has been good all the month.

Anderson Esther. In the net work Esther does not change. Since learning the work soon after she began with it more than a year ago there seems to have been no change. She is always proud to get a good deal done, but does little that is fit to leave. It is not so bad as might be but very little of it is fit to leave. The trouble seems to lie in a lack of firmness in the knot and in a carelessness as to the size of the mesh. She seems not to be able to recognize the great difference between a row of firm even knots and one carelessly done as is hers. She is very much interested and anxious to get ahead, but seems to lack the ability. This month I have given her a little work in the raphia and rattan but not enough to decide whether she will do the work any more carefully than the net work. Department uniformly good.

Cohen, Pinney. Has been very lacking in enterprise for the greater part of this month. Towards the last he has picked up somewhat and is ending the month more creditably than he began it. He wants to spend all his time watching the new work that is being done and not attend to his own and with the last work I have tried him but he shows no aptitude for that nor for the darning.

Johnson, Bessie. This month Bessie has worked some on the raphia in a simple way with fairly good success. She can use the needle and work on a circle by winding round and round and in and out; She seems more interested in it than in anything else. Has been in school all the month. Deportment good.

Larson Lena. Lena has been a great surprises. In the first place she is a girl who has the appearance of not being able to learn but she now does the onet work very well She has learned to say quite a good many things and can make herself well understood now. This month I let her work with raphia and spent some time teaching her and her progress is very hopeful. What she can do is only very simple, The weaving together of the two outer rows of rattan in a circle making it larger and larger. She does not do it so remarkably well only so well that it is a surprise to one that she can do it. She nees some judgment to for when she found the raphia became unthreaded she tied a little knot in the end to prevent it and worked on. She can also thread the raphia something most of the children who work with it can not do. Deportment good.

Palmer, Theodore. Theodore has done good

work this month than his laundry bag more regularly even, than any he has done before for me. The bag he has been working on for some months he has now finished and very much delighted he is that it is done. He was anxious to have it hung up where it could be seen by everyone, and was much pleased when it was.

Parquette, Irene, Irene is in the onet room for only about a half session when her work in the halls is finished. She has done such good work on the bags that I have allowed her to go to work on a hammock that has been partly done by some one else and left about half a third finished. In the three or four days she has worked on it her work has been even regular and firm. So if she continues to do such good work she may finish it. She also keeps her work very neat; She loves to talk about her work and win approval for good work but while at work is quiet and industrious. Deportment good

Peterson, Caroline. This month Caroline has done some work on a little linen bag with double cord much finer than any she is in the habit of using and harder to work with nicely but she did very creditable work with. has done a little more daring and improved in that so much that once or twice she has helped darn stockings in the onending room

and proved to be considerable help thus. Then She has spent- quite a little time learning the lace work. with the lace work she does not- feel sure of her knowledge. So often she fancies there is a mistake where there is none and then she takes out- the work and the pins. She will not- attempt to work alone yet- Since beginning she has learned through enough so I believe she could make the two weave without- help if she only felt- more independant-.

Riley Albert- Albert- is in the net-room now less time than he has been, as he goes out- for orchestra practice and band practice both in the one session. So he has only a little more than a half hour a day there, but- he improves his time usually and manages to get- a good deal done in a little while. He has the body part of his hammock about- half finished or more and has begun to learn the lace work. He has done very well with that- and is delighted with his own progress Has done nothing with it until within the last- two weeks and has not- had time to become at- all proficient- or independent- yet- Deportment- good.

Sauer Henry. Henry has been interested in and working on the half of a fly net- he has finished twenty rows now and his work is remarkably even and

neat- He is hurrying to get- it- finished so he may make another large hammock. He has been working with a very willing cheerfulness, all the month and has done better work in gymnastics because of that-. Deportment- good

Stewart- Harry. Harry has not- accomplished much but- keeps at- his work with perseverance. Deportment- good attendance regular.

Schumacher Lena. Has had a good deal of trouble with the parts of her hammock which were not- the regular back and forth work, such as putting on the rings and putting the valance on the sides. The rings are at- last- on after considerable help and she is working still on the first- side with the valance. There seems to be no good reason why she should have trouble with it- but- she does. She has done some very good work in darning and proved of considerable help one day in the mending room. Deportment- always good.

Stirb Laura. Has about- half finished her laundry bag and has been learning to tie the weaver's knot- and bind them herself. Considering the stiffness of her hands she does remarkably well better than I should expect- in binding the knots. Deportment- good

Swenson, Ralph has spent most of the month working on the half of a flynet. He does the net-work very well but often makes a mistake at the side of the net or at the end of his row, making it straight like a hammock when it should broaden on one side and narrow on the other. He does not recognize or at first realize that there must be a difference and so goes right on and, as he works quickly has quite a bit to undo every little while. Deportment good.

Von Kuster, Ferdinand. Before this month Fred never was able to do anything I attempted to teach him and acted decidedly as though he never would. So one day when I had been showing him about working with the raphia I was pleased to see him take some interest in the work. I spent some time with him and finally saw that he understood how I would have him weave the needle in and out sewing the outer circle of rattan to the part already done then I left him for a little and found when I came back that he had done just as he had been told and several times had repeated the weaving or stitches. The raphia was not drawn up firmly so that his work did not have a neat appearance but it was done in the correct way, the great thing! He has been less talkative and annoying this month,

Wagner, Lena Nothing I have ever tried to teach Lena has made any impression on her. She has not learned to do anything yet with her hands. Deportment good.

Wall, Willie The same is true of Willie as of Lena but he has been with me less time. He seems to have a desire to learn. He picks up the work and talks about it and wants me to see what he has done though what he shows me is not his own work. He is less talkative than he was for a while but still finds it very hard to resist if he wishes to say anything. Deportment good generally.

Christopherson Karen Has been in school pretty regularly except the first part of the month when she was out several days at other work. She has worked quietly and moderately on a new laundry bag, doing even neat work and seldom speaking. Even if needing something she does not have she is very slow to ask for it but waits till I make inquiries as to what she wants.

Fuchtman, Charlie. Has done beautiful work on his laundry bag this month. Excepting for his weaver's knots his work is very beautifully and perfectly done but he takes no particular pride in doing them well to match the rest of the work. I have paid special attention to him in the gymnastic work and given him special exercises tending to remedy the defective way

he carries his head and shoulders. He is very stiff and moves stiffly like an old man bent with age.

Crichton Willie. Since Willie has finished his bag he has not accomplished much in the net room. He took pride in doing good work on the little linen bags and felt that his work was finished when they were done. He has worked some though on a large hammock. He is by no means an industrious boy

Froeming Ella. Has spent a good deal of time watching the lace making but has learned little about it. Other times she has worked well on her laundry bag. Has been very quiet and well behaved.

Frober Ferdinand. Has been out doing other work so much that he has done practically nothing in the net-room.

Hanzel Annie. Annie has been interested this month in the lace work and has worked at it herself a good deal of the time. She shows quite a taste for it and some aptitude. She can make the two weave if I sit by and look over her work and see that nothing is wrong, but can not be trusted to work alone. Deportment good.

Hendrickson Emma. Has changed little since last month. Can not see that she has improved any in the lace yet. She simply does not understand the working out of the pattern by means of the bobbins.

Jost Clara. Clara has done very little work of her own this month. She sits as quietly doing nothing as though she were hard at work. She always tries to take the gymnastic work but never does it with spirit and firmness enough to do good work. Deportment good

Jacob Lottie. Lottie has done a little darning this month and has improved somewhat over any of such work she has done before. Though the work is really not good at all. In the net work she has had to undo less than last month. Always is cheerful and deportment good.

Johnson John. Has done as uniformly good work as he always does after finishing the half of a ~~hammocks~~ he began another large hammock and has it now a third finished.

Mapp Tommie Part of this month Tommie has been working with the rattan and raphia. He is making a square mat with a very simple stitch but the corners prove somewhat difficult to make true right angle corners.

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but he keeps on trying and doing better and better Deportment-not-the best-;

Mundt Fred. has done som good work this month on a fly net- but-has no memory to know that-the ends of his rows are not-straight- up and down but- narrow on one side and widen out- on the other So he goes over them as through they were like a hammock and then has to undo some of his work which makes it look less neat- than it otherwise would.

Olson, Bernice, Has begun now to finish a baby hammock begun a long time ago. It can not-count- so when it comes to narrowing by taking two meshes into one knot- every fifth time, he cannot goon with it. Deportment always excellent.

Ostrander Bernice Has finished about-fifteen rows on a new laundry bag making them beautifully even and regular. Deportment—good,

Rice, Nathan. Nathan's time is about equally divided between the net work and the lace. The net-work goes very slowly for him and he wants to be at-work on the lace all the time. It work in net is the same as has been often reported before but the lace is more encouraging work, for him. He does not lack the intelligence to

understand it and is learning to do it also. I can leave him at-work and know that-the threads will not-be all tangled when I return. He is interested in it and does his best. He has never made the two weave with out-some help in the way of overseeing and encouraging but- I believe he could if he thought-he could. Deportment-not-first-class.

Smith Bert. Nearly all the month Bert has worked very industriously on his tennis net and has quite a strip of it finished. He made one mistake and had to undo about eight-rows of his work which took him some time. Has been interested in getting along on the tennis net- so has not-done much on the lace. Deportment-good, in the

Stezercowski Ignatius He has been in school for only part-of a session every day both in Dec. and in Jan. It-is very hard for him to settle down to work at any thing steadily. He wants to fly from one thing to another so rapidly that- nothing can be accomplished on any one thing. He usually does a very small amount-of work in one day. His mind is distracted so easily by anything about-him, Something new is the thing that appeals to him with the greatest force. He has worked a very little in raphia as not-tell yet- what-he may do.

Don Hopps Elmer Johnson Erwin Shull
Frank Jewett Alvin Kork.
Don has been out of the net-room
nearly all the month, detailed elsewhere.
The improvement in the other boys has
been slower than at first and none
have yet become independent enough
to be able to work entirely alone. They
are working along and improving a
little. Elmer has lost his active interest
in the lace and wants to do less than the
others.

Helgeson Tilla Can see no improvement. Can
do nothing. Deportment good.

McGovern Nellie Nellie's large hammock
which she has been working on for
sometime is now nearly finished
but though she has finished several
at the ends and ought to know how
to do it and I supposed she did know
has made great mistakes where
she should take two meshes together and
make one knot for the two to narrow
the end she makes a green knot and
an extra loop around the mesh stick
also so the work is not narrowed
at all. The body of the work is very good
where there is little need for the exercise
of judgment; Deportment good.

Pemberton. Mary has paid more attention
to the lace work this month than any
thing else but has not become able to
do anything at it herself. She loves the
net-work better than anything else and
and shows some semblance to beginning

different things. She has done some more
daring but does not like to do it.

Reeves. Amy. Amy did some creditable work
on the raffia this month and has for
some days been working on a large
ham mock. She keeps her work so
neat that I fill she would do work
with the large cord in the ham mocks
well. She finds the large cord and
needle very clumsy to handle but is
getting along nicely.

Rosencrans Belle. Belle has watched the lace
making this month a good deal but I
have not left her to work by herself
at all. She does not comprehend the
pattern very well I think. Her net-work
is always very good Deportment also

Smith. Jessie Every day Jessie works away
and gradually becomes more sure
of doing what work she does do well. She
can not make many knots in a day.
One day she reported forty which is more
than usual. Occasionally she she makes
a slip knot which distresses her and her
regular work is not regularly perfect. But
She tries and keeps on and takes comfort
in being able to do the net-work at all.

Steiner. Susie Every day Susie sits perfectly
still and idle. Has learned nothing new
this month.

Weisberg. Louis. Has undone nearly as much
work this month as he has put in, so

his bag is about the same length as at the beginning of the month. Has been good all the month. And takes some interest in the games which sometimes take the place of gymnastics.

Anderson, Esther has done average work on her bag this month. has not done much with the raffia. She takes an interest and tries to take the gymnastic work always. Her movements are uncertain and lack fininess. She enjoys the games which often take the place of the regular exercises very much. Deportment good

Cohen Pinney. Has been in school all the month and been very industrious. working most of the time at the net work but making more attempts to learn the lace work. That seems to be somewhat slow work. He knows the weave with the bobbins from side to side but does not know when they are in the right position.

Johnson, Bennie. Has been absent a week or more for the most part of the session. He enjoys sitting by and watching the lacemaking more than any thing else, but is never at all uneasy if he is doing nothing himself in fact seems to prefer it. When doing net work or raffia works very slowly. Deportment good. Always makes an effort to do the gymnastic work but puts a small amount of effort into it.

Larson Jennie. Jennie has been in school all the month and spent part of the time on the raffia which she does rather loosely and the rest on a large hammock. It is the first work she has done with the large needle and cord and she manages it very well, keeping her hammock knots even and the work neat and clean. Her work has been better done than I might have looked for in her. In the gymnastic work. She does not follow leadership well. She has a fair sense of time but exaggerates all the movements out of proportion ~~which~~ takes more time so her time is not good in that work but in the singing it is all right and she learns tunes as well as most of my children I think. The words of a song are more trying for her. Deportment good

Olsen Theodore All the month Theodore has been in school and towards the first of the month began a large hammock which he has worked on industriously ever since. He wastes no time and now the body part of the hammock is about half finished. It is the first work he has done with the large cord and with the large needles but it has not troubled him. The work has been beautifully done the knots form the rows of knots very even and the appearance of it is very neat. It is a piece of work a brighter boy might be well proud of as he himself certainly seems to be, Deportment very good

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Parquette Irene. During all of this month Irene has been working on a large hammock while in the net room and has taken considerable pride in her work. She works away industriously all the time and rolls up her work well when through to put away. She has been doing very well with it and appreciates a few words of commendation very much.

Peterson Caroline. Caroline has been out of school a good many days this month when there she has worked on the lace quite a little. I leave her to make the two weave and come back to find that she has used the right-hand bobbins in the right-way but has used them perhaps to many times. She seems to know though if the square does not look right and will not go on until that is remedied. Deportment good

Riley Albert. Albert also has spent some time on the lace pattern and has once succeeded in making the two weave alone but can not yet be depended on to make it right all the time. He has not cared to leave his hammock for the lace although he also likes the lace work but he is much interested in getting his hammock finished and spends a large part of the session in musical practice. Deportment good.

Sauer Henry. A good many days Henry has been out of school working in the bakery. But while in the net room did good work on his fly net. So now he has it nearly to the floor from the place it hangs on the horse. No one else works on it and it is laid away till he shall come back. Deportment good.

Stewart Harry ~~Has~~ done the same slow painstaking work as ever. Takes little interest in the gymnastic work or games which are more necessary for such sluggish natures as his than for the more active ones.

Schumacher Tena. Tena has had a hard time this month in the work of putting the valance and fringe. She has been at work all the month on that and needs some one to help her a good deal. Some one else will have to finish it after all because the practice she gets out of it does her no good. She is always such a good girl in school.

Stubb. Tanna ~~Has~~ done the same good work she does all the time on her laundry bag. Deportment—always good.

Stazenkowski Ignatius. Has done about the same work as usual. If his occupation can be varied often enough he keeps interested and works but in that way spends so little time on any one thing that not much is accomplished.

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He spends only three quarters of an hour in the net-class and there are not many days when he really settles down to work and resists or desists from asking a thousand and one questions in the course of the part of an hour

Swenson Ralph. Much of the month Ralph has worked on the fly net- he has been intersted in for some time when that was finished he started another and has done several rows on it. But since then has been working on a hammock just begun by Frank Jewett. He tries to tie and knot his own weavers knot but gets a kind of a knot and finds it very poorly so it has to be taken out and done over again. Deportment good.

Vonkuster Fred. Fred learns to sing the songs we have learned in our game work, often without the words but but the tune he gets very well, and enjoys playing the games and singing though he does nothing in the net work. His gymnastic work is quite good and is improving. He follows the movements and keeps pretty good time.

Wagner Gena. Gena simulates work very well. when seated before any net work she picks it up and would appear to anyone coming in to be hard at work it really amounts to nothing. She is always very quiet in school and takes no interest in the

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games and gymnasticwork.

Wall. Willie Gately Willie has spent a good share of his time with the needle and cord really trying to make knots in the net work. Time after time I have helped him to make the knot correctly. He can handle the needle now somewhat easily but when he is left to work alone he does not do it right ever. He is well behaved.

Christopherson Karen. Most of the month Karen has not been well. has had some trouble with her eyes and has not been urged to work much so she has done very little. Some few rows on her bag is all. Deportment always good.

Fruchtman Charlie. Charlie's work has been just as perfect as usual this month. In his physical exercizes he has done good work and it is helping him in his standing and gait. He has been having special physical work. Deportment good

Froeming Ella. This month Ella has done some work on the lace. She is learning slowly, quite slowly, and can not work alone but she does not make the attempt and so tangle the threads. In the net work she has done some very good work.

Froebert Ferdinand. Has been out of school a good deal this month

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Hanzel, Annie. The net-work Annie has done this month has been very good but she has spent some time at the lace work which she likes very much. She is getting along fairly well. can move the bobbins back and forth but can not finish the two — weave herself. She is much interested in the new work but very willingly goes to work on the old when called upon.

Hendrickson Emma Has been much interested in the lace work also but has done so little with it that I can not say what she may do.

Jacob Lottie Much of Lottie's work is to carlessly done and it is exceedingly difficult to keep her up to such a standard that most of it does not have to be taken out again. She seems unconscious of the difference between careful and careless work. She is a quiet, well behaved girl in school.

John Johnson There is nothing new to report about Johnnie in the net-work. He has found difficulty with the lace work and so prefers to keep to the net work but he is learning and may in time do as good work in that as the net.

Mapp. Tommie. Has shown a good deal of lack of push or enterprise. He seems not to care to learn anything new and objects. Has been out a good many days and when in

school has proved rather disorderly and troublesome to those about him.

Mundt Fred. Has done some very good net work this month and seemed interested and glad to do the net work. For some time he has had no work of his own and seems pleased to have some again. Deportment good.

Olson Ben. Bennie has done the same good work as usual in net but when he was given the finishing of a baby ham mosk to do he could not do it and narrow regularly even third time as he can not count at all. Has been always good in deportment.

Ostrander Bennie. Bennie's work also has been good as usual. His laundry bag is being made very evenly and he is doing it more rapidly than usual.

Rice Nathan. Most of the month Nathan has been detailed for work outside so there is nothing to report.

Smith Bert. All the month Bert has spent much time on his tennis net. He is doing it very well indeed and takes great pleasure in it. He often wants it measured as it seems as though it should be long enough to him. He prefers it to the lace which he has also worked on some.

Crichton Willis The last month Willis has been very indolent and hard to get to work. If he takes a notion that he does not want to do what is given him there is no moving him. It's like trying to get a piece of inert matter to move of its own will. At such times he proves very troublesome and his department is far from good

Joslin Clara. Clara has work of her own started again now and is doing fairly well with it. Whether she has work or not she sits just so quiet and unobtrusive always. Though she is observing for when I sometimes want some thing that may be on the table and ask for it she is the first to hear and get for me what I want—

Donthapps Elmer Johnson Erwin Shull Frank Jewett Alvin Karp.
Don and Elmer have both been out of school all the month on other work. I can not see that Erwin has made any more improvement and Frank and Alvin have done net-work most of the time. Frank finished the half of a fly net and Alvin works much more slowly on his bag. He is very deliberate and though he has had it to work on for a long time does not get along very rapidly. What he does has been very well done though.

Helgeson, Lilla Can do nothing in the net-work.

Mrs Govern Willis has since finishing her large hammock put valances and fringe on three doll hammocks. It is slow work for her but tends to make use all the judgment of which she is capable. She does the gymnastic work very well.

Pentheiter Mary. Most of the time this month Mary has spent at the lace or darning but made little progress except in darning. There she improved very much. She seemed not to understand the weaving in and out but while she has not mastered that yet she does much better than she did and now can darn a medium sized hole in a stocking very presentably.

Reeves. Anny Since Feb. when anny did a few days work on a hammock I have allowed her to work on that entirely. She has made lately about two rows across on a hammock in a day and all she does has a neat-clean appearance. She is puzzled how to start the row and if left alone will leave a serious mistake out — once begun she goes on to the end without a break. She is pleased and happy to be allowed to work on the large work.

Rosencrans Belle. Belle accomplishes nothing in the lace work. Cannot understand the pattern and I have given up trying to teach it to her. She has gone back to the net work and does as good work as always.

Smith Jessie Has been out of school several days this month. When time she has been present — she has worked about as usual making from five or six to twenty meshes in a day. Deportment good.

Steiner Susie Has made no progress in the net work this month. Is always very quiet in school.

Weisberg Louis Has done more continuous work this month without undoing so much as usual. Has been more active in the exercize work also. Deportment very good.

Anderson Esther. Esther's work this month has been much as usual. It is possible for her to do quite even, close work but firmness and carefulness is what she lacks. She has finished the bag she has been at work on for most of this year. She is always uneasy if without work for a very few minutes deportment good.

Cohen Pinney. Seems unable to learn the lace pattern. He lacks discrimination, can never tell if the bobbins are in place as they should be or all mixed up. His work has been mostly on the laundry bag he is making which he has now about half finished. Deportment fair.

Johnson Bennie Bennie changes little from one month to another. His natural disposition keeps him much of the time looking into space and doing almost nothing. He has done some very good work this month though on a laundry bag. Has been out of school several days.

Larson Lena. This month Lena has nearly finished the body part of the large hammock she had begun working on last month. Her work on it is excellent — neat, clean and even. Often the rod on which the work hangs slips out and she has no idea how to replace it — otherwise makes no mistakes, ties her knots rather poorly

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Palmer Theodore. Theodore also has done almost-perfect-on the large hammock he begun last-month. He has the same trouble as Lena with the iron rod slipping out-of the work and not-being able to replace it and he can never even tie the new needled cord on to the work. He finished the body part-of his hammock alone and made the row of medium large meshes on one end and then the row of long meshes but-with the latter he had a good deal of help. not-because he could not-do the work but-because he could not-count two and narrow one (or take two meshes in one knot-) every third time exactly. With some one to tell him when to do the narrowing he could do it alone. He did get-some idea about it though for he would sometimes make two single ones then a double one but-often he made three or four or even five single ones first. Deportment good.

Parquette Irene has continued to do good work on her hammock. She was able to finish the ends herself and also finish putting on the rings when started. She has just-completed the valance on one side without the fringe is proud of her work. Deportment good.

Peterson Caroline has done more darning than anything else this month. She has improved considerably in that-work and fills in a medium sized hole very well although she has much still ~~much~~ to learn about making the ends of yarn and the edges of the hole neat.

Riley Albert-has but-just-finished making his large hammock it-was very well done. valance fringe and all. The rings he found hard to put-on and since putting on his two has had practice with two or three others for other children. He is anxious to begin other work immediately. Deportment good.

Stewert. Harry makes about-one row of meshes on a laundry bag in a day. They are always made somewhat-loosely on the stick so that-, have felt-they must-be made smaller before they could be left-but-they are evenly done and perhaps would be just-as well if left-as he leaves them. Deportment-good.

Schumacher Lena. This month Lena has finished the body part-and ends of a smaller hammock made of the bag cord, more like a baby hammock and is now putting on the valance.

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Stutz, Zama. This month Zama has finished her laundry bag and made it well. Then she made another of the little silk opera bags. Since then she has been engaged in putting a valance and fringe on a baby hammock. One side is now nearly finished. Her deportment is always good.

Stezerkowski Ignatius. Just-the same as ever. Some days he settles down to business and works well most of his time then something sets him off and he simply does everything but that-which is expected of him or if not-then some careless blunder in his work is the result-which takes him another day or two to take out-and remedy.

Swenson Ralph. The two ended Ralph's hammock are finished now thoroughout by him alone. He had to have considerable help, because he can not count two. In the body of the hammock too he had some help for Amy Reeves worked on the same thing and made from one to two rows across a day on the average. Deportment good.

Von Kuster Fred. Can follow any directions when told just what to do

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with the net-needle which is put into his hand. but-can do nothing alone. He takes an active interest in songs games or gymnastic exercizes and does his part very well in pretty good time. Deportment good.

Wagner Zona. After much effort-Zona has become able to more than "simulate" work She can really do now all the parts of making the ordinary knot-and often does it without help although at such times she is very likely to make them all slipknots. But-there is very great improvement visible in her work. She is quiet and tries to work all the time.

Wall Willie This month I have done considerable work with Willie by himself at-recess thinking there would be less to distract him and there would be more time to devote to him alone. He has improved much in attention, not all in the last month but it has been growing and I can succeed in holding his mind to one thing the net work, now several minutes at a time. Little things distract him still and often I find his mind was not so fixed as I had thought on the work, but he has improved. Deportment good.

Crichton Willie nearly all the month Willie has taken much interest - in a fly net - he has been at - work on and has finished one half of it - and nearly half finished the other. He has done good work all the month. Deportment - good.

Christopherson Karen Karens work has been good as usual this month She has a laundry bag to work on now. She was out - for a while the first - of the month with sore eyes or unable to work. She is a good child in school obedient -, industrious and quiet.

Frushman Charlie. On his laundry bag Charlie is getting along well it - must be nearly three fourths finished and the work is beautiful. I have spent - considerable time in the effort to teach him the weavers knot - this month but he can not - tie it himself now. He has improved greatly under the special gymnastic work. Deportment - good.

Froerning Ella. Ella's work is quite regularly good. She can not - yet - tie the weaver's knot - either so she can not - be quite independent. Has been absent - for a month or more. Deportment good

Fraeber Ferdinand Has been out - of school all the months.

Hanzel Annie Has been in school all the month and most of the time has done good work. She makes several rows on her laundry bag in a afternoon. She can tie the next cord on with the weavers and bind the knot - but - not very neatly. Most - of the time she makes her meshes small and even but - sometimes makes perhaps a whole row of large and uneven knots which have to come out Deportment - usually good.

Hendrickson Emma. Have had Emma at - the lace work long enough to show that - she has to little judgment - to learn it. She mixes the bobbins all up and then goes right - on as though all was right - when she should know better.

Joslin Clara. Has not - done very much net - work this month but - has helped with other things. While Johnnie Swoon made basket - ball baskets she has held the ring while he worked as some one had to hold it. Deportment good.

Jacob Sallie Sallie has spent - more time than ever trying to learn to darn and is coming out - very well. She found it - hard to know how to simply weave in and out But - she has nearly learned that - so she makes much fewer mistakes than before. The edges of the darned place are not - always very neat but she has

done two pieces of very creditable darning

Johnson John This month Johnnie has made five basket-ball baskets. They have given him some trouble because of the narrowing but he has much less bother with the last than the first.

Knapp Tommie has been out of school all the month.

Wood-Fred. Has worked well all the month and accomplished a good deal on his bag. Can not tie the weaver's knot. Deportment good.

Olson Bennie The first of the month Bennie was out of school for some time but not since then. He is working on another large hammock and god doing as good work as ever. Deportment good.

Ostrander Bennie Has his laundry bag about three fourths finished. The work is well done but it seems so very difficult for him to keep it clean and nice looking, practically impossible. He works industriously all the time and usually very quietly.

Rice Nathan has only been in school two days out of the month.

Smith Bert Keeps plugging away on

his tennis net most of the time. It has to be so long that it sometimes appears discouraging to him but if allowed to do other work for a little while (part of an afternoon) he goes back to it with as much interest as ever. it is now twenty-four feet long, about two thirds its length. Deportment usually very good.

Donthapps, Elmer Johnson, Erwin Shull, Frank Jewett Alvin Kork. Don and Elmer have both been absent - all the month Alvin Korb has done nothing more with the lace and Erwin and Frank have not spent a great deal of time on it but Frank has improved somewhat. The boys have all done good work in net. Erwin has worked faithfully on a small sized hammock. Alvin on a laundry bag and Frank is making a large hammock and has a long piece finished on it. About two thirds of the body part of the hammock. All are well behaved boys in school.

Helgeson, Lilla, Can do nothing in the net work.

Mc Govern, Nellie Has been at work all the month on another large hammock and has about two thirds of the body part of it finished She never remembers how to finish the ends and as helpless as though doing it for the first time. Has blundered again after I felt sure she knew how it was done in finishing an end for someone else.

Pemberton, Mary has done considerable darning this month and has improved over what she could do before. Some of the time she has tried to show the way to do the net work to one of the girls

but she helps very little she can only make it very well herself

Reeves Anny continues to work on a large hammock making the regular straight-along work right but seldom or never remembering how to start in on a new row. Is always quiet and contented when she has work.

Rosencrans Belle works along in her plodding fashion with the coat work. Her work is very well done and she enjoys it. Deportment good

Smith Jessie. Jessie's work is much as usual fair in quality but very small in quantity. She often makes mistakes and takes them out over and over when she is satisfied they are about right but she seems not to improve. Deportment good.

Steiner Susie is not improving at all in net work. She can not do anything at it.

Weisberg Louis Louis' bag still hangs on it is not finished though it has been nearly finished for several months. Deportment uniformly good.

Anderson Esther By continual watching Esther can be made to do more even work than she ordinarily does. That is, the mistakes are discovered before they are past and a lot of other work done. She works very quickly so the watching has to be very close or she spends so much of her time taking out her work

Cohen Rinny Has done very good thorough work this month. Has had to take out some work less than sometimes and has kept his laundry bag clean and neater in appearance than usual. Deportment good.

Johnson Bonnie Has done considerable very fair work on a laundry bag this month. Deportment good.

Larson Lena finished the body part of her large hammock alone but has had to have help with the ends and rings because she can not count to know how far apart the narrowings should be. It is only two knots she needs to be able to count but can not do it. Then in the beginning of the valance it was the same thing she had to have a good deal of help. Both of the valances are now nearly ready for the fringe. Deportment good

Palmer Theodore. Theodore has had exactly the same trouble with his hammock as Iena had with hers. He could not count two and has had to have a great deal of help both in the ends and valances. He has done quite a good deal of work that had to come out when he had no one beside him to tell him each time whether he should take only one mesh or take two and narrow. At such times he often objects to taking out the work at all. Otherwise his deportment is excellent.

Parquette Irene Has finished the hammock she has been at work on for sometime and has now begun another and has a dozen or fifteen rows done on it. She was very proud of her other one which she did almost entirely alone. She put on the valance and fringe also and it is a fine looking hammock. She is not in school for a whole session.

Peterson Caroline Has done good worthy work with the darning this month. Has done very little net work or anything else and is learning to take pride in her darning. She hardly liked it at first Deportment good.

Riley, Albert- a good deal of the time this month Albert has worked

on the first lace pattern. He is inclined to consider it girls work and does not like to begin it especially, yet when at work he is interested and has improved. I believe he is able to do it alone with only practice to help him now. He makes mistakes but can usually make them right when pointed out and he can see for himself when something is wrong. Deportment good.

Stewart Harry. Harry's work has been about what it was last month. He sits quietly at his work but is often not at work. Stopping to rest apparently Deportment good.

Schumacher Iena. The valance is finished now on both sides of Iena's Hammock and she is putting on the fringe herself. so it is nearly finished. Iena has taken much interest in this as in all the work she has done.

Stumb Iana. Iana has put valances and fringe on three or four doll hammocks this month and worked on a little silk work bag considerable She does pretty difficult work for her when her hands are so stiff.

Stozenkowski Ignatius. Has done very good steady work for him this month. He is learning to

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replace the rod when it slips out of his baby hammock. a thing he thought he could not do before. Has been more quiet and persevering than usual.

Swenson, Ralph Has worked well all the month on his large hammock and as about two thirds finished the body part of it He works well all the time and is a good boy in school

Von Kuster Fred Does the same work as last month. Can do nothing alone as yet. He sits quietly in his chair all through the session contented to do nothing

Wagner Lena Has shown considerable improvement this month. She has shown a good deal of perseverance and since becoming able to make the net knot alone has tried to work all the time. She makes many slip knots and large meshes and seems not to appreciate the difference yet between them and good firm ones but I feel encouraged about her. Department good.

Wall Willie. Willie also has improved this month. He is more attentive to his work and less often distracted by sights or sounds outside. He is able now to make the hammock knot perfectly when held strictly to his work. Twice he has even made four knots successively with no

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one by him to guide or direct. Other times when watched and directed only enough to keep him at his work he has made eight or ten successively Until this month he has been unable to undo knots once tied wrongly but several times now he has done so. He is more quiet, less talkative as he becomes more attentive

Crichton Willie. All the month Willie has worked on his flynet and it now finished except for braiding the two parts together. He has not learned how to do that part yet. Department good.

Christopherson Karen. Karen is getting on well with her laundry bag. It is over a third finished now. She sits and works quietly all day or all the session rather. Department good.

Fruchtman Charlie. His bag is steadily growing longer and will soon be long enough. He has not succeeded yet in learning the weavers knot. In the gymnastic work he has still improved The regular work he does not take with a great deal of spirit but the special work is having a very good effect upon his general bearing. Department good.

Fleming Ella. Has been out of school on account of sickness a great deal of the time this month. Work good as usual.

Frieber Ferdinand. Has been out of school all the month.

Hazzel Annie All the month Annie has done faithful work on her laundry bag and now it only needs finishing off with the double edge. She has taken a good deal of pride in it and deserves credit for her constant effort to do good work as well as to do it quickly

Hendrickson Emma. Have given up the lace work with Emma. Her net-work is not good, it is careless with large meshes and many slip knots. She behaves well in school.

Joslin Clara. Has done more net-work this month than last. She loves to be at work and does very good net work.

Jacob Lottie. Most of Lottie's time this month has been devoted to darning and she has shown some improvement in that line. She is one of my best darners.

John Johnson. Most of the month Johnny has spent trying to learn the first pattern of lace. He can do nothing alone yet. He has not mastered the pattern so he understands how it must be done. He mixes the bobbins, can not understand how they should move in pairs.

Knapp Tommy. Has not been in school this month.

Mundt Fred. Freds bag is now nearly finished he has done good steady work this month.

Olson Bennie The hammock Bennie is making is steadily growing under his hands. At another session Amy Reeves works on it and makes a row or two or two and a half in a day. It is about three fourths done now. The body part of it.

Ostrander Bennie. Has done good work all the month on his laundry bag and now it is finished. He has not begun anything else yet. Deportment good.

Rice Nathan Has been only two days in School.

Smith Bert His tennis is constantly growing. It is over thirty feet long now. Most of his time has been spent on that but he has done a little work in darning and a little on the lace work. He sometimes darns a hole fairly well. Is not at all independent with the lace. His tennis net is well done. Deportment good.

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Beach Olives Beach Has been in school only five days during the month

Bannbach Fred Only in school a week this month.

Brann Annie. Annie has been doing her first work in the net room this month. She is quite awkward in the use of the needle and snarls the work considerably. She shewed little idea for some time about the work but has begun to understand it better than at first. She is not able to work fast now a bout in the work Department good She does quite well in the calesthenic exercises.

Broeber Ferdinand Has been in school nearly every day this month and has done constant work on a laundry bag and quite good work. He makes little attempt at following the calesthenic work. Department good

Helgeson Lilla Has not been in school.

Hendrickson Emma. Has been absent a week out of the month Emma can do the net work but most of the time does it very carelessly with many slip knots. She can do it quite well but I can not be sure she appreciates the difference in her work at different times Department good.

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Hanzel Annie, Early in the month Annie finished her laundry bag and has since been at work on a hammock of the small cord. Her work has been good as usual. Also department.

Hendricks Wilbert. This is Wilberts first month but he has taken up the work very quickly. He is doing well on a large hammock and works rather quickly sometimes making mistakes still but in general doing very well. He has only learned the regular hammock knot as yet. Department always good. He sits very quietly never making a sound but stopping work if he runs out of cord or in any other way is perplexed about what to do.

Jewett Frank. Has not been in school. the net work became so easy for him that it failed to be much training for him

Johnson Elmer. Has been back in school all the month and part of the time he has spent on the lace work. He is so slow with it that unless I sit beside him most of the entire session he does so little that I cannot really tell how much he can do. He seems to understand the first pattern but often makes one certain mistake that shows he is not ready for anything further yet. He seems to enjoy it but is so extremely deliberate in all his movements that he does not get anything accomplished scarcely.

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Margaret-Morrissey This is Margarets first- month in the ort- room and she has gone to work with determination to learn. Her work shows it. She understands how the hammock knot- should be made and makes it right- but- does not- hold her work with firmness yet- and has made many mistakes but- she is improving. Deportment good. Has been in school all month.

McGovern Nellie This month Nellie Has finished her large hammock she was at- work on last- month. It- is well done and when instructed again succeed in finishing the ends without- the mistakes she usually makes. She put- a valance and fringe on it and showed considerable pride in it.

Rentheiter Nanny. Has worked more on the dancing this month and continues to improve. Deportment good as usual.

Reeves Anny. The hammock Anny was at- work on with Bennie has been finished. She is not- able to do the finishing parts which are different from the ordinary body part of the hammock. but- that- she does very well.

Rosencrans Belle. The work Belle has done this month has been all on her laundry bag & well done. Deportment good.

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August-Venske. August- has not- been on my list- before but- has spent- one session a day in my room for two or three months before. He has now learned to do the regular net- work and is making a hammock by himself. The body part of it is about- two-thirds finished now. He sits very quietly at- work, never making the least- disturbance and gets quite a little done in a day. In the calesthenic work he is not very much interested but- takes the work in kind of a mechanical way.

Stezerkowski Ignatius Has not- been in school.

Smith Jessie Also has not- been in school

Susie Steiner Is not- in net- class now.

Von Kuster Ferdinand Although Ferdinand has been in the net- class he has made no progress in learning until this month. His behavior in school has improved He sits more quietly than at first- But- this month he has shown some understanding of the work. He can do nothing alone but- with my help he shows that- he has begun to learn. Has been in school all the month.

Weisberg Louis. Within a few days Louis has finished the laundry bag he has

8,30 been at-work on ever since he has been able to do any work by himself, something over a year ago. He could not braid cord for the draw string through. He has since made a few rows on another bag newly started.

Wilkinson Vere. Vere is another boy who has not been on any list until this month but has spent much time in the 1st-room. He has tried to learn and considerable time has been spent on him with no visible results until this month. He can not work alone now but has begun to comprehend how the work should be done. Department good. Was absent over a week this month

Karp Alvin 1st-in the 1st class now.

10,30 to 12.

Barr Edward Has been in school all the month for one session and half of another and for two weeks or more for still another session. He has finished his fly net and has succeeded in braiding the two parts together himself. It took him a good while to learn to do it as it should be done but when learned he did the work well. He finished his little work bag of silk tinsel and made an opera glass bag of silk braid but put no silk bag inside. Eddie is very fond of talking on any or all subjects he

10,30 to 12. thinks of and considers himself a little superior to rules for the other children. Department generally very good.

Anderson Esther. Has been taken from my list.

Cohen Pinney Has finished his laundry bag and since then has been allowed to work on a large hammock and has been doing good work on it. He is interested in his work.

Ekwall Anton This is Anton's first month in the 1st Class. He has been in school every day but there is little to record. His muscles are so very unmanagable that he has not been able to accomplish anything yet. He knows how to untie a knot but when he attempts to do it his hands go anywhere but the right place.

Eggler Robert Robert is another boy who has been in school in the 1st class for a month or more before this month when he has been put on my list. He has been slow in learning but has begun to be able to work a little without help. He understands how the knot should be done but quite often makes slip knots. He has begun to improve in that respect also.

Hopps Don. Don has been back in school all the month. Has not done much

more with the lace but- almost- finished an opera glass bag of silk braid. He also put- the valance and fringe on a small hammock, a baby hammock.

Howerson Albert- Has only been in school a week this month.

Johnson Bennie Has done the same work as usual this month on a laundry bag. Is no more independant. Deportment- good.

Larson Vera. The hammock Vera has been making is finished now She could do some parts of the finishing herself. She has been out- of school a week.

Knapp Tommie. Tommie has been back in school this month and has worked on a baby hammock that- was nearly finished. He has done fair work but- in deportment he is not- very good. He is such a tormenter of the other children and grumbles a good deal over one thing and another. Does not exert- himself sufficiently to do excellent work in calesthenics.

Olson Bennie. Bennie is just- through with his hammock and ready for other work. He was a little more independent in finishing the last one than any before. Deportment good.

Palmer Theodore was absent- a week this month but- has come back and taken up his work. His second large hammock is about- two thirds done just the body part. He works quietly and industriously all the time till he is out- of cord and is helpless till some one ties the new cord on for him and binds the knot.

Peterson Caroline has been out- of school except- for about- a week this month.

Rossiman Henry. Has been not- on my list- till this month though he spent- considerable time in the art- class before. He is very helpless and inactive so that- his hands have to be held and guided to accomplish anything at- all. He seems to have gained a little interest- in the net- work lately.

Riley Albert. Most- of the time Albert- has been in the net- class he has worked on the first- lace pattern this month. He is fond of slipping away and getting a piece of net- work so all the time has not- been spent- on the lace. However he has now learned the first- pattern of lace well enough to go on to the next and this week he will likely begin that- One day he made twelve scallops in part of a session.

Swenson Ralph. Ralph nearly finished the large hammock he and Oliver Beach were both working on. and then he was out of school a week. As he can not do the finishing parts some one else finished it while he was absent. Deportment good.

Smith Raymond Has been in school all the month but there seems to be no improvement except perhaps a little more interest taken in the work while I am trying to help and teach him.

Schumacher Zena. The small hammock Zena has been working on for some month she has finished now with a valance and fringe and since then has been at work on another of the same kind.

Strub Zama. Zama works on or has begun a small sized hammock since making the little silk bag. Has been out of school a week. Deportment good.

Shull Erwin Is back in school and has worked all the month on a small sized hammock Doing good steady work.

Holmstrom Herbert. Was out of school most of the month.

Bernndt Emil. This is Emil's first month in school and is not quite accustomed to the regulations yet. He has improved in manners. When he entered the talked and laughed noisily but he has nearly stopped that now. He has not made perceptable improvement in the net work. He talks a mixture hard to understand.

Becher Sarah Has not worked in the net room before this month. But she has begun to learn already. She can do little alone but she tries and keeps on trying. Deportment good. She is in school only part of the session.

Crichton Willie Was out of school over half the month. Has not succeeded in braiding the parts of his fly net together. He snarled the cords badly. Deportment good.

Christopherson Karen. Has been working away with her usual industry this month on her laundry bag.

Fruchtman Charlie. Charlie has finished his laundry bag and very perfect work he did on it. He has not begun any thing else yet. Deportment good.

Hodge John Has only been in school nine days this month.

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Johnny Johnson. Much of Johnny's time has been spent on the lace work this month but the results are not promising. He can not work alone at all. Although he knows the movement of the bobbins from side to side, but there is nothing but he may get hold of the wrong bobbins. He has not comprehended yet that only certain two's go together.

Joslin Clara. Has worked all the month on a laundry bag. Her work lately has been very good better than usual.

Mundt Fred. Fred finished his laundry bag this month and braided the draw string for it. Has not begun other work yet. He took a good deal of interest and pride in finishing a piece of work. Department good.

Ostrander Bennie Has also finished his laundry bag a few days ago and now is doing a little trial work on a hammock. He appears to be doing very well with it.

Rine Gilbert Has been out of school over half the month. Has begun to do a little independent work. Has not been on my list till this month but spent some time before that in the third class

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Harry Stewart. Has been in school all the month and works every day on his laundry bag. The work he is doing is quite good so that none of it has had to be undone for a long time. He works very slowly so there is never very much to show for his work. Department good.

Wagner Jena Jena continues to improve now she can work alone and knows when she has done work that is not right. She is learning to investigate the knots that are wrong. Her work is independant enough now to give her considerable satisfaction in doing it.

Wall Willie has shown marked improvement. He sits by himself and very often tries to do net work on a hammock he sometimes does a little good work too, half of his work is very likely to be mistakes but if half or less is right he is doing remarkably well. Sometimes he will make several knots together that are perfect and is always very much pleased with himself when he does do it. He says "Eh, goody, goody goody, goody for me Miss Park" and seems very much delighted. Department very good.

Smith Bert. Has only about two.

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Nathan Rice
Irene Parquette
Henry Sauer
Lottie Jacob
are not on any list any longer

June 1902 Beach, Oliver. In the last two months since Oliver has been on my list. He has been absent many days but he spent many weeks in the net-room before that and in all this time he has learned to do very good net-work. He does beautiful work on the hammocks and recently has done something on a fish net. He is not independent in a few of the parts of the work less common than the ordinary net knot. Has been always a very well behaved boy with a cheerful disposition willing to do or attempt anything when asked to do so. Does very fair work in gymnastics.

Bamsbach Fred. Fred has been in the net-room more or less for four or five months as Oliver has but until recently has not been on my list. He does not do as perfect work as Oliver and is not so careful and painstaking but he makes net-work fairly well making some mistakes he has not yet learned to avoid. Is somewhat careless in his calesthenic work. But is a willing and cheerful worker.

Braun Annie. In the two months Annie has spent in the net-room she has improved very greatly in ability to work with her hands. She was extremely awkward and could

not handle the work with any degree of ease, and was entirely unable to unfasten a simple knot- and when trying to do so only made it worse and worse. She can handle her work much more easily and do some work on the nets that- is right- and can be left-. She makes many mistakes still but has gotten a fair start- in the work for next- year.

Froebert Ferdinand. The work Ferdinand has done in the last two months is better than any he has ever done. His knots are firm and regular and the meshes of uniform size. He was not in school, the session when he would have been in the net-room, most- of the year till the first- of May.

Hendrickson Emma. most- of the year Emma's work has been careless and poor but it has improved very perceptably lately. She has taken more interest and has really done very good work neat- and regular. She does not tie the weaver's knot- but has been trying to do so lately and can bind a knot- fairly well. Deportment- good usually.

Hendricks Norbert: Has not done anything the net room till sometime in April but has been picking up the work very well. The regular hammock work he does very well. The knots are firm and regular and the meshes even. He is industrious and very quiet.

Johnson, Elmer. Elmer has done considerable work this year on the torchon lace which he has shown considerable aptitude for. He is not quite able yet- to make the first- pattern entirely alone. In the net work he does the same uniformly good work. and is quiet and industrious most of the time

Morissy Margaret: In the last two months Margaret has been working on the net- and has learned a good deal about it. She can handle the needle quite easily and can take out work in the large hammock. when necessary, but finds it a little awkward. She can also make the hammock knot- so she can work forwards too but sometimes forgets just how it should be done.

McGovern Nellie. During the year Nellie has done a good deal of work of net-work as she works quickly and has done it well better now than at the beginning of the year and it seems uses more judgment- in her work than early in the year. Has made several hammocks herself.

Penheiter Mary On net-work she does just- the same work as at the beginning of the year but she has another accomplishment now. that- of darning. She could

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do nothing of it and now she dams a small hole very well and has conquered several very bad habits while learning to dam. There is room for much improvement still but the edges of her work are much neater than at first and the weaving in and out with the needle is done now much more perfectly than at first. Does very good work in gymnastics.

✓ Rosencrans Belle. There is little new to report about Belle. She does excellent net work all the time and prefers to continue doing that to learning anything new as lace or darning. She is always well behaved and quiet and does well in the gymnastic work.

✓ Reeves Anny. During the year Anny's improvement has been very marked. She now does fine net work and is working on a hammock. At first she found the large needle very clumsy and could not handle it at all well. Then she always made a mistake at the end of a row but for a long time she has had no trouble at all. The thing she can not do is to see the weavers knot and find it. Otherwise she is quite independent in her work or would be if she did not so often let the meshes slip off of the rod and then she never

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can put them back. She is to hesitating and lacks firmness to much to do good calesthenic work. Department good

Venske, August. Has been enrolled in the net room for only two months but before that spent one session a day for two or three months and in that time has learned to do very good net work. He works on a large hammock and has about completed the body part of the ham mock. He does very regular neat work and enjoys it. He can find the weavers knot very well and seldom now makes a mistake in tying it. Fair in calesthenics and department very good.

Von Kuster, Fred. Was new in the school in the middle of October and all this time has spent one session in the net room a day. For several months he seemed not to learn anything at all though his manner improved. He was somewhat noisy but never gives the least trouble that way now. He used to sit beside the work and tangle it up very completely but that is over now too and he shows more comprehension of what is required of him. His gymnastic work is careless. Department now very good.

Weisberg Lewis. Has begun another laundry bag which will be a wonderful

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improvement over the first one he made and which he finished last month. He already has about ten or twelve inches of it done and very well done. It is even and very neat. He works nearly the time and very quietly. But he could not braid his own cord for the drawstring. Only once this year has he shown any signs of that teasing tormenting disposition, and that did not develop into anything really troublesome. He is one of the most quiet inoffensive boys I have.

Wilkinson Vere. Has only been enlisted in the net-room two months and most of this month has been absent.

Kiefer Lile. Lile is a new boy this month and has not had time to do much as yet. He seems to understand what is expected of him and is a well behaved child in school.

Barr Edward. Has worked in the net-room ever since he came back some time after christmas I think. He is quite a faithful worker and has made one flynet and braided the two parts of it together as well, which is quite an accomplishment. He has also made two of the little silk opera glass bags and a little work bag made of silkatine a silky thread.

June 1902 Cohen Rinny. Nearly all the year Rinny spent making a laundry bag but finished it last month and since then has worked with new zeal on a large hammock. He has done very good work too on it. During the year he has learned to tie the weavers knot and does it now more easily than at first.

Ekwall Anton. Has only been in the net-room since the first of May and has not yet made any visible improvement. He may know what is wanted and be entirely unable to manage his hands sufficiently to accomplish it. They are such a trouble to him.

Eggler Robert. Robert has been on the list of net-room children only since the first of May also. He has been learning well and can work alone now and do a little quite even fine work. He is not yet very independent though. General behavior good.

Herbert Holmstrom. Herbert has been trying to learn net-work for five or six months and has made no perceptable improvement yet. His mind is on any and everything but his work. He lacks concentration of attention. Is very active.

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Hoppes Don. Has finished the little silk opera glass bag he was making last month and spent the most of his time with the lace. He is much interested in that and is learning all the while. He is not quite independent yet with the first pattern. It proves a very good work for him as it helps to concentrate his attention and develops his judgment. All that he has done on the lace has been since New year's and he has still improved in the net work also

Hoverson, Albert. Has spent only part of a session in the net room and has been enrolled since the first of May but for some time before worked in the net-room. The result is that he has learned to do the net work and works very well. He is making a hammock from the lighter cord and getting along steadily if somewhat slowly. He is a good quiet boy always. does fairly well in the gymnastic work.

Johnson Bennie Has been absent most of this month. His improvement has ben slight for the year. He works on a laundry bag and never does it more than fairly well. He can not tie the weavers knot or bind it and in working on the bag shows no judgment at all. if the bag is short he is as likely to turn the rod at the end and instead of working round the end go right back on the same side.

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Larson Lena. Lena has done better work this year than last. She has made one baby hammock, one large one and has about finished the body part of another large one. She has learned how to tie the weavers knot and can bind it though not very neatly. she also learned to put the fringe on her hammocks so she did nearly every part of it herself. In calesthenics she goes through a good many unnecessary and uncalled for movements. trying to do those that are required but not comprehending what they are or how done.

Knapp Tommie. Much of the time Tommie has been out of school doing other work this year. but since the first of May has been in school all the time. In this time he has finished a baby hammock that was over half done and put the fringe on it. Tommie is a boy who is by turns very good and industrious and at other times is a real nuisance not working himself and bothering any one about him who may be disposed to work. His department is not usually of the best.

Olson Bennie. Has made two or three hammocks this year. He is

very independent - in the net work except - when it comes to counting or measuring. That - he knows nothing of. Always works quietly and quickly, doing splendid work.

Theodore Palmer Has made two large hammocks this year and has begun another. He never has worked with the coarse cord before and has enjoyed it and taken much pride in it and enjoyed seeing them hang up for display. He can not - yet tie the weavers knot - and bind it and there are some other things that - seem almost impossible for him to learn without - which he will not - be really independent. Deportment - good.

√Peterson Caroline Has been in the hospital for nearly two months for some time before that - she did more damning than anything else.

Rossiman Henry Has not - learned anything about - net - work yet.

√Riley Albert Has been out - of school all this month so he has not - been able to go on with the second pattern of lace which he is now ready for.

Swanson Ralph. All the year Ralph has done good work on the large hammocks. He is no more

independent - than Theodore Palmer but - what - he does he does very well. He works industriously and does several rows on a hammock in a day.

Smith Raymond. Raymond has not learned anything since begining to come into the net - room. he is perfectly inattentive his mind is anywhere but - on the work while the teacher tries to teach him.

Schumacher Zena. This year Zena made ~~one~~ large hammock and is now making another of the finer cord. She works quite slowly but steadily and ties and finds her own weavers knots.

Stumb. Zama. Has made two laundry bags, two little opera bags, and a doll hammock a two. and now is working on a large hammock made of the finer cord. She works well and gets a good deal done. Is quiet - and industrious.

Shull Erwin. Erwin works very slowly and when out - of cord stops entirely rather than ask for what - is necessary to go on, but - when noticed and given what he needs: goes to work uncomplainingly. He has spent - some time on the

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lace since January and has learned a good deal about it but can not work alone yet. He can make the two-weave. He ties his own weavers knots and binds them.

Berndt-Ernil Has been in school only two months but in that time has learned nothing of net-work. He has improved somewhat in behavior.

Becher Sarah Has spent two months in the net-room and is learning how to use the net-needle. She can not work alone but sees when told what must be done and does it so she has a fair start for next year.

Crichton Willie. Willie has made one whole flynet-two little bags and is now working on a hammock. Most of the time he has been very industrious and worked with a will. Though he occasionally has a spell of not liking to work at all.
Deportment-good

Christopherson Karen Has finished one laundry bag this year and has another about two thirds done Her work has all been on the net work and she worked some on one large hammock getting along very well on it. She is quiet and industrious and a little slow

Fruchtman Charlie. I did considerable special work in gymnastics this year with Charlie. It has been all since January but his position and gait show the results of the work. He stands more erectly with his shoulders up and head thrown well back, when he does not forget that is the way he stands and walks but he does not remember well and drops back into his stooping, drooping position. He has made a laundry bag this year and there is no one in the net room does more perfect regular work than his has been but he can not tie the weavers knot though he can bind it. Deportment good.

Hodge John. Although John was in the net-room for some time before he was not enrolled till the first of May so he has been working longer than he has been enrolled. He is slow and does not work easily yet. Still he has learned a good deal and can work now without any help all the time.

Johnson John. Johnny does just the same good work as ever. Has made several basket-ball baskets a couple hammocks and other work. Has spent a good deal of time on the lace but with no results.

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Joslin Clara Has done some very good net-work this year. much better than last. Has been in school all the time and takes great pleasure in getting as much done as possible. Deportment-good.

Wundt Fred. Fred has improved in his work also and has done some work on a large hammock. He enjoys that. He made one whole laundry bag. Deportment very good.

Ostrander. Bessie. Bessie made a whole laundry bag and has done some work on a large hammock also. His work is even and regular but not especially neat. It seems almost impossible for him to keep it in good condition and yet I believe he has done better this year than last.

Rine Gilbert has only been enrolled two months and has not had time to accomplish much but is learning and doing well. He can work at the net-work a little alone already.

Stewart, Harry. Has been out of school all this month. His work has been somewhat more rapid than last year. and a little more interest shown in it. Deportment good.

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Smith Bert. Bert has been nearly all the year making a long tennis net. and he did not work slowly either. The rest of the time has been mostly spent on the first pattern of lace which he has not quite mastered yet. He prefers the net-work to leaving it for anything else and is fun happier when doing it than the lace. though when once at work on the lace he is much interested in it.

Wagner. Gena. Gena is growing to be a real good net-worker. from knowing nothing at all of it she is able to work alone and can do nearly a round of knots in a laundry bag in one afternoon. She has been a long time learning it as she was in the net-room all last year and all this. Her attention and ability to concentrate it are much improved. She is a very good quiet girl and never snarls the cord as she used to so much. She can undo knots if they are wrong and need it also. Deportment-very good.

Wall, Willis. Is learning the net-work and learning to concentrate his attention. He is trying hard and no one can tell how much effort he has had to put into the work. He knows

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how the knot must be made and is gradually growing able to know whether it is just right or if a mistake has been made. Except for one mistake he persists in making when the teacher is not beside him to warn against it he would make very few. as it is nearly half the knots are slip knots with occasionally another more serious mistake which shows more ignorance of the work or carelessness usually the latter. He has made as many as thirty successive knots and half of them good firm ones. now that he can do some work he does not talk so much and pays pretty good attention to his work. some days are better than others. Deportment good

Beach. Oliver. Since school begun Oliver has worked with much interest and industry most of the time on a laundry bag he wants to finish for his mother. He has just learned this fall to tie the weavers knots and bind them himself. He does good calesthenic work and has lately been paying some attention to the basket making with the raffia and rattan. and is learning to handle the materials somewhat. He is prompt in obedience and very cheerful and quiet.

Brauns. Annie. Annie has made very evident improvement in the net-work this fall. She handles the needle and cord much more easily and is doing every creditable work day by day. Sometimes she makes mistakes but is learning to know real good work from what is poorly done and she can usually undo her own mistakes and does so very cheerfully. She has also improved in attention to her work. She likes to talk but is no real trouble because of it. She is a little slow to learn new things and inclined to think she can't but seems to try hard and enjoys learning. She takes considerable interest in her calesthenic work and is proud of any improvement.

Baumbach Fred. Fred is by nature quite sluggish, inclined to be lazy, and is very well content to sit with idle hands unless the work is placed

in them for them. His improvement, for that reason is very slow. His power of attention too, is very weak. So he is doing about what he did all last year. Can do net-work tolerably well and after the work is put into his hands keeps up a steady gait and succeeds in getting quite a little work done. He is somewhat careless and the meshes are apt to be somewhat irregular in size. He lacks attention so much that when requested to do something or when given an order in calesthenic work. it needs often to be repeated two or three times for him to catch it and obey the command if such it be. So he is not prompt and is very likely to be out of time with the others. has a quiet, cheerful disposition and is never any trouble in school.

Brocker Ferdinand In the net-work Ferdinand does very good work. He seldom has to undo any of it and he works steadily and quietly though somewhat slowly. When he has used all the cord on his needle he is perfectly helpless. He can neither wind cord onto his needle from the ball nor tie the fresh cord on the bag nor bind the knot. He is very deliberate in all his movements but succeeds in taking the calesthenic work with the others very well. deportment always good.

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Hendrickson. Emma.

Emma has been out-of school for the most-of October. During September she began a laundry bag of her own and did considerable very good work on it. She would-rather be at-work than not- and grows impatient-at- any delay if she has used all her cord and wants fresh cord tied on for her. She can not- be trusted to do that- herself. Part-of the time she spent-trying to learn the first- pattern of lace and got so she could take any two pair of bobbins and weave them correctly from side to side. But- she can not- see from the looks of the work which bobbins to use.

Johnson Elmer.

Most-of the time Elmer has spent in the net-room he has spent- over the first lace pattern. If he were more ambitious he could be making lace every day several scallops in a session, as it is he spends all the time over the cushion and accomplishes very little. He can go to the cushion if the bobbins are well tangled and sort them out- so each pair will be in its place ready for use. If he trusted himself a little more and thought- he could do what- I feel he can. He might- make four or five scallops in a day. He often wants to go back to the net work as he knows he can go right on with that- alone. He takes the calesthenic work fairly well but- not- quite up to time. Deportment- very good.

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Kiefer Lyle.

Before the first- of September Lyle could not- do any thing in the net-room. Since then he has learned to undo the net-work and is learning slowly to make the knots. He is a quiet- obedient- boy in school and takes a good deal of interest-in the work around him. He is quick and active and takes the calesthenic work with spirit. He has had it- so much less time than most-of the children but- exercises that- are new to him he notices and thinks about- enough to attempt- and if he don't- get- them immediately a little direction helps him very much. Attendance regular.

Morrissey Margaret.

Margaret- can not- do much more in the net-work than she could when the last-report-was made. Her attention is weak. She notices carefully at- first- then jumps to the conclusion that- she knows what- is to come as what- is past- and leaps forward attempting to do things she does not- know how to do and makes mistakes of course. She can make net-work, first- the simple net-work straight- along fairly well. But- when it comes to turning corners and tying the cord or finding it- she does not- do it right-. In the lace work it is much the same. She has made a good beginning but- that- is all. She is quick and active, though not- exactly correct- in Calesthenics.

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McGovern Nellie

Nellie has finished 4 one hammock this fall. and has made a handkerchief bag for laundry use. She is the same quiet girl as ever but has shown more interest than usual in the work of the room outside of network. She wished to learn to make lace and said Mrs Fagrane had attempted to teach her once in the sewing room I have not put her to work on it though. She shows some interest too in basketry but does not want to learn to darn. She does not like it she says. All this expression of her likes and dislikes is to be looked on as an improvement for she did not use to express herself at all and seemed so dull that she would rather keep on with whatever she was doing than make any change. She enjoys going out doors also and often asks me if we can't all go out some morning. then when once she enjoys herself in a more active way than usual. for instance she will run and gather leaves to bury one of the class who has lain down on the ground. She is in school every day

Kenhaiter Mary.

Mary is regular in attendance and has done some very good darning but likes the basketry work better and does better work on it. She has begun a basket with raffia and rattan and keeps it neat and firm and enjoys it.

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Roscencrans Belle.

Since school began Belle has finished her laundry bag begun in the spring & braided the string for it and now she has begun another and done about ten rounds on it. She does not enjoy any new work but prefers the net work all the time. She does good calesthenic work also. She is in school every day.

Reeves Amy

The net work Amy has done this fall has had many slip knots in it. She seems not to notice the difference between a good firm knot and a slip knot. She still sometimes makes a mistake on the end of the work when she has turned the rod over. She undoes her mistakes very willingly seeming not to mind much whether she is going forward or back. Her work, especially her calesthenic work takes firmness and definiteness of direction when the arms should be held perfectly straight up or out or in front she nearly always has a deep bend at the elbow and is apparently unconscious of it. but when corrected seems not to have the power or not to know enough how they should be to straighten them. She is always good and quiet.

Shuman Hazel.

Has only been in school one day so I do not know yet what she can do.

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Von Kuster. Ferdinand. Fred has done only net-work this fall. He can and does do it very well. But- can do none of the little extra tasks that- belong to it such as winding the cord on the needles or tying the knots and binding them. He works very quietly never giving any trouble. He is taking special work in the Gymnasium at the time we have our calisthenic exercises. Has ban in school all the time since school began.

Wilkinson Vere. Vere has ben in school all the time since school began and has made very good improvement: He is working on one of the smaller sized hammocks with the lighter cord and appears to enjoy it. when he comes to the end of his cord he can not-tie on the new but the net work he does do is very firm and regular. and he keeps at- work all the time with much interest: He has worked at- the basketry a little. In that- he takes the stitch he has ben taught correctly but- does not-hold the work firmly enough nor does he draw the raffia tightly enough to make the basket- look well. Deportment always good.

Weisberg. Lewis. Has been in school every day since school began and has worked steadily on his laundry bag keeping the knots

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firm and the meshes even. He has about- a foot- done on it and works all the time except- when he needs help, which is as often as he makes a mistake which is not- often or when he runs out- of cord. He stays quietly in his seat- all the time and never gives the least- trouble.

Blake. Alice. Has only been in school two or three days so I can not- tell what- she can do.

Cohen. Pinney. Two or three days of last- month Pinney was absent- except- for those days he has been in school all the time but- has had very sore hands most- of the time for a month and a half so he has been unable to use them. much of the time they have been bandaged. Deportment- fair

Eggersdorfer Max. Has ben in school regularly since the beginning and has shown eagerness to learn. He learned first to wind the needles then to undo some net- work that- had been made wrong and now is learning to the make the net work. He is improving steadily and likes to be at- work. Is restless not- to have work all the time. Deportment- good

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Eggler Robert. Robert has been in school regularly since school began and has been at-work on his laundry bag left-over from last-year. It is almost finished now but he works very slowly on it. Robert is very fond of doing nothing and sometimes passes his work over to one of the other boys who is willing to help him on it, thinking it will end be noticed that he is idle if his work goes on the same. In calesthenics he lacks ambition and does not exert himself sufficiently well to do real good first-class work. He is slow to obey directions and seems to feel if he is slow enough he will not need to move. In that way he is something of a trial but usually he is good tempered.

Emerson Roy. Roy has been coming to the net-room for two or three weeks or more without being on my list and so not being reported. He is ambitious to learn and industrious so he has gotten considerable knowledge and some ability without a great deal of attention being paid to him. He learned the net-knot and has begun a laundry bag. His time has been somewhat broken as he is doing something in the basket-making as well as net and wants to learn to make lace too. But during the session he is in the net-room he goes out to the gymnastic drill and

his band lesson besides stopping for calisthenic work in school. Deportment good.

Haagenson Hannah. Has only been in school two or three days and I cannot tell what she can do.

Holmstrom Herbert. Herbert has been in school every day since school began. His improvement in that time is not noticable. He is restless and active liking to move about from one place to another for the sake of not staying in the same place. He can do no net-work. yet and that is the only thing he has tried Deportment good.

Hopps Dorr. This fall Dorr has done more lace work than anything else. That is, he has spent more time over the lace section than anything else. It seems sometimes as though he had almost learned the first pattern. He knows a good deal about it but falls short of knowing it by quite a good deal. He does not require a great deal of help but must have that or will mix all the bobbins and spoil the work completely He has been at this point for so long now that it is discouraging to work with him but at times it seems so hopeful that I must keep at it. Has been in school all the time. Deportment good.

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Howerson Albert- Has been in school all the fall and continued work on the hammock he had under way in the spring. The ends he has finished of himself and on one side has netted the balance and put on the fringe himself. He found some difficulty with the finishing off of work and was always very much annoyed if he could not have attention as soon as he asked for it. He does very good net-work but tries to tie and bind the weavers knots himself and grows very impatient if told they should be better done and is very stubborn about taking out anything he has done wrongly. also about doing the calesthenic works. He makes very poor work of his calesthenic exercises and will not exert himself to do good work. Department fair He has been in school only part of a session until very lately when he is in the whole session except for the time he is in the spacial gymnastic class.

Johnson Bernie Bernie has been in school nearly every day since school began but part of the time only part of a session. He has been working on his laundry bag and has it now nearly finished. He does not work so very steadily. He would rather sleep than work. Department very good. The calesthenic work he takes fairly well. He makes the movements through not perfectly.

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Mapp. Tommie Has been in school all the months of Sept & Oct and has done his usual good net-work. He has done little extra things a good deal of the time. Such as helping some of the others tie and bind their weavers knots. He can do it very well but it takes him a long time to do it. He has tried to work with the rattan and raffia some but his hand is too stiff to do much good at that. His general deportment is good. though he is inclined to be somewhat talkative.

Palmer. Theodore. Has been in school regularly and at first; in Sept: worked on his large hammock which he began last spring. then the heavy cord gave out and he was dissatisfied and did not want to work on anything if he could not finish his hammock. Since then however he has made a handkerchief bag for the laundry use and made it well. It is just finished and he is ready for something else now. He was eager one day to work with the raffia and rattan work but has been able to do nothing with it as yet: Deportment good except his refusal to do anything in the gymnastic work. that he will not try to do and no amount of coaxing or threatening will keep him at it though sometimes he will try for a little while.

Rossiman. Has been in school every day this fall.
Henry. He tries to follow the directions when he is being helped with the net-work and with considerable help succeeds in making the net-knot- but- never can he do it alone. He tries however. In the Calesthenic work there seems to be quite a little improvement. Some of the simplest- exercises he does fairly well but- not- in good time. He always finds his own place on the floor for the work and often leads Raymond Smith to his. as he does not- know enough to find it alone He does very little but- such as it is. is more than he could do last- year. Department- good.

Riley. The part- of a session that- albert- spends
Albert. in the net- room is entirely spent- over the lace cushion. During the month of September and for a few days in October he worked on the first- lace pattern with the fine linen thread there when he knew how to do that- without- mistakes except- occasionally through carelessness he was put- on a more advanced pattern. with one weave entirely new to him (the tongue). There was something else new also in the two- weave with which he was already familiar. I realized that- he would find some difficulty in learning the tongue quickly but- there was an order for four

yards of that- particular pattern besides what- was being made in the sewing room which was also an order. but- thinking the order would be only an incentive to hard work and persistence I set- him about it. He has had a hard time and sometimes grows discouraged but- he is coming out- after all, all right. Only once has he made a perfect- scallop alone without- first- making a mistake and being corrected but- that- once he did do it and that- urges him on for if he can do it once he can many times. He has had to have almost- constant help much of the time but- he can be trusted more of the time alone now. In calisthenics he lacks interest- somewhat- for he feels that- he has it more times a day than is necessary. Department- good.

Swenson Ralph. Has been very regular in attendance and has spent- most- of the time on a fly net. He has worked as steadily as usual and has worked quite past- some mistakes that- had to be taken out- so he has not- finished any amount- of work. He is perfectly helpless when it comes to doing any of the little extra things that- have to be done or when there is anything at- all different- from the even hammock back and forth work Department good.

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Smith Raymond

Has been in the net-room one session ever since school opened and in the net-he does nothing at all. Some days he does not seem so dull as he does most of the time. but-most of the time he sits in his chair with a vacant-look on his face and does not-pay any attention when asked to stand or bring something across the room. In fact-he takes little notice of anything about-him. But-some days he seems to understand in the calisthenics drill whether it the order is to move the hands or feet. Deportment-good

Schumacher Lena

Has not-come back to school.

Strub Laura

Since coming back about-two weeks after school began she has been in school every day and has done the same good net-work as ever. She has made one of the little silk opera-glass bags and has now begun another. She keeps them very neat and even. Laura has times when she is hysterical and seems unable to control herself but-laughs in a very foolish way and when once started it lasts for some time. Till her mind gets entirely switched off onto something new. She is taking much interest in her work and is anxious to be at-work all the time. Deportment good.

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Shull Erwin

Has been in school every day this fall and has worked faithfully on his hammock. The body part of it is not-quite finished yet. He goes to his work every day when he comes to school and begins work if the materials are all at-hand but-if not-he will sit a whole session doing absolutely nothing if the mesh stick or the scissors or the cord is needed and not-with the work. The calisthenics work he takes without-much life or spirit. Deportment good

Sigurdson Sigurd

Sig and came to the net-room some time before he was enrolled as a regular boy for my room. He spent-two sessions there for some time. He has been learning the net-work very readily and does it-well. He was not-content-till he got-a piece started for himself and has about-ten rows finished on a laundry bag. He is quite independent-in the regular net-work but-needs some assistance in tying the weavers knot-though he binds it alone very well. Deportment-good.

Larson Lena

Lena has been in school all the time since school began, and has finished the bag she had begun in the spring.

Since then she has begun another and works rather quickly on it. She has not good coordination of the muscles and does little work in gymnastic class. Department good.

Berndt. Emil. Emil has been in school every day this fall. Usually he sits perfectly still in his chair from the time he comes in till he goes out again. And when being shown anything about the work pays little attention. He is very awkward with his hands and as yet can do nothing in the net. He makes some attempts at the calesthenic exercises. He does the work poorly but gets some exercise. Department good.

Becher Sarah. has been in school every day and has done considerable work on a baby hammock. She has also undone some work that was wrong. She is out part of the session in the singing class. So she only gets in half a sessions work in a day. She is getting on very well with the net work and works alone quite a good deal with only occasional help. Department good.

Crichton Willie Has been very regular in attendance.

nearly all of his time has been spent in learning the first pattern of lace He has had great trouble with mixing the bobbins and often grows discouraged. Until the last week he could not be left to work alone at all but now he has learned how some kinds of mistakes look and knows enough to stop when he sees one. He has improved very decidedly but lacks a good deal of knowing the first pattern. It has been rather hard to keep him at the lace work because it was hard for him and to much work. Occasionally he grows stubborn and disobedient when urged to do anything he chooses not to do. But on the whole his department is good.

Cristopherson Karen Karen has been in school all the time and has just finished her laundry bag she had begun in the spring. She braided the cord and put it in the bag when finished. She works steadily from the time she comes in till school closes but is perfectly helpless when out of cord and will sit without work a long time without making known her wants. Department always good.

Trachtman Charlie He has been in school all the fall and has done his usual neat even net work. He has been working on the same laundry bag as Bennie Johnson and it is

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nearly finished now. He will sit for some time without work perfectly quiet and content to do nothing but seldom leaves his work to do nothing. He is dependent on some one else to tie and bind his weavers knots. In calesthenics he does quite good work. Deportment good.

Hodge John. In school all the months of Sept & Oct: Has spent some time trying to learn the first lace pattern. He has learned some things about it and remembers them well but he can do nothing at all alone. Lately he has been working some with the raffia and rattan and is getting on quite well. He understands that the work must be kept firm and tight and knows how to go to work to get it so but fails to make it smooth and neat. He is quite indolent and needs quite a good deal of urging to keep him steadily at work for any length of time. He is usually very quiet and well behaved. Does the gymnastic work in kind of a half hearted way usually but can keep up to time with the others and sometimes wakes up to a real enthusiasm in the work.

Johnson John. During a part of September I kept Johnny trying to learn the lace work but it seemed impossible for him to do it and caused him so much

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annoyance to keep him at it that it has been allowed to drop and he is happy in the oral work again. He has been making a flynet and doing the same perfect work as ever. Has been regular in attendance Deportment good as usual.

Joslin Clara Has been in school constantly and finished the laundry bag she began last year. She could not braid the cord for it but had to depend on some one else. She has not begun another piece for herself yet but has worked a little while at one thing or another. taking out a mistake in another bag part of the time. With that though she had great difficulty it is very hard for her to unfasten the knots and she breaks the cord very badly in doing it. In calesthenics her movements are some what misdirected but she gets a good deal of exercise in with them. Deportment good.

McLaughlin Daniel Has only been enrolled in my department for a few days. He seems very helpless with his hands as though he had never been in the habit of using them at all. He is quiet and unobtusive in school.

Wundt Fred And has been in school all the time and has worked faithfully and well on

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laundry bag be started after he came back. He is improving in the rapidity and neatness of his work both, and takes an active interest in the calesthenic exercises and does them with a good deal of animation. His laundry bag is already about a quarter done, He depends on some one else to tie and bind his weavers knots. Deportment good.

Ostrander Bennie — Has been in school all the time. Has done some net-work but is spending most of his time now on the basketry. He knows one stitch but forgets and does it wrong occasionally. he keeps his work firm and tight and fairly smooth. He enjoys the work and does it with interest and intelligence. His calesthenic work is very good. Deportment also good.

Rine Gilbert — Has been in school all the time but has done almost nothing. He winds needles poorly. while being shown how to do anything he does not give very sharp attention and so learns slowly. He is always a good boy in school. He often sits very much lost in thought or half asleep.

Stewart Harry — Attendance regular. has begun another laundry bag and is working well on it. has it about one fifth done. Has learned to unfasten the knots without snarling or breaking the cord so badly as he used to do. He is not

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careful in attention to to the leader in calesthenics and does not take the exercises at all perfectly but gets the benefit of considerable movement. He depends on some one else to tie and bind his weavers knots and he can not wind cord on the needle well Deportment good

Smith Bert. — In school all the time. Has done a little net-work on a fly net but has spent more time in lace making and basketry. It is hard to keep him at the lace making but he has gotten so he can work almost alone on the first pattern. He is more persistent in the basketry and has learned one stitch in which he does not make mistakes but he does not do it very neatly or firmly yet. He holds the work to loosely in his hands while taking the stitch. He takes the gymnastic work well. Deportment good.

St. John William — Has only been in school a few days. Has been accustomed to no restraint and is inclined to be to talkative and is quite helpless in the use of his hands

Wagner Dina — Has been in school all the time and worked on a smaller sized hammock of the finer cord. She is doing very good net work but at the ends

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of the work she almost- invariably makes a mistake then some of her work has to be undone, and she often gets very beyond her mistakes and so makes herself considerable work. She takes the Calesthenic work as well as she can. Often she fails to notice the direction carefully and to watch the leader. Department- good.

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Beach Oliver — Oliver has been in school only twelve days this month. has been doing some outside work. While in school he worked most of the time on the laundry bag and has it now about- half finished. He loses no time and accomplishes a good deal in a day. Deportment- always good.

Bram Annie — Annie has had to undo her work quite a good many times because she does not- notice carefully enough how she does her work. therefore she makes slipknots often and works by them. but- afterward she tries to pick them out- and I find that- she hardly knows the looks of a slip knot- but- sometimes picks out a large mesh for one. Has been in school every day but one deportment good.

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Bombach Fred. — Has been in school all the month. during the month he has worked quite a little with the rattan and raffia. Has learned to handle the needle quite well and is able now to work with a long thread of raffia making the stitch he has been taught- to make around the rattan very correctly. He makes them to far apart- but- makes his mat quite firm and flat- as it should be. So far he has just- practiced on a mat already started and used for practice work. In Calesthenic work he does not- keep in time with the others very well. But- he takes it very cheerfully if not- very perfectly.

Froeber Ferdinand — Has been in school all the month and worked on his laundry bag till it is now nearly half finished. Deportment- good.

Hendrickson Emma — Emma has been absent- most- of the month. In the last- few days she has been in school she worked well on her bag and did the calesthenic work as well as she could.

Johnson Elmer — Present all the month and spent all the time on the first- pattern of lace. He seldom ever makes a mistake in it but works very slowly and stops entirely very often. He is to indolent- to really accomplish anything much though he has made as

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many as two scallops in a day

Kiefer Lile — Has been present all the month and has learned to handle the net work more easily. He knows how it should be held and the different parts of the knot but all his knots so far are slip knots and he sometimes takes more than one mesh at once and makes the knot in two or more still he is learning and pleased to be learning Deportment good.

Mowry Margaret — Margaret has done no lace work or paid any attention to it. She has undone mistakes in the net work a good many times both for herself and others. She has also done considerable net work chiefly on a fly net. Deportment good.

McGovern Nellie — Has not missed any time and since finishing her handkerchief laundry bag has begun a baby hammock which she is much pleased with. She does good work in gymnastics. Deportment good.

Penhaiter Mary — Has missed no time and every day works well on her basket. She keeps it very neat and firm and turns the corners evenly. She has gotten now to where she she can start with a new thread of raffia herself without any of my help after the raffia is split. Deportment good.

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Rosencrans Belle. — Has done the same regular even and neat work on her laundry bag as always. She has it about half way done now and ties and binds her own knots. Deportment good and faithful in calisthenic work.

Reeves Anny — In school all the month. Has spent much time on the basket work. She likes it but has found it very hard and does not work well on it. She did all but the ends and rings and valance's with fringe on her linen smock before beginning on the basketry. She can not do the net work that is not perfectly simple so some one else had to finish the hammock for her. Deportment good.

Schuman Hazel. — Hazel has learned to undo knots in the net work but has spent little time in learning to make them. Most of the time for her has been spent in learning to use the raffia. She can thread a needle for the work but has had some difficulty both in that and in taking the stitch correctly because of not seeing well. She is a good girl in school quiet and obedient and industrious.

Forkuster Fred — Has been in school all the month and done very little work. He seems to have forgotten some of the things that he knew

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Vonkuster — His net-work has been all slipknots and considerable time has been spent in taking out mistakes. He has a bag started now for him alone and has found the first part of it hard to do. He misses the gymnastic drill in the net-room while he is in the gymnasium.

Wilkinson Vere — All the month Vere has spent on the basketry and for the first time since he began it has done some fine neat-work. It is not uniformly so now but he has improved and seems to get the idea as much better of how to go to work and what really good work is. He can not thread his own needle.

Weisberg Louis — In school all the month and all the while doing faithful net-work. He takes enough pride in it to want to bring it to me for examinations sometimes. Towards the last of the month he has shown some little disposition to tease and bother the boys at work near him in such ways as throwing out his hands at them or even pinching them with a malicious pleasure. Deportment otherwise good. He has taken the calisthenic work fairly but with little spirit.

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Blake Alice — Has been in school all the month and has done very little if anything owing perhaps to the large number of children in the net room the same session who are entirely unable to do anything at all alone. She can follow me in any directions in the net-work if I help her hands at the same time. But she lacks ambition to learn so it will be a very slow work with her. She is very quiet and gives me no trouble but sits very quietly and idly all the time. She really attempts nothing in gymnastic work. Has to be urged to even try to follow the movements.

Cohen Pinney — Absent all the month.

Eggersdorfer Max. — In school all the month. enjoys being at work and is learning to do very good net work even and neat. He has been at work on a fly net but has had a great deal of trouble at the ends of the rows to know how they should be made. as the two ends are not alike and on one side it is not alike every time. So he has been much perplexed over it. He is obedient quiet and industrious.

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Eggler Robert— Has been in school all the month and has finished his laundry bag braided the cord for it and put it in. Since that has been out of the way he has another smaller handkerchief laundry bag begun and is working on it with some interest as he wants to send it to his mother. His deportment cannot be recorded as good. he is to idle and laughs and talks out in school to much neither does he do his gymnastic work well.

Emerson Roy. Roy has been in school all the month but is in the rest room less than half a session as he is out for gymnastic work in the gym. class and for band practice. He has spent all his time this month on his basket. Has a circle about seven inches in diameter already for the bottom of the basket and has enjoyed decorating it with red raffia mixed among the natural colored. It is a pleasure to work with him because he is so interested and anxious to learn. Deportment good.

Haagenson Hannah Has been in school all the month also and for only half of the session, going to sloyd the latter half of the time. During this month She has learned to handle the needle

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and cord rather easily and can often make a knot that is right. She is interested and cares to learn and worries when she makes a mistake. Deportment good.

Holmstrom Herbert— No progress to report.

Hopps Don Has been in school all the month and has nothing in the rest room but work on the first pattern of lace. by constant practice it seems he makes fewer mistakes and tries very hard to make more. Deportment good and calisthenic work creditable.

Hoverson Albert— Has been in school all the month and finished his small hammock entirely and takes considerable pride in it. Since finishing his own he has finished the ends put on the rings with the valance and fringe of another the same size, the one Amy Reeves made the first part of. The gymnastic work has been better done this month and more cheerfully. Deportment usually good.

Johnson Bennie Has been recorded present all but two days but was nearly every day very late so often he missed nearly a whole session of work.

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When in school he has spent his time on his laundry bag which is now nearly finished. Deportment good

Larson Lena. In school regularly this month and finished off the bag she began last month or in September about two thirds as long as the regulation laundry bag for a special purpose. Has but just begun a baby hammock. Works faithfully all the time except in doing the exercises which she can not seem to follow well. altho she tries and when her mind gets the order she gets considerable movement. Deportment good.

Knapp Tommie In school all the month. Has begun a bag of his own now one of the smaller handkerchief laundry bags. Has about six inches done on it but is quite slow with it but what he does do is quite well done. Deportment not the best.

Palmer Theo. Has been present all the month. Is now making a baby hammock and doing his usual even neat work Deportment good.

Rossiman Henry Present all the month. Henry seems to be waking up there is no very marked improvement but there is improvement. He takes

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the drill with much more life and more correctly all the time. Then he shows interest and some understanding of the net work though he really can not do the net work alone. But when I hold his hands and help him he seems after a while to see what it is that is wanted of him.

Riley Albert. Was absent only one day this month and has been steadily improving in his ability to do the lace pattern which is the fifth I believe. So that now he works with very little of my help and if he is in the net room an hour and a half has made as many as seven scallops in a day; He has nearly two yards finished now. Deportment usually good.

Svenson Ralph. In school all the month Has worked well on his fly net so the half he has been making lacks only a few inches of being finished. Has had no work to take out This month Deportment good Gymnastic work not very good.

Smith Raymond Nothing to record for Raymond more than last month.

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Stumb Laura

Present - all the time. She has made two of the little silk braid bags this month except for finishing them at the bottom which she can not do. Deportment good She tries to take the exercises with the others but has such poor control of her muscles that she does not do well at all.

Shull Erwin

The body part of Erwin's hammock is finished and one end with the ring. But he can not count two so he can not do the long ends alone because every third mesh is made in two meshes together and he never makes any but single ones. Otherwise he does the same work as always and last months report is just the report for now. Deportment good

Sigurdson Sigurd

The laundry bag Sigurd began last month is not quite half finished. He is doing very beautiful net work more so than any one else in the net room. It is so very even the rows are so straight across. The work is nearly perfect. His gymn. work is not very perfect in time for he does not hear. Deportment usually good. Is inclined to bother those working near him.

Schumacher Lena

Not in school.

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Berndt Emil

Has been present all the month. Some improvement may be noticed in his power of attention. He really listens to what is said to him and notices the help I give him so the work he attempts has more purpose in it than formerly. But he attempts nothing without I sit by him and guide and direct constantly.

Becher Sarah

Has been in school all the time and has spent a good deal of time at the basketry. She has learned one stitch but does it somewhat loosely. She can not thread her needle. Deportment good.

Crichton Willie

The first half of the month Willie worked most of the time on the first pattern of lace and with only a little help has made two scallops of lace in a session. But he seems unable to stick to any one thing for any length of time and keep up the interest in it. When he is not always well so often he does very little work in a day. I have allowed him to begin one of the little silk contach bags and he has four or five rows done on that. Deportment good.

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Christopherson Karen — Has been in school all the time and has now begun another laundry and has six or seven rounds on it finished. Work the same as ever. Deportment good

Pendtman Charlie — Charlie seems perfectly content not to learn anything but the net-work and works on that very steadily and well. I have given him some little special attention and tried to show him how to do the work in basketry but he has not learned one stitch yet. Deportment good

Hodge John — John has learned one stitch in basketry and has worked at the beginning of a basket of his own this month. doing quite fine smooth work. he threads his own needle but sometimes draws the work to close to be very flat but the edges will sometimes be drawn up a little Deportment good. Work in calisthenics good for him

Johnson John — In school all the months. There is nothing new to say of the quality of his work but he has just finished a fly net. He did it all braiding the parts together and all but when it was nearly finished he cut the

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cord near one corner and undid quite a lot of knots, making me a good deal of work to get it in shape again for the more he worked the worse it grew.

Joslin Clara — Clara has been making on a fly net begun by some one else. When undoing a mistake once she broke and spoiled the cord very badly. She is doing good net-work and tries hard to do the calesthenic work but succeeds very poorly. Has been present all the month.

McLaughlin Daniel — All the month Daniel has been in school but has accomplished nothing as yet. He can undo knots for me sometimes but that is all. He sits quietly in his chair and gives me no trouble.

Mundt-fred — Has done a good deal of very good net-work this month. His laundry bag is nearly half finished now and he has done it all himself excepting the weavers knots and bindings and he is paying some attention to them now and is interested to learn but can not get. Deportment good.

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Ostrander Bessie — Has begun a basket- and is doing very well with it- the bottom is four or five inches in diameter now and very smooth and even and flat- She can not- thread her own needle but- does not- pull out the raffia often. She enjoys it- well also Deportment- good

Rice Gilbert — This month Gilbert- has paid more attention to the basket- making than to any thing before and takes enough interest to want to learn and has used the needle some himself. He needs to improve before he can do very good work but it will take practice. Deportment- good.

Stewart Harry. — Has been regular in attendance and worked on his laundry bag all the time so that- now it is nearly if not- quite half finished Once he made a mistake and in trying to undo the work spoiled the cord. He can not- undo the net-work without- spoiling it. He has tried many times. Deportment- always good

Smith Bertie — Has been in school all the time this month and most of the time has been at- work on the basketry. He knows one stitch and does it right- but- not- very neatly. There are no mistakes in the stitch and he keeps the bottom of the basket- quite flat but- the work is irregular and not neat-looking Deportment- very good.

St. John Wm — Has been in school every day but- has done absolutely nothing yet.

Wagner Dena — Dena has been present- all the month and in the net- work has the same work as ever quite regular and neat- She does quite well in the exercises she takes and takes an interest- in that- work. Deportment- good

Reising Edward. — absent- half the month. When present- he did good work on his laundry bag which he keeps nice and white and takes great pride in. He is always quiet- and obedient- in school and takes the calisthenic work nicely.

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Beach Oliver. Has only been in school seven days this month and in that time has finished his laundry bag. He put good work on it, making the knots firm and regular. Department - always good

Brann Annie. Annie has been regular in attendance this month. She has had to undo a good many rows this month because she will do careless work, make slip knots every little while and is unable to go round the row and make them right. She has sometimes done the same thing before and I have made it right myself but it is time she was learning to do it for herself or else she should undo her own mistakes. She takes it out pretty cheerfully, sometimes growing tired of it though. She seems not to see clearly the difference between a slip knot and a good firm knot yet. Department good.

Bombach Fred. Besides the net work Fred has done some basketry work this month. He enjoys working with the raffia and rattan and has learned to keep his needle threaded and can stitch in and out with the raffia drawing the rattan closely and not taking the next stitch in a fairly neat way. He works somewhat quickly too but cannot be trusted to thread his own needle or go on with work when he gets the raffia caught about a piece of the rattan as he sometimes does. Department good.

Froeber Ferdinand. Ferdinand continues to work steadily

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steadily on his laundry bag. He keeping his work in good order and attends strictly to his own work. Has been in school all the time.

Hendrickson Emma. Has been somewhat irregular in attendance this month. Some days absent and many days coming to school fifteen or twenty minutes after school has begun. Her work has not been very good, for her, as she has had to take out some of her work on account of its being loosely and carelessly done. General department good.

Johnson Elmer. Most of the time this month Elmer has spent on the lacework and done about the same work as last month. Once the bobbins became much entangled before he began working on it and he was unable to straighten them out as they should be. Usually he is able to do that but this time the tangle was worse than usual. He is too deliberate to accomplish much of anything and sometimes he will sit for some time doing nothing at all instead of waking. Then when he does work he is so very careful that he shall make no mistakes that it takes him a long while to make one scallop. Some days he takes his seat somewhere else and and objects to changing.

Kiefer Lila. There has been some little improvement

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in the work Lila has done this month. He can make a half row of knots on a laundry bag in a day and make very few slip knots. That has been the trouble with him before and the improvement has been decided. Deportment-good.

Morrisey Margaret — Margaret has done some work this month on a fly net- begun some time ago by some one else. She is learning to work rather quickly so she can make several rows across the fly net in a session now. Has been regularly in school. She has had to undo a few mistakes and when she is doing that she finds it very hard not to use her teeth as well as her hands to unfasten the knot and persists in doing so. Deportment good.

McGovern Nellie — The baby hammock Nellie began last month has been growing steadily and rapidly and is now about two and a half feet long. She takes pride in making it entirely alone and her work on it is very even and firm. She works from the time she comes to school till she leaves, with a will and of course gets on with it well as she is by no means a slow worker.

Penhalter Mary — Mary's work has been entirely with the basketry this month. She works slowly but keeps the raffia in her needle and she can thread her own needle. It is hard for her to keep her work flat when making the bottom of her basket. She has not begun to turn yet to make the sides but the bottom rounds

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up a good deal especially on the ends. The one she is making is oblong. Mary has been in school all the month.

Rosencrans Belle — Has been absent four days of this month. She works faithfully and is getting on well with her laundry bag. She has done nothing but the net-work.

Reeves Amy — This month Amy has worked part of the time on the basketry with raffia and rattan and part of the time on net-work. She has not succeeded well in using the raffia easily and snarls it many times. She takes the stitch correctly but goes right on when she gets a knot in the raffia thus making bad looking work. In the net-work she does the same work as usual.

Schuman Hazel — Hazel has been in school all the time and nearly every day done some work on a basket. She is keeping the bottom of her basket quite flat as it should be. She can thread her own needle and work alone but she sometimes makes mistakes in the stitch she is to use and needs to have her work corrected and sometimes it needs undoing when she goes on by a mistake but she often knows and brings it to be made right soon enough. Sometimes she tries to correct it herself and only makes it worse. She tries to pick out her own thread of raffia but can not be trusted to choose a piece the right size.

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Von Kuster Fred

Has been in school every day and has been working on his laundry bag. He knows the parts of the net-knot and makes them right along but does not draw the knot up at the end so they are loose and slipknots. He gets the rod slipped out of the work often and does not know how to replace it as it should be. Department good

Wilkinson Vere

Vere has been regular in attendance this month and has done little work on the net-work but has spent his time on his basket. He does much of his work to loosely. For a while he will make his stitches firm and draw the raffia well up then the rattan will not be held close enough to the work and the circle of work will grow imperfect and a little will have to come out. This often happens and Vere can not undo the work himself without spoiling the raffia. So he requires a good deal of help. He is out of the net-class part of the session every day for gymnastic work.

Weisberg Lewis

Lewis has been in school all the months and at work on his laundry bag but he has persisted in taking out work on it which had been well done and wasted some time over his work that way. He seems to feel that something is wrong and wants to take out the work. When started to work again he will keep on for a while then perhaps put away the mesh stick again and begin to pick out the knots. Deportment — good.

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Blake Alice

Alice is very slow in getting started in the net-work. She can not make a net-knot independently yet though she can follow my directions imperfectly when I tell her how to manage the cord. She is willing and obedient but lacks the energy to ever make the effort without help. She has learned something about the knot but would not think of trying to do it alone. Neither can she wind the bobbins, the needles, or do any of the little extra things that need to be done in connection with the net-work.

Cohen Pinney

Has not been in school all the month.

Eggersdofer Max

Has been out of school all the month.

Eggler Robert

Robert gets along very slowly with his handkerchief laundry bag but is doing some very even work on it. He depends entirely upon some one else to tie and bind his weavers knots for him. Tommy Mapp sits near him and usually does it for him while he thinks he can not do it himself. Deportment fair

Emerson Roy

In school all the month. Made his mother a little silk shopping or opera glass bag putting some very nice work on it. The rest of the month he has spent working on his basket. The bottom of

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of his basket - is finished and he has begun to turn it up for the sides and is doing it evenly and well. The bottom is very flat: He is using some red raffia to decorate his with.

Haagenson Hannah — Has been in school all the month and has made some improvement in the net-work. She makes a row and a half or two rows on a laundry bag in a day and makes fewer mistakes. Her work is finer and neater than it has been. She is in the net room the whole session now and has more chance to improve. She is a contented child if she has work and can do it as well as she has been doing.

Holmstrom Herbert — There has been no further progress to report - for Herbert - this month

Hopps Don — Don is getting on finely with the lace work. He understands the first pattern now pretty well and often makes a whole scallop with the plain part - on the straight edge by himself and one day he made as many as three in one session and only one mistake towards the end which had to be undone. He has done very well to master it as well as he has already. He can work so much more alone now and does not come to me to find out whether he is right or wrong so often He knows without

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Hoverson Albert — Has done some basket-work this month with the rattan alone first: After one basket was well begun and the ends started at the edge he took it and finished it with some help. He learned how to start a new strand of rattan and then finished the basket after having taken out mistakes several times. After that he took a piece of work just begun with coarser rattan and made another smaller but stronger basket. He has learned considerable about the work but could not make one alone by any means. He likes the rattan work, prefers it to the combination of raffia and rattan.

Johnson Bennie — Has been absent or tardy most of the time this month. With the exception of about a week he has been in school only a little while each day but he has now finished his laundry bag and is ready for something new.

Larson Lena — Has been in school all the month and done faithful work on her baby hammock. She has it now over two thirds to the floor from the hooks. She does not always tie her weavers knots right and can not bind them well.

Mapps Tommie — Tommie has been working on his handkerchief laundry bag all the month and it is growing well. He often stops to help some one else tie or bind a weavers knot so is hindered in his own work. He enjoys the change he gets that way.

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Palmer Theodore	This month Theodore has worked well on his baby hammock and is getting on well with it. The greatest trouble seems to be that he can not tie the new cord on when he is ready for it himself. Deportment good
Rossiter Henry.	Henry missed only two days in December. He continues to need help all the time in order if he ever is to do anything. His hands need to be held and directed constantly.
Riley Albert	Albert has spent all his time this month on the lace pattern he has been working on for some time. The four yards he started out to finish are not done yet but he has over three and one half yards already. He has done good work but the lace is somewhat discolored probably from the colored spool the thread comes on.
Svensson Ralph	Ralph has finished the half of a fly net he has been at work on for sometime and has begun on the mate to it.
Smith Raymond	There has been no progress to report.
Stub Lama	Has made one more of the little silk bags. Has been in school all the month and took out some work for me on a baby hammock that was wrong.
Shull Erivn.	Has done the same net work as always this month. His trouble is in tying the weavers knots.

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Sigurdson Sigurd	All the month Sigurd has done faithful work on his laundry bag. He is doing beautiful work on it and it is growing fast. He sits quietly at work all the time.
Schumacher Gena	Not in school.
Berndt Emil	During the last month I have worked with Emil a good deal, holding his hands. He is getting some little idea of the work but can do nothing alone. Deportment good
Becher Sarah	Sarah has been out of school much this month in preparation for the play so she has not accomplished much in school. She has done some work with the raffia and rattan but does not succeed in doing really nice work on that. Deportment good.
Crichton Willie	During the last month Willie has worked on the first lace pattern and made one of the little silk bags. He found it somewhat difficult to keep the rows of knots in the bag quite even but succeeded quite well. But he did get the silk cord more or less ruffled in doing the work. He likes lace work but grows tired of it and often does not want to work on it at all saying he is tired or sick and can not work.

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Christopherson Karen — Has been at work all the month on her laundry bag. She is doing it very well and takes pride in it. Deportment good.

Knudtson Charlie — Has a laundry bag of his own begun now and is enjoying keeping it even and neat. He works quietly and steadily Deportment good.

Hodge John — John has a basket of rattan and raffia that only he works on. He is keeping the bottom quite flat and drawing the stitches up well. He does not work very fast but does his work neatly

Johnson John — Has finished off two hammocks this month. and put valance and fringe on also. There is nothing new to say of the work he does It is just as good as ever.

Joslin Clara — Has a baby hammock started that only she works on and she takes great pride in it and works well every day. wanting to keep at work all the time. Deportment always good.

McLaughlin Daniel — Daniel needs his hands held always if he is expected to do anything in net work and can do nothing without. He always sits quietly and listlessly in his chair till I am ready to help him. He seems not to understand the work at all yet.

Mundt Fred. — Fred has been in school all the month

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and progressed well with his bag. His work is not as even as some but it is firm and good. Deportment good

Olbrander Bennie — Bennie has taken hold of the basket work with interest and has now the bottom an even circle ready to turn up for the sides. He gets his work as soon as he comes in and keeps steadily at work till time for school to close

Rine Gilbert — All this month Gilbert has been practising work with the raffia and rattan and he has made much improvement. He can keep his needle threaded pretty well and does firm close work with a tendency though to curl up on the edges so he does not make a flat even bottom for his basket.

Stewart Harry — Has plodded along on his laundry bag patiently and persistently. He had to take out some mistakes once or twice and once snarled the thread badly in doing so.

Smith Bert — All the month Bert has been at work on his basket and now he is turning up the edge of the bottom for the sides. He kept the bottom flat and is turning the edge neatly but the work is not firm and close as it should be. He tries to choose his own raffia to start the new thread and does not know how.

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St-John Wm. Work with William is very discouraging because his attention is so poor. He seems unable to concentrate his mind upon the work in hand for any length of time that would enable him to learn much of anything

Wagner Gena. Gena has been doing some very good net-work this month on a half of a fly net and then because of having forgotten to leave out-one mesh at the end of the row several rows back. But she took out two or three rows of knots very cheerfully.

Reisweig Eddie Has been out of school for most of the time this month. Was only in school for five days and just picked up his laundry bag going on just where it was left.

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Beach Oliver, Oliver has not been school since the middle of the month. While he was in school he made one of the little silk bags intending it for his mother. He used the cord a little roughly and caused the silk to pull and not look well in one or two places.

Braun Annie, Has done fairly good net-work all the month making fewer slip knots than is usual with her but several times having to undo some of it because of not drawing the cord firmly and making the meshes as small as they could be drawn.

Bombach Fred, Was out of school for one week out of the month. While in school he worked nearly all the time on a basket he had started before. He is making the bottom of the basket still and is making it quite flat. He works with interest as long as he has a thread of raffia. When he has used it all he is helpless and will sit for sometime doing nothing but when the new thread of raffia is provided he can start it in himself leaving the ends that must be cut off later.

Froeber Ferdinand Was out of school all but one week. When he came back he worked on his own bag that he has been making all the fall.

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Hendrickson Emma. Has been regular in attendance and part of the time has done a little work with a basket. She can weave in and out pretty well but breaks the threads of raffia and keeps the work looking badly and requires considerable attention. Most of the time though she has done net work but some of it so poorly that it needed to be taken out again. She bothers me some by leaving her seat for anything she wants or imagines she wants.

Johnson Elmer. Has worked on the first pattern nearly all the month and is capable of making as many as three scallops of lace in a morning but seldom does it because of his extreme deliberation and lack of active desire to really accomplish anything. But in the last few days the second pattern has been started and he has done some work on that and not found it very hard as part of the second is just like the first.

Kiefer. Lila. Lila does about the same work as last month can make the net work, about half a row of knots in a day some are always slip knots. She undoes the knots all right and faster than he makes them using the needle a little clumsily but keeping at work pretty well.

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Manssey Margaret. Has been in school all the month She is not content without work any of the time but this month has had none of her very own to work on but has done one thing and another as I wanted her to. She spent some time taking out a lot of work for a girl who made a mistake and could not undo it for herself.

McGovern Nellie. This month Nellie has finished the body part of her baby hammock and begun the longer meshes for the ends. She takes great pleasure in her work and does it quite rapidly and quite independently.

Reinheiter Mary. Mary has been all the month at work on her basket and has not yet begun to turn the sides yet. The greatest trouble with her work is that at the ends where she turns she holds the rattan to tight and therefore makes the bottom curve up at the ends or lay in ridges which makes a poor looking bottom for a basket and a mat of no use. Otherwise she keeps her work neat and draws the raffia firmly and can start a new thread of raffia herself but needs to have it chosen for her as she is likely to get to thick a thread that will not work in nicely.

Rosencrans Belle. Has done the same good work she always does this month She gets on nicely with her bag.

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Reeves Amy

Amy has done about the same work as usual in the net-room this month Though she has had no regular work of her own but has worked on a fly net with another girl. That is something she can not do intelligently though for she can not understand that at one end of the net she must leave off one mesh without making a knot in it and at the other not!

Shuman Hazel

Was in school only two days this month.

Von Kuster Fred

Fred Still makes many slip knots he has a half dozen or more rows finished on his laundry bag but after every day the work has to be gone over and the slip knots drawn up. There is hope for improvement yet but there has been little this month He sits very quietly in his chair all the morning

Wilkinson Vere

In the basket work Vere is showing considerable interest and some little improvement but his work while the stitch is most of the time done perfectly and he knows and asks for help when it is not yet he does not keep the work flat. That is, the bottom of the basket is not smooth and will not lie flat on the table. Has been in school all the month.

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Weisberg Louis

Has been regular in attendance and worked quietly on his bag quietly all the month. It lacks about a foot and a half of being finished and sometimes he begins to undo the knots in preference to going on and making more of them. but he has wasted less time that way this month than sometimes.

Hodge John.

Has been at work on a mat or basket bottom elliptical in shape and gets along slowly with it. He works slowly all the time and often stops and sits idly with this work in hand. and when he needs new raffia will sit idle for a time, until he is noticed.

Joslin Clara

Has been working on a baby hammock and in general has done very good net-work but a few mistakes were made and when she set about undoing them she only made matters worse as it seems utterly impossible for her to learn to manage the needle and cord in undoing the knots without spoiling the whole thing. It is not so much in the management of the cord either as her lack of ability to see how to unfasten a knot by putting the cord through the opposite way from the way it went in first.

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Blake Alice

There seems to be no difference in what Alice is able to do over last month. She sits quitly and idly for the whole session without making any attempt to work by herself when left to herself. Has been in school all the month. She gets little out of the gymnastic work because her movements are so limited

Cohen Kinney

Has been in school only the last half of the month and in that time has begun a laundry bag and made five or six rounds on it. He always has trouble when he needs a needle of fresh cord in tying it on. He demands help and while he can tie the weavers knot and even bind it, after a fashion, he does not tie in the right place nor bind it neatly so he really has to have help always.

Eggersdorfer Max

Max has done some net-work and some Basketry. The net-work he does very well without being able to tie the weavers knot. He prefers the basket-weaving and while he sometimes gets the raffia snarled and needs to have it untangled or a new piece started he gets along tolerably well. And is interested and industrious. He comes now for two sessions daily

Eggler Robert.

Robert has now finished the little laundry bag he has been making for

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his mother and when his father was here a day or two ago he gave it to him to take home with a good deal of pleasure. He has not yet begun any new work in net but for a few days has had some lessons in basket-weaving.

Emerson Roy

Has been in school all but a day or two this month. He is anxious to learn to do the whole of one thing alone so he can "have a trade" and is quick to learn. This month he has worked most of his time on the basket he has been weaving and has gotten on well with it. He wants to be at work all the time and needs comparatively little help on it.

Haugenson. Hannah

Hannah has made some improvement this month. She makes fewer slip knots after constant practice. She has not had work of her very own until within two or three days but has now begun the half of a fly net and is anxious that no one shall work on it but herself. She made one string of knots to begin on in which were many slip knots. so many that the whole thing needed to come out. But the second trial was more successful. Then she had to try over and over before putting it onto the iron rod right. finally She did it without a mistake

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Holmstrom Herbert — Can do no more than he could a year ago.

Happs Don — Don has made lace on the first pattern all the month till within a day or two. He sometimes makes mistakes but will find something new in the second pattern to work on besides practice in what he has had before. He grows nervous over his mistakes, and makes more but usually can tell that there has one made. He does not trust himself enough

Howerson Albert — Albert wants to work on a basket all the time and is not content to be doing anything else. He got one rattan basket well begun this month and spoiled it so it had to be all undone again. Since then he has begun another and finished the bottom. Has been in school all but three or four days this month

Johnson Bennie — Has been out of school nearly all the month

Larson Lena — Has done good work on her baby hammock all the month. The body part is three quarters finished now. In school all the time.

Mapp Lonnie — Has been out of school nearly all the time this month

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Palmer Theodore — Theodore also has been out of school nearly all the month. Since coming back the last few days he has gone to work on his baby hammock with industry.

Rossman Henry — Henry has been out of school for the last half of the month. He has surprised me somewhat by growing more independent in his attempts to use the net needle. He has had much help without ever doing anything or making any attempt to do so but he has come to want to want to use the cord as I do and has watched carefully and grown in his power of attention and tried so hard that now he knows the parts of the knot that must be made and will make them over and over, often, making slip knots, nearly always making such knots but occasionally making a good firm knot. He has made three together more than once.

Riley Albert — Has been in school all the month and finished his pattern of four yards of lace. He grows tired of the lace and sometimes asks to go back to the net work. After his pattern was finished he was allowed to do so and has now begun a handkerchief laundry bag.

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Swenson Ralph — Has been out of school nearly all the month

Smith Raymond — Raymond knows no more and can do no more now than the day he entered the net-room.

Strub Yama — Has been in school after the first three days of the month and has done the same good net-work as always. She has now begun the half of a fly net to make herself.

Shull Erwin — Has begun another laundry bag and has perhaps six rounds done on it.

Sigurdson Sigurd — After finishing his laundry bag so beautifully Sigurd was allowed to begin one of the little silk bags because he did such even perfect work but somehow that did not work so well The cord pulled and finally he broke it in two pieces. So he has not finished that but now has begun another laundry bag. His deportment has not been at all pleasing. He behaves in a very silly manner with the girls and boys equally and when reproved stares and glares in a very objectionable manner.

Swanson Charlie — Charlie has done much work on on a basket he has begun to weave. He has the bottom large enough now

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and has just begun to turn for the sides. The bottom is not even as it might be but firmly and neatly done. He takes considerable interest in it.

Berndt Emil — Has made no evident progress.

Bucher Sarah — Has been in school all the month part of the time at work on the net and the rest of the time on a basket she has begun to weave. The net-wak she along very nicely but She seems entirely unable to kuk the bottom of the basket flat and even. She takes the stitch perfectly and enjoys the basket-weaving

Crichton Willie — Has only been in school eight days this month and worked them on the lace pattern.

Christopherson Karen — Has been in school all the month and worked on her laundry bag. She made a row of knots with to large a mesh stick and had to take out several rows because of it.

Fridstrom Charlie — Charlie has done good work on his laundry bag keeping it even and neat. He always stops work entirely when he needs new cord and waits till he is noticed and can have help.

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Guernsey Eugene	Has been regular in attendance and has learned one stitch in the basket-weaving and is making a beautifully even flat-mat-with that-stitch.
Johnson John	Johnny has been at-work on a tennis net-all the month and is doing his usual good work on it
McLaughlin Daniel	Has been out-of-school half the month. and his improvement-for the other half is not-evident-
Wundt Fred.	Fred has spent-his time this month all on his laundry bag. He does not-progress with it very fast-but-works along pretty evenly. attendance regular
Ostrander Bernie	In school all the month. and he has been getting along very well with his basket-which is going to be cylindrical in shape he has made the turn squarely and worked an inch or more up the sides doing very even neat-work and so far keeping the sides smooth
Rinne Gilbert	Gilbert-made his basket-bottom about-five inches in diameter and much of the time held his work the wrong way around but-when he turned the corner he had some little trouble and learned them to hold it aright- He succeeded in turning a square corner then

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	since then is beginning to keep the sides even and straight-up. He enjoys doing the weaving but-when out-of cord days aside his work to go to sleep. attendance regular.
Stewart Harry	Out-of school all the month
Smith Bert	Has been in school all the month and divided his time between a tennis net-he is making and a basket-Some days he works on one and some days on the other but-seldom misses them. He has spent-more of his time on his basket than on his tennis net. He has improved somewhat-in his weaving of the basket.
St John Wm.	Has been out-of school nearly all the month.
Wagner Lena.	Lena has done some very good net-work this month. She has also spent sometime in taking out a mistake of some ones else very patiently and bloddingly. She has been in school all the month
Rising Eddie	Has been out-of school more & less during the month. While in school has worked only on his laundry bag and has it about-three quarters finished

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Tisdale Charlie — Charlie is making a basket. He did not keep the bottom flat outside of an inch and a half or two inches radius then curved it up. Since then he has curved it more and more to help make the sides of the basket and he is keeping it even and fairly round and is taking a good deal of interest in it. Has been in school all the month.

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Beach Oliver — Has been out of school all the month

Braun Annie — Has missed a few days only of school and has finished her laundry bag. Since then she has been trying to learn something of the basket-work and seems to be picking it up somewhat readily.

Bombach Fred — Has been out of school most of the month. While in school has worked on his basket. He fails to keep it as flat as it should be.

Kroeber Ferdinand — Ferdinand was out of school the early part of the month a good deal but has come back from the hospital now and is going on with his laundry bag.

Hendrickson Emma — Emma has been out of school most of the last month. To much to have anything to record of her work in net.

Johnson Elmer — Elmer has been working on the second pattern of lace. He has had some difficulty and does not yet understand it nearly so well as the first pattern yet but better as he goes on. Has worked more industriously than for some months.

Kuiper Lili — Has made some improvement this month in the net-work. He makes fewer slip knots when working than

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he has usually. He likes to be at-work all the time and feel he is accomplishing something.

Morrissey Margaret — has been out-of school nearly the entire month

McGovern Nellie — Nellie has been hard at-work on her baby hammock all the month and has almost-finished it now. She has only the fringe to finish putting on one side.

Penheiter Mary — Has done basket-work all the time she has been in school. She is making a tray for the dresser and is ready to turn it up now for the sides. She draws the rattan to tight- to make a flat-bottom but-her work is very smooth. and otherwise looks well.

Rosencrans Belle. — Belle finished her laundry bag a short-time ago and braided her string. Since then she has begun a little silk bag of her own which is made somewhat differently from the others she has ever made.

Reeves Anny — Since the hammock cord came early this month Anny has finished the body part-of a large hammock she begun way last-fall. But she is never able to finish the ends as she can not- count- at- all and for that- she needs to make two single knots and one double one, two single knots and one double, ~~etc,~~

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Shuman Hazel — Hazel has been out-of school nearly all the month. She has just-returned and began her work again with her basket.

Vonkuster Fred. — Considerable improvement- may be noticed in Fred's work this month over last-. He works rather quickly with the net-work now. he can make a row or more of knots on a laundry bag in a day and makes fewer slip knots now than he has before. His work must-be very carefully watched though.

Wilkinson Vere. — Vere has shown no improvement-this month. It-is only by the closest-attention on any part- that his basket-is kept-in any shape at- all. He does the stitches more neatly than he did for a long while but- he has no power to shape the basket at- all or even continue it in the same curve. His basket-work is poor.

Weisberg Louis — Has been out-of school all the month.

Hodge John — John is moving along very slowly with his basket. He makes his work look quite smooth but-is very slow with it.

Joslin Clara — Clara has done good work on her baby hammock ever since she begun it.

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She has it nearly half finished now and is very proud of it.

Blake Alice
Kiefer Zama
Kiefer Zulu
Gunderson Gida
Haugen Rebecca
Newell Grace

These six girls have been in school a couple of months and each one requires a great-deal more individual attention than I have been able to give them. Not one can do any net-work without assistance in holding their hands. Gida seems the most encouraging of any for she seems to understand better than the others what-to do without holding her hands. Grace shows a good deal of interest in the work. So, except when I work with them all the time they must sit perfectly idle and at such times all except Grace and Alice will sit and go to sleep. Alice can braid cord for the laundry bag strings. Zulu can wind needles and Zama can pick out the knots in the net-work. Grace can wind needles and pick out the knots both. But none of them can make a knot alone yet.

Cohen Pinney — Has been out of school much of the time this month. When in school he worked on his laundry bag.

Eggersdorfer Max. — Early this month Max began

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a baby hammock and has worked so faithfully on it that it is nearly a third as long as the body part of it needs to be. He is taking great pride in it but has not yet learned to tie the weavers knot.

Eggler Robert — Robert also has begun a baby hammock but works more slowly than Max but has just half the time to work on it that Max has. He can and does often make something over two rows of knots in a session. He has not yet learned to tie the weavers knot either.

Emerson Roy — Roy has finished his basket of rattan and raffia. Before he had completed it though, about three weeks ago, he began a large hammock of the heavy cord and now has the body part of it about half finished. He expects to send it to his mother and takes a great deal of interest and pride in it. He has been spending two sessions in the net-room since there has been no sloyd work.

Haagenson Hannah — Hannah is making the half of a fly net. She has twenty rows of knots done on it and works every day with considerable industry. She remembers to do the parts that are unlike the hammock very well.

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Holmstrom Herbert	No improvement can be recorded for Herbert-
Hopps Don	Don has been working on the second pattern of lace. He has done well with it. He sometimes makes mistakes but usually sees them for himself without always knowing what is the trouble.
Hoverson Albert	Albert has been out of school much of the time this month. Since coming back this week he is making another rattan basket.
Johnson Bennie	Out of school all the month.
Larson Gena	Gena works so fast that she got the body part of her baby hammock to long and has been taking out some work lately. She does not mind taking it out at all, but does it as cheerfully as she puts it in. though not as quickly.
Knapp Tommie	Tommie has been out of school most of the month. Since coming back he has spent some time in just helping other children with the weavers knots or binding or winding needles and so forth.
Palmer Theo.	Has been in school but a few days all the month.

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Rossiman Henry	Was not in school all the month.
Riley Albert	Albert has made one handkerchief lanndry bag this month and then worked again on the lace pattern.
Svenson Ralph	Has ben out of school all the month.
Smith Raymond	Has ben out all the month.
Stubb Zanna.	Zanna is making the half of a fly-net and has seventeen or eighteen rows done now. She has done it as she does all her work very nicely.
Shull Erwin	Erwin has been at work on his lanndry bag. He fails always to draw the meshes firm and as tight over the mesh stick as possible. so the meshes are not as small as they should be.
Sigurdson Sigurd	Has been out of school much of the time this month. While in school has made some very perfect net work on his laundry bag.
Swanson Charlie	Charlie has been somewhat irregular in school and has not been reported before although he has been learning to do the basketry. He has a basket begun and has already

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finished the bottom and is making the turn. The bottom is not very perfect and lacks smoothness but he is making the curve very well.

Berndt-Ernil — Has been at the hospital nearly all the month.

Becher Sarah — Has worked all the month on the basketry. She finds it very hard to make a mat and keep it flat. She does not do it but curves up the edges always.

Crichton Willie — Part of the time Willie has worked on the lace pattern and part on a laundry bag he is making. When it is time to work on the lace he does it and like it though and when I want him to work on his laundry bag he prefers the lace work. He is getting along very well with the second pattern of lace. He tries to be very particular to make every mesh just so even and if one happens not to be right instead of taking it out and doing it over he must come and ask me if it is right.

Christopherson. Karen has done just the same work as always. Her laundry bag is about one third done. she had to take out two or three rows once because the meshes were to large.

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Fruchtman Charlie — Charlie's bag is one of the most perfectly done of any that has been done yet. He has it about one third finished and the meshes are very even and the knots so firm: He works along so quietly until he is out of cord but can not go on and tie the new cord on.

Guernsey Eugene — Eugene has been making a basket. He has the bottom now about six inches in diameter and he has kept it very flat so it lies smoothly on the table. He works quickly and quite independently. The only thing he really needs help on is picking out the piece of raffia he is to use for fear he will get it to thick to work in smoothly with what has been used.

Johnson John — Johnny has just finished netting his tennis net and then put the rings on a couple of hammocks. Everything has been done with his usual care.

McLaughlan Daniel — Daniel has begun to like to be helped with the net-work and to try to do as I direct him. He can unfasten the knots but has never yet made one without my help.

Wundt Fred — This month Fred has finished his laundry bag and braided the

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cord for it. After that- he took out- several rows of work on a flyred- path- a mistake and then has been putting them in again. And he remembers not to make the same mistake himself which is a very common one.

Astrander Bennie — Bennie has been doing good work on his basket- It- is to be cylindrical in shape and he succeeds in keeping the shape very well. The only thing he needs help with now is choosing the piece of raffia for him and seeing that- it- is the right- thickness..

Rine Gilbert- — Gilbert- is making the same shaped basket- as Bennie is but- he is less successful in keeping the sides upright than Bennie is so when he gets his gets it done it will not- really be cylindrical but- will flare out- a good deal at the top. He needs help always in getting the fresh needle of raffia started.

Stewart- Harry — Has been out- of school all the month- till this week. Since coming from the hospital he has begun work on his laundry bag again.

Smith Bert — Part- of the time Bert- works on his laundry bag he began the early part- of the month and part- of the

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time on his basket- He has done nothing with his tennis net- this month. His work on his basket has improved since he began It- looks smoother than it did at- first- He has worked quickly on his bag and nearly finished it but- it is a small sized laundry bag.

St. John Wm. — Has not- been in the net- room but a few times- this month

Wagner Zena — Zena has done good net- work all the month. In working on a hammock she keeps it even and very clean.

Reisvig Eddie — Has finished his laundry bag and braided the cord for draw- string in the last- few days. Since then he has been interested in the basketry and has begun to learn to do it himself.

Tisdale Charlie — Charlie's work has been this month all on his basket- He makes the individual stitches very well. but- thinkes he can start the new thread of raffia for himself and sometimes does do it but- does not- fasten the ends down well so they come loose and give trouble. He finds much trouble also in shaping so his basket- is a shapeless affair.

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Beach — Oliver has not been in school any this month.

Braun Anna — Has been regular in attendance and has worked faithfully on her basket. She likes to be at work on it all the time and is learning now to start in with a new thread of raffia herself. she takes the gymnastic work very well and her deportment is good.

Bombach Fred. — Has been absent quite a good many days this month doing some work outside. He is doing very neat work on his basket and he can start a new thread of raffia for himself though it should be chosen for him first or he would not get the threads of even size. He keeps the bottom of the basket flat and even. he has not begun to turn up the sides yet.

Froeber Ferdinand — All the month Ferdinand has worked on his laundry bag and now it lacks but little of completion. He takes the gymnastic work very poorly but always takes his place and does the best he can.

Hendrickson Emma — He has been out of school all the month

Hodge John — Very slowly John is making his basket grow. When out of material

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he sits without making known his need till it is observed and he is set to work again. He is out every day for twenty minutes in the gymnasium at work in the class there.

Johnson Elmer. — If it were not that Elmer is so very indolent he would do good work and a good deal of it on the lace. As it is he is working on the second pattern very slowly and often sits doing nothing at all until prompted again to work. He does not understand the second pattern yet so well as the first. If I sit beside him and talk with him about the work he sets to with some little interest but even then his work is done very very slowly. He does the gymnastics fairly well only. does not keep in very good time.

Joslin Clara — Clara's hammock is growing and she takes great interest in it and enjoys being at work on it.

Kiefer Lile — There has been no real difference in the work Lile has done this month and for a couple of months or more past. The most he does at any time is to make slip knots and take them out again. He goes to his class in the gym. while with me.

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Morrissey Margaret — Has been out of school every day this month

McGovern Nellie — Early in the month Nellie finished her baby hammock and when that was out of the way began a basket on which she has been doing some pretty good work but in which she has not shown very great interest. She is keeping the first circle flat as it should be. She needs help always to begin with a new thread of raffia. She is gone for twenty five minutes every day to her gym. class.

Penheiter Mary — After Mary's basket was large enough on the bottom for an oblong comb & brush tray she began to turn it up for the sides and has turned a fair curve up and made three or four rounds since. She works slowly. She takes the gym. work fairly well but is likely to be off on the time.

Roseancrans Belle — The little silk shopping bag Belle began the last of last month is nearly finished now. It is her own cord and she has done it nearly all herself. She is not able to finish it at the bottom as it should be done. She has done it the best she can but it will have to be taken out and done over. The gym. work she takes with less enthusiasm than some but aside from her lack of energy she takes the movements well.

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Reeves Anny — This month Anny has tried again to do the basket work but she succeeds very poorly. I am afraid she will never do it at all well. The raffia splits for her and she gets it in a snarl. She does better work with the cords so now she will begin another hammock or bag. She takes the gym. work poorly, never puts out her arms without a deep bend at the elbow. and uses no force at all in the work so she gets little action out of it.

Shuman Hazel — Hazel has been in school all the month and after working a while on her basket circle it looked out of shape so it was discarded and another one begun on which she has been doing better work. She snarls her raffia sometimes and spoils it but she is keeping the circle in better shape and flatter. She is very fond of attracting my attention and often calls to me on one pretext or other. She takes quite an interest in the gym. work.

Von Kuster Fred — Has been in school all the month and has made quite a little network but nearly all of it has been slip knots that have had to be taken out again. He is gone for twenty minutes to the gym. every day.

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Weisberg Lewis — Lewis has been out of school half of the month. Since he has come back he has been at work on his laundry bag which does not lack much of being finished. He is doing this usual work on it very well. but still does not learn to tie on the cord for himself.

Wilkinson Vere. — Vere has been in school all the months and at work on his basket. He is succeeding a little better in keeping some shape to it though he often needs help still. He holds the rattan too closely and does not put the stitches of raffia closely enough. He is gone to the gym. for twenty minutes every morning.

Williams Reese — Has been in school all the month. He seems to take very little interest in the work of the school room, either net-work or basketry. He can do a little work with his hands. while I sit by him and direct him he uses the net needle with some little intelligence but never tries to do anything when I leave him and it is the same with the basket work. I give him work and the needle and for a few minutes he uses it then he quietly lays it aside and sits idle. He sometimes gets up to leave the room as the gym. boys go as though he thought it time to dismiss.

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Blake. Alice; Kiefer. Laura; Kiefer. Esther; Gunderson Gida; Hangen. Rebecca; Newell Grace — Of these girls there is little to say Gida Gunderson was out of school about a week and Laura Kiefer about half the month. There has been no change or improvement to be noticed in the others excepting Grace Newell. She has taken quite a little interest in the net work and has made a short string of the knots herself sometimes not using the mesh stick though so the meshes were of irregular size and so had to be taken out again. She seems by far the most encouraging of the six. All but Gida and Rebecca try to take some part in the gymnastics.

Cohen Pinney — Pinney has been in school most of the month. His laundry bag is growing slowly but his hands are still sore so he can not work much with them. He does fairly good gym. work when he gets to it but nearly always objects to getting up with the class.

Eggersdorfer Max — Max has finished his little baby hammock without the valance pieces. Then helped Theodore Palmer finish the long meshes in the end of his and put on

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the rings for him. Since then he has begun a large sized hammock. He works quickly and does not like to be without work

Eggler Robert- Robert is getting along very well with his baby hammock. He makes two or three rows of knots across in a day and this month he has learned to tie and bind the weavers knot himself. He does it very well binding it very neatly. He takes quite a little pride in his hammock. His deportment is not of the best. He likes to talk entirely too well.

Emerson Roy Roy has finished his hammock without the side pieces and it is packed ready to send to his mother. He is now learning to make lace. He can almost make the first pattern of lace by himself. He is enthusiastic about it and wants to learn as many patterns as he can before school is out.

Haagenson Hannah Hannah has finished her half of a fly net and has now begun the other half. She works quickly and with interest. She takes the exercises well and is very quiet in school

Holmstrom Herbert Herbert sits all day long doing nothing except when I sit beside him and direct every movement.

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Hoppes Don The work Don has done this month has been all on the lace. part of it on the second pattern and lately he has been learning the next one set up in the net-room which is the fourth or fifth. The first one with the tongue edge. Don is learning to make the tongue and can already do the other part. Once he made a scallop alone without a mistake but only once. The Gym. work he does very well.

Hoveson Albert Albert has been in school all the month. In net-work Albert does pretty good work, but he does not like the basket-work and works it very slowly. Often breaking the rattan and raffia he works with. He has a very troublesome habit of leaving his chair and wandering about the room so he was promised that he could make a big hammock if he would learn to sit quietly in his chair (he has been wanting for sometime to make a big hammock) but his desire has not been strong enough to overcome his instinct yet. He lacks force and does not do the gym. work well.

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Johnson Bennie — Has been out of school all the month.

Larson Lena — Lena got her baby hammock to long and had to take out several rows but now she is ready for the long meshes and then the rings. She has done nothing but the net work this month. She does very poor gym. work.

Mapp Tommy — Tommy has begun a large hammock and done about three or four rows on it. He has not worked very well on it. His deportment is not good he gives one considerable annoyance. He likes to talk to well and with that he must say ugly things to the other boys that provoke them to retort. He does not put enough interest into his work.

Palmer Theo. — Theodore's baby hammock is finished with Max's help Theo. could not put in the long meshes at the ends where had to count as much as two to do it right. Now he has begun on a large hammock. He does nothing at all with the exercises.

Rossman Henry — Henry has been somewhat irregular this month.

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There is no further progress to report for Henry over the last two months. He is making nothing but slip-knots yet. He tries to take the gym. work and does as well as he can.

Riley Albert — Has been out of school for over half the month. While he was in school he did good work on the fifth lace pattern.

Swenson Ralph — Was out of school the early part of the month. Since coming back he has begun a large hammock and done ten or twelve rows of knots across. doing the same good work as ever.

Smith Raymond — Does nothing at all in the net room but sit idly in his chair

Shull Erwin — Erwin has learned this month to tie the weaver's knot and bind it though the binding is not very neat. This is a very marked improvement because he has done net work for a long time but has never learned that part of the work It makes him so much more independent.

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Sigmdson Sigurd — Has been out of school for the whole month.

Strub Zama — Zama has been in school all the month and worked on her fly net all the time the half of it is nearly finished now. She has remembered well to do the parts unlike a hammock night.

Berndt Emil — Has been out of school all the month

Bitcher Sarah — Sarah has worked hard over her circle for a basket and has had it taken out again and again because it is not made flat enough for the bottom of a basket. She finds great trouble in making it flat enough. It has been taken out many times but she seems not to learn by experience.

Crichton Willie — All this month Willie has been in the net-room for two sessions once he works at net-work the other time on lace when it is the time to work on lace he wants to do the net but when he is supposed to do net work he is sure to want to make lace.

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Christopherson Karen — Karen has about one third of her laundry bag finished and she is keeping clean and neat looking. She does the best she can in the exercise work. Deportment good.

Finchtman Charlie — The work on Charlie's bag is very even and neat. The meshes are perfect little squares and the bag is over half finished. He seems to grow tired of it though sometimes and sits doing nothing. He does the best he can in the gym. work.

Guernsey Eugene — Has gone home.

Johnson Johnny — Johnny has done the same good work as always. He has a hammock now with the body part nearly finished.

McLaughlin Daniel — Can do nothing in net-work with out my help. When I sit by him and help him constantly, then only can he make a knot.

Wundt Fred. — Fred has taken hold of a fly net partly finished to complete. He has made many mistakes on it but is learning by them so he will not make so many again.

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Ostrander Bennie — Bennie is working well on his basket- but- is somewhat- less successful than before in keping his shape good. His basket- svas to have been cylindrical but- it- has broadened out- a good and not- so evenly as to make it look a real good shape. He works on it quite independantly. beginning with his new -thread of raffia every time and splitting it if the raffia is to wide.

Kline Gilbert- — Gilberts work is much like Bennie's but- he can not- help himself so well. He has a smoother looking basket- though because it begins to broaden out- from the bottom.

Stewart- Harry — Harry has not- done much if any net- work this month In quality it- is like that- he does all along. Is very fair but- can not- help himself asidfrom the regular net- knot.

Smith Bert- — Bert is very proud of the basket or tray that- he has finished and has another begun which promises to better model (pattern) than the first one. He has also begun another handkerchief bag after finishing the one he had begun.

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St. John Wm. — Has not- been in school all the month.

Wagner Lena — Lena is doing the same good net-work as ever. She does the best she can in the exercises and makes no trouble or noise in school at all.

Reisswig Eddie — Eddie has been absent- most of the month. When in school has done good work on his basket.

Lisdale Charlie — Charlie's basket- is not- smoothly done, the shape is not- good and many ends of raffia show. He works faithfully and enjoys it but- is capable- I think of much better work. He does the gym. exercises very well and is a very obedient- boy in school.

Swanson Charlie — Has been in school but little this month but- while there has done very good work on his basket- He is shaping it very well. and keping it smooth. He is quite independent- too in the use of the material. He does all his work well.

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Braun Annie — Has been in school all the month and is progressing well with her basket- taking interest in it and working quite independently. She is out for gymnasium work twenty five minutes every day.

Bomkack Fred. — Has been some days out of school some days this month. When present- he works diligently on his basket and is doing good work on it. He takes the exercises quite poorly.

Froeber Ferdinand — Ferdinand finished his laundry bag this month and braided his cord for it. Has not begun another as yet. He gets little exercise out of the calesthenic work but does what he can.

Hendrickson Emma — Has been out of school all the month.

Hodge John. — Has been at work all the month and has begun turn the sides of his basket. He works very well until his thread of raffia is used but is not independant enough to begin a new thread for himself. He is out for twenty minutes every day.

Johnson Elmer — Elmer does so little work with the lace that he has been

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allowed to begin a laundry bag which he started with some enthusiasm. He is out for work in the gymnasium for twenty minutes.

Joslin Clara — All the month Clara has worked faithfully on her hammock She does it very well and it is growing under her hands.

Knifer Sile — Sile has been doing some net work but- making mostly slip knots. He is content- to sit often before his work doing nothing at all but very quiet-

Morrissey Margaret- — Has been out of school all through April-

McGovern Nellie. — Nellie has worked faithfully on her basket- all the month and is about- ready to turn up the sides now. She is able to start in with a new thread of raffia independantly. She is out of the net-room for twenty five minutes each day.

Pentheiter Mary — Mary has done nothing but her basket- work for a long time but the shaping of her basket is very unsatisfactory. The bottom is far from smooth and the sides are not squarely nor roundly turned.

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Rosencrans Bella — Bella's little silk shopping bag is finished and since then she has begun a laundry bag and made several rows on it.

Reeves Amy — Amy has worked this month on a laundry bag partly finished by some one else and has had to undo some of her work for the slip knots that were in it. She does the exercises very poorly but as good as she can.

Shuman Hazel — Hazel has been in school all the month. She is keeping the bottom of her basket more flat than she used to so she has not had to take out any of it for that reason for some time but she gets her raffia in a snarl every little while or breaks it off.

Von Kuster Fred. — Fred has made slip knots and made slip knots and not very many of any other kind. He does not learn the difference between the two kinds of knots very readily. and all of his work has to be done over again. He is out of the net room for twenty minutes of the session.

Weisberg Sevris — Sevris has nearly finished his laundry bag which he has been

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at work on for months. It only needs the double row of cord and the braid now when it will be finished. He is usually very well behaved.

Wilkinson Vere — Vere is doing a little better with the shaping of his basket than he did for a while but the shape still lacks definiteness. He, too, is out for twenty minutes every session.

Williams Rees — Rees has been irregular in attendance this month. While I stay by him and teach him he pays some attention to what I say and do but when left alone again he holds the net needle and makes a little effort for a few minutes to use it but very soon stops the effort and hangs up the needle again. He does nothing in the calesthenic work

Hanson Fred. — Fred has been in the net room this month for the first and is taking up the basket work very well. He is a well behaved boy but persists in leaving his seat on the least occasion or for no reason at all.

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Jewett Frank — Since Class A has given up its morning session, for a couple of weeks past or more, for practice on the operetta Frank Jewett has been working in the net-room that session. He started, or had started for him, a basket which he has kept very even and he works rather quickly and has begun to make the sides of the basket and made the turn very evenly and squarely.

Harris Leslie — Leslie also has worked in the net room in the morning session since the operetta has been practiced so much and is also making a basket not quite so nicely or so quickly as Frank, but doing pretty good work on it though he is out for band practice for about twenty minutes.

Hill Raymond — Raymond has also spent the same session in the net room and is using a larger size of rattan for his basket than the other boys and so it grows large faster. He too goes out for band practice during this session. He does his work well and quite independently and when on his

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good behavior is a very well behaved and polite boy in school but occasionally he has a streak of contrariness that makes him a very aggravating boy to deal with. When he annoys with malicious intention and insists that he has done nothing.

LeBeuff Joe. — Joe has not been enlisted in the net-room before this though he has spent one session there for two months before but he has done nothing at all, made absolutely no progress and it really seems wasted time spent on him. He sits quietly in his chair most of the time and gives little trouble, only having to be spoken to sometimes for talking in a low tone to himself or someone else.

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Blake Alice

As yet- Alice has done nothing but braid a cord of three strands. She seems perfectly content to sit all the session doing nothing, with her hands folded in her laps and makes no attempt to do any thing of herself.

Cohen Pinney

Pinney has not been real regular in school this month and when in school has had sore hands so much that he has done very little work on his laundry bag.

Eggersdofer Max

Max Has done good work on his large hammock this month. he has still about ten rows to do on the body part of his hammock and he seems much pleased to have it as long as it is. His deportment is Good.

Eggler Robert

Has been in school all the month and has nearly finished his baby hammock which he says he would like to take home to his mother. He has done good work but has been very annoying in his disposition to tease and bother the boys sitting near him

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also in his tell-tale tendencies. He must know all that goes on in the room and keep me well informed about it. And in his teasing the boys he is very sly about it but will kick or strike at them. often hurting one boy in particular who is very easily hurt.

Epperson Roy.

The first part of the month Roy still worked on the first lace pattern. then that was stopped for him to make a laundry bag and he is making it now. He is keeping his knots very even now that there is some length to it at first he had quite a little trouble getting the meshes of even size around the ends. He is out for part of the session every day.

Haagenson Hannah

Hannah is doing very good work and doing it rather rapidly on her flynet. She is never able to tie the weaver's knots and bind them for herself. and she likes very well to talk so she has often to be reproved for keeping up a constant current of talk with the girls sitting near her.

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Holmstrom Herbert — There is nothing further to say about Herbert than what has been reported for months past.

Hopps Don — Don has done very satisfactory work on his lace pattern, often making a whole perfect scallop. Often making mistakes but usually recognizing them and always ready and willing to take whatever work is necessary to make it right again. For a little while about a week he has been working on a laundry bag though. He is usually a very well behaved child.

Hoverson Albert — Albert has two baskets on hands, one of rattan alone and one of rattan and raffia. Part of the time he works on one and part of the time on the other. He only likes to do the rattan basket but is kept between them.

Hangen Rebecca — There has been no perceptable improvement in Rebecca. She can do nothing at all alone and never attempts to do anything. She sits very quietly in her chair though.

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Gunderson Gida — Gida never makes the least attempt to do anything by herself to see if she can do what I have tried to teach her. She sits as quietly in her chair as Rebecca so still no one would know she was in the room.

Johnson Bernice — Absent all the month.

Kiefer — Laura & Gulu both can loosen the knots in the network and Laura can take out the knot but Gulu succeeds in making something of a snarl of it when she attempts it. They neither one ever attempt anything else.

Larson Lena — Lena has had to to take out a good deal of her work this month because she made more than she should and then after that was over she made mistakes that had to be taken out the body part of her baby hammock is finished now and she is ready for the long meshes at the end, but she can not make it because she can not count two.

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Mapp Tommy — During this month Tommy has been absent now and then but in school he has started work on one of the large hammocks and is now nearly half way through with the body part. He takes a good deal of interest in it and works faithfully at it.

Palmer Theo. — Theodore has about two thirds of the body part of his large hammock finished. He is always uneasy when he has used all the cord on his needle until he is supplied again but can not tie it on for himself. He works with considerable speed. He never makes the least effort to take the physical exercises.

Rossiman Henry — Henry tries hard to do net work without any help and if seated where there is a bag or hammock always uses the needle and working quickly sometimes makes as many as thirty knots that are most of them slip knots with a good deal to much cord in every mesh. among them there will perhaps be a few knots well tied and a few that are only twists in the cord without any firmness in the knot. He makes some effort to take the exercises and gets some good out of it.

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Riley Albert — Albert has made one laundry bag for handkerchiefs, since he came back from the hospital, and has begun another and made several rows on it. He has been in school two sessions lately

Swenson Ralph — Ralph has nearly finished the body part of his large hammock this month and is working with energy to get it done.

Smith Raymond — There is nothing new to report for Raymond

Shull Erwin — Erwin did many rows of careless work and has had to take it which he does very slowly.

Sigurdson Sigurd — Out of school all the month.

Strub. Lana — Lana finished the half of her fly net and since then has begun a bag for laundry use. She is doing good work on it, keeping the meshes even

Reville Grace — Grace has begun to understand the net work and makes knots by herself now. not always perfectly but is doing very well.

1903 — April 1.30—3.00

Berndt Emil — Has been out of school most of the month.

Becher Sarah — Sarah has improved in her work in basketry. She keeps the bottom of the basket much more even and can start her new thread of raffia very nicely.

Crichton Willie — This month Willie has worked exclusively at basketry. He likes it very well and seldom objects to doing it which is speaking well for him. He starts his own thread of raffia and is quite independent in the work.

Christopherson Karen — Has been in school all the month and has her laundry bag now about two thirds finished.

Frychman Charlie — Charlie's work in net work is unusually good the only trouble is he always needs help in tying and binding his own leaves's knots.

Guernsey Eugene — Since Eugene returned from home he has increased the size of his basket—very materially He keeps it beautifully smooth and pretty.

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Johnson Johnny — Johnny finished his hammock and made three basket ball baskets this month in his usual independant way and they are as perfect as usual for him

McLaughlin Daniel — There is no further progress to report for Daniel. He pays so very little attention while being helped that he gets little out of it. His power of concentration is very limited."

Wundt Fred — Fred has nearly finished the half of the fly net he has been working on for sometime and has done it very well indeed. He has surprised me somewhat by remembering well when to drop and when to take up another mesh on the front and back of the fly net. Deportment very good.

Estrander Bennie — All the month Bennie has done faithful work on his basket—as it grows larger he is not able to keep it in such good shape as he started out with. It flares and grows large to suddenly. He is very independant—in the work and can do all parts for himself.

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Kine Gilbert – Gilbert too has worked on his basket all the month and is succeeding better than Bessie in getting a pretty good shape in his basket. He workes very quietly and needs help only in picking out the new thread of raffia as he wants to get it too large or of uneven size.

Stewart Harry – Harry works along slowly on his laundry bag and some day will finish it if he keeps at it long enough.

Smith Bert. – Bert has just finished the laundry bag he begun sometime last month. Some days he works on his basket and sometimes on the net-work. He is working in an extra color on his basket and needs a good deal of experience before he can succeed in doing it very well. His laundry bag is very well done and just finished.

Wagner Lena – Lena has been working lately on a laundry bag just begun by one of the other girls. She makes something like a row of knots in a day and makes them quite firm and even. She takes the gymnastic work as well as she can and gets in as much exercise out of it as most of the children

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Reisswig Eddie – Has been absent most of the month and so has done little in school to report.

Tisdale Charlie – Charlie has worked on his basket all the month and gets along slowly with it. He seldom makes mistakes in the work but is not doing his work very neatly nor keeping the shape of the basket decided and pretty. He tries though and works very industriously.

Swanson Charlie – Charlie's basket is neat-looking and he works with some rapidity. He has been somewhat irregular in attendance but has kept up his interest in this work.

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Braun Anna

During May and June Anna has done good work in school. She finished her raffia Basket - and since that - has done a little net-work. She has improved very much during the year. The net-was hard for her to learn and for a long time she made slip knots very frequently. She can now do quite even work with very few slip knots but does not make it quite so evenly as she might. She works cheerfully

Bomboy Fred.

Although Fred has been recorded present most of the time for these last months, there have been many days when he has been called out for outside work. He can do net work fairly well. Has never made any one thing by himself. For several months of this year he has been working at the basketry. Many times his work has had to be cut back and he has had to begin near the start again and through it all he has improved so that his work is much smoother now than it was. Just now he is trying to round up the sides of his basket and finds great difficulty doing so but gradually

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he is making some headway. He is able to start a new thread of raffia on his basket by himself and keep it pretty smooth but he sometimes chooses to thick a piece for doing good firm work.

Harris Leslie

Has been in the net room to report well He is learning the network, thinks himself he knows it well but makes many slip knots and does not keep nice even selvage. Also he has done a little of the basket work. He is to nervous and figity to be satisfied to remain in one seat long but feels he must have liberty to run about the room as he chooses. Has improved some what in that regard but has been too irregular to improve very greatly.

Hendrickson Emma

During May and June Emma has been in school all the time but for two months before she was out all the time during the year she has shown a lively interest in the net work. Her work is irregular in quality being sometimes very good and firm, at others full of slip knots and irregularities

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There are times when she has to undo a row or two or even more of poor work that she was in a hurry to finish. At such times she needs considerable help for if she finds a knot hard to untie she uses her teeth to it which wets the cord and so makes trouble or else uses the prongs of the needle and so splits the cord and roughens it till it is unfit for use. She has worked in the net room only this year and has made considerable progress. She is helpless when it comes to fastening on the new needle of cord. She can tie but not find on the new cord. She winds the needles but loosely.

Hodge John

John would accomplish so much more if he were not indolent. He made one laundry bag this year which was quite well done. Then he has done basket work since. He works very slowly with frequent stops altogether but his work looks quite even and smooth in detail also he keeps the flat part of the basket fairly flat with a slight inclination upward at the edges. He was a good deal interested in the lace work and learned a little about it but can not make lace.

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Johnson Elmer

Elmer Johnson has been in the net room regularly ever since I have had charge of it for three years, and more. Then he did very good net work, as he does now but no better or worse. He ties and binds his own weavers knots, is very particular to have the cord tightly wound on the needle and keeps his work clean and does it firmly and evenly. The net work has ceased to be training for him but he likes to do it and objects to anything that will require any mental effort and be better training for him. I tried him with the lace work and he knows enough to make the first pattern of lace The second is a little more difficult but not to much so for him if he would apply himself. Instead of doing so though he will sit all day long some days before the lace cushion and not touch a bobbin without constantly being reminded and then touching the bobbins is about all he does. Some days he makes a little more effort. It seemed useless to keep him at it when he would do so little and when told he could do net work one day he was much pleased. If there was some thing else he would learn it would be well he is capable of doing it.

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Joslin Clara.

Clara has done better work on ham mocks than on laundry bags. On the ham mocks the rows of knots are straight-across and then back again while on the bags they round the corners and there is more chance for unevenness. Her work on the bags is very good but-on ham mocks much better. She has made one laundry bag and one ham mock this year. She could not finish the ends of her baby ham mock, when the longer meshes are made, at all neither can she fasten her new cord when she has used all she had. and if she ever makes a mistake as she does occasionally she can not undo it nicely, when untieing a knot-she does not know how to do it but will wind the cord in and out; in and out of one mesh and only make her mistake more and more. Still she improves little by little and her work is a real satisfaction to herself.

Kiefer Gilt

Gilt has been in school regularly all this year. It has been his first-year in the net room and his progress has been slow but-quite steady. What-work he has done has all been in the net work. He can wind the cord on

the needles quite well and he is useful generally about-carrying material to those who need it He has learned to handle the needle much better than at-first-and now he makes fewer mistakes in his net work. His work needs to be looked after still pretty con-stantly He has learned to want-to be at work and is always better satisfied to be at work. The slip knots are still very frequent-Continued improvement may be looked for next-year

Proeber Ferdinand.

is still doing net work and doing it better than he used to. He has improved in neatness and in speed and in regularity his bag looks very well as it hangs in its place, clean and even. He is not-yet independent enough to tie a band his weavers knots and may, probably will, never be able to do that. The net-work has been been good training for him but something else if he could learn it, would be better for him now than net-work. I believe he can learn the basketry now and think it would be well to try him at that.

McGovern Nellie

Nellie has just-finished a basket she has been at work on for

some time beginning it some time in March. She made a laundry bag and a baby hammock with fringe before that time and finished another hammock earlier in the year. Nellie has brightened perceptibly in this year and last. She takes so much more active interest in her work than she used to and really wanted to learn to make a basket. She has had to have her work cut back occasionally because of mistakes and did not turn a pretty curve up for the sides. There are no mistakes in the stitch in her basket but she snarls the raffia sometimes. She has not learned to choose her raffia well often getting too thick a piece and can not start it well herself leaving loose ends sometimes. There is room still for much improvement. Her basket is almost finished but lately she has had to have a good deal of loose work cut back.

Penhicter Mary — Mary has worked all the year at basketry with almost no set-back. In the early part of the year she began a basket with intention of having it oval in shape. On this she has worked until some time in May. But from the

beginning almost she had a hard time getting the shape right. As she turned the round corners she held the rattan tight and succeeded in curving it more and more up, till it was like a platter with a rounded bottom instead of flat or rather like one of the little wooden dishes one sometimes gets gets butter in from a grocery store. So there was nothing flat to set the basket on or rather no flat part to the basket so it would not set, on a table or flat surface, upright. The larger the basket grew the more curved it became till it seemed best to begin over again altogether with the curve evenly distributed, in other words begin a round basket. This she has done and succeeded in keeping a flat surface till it was time to turn up the sides when she had difficulty in making curve up. In fact she could not make that curve at all but she finally learned enough to make a sharp turn through an uneven one that is the turn is at different angles at different parts of the circle.

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She makes per stitches nig ht- and keeps the work smooth leaving not rough ends. She chooses her own raffia and splits it if it is to thick. Then she starts it for herself. All this she has done this year

Rosencrans Bella — Dropped out of school two months ago and died since that time

Reeves Army — On the net work Army has made one hammock with help on the end parts and the beginning of the side pieces. and done quite a little on a fly net but with that she had to be watched closely or she would be sure to make it just like the hammocks straight on the sides when neither side should be straight. Aside from the net work she has tried hard to do some basket-work but did not succeed at all well. She made the stitch right most of the time but did not handle it well and snarls it all the time and then works on past it. Thus far she has succeeded very poorly with the basketry.

Shuman Hazel — Most of Hazels time this year has been spent in learning the

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basket-work. She learned to undo knots in the net-work and can wind needles though poorly but she has not learned the net work, for a long time she did such poor work with the raffia that most of it had to be cut out over and over again. Her improvement though slow has been decided and now she is able to do quite good work, seldom snarling the raffia as she did at first and She is making a very smooth curve upward She may finish it yet this week.

Vonkuster Fred — Fred has made decided improvement in the net-work. He was new to it at the beginning of the year and had much trouble learning. I had to hold his hands for a long time and direct every movement. Then after he had learned and was able to make them himself he did it loosely and made only slip knots for a long time. Now however he is doing quite smooth even work. For a long time every knot he made had to be gone over and retied. Now he only needs to be watched.

Wyisburg Doris — Most of the year Doris has been in school regularly. Absent the last month. She has made one

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laundry bag in the year and nearly finished another. He has done good steady work all the year and is not at all like the boy he was when he began work on the net some three years ago. Once in a long time only is there any suspicion of a return of his recession habits that were so very troublesome.

Wilkinson Vere. Vere's work has been mostly on the basketry. He has finished one basket as a sample of his work and his improvement in it. At first he marked the raffia so badly that it seemed as though he could never learn it but he has persevered until now though he still needs some help and to have it cut back once in a while he can do very fair work. He had much trouble in shaping his basket but improved also in that.

Hanson Fredric Has not been in school long and has worked some on a basket and a very little at the net-work. He promises to do better net-work than basketry but he has only just begun. He gets the ideas readily but is a little inclined to be careless and in a hurry thinking he knows it all already.

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De Bruff Joe Joe has been out of school much of the time in these two months. He is listless and has not made much progress. possibly he may pick up and learn later but unless he takes more active interest than he now takes in the net-work he will never learn it. He says he wants to learn net work and basketry too but makes no effort at all.

Raymond Hill has never been in the least regular in attendance in the net room but learned to work on the plain part of the hammocks very nicely and then began a basket that he has done some good work on. He will probably go on without much trouble and do good work in both net-work and basketry, and should learn the lacework.

Stezikowski Ignatius Ignatius has come as irregularly as Raymond but has known the net work before he has not forgotten what he knew but is just as irresponsible as ever and just as careless and determined to have his own way though the heavens fall.

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Blake Alice

For a many months Alice made no attempt to learn and seemed perfectly content to sit quietly in her chair making no effort at all to learn anything and as soon as I would leave her side would drop her work and fold her hands in her lap. She is still to well content that way but she can braid a cord of three strings and does it well also she has learned to handle the needle with some ease and is learning to make the net work now and promises to go on improving next year

Cohen Pinney

Pinney has been out of the net room something like a month with dreadful sores on his hands and back of his neck and his hands give him so much trouble most of the time that he does very little work and has all the year been very listless and sleepy going to sleep at his work very often. He has done net work a long time and does it as well as he ever will. He seems rather to deteriorate than improve if there is any difference.

Eggusdorfer Max

This has been Max's first year in the net room. He knew nothing

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of net work before. He has learned to do very even neat work, mostly on the hammocks. He worked for some time on a fly net then made a baby hammock without the side pieces then a large hammock and after that I found that some one, probably himself, had succeeded in carrying net cord from the schoolroom and he had begun a hammock in the playroom of the double net cord. When it was discovered the hammock was about a third finished and was brought to the net room where he finished it. He has learned to bind as well as tie his weavers knots and can finish the long meshes on the hammock alone now. He has been in the net room much of the time for two sessions a day so has had more time than most of the children

Eggler Robert

Robert has done good net work this year. First he made a laundry bag, then a smaller one like it which he gave to his father after that he made a baby hammock and on all he did good work. During the year he learned to tie and bind the weavers knot.

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Emerson Roy

This has been Roy's first year in the net-room and he has learned well both in net and basketry. He made a hammock two or three laundry bags and two baskets all good clean neat even work, and the baskets were well shaped. He is very independent in all his work and would be able to begin and finish a hammock by himself though maybe not a laundry bag. He also made one of the little silk bags. Much of the time he spent two sessions in the net.

Gunderson Gida. Hanger. Rebecca Kiefer Lulu. Kiefer Sanna.

Gida, Rebecca, Sanna, and Lulu began to come to the net room at the same time some months ago and only sat there knowing nothing and doing nothing for a long time. The class is a very large one and others came into it many times because they were not needed elsewhere and these girls needed more attention than could be given to them. Rebecca and Lulu can wind the cord on the needles but are still entirely helpless about the net work. All the girls are very slow in learning and can do absolutely nothing without help. They may pick up a bit or two and learn more but none of them have accomplished much yet.

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Haagenson Hannah.

Hannah has done good work in her first year in the net-room. She has progressed steadily has learned to wind the cord on needles and to make the net-work, including the tying and finishing of the weavers knot. Her work has all been in the net-work. The first two months of the year she was in the net room only two or three days. She has made the whole of a fly net but not braided the two parts together. She now seldom makes a mistake in her net work, and has learned to quite independent in her work. She keeps it neat and even.

Holmstrom Herbert

Herbert is a restless nervous boy who finds it very hard to apply his mind long enough to the net work to learn it. He has learned to really do nothing yet without help constantly. Has worked more on net work than basketry but think perhaps he will be able to do more with the basketry when he applies his mind more constantly to his work.

Hopps Don.

Don has only done enough lace work to keep up in it well

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He does it just as well as ever and is quite independent in it. But mostly he has worked on lace. He learned the first pattern then skipped over two or three patterns and learned the fifth I believe as they are numbered in the sewing room He spent many, many weeks in learning the first The fifth was much easier because of the other coming before but the new parts to that he found very hard to and often grew tired of the lace work and wanted to work on something else. The fifth pattern is a very pretty one and is sold in the sewing room for twenty five cents a yard. He has made quite a piece of it altogether, keeping it smooth and clean. He has worked faithfully and in the three years I have had him he has improved very very much. has grown more quiet and can apply himself to his work so much better than at first, every year has shown marked improvement.

Howson Albert — Has been out of school for the past two months, before that he made a baby hammock or finished one he began last year. After that he finished of another

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begun by some one else and made side pieces, ring, and all.
Then he made some parts of three rattan baskets but could never begin one himself. He learned to start the new piece of rattan himself and shape up the sides fairly well. The rattan baskets he liked to make so much better than the combination of rattan and raffia

Larson Gena — In October Gena finished a laundry bag. In November she finished a smaller laundry bag and later began a baby hammock but made many mistakes by making it to long over and over and then it had to come out. She only finished it last month and since has worked only on some laundry bags that should be finished before school closes. She has done good work but her weaver's knot need to be watched to prevent a clumsiness that is very general in all her work.

Knapp Tommy — Has been absent all of the last two months but two or three days. Before that he made nearly half the body part of a large hammock, doing it

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good work on it

Palmer Theodore — Theodore has made one large hammock one small one and a laundry bag for his handkerchiefs and has begun another one. He does beautiful work till he runs out of cord but is perfectly helpless then till more cord is tied on and found for him. Then again when he comes to the long rows on the hammock he cannot learn to take two single meshes then a double etc.

Rossiman Henry — Henry was in school some little time last year but learned nothing. Then and for a long time it seemed as though he never would learn but I took him and made a special effort over him, held his hands day after day in helping him then tried leaving them free that way he gained a little idea of how to use his hands and the needle but when left free he worked in the wildest way skipping here and there and here and there doing work that looked very unlike ordinary net work. Finally with constant working with him, he grew to learn that work should be read in some sort of regular order

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but everything all the time was in slip knots. Now he makes seven slip knots does his knots in fairly regular order and has made as many as thirty knots successively that were fine and good. He makes many mistakes still but works rather quickly making sometimes one — one row on a laundry bag in a session. The work has long and but he is well started now and if he continues to improve as much as he has he will some day do very good net work.

Riley Albert — (Most of) the time Albert has spent in the net room has been spent on the lace cushion. He makes the first and second pattern and had a few lessons on the third which he profited well by and then worked on many weeks on the fifth before he could master it to do it without mistakes but he now can make five or six or even seven scallops in a session without a mistake. He has done good work. For some time he had a habit of taking out to do many pins from the

finished end of lace and so the last threads were often drawn and the lace pulled unevenly so some of it was spoiled.

Swenson Ralph — Ralph has done his customary good net-work all the month, and for the whole year. He is only independent when he is working on the body part of a hammock as soon as there is the least thing different from what he knows of the straight-ahead work on a hammock. He cannot finish off the ends put on the rings or the sidepieces or make a fly net - because of the little differences that he seems unable to learn and likely never will. Neither can he tie or bind the weavers knot - and he has done net work for years.

Smith Raymond — The report for the first month Raymond was in the net room might be repeated now and is to be found on page 152. There seems no hope for improvement -

Strub Lana — Lana has continued to do first class net-work this year and continued to be interested in it. She made three little silk bags, the half of a flyrod - and a small laundry bag.

Sewell Erwin — Erwin has made a laundry bag and a baby hammock this year. He works very slowly. He was not able to learn first pattern of lace completely so as to be able to make it by himself. He has improved considerably during the year.

Becher Sarah. — Sarah has done some net-work this year and while she has not grown very independent - she makes workship knot now and does pretty even work. She has also spent a good deal of time on basketing. She has had hard work learning to use the raffia and rattan but uses it fairly smoothly now. Her work has had to have her work end - back again and again because she could not make a flat finish but always turned it upwards. The fault is by no means remedied but she has improved very much in that regard.

Christopherson Karen — Has done the net work she has for three years. She works very slowly but steadily. During the year she finished one laundry bag she began last year and made another then has

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helped another child to finish another, working one session while the other child worked in the morning

Hirschman Charlie — Charlie has done splendid work this year. It is almost perfect. He finished one laundry bag and since then has helped on another. In basketry he was slow and has not learned anything yet about how to use the materials.

Guernsey Eugene — Has not been in school all the year but has done outside work or scrubbing for a considerable part of the time. He has not spent any time on net work but has succeeded in learning to a beautiful piece of basketry. It is not a basket yet as it is by no means finished. It is made in the simplest stitch but it is very smoothly and perfectly done. He works away most very independently asking for help only when he has used all his rattan. He starts his own raffia himself as well as chooses it and keeps it even by using a thread of even thickness all the time.

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Johnson Johnny — Did the last week of school. He always did almost perfect net work

McLaughlin David — In the net room David has made absolutely no improvement and it seems improbable that he will ever learn net work as he is still just as helpless with his hands as the first day he was in school.

Mundt Fred — Fred has done better work this year than ever before for me. He made one laundry bag very well then made half of a flyer. Since then he has been generally useful helping to finish off pieces of work begun by some one else.

Ostrander Bernie — Bernie has done only enough net work to keep his hand but has learned to make a basket which he has now completed. It is very firmly and evenly done and shaped well. He was much interested in it and enjoyed the change from the net.

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Rine Gilbert

The year Gilbert spent in the art room has been spent in learning to make a basket. He had great difficulty at first with the materials but when he got them under pretty good control he learned well and has made as good a basket as any one who has worked at it and shaped it much better than most of them. He is a very slow worker and while much of his work was cut out at different times he is not a careless worker. I have been surprised at the good work he has done

Ruisweg Eddie

Eddie has been out of school nearly as much as in it this year, that is in the art room. He is a useful boy to help outside and so is called on for such work very often. What time he has been in school he has spent learning to make a basket. He did good work on it and learned a good deal about it but left much to learn at some future time.

Stewart Harry

Working along slowly Harry has about two thirds finished

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his laundry bag. It has had to be finished by some one else though. Harry has really improved in his art work. He makes it faster in the beginning and then if he has to take out a mistake he can do it without snarling the thread as he once did.

Smith Bert

Besides doing the art work as well as he has for a long time he has worked at the basketry too. With the lace he was not a success as he did not like it at all but he has done fairly well with his basket. It is in pretty good shape and quite smoothly done. He enjoyed ornamenting it with green raffia and is much pleased with it. Before that he made one that was not round but long with round ends but that was harder and is somewhat out of shape.

Tisdale Charlie

This was Charlie's first year in the art room and has not been in school all the year but instead of learning the art work he spent all his time on basketry and has at last after much trouble

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made one basket. It is somewhat rough looking but shows vast improvement he could not thread his needle with raffia and then he soaked the raffia and left the ends rough and loose. He cannot now start in with his new thread but he has done a wonderful amount of improving any way. He also had great difficulty in the shaping of his basket.

Wagner Edna — Edna made the attempt to learn to make a basket which was not at all a success and she has done not work the rest of the year She has done some very good work. She works well now on a laundry bag. During the year she improved, doing her work more evenly and neatly than at first and for a long time.

Andrus Florence
Doyle Elizabeth

Florence and Elizabeth, neither one has been in the cord room but a short time and it is hard to tell what either one will do as yet. More work has been done with Florence but she does not seem to take to it so well after all as Elizabeth. They will likely do well next year.

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Anderson Theadore — Came in the net class in Oct. about the 19. he learned the work easily and has worked well and is busy all the time since he has learned to work without help I have not found him hard to manage

Bailey — Beatrice has learned to work with help that is she knows how to tie the knot, but her work is not so well done as many of the other children she is anxious to do her work as well as any of the children in the class

Bloom George — Has been so little that he has not accomplished much in this class he learned to tie the knot easily & I think would have done good work his time in this class is from 8:30 to 8:70

Berling Edward — He found no trouble in learning this work and all that he did was well done, has not been at all regular

Blake Alice — Is doing good work she learned to make the nets much more quickly than many of the new children who came in the class with her her work is well done and she does not need some one to be always fixing up her work for her

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Blaisdo Nicolas. ... — Can tie the nets but he is so crippled the he finds it very difficult, and he works very slowly, he winds many of the needles and does it well, can wind the cord in balls. he likes to have some kind of work to do

Crichton Willie — Willie knew how to do this work, so that it has been no training for him he does the work as well as it can be done, she has made hammocks and laundry bags & handkerchief bags

Froeher Ferdinand — his worked at this work for several years and does it well he is always busy, his work never has to be taken out & I can say just how much work he has done for he has helped all the boys in the class.

Henry Donald — Has learned the net work this year that is what he knows about it he can tie the knot well and when he wants to try he can do very good work but it is not much of the time that he care to try, he is in the class from 9:0 to 10 when he comes. he has been out much of the time. will never do much in this class unless he changes his mind.

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Harris Leslie — has learned to tie the knot and can do very good work at times then again the work is all to be gone over if not taken out, he find it very hard to sit still any length of time, and he always has something of great importance to talk about, He has not been at all regular.

Hanson Fred — Freds time in this class is from 8 30 to 9 but he has not been in all the time, he has learned to do this work well and usually works while he is in the class.

Johnson Elmer — Does this work well, he has been in the class years and can make the hammock, laundry net, handkerchief bag, or any work that is to be done in the class some time he needs to be told what to do & then he works right along, wind the needles. and the cord in balls he is the most orderly child in the class.

Keifer Doyle — Has learned the knot and does very good work, but needs to be looked after does not know when he makes a mistake and will work right along which make a great deal of extra work for the teacher if she does not watch him closely

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Miller Edgar — Eddie has done this work some before this year. I can see that he has made quite a little improvement since the first of the year, while he does very good work, he is a boy who will never do the best work.

Miller Johnie — As in the class from 9 45 to 10 a.m. has only been in this class a short time he has learned to tie the knot and is making a laundry bag, he learned the work very easily and does not like it and works well.

Mehan Frank — As in school from 8 30 to 9 Does good work had learned it before this year he is busy all the time if his net is ready for him, he works on the laundry bags or hammocks.

Mapp Lonnie — As out of this class now while he was in he did good work the work is not new to him.

Merkern Eddie — I think Eddie is lazy but some of the teacher think he is nervous. his time in this class is from 9 10 to 10 a.m. he has learned to do this work but he would rather do any thing else than work, such as talk with the other boy or stand and see what is going on out side, has not been in this class regular.

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Morgard
Isabel is learning and does quite well if some one will sit beside her and guide her just a little, she wants to learn. Is quiet in the school room.

Power
Mary E. Has not done a great deal in this work, she wants to learn and will if I could give her more time, she binds a ball and can take out the work if it is not done right

Penhorter
Mary Work independently can make the laundry bag without any help splices the thread and binds the knot beginning the net I count the first row of meshes for her, she has made several bags alone and helped the other girls with theirs but she does not like that part of the work.

Laugkstrom
Erick has only been in this class a few months he did not have any difficulty in learning the work he is doing good work, and if his work is ready for him he will keep busy, his time in this class is from 8 30 to 9 30 A.M.

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Stezerowski
Ignatius is in this class from 9 to 10 he can do good work but it is not an easy task to keep him at it, he always has some excuse to keep out of work

Luis
Matilda has surprised me very much by learning to do this work she has one hand that she can use and I thought she could not use the other at all, but she manages to use it quite a little and what work she does do is well done

Szecht
Willie Work without any help at all and his work can not be improved upon he make hammocks, flynets laundry bags, handkerchief bags, he is a great help in this class.

Wilkinson
Vere. Will never do any better work than he is doing now, while his work is not at all bad yet it is not the best and he has times that he does very good work and again he does very bad work so that I am never sure of him and have to keep looking after him and helping him with his work

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Wersberg
Louie — Has done some very good work in this class but he can not be depended upon, some times for three or four days she will do well then for a day she will not be at all careful, he works all the time he is in the class but must be watched

Labour
Joe — Has not done as well as I think he might have if I could give him more time, for he really wants to learn but is very slow about it.

Ristow
Clara — Has only been in this a few days She handles the needle well and will learn, she may have done the work before, but not for two or three years if at all.

Richard
Harry — Came in school only a few weeks ago. he learned the work without the least trouble in fact he just seemed to know it and went to work never has to take his work out, he works on the laundry bag and hammock tennis net, he is a good boy in school and I am glad to have him, never refuses to do any thing I ask of him.

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Mertz
Albert — has only been in school, or rather in the net class, a short time and I have not had the time to help him very much he has good hands and is willing to try and I am sure he will learn and do good work

Klingler
Frank — Is a new boy this year did not come to the net class the beginning of the year. does not understand the english language, has done very little in this work but will when he can understand what is said to him

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Andrus
Florence Has done very little in this class she will try while I help her but so far she has not done any thing alone, she has so little use of her hand they seem to have grown stiff from nonuse, she lacks ambition,

Becker
August has learned the work and does good work has made a large hammock several small doll hammocks and handkerchief bags and basket-ball net does not want to make two things alike. I think this work has helped to make him more useful, of course I have had to be on my guard and manage him and not let him know he was being managed. he had never tried to do this work until this year.

Beckham
Frank learned the work and can make as good a net as any boy, but he always felt that this was not what he wanted to learn said he could not make a living at it, was in the class only a short time

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Christopherson
Vern Has done well she is always busy her work looks well when finished does not need to be watched, needs help only in starting the work can not count the number. is a quiet girl in school

Desparois
Paul this is Pauls first year in school, he found it quite difficult to learn this work using his left hand and is the first child I have had who had to learn to do the work left handed, he has at last learned and does as well as many of the class works slowly has not given me very much trouble. and if I ask him to do any thing for me I am sure he will do it as quickly as he can.

Eggler
Robert Does good work but must be looked after much more than one would think from the fact that he does do his work as well, he is making a tennis net now, has made several laundry bags marked on some other nets made two large hammocks and several doll hammocks. & handkerchief bags Has not given me any trouble in school

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Sunderson
Zeda Has not been in school enough to accomplish any thing.

Hendrickson
Emmnet Has not been in school since March while she was in she did good work and if she began any thing she would not give it up until it was finished she made a laundry net, and a large hammock, and helped on the other worked she did not need a great deal of watching.

Hoverson
Albert Has been out of school for some time while he was in he did good work, never gave me any trouble in school,

Hopper
Don is a boy who always does his work well. he works on the hammocks, flynets, laundry nets in fact all the work that is done in this room he can do. does quite good lace work, keeps the thread clean in bathe the lace & net work at what is given him and does not give me any trouble. Has not been in school much of the time,

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Joslin
Clara is a girl who many thought would never learn the work and felt that it was a waste of time but for all that she has learned and does good work she of course can't count, but when her work is started she never gives up until it is finished she does not like to sit and wait for her work either never gives me any trouble in school.

Keiper
Laura has learned the knot but does not do good work and there is no reason why she should not only that she is inclined to not like work very well yet I know with a little more urging she will do good work and may be when she finds that she can work without any help she will do good work, she has not given me any trouble in school,

Langan
Mamie Has not been in school since March until the last week or two and I have not given her any time she may learn but I have my doubts,

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Munch
Marie Does some work but not very good has not been in school all the the year

Merkal
Frank This is Franks first year in the net class he has been anxious to learn and has stuck to it until he has learned to tie the knot and makes a very good mesh, he will do good work. He is a quiet boy, and when he has once learned so that he does not have to take his work out he will do good work.

Rossman
Henry Has gone home I think to stay, while he was in school he did quite good work, but not always independently

Rosendwald
Billy Has done good work. just as soon as she sits down she begins work and is busy until it is time for her to go, marks on the laundry bag, her work never has to be undone, she is quiet in school

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Swanson
Ralph Has worked well all the year, he has made laundry bags, hammocks, fly nets his work is always done well, but where there is any counting to be done he must have help. keeps his work clean and always in order. and is always ready to work, never gives me any trouble in school

Shull
Erwin Can work on any of the different articles that are made in this room but, he is not, or can not be neat with his work some of the meshes will be large and others small, so that the mesh never looks well. I think may be he does the best he can, he is usually busy never makes any trouble in school.

Stumb
Laura Has done good work in this class She necessarily works very slowly and I wonder she had the heart to ever learn when it was so hard for her, but she really enjoys it and it makes the time pass more pleasantly for her, She does not make any trouble in school

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Schmidt
Myrtle. Myrtle while she does not do much at making the nets she is a great help in taking out the work that has been badly done, she has helped to put the binding on two tennis nets, and there is always work for her on some one net, she never makes any trouble in school.

Smith
Lily Can do very good work, but needs to be looked after some. is a good girl in school

Vandrin
Henry This is his first year in this school he found not the least trouble in learning to do this work he just seemed to know it, yet he had not worked yet it or seen it done his work could not be done better works fast keeps his work very clean, has made several large hammock and laundry bags, handkerchief bags, the only help he needs is to have some one count his meshes when he begins the work, has learned the lace work can make two patterns

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Ward
Francis Has not done any thing in this class,

Mould
Laura Does as good work as any one in her class, if not the best. any thing she does is just right when you once get her to understand what is to be done she does not forget it and it is not hard to make her see what she should do, she make the hammock fly net, laundry net, handkerchief bag she owes in a while wants some help but not after her work always looks as well done.

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Anderson
Lorence This is his first year in this class he had to work hard to learn this work and it was rather discouraging to be obliged to take out the work he had done, but he never gave up and now he is doing good work has made two laundry nets and is helping some of the other boys, when he finished his first bag, he was the happiest boy in school, and ruby Mr. R. gave him a bag of apples to bring up to the class his joy was complete

Belcher
Sarah 2d is doing good work she has made several laundry nets, her work is well done, she needs help when she begins a piece of work her work shows that she know what she is doing, she is in only a part of the session, never gives me any trouble in school

Gillis
Willie Has not been in the class all the year, when he began to learn he was sure he could not learn and he did not like the work any way, but when he did get the hang of it he like the work, and to use his own word, he did not want to sleek any more in school his work is well done.

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Kemberg
Freda has learned the work and does it well she will work all the time she is in the class, if her net is ready for her has made two laundry nets and helps finish others, she has given me no trouble in school,

Holstrom
Herbert has done very little work on the net has helped in other ways.

Johnson
Esther Esther is a new girl and has not learned to work without help but will in time is a good girl

Johnson
Bennie While she was in school he did good work, he has been home for months was always a good boy

Groneman
Fred Can not make a net with out help but the work he does do is well and he work steadily if his work is ready for him. he is a good boy and will do what is asked of him with out making any objections,

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Keifer Lulu — has learned to tie the nets and can do quite good work but can not be depended upon, she does not notice when she makes a mistake and will work right along, then there is a lot of work to be taken out she and Doyle have made a two laundry bag and helped on other work, of course they can not make the bag with out some one to direct them. Lulu is a good girl in school

Kraus Annie — Annie is a nice quiet girl and if she had a little attention she would learn this work with out much trouble.

Little Mary — learned the work this year she found it a little troublesome to learn at first but when she did get it she knew it well she has made two laundry bags and worked on other nets so that she keeps busy all the time, she will help take out the work when some other child has not done it well, and if she see a mistake in her own work she will not pass it by but speak of it if she can not fix it herself, she is a good girl in school.

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O'Toole Margaret — learned the net work this year she had very little trouble to learn has made two laundry bags and has kept busy working on some ones else net. She has not been in regular but while she has been here has worked well, and has never given me the least trouble

Mundt Fred. — has made a large hammock and worked on the laundry nets he does good work and is always ready to do any thing I ask him if he can, the only help he needs is in getting the work started, he is a good boy and never given me any trouble in school.

Nagle Lena — is a child who is willing to work and works all the time if her work is ready for her, she has made two laundry nets and worked on the other nets, she will never do this work well, she is careless and not watchful, her meshes are all kinds of shapes. I think may be she does as well as she can, does not give me any trouble in school

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Newville
Grace has not been in this class regularly she has done good work on the laundry net and is quite careful of her work,

Peterson
Johanna has not learned to work without help. has only been in school a short time, will learn in time

Palmer
Theadore has not been in school more than half the year, when he came back he took up the work and did it as well as when he left last year, he made a large laundry bag and has worked on other bags, he has worked all the time he was in school, if the work was ready for him

Reever
Reever
Amy has done good work this year has made seven laundry nets helped on the other net work she can work all the period and not prone to take out any of her work, never makes me any trouble in school.

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Roemer
Dena has done very little work that is at all satisfactory she will try but as yet has not made much headway she can help to take out the work where some child has made a lot of bad work.

Stewart
Harry Is the one boy who always comes to school with clean hands & is always careful to come and show them to me, he has made several begen, works slowly when his work is not ready for him he will work on some other childs work. he is always busy if his work is ready for him, has never given me any trouble in school.

Shuman
Hazel has worked well she knew something of the work from last year, she has made two laundry nets and helped other out with their work she is always busy in school, has not given me any trouble,

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Wagner
Lena really likes to do this work but she will never do it well. I expect she does the best she can, her work looks as if it was about half done, some of the knots are large some small and the meshes in all kinds of shapes she has not given any trouble in school.

Wright
Mabel Has not been in all the year she knows how to do the work, she can do good work when she will but usually she is so sleepy that she can not do any kind of work. She has made a part of a laundry net, She is a great talker when she is awake.

Fruchtman
Charlie works slowly, but there is not a boy in his class who can do better work than he, his meshes are as good as they can be made he likes to have his own work and does not want any one to work on it, he knows that the net would be spoiled if they did, he never gives one any trouble in school,

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Snyder
Alfred Has only been in the class a short time works with his left hand and I have not had the time to help him, I think when I can give him more time he will get along all right

Hatch
Jal Was in only a short time did good work while he was in the class

Riley
Alvin left about the first of the year was sorry to have him go he did such good work, he worked so independently that I almost forgot that he needed any looking after but all the children need to be guided, and have their mistakes pointed out to them, he did any kind of net work that was done in the class.

Nash
Cantan was in only a short time he does good work

Sullivan
Joe did not work in this class very long did not like the work, but all he did was done well.