

WHAT IS GOING ON IN DULUTH SCHOOLS

Owing to the fact that during the month of April there was one week in which no school notes were handed in, it being Easter vacation, the contest in the graded schools does not end until today, thus making four weeks of the contest. During the present week judges to be appointed will go over the work handed in by the various buildings and decide as to which building is entitled to the prize of \$5, which is offered by the management. The announcement will be made in next Sunday's News Tribune and upon that date will begin another contest under the same conditions as the previous ones, there having been a very generally expressed desire on the part of the pupils of the different buildings to begin another opportunity to compete.

In the forthcoming contest it is requested that the contributions be confined to not over 400 words as there appears to be a growing tendency to insert unimportant and irrelevant items which consume valuable space in the paper. In other words, the editors in the different buildings are asked to "boil down" all the items that are handed in to them so that the whole will not exceed 400 words. This will give all an equal chance and impose no hardship upon anyone.

astle meet at Minneapolis, which is to be held on May 24th. The preliminary will be held on May 18th, as has already been announced in the notes.

All the track athletes have been steadily at work with their training for the past six months and most of them are in excellent condition.

The bicycle races, which have formerly received very little attention from the students, give promise of having more entries than any of the other events.

The Class Plays.

We think the Senior class has every reason to be proud of its dramatic ability and we feel sure that any one who attended the senior play on Friday evening will back us up in our conviction.

The work of the cast as a whole was excellent, for amateurs; and after reading the unkind words which the daily papers had to say about the professional production given at the Lyceum on the same evening, we are of the opinion that on Friday evening all the wise theater goers were to be found in the High School Assembly hall.

"The Bicyclers" and "A Proposal Under Difficulties" are far comedies of the most laughable order. They afforded splendid opportunities for the

of recitations, songs and drills. Judging from the interest taken it will be one of the best entertainments ever given by the school.

May day was not forgotten in the kindergarten. May baskets were made and filled with paper dandelions for the children to take home.

For the sake of variety in composition work Miss Cargill asked her pupils last Thursday to write an acrostic on their names. Many good ones were written. The following by Dorothy Foote was considered the best.

D Daddy long legs went to town
O On a summer day,
R Riding on a farmer's cart
O Over-filled with hay.
T There he sat as large as life,
H Happy, neat and trim,
Y Yet at home he'd left his wife
F Fixing things for him.
O O you selfish little daddy,
O On that load of hay.
T Thinking only of yourself
E Each and every day.

During the week an incident occurred in one of the lower grade rooms which shows that even small children judge from experiences. The teacher asked why the water in the ocean was salty and received this answer from a little girl who had probably eaten salt fish: "Because there are so many salt fish in it."

Families moving over to Park Point and other districts have caused the absence of many familiar faces.

Elsa Hase is to represent the Eighth grade at the commencement exercises to be given in June. Those whose average has been above ninety percent the greater part of the year were the ones considered for this honor. Elsa Hase, Olga Olsen, Isi Mondschine, Lydia Peterson, Grace Bush, Julia Carlson and Olga Johnson had the required class standing. Isi Mondschine was chosen to speak at the Memorial day exercises.