

PARADISE.

8-28-1906

—Principal W. I. Griffith reports a pleasant vacation and is now busy getting ready for the opening of the high school. The Grinnell High school is the largest in the state of any town under 10,000 population and has a strong course. Mr. Griffith has proven a strong disciplinarian and the school is in most excellent condition. With an attendance last year of 295 the indications are that the coming year the enrollment will be still greater. The Herald believes that Mr. Griffith is easily the peer of any high school man in Iowa.

over the year.

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—The enrollment of the Grinnell schools is the largest in its history. The total enrollment today is about 1955 or an increase of 45 over the total enrollment last year. The enrollment in the grades is 794 or an increase of 19 over last year. The enrollment in the High School is 261 or an increase of 26 over last year. The work has started off smoothly and the year gives promise of being the best in the history of the school.

of the school board.

—The school board met last night in adjourned session. They voted to raise the tuition in the high school after January 1, 1905, for non residents to three dollars a month and in the grades to two dollars a month. It was voted to construct a cistern near the new furnace house for use in the boilers and W. G. Ray was elected secretary for the ensuing year. 9-27-04

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—Supt. McMillen conducted an examination here the last of the week at which seven applicants wrote the examination. At the first held under the new law which requires new grading to be done by the state department, eight applicants wrote the examination. One of the eight secured a certificate, the other seven failed. Of the eight five had held certificates under Mr. McMillen. The result tends to show that Mr. McMillen has not been quite so exacting as the teachers of the county may expect to find the state board of examiners. There was but one county in the state that showed more teachers securing certificates than failures from the October examination. In Kossuth county the superintendent held his teachers to so rigid examinations that they were crammed full of book learning galore. Every applicant in that county secured a certificate but the superintendent who brought them up to the standard of excellence required by the state board failed even to get a renomination.