

**Monthly Report of the Schools of Linn County.**

The monthly report system introduced into the schools of the county, is proving a great success in securing a higher per cent. of attendance. The general average in the county for the past month is about 96 per cent. The certificate of award, introduced by the county Superintendent, granting to all schools making 97 per cent. in attendance is proving a strong incentive to more punctual attendance. The following schools received certificates of award for the month ending Nov. 27th:

District No. 2, Irene H. Nolan, teacher, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 11, Goldie Jones, teacher, per cent. of attendance 97.  
 District No. 17, Anna Blacklaw teacher, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 31, D. M. Higbee, teacher per cent. of attendance 97.  
 District No. 32, C. I. Alexander, teacher, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 37, C. F. Bigbee, teacher, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 41, Ida Maxwell, teacher, per cent. of attendance 97.  
 District No. 42, Mark A. Paulsen, principal, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 48, Vida Nanny, teacher, per cent. of attendance 97.  
 District No. 57, T. J. Goin, teacher, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 60, Tressie M. Shelton, teacher, per cent. of attendance 97.  
 District No. 65, A. P. Hiron, teacher, per cent. of attendance 67.  
 District No. 66, Bessie E. Brown, teacher, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 74, J. W. Bolin, teacher, per cent. of attendance 97.  
 District No. 77, J. L. Calavan, teacher, per cent. of attendance 97.  
 District No. 7, Anna Engel, teacher, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 79, Georgia LaPorte, teacher, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 80, May Hews, teacher, per cent. of attendance 97.  
 District No. 98, J. R. Geddes, teacher, per cent. of attendance 97.  
 District No. 100, Addie Anderson, teacher, per cent. of attendance 98.  
 District No. 102, E. E. Munsey, teacher, per cent. of attendance 97.

**Morgan's Methods.**

A treasury official who recently returned from New York tells the Washington Herald a story illustrative of the effort of J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, to stop the financial depression.

A manufacturer had been operating his business for sometime on credit. His notes fell due early in November, and he went to a bank to get them renewed. Though he had been a large depositor and was known to be a man of scrupulous honesty, the bank declined to grant him an extension, insisting that he should pay his notes on the day they fell due. This was impossible and bankruptcy stared him in the face. He went to a friend and asked him what he should do.

"No bank will loan you a cent," said his adviser. "I have it. Go to Mr. Morgan and state your case to him."

"Oh, he won't do anything for me," the manufacturer responded, hopelessly. "But I'll try, anyhow."

Mr. Morgan received him courteously and listened to his statement. Then he turned to his phone and rang up the bank.

"Mr. So-and-So is in my office," he said, "and tells me you have declined to grant him an extension of his notes. It is just such people as you who are

making the condition serious. Unless those notes are renewed I shall make it my business to ruin you."

Then the financier turned to his caller. "I think," he said "you will find the bank willing to extend your notes." It was.

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