

**EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.**  
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**METHOD OF USING SLATES IN A SPELLING RECITATION.**

Those who spell well orally do not always write correctly. Every teacher has witnessed and wondered at this fact. It may be that in oral spelling we rely more upon the sense of hearing than upon that of seeing, and that in written spelling the reverse is true. Whatever may be the cause, the fact is stated, and hence the necessity that pupils should have ample practice in spelling words by writing them.

This exercise may be conducted by using slates. The pupils having made the necessary preparation by looking closely at the words of the lesson, writing them, and naming the letters composing them, are supposed to be conveniently seated, each with a slate and pencil.

The teacher now pronounces the words of the lesson, or such of them as he may select, and all the pupils write them. When all the words have been written, the teacher must ascertain how many of them have been spelled correctly.

**MEETING OF THE CASS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.**

The Cass County Educational Association is called to meet at Eight Mile Grove the last Friday and Saturday of December.

This is a very important meeting, and we trust the teachers of the county will make it convenient to be present. This will be the time of annual election of officers, and hence the importance of a full attendance.

We think the County Superintendent has made a wise choice for the place of meeting. Eight Mile Grove is of course not quite in the center of the county, yet we doubt if any other point could have been selected which would have been more convenient for the majority of teachers.

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