

BOYS' WORK SURVEY

EDUCATION

Based on a Canvass of 2,281 Boys (See Appendix 1)

I School Attendance:

84% of boys canvassed attend Day School.

14% of boys canvassed attend neither Day nor Night School.

11% of working boys canvassed attend Night School.

II Vocational Guidance:

16½% of boys canvassed express wish for help in choosing a vocation.

40% of boys canvassed express themselves as having already chosen a vocation, though some of these are among those wishing help.

The following is a list of the vocational preferences expressed:

Railroading—Engineering, Draking, etc., 77; Electrical Work, 65; Mechanics and Machinists, 61; Electrical Engineering, 61; Farming, 58; Medicine, 54; Lithographing and Printing, 31; Civil Engineering and Surveying, 29; Carpentry, 28; Bookkeeping, 22; Business and Commerce, 21; Banking, 19; Grocery Business (5 Wholesale), 18; Office Work and Stenography, 17; Music, 16; Travelling, 16; Ministry, 15; Law, 13; Retail Business, 13; Shoe Business, 11; Soldering, 11; Dentistry, 10; Drugs, 10; Sailing, 9; Jewelry Business, 9; Architecture (1 Naval), 8; Cigar-Making, 8; Clerking, 8; School-Teaching, 8; Automobile Industry, (1 Chauffeur), 7; Drafting, 7; Plumbing, 7; Telegraphy and Wireles, 7; Art, 6; Bakers, 6; Candy Making, 5; Mechanical Engineering, 5; Ranching, 5; Teaming, 5; Box Making, 4; Contracting and Building, 4; Firemen, 4; Hardware, 4; Manufacturing, 4; Tinsmithing, 4; Violinists, 4; Aviators, 3; Bookbinding, 3; Managers of Business, 3; Masonry, 3; Mechanical Drawing, 3; Street Car Motoring, 3; Surgery, 3; Blacksmithing, 2; Brass Work, 2; Car Making, 2; Gramophone Business, 2; Journalistic and Newspaper Work, 2; Labouring, 2; Millers, 2; Optical Work, 2; Piano Business, 2; Public School Inspecting, 2; Sign-Writing and Painting, 2; Tailoring, 2; Tool Making, 2; Auditing, 1; Butcher Business, 1; Baseball, 1; Baseball and Engineering, 1; Cabinet Making, 1; Civil Service, 1; Clothing Business, 1; Cowboy, 1; Dry Cleaning and Dyeing, 1; Detective, 1; Factory Work, 1; Fishing, 1; Florist, 1; Gunsmith, 1; Insurance Business, 1; Inventing, 1; Leather Business, 1; Mail Clerk, 1; Missionary, 1; Policeman, 1; Priesthood, 1; Profession, 1; Professional Dancing, 1; Protection of Birds, 1; Tool and Die Making, 1; Trade, 1;

III Age and Grade of Boys leaving School:

(a) 279 boys answered question as to what age they were when they left school.