

The normal class in cooking has a short simple course in chemistry, one in the theory and art of teaching cooking, and another in practice teaching.

The sewing class is one of the most popular on the place. The students show real enthusiasm and a spirit of co-operation and loyalty which is most hopeful. A small productive dressmaking department has been started. Some work has already been done for the townspeople.

In addition to the regular sewing courses, classes in basketry and lace making have been introduced the present year. The head of the department considers that, as a training for hand and eye, basketry is in some respects superior to sewing, because inaccuracy or solventy work can be detected immediately; the lace work is also most important in helping to teach accuracy and patient carefulness.

INTERESTING ACADEMIC WORK.

"The academic work is broader and stronger and in closer touch with life and with the other departments of the school than ever



Primary Class in Linear Measure.

before" reports the Principal. "In our study of language we are teaching our students to do something, then to talk and write about it, and finally to read about it. In the regular course no books are used for the first three months except for reference. In the laboratories the young people make experiments in order to learn about water, air, the soil and plants. These are followed by conversations and written exercises upon what they have seen and done. The study of mathematics is of the same practical character. Each student keeps a cash book showing what the school owes him for work, what he owes the school for board, etc. Each month the student has an account rendered him by the treasurer's office. These two statements should agree; if they do not, means are taken to discover on which