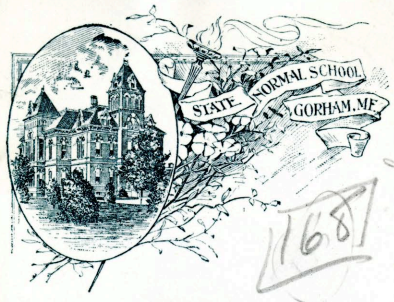


He has never before let
 the entering class teach
 the young scholars.
 They never do it until
 the last half of the
 second year here. So
 our class feels pretty
 big to think he will
 let us do it.

Emmie and Grace
 have just gone to the
 evening meeting with
 some of the girls.

If there is anything
 that you know of that
 I can give someone for
 a present I wish you
 would let me know.
 When do you expect to
 go to town to get your



hours
 exercise
 out doors.
 She said
 the girls
 must not
 study so
 hard and
 if they
 have to
 go into
 their class
 without

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My dear mamma! -
 It is
 now six o'clock Emmie is
 downstairs and as I
 have not written any letters
 today I think I had better
 begin. We have both been
 asleep this afternoon for
 we were awful tired.

The teachers are just
 rushing us now and
 we have to study awful
 hard. Some of the girls
 sit up until one o'clock
 studying but I can't
 stay up after ten because
 I should go to sleep if I

did.

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I have had more to do than usual this week. One day I had to give a presentation lesson in U.S. History and the next day I had to question the class on it. One of the teachers told me that she thought I would be on the next debate they have. I don't know what I shall do if I am, for I can never write an essay & read it before the whole school.

I got my celluloid outfit all right but they did not have any blue celluloid so they sent purple. It is rather a pretty shade and I have made

one thing out of it.

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I have finished two handkerchiefs and I shall try and find time to make something more to-morrow.

I have heard that Miss Hewins was boarding at grandmas.

What are you going to make for the school fair? I believe they have it next Friday & Saturday.

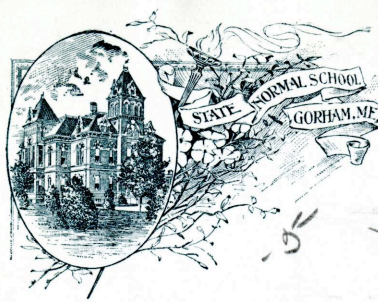
We have fixed our bulb and it is growing nicely. Several girls have them.

Yesterday Mr. Corthell had Charles teach the children a lesson in grammar. All of our class were in the room and watched her.

sausage, and all kinds of
vegetables.

We were all glad when
they went Thursday.

Has the snow gone off
enough to spoil the
sleighing? They still go
around in numbers here.
They are having some
fine skating there and
the girls all go down
to the pond after school.
I have been down once
but did not go on because
I haven't my skates here.
Mr. Conthell says he is
perfectly willing we should
go. It is the only time he
will let us associate
with the young people



this seems
to be the sun
comes out
bright to day
saw going to
try and get
agood picture
of the Museum
house.
Emmie and I

presents?

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Last night Grace, Emmie
and myself played Parchess
for two hours and a half.
It is the first game of any
kind I have played since
I have been here. We had
to do something for amuse-
ment as since the new
rules have been laid down
we have to keep pretty
straight. The new rules
are; no more sliding
down the banisters or
stairs, no more playing

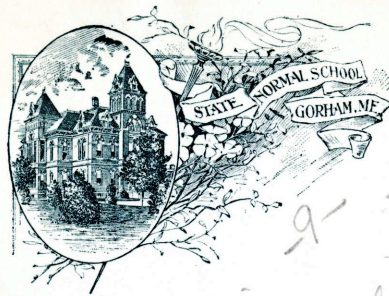
leap-frog in the upper
corridors, no more cake
walks, no more running
in the halls, no more
midnight calls, no
calling evenings after
seven o'clock except
Saturday evenings, no
calling Sundays under
any circumstances unless
special permission is
given by one of the teachers,
no congregating in the
corridors on Sunday and
go to the morning service
Sundays.

I guess this about all
of the important ones.
But the first of the week
we could not as much

as laugh⁻⁷ because we had
some Methodist minister
here. None of the girls
stayed down stairs at
all while they^{were} here.
Grace, Emmie + I had to
give up our seats at the
table for them and go
some where else. They
did not have the same
things to eat that we
did. It made the girls
provoked to have them
set down to eat with
us and have all the
luxuries when we girls
were having hash +
greasy doughnuts. They
had oranges, eggs, steak
several kinds of cake and

There was also a woman
 here who had picture
 frames and calendars
 to sell made out of
 cardboard and covered
 with sea mosses, and
 needle books made of
 shells they were lovely.
 It was after eight and I
 think I had better go to
 bed. I hope you will excuse
 my writing with a lead
 pencil but I did not
 want the ink around.
 Eunice has just got
 home from meeting
 and we are going to
 have so good night
 With love
 Harriet.

(Monday morning) It is a cloudy day
 and it may snow. Miss White said
 this morning that every light should
 be out at half past ten to night and
 every girl must have at least one



both slept
 over this morning
 for the first time.
 I was in 15
 see we end
 hundreds both
 asleep and
 packed only 5
 minutes of break
 last time. I
 guess must
 close now with
 love to all Harriet

out side of our school.
 All the young people go
 skating and they have
 great times.

I don't go out much
 afternoons after school
 because I want to get
 my Christmas presents
 done if I can. Last
 Friday afternoon Charles
 and I went down and
 called on Mrs. McKenny
 and she treated us as
 usual. When we get
 hungry we go down to

call on her.

I have chapped my hands quite bad going to school without any mittens on. What can I put on them?

Emmie did not hear from Cora last week so she did not go to E. Rochester. She soon expects to go next Saturday night.

I thought that cake would keep all right and so we ate that. That Emmie brought first & then we went to cut mine it was hard as a brick on the outside but we ate

it just the same. I believe we have a little of it left now.

Do you know where Kit is boarding, I want to write to her but I don't know where to address the letter. I should think from what I have heard that this week was nearly full of entertainments and fairs. I hope they will have good luck with the school fair.

There was an American here with fancy work to sell and I never in all my life saw such work. It was all hand work and one green satin table cover was perfectly elegant.