

# Junior Normal Notes

On Thursday morning at the Chapel hour we again had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Beattie. His message held a rebuke and an inspiration; a rebuke to the shortsighted attitude towards life so common in every age of the world, and not less in ours; and an inspiration to a better and more reasonable way. Shall we be like the midges on a summer's day, following a blind impulse to purposeless activity, purposeless at any rate as far as they are concerned, mere passive links in the chain of Nature's evolution; or shall we consciously choose to share the purpose, the effort, the final joy of achievement, nay the very essence and nature of the Divine itself? What says the poet?

"Yet I doubt not, through the ages one increasing purpose runs  
And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns."

And if our thoughts are not being widened, and our heart enlarged, day by day, what is the use or meaning of the otherwise futile daily round. We work that we may eat and we eat that we may work, and life is one great big hopeless chore. That which we do must be done over and yet again; and still we are no "forrader" than a kitten, at the end of ten minutes spent chasing its own tail! Every selfish pleasure must be paid for by someone's suffering and cares; and by an inevitable law reacts to destroy the one who indulges in it. Man-kind may be compared to a shipwrecked crew on a raft; and those who live for their own gratification to one who from a limited supply of water thoughtlessly or deliberately quenches his own thirst without regard to the common needs, or chances for enduring to ultimate deliverance, of them all.

"Have," says Dr. Beattie, "a pur-

pose that reaches clear to the very end." Horace Maynard, who was Postmaster General under President Hayes' administration, when at Amherst College had a card with a large "V" on it tacked up in a prominent position in his room; nor would he tell its meaning to curious enquirers, till the end of his course, when he explained to a friend who pressed him to reveal the secret that the letter stood for "Valedictorian", and represented the mark that he had set for his ambition at the beginning of his college career, and was a constant reminder of the necessity for concentrating his powers on the accomplishment of his purpose and for cutting out all that might prevent or risk defeating that desired result. Champ Clark and Dr. Beattie studied together at college; and even at that time the future Missouri statesman was determined to go to Congress and showed how constantly in mind was that ambition by frequently interrupting the course of study or conversation to strike his left palm with his right fist and exclaimed, "I'm going to go to Congress." He naturally placed special emphasis on those studies which he expected to be of assistance to him in his intended career.

Dr. Beattie concluded his remarks with a poem which the writer recollects to have heard him quote when he was with us last year, and which will well bear repetition:

The stars shine over the earth.  
The stars shine over the sea.  
The stars shine up to the mighty God.  
The stars shine down on me.  
The stars may shine for a million years,  
For a million years and a day,  
But God and I shall live and love  
When the stars have passed away!

The Latin and the Algebra and

the other branches of knowledge will for the most part be forgotten like last year's Christmas dinner, but the character formed in pupils and teacher during their acquirement will remain as a priceless lifelong possession.

On Friday, Principal Cline, after many needless apologies, favored us with his lecture entitled "The American Boy. What is it?" It is impossible here to give even the substance of this valuable and enjoyable address. Suffice it to say that the interesting subject was thoroughly discussed. The treatment was masterly, and thoroughly exhibited sparkling wit, real two-legged, red-blooded humanity and genuine common sense. Two things Prof. Cline insists on our remembering when dealing with that "peculiar genus" the American Boy: (1) Boys will be boys! (2) Boys will be men!

On Monday of this week Prof. Reimund gave great pleasure by rendering two well known and justly favored songs, "Vendemere Sheam" and "Absent."

Tuesday, Deputy State Superintendent R. I. Elliott was with us and gave a vigorous and inspiring address. Mr. Elliott spoke of the work of the Junior Normals and of the Rural School problem. The needs of the Rural School are many and insistent. Leaders who have these needs at heart are wanted. One of these needs is a provision for adequate supervision. The county superintendents at present have too much territory to cover and too much office work, with no assistance. Some teachers have forty and more scholars and some have five or less. Some districts have money to throw at the birds, and others cannot afford the bare necessities of efficiency in the way of apparatus, etc. Few rural districts even in the same neighborhood use the same textbooks. Surely the often inexperienced teacher has enough difficulties to contend with at the best, without being required each year to master the vagaries of a set of entirely

new—that is, strange—and at the same time often quite obsolete textbooks?

The county is after all the logical unit for school purposes; and its administration should be a matter for scientific business management and not for individual caprice or the whims of the blind god of chance. Why should system and order, which with their accompanying advantages are an accomplished fact in the city, be impossible of attainment for the country?

What between the singing in room 6 and the lawn mower out in front of the High School, professor and students have a hard time to hear themselves think in room 5 during the last morning period.

In 1495 the pope divided the unchristianized world between Spain and Portugal. However, Portugal's share was mostly water. Sounds like the "reconstruction" of a modern corporation, doesn't it?

Several friends of former years have restored to us the light of their countenance this week, among whom we are especially glad to welcome Nelson Mitchell, not only for his intrinsic worth, but because he belongs to a rare class—the male student class.

Below is a list of late arrivals: Faye Cross, Mitchell; Mrs. M. J. Rockwell, H. H. Hargrove; Bess Hargrove; Angela; Ida M. Wells; Torrington; N. J. Mitchell, Northport; Bertha Vanatta, Bayard; Maude De Vault, Bayard; Mrs. Elizabeth Calkins, Ashly, Grant county; Ruth Glau, Alliance.

Don't miss reading the Famous big ad in this issue.

John Wiker, of Orkin Brothers, is spending a couple of weeks at Omaha headquarters.

## POSTOFFICE EXAMINATION AT LAKESIDE

There will be a Civil Service examination at Alliance on July 12th to fill the position of postmaster at Lakeside. This is a fourth-class post office and is consequently under the civil service. The postoffice paid an income of \$388 for the last fiscal year.

## LEE BASYE BACK FROM SCHOOL

Lee Basye, of Alliance, who is taking a course in law at Wesleyan University, Lincoln, is home for the summer. Lee has one more year, when his course will be completed.

## SEVERE STORM AT BINGHAM

The storm which passed south and east of Alliance Sunday evening did quite a lot of damage at Bingham, according to reports received from there. The cloud looked bad from here and Alliance people thought that it would undoubtedly do some damage.

## IRA REED HERE

Ira Reed, formerly sheriff of Box Butte county and an old time resident, father of Miss Della Reed, county superintendent, who has been living for a couple of years at Weiser, Idaho, returned Saturday noon for a visit with Alliance friends. Miss Reed, who has been visiting him in Idaho, returned to Alliance with him.

## THE TOGGERY HAS SALE

As will be noted by the advertisement in this issue of The Herald, The Toggery, W. R. Harper, proprietor, is having a special coat and suit sale at one-half regular price. This means a saving of money to Alliance buyers.

## LOAD OF BEANS

A. E. Fugate and C. E. Birch, of Spade, brought in a load of fancy beans to Alliance, last week. They were purchased by O'Bannon Brothers.

## REMODELING SALE AT BOGUE'S

The Horace Bogue store is having a special ten day sale on account of the necessity of remodeling their second floor, to care for their increasing business. The second floor is to be entirely remodeled when the stock is closed down enough to give the necessary room.

## ALLIANCE MAN OBSERVES INTERESTING FACT

When E. W. Ray donated the public drinking fountain which stands on the First National Bank corner, he knew that there was a demand for it and that it would be of great use, but we hardly think that he knew how popular it would be. An Alliance man of an observing nature watched the fountain from 7:30 to 7:40 Tuesday night—10 minutes. A total of 27 people stopped to drink at the fountain during that length of time.

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## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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## EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

On Tuesday of last week Aloyah Chapter No. 186, of the Eastern Star, held the annual installation of officers in the new hall. The following officers were installed, with appropriate ceremonies:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Rubendall; Worthy patron, Arthur Mote; Associate matron, Mrs. Martha Patmore; secretary, Mrs. Belle Gaddis; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Spenser; conductress, Mrs. Helen Ponth; associate conductress, Mrs. Leafie Beach; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Walmer; marshal, Mrs. Helen Rowan; organist, Mrs. Edith Zediker; Adah, Mrs. Ella Young; Ruth, Mrs. Carrie Mote; Esther, Mrs. Anna Zeh-

rung; Martha, Mrs. Reitha Lains; elect., Mrs. Grace Grebe; Warder, Mrs. Flo. Gaddis.

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## Most Children Have Worms

Mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists or by mail Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and Saint Louis. Adv't 2163-26-4t.

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The piano contest is now on at the Alliance Shoe Store. Girls, get busy and see who can get the most votes. This piano will not cost you one cent. There will be other valuable prizes for the next largest number of votes. A drop-head sewing machine. Lady's orgent's gold watch. Lady's bracelet. Set of Rogers silver knives and forks, etc., etc. All of standard make and guaranteed for years. Remember, you get one vote for every cent you spend at this store while the contest is going on. In all there will be about thirty prizes for the contestants. Not one among them that will not be appreciated by any lady lucky enough to get one of them. For further information call at THE ALLIANCE SHOE STORE

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