

CHADRON NORMAL NOTES

Chadron, Nebr., March 28.—The young boys in the manual training class of the Model School had their first lesson in woodwork last Friday. The older boys have made a set of shelves, stained and waxed, for their school room, besides completing the regular lesson work begun last week.

The music for the Northwest Nebraska Teachers' Association will be furnished by the music department of the Normal, under the direction of Miss Copeland. It will consist chiefly of choruses and quartets by students. Miss Swedberg and Miss Copeland have consented each to give one number.

President Sparks and Mrs. Sparks gave a very pretty dinner party last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Driscoll and Miss Delzell, whose birthdays occur near that date. Dinner was served at 6:30 for which the favors and place cards, of Saint Patrick design, were selected and daintily colored by Elizabeth Sparks. The evening was spent at games.

Miss Driscoll gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the Chadron Culture Club on her trip to Europe last summer. The ladies evinced much interest in the talk by asking questions, and they expressed much appreciation for the courtesy shown them. Miss Delzell played several pretty selections on the piano. The club and its guests were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

The men of the Chadron Normal were present at the Commercial club banquet given at the Depot Hotel last Wednesday night. President Sparks, in responding to the toast, "The Normal", gave an interesting review of the work done by the Normal from its beginning to the present time, and the outlook for the future. Professor Wilson explained the purpose of farm demonstration recently introduced into Dawes county, in which introduction he was largely instrumental.

Baseball practice is coming along very well. Coach Beeler is working the boys every afternoon that the weather permits, and a very good team is expected. There are many good men in the school, the majority of whom are showing up every night for practice. Beeler knows how to find the weak points, and he also knows how to remedy them. This will be the first time the Normal has had a team; but it will be a good one, nevertheless. Every man is strong in the line and at the bat. What the team wants, however, is support from the school and community. Watch the papers and boards for announcements of games. Come out and give us the support we need.

Der deutsche Verein held their regular meeting on Wednesday of last week. As this was the last day the German exhibition was here, most of the time was devoted to discussing the German pictures, coins, and other objects, after which there were some very interesting talks given on German subjects: Paul Sparks, on the growing popularity of German as a branch of the school curriculum; Viola Kleinke, on the life of Queen Louise of Prussia; Keith Lenington, president of the club, on the German element in the United States and as this meeting was mostly devoted to subjects related to German, it was decided that the next meeting would be mostly social.

The first baseball game of the season took place on the diamond north-east of the Normal one day last week. The game was between the young men of the class in Agriculture III and the review class in U. S. History. There are just eight boys in each class, so Dean Stockdale and Mr. Wilson played. It was a very interesting game. Dean Stockdale forgot to touch second base, so his home run did not count. Mr. Wilson believes in taking plenty of exercise, so he ran to first base several times when the occasion did not demand that he should. The result of the game was 7 to 4 in favor of the farmers. Another one of these interesting games is to take place in the near future. This time it is to be between Agriculture III and Civics.

The basketball game Friday, Mar. 20, between the normal girls and the high school girls was won by the normal, score 24 to 8. Both teams played hard, and they surely did their best. The normal got the lead in the first half, but the high school soon followed, and at the end of the first half the score was 12 to 4. In the next half both teams worked hard, each side doubling the points made earlier. The high school played a good game considering the amount of practice. Their team work was good, but they were weak on basket throwing. The normal played very well, and both their basket throwing and team work were very creditable. The crowd at the game was somewhat smaller than was expected. Those who were not there missed not only the last game

of the season but also a very good one.

A recital was given by the young ladies registered in the music department, assisted by the young women's glee club, last Friday afternoon, March 20. The performance of the pupils was very creditable and the guests, principally parents and teachers, were much pleased with the program of attractive numbers. After the program, Miss Copeland and Miss Swedberg served tea. The occasion was a pleasant one, and we hope frequent ones of equal merit may take place. The following is the program:

Duet, Spring—D'ourville—Elizabeth Sparks and Irma Stockdale.
Vocal Solo, (a) Necklace of Love, Nevin; (b) His Lullaby, Bond—Miss Beatrice Schenck.
Piano Solo, The Gondola—Reynold—Miss Edna Collins.
Piano Solo, (a) Waltz Etude; (b) In Olden Times—Miss Irma Stockdale.

Vocal Solo, (a) Hi! Hi! Feller—Riker—(b) Kerry Dances—Molloy—Miss Viola Kleinke.
Piano Solo, Polonaise—Lack—Miss Elizabeth Sparks.
Piano Duet, Columbine—Delahaye—Miss Swedberg and Miss Cerny.
Vocal Solo, (a) Four Leaf Clover; (b) Charming Marguerite—Old French—Miss Elizabeth Pollock.
Piano Solo, Valse Poupee—Poldini—Miss Madelen Leppla.
Vocal, (a) The Gondolier Song—Graben-Hoffman; (b) The Nightingale Song—Nevin—Women's Glee Club.

CHIPS FROM COTTONWOOD

(By Cottonwood Valley Steve)
Frank Ramsdale, Joe Coupons, Mr. and Mrs. Mailey were calling at the Fisher ranch Sunday.

Ray Reddish believes in having a good time while he can for we hear that he goes to town every day with his new auto.

Miss Beulah Reddish was over on Sunday visiting home folks at the ranch.

Mrs. Cal Underwood was calling at the Hawkins home Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Reddish was in town Monday shopping.

Auntie Mailey was calling on Mrs. Westley in town one day this week.

Glen Gentle is having the remainder of his hay hauled from Perry Mailey's.

Elmer Englehorn of the government staff of civil engineers is now at his old home assisting his father with the management of the ranch. We hope that he will make up his mind to stay among us for some time.

Mrs. Nels Worley of Alliance and Ralph Worley and family were out joy riding in Ralph's new auto Sunday, and called at the ranch of Guy Worley.

We are sorry to announce the death of the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marsh, which died March 26, and was laid to rest the next day. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Woten. George Gadsby had charge of the remains. Mr. Marsh is an old resident of the valley and has a host of friends here, and has the sympathy of all his old neighbors in his time of sorrow.

John Wright and family of Alliance drove out to the Hawkins ranch Sunday.

Tommy Gilshanon and Frank Ramsdale are on the sick list this week.

P. S. Mailey and Lee Marsh took a joy ride to town one day this week in Perry's Greyhound.

G. H. Hagaman and two daughters Shirley and Bonnie were in Alliance shopping the first of the week.

George McCoy was up in the valley one day this week after a load of hay, which he bought of P. S. Mailey.

Herbert Robison has gotten his cattle home from the river and is at work again.

PERU NORMAL NOTES

(By Herald Correspondent)
Peru, Nebr., March 30.—The annual junior-senior banquet was given Friday evening in the gymnasium and was voted a great success.

The room was decorated to represent a rose garden and the Normal orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Four hundred plates were laid. The toast list was as follows: Toastmaster, Mr. Ogg; "What's in a Name," Mr. Harvey; "Queen of the Prairie," Miss Rowe; "Wild Roses," Pres. Hayes; "American Beauty," Miss Ellis; "Ramblers," Dean Rouse; "Moss Roses," Prof. Smith; "The Last Rose of Summer," Miss McMichael; "Sweet Briars," Mr. Vernon.
Miss Effie Abbot of the expression department entertained the students at chapel Wednesday morning.

Vincent Janda has been elected captain of the boys' basketball team for next year.
John Stoddard has been elected at

Newman Grove at 1000 as superintendent to succeed his brother A. J. Stoddard, who goes to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to take a law course.

Dr. House read a paper on "Uniform Grading of Students" at a faculty meeting Tuesday evening. The paper was ably discussed by Miss Esther Clark and Prof. Overholt.

Mr. Rouse went to Chadron Thursday to address the Northwestern Nebraska Teachers' association.

President Hayes attended the northeastern district association at Norfolk Thursday and addressed the association Thursday evening. He attended the Ainsworth county association Friday.

Sixty teachers took the state examinations last Friday.

Ivan Winslow has been elected at Riverton for the coming year at \$90 per month.

The Plattsmouth board of education have shown their appreciation of Peru graduates by re-electing Anna Daniel and Margaret Gibberson, and electing Lucile Gass as teacher of history in the Plattsmouth High school.

The senior class has secured Dr. Edwin Hart Jenks of the First Presbyterian church of Omaha to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

ITEMS FROM LONG LAKE

(By Herald Correspondent)
Miss Evelyn Ross and Miss Eunice Eldred of Alliance are the guests at the Country Club. New members were initiated and the formal opening of the season was a dancing party. A six-course dinner was served. Other guests were out from town over Sunday.

Mrs. Howard W. Jameson has returned from Lincoln where she has been visiting her parents and friends the past four months. She is recovering from a serious operation that she underwent in December.

Mrs. George S. Peach, formerly of Ottumwa, Iowa, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Howard W. Jameson. After a visit of a fortnight she expects to go to Keeline, Wyo., where she will make her future home.

NEWS FROM NORTHPORT

(By Herald Correspondent)
Northport, Nebr., March 30.—John Seslar, formerly of this place, but whose home is now in Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting his relatives and attending to business.

John Patton and family will move on the Bentley place near Lynn and his son Jesse Patton Davis City, Ia., will take care of his place near here.

Mr. Botts moved yesterday to C. E. Hoeler's, where he will tend his beets.

Dave Batley sold his homestead near here recently and moved back to Quincy, Mo., to his old home.

No school was held here Friday on account of the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Bridgeport.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Alliance, Nebr., March 26, 1914. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; officers present, C. L. Hashman, chairman, S. C. Reek, and J. M. Wanek.

The plans and specifications of wood furniture submitted by the American Fixture Company, for the new court house were examined by the board and motion made as follows:

Motion by Reek and seconded by Wanek that the plans and specification of furniture for the new court house, submitted by the American Fixture Company, of Kansas City, Mo., be accepted.

Motion carried.
The appointment of C. A. Burlaw as precinct assessor to fill vacancy in Dorey Precinct was approved by the board.

A list of sixty names was furnished the clerk from which to draw a jury for the May 4th 1914 term of District Court.

The official report of Gregory Zurn, justice of the peace, Second Ward, precinct covering a period from August 1909 to January 1st, 1914, was examined and approved.

The official bond of Fred M. Hoover was examined and approved.

The clerk is instructed to write the secretary of the state board of irrigation for plans and specification for a bridge over the Niobrara river near Marstrand, Nebraska, as per section 2968 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, for the year 1913.
County Treasurer Martin reported \$1,215 on hand in the Bridge fund and same is ordered transferred to the General fund.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, March 27, 1914, at 9 o'clock.

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The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the General Fund for their payment:

To Whom For What	Amt.
Lowery & Henry, auto hire	4.50
Journal Pub. Co., printing	9.45
Mallery Gro. Co., mdse.	3.25
Horace Bogue, mdse, pauper	27.02
Nebr. Tele. Co., phones	11.40
Sam Coleman, witness fee	1.00
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies	2.57
C. A. Burlaw, mdse, pauper	28.80
C. Klemke, refund	4.42
W. M. Welch Co., supplies	4.89

Adminstrator's

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction 18 miles north-east of Alliance, on

Wednesday, April 8th

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following property

6 head of milch cows, three fresh.
7 head of horses.
1 good disc; 1 good harrow; 2 cultivators; 2 wagons;
2 sets work harness; 4 poles; 1 mower; some chickens; about 70 bushels corn; 1 old saddle; about 2 barrels of machine oil; some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: 6 months time on sums of \$10 or more on bankable paper at 10 per cent. **Free Lunch at Noon**

B. W. Case

Administrator

H. P. Coursey, Auct. C. J. Wildy, Clerk

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Uni. Pub. Co., supplies	5.00	C. M. Cox, insane exp.	71.00	O. C. Kalstead, labor	7.50
C. M. Cox, salary, Feb.	100.00	J. M. Miller, salary, Mar.	65.00	L. M. Kennedy, labor	22.50
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies	6.63	Della M. Reed, salary, Mar.	81.66	Clarence Zurn, labor	24.75
J. W. Miller, salary, Feb.	65.00	Della M. Reed, expense	8.00	J. A. Pierce, labor	16.20
Conrad Sterkie, care pauper	52.90	Della M. Reed, ins. fund	100.00		
G. B. Carr, engine oil	2.00	E. A. Jeffers, plumbing	1.50		
Barnes Jewelry Co., repairs	9.50	E. M. Martin, Co. Treas. pauper exp.	11.05		
Nebr. Tele. Co., phones	11.00	F. M. Baker Est., refund	4.12		
Mrs. Jerry Rowan, prob. off-icer, \$51, allowed tax	31.00	J. M. Wanek, com. ser.	28.60		
W. R. Harper, mdse., pauper	15.20	C. L. Hashman, com. ser.	29.00		
E. W. Ray, plumbing	4.40	S. C. Reek, com. ser.	16.30		
E. W. Ray, coroner jury	2.00	Alliance Times, printing	46.79		
Gregory Zurn, justice fees	5.45	The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the Road fund for their payment:			
State Journal Co., supplies	15.84	Clarence Zurn Ass'n, labor	24.75		
Edna Martin, salary, Feb.	55.00	Wm. Rust, labor	16.00		
E. M. Martin, Co. Treas., refund (Gov. land)	64.60	Tom Pahlow, labor	4.50		
Herald Pub. Co., printing	18.52	Wm. Seidler, labor	4.50		
Omaha Printing Co., supplies	22.50	Clarence Zurn Ass'n, labor	9.00		
Snoddy & Mollring, ins. prem.	182.17, allowed tax	Guy H. Mapps, livery	2.00		
	32.17	J. M. Wanek, road ser.	12.00		
Della M. Reed, salary, Feb.	91.66	C. L. Hashman, road ser.	14.00		
City of Alliance, lights	10.99	S. C. Reek, road ser.	24.50		
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies	41.75	John Ackerson, labor	9.00		
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies	.87	L. F. Smith, labor	42.75		
Gladys West, witness fee	1.00	Guy H. Mapps, labor	15.75		
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies	42.50				
C. M. Cox, salary, Mar.	100.00				

M. S. HARGRAVES, Clerk.