

## PERU NORMAL NOTES

(By Herald Correspondent.)

Peru, Nebr., April 6.—The dramatic club of the Peru Normal gave their annual play Saturday evening. "The Lion and the Mouse" was presented under the direction of Ruby Page Ferguson. All who attended voted the play a great success.

Dr. John Kennedy of Omaha, a well-known reformer, spoke in the chapel Monday evening on "Equal Suffrage." The Normal band furnished the music.

At chapel on Wednesday morning Prof. Hoyt gave a very interesting lecture on "Matter and Energy."

The southeast district teachers' association was held in Lincoln April 24 to 4th. The association has met in Beatrice every year for the past ten years until this year. Several members of the Normal faculty attended.

Prof. Jean has been quite ill with a severe case of German measles but is convalescent at present.

Ellis Frye, recently elected principal of the Dunbar high school for next year, has been suffering with the mumps.

The state examining board was in Peru Monday and Tuesday checking up graduates for graduation.

Several of the short course people are leaving to look after the spring work on the farm.

Dean Rouse addressed the teachers at Fullerton Thursday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Hull returned on Tuesday night from Beaver City where they had gone to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Hull's father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merwin.

The baseball schedule for the coming season is as follows:

Kearney at Peru, April 23.  
Cotner at Peru, April 29.  
Bellevue at Peru, May 6.  
Doane at Peru, May 22.  
Wesleyan at Peru, May 27.  
Peru at Bellevue, May 11.  
Peru at Kearney, May 12.  
Peru at Doane, May 13.  
Peru at Wesleyan, May 14.

Miss Tillie Wright, class of 1913, teacher of domestic science at Pawnee City visited in Peru during the week.

For the first time in its history Peru Normal has a track team. Coach Johnson anticipates great results from the team.

## CHADRON NOTES

(By Herald Correspondent.)

Chadron, Nebr., April 6.—A number of teachers, who came up Thursday morning that they might be present at the declamatory contest Thursday evening, visited different classes at the Normal during the day. The teachers from Gordon were here visiting. Miss Emily Grewe, science teacher in the high school, one of our graduates with a year of post work, was here with them. We are glad to state that Miss Grewe has been selected by her board to remain at Gordon.

The game of baseball between the Crawford team and the Normal last Friday was quite one-sided. The Crawford team comprised men from their high school with the addition of a battery from alumni members. The work of the latter was good, and they succeeded in holding down our men to the score of 13 to 1, although as a team, the Normals outclassed their opponents. Some good batting was done for Chadron by Coach Beeler, Mote, Graven and Coffee. Batteries: McIntyre, Weymouth; Crawford, Peterson, Balangee, Umpire, Wilson.

The teachers and students of the Normal assisted in making the Northwest Nebraska Teachers' Association which met at Chadron, the success it was. The Declamatory contest on Thursday evening was the opening night of the Association, and three of the Normal teachers acted as judges of the contest. One of the attractive features of the meetings was the excellent music furnished by Miss Copeland and Miss Swedberg, the glee clubs and quartets. Friday evening the musical numbers were furnished by the joint glee clubs and the men's quartet; Saturday evening by the ladies' glee club and the double quartet. Saturday afternoon after the session, the out-of-town teachers visited the rooms of the different members of the faculty who were present to show them about. This afforded a good opportunity for the teachers to become better acquainted with one another. Saturday forenoon was spent in visiting some of Chadron's business institutions: the electric light plant, laundry, telephone exchange, flour mill, railroad shops, etc. Three of our faculty served on the committee in charge and the city teachers acted as guides. The teachers reported having a delightful time while in Chadron. In gatherings of this kind, old friends

ships are strengthened and many new ones formed, so that the teachers look forward each year with anticipation to the next association.

## COTTONWOOD VALLEY NEWS

(By Cottonwood Valley Steve.)  
Cottonwood Valley, April 6.—Tell your troubles to the assessor.

Frankie Ramsdale and Tony Gilsbannon drove into town Sunday.

G. H. Hagaman and family were calling at Joe Carey's Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hunt was visiting in the valley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dollie Hagaman was over at the ranch of her parents Sunday.

Otto Hagaman is moving to his new place that he bought last fall of Lester. He commences right by setting out a lot of trees.

Frank Palmer was up to Perry Malley's one day this week.

Joe Coker and sister Lizzie were calling at the Malley ranch one day this week.

Mr. Reeder is now a full fledged homesteader.

Tommy Gilsbannon and Ramsdale were doing some carpenter work for Auntie Malley one day this week.

Willey Schorlock is proving his faith in the country by the way he is tearing up the earth. Here is hoping that he will raise a big crop.

Frank Ramsdale was hauling seed potatoes from Fred Canfield's the other day. He aims to plant about 20 acres of spuds this spring.

P. S. Malley was attending the assessors' meeting last Friday. He reports not much change from last year. Who was it that said we would be taxed to death this year for that handsome court house? Oh, what a hollow sound!

Lyle Coker fell from a horse one day this week and got shook up a little, but as far as can be learned it was not serious.

Mr. Ramsdale was in the valley Friday after a load of hay.

Fred Robbins is hauling a stack of hay from P. S. Malley's at present. Look out, girls, Fred is going to have a fine Ford car.

Our honorable sheriff, Cal Cox, was among us one day this week. It is supposed that he was looking for votes. Alright, Cal, we will be at your back.

Mrs. Ethel McClennan of Bonner, was visiting at her parents' ranch one day this week. She is a daughter of G. H. Hagaman.

Auntie Malley was calling at G. H. Hagaman's Friday.

## THE CIRCUS

They grease the circus wagons now, and exercise the spotted horses, and carry down the sacred cow—and this a harbinger of course is. In training are the acrobats, those dauntless neck-and-shoulder riskers; the clowns invest in stepple hats, and sacrifice their winter whiskers. Full soon the own and only show will set forth from its winter quarters, and we shall to the big tent go, and take our wives and aunts and daughters. I've lived on earth a hundred years, and most things weary me and bore me, but every time the show appears a glad sensation travels o'er me. I'll never be so beastly old that I unmoved can see the circus, with charlots of red and gold, and flimflam gents who deftly work us. I like to watch the lion track around his lair in futile rages, to see the camel and the yak, the bughouse monkeys in their cages. I like to see the hippo swim like mermaid, in the dirty water, then turn a fond admiring glim upon the warthog and the otter. Without the circus genial spring would be a tame and plotless story; so come, oh circuses, and bring red lemonade and peanuts hoary.

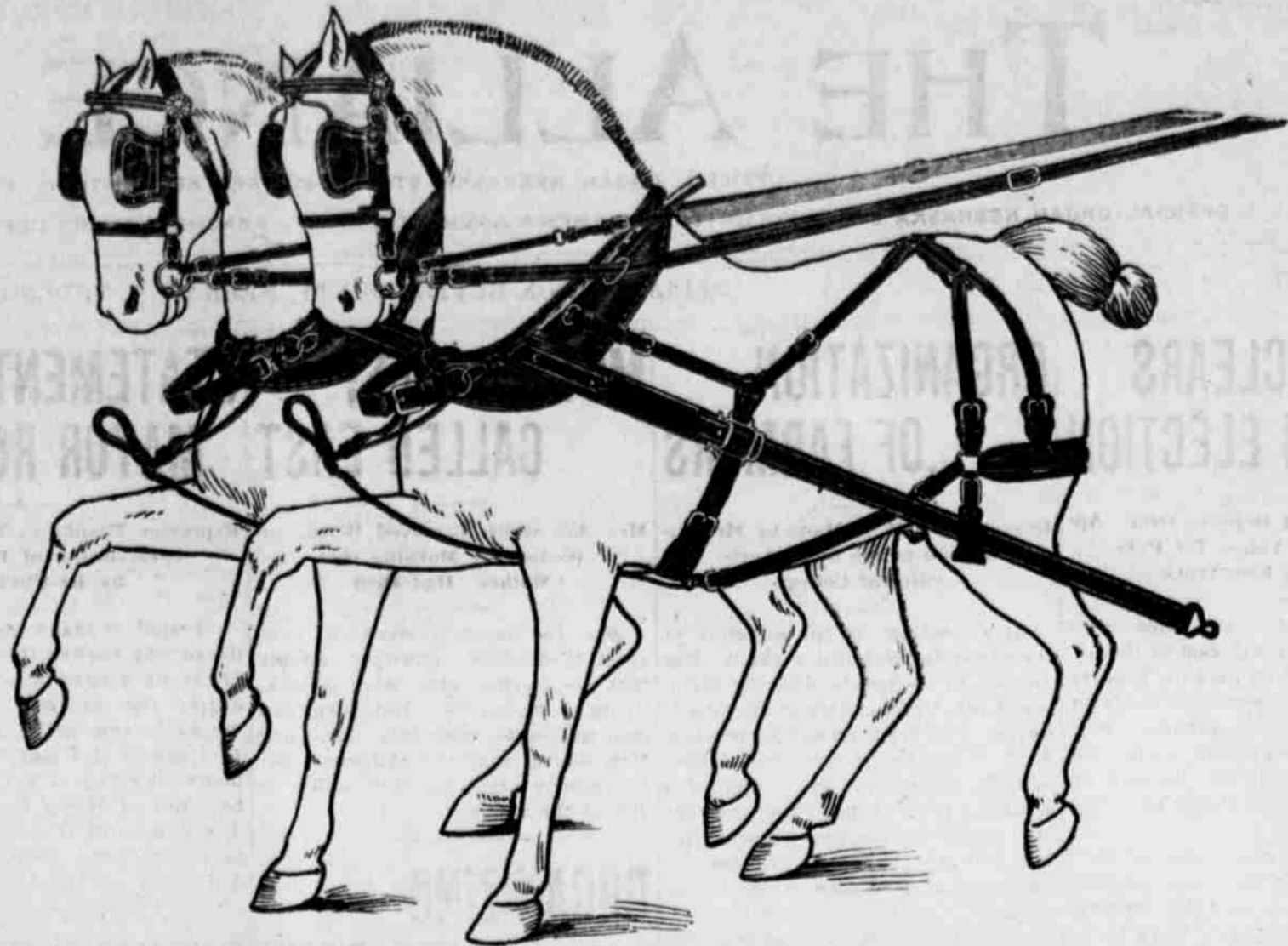
WALT MASON.

ABE MARTIN



Some fellows think it's all right to have ever-thing in a wife's name but th' franchise. It's wonderful what a run there is on worry when you consider that it never helped anything.

Wm. Hill has returned from Florida where he has spent most of the winter. He is looking hale and hearty.



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#### Initiated Candidates

The I. O. O. F. Encampment held regular meeting Friday evening, at which Grand Master Johns of Grand Island was present. Two candidates were initiated. A general good time was had by all.

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