

The Nebraska School of Agriculture

Of the University of Nebraska located at Curtis

This page will interest thousands of readers of the paper. The Herald has come to believe that whatever makes for the development of the latent resources of the western half of Nebraska interests every loyal Nebraskan in all parts of the state.

Founding of the School

The Nebraska legislature at the 1911 session, provided for the founding of a new agricultural college to be located in the western part of the state and to be a secondary school under the direction of the University of Nebraska. Curtis was later designated as the location of the new school. The buildings which were built in time for the first term of

ceive instruction in Manual Training, consisting of carpenter and forge shop instruction, besides training in such studies as are offered in the better high schools. From the above you can see that the school aims to train the boy and girl for more practical and efficient life on the farm and in the home. At the same time a regular high school training may be secured, thus fitting him for entrance to the College of Agriculture

Requirements for Admission

Persons desiring information concerning requirements for admission, courses of study, etc., should address C. V. Williams, superintendent, Curtis, Nebr.

Band and Orchestra

A Band will be organized under the direction of Professor Hodapp.



Short Course Class in Forge



Main Building

school to open September 9, 1913, are of the most approved pattern and are located on a 480-acre experimental farm adjoining the townsite of Curtis. The last legislature provided for the maintenance of the school thru the biennium, in addition to equipping the buildings for the opening of the school.

Aim of the School

The school has been founded to suit agricultural education to the needs of the people of southwest Nebraska and to that end a faculty of

or the University later.

Rooming and Boarding of Students

Preparations for the proper rooming and boarding of students have been made by the people of Curtis. Prices asked for board and room are very reasonable. A detailed statement of the same is given in the catalog issued by the school. The community life of Curtis is far above the average, there being no saloons in the town and the moral tone is directed by a church loving and worshipping people. It is a community whose atmosphere is such as the boy or girl away from home attend-

Students who play any band instrument are urged to join the band.

An Orchestra is also planned and will be under Professor Hodapp's direction. Students who play any orchestral instruments are urged to become members of this organization.

Athletics

Foot-ball, basket-ball, baseball, etc., will be maintained by the school. Athletics are strictly under faculty supervision, the details being handled by an athletic board con-

the very latest plans, and is in keeping with the other building already completed. This building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of school.

The equipment of all the classrooms, laboratories, shops, barn, etc., is the very latest and most up-to-date found on the market.

No better layout in buildings and equipment could be desired.

No Tuition Fee Charged

The school is supported by the state, hence no tuition fee will be charged beyond the enrollment fee and laboratory fees which cover only the actual cost of the material in the same.

Social Life

The social life of the school is under strict supervision of the faculty.

personal knowledge that the claims regarding the beauty of the location and surroundings are conservative. Nestling among the hills of Frontier county, on the banks of the winding Medicine creek and Curtis lake, is the "Lake City". The elevation of the town is sufficient to overlook the Medicine valley, with its beautiful groves and alfalfa fields. The dedication day picture, printed on this page, gives a faint idea of the grandeur of the scenery in the magnificent park adjoining the lake.

The beauty of the scenery surrounding Curtis is not all there is, however, to commend the town to school patrons. The people, as a class, are the kind that make parents feel safe in sending their boys and girls there, knowing that they will receive a cordial welcome and be surrounded by wholesome influences.

A GREAT SPECIAL SALE

It sometimes happens that in the course of business, a merchant has reasons for offering standard goods at quite a reduction from the regular selling prices. The Herald wishes to call the attention of its readers especially those living a distance from Alliance, to the special clothing sale being conducted in this city now by "The Right" clothing store. Roy Beckwith, the proprietor, is a reliable business man and can be relied upon to not misrepresent anything either in regard to quality of goods or prices in connection with a sale advertised by him. We believe it will pay men living anywhere within fifty miles of Alliance to come to this special sale, if they wish to buy clothing this spring.



Girls' Class in Chemistry Laboratory

experienced teachers, each a specialist in his line has been elected.

The aim of the school will be to give the girl a practical training in Home Economics and Manual Training, in addition to such studies as are regularly offered in the better high schools. The boy will be trained in the different lines of practical agriculture, such as dairying, stock judging, field crops, soil study, farm machinery, grain judging, principles of breeding and the diseases of animals. In addition, the boy will re-

ing school may be safely entrusted to.

Literary Societies

A literary society will be organized to furnish opportunity to the students to develop their ability in public speaking and debating, and add to some extent at least to the social life of the school. The student body only are eligible as members of this society.

sisting of both faculty and student members.

Buildings and Equipment

The Main Building is a model of the latest and best in school architecture and interior comfort. No better building is found in the state.

The Dairy, Cattle and Horse barn is also without duplicate in Nebraska.

The Forge and Manual training building is likewise being built on



At Work in Field Crops Laboratory

Each class has its sponsor, and class events which are held on Friday and Saturday evenings are carefully sponsored.

Chorus

Chorus work will be organized and conducted regularly. This work will be under competent direction and credit is allowed toward graduation for consistent work in this organization.

Curtis, "the Lake City"

In the Bulletin of The Nebraska School of Agriculture the statement is made that Curtis has one of the most pleasant and picturesque surroundings of any town in western Nebraska. The writer of this story is familiar with the location and surroundings of every town in southwestern Nebraska and can say from

THE FARMER'S CREED

By Frank I. Mann

I believe in a permanent agriculture, a soil that will grow richer rather than poorer from year to year.
 I believe in 100-bushel corn and in 50-bushel wheat, and I shall not be satisfied with anything less.
 I believe that the only good weed is a dead weed, and that a clean farm is as important as a clean conscience.
 I believe in the farm boy and the farm girl, the farmer's best crops, the future's best hope.
 I believe in the farm woman, and will do all in my power to make her life easier and happier.
 I believe in a country school that prepares for a country life, and a country church that teaches its people to love deeply and live honorably.
 I believe in community spirit, a pride in home and neighbors, and I will do my part to make my community the best in the state.
 I believe in the farmer, I believe in farm life, I believe in the inspiration of the open country.
 I am proud to be a farmer, and I will try earnestly to be worthy of the name.



Boys' Class in Woodwork



A Corner of the Park—4,000 Visitors Present
 Dedication Day of the Nebraska School of Agriculture, August 15, 1913