

ADDITIONAL NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The following interesting news items from the Chadron State Normal School were received after the first installment had been received and placed in the form on another page:

The library methods class are studying the encyclopedia this week. Mrs. Hargis gave an excellent talk to the Y. W. C. A. girls last Thursday on "What It Means to Be a Christian". The talk was very much appreciated by those present, and the members are very grateful to Mrs. Hargis. She always has something worth while to offer.

The domestic science department had a cake and cookie sale last week. Mr. Philpot, Miss Peterson and Miss Delzell went to Harrison Saturday morning to judge the declamatory contest of the Sioux county high school, which took place Saturday night. Seventeen students took part on the program, and the judges were practically unanimous in their decision. The Harrison people were royal entertainers. They took the judges for a drive Saturday afternoon, through Monroe Canyon, and a delightful time is reported.

The junior class had a party Friday night, at which time the games and the delightful refreshments were suggestive of St. Patrick. The guests of honor were Mrs. Elliott, Jack Elliott, and Miss Peterson. A two-course luncheon was served by four of the freshmen girls, Wilma Jeffers, Carmon Edaburn, Jean Blish and Josephine Marcy. Toasts were responded to by Ellen Macmillan, Joel Burkitt, Helen Ruff, William Cooper and Anna Hoffman, Glen Emick acting as toastmaster. Toward the close of the evening, the class presented Mrs. Elliott with three cut-glass vases, and Miss Peterson with a six-volume set of Riley's poems in a brass book rack, as an appreciation of their valuable services in coaching the class play.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Boyer and Mr. Clements entertained the two Normal basketball teams. The crowd met at Mr. Johnson's residence and then went in a body to the Rex theatre and enjoyed the picture, "To Have and to Hold". After the play, all did ample justice to a three-course lunch at Maika's. The party was composed of the following people: Regina Fisher, Mary Rhyann, Jane Babcock, Margaret Girmann, Edna Edaburn, Margaret English, Gladys Braddock, Neal Danley, Maxon Wright, Harold White, Joel Burkitt, Roland Gillett, Jonas Johnson, Lisle Woolf, Vincent Larsen, Miss Delzell, Miss Boyer, Miss Swedberg and Mr. Clements.

Recent visitors at the dormitory were Mrs. Edseling, Hemingford, Mrs. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Blish and daughter Margaret,

Pine Ridge, and Mrs. McCowan, Wayside.

Miss Wanda Richards, of Crawford, was detained at home this week, on account of the illness of her parents.

Miss Elsie Rash visited at her home in Gordon last week.

Miss Ethel Hembry, who has been doing observation and practice teaching in our Rural Demonstration school at Whitney, related her experience before the Rural Training class Monday morning. Miss Hembry told of the sixth grade in geography of which she had charge, writing letters to schools in southern states, making inquiries concerning cotton raising, and of the interesting replies from children living in the South. Another very interesting part of the work is the community center feature and the debating society which includes Whitney and the surrounding country.

Mr. McCowan, of Wayside, visited his sons Richard and Robert, at the Normal Monday.

An exceptional opportunity was afforded the classes in Agriculture Monday to study beef type and breed characteristics as shown by three excellent Hereford bulls recently purchased by Braddock and Deffenbaugh for their ranch northwest of Chadron.

SECOND ANNUAL EFFICIENCY CAMPAIGN

United State-Wide Effort in the Interest of the State Work of the Y. M. C. A. of Nebraska

"Annual Efficiency Week" was the name adopted last year for a special, united effort through the state to secure the budget for the state Young Men's Christian Association work of Nebraska. The first effort of that kind was a success.

The second Annual Efficiency Campaign is now on, March 12th to 21st. The state has been divided into sixteen districts, each district having a headquarters city and a district committee. Four of these districts, Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18, are in northwestern Nebraska, west of the east line of Cherry county and north of the north line of Colorado.

District No. 15, composed of Cherry and Dawes, and the north half of Sheridan and Sioux counties, has its headquarters at Chadron. Total given by this district in 1916 was \$437.00 goal for 1917, \$500.00. Following are the members of the district committee: J. W. Skeen, leader, Chadron; J. W. Good, lieutenant; L. N. Mills, Gordon; Dwight Griswold, Gordon; W. H. Davis, Harrison; C. A. Minnick, Crawford; L. J. F. Jaeger, Chadron; W. T. Stockdale, Chadron; J. H. Jones, Rushville; E. P. Wilson, Chadron; Chas. E. Swanson, Valentine; Benjamin Micky, Wood

Lake; F. W. Johnson, Hay Springs. District No. 17, composed of Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Garden, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball and Banner counties, has headquarters at Scottsbluff. Total given by this district in 1916 was \$428.00; goal for 1917, \$750.00. District committee:

S. K. Warrick, leader, Scottsbluff; R. G. Simmons, lieutenant, Gering; J. C. McCreary, C. M. Matheny, Scottsbluff; Rev. Geo. McDougall, Bridgeport; L. F. Flower, Bayard; W. J. Braham, Sidney; B. H. Bracken, Potter; Wm. Ritchie, Jr., Bridgeport; Ben F. Robinson, Oakkosh; F. H. Wolf, Big Springs; Robert Barlow, Sidney; Geo. L. Vogler, Kimball; H. L. Babcock, Chappell; G. F. Haas, Minatare; M. B. Quivey, Mitchell; Prof. R. E. Traux, Kimball; R. O. Chambers, Minatare, Prof. C. L. Marriott, Big Springs.

Alliance is headquarters for district No. 18, composed of Box Butte, Grant, Hooker, Thomas and the south half of Sioux and Sheridan counties. Amount given last year was \$78.00; goal for 1917, \$100.00. District committee:

E. G. Laing, leader, Alliance; W. R. Pate, lieutenant, Alliance; Chas. Fuller, Alliance; H. J. Young, Alliance; P. E. Romig, Alliance; A. G. Gavin, Alliance; T. R. Crawford, Alliance; N. R. McDams, Theoford; J. A. Mann, Seneca; Elliott Lowe, Mullen.

TUBERCULIN TESTED HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

Soderberg-Reiman Sale Friday, Mar. 23—An Opportunity No One Should Pass up

Here's a chance that farmers and ranchmen have been looking for. It is the Peter Soderberg and Joe A. Reiman sale to be held Friday, March 23, on the Soderberg place 12 miles north of Alliance, 9 miles east and 3 miles south of Hemingford. The free lunch is scheduled for 11 o'clock. Col. Coursey will start the selling as soon after 11 as possible. Mr. Soderberg has sold his farm and is moving on to a new place. He will cut down his stock. There are 40 head of cattle listed by Mr. Soderberg, and 25 head by Mr. Reiman. Horses, chickens, farm machinery, etc., are listed.

Joe Reiman has a fine bunch of 25 young tuberculin-tested Holsteins. They are some cattle. He hasn't enough help and is going to sell his entire herd. These are extra fine. He has kept his herd cleaned out, retaining the tops. If you are in the market for tuberculin-tested Holsteins you can well afford to go miles and miles to attend this selling.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Herald there is a display advertisement listing everything. Read it and then read it again and make up your mind to attend this sale.

THE MISSING LETTER

By LOIS PIKE.

Things happened very rapidly in the slow old village of Columbus. The first thing that happened to rouse the people was the fact that Miss Ruth White's aunt died in her far-off state and left her a legacy of \$5,000. Miss Ruth was the belle of the village, notwithstanding that her father was a carpenter.

Then it became widely known that Dave Johnson, son of Squire Johnson, had made new proposals of marriage to Miss Ruth—making three in all in one year.

Then Abner Taylor's widow, who had been postmistress for several years, went suddenly blind. She had the legal right to name an assistant and she named Miss Ruth White. The two had been good friends for a long time and the girl took the place of assistant that the widow might hold her place and not come to poverty.

These incidents were gossip for a week or two, and then sleepy old Columbus went to sleep again. The fact that Miss Ruth was at the general delivery window gave Dave Johnson opportunities to see her and speak with her which he had not had before, and there was scarcely a day in the week that he was not a caller at the post office. His father, a justice of the peace, received more mail than any five other persons in the village put together, and his son's excuse every time he came in was to get his father's mail or mail letters for him.

As for Ruth, the girl had little to say to him, for she had refused him absolutely, but as a public official she had to treat him with courtesy. One day when there was no one in the office but the two he said to her:

"Miss Ruth, I love you and am going to have you for a wife. If you keep on refusing me I shall play you some trick to make you wish you had accepted me."

His speech angered the girl, and she gave him back such hot words that he slunk away while she was still talking. He went direct to his father's office and told his parent that the assistant postmistress had vilified the whole family. He told her after he to get the old man excited and revengeful, and the squire was ready to enter into any plan.

"The idea that you are not good enough for her and her family!" he shouted. "Dave, you have not the best of reputations; but we must go to work to take some of the conceit out of that slip of a girl. She seems to think she runs this whole town, but she won't even run the post office when we get through with her."

There was scheming and planning for the next month. The first thing to be done, as father and son looked at it, was to cause the girl to lose her position—and under a cloud of suspicion at that. But no opening presented itself for a month or two. Dave kept away from the post office and the squire got his mail himself.

One day he entered the office in his pompous way and said to Ruth:

"I wish to enter a complaint to the postal authorities, and it may turn out to be very serious for you."

"Very well," was the reply. "I will take your complaint and forward it. Has there been anything wrong about your mail?"

"Yes, ma'am, there has. A letter containing money addressed to me, and which I believe reached this post office all right, has not come to me, and I want to know where the trouble lies."

In about a week the inspector on that route arrived. He was a young and good-looking man, and his impression of the assistant postmistress was very favorable. She had probably made some mistake in boxing the mail. The squire was sent for, and the story told was that a man named Harkness, over at the village of Milford, had bought a horse of him and had paid all but \$10 of the price. He was to pay that on a certain date. He said he would send a \$10 bill over in a letter, and he was a man whose word was as good as his bond. He surely had mailed the letter and it ought to have reached the squire next day, but weeks had elapsed and the letter had not yet arrived. He was asked by the inspector if he had telephoned Harkness, and he replied that he had not.

Ruth quietly and calmly protested, and she could do no more. The inspector was about to go across the street and telephone to Harkness himself when old Uncle Doremus came in with a letter in his hand and exclaimed:

"I am getting to be a darned old fool. I got a letter in my box some days ago and put it in my pocket to take home. Dog my cats if I didn't forget all about that letter till just this morning! It wasn't for me anyhow. It was for Squire Johnson here, and it was put in the wrong box."

The squire received and opened the letter. There was no \$10 bill in it. Instead of sending him the money, Mr. Harkness called him a cheat, a liar and a swindler, and said he might sue and be hanged to him. The squire walked out of the post office without a word. The inspector said such mistakes often happened, but could be overlooked. Dave Johnson did not appear to renew his proposal, but six months later Miss Ruth received one that she accepted and the inspector-husband still permits her to act as assistant postmistress.

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W. C. T. U. TO HOLD AN ALL DAY INSTITUTE

Meetings to Be Held at Home of Mrs. W. E. Lotspeich—Mrs. J. J. Vance in Charge

The Alliance W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day institute at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lotspeich, Thursday, March 22. Mrs. J. J. Vance will have charge of the program, which is planned as follows:

Morning
10—Devotionals, Mrs. E. S. Martin. Department round table and discussion, by superintendents.

Exercise, "Where our dollar dues goes."
"Lillian Stephens Memorial Hour," Mrs. J. A. Keegan.
"God's Financial Plan," Mrs. J. L. Overman.
Patent Medicine Quiz.
12—Noontide prayer.
Cafeteria lunch.

Afternoon
1:30—Praise service.
"Women Famous in W. C. T. U. History," Mrs. A. Gregory.
"A Great Mother," Mrs. J. W. Reed.
"Temperance and Missions," Mrs. J. B. Carns.
Symposium on Sabbath observance:

(1) "The Moral and Physical Needs of One Day's Rest in Seven," Mrs. Geo. Gaddis.
(2) "Value of the Sabbath to the Working Man," Mrs. A. T. Lunn.
(3) "Bible Authority for Sabbath Observance," Mrs. S. C. LaMon.
"Attitude of Newspapers and

Magazines toward Prohibition," Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

"Are 'Housekeeping' and 'Home Keeping' Synonymous Terms?" Mrs. J. Rowan.

"Woman's Ballot, Its Effect on Herself; on the Community; on the World," Mrs. A. A. Layton.

"Roll call of prohibition states". Question box. Adjournment.

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Is Good Printing

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and other invitations, pamphlets, folders, letter heads, statements, shipping tags, envelopes, etc., constantly carried in stock for your accommodation.

Get our figures on that printing you have been thinking of.

New Type, Latest Style Faces

Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association

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A Department Devoted to the Interests of the Volunteer Firemen of the State of Nebraska

Edited by Lloyd C. Thomas, State Publicity Chairman.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS DEPARTMENT ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED

Address envelope to: State Publicity Chairman Firemen's Ass'n, The Alliance Herald, Alliance, Nebraska

HARRY HAUSER WILL NOT SERVE AGAIN

Harry J. Hauser, chief of the Fremont Volunteer Fire Department and president of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association, will not serve again and declines to run for re-election. The following article from the Fremont Tribune tells the tale:

Harry J. Hauser, well known Fremont fire chief, is through with the fire-fighting game and will not be a candidate for re-election to the head of the Fremont department this spring. Chief Hauser gave notice of his intention to quit the service at the monthly meeting of the board of directors last evening.

Mr. Hauser has held the distinction of being the youngest fire chief in the state, having been elected to the position when only 23 years of age in the spring of 1908. Since that time his re-election annually has been almost unanimous. He served continuously of nine years. Members of the board of directors last evening endeavored to persuade him to serve another term which would give him ten years of continuous service. Mr. Hauser declined, giving as his reason that he was now engaged in business for himself and desired to be free so that he could devote his entire time to it.

"It is with much regret that I make the announcement of my retirement from the service in which I have grown up," Chief Hauser said, "but my business demands that I take this step. I enjoy the work and the associations of the firemen with whom I have always had the most agreeable relations."

Mr. Hauser was elected president of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association at the annual meeting at Auburn last month, having served as vice president the year before. He is a member of the Dorsey Hose company and has taken an active part in the affairs of the company since becoming a fireman.

The election of fire chief will take place the first Thursday in April following the meeting of the newly organized council.

We regret greatly to see Harry take this step for he has long held the place of "Nebraska's foremost fire chief."

DEPARTMENT HOLDS BANQUET

It was the pleasure of your publicity chairman to recently attend banquets at the flourishing towns of Seward and Beatrice, given by the volunteer fire departments of those two cities. The first one was at Seward where we, in company with state fire commissioner Ridgell, were entertained royally in the up-to-date home of that live toastmaster, none other than our bachelor friend Harry Graff, was kind enough to put me ahead of Judge Ridgell so that the latter could not follow his usual custom of telling my jokes and leaving me out in the cold, so far as a speech was concerned. This time the judge pulled off a new one, for he said, "Well, Lloyd gave you my speech so I'll just tell you a few jokes." Other friends among the firemen who attended the banquet and with whom we had the pleasure of visiting were Jacob Goehring, Geesen and other old timers. We appreciated the fine chicken banquet and regretted very much that we had to run for a train. The Seward boys should be complimented on their fine organization and on the nicely furnished and homelike club rooms which they have fitted out themselves. We hope to visit them again sometime.

A few days later we were pleased to receive a phone call from John Ellis of the Beatrice volunteer department, inviting us to run down to Beatrice for a firemen's banquet. Knowing that the city of Beatrice is one of the leading towns of the state and that the boys down there are "go-getters" we went down. Judge Ridgell accompanied us and we both had a fine time. The banquet was given in the department quarters and it was a success from start to finish. The Beatrice boys have made up their minds to show the other departments over the state that they are in the swim. They promise to come down with a big delegation to York next January. Our friend Beach, president of the Beatrice department presided at the banquet. All of the speeches were good, excepting ours. We did our best but of course couldn't compete with some of the old time orators who were to partake of the delicacies and to entertain and interest us with their oratory. Music was furnished by an orchestra. We were much pleased to see the ladies present. The boys had brought along the women folks and they certainly did enjoy the program. Following the program the tables were taken away and dancing indulged in. We were indeed sorry that we don't know how to dance for we would have had an excuse to compel Judge Ridgell to "trip the light fantastic toe." We thank you, Beatrice firemen, for the entertainment which you showed us and we will look for you in full force at York in January, 1918.

H. H. BRANDT'S CLOSING OUT SALE On Tuesday, March 20, 1917

Beginning Immediately after Free Lunch at 11 O'Clock
I will sell at Public Auction at the old George Gaddis Ranch 6 miles south of Alliance

156 Head of Live Stock CONSISTING OF

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| 40 Head of Milk Cows, 20 now giving milk, number fresh before the sale. | 1 Mare, 1400 lbs., 5 years old. |
| 14 Two-year-old Heifers from milk cows. | 1 Mare, 1200 lbs., 4 years old, in foal. |
| 13 Head of two-year-old Steers. | 1 Mare, 1250 lbs., 4 years old. |
| 2 Three-year-old Steers. | 2 Mares, 1150 lbs., 8 years old. |
| 1 Shorthorn Bull. | 2 Mares, 1100 lbs., smooth mouth. |
| 1 Hereford Bull. | 1 Mare, 1250 lbs., smooth mouth, in foal. |
| 20 Yearlings, mixed. | 1 Gelding, 1400 lbs., 5 years old. |
| 25 Coming Yearlings. | 1 Gelding, 1200 lbs., 8 years old. |
| 9 Head Bucket Calves. | (Well broke stuff) |
| 4 Dozen Chickens. | 1 Mare, 4 years old. |
| 1 Registered Shire Stallion, 7 years old, one of the best in Box Butte county—Prize winner. | 2 Geldings, 4 years old. |
| 1 Mare, 1600 lbs., 7 years old. | 4 Mares, 3 years old. |
| 1 Mare, 1300 lbs., 7 years old. | 1 Mare, 5 years old. |
| | 1 Saddle Mare, 4 years old. |
| | 4 Geldings, 1 year old. |
| | 5 Colts, coming yearling. |

MACHINERY

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| 2 Farm Wagons. | 1 Slip. | 2 Sweeps. |
| 1 Spring Wagon. | 1 Riding Lister, John Deere. | 3 Sets heavy Work Harness. |
| 1 Dairy Wagon. | 2 Discs. | 1 Set Chain Harness. |
| 1 Top Buggy. | 1 3-Section Steel Harrow. | 1 Set Driving Harness. |
| 1 Old Buggies. | 1 2-Row Cultivator. | 2 Sets Single Harness. |
| 2 Breaking Cart. | 1 Single-row Cultivator. | 2 Cream Separators. |
| 1 Hay Rack. | 1 Corn Binder. | 1 Water Tank. |
| 1 Flat Rack. | 1 Hay Rake. | 1 Gasoline Engine and Pump Jack, Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention. |
| 1 Dump Cart. | 3 McCormick Mowers. | |
| 2 Walking Plows. | 1 Stackers. | |

TERMS: Under \$25, cash; over that amount a credit of any time up to 12 months will be given on bankable paper drawing 8 per cent interest.

H. H. BRANDT, Owner.

The above cattle are my former dairy herd and as I have moved to Fort Morgan and disposed of my lease this will be a final clean-sweep sale.

H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer, Alliance. F. J. WAS, Clerk, First National Bank.