

miss the class promptly, and in perfect order.

At all times the teacher must keep before the mind that "there is no excellence without great labor;" that modesty is the crowning virtue of the true scholar, and that the grand object of education is self-government.

J. E. S.

### NORMAL LOCALS.

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—Keep in mind.

—The term closes June 15th.

—Pitching quoits has become a favorite game among the boys.

—We would like to see all our friends at commencement exercises.

—The pailomathean Society will hold an open session at the close of the present term.

—The Senior class went to Nebraska City last Saturday on a pleasure excursion, and as a result created quite an *impression*, especially in Dr. Smith's Photograph gallery.

—The Normal boys have organized a society for the purpose of becoming expert in parliamentary practice. We think such a society will be very profitable to those who attend, and we hope it will be made permanent.

—Our Sociable last Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable that we have attended this year. The exercises of the evening consisted of music, recitations, declamations, and closed with a shadow pantomime. The sociability of our students is a characteristic feature of our school. May it ever continue so to be.

—Our Rhetorical class was thrown into unparalleled excitement last Friday by an alarm of fire, and on rushing to the scene found the woods south of the school building in a sheet of flame. 'Twas a grand sight at first, but as the fire came rolling on toward the building, and the old bell rang out its molten notes, the scene be-

came more terrific. 'Twas an awful moment, and but for our own brave boys rushing to the rescue and extinguishing the flames, much harm might have resulted.

—The following are the officers of the Everett Society for the present term:

D. F. Cornell,	President.
Miss Nettie Multz,	Vice Pres.
Miss Jessie Stocking,	Secretary.
Miss Nellie Pinney,	Treasurer.
Geo. Phillips,	Critic.
J. T. Webster,	Librarian.
Fred Miller,	Sergeant at arms.

—Student's day was a decided success. Miss Ella Logan took the Dr's. place, and performed the duties of Principal in a manner deserving credit. Miss Elsie De-Cou was chosen Preceptress by the girls of the dormitory. This was the first time our school was ever headed by a lady Principal, and judging from the management of the school that day, we see no reason why a lady may not occupy that position.

### PERSONAL.

—Robert Piper is teaching school in Gage county.

—C. A. Lewis has a select school at Weeping Water.

—Miss Edisa Jones is going to school at Grenell, Iowa.

—Miss Carrie Logan is teaching the Camp Creek school.

—G. W. Crouch has turned painter and resides in Crag, Mo.

—Miss Lee Bell has been quite ill for the past week, but is now recovering.

—J. D. Graver was at our last sociable. He is now teaching at Bartlett, Iowa.

—L. B. Church formerly of the University is attending the Normal this term.

—W. E. Stewart (Wandering Will) is teaching in Texas at eighty dollars per month. "Go to Texas."