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The Violet.

One of our early spring flowers is the violet which usually comes in the last part of April or the first part of May, and stays with us until July and August. It is not a **bold** flower like the pasque flower or dandelion, but always hides modestly in a clump of its own leaves, in the taller There are three varieties of violets. flower because it is so easily shaken the blue, the white and the yellow. by the wind, I have always mind The white ones are smaller than it growing in moist, shady places, . either of the other kinds and are on the north side of mounds where much more fragrant. These violets scarcely a ray of light can reach. It seem to prefer a wet marshy place seems as though the little flower must where it costs the flower-hunter a have to work hard to make its way little trouble and perhaps wet feet, through such a thick layer of leaves, to gather them. The yellow violet but it immediately opens its petals is about the same size as the blue as if it were glad to see the light violet and usually chooses for its again. The flower is of the most home, the side of some cool stream, delicate hoe usually white, some-I think of the three kinds the blue times pink. Some one who knows violet is the best known and the how to appriciate it has written this general favorite. Poets always little poem about it; speak of the "blue-eyed violet" but Little Anemone we never hear them mention the So frail and so fair, white or yellow eyed on . One of Blossoming so brave written this of the them has violet:

Down in a deep and shady bed

A modest violet grew :

Its stalk was bent, it hing its beid As if to hide from view.

And yet, it was a lovely flower, Its color bright and rare

It might have graced a princes'

[bower]

Instead of hiding there.

Yet there it was content to bloom In modest tints arrayed And there it shed its sweet perfume

Within the leafy shade.

O let me to the valley go The violet fair to see That I may learn like it to grow

In sweet humility.

The Anemone.

The cowing of spring and of these grass or in some fence corner. I beautiful days makes us think of the don't know whether it has any pre- early spring flowers that must be ference as to these locations but I coming too. One of the frailest of think I have found the largest and these is the anemone, the name befinest ones in the fence-corners, ing a Greek word meaning wind-

> In the cold spring air. Sweet little messenger Coming to tell, Sun mer is here And ... will be well. Out of the darkness Springing to life, So brave tho' so tiny Mids't this great world of strife.

Standing so firm Tho' swayed by the breeze, Seeming to say By its pure petaled leaves. Out of the darkness Shall come forth light, God in his wisdom Has made day and night.

The Blood Root.

in the damp and some-what dark woods, or in some obscure nook on the banks of a rippling stream, about find Miss Blood Root assembled with this time of the year, is often seen, her brother and sister reverently peeping out from the surrounding listening to a flowery sermon from shrubs and early foliage, the pure Jack-in-the-pulpit. white face of a little flower, known as the blood root.

family is the choice of few children, though it does not rank in beauty or delicacy with many of our other flowers, such as the rose which is the queen of flowers, or the lily which is the one and only flower that can dispute the queenship of the rose, or the violet which cheers How the Young Birds Secrete Themselves the weary traveler by her little upturned, innocent, blue face, though the blood root ranks with none of recent paper Prof. F. H. King, agrithese, she has her mission, and cultural physicist in the state universishould not be over looked, and I fear ty, discusses the ruffed grouse in a she would feel slighted if we did not very contertaining manner. pause and devote to her a por- writes: tion of our time.

and a red root stalk. Its stem others the pheasant? It is found in which grows from six to eight inches the woodlands and large groves high, is smooth with a groove in one throughout the eastern portions of side. It has a dark green, net veined North America from the gulf states leaf, horse-shoe shaped, and three to Nova Scotia and from the Atlantic lobed. The flower itself consists of border to the Rocky mountains. It a calyx of two sepals, a white corol- is a large, handsome, stately bird, la of petals varying in number from with legs closely feathered down

six to ten, of innumerable yellow headed stamens, and a pistil. The flower dies down every year, but the root stalk lives a number of years, and is sometimes used as a medicine.

One obnoxious characteristic of the blood root, is the bloody liquid which oozes from its stem and root, when they are broken or injured.

But after all I believe she is a good little flower with her white face and Growing at the foot of large trees heart of gold, and if we should go into the woods upon the flower's Sabbath day I feel certain we would

Let us take a lesson from this little flower which God has given us Though this member of the flower among the rest, and be found in dark places if duty calls us there;

> And if glory and renown Refuse to make us known the world around, Let us be, with a quiet life content, And always befound, to duty bound, And not to evil bent.

AMERICAN RUFFED GROUSE.

When the Mother Is Alarmed.

Madison, Wis., April 21 .- In a He

"Do you know the ruffed grouse, The blood root has a fibrous root, called by some the partridge and by robin and the bluebird, it stays with when your attention was arrested us the winter through and when the first by slow, measured beats quickly severe cold waves, which so frequent- increasing in frequency until their sweep across us it has learned to ear was no longer able to distinguish plunge deeply beneath the fresh, soft the separate sounds and you recogdrifts for shelter from those bitter, nized the drum-like roll of the ruffed biting blasts which we with all our grouse, made by no other species. wealth of clothing, shelter and fuel, Some times these sounds have a find it so hard to combat.

those warm, still April mornings, ing that he is eighty rods or more when the sun, not yet an hour high, away, and before you have covered a is sending its strange power sifting distance of fifty yards he has risen through the soft air and you feel as with a whirr from his stand, startthough everything is being wound ling you more than you frightened up until quiet is no longer p ssible. him. Then again the sounds may The old ewe, impelled by the instincts seem to you very close by and yet of motherhood, stands calling her the bird is a long distance off, so twins, but the lambs can't hold still that as you try to follow up the long enough for breakfast; the calf sounds they appear to come from is racing about the yard, the rooster points which advance as you move is cackling for the hen which has ac- forward. complished the most important task "If you are persistent in your of the day, while the old turkey gob- search and carry it to a successful bler, with tail outspread and wings issue, you will find the male bird, cutting the ground, has forced the with tail and ruff on the neck widered blood into his distended wattles ly spread, with feathers fluffed face is blue. until his all of this life and stir there comes after the manner of the turkey across the pasture from the meadow gobbler. After strutting about for the booming sounds of a group of a time the feathers are quickly foldprairie chickens, and in another ed, the head and tail dropped, and direction, from forty acres of wood- while the bird lowers its body upon land, the drumming of a partridge, its legs it begins whipping its wings like the low roll of distant thunder, much as a rooster does preparatory comes in to mingle its rhythm with to crowing, but with increasing this early chorus of spring, which is speed until they move so rapidly as to run on through shades and tints to look like a whier in the air. The of green to the bright colors and drumming stands are usually selectsweet fragrance of early summer, ed in some open spot on a stone or until the ripe grains and rich fruits stump. These open sightly places of autumn are the final results.

Possibly you have walked along the prospective mate whose admir-

nearly to the toes, for, unlike the some by-path through the woods, ly follow our heavy falls of snow, succession became so rapid that the strange ventriloquistic effect and you "Perhaps you can recall one of start out in quest of the bird, think-

> With and wings down, strutting much are chosen evidently in order that

skillful and how handsome he really of sight, leaving everything a dead is.

traits of the ruffed grouse is the fore- them were hidden there within a thought and intelligence exhibited radius of less than twenty feet. I by both the mother and her chicks waited for a time, to see if some when they are in real or apparent little fellow would not become imdanger, and I shall always admire patient and come out of his hiding the species for the exhibition which place to see where his mother was, a mother and her babies once gave but not a peep or a stir could I at a time when the writer was an hear. I then resolved to find the unintentional intruder. My path- little fellows, but after laying aside way to and from school led through my books and dinner basket a search forty acres of woodland, in which a of twenty minutes on my hands and partridge had built her nest and knees, turning over leaves, had passhatched a brood of a dozin downy ed before the first little chick was chicks. These, as soon as they are found. Can you guess how he had hatched, are strong enough to leave hidden himself? The little fellow the nest and run about as young was in a very amusing attitude and domestic chickens do, and it happen you would have laugh ed could you ed one afternoon, on my way home have seen him. Lying flat upon his from school, that in the pathway I side or nearly on his back, with was brought suddenly upon the both eyes shut, he was holding over family without being discovered himself a brown oak leaf, grasping until the birds were less than twen- its opposite edges with his tiny ty feet away. The ground was over claws. strewn with the dry leaves of the "I took the leaf away from the red oak, but the mother was in the little fellow, but he neither opened path with the whole brood by her his eyes or made a side. The moment my presence was He was feigning death and if I movdiscovered she began fluttering about- ed a limb or rolled him over he the ground in the wildest sort of would make no sign of life, but lay manner, covering a circle more than as limp and motionless as a lifeless twenty feet in diameter, first com- bird. Taking my pencil from my ing straight towards me to within a pocket, I gently but steadily thumpdistance of ten feet, and then retreat- ed him with it on the head. He ing again, all the time calling as an stood this for a minute, then opened alarmed hen with a brood of chick- his eyes, peeped and jumped and ran, ens will, and at the same time hiding himself a second time in the raising the dry leaves in the air same manner as I had found him with the strong strokes of her first. His eyes were shut; he lay wings. This fluttering was kept up nearly upon his back and was graspduring a full minute, when all of a ing a dry oak leaf at both edges with

ation he hopes to win may have sudden the bird rose upon the wing ample opportunity to observe how and with a quick whirr was off out silence and not a chicken anywhere "But one of the most interesting to be seen, and yet ten or a dozen of

motion.

his feet, holding it closely over him. Curious to see what the little fellow would do. I took the leaf from him a second time. He lay still there as dead as a live bird could be, and it was only after I thumped him with a pencil that he opened his eves. peep-d and ran on to hide a third time in the same manner.

"But when the little fellow was discovered and uncovered the third time he seemed to give it up as of no use and walked about peeping for his mother's return.

"I did not dare to hunt longer for long." other chicks for fear of stepping on and chrushing the life out the little babes, who had hidden to stay until they heard their mother's voice, let come what would, and [gathered up my things and hurried away, for I suspected the mother was on her way back to her brood, but would not come until all signs of danger had disappeared. What shall we s v of the m ntal action of this mother bird and of her little chicks? If a human mother, with her familv of little children, had been suddenly confronted with such a danger and bal she decided and acted with such precision, and with such braverv, and had her children one and all so quickly understood what she told them to do and hidden themselves with such adroitness and offectiveness as the young partridges did, I for one, would acco.d to the mother a wonderful strength and presence of mind, and to the children a readiness of comprehension and faith in and fidelity to their mether that was nothing short of sublime .- 1 x.

Miss Sena Eastman spent May 2 at St. Faul.

Overheard in the Corridors.

Mr. R .-- "Mr. E. what would be your choice of occupations?"

Mr. E. "Oh I would chose the potters trade every time.

Charlie humming "Sweet Maria." Mr. 0.- "Miss D. why are you so fond of a certain young man in the school?"

Miss D. "Why, because I need'im to be sure."

Miss S .- "Walter, what is your favorite color?"

Walter-(emphatically) "Brown" William,-"Ray, what net do you use for fishing?"

Ray-"I always take a bur net a-

Reporter,-"'Mr. L'g't. do you do much farm work now?"

Mr. L'g't, "Well, I have only a little field but it requires a great deal of time."

Mr. F.—"Why do you ok synthesis troubled Mr. B?" Mr. B.—"I have met with a li le misfortune."

Mr. S. J.—"What is your favorite historian Miss B.?"

Miss B .- "I like to study Prescotts' history best.

Mr. R .- "Mr. S., what is your motto?"

Mr. S .- "Constancy."

Mr. L.—"What is your favorite make of wheel, Mr. W ?"

Mr. W.-"I think the Fowler is pretty mat."

Muss 8 - "What is characteristic of J. C. T.'s punctuation?"

M ss C, -"He always makes a dash after Matel."

Muss O - "Say, what do you like best, Miss D ?"

Mis- D .- "Oh I like to hold my head biet bast."

Mr W .- John what word would you prefer to have the interior of your house finisled with?

John-Why mapel wood of course. Miss C. D. (murmuring to herself) "Py George"

Miss E. J. singing-"My Bonnie's gone over the ocean." Miss L. to Miss A., "What is that

Glass diamond symbolical of.

Although the reporter listened long and attentively Miss M. M. did not appear to utter a sound.

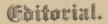
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The cover design of this month's issue is the work of Miss Alma Olson of the Grammar grade. There were twentytive who entered the contest for the prize offered by the BADGER last month. Of these only twelve, handed in designs. There was little difference in the merits of five of them but after due deliberation the first prize was awarded to Miss Olson and the second, kindly offered by Pres. Parker was awarded to Raymond Ensign, also of the Grammar Grade.

This month we make a change in the form of our paper. While we have all along felt the desirability of publishing the paper in this form we have been unthe change before. Now that we have made the change and have taken the greater risks financially it is to be hoped that the old students and graduates will give us a better support. There is a certain class of people who criticise and offer suggestions for the bettering of the paper but when asked to help to make it better by lending aid through subscription refuse because the paper is as it is. Let us hope that they may see the folly of their course and atone for past conduct by becoming subscribers.

To our advertisers, we wish to say, in the change of form which our paper has undergone it was imperative that

we rearranged the advertising. In this we have not only striven to give you your just dues but have tried to make this department more arti tic and we feel confident the new arrangement will prove far more satisfactory to all. IF you desire any modifications or changes made for June drop us a line and we will willingly comply with your wishes if possible. We wish also, in this connection, to most cordially thank those who have thus loyally supported us the past year. Our advertising patronage compares very favorally with other school and college papers notwithstanding the fact that River Falls is a comparatively small city. We arenow so situated that another year's publication of the paper is insured and we feel confident that advertising in the BADGER next year will bring better returns than ever.

The Student's Hand Book, which we mentioned in our last issue, has made its appearance. It is a neat little book 3 by 7 inches and con-taining 36 pages. The book was issued by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. of the Normal, and is devoted to the general interest of the students. It contains a cut of the Normal building and one of the museum. Other things of interest are; officers of the associations, Normal faculty, work of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., Church Directory of the city, facts about the school, as, library. directory of the building, calender for 1896-97, Athletic Club, Literary Society, Normal Badger hints, things to be remembered, pointers, R. R. time table. places in town at which board and rooms may be secured, and last but not least, advertisements of the leading business men of the city where students may at any time receive bargains. Each student is entitled to one of these books. Extra copies may be had at five cents each. If you have friends who will soon attend the Normal, leave their names with any officer of the association and a Hand Book will be sent them.

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We don,t want to buy your dry goods, If you won't give us your ad.-Ex.

Jocal.

A run-away horse caused a little excitement during the base ballgame May 11th.

Prof. Briggs of the Oshkosh Normal spent Apr. 23 and 24 at our school.

C. A. Sjolander of LaCrossevisited our city and school during the first week of May. He was the guest of Mr. Needham.

H. H. Smith, Elementary Class '81, gladdened our hearts the other day by sending us in a dollar bill for two years subscription, Thank you, Mr. Smith. Would there were many more like you.

May 1st., being Arbor day, the opening excercises were composed of talks on flowers by first year students. They were Misses Irle, Deans, Whitcomb, Annis, and Stapleton. The talks were interesting and well rendered.

Manual Training School at Menom onie May 7 and 8. He brought with him on his return, specimens of work done by students. He also gave us an interesting talk on the work done at the school.

At a recent meeting of the board of regents of Normal Schools a one year's course was established for the were no other candidates in the field. benefit of those wishing to make bet- Mr. McNeil has held many positions of ter preparation for teaching in the note in the educational field and comes country schools. This will afford highly recommended by some of the opportunity for those who cannot greatest educators of our country. stay to complete the elementary or He is at present assistant superinfull course and will increase the tendent of schools of Kansas City benefits of Normal training to the and treasurer of the National Educacountry schools.

Prof. W. J. Brier and Miss Shultes conducted an institute at Mondovi, Buffalo Co, Friday and Saturday May 8 and 9.

A. H. Lovell, formerly a student of this school, is located here as field manager for the Matthews-Northrup Co. He is desirous of securing Normal students to canvas during the coming vacation for a work intitled "Best Fifty Books of the Greatest Authors." It is a work of inestimable value and the company offers excellent inducement to solicitors. Mr. Lovell may be seen at any time in his office in the City Hotel.

Mr. Barber from Madison was at the Normal consulting and instructing students regarding the organization of a prohibition club. As a result of this a meeting was called May 8th. and an Intercollegiate Prohibition Club was organized and the following officers elected :. Pres., W. N. Hedback; Vice Pres., Ralph Prof. L. H. Clark visited the Stout Cummins; Sec., Fred Thompson; Treas., Frank Sloniker: Executive Committee. W. N. Hedback. Geo. Sanford, and Geo. Vann.

> At a meeting of the Board of Normal School Regents held May 7th. Prof. I. H. McNeal of Kansas City was elected president of the new Normal School at Superior. There tional Association.

Athletics.

settled down into something of a doing considerable work this spring, regular organization. The first game so a lively tournament may be exof the season was played Monday pected, provided the interest is kept afternoon. May 4, against the High up. Last year the matches dragged School team. The High School team so much that the interest flagged were victors by a score of 12 to 11. and the This was no more than could be through. expected as the men had not once The time for each match should been together for practice. The be definitely set and failure to ap-Normal boys were unusually weak at pear should be punished by forfeit-Monday afternoon, May 11,. The tournament will probably open as week intervening between the two soon as they come. games had given some opportunity for practice and the Normal boys succeeded in winning from the High clined to accept the challenge of the School by a score of 16 to 11. The batting of the team has improved considerably although much of the field work is still disgracefully weak.

Pitcher Purves is still nursing his arm so that the score was much larger than usual where he pitches against a team of the batting strength of the High School team. By another game his arm will probably be in good shape, when it is safe to predict that the score will be lowerel considerably. The make-up of the team is as follows:

C. Purves, Pitcher. W. F. Lusk, Catcher. E. Shepard, First Pase J. D. O'Keeff , S c nl Biss. H. Leyarmond, Phird Base. C. Love, Short Stop. F. Slomker, Left Field. D. H. Clough, Center Field. Bleisner, Bight Field.

Airangements are being made for atennis ton nament. The names of Mr. O Keeffe carrying bome his senior all wishingto enter should be hand- cone.

ed to the President as early as possible that the drawings may be The base-ball team has finally made. The tennis men have been tournament dropped

the bat. A second game was played ure of the match. A supply of new balls has been ordered and the

Menomonle, Eau Claire and New Richmond High Schools have de-Athletic club to compete in field day sports, so that there will be no competition along this line this year.



The greatest musical treat that River Falls has received within the past year was decidedly that given by the Scottish-American Quartett in the Congregational church, Friday and Saturday evenings. May 8 and The program consisting of solos. 9. duets, quartettes, violin and piano solos and dramatical readings, was rendered most pleasingly in all its parts. The quartette was the main feature of the entertainment and its ability is certainly deserving of highest praise. The audience manifested their appreciation by repeated applause and calls for encores. "The Twilight Bells" and "Cuckoo Song" were in our judgment the happiest selections. The harmony of the quartett is perfect and the voices of the individual members sweet and exquisitely melodious. It is to be regretted that this most deserving entertainment of the season did not receive a larger audience from River Falls, which is so well known in this part of the state for its appreci-ation of the musical and literary works.

The gentlemen of the Senior Class have organized a quartette for the purpose of indulging their surplus musical talent. They are hard at work practicing appropriate songs. The quartette is made up as follows; H. B. Wentz Tenor. J. D. O'Keeffe Baritone. W. F. Lusk Basso. E. W. Waite Basso-profundo. John Thompson, Organist and Director.

Elementary Class Tree Planting.

It was on Arbor day, May 1st. 1896, at four o'clock A. M. and if one had been standing out in the street in front of the Normal campus, he might have seen approaching in the gray dawn from different directions, some carrying spades and some shovels, the members of the Elementary Class. After some discussion a hole was dug in which to plant a tree just inside the hedge and almost opposite the very front

of the school house. All was now ready but no tree was to be found' when it was decided to call upon "six witches." These old (young) women conducted the class to where some small cuttings of the silver maple were hidden, and some of the witches made such great predictions about those little cuttings that they induced the class to plant them very carefully. After the tree planting the president called the class to-gether and announced that there would be a short program given under the directions of Mr. Walter Leonard. The exircises were:

Song..... "The Class it had a little tree" By Class.

Dedicatory Address....O. Needham. Oration......Wm. Hedback. Tree Prophesies, By six Young Ladies.

Talk......W. Leonard. Remarks....Pres. Wm. Rendiger. Song.....Rally Round our TreeBy Class.

The meeting then adjourned to meet "under the class tree" at 5. P. M. From the class tree the class took up the line of march in a drizzling rain to the home of Mrs. F. B. Webster where things had been appropriately arranged for spending the time pleasantly. At six o'clock Mrs. Webster led us all into the dinning room, where a table loaded with good things and entwined with flowers awaited us. Course after course and dish after dish was brought on before those twenty Normal appetites were subdued. After an hour of eating, laughing, and tossting, the company arose and voted that they had never spent a pleasanter time than the two hours at Mrs. Webster's.

Exchauve.

The School News has an especially fine issue for March in commemoration of the dedication of a new school building.

Little Willie from his mirror Sucked the mercury all off, Thinking, in his childish error,

At the funeral Willie's mother Smartly said to Mrs. Brown: "Twas a chilly day for William When the mercury went down." -H. S. Phonograph.

Among new exchanges we note with pleasure, The Hatchet, Leavenworth, Kansas; High School Herald, Westfield, Mass; The High School News, Ishpeming, Mich; Tib Bits, Cohoes, N. Y. and the Vedette, Janesville, Wis., H. S. Cadet, Ells.

We note a poem in the Eau Claire Kodak singing of their ill treatment at Menomonie during last years football season. We can sympathize with them but had they received Stillwater treatment their feelings would be utterly inexpressible.

The editor with gladsome cry, Exclaims, "My work is done. The manager with weary sigh, Explains, "My work is dun. Olla Podrida,

The faculty of Boston University has decided to allow work on college papers to count for a required course in English. It seems strange a like provision has not been made in other colleges. As it is at present the only pay the editors get for many hours of hard work each month is a little glory and a good deal of criticism on the part of fellow students .- Ex.

Vol. No. 1 of "The High School Recorder" published by the students of the Ellsworth High School has reached our exchange table. This is a six page paper devoted to the interests of students. It is the official paper of the High School. We are i leased to place it upon our exchange list and wish it success.

"Shall I brain him?" said the hazer, And the victim's courage fled; "You can't, it is a Freshman,

Just hit him on the head. -H. S. Phonograph.

Cribbing seems to be very prevalent among some exchanges. A thought that is worth reprinting, is surely worth the pains necessary to give its author due credit therefore. All great thought may belong surely and truly to him It would cure his whooping cough. who is able to appreciate it, regardless of who first gave it speech, but it is hardly promer courtesy to appropriate the thought of another for your own uses, without giving specific credit in each case.

The above from the Leavenworth Hatchet is certainly very pertinent. We notice some of our exchanges have adopted the method of heading a column "Exchange" and under this heading publishing all exchanges promiscuously. This is hardly fair we think. Specific credit should be give where ever it is possible. There is a difference in the worth of all thou ht and the publisher of something good should have his dues while if the unworthy should accidently creep in, its author should bear the responsibility.

The article on the Ruffed Grouse in this issue many will recognize as characteristic of its writer Prof. F. H. King who formerly occupied the ch ir of Natural Science in this school.

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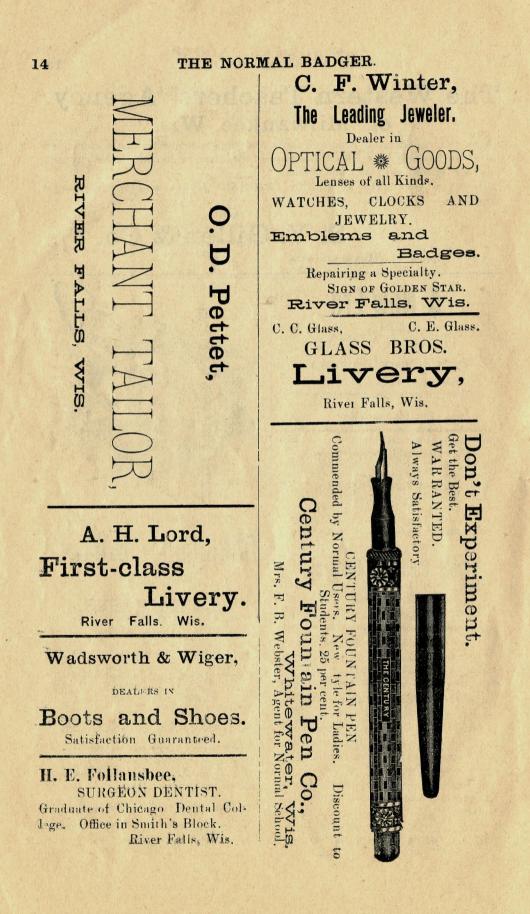
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At the funeral Willie's mother Smartly said to Mrs. Brown: "Twas a chilly day for William When the mercury went down." -H. S. Phonograph.

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We note a poem in the Eau Claire Kodak singing of their ill treatment at Menomonie during last years football season. We can sympathize with them but had they received Stillwater treatment their feelings would be utterly inexpressible.

The editor with gladsome cry, Exclaims, "My work is done. The manager with weary sigh, Explains, "My work is dun." Olla Podrida.

The faculty of Boston University has decided to allow work on college papers to count for a required course in English. It seems strange a like side observations on the earth's provision has not been made in other structure about River Falls. Our colleges. As it is at present the only pay the editors get for many hours of hard work each month is a little The students and professor are conglory and a good deal of criticism on templating a trip to Hudson and St. the part of fellow students .- Ex.

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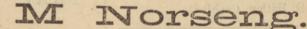
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