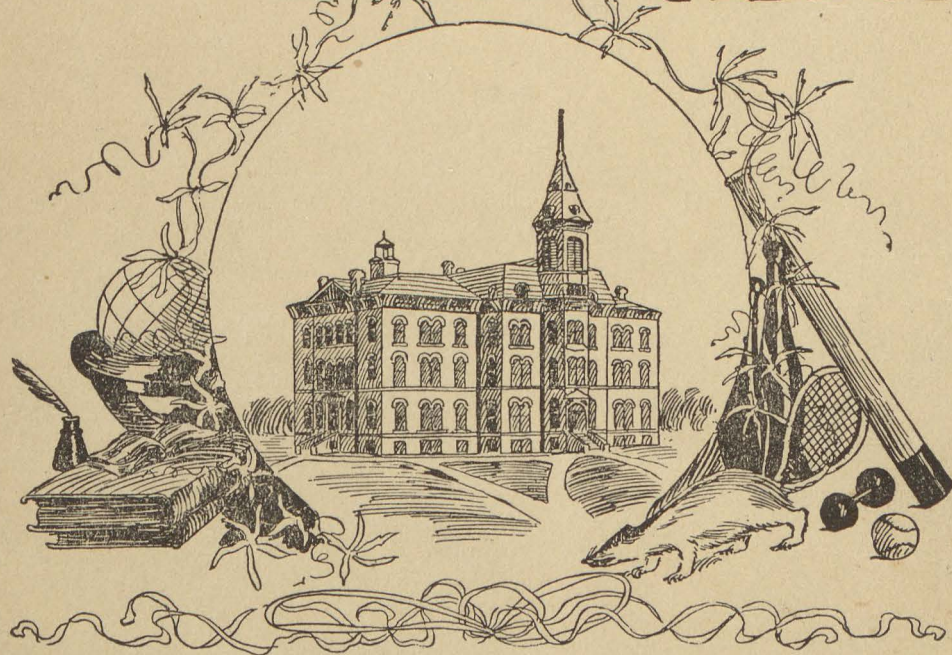


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The N. W. T. A.

The N. W. T. A. is rapidly coming to the front as one of the leading sectional associations of the state. The growth has been steadily increasing since the inception of the association seven years ago, until this year something more than three hundred teachers affiliated with this noble organization.

Supt. Bixby, of St. Croix county, the president of the last session, made a splendid executive, and the fact that fifty-one St. Croix teachers were present is indicative of a healthful condition in "Old St. Croix County."

The program was somewhat too crowded, which necessitated a curtailment of all discussions. One ob-

jectionable feature to all such meetings is the long and uninteresting papers which some teachers always thrust upon their audience. In preparing a paper for such gatherings a teacher should give his audience the benefit of a few doubts at least, and not deem it indispensable for the sake of "clearness" to enter into all the details of well-known authorities upon the subject to be discussed.

It may surprise the teacher who spent fifty-one minutes in the elucidation of the theme "Persistent Toilers" to know that other people have access to libraries. It may be just as surprising to state that a ten-minute paper with a few original ideas would have been more palatable than a portrayal of great historic characters from Adam to McKinley.

Another paper on "Correlation" was too long and there was scarcely a hint upon the subject until the paper was nearly finished. However, this paper contained a few good thoughts upon other subjects than that of correlation, so that the length was somewhat pardonable.

Why would it not be a good plan for the executive committee to specify a definite time-limit to all papers? At such gatherings no paper should exceed twenty minutes. This is the testimony of nine-tenths of the teachers who

have to listen.

Among those in this section who deserve special mention for the excellency of their papers or addresses are Pres. Parker and Prof. Brier, of the normal; Prof. Wilson, of the city high school; Supt. Shaw, of Pierce county; Prof. Toby, of the Hudson city schools.

A number of others from other parts of the state were present, among whom were State Superintendent Emery, Pres. Harvey of Milwaukee Normal, Pres. Pray of Stevens Point Normal, and Pres. McNeil of Superior Normal.

Prof. Bowman, of the Superior Normal, was elected president. For the first time in the history of the association the proceedings of the meeting are to be published in full. A committee consisting of Prin. J. N. Foster of Shell Lake, Supt. Anna Schaffer of Chippewa county, and the editor of this journal was appointed to secure synopses of all the papers read and to publish the same in book form. The work is in progress and we hope to get the books out at an early date. A copy will be mailed to each member of the association. The next meeting will probably be held in Chippewa Falls. What's the matter with Hudson?

The complaint has been made that Arbor Day comes too late in the season for the successful transplanting of trees. The proper time for setting out trees is just as early in the spring as the ground can be spaded. Usually the best results come from setting out trees and shrubs before the buds start. A practical and economical method would be to do all transplanting of

trees and shrubs just as early as possible in the spring, then devote Arbor Day to appropriate literary exercises. It is not necessary for teachers to wait until a day is specialized for needed improvements upon the school premises, but the time to do such work is when there will be the largest dividends from the capital invested.

The uncertainty of the state of the weather during the early spring makes it impossible to fix upon a definite time that trees may be made to grow best. This year the last of March and the first of April has been an excellent time for this work.

At any rate let us beautify the school grounds with trees. One grand old tree is worth an acre of flowers, and a half-dozen such trees are more valuable than an ordinary farm of flowers. Let us give more attention to tree culture. It is valuable.

Are You Guilty?

The normal students who visit the public schools of this city should show by their conduct that their visit is in the spirit of earnestness with a desire to be profited by such visit.

In the over-crowded rooms of the public schools of this and other cities, the teachers in charge have all the work they can do without having the additional burden of tolerating frivolous and other nonsensical behaviour upon the part of visitors, whether they be loafers of the city or normal students.

Our public schools are not to

be considered a repository for giddiness, frivolity or other pernicious traits of human character; but rather these schools have a mission in the enobling and enriching of character and every student from the normal who visits the city schools should see to it that he is not one of the means of defeating so great and noble a mission.

A large number of Normalites are greatly benefited by an occasional contact with the city schools, because they enter into the spirit of the work with a desire to see what is commendable in the various lines of the school-room work. The public, however, is quite sure to make no discrimination between the different Normal students. They are usually branded as "Normalites" so that the well-disposed and earnest students are subjected to the censure that properly belongs to the few.

The faculty of the city schools, however, are quite capable of judging of the disposition of the various visitors and simply because Prin. Wilson and the other members of the faculty have made no serious complaints is no reason at all for their toleration of unbecoming conduct upon the part of any normal student.

The BADGER does not presume to dictate what shall or shall not be tolerated, but it does purpose to express, in a measure at least, the real spirit of the River Falls Normal School and to that end we can remind all students who stand self-convicted under the charges herein enumerated that Pres. Parker and every other member of the faculty are radically opposed to any interference with the

best interests of the public schools of this city by any normal student. The fact that these complaints have not reached the normal school faculty before may screen the guilty but this fact alone should be sufficient to "call a halt" upon the part of all to whom this censure is applicable.

When any Normalite visits the public school or any other place, for that matter, let him exercise sufficient judgment and consideration for the rights of others so that he shall reflect only credit upon himself as a student and the institution to which he claims allegiance.

It is the testimony of the normal school graduates who have launched out into the field of teaching that the professional work required in the normal school has been one of the great factors of their success as teachers. It would be strange, indeed, if the results were otherwise. It is the professional department that stands out in bold relief and is one of distinguishing characteristics of the normal school. No matter how excellent the methods of instruction may be in the academic departments of the school or how thorough the scholarship of the student, these although well and good are not always the supreme means of making successful teachers. It is only when the student is brought face to face, not with the favorable conditions, necessarily, but rather with the unfavorable conditions that determine his ability to govern and to instruct.

If the professional work of our normal schools were to be made

"perfectly lovely" and without reprimand from the supervisors, then it might be more popular among the students, but that is not the kind of discipline that develops the proper fibre for teaching.

The fine physique of the West Point cadet is the product of rigid discipline in bodily exercise; the strongest breed of horses known in this country are those reared among the mountains; the most durable wood-fibre has been subjected to the mountain blasts. Everywhere is written the great Truth that we gain in strength as we meet and overcome the adverse conditions of life.

Real manhood and womanhood are not determined in the time of prosperity so much as in the season of adversity. It is not to be presumed that a year or even two years of professional drill is going to solve all the problems that teachers necessarily meet with. But it is expected that this drill is to be a help along such lines and every difficulty mastered in the "practice room" is a mastery of scores of typical perplexities in after-life.

Students sometimes get the idea that this great professional organ should be played without discord, but the greatest sages and philosophers of the ages who have made teaching a life-study have never struck the keys of harmony.

There is, however, a positive side to this professional work and the earnest student will be on the alert to discover wherein he can substitute truth for error.

The demands made upon the practice teachers are no greater than will be made by superintend-

ents, school boards, or others who have the schools in charge. If 8:30 is the time for a teacher to be in her room 8:35 will not do. Every well-regulated organization must have method and dispatch of business. Every person, who is expecting to teach school for any length of time, may well consider it a privilege to receive the discipline that is afforded by the professional departments of our normal schools. This discipline may be censure. It may be commendation. It may be a negative attitude of the supervisor. Be it what it may, the purpose is to train teachers for their work in the public schools and no student need look for a "flowery bed of ease" in the work.

The Rev. Mr. McIntosh of the Congregational church has been giving a series of stereoptican views that have a high educational value. The various historic scenes from Hebraic, Egyptian, Grecian and Roman history, supplemented by the explanatory remarks of Mr. McIntosh, present oriental history in a reality and a picturesqueness which can only be excelled by a visit to these oriental landmarks in civilization. The pyramids, the sphinxes and the colossi; the temples—the gifts to the gods; the tombs cut in the solid rocks; the architecture; the costumes of the people; the varied means of performing the activities of life; the modes of travel and the hundred and one other interesting characteristics of these orientals are shown in so graphic a manner as to leave a permanent impression with the congregation.

Pictures as a means of teaching

history are gaining in popularity and a series such as Mr. McIntosh has given should be appreciated. Every individual's knowledge of history is broadened and enriched by such instruction and we feel sure that the normal students who have taken advantage of the course, feel grateful to Mr. McIntosh for the valuable work rendered.

The editorials are lengthened this month owing to the fact that there was not a contribution made to the BADGER. If the Literary Society, the other members of the staff and the school in general have not sufficient interest in the welfare of this journal to do the fair thing, then we are willing to stand the imposition for two more months.

Since assuming the editorial work last September we have not only read the proof of each number, but we have been forced to chase around after suitable material, in the majority of cases visiting each contributor from 6 to 50 times. Time spent in this work is at the sacrifice of the regular school work which we have to do.

If this journal is considered valueless to the society and the school why maintain it longer? If, upon the other hand, it is of any value why expect one student to do all the work, stand all the kicks and consider him a committee of one to secure new subscribers?

N. W. T. A. Notes.

The high school building of Eau Claire, the place where the meeting was held, is an elegant structure.

The assembly room can comfortably seat about 300 people.

Prin. D. E. Cameron, of Cumberland, was present and he read an interesting and instructive paper at the high school sectional meeting.

Supt. Wm. Eberwein, of Buffalo Co., succeeded in getting out a delegation from his county. Mr. Eberwein expresses considerable pleasure in his work as Co Supt.

Prin. Wilson, of the River Falls public schools, and Prin. Toby, of the Hudson schools, presented the subject of "Child Study" in a masterly and scholarly manner.

Supt. Bixby had a St. Croix badge for each of his teachers.

Supt. Shaw's paper, entitled "The Mission of our Schools", was well received. He believes that more attention should be given to the study of history. Many good reasons were cited to verify this proposition.

Erle Bixby, assistant Co. Supt. and eldest son of Supt. Frank W. Bixby, was present during the entire session. Erle's conduct reflected credit upon his father's position.

Prin. Wm. Mackin's friends failed to recognize him in his new annex—a full beard. Mr. Mackin conducted a model lesson in Decimals and his manipulation of the exercise won many warm words of praise for him.

Prof. Brier's story, relative to the manner in which Wisconsin secured the N. E. A., was witty and well received. The Professor's eloquent speech aroused an enthusiasm that resulted in a resolution introduced by Supt. Barton, of Chippewa Falls, whereby each teacher pledged himself to do everything reasonable to aid in redeeming Wisconsin's pledge, viz: To secure an enrollment of 2000 teachers from this state at the N. E. A.

Pres. Pray, of the Stevens Point normal, made a couple of excellent impromptu speeches. The President's son favored the association with two vocal solos. The beautiful and cultivated voice won an enthusiastic encore to which Mr. Pray graciously responded.

Pres. Harvey, of the Milwaukee normal, responded to a call from

several of the members to speak in behalf of the N. E. A.

Pres. Harvey assured teachers that everything possible will be done to make this national aggregation among the best and he said that the best homes in Milwaukee would be open to receive the teachers.

Pres. Parker's address on Saturday, entitled, "The Successful Teacher", was one of the strong features of the meeting. Among the many excellent things he said, this one struck us with particular force, "The greatest thing in the world is two souls, the one capable of leading the other."

Prof. L. H. Clark, instructor in Mathematics of the River Falls Normal, was present Friday. Circumstances prevented him from being present Saturday when he was to have spoken on "Economy in School Work."

Miss Shultes, also of our normal, was present during Friday's session.

Prof. Bowman, of the Superior normal, by his ready wit and good common sense, is always a valuable factor in such gatherings.

Prin. W. H. Fleming, of Altoona, informed us he is planning to return to the normal here next year to complete the Senior course. Mr. Fleming has a splendid record as a teacher and a year more in the normal would fit him for a better position than he now has.

Prin. J. N. Foster, of Shell Lake, made an excellent secretary. He was a faithful worker throughout the association.

Prin. Jno. Callahan, of Glenwood, gave an interesting and logical talk upon "Teachers' Meetings."



The Superior Debate.

Although our boys did not get the decision of the judges, yet they have the satisfaction of knowing that their debate was in every way equal to that of their opponents'. Of course the affirmative, having the burden of proof is the harder side. The boys gave a good description of their visit upon their return to school to the keen delight of the students and faculty.

The Superior gentlemen's royal treatment of the visitors removed any taint of animosity that sometimes creeps into such contests.

The following copied from the *Superior Leader* shows up the debate in an impartial manner:

"The debate between the representatives of the River Falls Normal school and the Superior Normal school, held at the *alma mater* of the latter last night, resulted in a victory of the Superior boys. There was a very large crowd present to hear the

debate and when the decision was announced they went wild.

The contest was one which aroused a great deal of interest, not only among the normal students, but with the citizens of the city, and as a result, many persons had to be turned away for the lack of accommodation. The crowd began to arrive early and it was not long before every seat in the large assembly room of the school was filled. Seats were then put in the aisles and around the platform. These too, soon were occupied and those who came too late to get a seat stood along the wall and in the doorways. The wall held the leaning weight of a large number and doors and aisles were packed.

Until the first number on the program was announced, the crowd occupied the time by examining and admiring the decorations which the deft fingers of the young ladies had

arranged. The chandeliers were beautified by larges streamers of crimson and red, the colors of the visitors, and orange and black, the colors of the local school. The streamers were made of tissue paper and longer ones were strung between the chandeliers and made a very pretty effect. Over the rostrum, "Old Glory" was draped, and on either side were the colors of the contesting schools, which were also draped in graceful folds over the entrances. Potted plants ornamented the front of the rostrum.

The program opened with a march "Home from Camp" by the Broadway High School Symphony orchestra, followed by other selections by the same organization.

Judge Smith of the Superior court presided and he announced that each speaker would have eighteen minutes in which to present his argument and Mr. Bodman of River Falls would have three minutes in which to reply to the last Superior speaker.

The subject of the debate was: "Is a law embodying the suggestions of the Baltimore plan preferable to the present national banking law?" River Falls taking the affirmative and Superior the negative. The presiding officer announced Claude Bodman, of River Falls, as the first speaker.

Mr. Bodman made a good impression by his style, speaking in a lucid, unhesitating way and attempting nothing of dramatic effect. He spoke as a debater and not as an orator, driving his points home by solid argument every time he made one. He opened his speech by congratulating Superior on their choice of the subject on which their arguments were to be made. Then he gave a short explanation of the present system of national banking and of the Baltimore plan, giving a short history of each. His arguments consisted principally of quotations from some of the leading financier's works on the banking question, and all through he put up a strong support for the Baltimore plan.

A. P. Casey, of Superior, who was the next speaker spoke in a very ag-

gressive style and attacked the arguments made by Mr. Bodman almost savagely. Mr. Casey put up a good argument but it was considered unfortunate that he attempted to say too much in the short time he had to speak, talking so fast that at times his words were almost untelligible to some of the audience. Unfortunate it was, too, that he needed prompting at several times during his speech, but otherwise, Mr. Casey's defense of the present banking system was excellent.

He was succeeded by F. H. Sloniker, of River Falls, who answered Mr. Casey on many points but let others go. Mr. Sloniker's principal fault was the same as that of Mr. Casey, attempting to talk too fast and thereby getting mixed up now and then. Of course it was more than pardonable for Mr. Sloniker to be somewhat nervous, knowing that the audience was adverse to him. Nevertheless he made good points and, considering the circumstances under which he was speaking, did well. He had to refer to his notes quite often and several times seemed to be at loss for the right words to use. Mr. Sloniker had a pleasing appearance however, and, in the eyes of the young ladies, made a decided impression.

Edwin A. Snow followed Mr. Sloniker, and anyone could tell from the applause which greeted him, that the audience depended upon him to do honor to himself and the school.

As an orator Mr. Snow did exceptionally well and as a debater was fair. His delivery was excellent, his language good and his gestures graceful and well-timed. Only once did he have to pause to recollect his argument and then, so well did he act it out that it was hard to tell whether he had forgotten his speech or was pausing merely to emphasize his last point. He spoke just rapidly enough and every word he uttered could be distinctly heard by each person present. Mr. Snow certainly did not sacrifice any of the credit he had gained on former occasions.

J. H. Andrews, of River Falls, came next and proved one of the best de-

baters of the evening. He not only answered many of the arguments of his opponents, but put up strong ones for the side he was defending. He lost no time in useless expressions either but made every word count. About the only flaw that could be easily detected in Mr. Andrews' style was the monotone which he used all through his address. The modulations of his voice were few and ill-fitted to the parts of the speech where they were made. His arguments were all right and he did not have to hesitate during his address, but he "fell down" on his delivery.

Arthur D. S. Gillett was the next speaker, and proved, probably, the best speaker of them all. He spoke quite rapidly but managed to be heard plainly all over the room. His manner was very convincing. "Dud," as he is known, has a way about him, in argument, which seem to carry

with it the idea that it is utterly useless to contradict. Mr. Gillett's arguments were good ones and his answers to the River Falls debaters' points were strong, in fact, his whole speech was probably the strongest, considering the speaker as a debater, of the evening.

Mr. Bodman, of River Falls, gave a three minute answer to Mr. Gillett and the other Superior men and did so in a very effective manner.

At the end of the debate, the judges, A. D. Davidson of Little Falls, Minn., Dr. Ellis of Ashland and Oscar Mitchell of Duluth, retired to deliberate.

Dr. Ellis announced the result as follows: 'The judges have found it very hard to decide whom to give the decision to, but after due deliberation we have decided that the side which has the right to it is the negative.'

GENERAL NEWS

Field Day Program.

The contest will open promptly at 10 o'clock. The following is the list of judges chosen who will be assigned definite places later. The fact of being judge will not preclude any from entering the contests as no judge will serve on two contests:

Prof. Brier, Ewing, Sims; Messrs. Sloniker, Enright, Warren Knowles, J. D. O'Keefe, Oliver Needham.

Accountants: G. A. Rodgers, J. H. Andrews.

The following is the list of contests:

	Points, 1st.	2nd.
Foot race, 20 rods, boys under 15.....	10.	5.
Foot race, 40 rods, open to all.....	15.	10.
Bicycle race, ¼ mile, open to all.....	20.	15.
Bicycle race, 80 rods, ladies only.....	15.	10.

Tennis tournament: In this contest no gentlemen will be allowed to enter unless accompanied by a lady partner. At the close of each set the

defeated contestants must give way to the next pair of contestants. The concluding game will be between the two couples who win the most points. If more than one tennis game should be in progress at the same time the above rules will govern in every case.

	Points, 1st.	2nd.
Sack race, 20 yards, open to all.....	10.	5.
Wheel-barrow race, 40 yards.....	15.	10.
Running high jump.....	10.	5.
Standing high jump.....	10.	5.
Standing high kick.....	10.	5.
Running jump.....	10.	5.
Standing jump (with weights).....	10.	5.
Standing jump (without weights).....	10.	5.
Running hop, skip and jump.....	15.	10.
Standing hop, skip and jump.....	10.	5.
100 yards dash.....	15.	10.

In addition to the above there will be weight, wand and disk throwing, quoits and several other contests that will be arranged definitely, later.

The boys of the Intermediate grade, under the direction of Mrs. Truesdell, will engage in wand and disk throw-

ing; vaulting and a foot race.

The exercises will conclude with a base ball game. If it is possible, arrangements will be made to get a good team, either from the high school and city or from some other place to meet the Normal team.

All who expect to engage in any contest will please be present on the normal campus, Saturday, May 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., to register.

On that day it will be determined whether the contestants will be divided into two sections irrespective of school affiliations, or whether the normal will take the field *versus* the high school and the town.

Enough is definitely known, however, so that each may begin training.

A recent visitor to the Normal Science room made the startling discovery that the "Atwood Machine" is to REGULATE the laws of falling bodies. This great discovery will revolutionize the whole system of theology and open up a new avenue of scientific investigation. Students should handle the machine with the utmost caution. Think what would happen should the machine get broken! We all might be hurled into space with nothing tangible at the other end but the air ship.

Miss Peckham returned to her work Monday, April 19.

Mr. Lee Barry was the guest of his sister, Miss Ida Barry, April 9. Miss Barry finishes the elementary course this year. Besides doing the work in the elementary course in one year she has also done some third year work. A good record.

Carrie Henderson, Charity Snodgrass, Mary McCabe and Sadie McNally visited their parents and—in New Richmond, vacation week.

Miss Marie Murphy, of the class of '93 of the River Falls Normal, visited her many friends here the first week in April. Miss Murphy has a position in the New Richmond city schools.

While in Eau Claire during the session of the N. W. T. A. the editor of the BADGER was entertained by Bros. W. A. Clark and E. W. Waite. These

gentlemen are doing excellent work in Eau Claire and their prospects for better positions next year are very encouraging. Since leaving the normal "Bert" has been nourishing and encouraging a mustache, at least he said so. As the other River Falls delegates were not taken into his confidence the phenomenon escaped their notice. Both of the boys have recently invested in wheels (bicycles) and they purpose taking the trip on them to the N. E. A. in Milwaukee in June.

Herbert Plum, of Hammond, was the guest of fellow students here April 5 and 6.

Mr. Plum has been teaching in St. Croix county since leaving the normal. Since returning to his home Herb has been called upon to bury his father, who died very suddenly.

Miss Irma Armstrong, of Peshigo, took advantage of her week's vacation in March and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, of this city.

Prin. J. C. Thompson, of Spring Valley, assisted by Prins. Brewer, of Ellsworth, and D. E. Cameron, of Cumberland, will conduct a teachers' summer school in Ellsworth this summer. Success, gentlemen!

Miss Ethel Grant, of Mauston, visited her River Falls relatives and friends during her vacation week in March. Miss Grant teaches Latin and Botany in the Mauston schools.

Prin. W. F. Lusk, of Knapp, returned to his work April 3.

Supt. Anna Smith, of Eau Claire, an elementary graduate of this school, was among the busy workers at the N. W. T. A. in Eau Claire. Miss Smith has made an excellent record as county superintendent and she reflects credit upon her *alma mater*.

Miss Arka Fowler has been obliged to give up her work in the normal and return to her home in Hudson, owing to the ill health of her mother. Miss Fowler's friends are sorry to have her leave.

We should like to call attention to a little business matter. Please pay your subscriptions to the business manager and do not bother the editor with them. The business manager's duty is to see to all such matters and we have grown tired of telling subscribers to whom to pay their subscriptions. Our business manager is Mr. Claud Bodman as may be seen by referring to the official announcement on page 1. Please remember.

Wm. N. Hedback has left the school for this year. We understand that he will teach a school near his home this spring.

Claud Bodman was in Hammond, during the vacation, visiting his many friends. Mr. Bodman was principal of the graded school of Hammond for the two years previous to his entering the normal.

John H. Andrews went to his home in Downsville, April 10, to see his family. He returned to his studies on the 17th.

G. A. Rogers and D. L. Hennessey were home vacation week.

Profs. Clark and Sims inspected the St. Cloud, Minn., normal school April 12-17.

Downes Parker, who is now located in Mich., received a visit from his father, Pres. Parker, during the vacation week.

Miss Carrie J. Smith took advantage of the recess and paid a visit to her home in Fort Atkinson.

Misses M. E. S. Scott and Carrie T. Pardee were the guests of Minneapolis friends April 12-17.

The lecture course is a thing of

the past so far as the mere matter of the mechanics is concerned, but it is safe to say that the course by virtue of its variety and classical tinge touched every listener in a way that will make him a better citizen. While Robt. J. Burdette was our hero, yet others kneeled at the shrine of Ruth McEnery Stuart; the musically inclined were partial to the Temple Male Quartet but for a' that Prof. French had his share of disciples. Dr. Hensen's lecture closed the series. By the way, have you thanked Prof. Brier for his tireless work in behalf of this course? A bit of encouragement now and then is appreciated by all. You like it. So DO OTHERS.

On Friday evening, April 23, occurs the regular election of officers of the Literary Society for the ensuing term.

Miss Marie Murphy graduated from the normal in 1896 and not in "93" as appears elsewhere in this number.

The young gentlemen who are to debate with the Platteville school, will give their debate at lyceum Friday evening, April 30. The faculty and students can demonstrate in no better way the interest they have in the outcome with Platteville than by being present on that night. The mere matter of members is a great help to any speaker, besides suggestions might be given that would be valuable to the gentlemen.

One of our former normal students, Miss Margaret Purves, was married to Mr. Charles Stone, of Menomonie, Saturday, April 17. We congratulate with hopes for their welfare.

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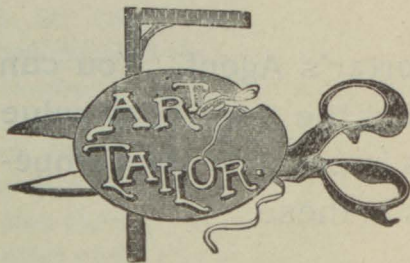
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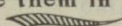
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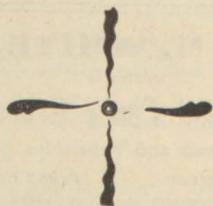
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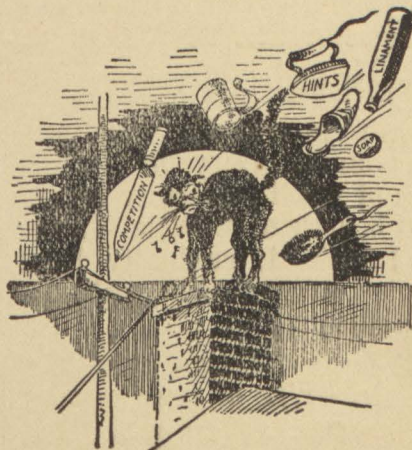
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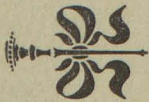
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