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# Western Normal Leader

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No. 6

## The State Teachers' Association.

The recent gathering of teachers at Topeka was the largest and in many respects the best meeting in the history of the Association. Over four thousand were enrolled.

The program presented a great array of talent from outside states. A number of men of national reputation made one or more addresses.

One delightful innovation was the pipe organ recitals by Clarence Eddy who is perhaps the greatest living pipe organist. For this feature of the program the Association is indebted to the Commercial Club of Topeka. The Commercial Club served a banquet on Wednesday evening for all the officers and ex-officers of the Association.

Another new feature introduced this year was the School Board Association which enrolled between three and four hundred and held four sessions. This association promises much good for the schools of Kansas. It deals with school problems from the business and administrative side.

The usual reunions and banquets of the various schools helped to complicate the problem of one's trying to be in four or five places at the same time.

The Western State Normal School was in evidence as usual. Through the courtesy of the Topeka Commercial Club, we were given the use of

their elegant rooms at 612 Kansas Ave for our headquarters. From the fifth story of this building our banner was flung to the breeze. To see it one had to get on the opposite side of the street and look, forward and upward at an angle of about fifty degrees, but to get a proper perspective of the Western State Normal School one must always look forward and upward. Mr. Beach had charge of headquarters and having taken his best smile along with him to Topeka, made every body feel welcome. A Normal reunion dinner was served in headquarters at noon on Friday. Forty plates were laid. An excellent four course dinner was served and disposed of with the neatness and dispatch characteristic of short grass appetites. Some were even disposed to linger at the table after the cue to rise had been given. Most of us in our guileless innocence thought it was all over but Ag-knew that another course was due. Next time we shall follow the culinary instincts of the domestic science department and stay for dessert. It is against the principles of the Normal to accept less than is coming.

We received our share of the honors of the Association. Mr. Picken was a member of the nominating committee. Mr. Smith made an ex-



cellent address before the Manual Training Round Table, his subject being "Mechanical Drawing a Desirable High school Elective."

Miss Stone had a booth in the primary exhibit, that attracted much attention and favorable comment. The remaining members of the faculty present, not being honored by a program or committee assignment sustained their dignity and the reputation of the institution by fairly good behavior during the meeting. After that, deponent sayeth not.

The following enrolled at headquarters:

W. S. Picken, Hays, Kansas.  
 C. H. Morgan, Fredonia, Kansas.  
 Webster Carrol Moore, Fredonia.  
 Clarence J. Smith, W. K. S. N.  
 Josiah Main, Hays, Kansas.  
 J. H. Beach, Hays, Kansas.  
 E. B. Matthew, Emporia, Kansas.  
 H. L. Kent, Manhattan, Kansas.  
 C. F. Bice, Hays, Kansas.  
 O. E. Waggoner, Topeka, Kansas.  
 Grace Copeland, McCracken, Kan.  
 Edith L. Miller, McCracken, Kan.  
 Eva Stenstrom, Gypsum City, Kan.  
 Marg. Gallagher, Gypsum City, Kan.  
 Geo. R. Tilford, Hays, Kansas.  
 Louis Christiansen, Smoky Hill.  
 Clayte Bice, Hays, Kansas  
 Louise Smith, Russell Springs, Ks.  
 John Brumitt, Hays, Kansas.  
 Annette Foster, Hays, Kansas.  
 Julia M. Stone, Hays, Kansas.  
 L. D. Nooster, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Jennie Nickles, Hays, Kansas.  
 Nellie McVey, Hoxie, Kansas.  
 Henry H. McVey, Topeka, Kansas.  
 Jas. O. McVey, Topeka, Kansas.  
 J. J. Haney, Smith Center, Kans.  
 Edwin E. Brookers, Topeka, Kans.  
 M. E. Menrow, Emporia, Kans.  
 J. R. Jewell, Emporia, Kansas.  
 Pelagius Williams, Emporia, Kans.  
 Fiske Allen, Emporia, Kans.  
 Dora E. Grass, Hays, Kansas.  
 Elizabeth J. Agnew, Hays.

Mattie Caldwell, Lecompton.  
 C. A. Shively, Hays, Kansas.  
 Cordie Chandler, Powhattan.

### Y. W. C. A.

The last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Thursday, circumstances preventing the usual meeting on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Peppiatt was leader and Mrs. Main addressed the meeting her theme being "Judge not that ye be not judged." Her talk was greatly appreciated.

We are glad to note that the attendance at these meetings is increasing and hope it will continue to do so. Remember, girls, every Wednesday at four P. M. in Lyceum Hall.

The Student Council have taken a very desirable action in regard to the maintenance of order in the corridors. A number of their "monuments" bearing the inscription "Silence," may now be seen suspended at intervals along the corridors. Right now would be a good time for them to take up the question of proper ventilation as nobody would be allowed to howl about a little fresh cool air getting into the rooms.

Prin. Picken, Miss Stone and Prof. C. A. Shively represented our institution at the inauguration of the new Prin. of Pittsburg, on Nov. 17. Prin. Picken brought back greetings from our old friend Ed Davis, whom he saw while there. An account of the inauguration will appear in the next issue.

Clayton Bice made a flying trip (not in a flying machine) with his parents to Macksville last Tuesday.

We hear rumors of another game of basket ball with the H. S. girls next Friday night, November, 24.



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Miss Elizabeth Brown enjoyed a visit with her sister from Russell last Sunday.

The School Management Class visited the Public School last Thursday.

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### CLUB NOTES.

The Club has grown until thirty-five regular pay members answer to meal call.

On Wednesday Oct. 15 the Club entertained for dinner twenty-five of the would be druggists who were here taking the pharmaceutical examination. One of the pharmacists was heard to remark that the dinner served at the Club for twenty five cents was better than seventy-five cent dinner at K. C. still some of us kick on the "dope" handed out, then sneak into the kitchen and swipe the last pie saved out for the cooks when very likely two or three pieces have already disappeared down the same gullet. Rank.

The gym is located north of Picken Hall; some seem to think it is southeast.

All ladies and children are requested to keep at least a mile away from Mr. Neilsen when he is playing football.

May Brasted, Lester Poland, May Steed, Elsie Smith and Donald Frankenbergerr are new boarders at the Club.

James Johansen surprised the Club by a visit Tuesday morning. He is to be a regular boarder from now on.

Mr. Bird informed the Pysiology class last week, that night air is bad for one. Perhaps this accounts for the pale faces of some of our members.

Mrs. Picken paid the Normal a visit a few days ago.

King has been heard to remark that he does not like Hays. This may all be true but there is at least one Street in Hays that he likes.



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The weather man tried an experiment last Saturday.

Object: to see if a skating party could be gotten up on short notice

Manipulation: let the thermometer drop suddenly to zero, causing a thin coating of ice to form over the creek.

Observation: a number of skaters cautiously trying the ice; later, the same persons, with their skates slung over their shoulders, wending their way toward the Normal, one having wet feet.

Conclusion: skating parties are not a success in the middle of November. Also every kind of party needs some one along to "break the ice."

### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. met Nov. 19, in the Literati Hall. Only thirteen members were present but, under the leadership of Mr. Earl the meeting was pronounced a success by every one present. The leader used "Training for Service" for his subject and presented it as is possible only after special preparation.

Miss Nickles and Miss Connolly were evidently on the reception committee at the reception in the gymnasium Tuesday evening. One received a blow on her head with a basket ball. The other received a somewhat serious hurt in the way of a slightly sprained ankle.

Word has just reached us that the football game between Hays and Plainville resulted in a score of 0 to 0.

The prodigal son has returned. Jas. Johansen now sits in the Senior row, having enrolled last Wednesday. For a while he was lured away by the attractions at K. U. but at last his usual good judgment came to the rescue and he returned to his Alma Mater.

Albert Whisnanthnow carries his right arm in a sling. It is said that he has had his arm out of place. But really he had it hurt in basket ball practice.

Fifty four gentlemen from over the State took the pharmaceutical examination at this place last week. The examination was held in the Normal gymnasium and was conducted by the State Board of Pharmacy.



**SENIOR PARTY.**

The first evening of the new term the senior class were invited to a surprise party given by Miss Bice the occasion being Vernon's birthday.

When we arrived at about eight we were told that Vernon was upstairs in bed so the boys pulled him out and then began the fun of the evening. We had been divided several days before into couples and each couple was to have some game for the entertainment.

"Margie" and Ornie' took the prize, for the greenest couple there, which was a bell for Margie and a horn for Ornie.

Nuts and candies were served. It had been given out as a taffy pull but owing to the good time we forgot all about taffy until the clock struck eleven and so the taffy pull was postponed until some time in the near future. There was only one thing that marred the pleasure of the evening the absence of Ed or better known as Phil and also of Ella Hoxie.

Here's hoping Vernon will have many more happy birthdays.

Terrill, Picken, Neilsen and Carmen represented the Normal in the Hays football team that played the Stockton boys last Friday. This of course largely accounts for the score of 5 to 0 in favor of Hays.

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The reception for the new students at the M.E. Church, Tuesday evening was well attended. The various contests in which everyone participated were entered into with a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm and resulted in the display of an amazing amount of "smartness." Why you should have seen Winchester, especially, carrying off the laurels in the "general information" contest—you would have realized instantly that he had made a specialty of English and profited thereby. Of course only a small number were able to shine in the contests in the presence of this and other brilliant lights, but there was some consolation in the fact that in one feature of the evening every one stood an equal chance—the refreshments—everyone shone there. The social part of the evening was under the direction of the Rev. and Mrs. Hale and everyone present voted it a great success.

Harry Matthew came down with the Stockton boys for the football game Friday afternoon.

Jesse Gatewood was seen around the Normal a few days last week.

Teacher—Name some bird that is extinct.

Little girl—Dick.

Teacher—Dick? What kind of a bird is that?

Little girl—Our canary; the cat exterminated him.

### Farewell for Ella Hoxie.

Friday, November 10, Mrs. Picken entertained at her home the Senior class together with the Post graduates. This was given as a farewell party for Miss Ella Hoxie who has accepted the Ass't Principalship of the school at Jetmore. The evening was spent in playing games after which Mrs. Picken served one of her delicious oyster stews. The class all join in thanking Mrs. Picken for the delightful time given to them. We regret losing Ella and wish her success in her school work.

On Thursday evening during vacation at the time of the S. T. A. a number of young folks were invited to participate in a bit of jollification at the "Club". About twenty-five young people assembled on the lawn and spent a few delightful hours having a good social time. One of the most exciting features of the evening was the appearance of two young ladies, attired in big fur overcoats and stiff hats and acting as escorts for two other young ladies. During the evening the guests were treated to a feast of choice apples and a little later as each guest departed he felt that this part of his vacation at least had been fittingly spent.

The student teachers took charge of the Model Rural school work during the two days' absence of Miss Stone last week.



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# **Western State Normal School**

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By one who was there.)

On the evening of the twenty-first a merry bunch of Normalites assembled in the gymnasium to enjoy a good time, the occasion being a reception tendered by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

The first part of the evening was spent in such games as "Depose the square of linen," "Decamp the Hollander" and other similar games. Closely following this the Normal Male Quartette sang a couple of selections which were much appreciated. A line of march was then formed and each couple was given a list of questions about a certain marriage the answer to each being a flower—of Western Kansas? Oh no every flower of the globe was represented.

While we were still puzzling over these and wishing we had more diligently studied our botany when we had a chance, another problem presented itself; that of eating all that was placed before us. Here again we failed and just when I got to the point where I had begun to wonder if I were really getting black in the face, the quartette began to sing "Old Black Joe." Of course I felt very indignant and remarked to my neighbor just how I felt. He nodded his head and began to clap his hands. Everyone else followed suit showing that they felt just like I did about it. But those quartette fellows were not to be bluffed and showed by their next selection that they intended to fight it out with us boys alone. They sang "Good night Ladies." But do you suppose we let those girls go home alone? It is 12:30 a. m. right now and I am the first one in. Need any more proof?

The date for the Minstrel show has been set for Dec. 15. Don't fail to see it.



## Heard From the Side Line.

Scre-e-e-e-e-e-ch. "Stockton are you ready?" "Ready" Hays are you ready?" "Ready" Then PLAY BALL pitter patter pitter patter PLUNK fs-fs-fs-fs-fs plump plump clitter clatter clitter chug. Scre-e-e-e-e-ch "Hays'ball first and ten" "Whoopee, Go at em Hays Eat em up Walk over. em. Whee-e-e-e-e. 89, 27, 56, 33 plump chug. Scree-e-e-e-e-e-ch Hays second and two to make" Now You are doing it. Put er over the line. 32, 27 57, 77 plump pu-u-u-u-ch. chug, thump um-um-um-um Oh my ribs. Scre-e-e-e-e-e-ch. Whe-e e e Oh Joy "Hays touch down. Line up for a goal." (From two red hats on the side line with voices very weak "Oh my isn't that just to-o-o bad") Scrrere-e-e-e-e-ch "Are you ready?" "Ready" pitter pattern pitter pattern "Set her down" Plunk, fs-fs-fs-fs-fs. "No goal. Line up for a kick off"

And then they lined up and kicked off and begun again to bawl out numbers as tho it were an A. B. C. class trying to count. First it was one voice saying his numbers then everytime the voice changed they changd the course of the ball. First it was another and another and it would go this way then that but it never again reached the end of the field. At one time however it did reach the side line in the arms of a husky back line man and one of our dignified senior girls who thought he had gone far enough made a beautiful block tackle and altho it did jolt her up a little we believe that if they had again tried to carry it over the side line she would have done her duty. It was tried again but on the opposite side of the field and this time her little nephew seeing there was no one else to stop the big Swede did his little best and altho he did have to put his hands up to

his eyes he "was well in just a little bit." Then after a few minutes more of pushing, pulling, kicking and scratching the game stopped at 5 above zero.

It is not fair or right to "battle" on anyone whom the instructor has seen fit to overlook during recitation,—perhaps he has a reason. Hereafter when such a thing occurs the guilty party will be sent with all speed to be interviewed by the Student Council.

Prof. Main has promised to procure a pepper box full of periods and commas, especially "long commas." Perhaps ye English students can persuade him to help you out in the supply of these commodities, providing Miss Grass is kept in ignorance of the fact.

The following new students enrolled this term: Claytor Bice, Leo Bice, Henry Lund, Lester Poland, Elsie Smith, Ira Spencer, Alice May Steed, Joseph Roth, Jacob Stoecklein, Lona Thompson, Rose Solomon, Maggie Mahlbery, Donald Frankenger.

The many friends of Eldora Mann were rejoiced at her return from K. C. last week. She is fast regaining her usual robust health and will soon be with us again.

Miss Ella Hoxie one of our popular Senior girls, left for Jetmore, Saturday, Nov. 12 where she has a position as Asst. Prin. of the High-school.

A number of the girls are becoming experts at tennis.

Rev. Alexander visited the Normal during general exercises one morning recently.



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