

Fort Hays State University

FHSU Scholars Repository

University Leader Archive

Student Experience Collections

4-10-1911

Western Normal Leader - April 12, 1911

Western Normal Leader Staff

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholars.fhsu.edu/university_leader

Content Disclaimer

The primary source materials contained in the Fort Hays State University Special Collections and Archives have been placed there for research purposes, preservation of the historical record, and as reflections of a past belonging to all members of society. Because this material reflects the expressions of an ongoing culture, some items in the collections may be sensitive in nature and may not represent the attitudes, beliefs, or ideas of their creators, persons named in the collections, or the position of Fort Hays State University.

Recommended Citation

Western Normal Leader Staff, "Western Normal Leader - April 12, 1911" (1911). *University Leader Archive*. 46.

https://scholars.fhsu.edu/university_leader/46

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Student Experience Collections at FHSU Scholars Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in University Leader Archive by an authorized administrator of FHSU Scholars Repository. For more information, please contact ScholarsRepository@fhsu.edu.

Western Normal Leader

Vol. 4

Hays, Kansas, April 12, 1911

No. 16

NORMAL MAKES BIG GAIN

The spring term began Monday with a splendid enrollment, many young people entering who have never before attended school here. Principal Picken has given us the following data. The present enrollment at the main building is twenty-two ahead of that a year ago. The total enrollment at the main building is thirty-five more than that of a year ago. The total enrollment to date in all departments is 435 as against 449 at the end of last year. We are only 14 short of the total enrollment reached last year. From these gains we have every reason to believe the total attendance this year will exceed that of last year. Below is a list of the students enrolling for work this term, who were not in attendance last term. Several of these entered school during the closing week of last term but we have included them in this list.

Fred Albertson	Alma Lindholm
Mary Anderson	Hilma Lindholm
Gertrude Baird	Arthur Luther
Margaret Baird	Effie Marts
Nellie Baird	Mary Miller
Robert Baird	Nettie Monroe
C. A. Beeby	Jessie Muir
Bessie Beezley	Elinor Murphy
Edna Beezley	Martina Nesbitt
Leslie Beezley	Gladys Noland
Edna Boor	Ida Ochs
Polson Born	Vera Paul
Label Born	Marvel Phillips
Anna Botts	Nellie Prosch
Leita Boyd	Ruth Rippey

May Brasted	Mildred Scott
Bertha Brown	Edith Seltzer
Florence Burrell	Ethel Sherman
Ola Burrell	May Steele
Mary Callahan	Maud Stevens
Marjory Campbell	Francis Tobin
Veda Carver	Katherine Varney
Mattie Crowder	Bertha Webster
Jacob Degenhardt	Kate Webster
Jacob Domme	Ralph Walden
May Dyer	Urban Adam
Minnie Edwards	C. J. Whisnant
Vera English	Bertha Witt
Ottilia Fehrenback	Elsie Spencer
Ida Fehrenback	Lizzie Richmond
Clara Froelich	J. F. Costner
Eva Gatewood	Susie Anderson
Anna Goebel	Freda Beleke
Elnora Hilborn	Settie Beleke
Pearl Hughes	Emma Bodmer
Ray Hulse	Lily Holstein
Herbert Jackson	Vera Maben
Phoebe Jantzen	Marguerite McVey
Anna Jepsen	Floy Morgan
Cora Jepsen	Maggie Morgan
Warner Johnson	Stephen Schmidt
Clarence King	Katie Wagner
Grace Larison	

Don't forget the High School Track Meet to be held here April 21st and 22nd. Come out and see some splendid athletic feats. The Forensic events will take place in the Normal Auditorium on Saturday evening April 22nd.

Marguerite McVey who has been teaching near Hill City the past winter enrolled Monday.

Ashland's Victory.

Big Seventh Victorious in Contest at Hays.
All the Speakers did well.

The big debate billed for Friday evening was pulled off in the Auditorium on time. A fair sized audience attended but many seats were vacant. The program began by several musical selections. The first being a Piano Duet by Mrs C. F. Wiest and Mrs. C. A. Shively and the second a Vocal Solo by Mrs. E. B. Matthew. The young mens Quartet also favored the audience with a fine number.

The question to be debated was then read which was as follows: "Resolved that the Immigration Laws be so amended as to exclude all immigrants over Sixteen years of age, and unable to read and write, provided that dependents upon qualified immigrants and residents of the United States shall not be barred." The affirmative side of the question was handled by the Hill City High School which was represented by Avis Clayton, Gladys Greenwood and Edith Hockersmith. The Ashland High School had the negative side and was represented by Clarence Barr, Cale Carson and Fred Hinkle. After the announcement of the question and the speakers, Avis Clayton the first speaker for Hill City was introduced. Miss Clayton spoke on the dangers incurred by admitting so large a number of foreigners to this country particularly when no educational qualification is required. She quoted figures showing the yearly increase of immigration to this country.

Clarence Barr the first speaker for Ashland followed this with a good speech. Mr. Barr said in part that

our country needed this foreign population for industrial and agricultural purposes. He said thousands of acres in the great south-west were awaiting the settlement of individuals who would improve the country and thereby increase its natural wealth. He also gave figures to show how much smaller our population is to the square mile than that of Germany and Belgium, yet these countries are inviting foreign population. By the above facts he said we had no reasonable ground to be alarmed at the foreign immigration to this country.

Gladys Greenwood spoke next for the affirmative. Said Miss Greenwood, "The foreigners do not assimilate with the Americans they congregate among themselves in large numbers in the slum districts of our great cities where they spread sickness and disease. Their influence is particularly harmful as evidenced by the secret organizations of a dangerous nature found among them."

Cale Carson was the next representative to speak from Ashland and perhaps led all the contestants in manner and style of delivery. Mr. Carson said, "To amend the laws so as to exclude the foreigners who cannot read or write, would be very unjust. A man with but little or no education would be barred while a man of the worst intentions and principles but possessing an education would be admitted. Rather that we compel the people who seek admission to this country to show callous-

ed hands, thereby showing they are willing to do honest toil and labor than to require a literary qualification.

The mother of Abraham Lincoln was an immigrant and an illiterate yet she showed up pretty well in the person of her son."

The closing talk in the main argument for Hill City was given by Edith Hockersmith who summed up the arguments in an effective and logical way. She proved a very successful speaker.

Fred Hinkle followed this with the closing argument for Ashland. Mr. Hinkle said, "What we want today is strong men, men who are willing to bear the pick and shovel rather than many fellows with a little education and too lazy to work." His argument was clear and concise and drove straight to the point. Each speaker was given a rebuttal speech of five minutes.

In these speeches Ashland had the best of it. The affirmative had charged that many foreigners only stayed in this country long enough to earn a sum which will keep them in comfort the rest of their lives in their native country. This point was completely refuted by the negative when they showed that for every dollar the foreigner takes away he leaves an equivalent of three dollars in public improvements, etc. Another point in contention was whether the National Congress had ever refused to amend the laws as worded in the question. Hill City alleged the National Congress had voted to amend such laws but Pres. Cleveland had

vetoed it only because of a Canadian provision. Fred Hinkle read a portion of Pres. Cleveland's message in which the President stated clearly his reason for so vetoing the bill, which did not hinge on the Canadian provision at all.

All the way around it was a good debate and was a treat for the Normal students. The winners may well feel proud of their victory and the losers need not feel at all disheartened for all did well. We have hopes that Ashland will win in the bout with the Independence High School and we extend our best wishes to the young men in the coming contests.

The Judges of this debate were Prof. W. H. Andrews of Manhattan, Kansas, Supt. John Lofty, Salina, Kansas and Supt. W. S. Heusner, Junction City, Kansas. Their decision was a unanimous one for Ashland. When the decision was announced the girls promptly stepped over shook hands and congratulated the young men.

Ralph A. Sherwin, a graduate of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire will coach the K. U. football and basket ball teams for next year. Mr. Sherwin was for two years chosen as a tackle on the All American team.

The young people of the Methodist church held a social Wednesday evening, and everybody who attended reports a good time.

Normal School Students

I want you to make my store headquarters for everything usually kept in a drug store, which you may want during your stay here, and I ask you for your patronage on the basis of a fair, square, 100-cents worth-of-goods-for-every-dollar spent-in-my-store, no matter what it is.

**An Exceptional Stock of
Drugs,
Books,
Stationery,
Perfumes and Sundries
to Select From**

Special Attention Given to
your
PRESCRIPTION WANTS

C. A. Harkness
Druggist

Oh, life is a wonder and death is a blunder! It's good to be living and strong! It's fine to be chaffing and joking and laughing and chanting a tra-la-la-song! It's great to be working like blitzens and jerking your living from out of the soil. It's gay to be earning real money and spurning the thought of life without toil. Most all the repining and grunting is done by the loafers, you'll note; the toilers and tillers, old Industry's pillars, no time to complaining, devote they skirmish and rustle, they hump and they hustle, and put up their hay in the sun; they mow and they garner and don't give a darn or a whoop for the indolent one. Such fellows are useful; they're worth a cabooseful of men who have nothing to do but grunt altogether concerning the weather, the crops and the government, too. I tell you, dear chappie, if you would be happy, you'll have to get busy and work; there isn't much pleasure for people of leisure, there isn't much use for a shirk. The man who is lazy drives busy men crazy, and over the transom he's hurled; but things keep a coming to folks who are humming, and this is a bully old world.—Walt Mason.

Massachusetts requires that means of preventing tuberculosis shall be taught in all public schools.

Moral education is a process or aggregate of processes by which children and youth, through knowledge and choice, are brought to establish themselves in right living. The public schools are unceasingly active in their efforts to create standards of right living.—George H. Martin.

The large cities were never so uniformly educationally progressive as now.

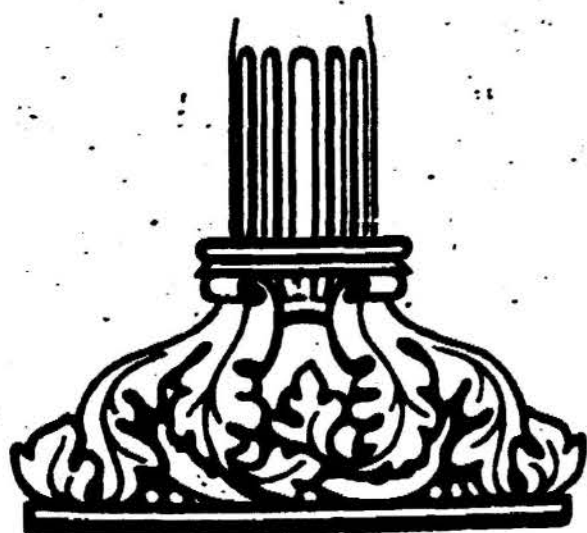
A. G. Spalding & Brothers



THE
Spalding
Trade Mark



is known througout the
the world as a
**Guarantee of
Quality**



are the Largest Manu-
facturers in the World
of

**OFFICIAL
EQUIPMENT**

for all
**Athletic
ports and
Pastimes**

IF YOU are

interested in Athletic
Sport you should have
a copy of the Spalding
Catalogue. It's a com-
plete encyclopedia of
**WHAT'S NEW IN
SPORT**

and is sent free on re-
quest.

A. G. Spalding & Brothers,
1120 GRAND AVENUE, Kansas City, Mo

Western Normal Leader

Published semi-monthly by the Western Normal Publishing Association.

Wednesday, April 12, 1911

Terms of Subscription

Per Copy, 5c.

Per Month, 10c.

Per School Year, 75c in advance.

Ads continued till ordered stopped.

Entered at the Hays post office as second class matter.

Staff

Grover C. Moore, Editor-in-Chief.

Mae Gill, Associate Editor.

Jacob Weisner, Business Manager.

James Johansen, Ass't. Bus. Mgr.

Officers of the Alumni.

President, Louis Christiansen

Vice President, Mary H. Helm.

Secretary, Elizabeth Kline.

Treasurer, Clifford H. Bennett.

On Friday evening April 14th, the Hill City and Ashland High Schools will have a debate in the Normal Auditorium, to decide the championship of the Sixth or the Seventh Congressional District. Hill City having won over all competitors in the Sixth and Ashland in the Seventh district. The winners in this debate will enter the state contest to be held at Lawrence, Kansas. We haven't learned what the question to be debated is, but in all probabilities it will be a good one. From reports we learn that Hill City has a splendid team. This debate promises to be something good and it should be attended by every Normal student.

LYCEUM NOTES.

After hibernating all winter signs of life began to appear when the new term opened and each society began to work for new members early Monday morning.

Early in the week, work began on the program for Friday evening and it was certainly a success.

One great event was the appearance for the first time before the Society of our Lyceum girls quartet, composed of Misses Rippey, Hastings, Austin and Picken. We are proud of the girls. They are the first society quartet and it is just what we have been needing for so long.

Several recitations and readings were given, by some of our new members and were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Tilford favored us with a reading which was a treat to us and carried us back to the days of our childhood, many years ago, when our first recitations were given before proud parents and nervous teacher and kind and sympathizing friends and playmates.

One of our new members rendered a piano solo which is always highly appreciated, likewise a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Rippey accompanied by Miss Lena Hastings.

Just before recess the one treat of the program the selections by the male quartet, composed of Messrs, C. L. King, Johansen, Terril, and Hermann, which is always a treat to any audience was given, and we only regret that they do not appear more often than they do. Their last selection prepared the audience for the occasion of swearing in the new officers who are President Fred Beeby, Vice Pres. LoRee Cave, Sec. Treas. Jessie Hanna.

After recess the debate resolved that a teacher is better qualified to teach without Normal Training, than a girl is qualified for matrimony without Domestic Science. The judging was left to the house and was a tie vote. The debates on the affirmative were Fred Beeby and Alfred Richmond, negative Anthony Unrein and Albert Whismant. Fred Beeby just filling a vacancy made by Mr. Weisner who left the society to visit our sister society to hear a number given by Mr. Johansen.

William Bolt left for his home in Russell county, Monday morning.

Miss McCall owing to the illness of her sister has been absent from school for several days.

Consult Harry Neilsen for information on the following topics: Baseball, Foot-ball, Basket-ball, and Merna Ball.

In the recent Class Track meet at the W. K. S. N. Harry Neilsen and Vernon Bice proved to be the best athletes, but good work was done by many others among our young men.

Miss Eda MacArthur of The Stout Institute Menomonie, Wis. gave a short talk to the students at Chapel one morning last week. Miss MacArthur will have charge of the Domestic Art Department of this school during the present term and the summer term.

Mildred Scott of Sheridan county one of the students who recently enrolled was taken to the Hospital at Kansas City Sunday evening where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. We wish Miss Scott a complete and speedy recovery.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has undergone a very sudden change during the last few days. Several of the old members left school at the end of last term, but their places have been readily taken by the boys who have come in for the spring term. The boys seem to be taking a new interest in the work and are planning to make the meetings interesting and have them regularly every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of each week.

Rev. Weist of the Lutheran church gave a talk to the boys Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject was "The Religion of health." His talk was greatly appreciated by all present. There were sixteen young men at this meeting.

The new members taken in since the new term began are Ralph M. Walden, Warner Johnson, Carrol Whismat, Charles Applegate, Orren Lahman, C. A. Beeby, Fred Albertson and Leslie Beezley.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are going to give a Stereoptican Entertainment on Saturday evening April 15th in the Normal Auditorium. It is entitled "The Gentleman." A lecture goes with the entertainment fully explaining each view. It will be given by five members of the Y. M. C. A. and five members of the Y. W. C. A. Mr. Mathew is general director and leader. The entertainment will be free. Everybody come. We insure you a good time.

It will be a good thing for some of our students, who pride themselves in making such good grades, if they spend some time in finding out what Congressional District they really live in.

Wm. Levick

Dray and Transfer

Phone 105. Calls answered promptly.

VOSS' STUDIO

Phone 85

Hays, - Kansas

The Ellis County News

Headquarters for

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING

Commercial Printing
a Specialty

Hays City, - Kansas

Leave Your

WHISKERS, HAIR and LAUNDRY

at the

North Side Barber Shop.

BERT LESTER

Proprietor.

F. HAVEMANN

Furniture

Lumber and Coal

Hogg' Restaurant

J. H. HOGG, Prop.

Meals and Short Orders at

HAYS,

KANSAS

The Literati Society was favored with an excellent reading by Mrs. Tilford at its latest meeting.

Several of our young men have broken up house-keeping and are again boarding at the Club.

The Model School pupils now occupy the front row of seats in the Auditorium during chapel exercises.

Absence has without doubt made the heart grow fonder, if Jake's actions account for anything.

One of the most conspicuous things in the library these days is a large placard billed "Silence."

The young people of the Presbyterian C. E. were entertained at the home of Geo. Phillip Sr., last Saturday evening.

The Sophomores and the Seniors are each busily engaged in practicing their plays.

Profs. Shively and Matthew were judges in the recent debate between Hill City and Logan. The third judge was Prof. Spangler of Russell, Kans.

The Ladies Quartet favored the school with some good music at Chape one morning a week or so ago.

George Davis left for his home at Studley, Kansas, last Wednesday morning going by way of Salina, where he stopped off and visited the Wesleyan Business College.

The Male Quartet composed of Messrs King, Johansen, Terrill and Herrman furnished several excellent selections at the recent society meetings. These young men are all splendid singers and the Quartet will undoubtedly do some good work in its line in the future.

Western State Normal School

HAYS, - - KANSAS.

Last Year's Enrollment, 449.

One Year State Certificate
Three Year State Certificate
Life Diploma Certificate

New Model District School Building.

Especially Strong Courses in
Manual Training. Domestic
Economy--Cooking and Sew-
ing. Agricultural Education

**The Only State Institution in the Western
Two-thirds of Kansas.**

For Catalogues and Circulars Address as Above



LITERATI NOTES

The Literati Society met April 7th for the first time in many weeks. The usual-sized crowd was in attendance at the beginning of the program. After recess the room was well filled.

The program after recess consisted of extemporaneous speeches. The Mexican Revolution, The Trials of a Country School Dad, The Topeka City Election, The Need of Athletics in College and Matrimony were all ably discussed. These talks were well received and many have suggested that extemporaneous speeches be given hereafter instead of the customary debate.

Mrs. Tilford gave a reading which was much enjoyed. We hope we can persuade her to come and help us again.

The young Men's Quartette gets better all the time. Mr. King has taken the place of Mr. Stock who has left school and he is an able substitute.

The Faculty promise to leave Friday evenings for our literary work and altho we find from the Spring program there are some things set for our day, yet when ever Friday is given us we hope to use it. All students and friends are invited to come help and be entertained.

At a special meeting, officers for the term were chosen which were sworn in Friday night and are as follows: Pres. Nettie Monroe, Sec. Ed Davis, Vice Pres. Harry Neilsen, Treas. Orren Lahman, Sargent at Arms Albert Kerns.

H. A. NICKLES

General Merchandise

and

GROCERIES

Normal Trade Solicited

PRICES RIGHT

One of the greatest events of the spring is the nice shower which fell last Monday evening.

Principal Picken gave some pleasing remarks Thursday morning at Chapel about talking in the halls.

These warm days will probably develop the boating fever. Several symptoms are already noticeable.

A telegram was received stating that Miss Scott had undergone the operation successfully and was getting along nicely.

Rumor has it that a fire extinguisher was brought into play at the boarding club a few days ago. And there was no fire either we learn.

April the 12th commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the bombardment of Fort Sumter. It was here that the first shot of the Civil War was fired.

Among the Normal students who left at the beginning of the spring term were Misses Mollie Morton, Ethel Peppiatt, Elsie Smith, Merna Ball, Jessie Dobson and several others, all of whom we are sorry to lose.

Our institution has cause to rejoice over the large increase in enrollment this term. It is good to see the young people of the western part of the state waking up to the opportunities awaiting them.

The Folk-dance is becoming very popular.—What young lady does not like to trip the-fantastic toe. This dance will be given as a public exhibition about April twenty eight and promises to be a very entertaining little stunt.

J. H. SIMMINGER Lawyer

Office over Citizens' State Bank
Hays, - Kansas
Office Phone 309. Residence 138

DR. L. A. MARTY

Physician and Surgeon
Especially prepared to treat diseases of the eyes and to fit glasses
Phone 273
Hays City, - - - Kansas

DR. W. H. JORDAN

Dentist
Office over Citizens' State Bank
Work Guaranteed
Office Phone 84 Residence 59

DR. H. B. NEISWANGER

Expert Guaranteed Dentistry at a Reasonable Price
Over Schmitt's Store
Phone 294
Hays City, - - - Kansas

C. M. HOLMQUIST

Attorney-at-Law
Office over First National Bank
Phone 180
Hays City, - - - Kansas

ALBERT SILVERSTEIN, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Over The Citizens' State Bank
Office Phone 34
Residence 276
HAYS, - - - KANSAS

E. A. REA

Attorney at Law
HAYS, CITY, - - - KANSAS
Office over Postoffice

LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT
Practical Banking

while attending

NORMAL

by depositing your

MONEY

in the

Citizens' State Bank

HAYS CITY, KANSAS

J. T. MORRISON
Jeweler
and
Optician

We do all kinds of Watch,
Jewelry and Optical work.
Srtisfaction Guarenteed.
Send us your order
NORTH MAIN STREET

HAYS CITY, KANSAS.

Kirkman Brothers

Dray and Transfer

For Prompt and Satisfactory Dray

Work Phone 112.

HAYS,

KANSAS

THE

Misses Virmond
MILLINERY

HAYS,

KANSAS

FOR FRESH, HOME MADE

Candies

CALL AT THE

Hays Candy Kitchen

PETER HOLZMEISTER

Hays City

Kansas

HAYS CITY RACKET STORE

A. BISSING, Prop.

I Sell Everything In Notions, Books,
Stationery and Light Hardware

Hays City,

Kansas

See Robinson & Fritts

Real Estate
and Town Property.

Phone No. 196.

HAYS KANSAS