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ORMAL SCHOOL NEWS PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF THE EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

CHARLESTON. ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1917

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TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

MILITARY TRAINING Would it be possible to organ-

Teacher's examination were Thirty-seven of the applicants help in the organization of a comsked for second grade certifi- pany. The question of whether cates.

graduates, thirteen had attended think about the war situation and both high schools and Normal how he can best serve his country schools, and twenty had attended in case we enter war with the Normal schools only after the European powers. grades.

MILITARY TRAINING

Freepart High School is to have military training. The Freeport people believe in prepardness and are among the first to put this course ih military training into their school.

Pratt High School, of Pratt, Kansas, is giving a course in mil-itary training. They have an elective course however, and no one is required to take the work.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Friday evening in the music room. Claude Fox led the meeting. The work which includes a systematic study of lessons has been started and should have the support of all the boys of the school. Homer Moats was elected president of the Association a short time ago. Mr. Moats is anxious to see the work progress and will do all he can to see that a good program is given at each meeting.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Evidently the basket ball tournament at Charleston was a succeas if we are to believe The Normal School News. We might suggest that the next time you write up such a voluminous topic as a tournament that you dose it good with "pep" and "enthuse" and not leave it a mere chronicle of bare facts and statistics. Your editorials are good. - N. I.

Thank you, Northern Illinois. We are open to frank criticism and believe that you are sincere in your article. We tried our best to make the tournament as barren as possible so that our readers could have a complete record of the tournament. Our paper's aim is not literary, being simply a newspaper.

on last week.

the state last Thursday and Fri- military training? This question field and it will soon be in shape bilities for a class play were disday. The Coles county examin- has been asked many times dur- for regular practice. Although cussed. The meeting was opened ation was held in the office of ing the last week. Many of the many of the athletes are not out by class president Schahrer, Mrs. County Superintendent Oscar L. students are in favor of organiz- for practice because of vaccinated Wilson told of some of the plays Minter. Forty people took the ing such a company and some of arms they will soon be out again that were possible. Indoor and examination. " Twenty of these the faculty seem to favor it. It and work will be started in earnasked to have certificates issued mems that at least one member est toward putting the team in Modern and Shakespearean plays for Coles county. Thirty three of the faculty has had a course in shape for the Rose Poly game of the applicants were women. military training and is willing to soon after spring vacation.

or not a company should be or-Of the people taking the exam- ganized here is certainly a live instion seven were high school one and all the students should dering felt hats and caps in their

Y. W.C.A.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the parlors of Pemberton Hall Friday evening. The meeting took the form of an Easter lesson. Agnes Hoult led the meeting. Hazel Gumm and Rachel Risser sang a beautiful dust; Mary Dickerson gave an Easter Greeting; and Interesting accounts of how Easter is spent in New York; Among the Indians of New Mexico. and

on Mt. Rubidos in California. There will be no meeting this week

NEW GYM

Neodesha, Kansas. is to have a not a literary one. We feel that new gymnasium, with room for we have succeded in some ways manual training and domestic and failed in many others. Perscience. The Neodesha school haps most of them have been our seems to be a progressive one.

teaching in the Neodesha schools. blamed. We feel that we have Earl Taubeneck, '15: Flossie Doty. given a boost to school spirit and '15. Miss Emma Newel. '12, and that our editorals have been sat-Esther Bussard, '16.

UNIFORM DRESS

changes that the students in many places are adopting uniform dress adopted a sailor dress, to be made of blue serge in winter, and Copenhagen blue champray, in spring and fall. This style of dress is not compulsory in that school but is promoted. In other schools boys have adopted uniform dress.

We suggest that this plan of uniform dress might well be adopted by the Senior class for the graduation exercises.

Helen Root spent Thursday afternoon shopping in Mattoon.

Oscar Preeland took the teachers home to care for her sister who is suffering from appendicitis.

BASE BALL PRACTICE Work has been started on the held in each county throughout ize a company of students for base ball diamond on the athletic

HATS AND CAPS

Both the boys and girls of the Junior and Senior classes are orclass colors and numerals. These class hats will add much to class spirit. We hope that each member of these classes will be supplied in time for the Junior-Senior picnic this spring.

VICE PRESIDENT BEREAVED Grace Long, Vice President of the Seniors is mourning the loss of her dog, Muggins. Muggins was killed by a car last Saturday while down town shopping with his mistress.

SENIOR GIRLS MEET day morning to discuss the dress to be worn during commencement week.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

This week closes the third quarter of the school year. Our aim The Neodesha High School of has been to edit a newspaper and fault, but you, the members of Several Charleston people are our institution, are partly to be isfactorily effective.

We have stimulated your interest in The Normal School News We notice in several of our ex- and we believe that most of you read it. But here is where you are at fault. Too many of you "He wants what treated fairly. he wants when he wants it." come in through the advertising gether. and subscriptions, has paid for the printing but very little is left. To have a school paper next year there must be more snbscribers. Prove that you are a supporter. Read your own Normal School News, or have it sent to a friend. We will charge you only 25c for the remainder of the year.

> James Gillet has returned from father.

SPNIOR CLASS MEETING At a meeting of the Senior

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outdoor plays were discussed. were mentioned. Mrs. Wilson mentioned some modern plays. such as the "Man From Home," "The College Widow," "A Scrap of Paper," "Brown of Harvard" and "Officer 666."

The class voted on whether a modern play or a Shakesperian play should be given. They decided unanimously for a modern production.

A committee was appointed by President Schahrer to select a play. Miss Wilson, Miss Sheffington, Mae Belle Anderson, Neva Higgins and Harry Pyle were named on this committee.

All those who would be willing to take part in the class play were requested to meet . next Thursday at 4 o'clock in Miss Davis' room. A try out will be The girls had a meeting Mon- given at that time to see who is best fitted to the parts.

Miss Sheffington talked on the class gift to be left on the campus by this years class. Several suggestions were made among them were, gate post, lamp post, flag pole, pergole.

The class officers are to make investigations and report on the various things above mentioned.

Mary Lyle asked for volunteers for work on the Senior class hooks.

Frank Harris mentioned the fact that snap shots were desirable and suggested that those who had any that were desirable bring them to Miss Lyle.

The class voted to have a Library Science Jubilee some time after vacation.

Otto "Dutch" Schmaelzle made a speech on originality and Miss This week we notice that the depend on reading your neigh- Ske ington suggested that if girls of of a Kansas school have bor's paper. This neighbor is not this class is prompt in all their appointments it will be a most original class. She also made an This year the money that has appeal for the class to pull to-

> Charleston is to have a new Opera House. If the public gives the Opera House the deserved support, we will be able to see some good plays in Charleston. We need an Opera House and should do everything we can to help along this good cause.

Daphne Brown is in echool after Audra Foreman was called to her his home in Chicago, where he a few days absence because of illsmall pox as was rumored.



go to college sooner or later. More should go, but why delay this nec-

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SOCIETY NEWS By Zula Phillipp ------Florence Gilman and Fern Hos-

tettler ate Sunday dinner at Portee's Cafe.

Fern Hostettler and Beulah Smith entertained Marie Olmstead, Marguerit Edwards, Mary Lyle, Dorothy Davis, Mae Donna Deems, and Zula Phillipe at a spread and a slumber party in their room at Pemberton Hall Saturday night. The evening was spent about the table eating and telling "snappy stories." Mary Lyle acted as toastmistress.

Claude Fox entertained Homer Scovil, Arthur Forster, John Rife, and Lyman Ritter at a five hundred party and spread at his room 1101 Sixth street Saturday evening.

Mary Elizabeth and William Cone gave an informal dancing party at their home Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock.

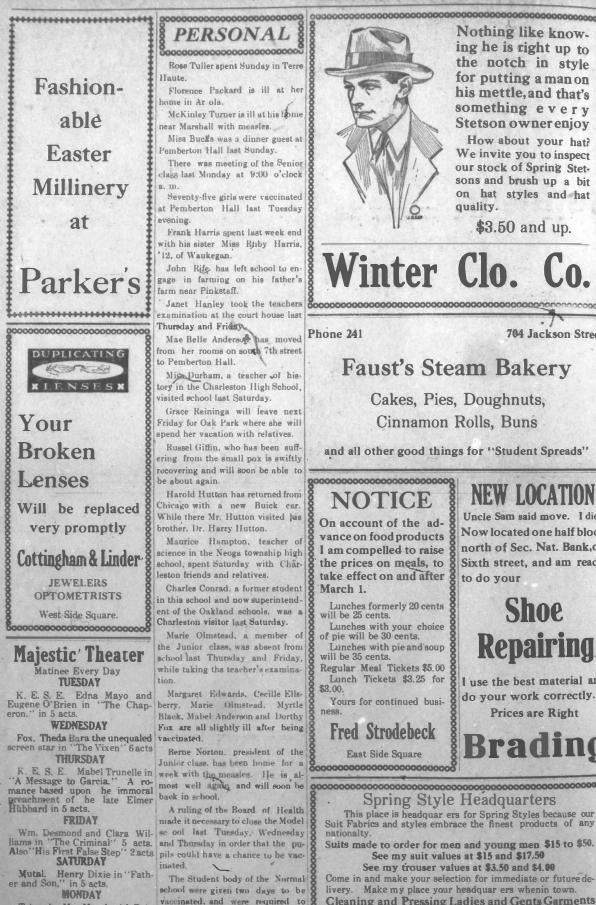
Marguerite Bell entratained a number of friends at her dome on Sixth street Saturday evening. The hostess and guests cooked their own supper, after which they spent some time dancing and then made a visit Shines to the Candy Shop. Those present were Eula Stanberry, Barbara Miles, Mary Elizabeth Cone, Myrtle Black, Marjorie Fox, Florence Gilman Josephine Berry, and Margaret Bell, and Eugene Gordon, Glen Moore, James Ford, Dale Sexson, Trevos Serviss, James Bell, and Vernon Baker. The party was chaperoned by Miss Williard and Mary Bell.

> DISLOYALISTS AT SCHOOL * The trustees of Columbia University have appointed a committee to ascertain if doctrines subversive of or tending "to the violation or disregard of the constitution" or "to encourage a spirit of disloyalty to the government of the United States and the principles upon which it is founded are taught or disseminated by officers of the university." It is an inquiry that ought to be made in every college and university, in every public school.

> noisy brood of boy disloyalists, anarchists, pacifists, come from? Are the young men of the colleges, the boys and girls of the schools, the victims of exterior propaganda, or are they taught

If anywhere patriotism is being poisoned in the young, if anywhere our children and youth are exposed to the inculcation of fatal Come in and see the new doctrines by their teachers, the fact can not be faced too soon. There will be the customary pat ter about "academic freedom." That freedom can not protect teachers, if such there be, who are undermining the patriotism of the next generation.-New York Times.





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