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Wahpeton Defeated By Our Ball Team

WAHPETON STATE SCIENCE SCHOOL PROVED TO BE EASY MONEY FOR OUR NINE IN THE GAME LAST SATURDAY.

SCORE 14 TO 5

SECOND EASY GAME OF THE SEASON FOR OUR TEAM. ALL THE HARD GAMES ARE STILL COMING.

The Wahpeton State School of Science proved to be no match for the locals Saturday and went down in defeat to the tune of 14 to 5. This is the second of the minor games on our schedule that has been a horse play victory and we are getting anxious to see our fellows in action in a good game. Wirtenberger was the slab artist for the first part of the game and also a little wild at times showed marked improvement over his last year's form. Baker alternated with Wirtenberger from left field and completely paralyzed Darner's men with his bewildering benders. Rueber was the heavy hitter for the A. C. connecting with a three bagger and two singles. Warner and Bryer also connected for a three sacker.

The condition of the weather did not permit of an excess attendance, however those that did venture out did not seem to be affected by the drizzling condition of the atmosphere. "Gussy" and "Capt" came in for a goodly portion of free advertising more perhaps than they appreciated, certainly more than they deserved.

Richardson the umpire officiated to the intense satisfaction of all — even of Wahpeton. He called the game in the eight on account of rain.

Our lineup was as follows; giving in the batting order.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	E.
Breyer 2b	4	3	1	0	0
McConn 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Rueber c f	5	3	3	0	0
Foss c	5	1	1	1	1
Gorman 1 b	2	0	0	0	0
Baker 1 f & p	3	1	1	0	0
Wirtenberger p	4	2	1	1	1
Grant s s	3	1	0	1	0
Warner r f	3	2	1	0	0
Total	33	14	9	5	0

Younger Pupils Of Miss Grasse To Give Musical

A musical will be given next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the recital hall of the music building by the younger members of Miss Grasse's piano class assisted by a few of the older members. The program will consist principally of the compositions of Mozart and of Beethoven and a short talk will be given on their lives by Miss Grasse. Those taking part in the program are Phoebe and Andrew Hovestad, Earl Lien, Annabel Woodham, Mary Randlett, Marion Finlayson, Faith Prindle, Rhoda Frosburg, Mae Egge, Emma Mikkelsen, and Esther Evans. Students, both boys and girls, are cordially invited to attend.

Live Stock Association Prints Interesting Report

The report and addresses delivered at the annual meeting of the Live Stock Association for 1910 and 1911 came off the press this week. This report is a little booklet made up of about 140 pages illustrated with live stock views and of exceptional animals that were raised in the state. The report which was compiled by Sec. W. B. Richards also contains other papers and matter of interest to live stock readers. The laws regulating the live stock industries are also included. These reports will be distributed among stockmen of the state and those who are interested as long as the supply holds out. From the report is gathered the fact that over 1000 men of the state use pure bred sires.

Earl Hunt was called to his home at Hunter last Friday.

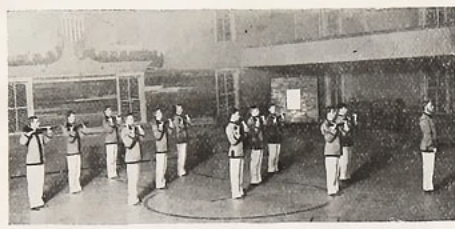
Crack Squad Boys Good Entertainers

EIGHTY-FIVE COUPLES HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE CRACK SQUAD DANCE FRIDAY EVENING.

Splendid Exhibition Drill

SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DRILLS ARE SKILLFULLY EXECUTED BY THIS SQUAD.

At the Crack Squad dance last Friday those present got more enjoyment for their money than perhaps any dance this season, and as there were eighty-five couples present quite a number had this privilege. The music was furnished by Putnam's orchestra and in the estimation of those present was better than ever before which is saying quite a good deal, but it could hardly have been improved upon. Even the most awkward found no difficulty in making their feet track in trying to dance to



this music. The feature of the evening was the exhibition drill given by the squad between the ninth and tenth dances. They boys first appeared in their cadet coats and in white trousers when they went thru a large number of difficult drills requiring the utmost precision and a great deal of memorizing, as no commands were given for a period of fifteen minutes without a hitch or making a single error. In the marching, the time was so exact that the tramp of all feet sounded like one as they struck the floor and the click of the hammers of the twelve carbines sounded like one. Some of the movements which they went thru were so intricate that it was difficult for the spectators to see how

they could get straightened out again but they managed to get back to their original positions as easily as a wheel in a machine turns back into place. After a quarter of an hour of this kind of drill the boys retired for a few moments. They reappeared in neat uniforms of an entirely white color. This time the drills executed, altho not as difficult to learn, were more strenuous and every bit as spectacular. Bunt's Manual was gone thru to the tune of the orchestra. The sight of the twelve carbines as they all swung this way or that to the different strains of music was a magnificent one. Every stunt was liberally applauded by the spectators.

The decorations were very fitting for the occasion, being of a patriotic and military nature. Four large flags which were suspended radially from the star in the center of the room was one of the most beautiful decorations seen in the armory. Along the sides of the room in the balconies were pitched imitation tents which looked very much like the real ones and added to the military appearance of the room. A huge American flag covering almost the entire wall was hung on the west side of

the room while other banners were arranged in other parts of the hall wherever they fitted in nicely. The several hundred yards of red, white and blue bunting which were used were very tastily wound in all parts of the armory so as to give a decidedly artistic effect. For originality and a pleasing effect, without the appearance of over-decorating, they will be hard to excel.

After the exhibition the dancing continued until the last cars were coming around the loop when the Home, Sweet Home waltz was played and all departed for their homes.

The Crack Squad can well feel proud of its first attempt in giving a dance at the A. C. It is hoped that they can come annually hereafter.

Scull Addresses Polytechnic Society

ON THE SUBJECT OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION. DISCUSSES THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Polytechnic Society met Wednesday evening in the Physics Lecture Room and were addressed by Prof. Scull who gave a talk on the subject of Industrial education. In discussing some of the recent developments in Industrial education Prof. Scull dwelt with the industrial education of boys between 14 and 16 and those between 16 and 20. The schools teaching those from 14 to 16 years of age are commonly known as vocational, while those teaching young men from 16 to 20 are known as intermediate industrial or preparatory trade schools. In studying the question of why young men leave school early, investigators in various states have proved conclusively that it was unnecessary for these boys to leave school, that of the more than eighty percent that have left, fifty percent would have continued had they been offered a course containing visible opportunities for future work. Experience has shown that where the vocational school has been organized many have been attracted to it but not necessarily from the other schools.

The general aim of the vocational schools is to train the boys to citizenship by a study of political institutions and business methods and by instilling a sense of honesty. It aims also toward the entrance of the boy either into an apprenticeship for a trade, or a trade school but in striving for this, sufficient academic work is given to make possible his entrance into the high school.

In trade schools the aim is the training of journeymen. The entrance re-

quirements are not rigid except that during the period of probation he must give evidence of mechanical ability. In trade schools the shops, as in the case of the vocational schools, are patterned after those in the factory and the instructors even more than in vocational schools must be men of practical experience in their trade. The trades offered in these schools are usually determined by local activities.

At the conclusion of the address an interesting discussion was indulged in by a number of the members of the society.

Interesting Information In Government Bulletins

THEY ARE NOT DRY AND UNINTERESTING AS IS THE GENERAL IMPRESSION.

The Agricultural College Library is the only library in this part of the state to receive all government documents sent regularly to depository libraries. The catalogues, indexes and general arrangement of these documents make them easily accessible, and they have been much used the past few years, by students in debate work, as well as by quite a number of our citizens.

The greatest contributions to the world's literature are included in this class, but it is often ignored as useless or unusable, and to many people only brings up the thought of dry statistics and uninteresting facts. Such an impression, however, is not based on the contents of the documents. They contain most interesting information upon a variety of subjects in which all classes of readers are interested. One of our librarians who is enthusiastic over documents has said: "It were a misapprehension indeed to brand a book as dull or uninteresting because it contains the stamp of the government office." There is a great demand for bulletins

Seniors To Give High Class Play

THE SENIORS TO STAGE A FAMOUS AMERICAN PLAY THE

Professor's Love Story

DURING COMMENCEMENT WEEK ARE NOW REHEARSING REGULARLY.

This year we are to have the best Senior class play ever given at the North Dakota Agricultural College. The name of the play is the "Professor's Love Story". It is a Comedy in three acts and is said to be one of the best in the country. Nat Godwin, the famous actor, starred in this for quite a number of years. It has been staged by the senior classes at the University of Wisconsin, at the University of Minnesota, at Harvard and at Chicago University which is an indication of the high character of the play. This year it is also being staged by the senior class of the University of Washington.

J. M. Barrie the noted playwright is the author of the play.

The cast of the characters is as follows:

Dr. Cosens Chas. Rusicka
Prof. Goodwillie .. Chester Holkesvig
Sir George Gilding Ray Towle
Dr. Yellowleaves Le Roy Gifford
Fete E. Traynor
Henders H. Reuber
ist Footman Earl Hunt
Lucy White Ruby Gibbons
Effie Elsie Pellissier
Lady George Gilding..... Isabelle Rose
Dowager Lady Gilding .. Agnes Halland
Agnes Goodwillie Anna Lamb
Stage manager Max Harrington
Business Manager Charles Ruzicka
The scene of the first act is in the Professors study room in London. In the second it will be in the wheat fields of Tullochmaine and in the third act in the Professor's cottage at Tullochmaine.

Rehearsals for the play began last Wednesday and will continue regularly the rest of the term. Quite a number of the seniors who are to take part have already shown their dramatic ability in plays before this time and the others their ability to speak and act in other lines of work. With such talent we ought to have even a better class play than we had last year and one which will be hard to excel in the future.

Chemical Clubs' Monthly Banquet

Last Saturday night the members of the Chemical Club consisting of the faculty of their Department and the members on the Station Staff, enjoyed their monthly banquet at the Waldorf Hotel. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Stockman on the "Influence of Chemical Composition on the Color of Organic Compounds." The paper was well received and it adds another to the list of well prepared subjects of chemical interest, that have been given by this club this season.

This organization has for its object the engendering of a more intimate acquaintance among the members of the Chemical Dept. and it is serving this purpose well.

from the agricultural department, and the fact that they have been reprinted is conclusive proof of their wide circulation.

Debating teams may wish to inform themselves upon laws, treaties, tariffs, salaries, and current and political history.

In the reports of the Treasury department we learn of the financial condition of the country, the course of immigration, the character, quantity and value of imports and exports. In these reports the banker can also obtain trustworthy information upon the standing of the various national banks. Such branches of learning as geology, mineralogy, botany, zoology, bacteriology, astronomy, physics and chemistry have all received noteworthy contributions in the form of public documents.

Statistics also show an annual increase in the use of public documents in schools and colleges.

Local Associations To Stage Brisk Comedy

NEXT FRIDAY EVENING THE COLLEGE Y. W. C. A. WILL GIVE THE EXERBITION OF THE DESTRIKT SKULE.

PROCEEDS TO BE USED IN SENDING DELEGATES TO THE LAKE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

On Friday evening of this week, will occur in the Armory an exhibition of the "Destrikt Skule" This will probably be one of the most humorous plays ever attempted by local talent and comprises 26 characters all of which have been working hard on their various parts and will undoubtedly be prepared to strike the funny bone of their audience. The play bears, the name of an old well worn and ever successful drama. The exhibition of the district school will be a combination of 1911 humor with the spicy local hits.

The first part represents the pupils on their way to school while the second part is to represent the exhibition which is composed of witty speeches and recitation by the pupils together with various talks by visitors, the third division will consist of several selections by the boys and girls glee clubs. Solos and quartettes are also scheduled.

The proceeds of the play will be used for the purpose of sending delegates to the Lake Geneva Students Conference to be held this summer. The price of admission will be 35c. The cast of the characters is as follows:

The Skule Master .. Tunis Brandenburg
Uriah Honeysuckle Roy Dynes
Mrs. Honeysuckle Lucy Cockburn
Tryphosa Honeysuckle... Ruby Gibbons
Tryphena Honeysuckle .. Edith Sheldon
Mary Ann Honeysuckle.. Madge Baker
Sarah Jane Honeysuckle Gertrude Gibbons
Pheobe Ann Doolittle... Fern Dynes
Hester Jane Doolittle .. Sadie Kohler
Pristilla Hastings Ruby Head
Dortha Meekface Ethel McVeety
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Hezekiah Pendergrass, Arthur Ogaard
Salvation Bradford .. Clarence Walters
Mike O'Flynn Rob't Pearson
Dunraven Salsbury Wilbur Rankin
Obadiah Buzzard Jack Kerr
Solomon Plunkett Carl Yerrington
Philander Hartshrod Roy Smith
Peter Snodgrass Geo. Gustafson

Students Of German Given Real Treat

DR. BATT GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE IN GERMAN ON THE GERMAN CITIES NUREMBURG AND ROTHENBURG.

Students of German in the Agricultural College, Fargo College and the Fargo High School enjoyed a real treat last Friday evening when they listened to a illustrated lecture on the famous German cities Nuremburg and Rothenburg. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Batt, given entirely in the German language and gave students an opportunity of placing themselves. No doubt some feel that they do know some German after all, while still others found that their knowledge was rather meager and this lecture should be and incentive to better work. Before the lecture the audience was favored with a few songs rendered on a Victor phonograph. Among the songs were the familiar ones "Die Lorelei" "Die Wacht Am Rhein" and "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht".

Rothenburg and Nuremburg are both old German cities but the latter city has grown past its old walls and has taken on somewhat a more modern appearance as to architecture and size. Rothenburg, on the other hand, is small and still confined within the old walls, the people building their homes higher rather than extending the area of the city. Both cities are the art centers of Germany. Nuremburg possesses a distinctly germanic museum, after which the germanic museum of Harvard University is modeled, altho the one in this country

Judge Lindsey Speaks Here Next Thursday

FAMOUS JUVENILE JUDGE AND REFORMER OF DENVER WILL TALK ON

Misfortunes Of Mickey

A STORY OF INTEREST TO ALL IS PLEASING LARGE AUDIENCES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

This week comes the last number of the Citizen's Lecture Course when Judge Ben Lindsay will talk on "The Misfortunes of Mickey". As a man Judge Lindsay is so well known in all parts of the U. S. that little comment is necessary. At an early age he was thrown on his own resources by the death of his father and had to work for a living as an office boy in a law firm, where his ability was soon recognized and he has been climbing ever since. He first became known by securing the passage of the three quarters jury law in civil cases and an appointment to an unfinished term as county judge afforded others an opportunity to see the kind of a man he was. It was here that his great work for righteousness and for the children of this country and against corrupt politics began. For the



latter reason especially he incurred the ill will of the interests and the party losses. But this did not deter him. He fought for a time single handed against the organized efforts of those working against him. The people soon saw the justice of his fight and showed their appreciation of it by their votes for him at future elections.

In the establishment of the Juvenile Courts is where he has perhaps accomplished the most and has made his greatest reputation. It was here especially that he became the great friend of the boys. Since he has made more friends by his lectures and especially by his famous articles in Everybodys Magazine on the "Beast and the Jungle". He is now on a lecture tour. The Washington Evergreen of Washington State College where he spoke recently lauds him in the highest terms. Next Wednesday he speaks at Valley City and as was stated before here in the Armory next Thursday. He has a message which is of interest to all — one that has a humorous as well as a pathetic side

NOTICE.

The girls glee club will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the gymnasium of Ceres Hall. All members are especially urged to be present.

Edythe Grasse.

is not so large and distinctive. All of the beauty of the city is not artificial however for their location on the beautiful river bank and also the hedges of trees and bushes which fill the old moat above the city wall add to the natural scenes. The city walls serves a purpose at the present time because the "Spezi-ergang" which the German loves so well generally takes place on its tops. The city on the one side of the wall and the natural beauty of the trees and bushes on the moat on the other side makes the walk doubly attractive. Dr. Batt was assisted by Prof. Keene who handled the slides.

The lecture was something novel. All appreciate the Doctor's efforts and hope to hear him in his native tongue again.

Judge Ben Lindsey, Thursday Evening, May 4th

STUDENT TICKETS AT THE BOOKSTORE

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The crack squad dance is a thing of the past. In a social way it was a splendid success. The attendance was above that of many of our dances, but considering the kind of a dance which was given, the heavy expenses the boys incurred, and the good cause for which all the proceeds were to be used it was not up to expectations and was not large enough to meet all disbursements not to mention any profits to be used in meeting the necessary expenses of the crack squad.

It should be remembered that we receive \$15,000 annually from the U. S. Govt. in return for giving military instruction here. The Crack Squad, altho not receiving any credit or other reimbursement is doing much to help keep this appropriation so should be liberally supported by students and faculty wherever possible. The Faculty were conspicuous by their absence last Friday evening being barely represented on the floor. This shows that the lack of interest in the military affairs in this institution is not confined to the students alone and that there is a possibility that if they took the proper interest it would not be as difficult to keep up as high a standard of drill as would otherwise be possible.

This week we have the last number of the lecture course. This course has been of immense educational value and is something which should be kept up from year to year. It requires a large amount of work for the promoters and with the low price of admission which is charged here, is not in any way a money making scheme. The promoters of this year's course are reluctant about taking up this responsibility with all the work that accompanies it for the next year, but like the rest of us are anxious to have a series of lectures here next year. Would it not be a good idea for the students to push this matter. In many other institutions such lecture courses are conducted entirely by students. We believe that this also would be possible here. We have a board of public speaking control which is especially qualified to take charge of such an undertaking. Next year there is a possibility of securing some of the best talent of the country — such speakers as Senator Gore, Heany the San Francisco graft prosecutor, John Gunkel the famous lecturer, Cook the author and Bangs the former editor of Puck. If students cannot take charge of such an undertaking next year they should at least boost for a course next year.

The Agricultural College at Bozeman Mont. has rather a novel way by which money is secured to build up their athletic field. Last year a baseball team from the faculty played a game of ball with the city council and with the proceeds which were \$460 was enabled to fix up their athletic field in a fairly satisfactory manner. This year the city council and the faculty are again to have a game the proceeds of which goes to the city council who expect to employ the proceeds in the purchase of an adjacent grove to be used for a park. In last years game the faculty demonstrated conclusively that they were slab artists of no mean ability. The score was 102 to 79 in favor of the pedagogues at the end of the fifth inning and after that the official scorer went to sleep and lost count. It is said that both teams are doing secret practice and fully expect to put up as exciting a game as last year.

The report of E. J. Babcock Director of the Mining Experiment Station at Hebron N. D. reached our tables during the week. The report deals with the investigations of lignite coal relative to the production of gas and briquets. From it is gathered some interesting information concerning the coal deposits of North Dakota. The report says "The extent and economic importance of lignite coal deposits of North Dakota is seldom recognized. There is a very large area in the western part of the state that is underlain with quiet

thick deposits of lignite. Indeed North Dakota is one of the largest coal states in the Union. While no accurate figures can be given, still it is estimated that North Dakota has a coal area of 32,000 sq. mi. capable of producing 500,000,000,000 tons (valued at \$2.00 per ton, at \$1,000,000,000,000) enough to supply every family in the United States with 10 tons per year for over 100 years or for the present population of North Dakota for between 3,000 and 4,000 years."

The bulletin included some very interesting data concerning the increased rate of coal consumption in the United States. It shows that from 1846 to 1855 \$3,417,825 tons were consumed; 1856 to 1865—173,795,014 tons; 1866 to 1875—419,423,104 tons; 1876 to 1885—847,760,319 tons; 1886 to 1895—1,586,098,641 tons; 1896 to 1905—2,832,599,452 tons.

The Montana Agricultural College is to have what they call a work day which is to be May 6th. On this day all the students of the institution are to turn out and devote the day to the improvement of their athletic field. At the conclusion of the days labor the young ladies of the Domestic Science Department are to award the laboreres with a bounteous repast. Here it seems is an idea worthy of imitation.

Great Interest Taken In Industrial Contests

As usual, a large amount of interest is being taken in the industrial contests conducted by the Extension Department of this institution under the supervision of Prof. Randlett. Thirty-five county superintendents have reported that their counties will enter. Of these thirteen superintendents have reported definitely the number of children that will enter from their counties. The average is 293 from each county. The other superintendents have not sent in lists showing the exact number of pupils who have signified their intention of entering these contests but using 293 as an average would make 10255 as the total the counties that have reported so far. Judging by the great increase in popularity and in enrollment in these contests in the past few years this is a very conservative estimate. Last year about eight thousand boys and girls took part in these contests which was much greater than that in any state of our population and as great as that of the states of the greatest agricultural population. These contests are of various kinds. There are corn growing contests, strawberry growing contests, potato growing contests, besides such contests as bread baking and sewing contests for the girls. As a method of spreading the doctrine of better farming and better living they are among the most effective of any at the present time. By getting the children of today interested in these things this department is building for a greater state tomorrow.

CONVOCAION

Ex-State Supt. Stockwell was the chapel speaker Monday. He spoke upon the essentials of success, placing special emphasis upon character, industry, preparation, deportment, enthusiasm etc.

Mr. Stockwell's address was permeated with a lot of wholesome advice to young people and his address was well received.

The outlook is fine for the High School Track Meet and Declamation Contest which is to be held here the 13th of this month. The schools which took part last year and quite a number of new ones are writing in to Prof. Keene and Arvold stating that they will have representatives here.

Prof. Keene, author of Household Mechanics has by Co. Supt. Riley been asked to put in this course at the coming summer school.

Lars Welo and a Victor phonograph entertained a number of devotees of music at an early hour last Monday morning in the Physics lab. Lars was not long in drawing an interested crowd. German pieces were his speciality.

Prof. Ladd was fortunate in securing largely thru donations the equipment for a very complete paint factory, which is to be installed in the basement of the new Chemistry building. The machinery has already arrived and is ready for installation and will prove of great benefit to the paint department as well as the students in Industrial Chemistry. The work in this department will be under the supervision of Prof. Ware.

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PERSONALS

Prof. Bolley spent Saturday at Lake Cormorant to take a look at his summer home among the lakes.

Pres. Kelley of the Board of Trustees was a college visitor Thursday.

Four more applications for young men to teach Agriculture and Manual Training came in during the week.

Miss Outram of Detroit Minn., was visiting with Miss Outram of the Secretary's office during the week.

Pres. Worst last Thursday morning addressed the students of the Fargo High School.

Miss Donaldson of the Home Economics department addressed the Longfellow Neighborhood Club at the Longfellow School last Wednesday afternoon on the "Proper Diet for Children."

Florence Sampson left for Hunter Saturday morning to visit for a short time at home. She was accompanied by Miss Mikkelsen.

Miss Sincok of Fargo College spent Thursday afternoon in our Library looking up information bearing on the Child Labor question.

Assistant Secretary Critchfield on the Stallion Registration Board returned to the city for a short time last Wednesday. Mr. Critchfield is now on a tour of inspection over the state and has just completed the registration work in Burleigh county.

Spencer Boyce one of the tuba players in the Fargo College Band played with the band boys in rehearsal last Monday afternoon.

Prof. Ince returned from Clifford and other points, where he has been superintending some fertilizer experiments, last Friday and brought with him a tanned face to show the results of strenuous outdoor labor.

The numerous friends of Al Birch out old basketball star will be pleased to learn that upon him has befallen the honor of being the Senior orator of the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin for the commencement exercises this coming June.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Keeney of this city made the library an appreciated presentation during the week. A fine bronze tablet representing the Siege of Troy was among the list. Three fine pictures were presented and are to adorn the quarters of the Y. W. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. became recipients of a number of gaming boards which they have the Keeneys to thank for.

Three days of the week during the spring term, the anvil chorus may be heard practising at the college forge shops. The classes in forging during the spring term differ somewhat from those of the winter term, since the class this year is made up of long course men, a number of them being upper classmen.

Mr. W. O. Roberts, district agent of the N. P. with headquarters at Portland, Oregon was a college visitor during the week and spent his time here in visiting with Registrar Parrott. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Parrott are old time friends and school mates having gone thru the grades, high school, and the university together. Mr. Roberts was on his way to St. Paul.

On Friday May the 12th, all the young men of the college who are taking drill will be excused from all classes that they may be able to take part in the all day drill which is to occur at that date. This drill is to be held for the purpose of putting on the finishing touches previous to the inspection which comes on May 15th. Because of the fact that the day is to be devoted to drilling credit enough will be secured so that drilling after inspection will not be necessary.

The tennis courts are in great demand these days. During the coming season the courts will be cared for by the Horticultural department, which is equivalent to saying that they will be kept in the pink of condition. The courts to the north of Ceres Hall have not yet been completed but will be put in shape for use as soon as the Horticulture department can find the time to finish them up.

State Supt. Taylor and County Supt. Riley met in the President's office at 10 o'clock last Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements with the president for a summer school at this place. While the Agricultural College will not be able for lack of funds to conduct a separate summer school it will nevertheless furnish instructors in elementary agriculture and domestic science. The subject of agriculture must now be studied by rural teachers inasmuch as one of the conditions necessary to receive state aid under the new law makes the teaching of agriculture imperative.

Mr. Ward was entertaining his father who was visiting here over Saturday.

The class in Farm Drainage under the direction of Prof. Dolve are at present making a drainage survey of the low tract east of the college barns. The fact that this is practical work adds interest to these exercises. When this tract is drained, the system that the boys are now working out will be employed.

Putnams' eight piece orchestra has been engaged for the Senior Ball which is to take place the 12th of May.

Pres. Worst has been invited to deliver an address at Reeder, N. D. on the 15th of May but because of the fact that inspection occurs here on that day he declined the invitation.

Mr. Chisholm of the Forge Shops is a busy man these days. Mr. Chisholm is busily engaged in repairing all the farm implements, wagons etc. belonging to the college farm. Since the completion of the new addition to the forge shop Mr. Chisholm is now satisfactorily equipped with room and the equipment necessary to do any kind of wheelwright work. Previous to the building of this addition work of this nature could not easily be done.

By special invitation from Thomas Cooper, assistant to Pres. Elliott of the N. P. Ry., Pres. Worst is to be one of the state representatives at the Northwestern Development League at Helena Montana May the 4th and 5th. Enroute Pres. Worst will be the guest of the railroad company and will deliver an address before the league. The delegation going to this meeting will be in charge of Gen. Manager Goddell of the N. P. This special train will leave Fargo Tuesday morning May 2nd on No. 5.

Andrew Wambem, an old student at the A. C. and one of our star tackles under the coaches Cochem and Marshall was a college visitor during the week. Mr. Wambem is now engaged in business at Lankin N. D. and came to Fargo as a delegate from that place to the meeting of the commercial clubs of the state here at Fargo last Friday.

The Putnam Band received a number of nice compliments for the work that they did at the Knight Templars parade last Tuesday. The new March "Auerjerve Commandery" written by Dr. Putnam received a good deal of favorable comment from musical critics. A number of the A. C. boys were members of the band on this occasion. Those who took part were Manikouske, Brownshot, Bachman, Barrett, Foss and Nask.

The attendance at the meeting of the commercial club called to raise money for the Farmers Institute work was rather small but a number of letters were received from clubs saying that they would be willing to help by paying the expenses of institutes in their communities. This will make a very satisfactory arrangement as it will enable the institute circuit to be made in an economical way and will help the Superintendent to arrange the time of speakers and other details.

Arbor day was not celebrated here by the college as a whole because in a sense it is celebrated here every day in the year. Some of the classes however commemorated the day by planting trees. The Sophomore Vets did the planting for their whole class. The Freshman class planted quite a number of trees to form a clump west of the walks at the south west corner of Ceres Hall.

Last Friday evening Prof. Ladd spoke before the W. C. T. U. of this city on "Adulteration" with particular reference to patent medicines.

W. R. Lanxon Supt. of the Hettinger Sub-Station was in town last week on a visit and while here attended the meeting of the commercial club.

Supt. L. R. Waldron represented the Dickinson Commercial Club at the opening of the new rooms of the Fargo Club.

Prof. Wanner and his class in surveying are busy laying out a new track team on the upper campus, and track practice will begin in earnest in a few days. One of the features of the season will be a big interclass meet. The first game of the baseball season was played today against Concordia.—From local paper.

Prof. Ladd expects to attend a meeting of the Master Painters at Ashbury Park, N. J. where at their annual meeting he is to give an address on "Experimental Paint Work as carried on at the A. C."

Prof. White of the Department of Chemistry was appointed as one of the referees of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the U. S. and lately he has been engaged in sending out samples to the different agricultural chemists in this country which are to be used in trying out some of the new methods of analysis of cereals.

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Athletic Notes
 We note that "Watkin's Iron Men" defeated Concordia last week by a score of 6 to 1. We should like to add however that "Rueber's Short Horns" defeated the same aggregation the week before by the score of 7 to 0. We would suggest that the sporting editor of the Courier News get some "Brass polisher"
 Friday at Grand Forks, the University defeated the State Science School 11 to 3.
 Hamline University defeated the University of Minnesota 4 to 3 last Friday.
 Last Monday Macalester College and the University of Minnesota played a tie game of fourteen innings which was called on account of darkness, score 5 to 5.
 Yesterday the State Science School played Concordia College in Moorhead.
 Five errors in one game is conclusive evidence that our team is not working as it should in the fielding department.
 Rueber seems to be the only man thus far that has his eye on the ball. In the game Saturday he got three hits out of the nine secured by the A. C.
 Foss peeled off a home run to the left field fence that made the grandstand sit up and take notice.
 Warner surprised everybody by his three base wallop to center field.
 The prettiest play of the game was Baker's peg from left field cutting off the score at the plate.
 Wirtenberger allowed five hits in five innings which mixed with bases on balls netted the Science School four runs. Baker allowed one hit in three innings which together with a base on balls gave the S. S. their other run.
 In the game Saturday the score book shows nine strike outs by the Wahpeton pitchers which indicates that if we expect to win the big games of the season there must be decided improvement.
 The S. S. was handicapped by having had three men disqualified just before starting on the trip.
 The Wahpeton catcher received a broken finger in Saturday's contest.
 Coach Darner suggests a tournament meet some time this summer between the Wahpeton tennis sharks and some of the locals. This ought to afford a source of inspiration to A. C. men, faculty and others to dust off their racquets and look interested, now that our courts are open and playing can again be resumed.
 Reports has been received at this office that Veniss the Concordia pitcher went under the knife Thursday last due to an abscess on his jaw.
 Friday, May 12th, there will occur on Dacotah field an inter class track meet wherein the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Specials and High School men will be eligible for competition and will be expected to turn out. The successful team will receive a beautiful pennant donated by the Athletic Management. As the college has seen fit to maintain a director for this department and a heavy additional expense it is the duty of the above named organizations to make the best possible showing on that day. It is one of the safe, sane and sensible ways of showing class spirit, and bringing honor to the organization you represent without the necessity of climbing a greased pole and resorting to the ruthless destruction of property. Aside from these reasons it behooves these organizations to get busy in order that they may be able to bring out additional track men who may develop into coming stars, thereby reflecting credit to their classes, assisting the present track management and becoming a factor in bringing athletic honors to our institution.
 We cannot say that we greatly admire the attitude taken by some of our Junior class track men who up to this time have insistently turned a deaf ear to the appeals of Coach Miller for all track men to turn out and get into training for the Varsity meet
 Wind and Weather prove to be no handicap for the tennis enthusiasts from the Chemistry department.

Dr. Batt Commended
In Boston Paper
 In the Advocate of Peace, a publication issued in Boston appears an article bearing the title The Chicago Peace Society and the Field-Secretary ship written by Chas. E. Beals, Field Secretary for the American Peace Society.
 In the article mention is made of the "Grand Lectureship" course of Fargo. In connection with the course the writer says, Dr. Max Batt of the State Agricultural College is the moving spirit in this enterprise which was initiated some five years ago. Dr. Batt is a socialized man of clear ethical vision. The great audience which through the theatre week after week attest to the usefulness of these lectures.
 "Wirt" and the fair young Moorhead maiden were seated in the parlor Sunday evening when the fire whistle blew indicating that the conflagration was in the 12th fire district. Somewhat alarmed the young lady exclaimed its twelve! "Wirt", somewhat agitated, There! I've got to walk home again. This is getting to be an old story.
 Mr. Bailey and Mr. Sanderson of the Experimental Mill have been preparing the material for the exhibit which this station expects to show at the Convention of Operative Millers which will be held in Detroit Mich. this spring.
 C. M. Hofstrand started for home Saturday morning. At Jamestown he missed the local branch train. He returned to Fargo in the afternoon. The Profs. needn't expect brilliant recitations from Carl this week as his text books are snugly resting in a valise at the depot in his home town, Brinsmade.
 Special food bulletin No. 32 has recently been issued by the Dept. of Chemistry and contains an article on misleading and deceptive advertising, a series of analyses of food products and a report of the analysis by Prof. Zieffle on Munyons Kidney Cure; a homeopathic remedy, which is shown to contain nothing but cane sugar.
 During the past week Prof. Ladd visited Grand Forks as a guest of the commercial club of that city and he spoke to them on "Municipal Slaughter Houses and the Need of Better Protection of the Meat Supply".
 Last Saturday evening the Briscoe sisters entertained a number of their college friends at their 11th avenue home. The evening was made a highly enjoyable one for the guests, one that will continue to linger in the memory. Games and mirthful contests were features of the evening. Previous to the departure of the guests a well prepared luncheon rounded out the evening's program.
 The class in electric machines are at present working on storage batteries and thru the courtesy of the Frank Lynch Company are now provided with an electric automobile which the boys have in part dismembered with a view to studying its parts. The boys in dismembering the machine found a flaw in it which they have replaced by forging out and machining down a piece to take its place. The battery is to be overhauled and recharged and the rheostats if possible improved. The Frank Lynch Company have given the department at a very reasonable figure an option on the machine, which will in all probability be taken advantage of.

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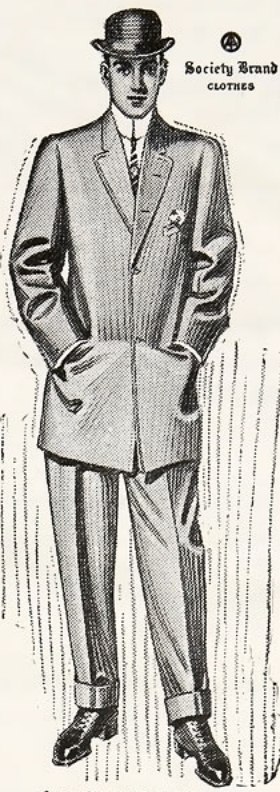
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