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The Manualite

VOL II.

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NO 7.

DEBATING LEAGUE

At 12:30 Tuesday a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a school debating association. Officers were elected and it was decided that these officers draw up a constitution and make by-laws. The temporary officers were: Mr. Wheeler, president; Mr. Ray Williams, vice president; Mr. Dotzour, secretary, and Mr. Cushman, treasurer.

The organization voted to have a council of eight members, four students and four faculty. The faculty members have been chosen by Mr. Brandenburg. They are Professors Trout, Dellinger, Yates, and Johns. The association voted to have its officers serve as student members.

This association is to promote all debating and dramatic contests. It was a disappointment that there were none of the fair sex at the meeting. This is a school affair and everybody interested should join.

GLEE CLUB TO EDNA

Prof. Hoover's Male Glee Club, accompanied by Miss Lora Leach as reader, supplied one of the lecture course numbers at Edna, Kans., last Friday evening.

They were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. After the recital the S. M. T. N. people were entertained in the Holten home.

CORRECTION NEEDED

Some time ago there was an article in the Manualite which told of Miss Blair's part in a little play and was originally followed by commenting on each of the others. The printer stopped the paragraph when he got tired, leaving a false impression. The entire troupe were unusually good. They were: Mr. Cook, Mr. Fidell, Mr. Connor, Miss Brandenburg, Miss Eva Smith and Miss Blair. Miss Leach took the troupe on several out of town trips and they proved a great success.

Aville—"Ruth, how do you keep your collars so clean?"

Clara—"Why, she washes her neck once in awhile."

SENATOR CANNON SPOKE

The third number of the lecture course was delivered Tuesday evening. Senator Frank J. Cannon gave an address which showed the real weight of this question asked Congress by Joseph F. Smith, the Mormon leader, "What are you going to do about it, anyway?"

Senator Cannon was brought up in the Mormon church. He helped to negotiate the settlement between the U. S. and the Mormon church. He was Utah's first U. S. Senator.

Senator Cannon stated that the Mormon church had grown until they had about one person in every sixty of the population of the United States. That they had grown in political power until they dared to do things that no one else would dare do. He charged and brought cases to prove that they practiced, advocated and boasted polygamy at the present time. He charged them with the criminal misuse of money entrusted to them. He made a very strong appeal to the people of the United States to blot out Mormonism. In conclusion he quoted Joseph F. Smith in, "What are you going to do about it?"

AGRICULTURE CLUB

The Agriculture Club has had exceptionally good meeting during the past two weeks. The feature of special interest in the program for Dec. 4 was the subject, "Silos and Ensilage," and the discussion was led in a very able and interesting manner by Mr. Williams and Mr. Hall.

Mr. Williams discussed silo construction, commenting on the various types, the methods used in their construction, their cost and the specific advantages and disadvantages of each. His conclusion was that the ensilage would keep equally well, perhaps, in the stave silo as in the concrete silo, but that the latter is so much more permanent and requires less attention

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RYALS-QUESENBURRY

Mr. Elmer Ryals and Miss Mary Quesenbury were united in marriage in this city on Thursday evening, December 5.

Mr. Ryals has been a student at the Normal for four years, and is one of the most popular young men in the city.

Miss Quesenbury graduated from this institution with the class of 1912. She was one of our brightest and most active girls and many warm friends while here.

Their many friends here and in the city, wish them a long, happy and prosperous life which they so well deserve.

to keep in good condition. Nor is the concrete structure much more costly than the wooden ones.

Mr. Hall's discussion was about the value as ensilage as a stock food.

The club was favored by the presence of many of the farmers and others who were attending the Corn and Poultry Show which was then in progress.

The subject for discussion Dec. 10 was "The Rural Church." This was shown to be a problem in pressing need of solution as one of the steps in the improvement of the rural conditions.

Miss Martin led the discussion on the subject, "The Country Home and the Church," Miss Walker presented "Its Problems" and Prof. Scheib discussed the "Evolution of the Country Church."

After the splendid presentation of these topics, Pres. Brandenburg made some interesting points on the general subject.

His remarks are always much appreciated and the club is glad to have him present whenever possible.

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"The unexpected."

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Personals

Yes, Robert, it is pretty hard when coming to school to set your pace that you will not overtake nor be overtaken by girls.

It was a remarkable game. There was lots of dirty work but the playing was clean.

Is "Eggs" Shepardson secretary of the Poultry Association?

Ed Reed says, "Every time I take my socks off we hold a Corn Show."

Intemperance ran rife at the reception to the Board and the President. Several people, pupils and otherwise, drank so much punch that it deranged their internal mechanisms.

Mullen was appointed an outer guard last Thursday night. When he found where the punch bowl was, he Let'er-go-Gallagher.

There were only three men at the reception who were not plain clothes men.

The domestic science girls are there with the punch, alright.

This eternity of supremely disagreeable weather we are having, together with the high barometric pressure and absolute humidity, are having a noticeable effect on the moral' mental and physical tone of the school. The ordinarily pessimistic people are in a terrible fuss, while the otherwise happy and care-free people, altho still cheerful in comparison with the pessimists, would be considered the grouch line from a decent weather standpoint.

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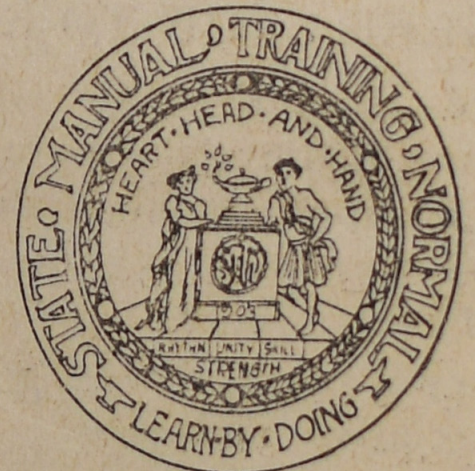
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