

Valley City Normal Notes

The dates have been set for the annual May Music Festival of the Normal Conservatory of Music. The last two days of May have been chosen. The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will appear in four concerts which will also comprise chorus and oratorio singing as well as vocal solos by well known artists, Arthur Middleton, the famous basso, who appeared here last year, will again be with the orchestra. Haydn's great oratorio, "The Creation," will be rendered by the Choral Society.

President McFarland and Professor James took part in the recent



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dedication of the new Uxbridge consolidated school.

President F. J. McConnell, of De Pauw University, will come to Valley City for a lecture in the near future. He preached at Harvard lately, and aroused most favorable comment by his address before the general conference at Baltimore.

March 24th Dr. Ludwig Wullner, the famous German lieder singer, appears in the Normal Auditorium under the auspices of the local music club.

President McFarland spent last week in Indianapolis attending the Superintendents' Meeting of the National Educational Association.

The Normal basket ball team defeated the representatives of the Mayville Normal by a score of 41 to 16.

Professor Hollis led off in the new series of favorite poems to be read by the faculty in chapel. He chose Burns' familiar "A man's a man for a' that," prefacing the reading with an interesting statement of the poem's significance. The entire faculty will participate in the series, reading in order of seniority, and the collection of edited poems will then be printed in a souvenir booklet.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Young Women's Christian association was held in Miss Amidon's room last Tuesday, March 1, with Miss English as leader. The subject discussed was "Favorite Promises."

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

I have a few bargains in sewing machines now on hand, some of the very best, going at half price or less. See Faunce, 216 and 218 Fourth street. If anything in the line of furniture, I have fine, new goods as well as second hand ones.

INCONVENIENCE TO SETTLERS.

Steele Ozone: It is announced that on the first of May the Fargo land district will embrace all of Kidder county and include township 148 in Wells and Sheridan counties. While we have heard only satisfactory expressions from those of our citizens who have had business before the Fargo office, and it includes all east of range 72, at the same time there is complaint of the inconvenience of travel a hundred and fifty miles to Fargo, instead of fifty-six to Bismarck, when such visits are needed. All in this county will find the headquarters moved to the extreme edge of the state, instead of having them within a three hours ride or a days drive. What economic motives could have dictated the change is hard to see. More than 90 per cent of the remaining entry lands are twice as near Bismarck as Fargo, and the preponderance of new settlement is this side of the James river.

THREE AT A TIME.

Valley City, N. D., Mar. 5.—The stork in its flight Tuesday morning at about 9 o'clock stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson of this city and left them a fine baby boy and again returned Wednesday morning at about 4 o'clock and left them two more. One weighing three and one-half pounds, one five pounds and the other five and one-half pounds. The mother and children are doing fine.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES.

Grand Forks, Mar. 5.—Closely following the announcement of Dr. H. M. Wheeler as a candidate for mayor comes the announcement from Hon. M. F. Murphy. Mr. Murphy like his opponent, is an old resident of Grand Forks. He was in business here when the place was a mere hamlet and he has been an active member of the community ever since.

NO HEAVY LOSS.

Linton Record: Chief Belden and Medicine Man Roberts came up from the reservation Tuesday afternoon and next morning took the N. P. train for Bismarck and sundry other abiding-places of the pale-face. The major says that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary in the Aberdeen American, the Indians so far this winter have not lost more than one or two in a hundred head of their cattle, which is not above the average winter loss.

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REVIVING HOPE THAT THE MAINE WILL BE "REMEMBERED" AFTER TWELVE YEARS



Washington, March 5.—(Special.) The action of the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs in reporting favorably the bill providing for the raising of the wreck of the Maine from Havana harbor, has aroused anew the hopes of those who have been laboring for more than a decade with that end in view. The work of raising the main is to be done by contract, according to the

present plans of the committee. The bill carries a provision for the burial of any remains found in the wreck in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., where lie the bones of those formerly taken from the steel hulk. The graves are marked by an immense anchor, suitably inscribed. The maine was destroyed Feb. 15, 1898, either by an exterior submarine explosion, as reported by the American

board of inquiry, or through an interior explosion, as the Spaniards asserted. Out of a complement of 360 officers and men, two officers and 264 men were killed by the explosion or drowned, and 60 were taken out wounded. The commander of the Maine at the time was Captain Chas. D. Sigbee, who is now a retired rear admiral.

JAMESTOWN COLLEGE NOTES.

An event meriting no little notice and one that will not soon be forgotten by any one of the students of Jamestown college was the pleasant reception given by the young ladies of the college to the members of the Young Men's Temperance association last Saturday evening at the college hall. The assembly room was beautifully decorated with flags, pennants and drapery, and grandeur was added to the evening's proceedings by the diverse costumes in which the students appeared in endeavoring to show their future vocation. Games and amusements of various kinds were indulged in after which refreshments that taxed the palate to its utmost were served. The students dispersed feeling that they need never wish to spend a more pleasant evening.

A number of the college students dined Saturday at the home of John Knauf. It is needless to say that among the friends of the students none are held in higher esteem than Mr. Knauf, and many pleasant instances during college life to be recalled in future years will be closely associated with him our common friend.

Miss Anna Graham, one of the most popular of our young ladies and one of the leading characters in all her classes, left Wednesday for her home at Ryder, North Dakota. Miss Graham has been one of the most active members of all our organizations and by her pleasant and gratifying manner has endeared herself to every student and teacher in the school. She will teach one of the rural schools of her home district and the students join her in heartiest wishes for every success in her work.

Dean Knepper has, nearly all of last week, been confined to his room on account of illness. He is, however, somewhat better and will leave today for a trip to the coast in search of much needed rest and health.

Professor F. W. Wimberly, director of music who, in consequence of his recent illness had been obliged to teach at his home, has again, we are pleased to note taken up his duties at the college.

At the regular meeting of the Literary Society this week, Mr. Wm. Osborne tendered his resignation to the office of president, which was accepted and Mr. A. G. Woychik was elected as his successor. Miss Marie Johnson was elected treasurer.

Our basket ball team left last Wednesday morning on their tour through the southern part of the state. They defeated the LaMoure team in that city Wednesday by a score of 28 to 21. The report of the other games has not yet been received.

The two long looked for kettle drums for the college orchestra have at last arrived. The orchestra is progressing rapidly. The harp played by Miss Daily was on the scene of action at the two last rehearsals and the bassoons and cellos are expected soon.

OPEN ENTIRE RESERVATION.

Ozone: Major Belden, of the Standing Rock Agency, reached Steele last night, and left this evening for Washington. He will be joined enroute by a number of Sioux including chief John Grass, the purpose of the visit being to see about the throwing open of the entire reservation to settlement. All the Indians have received their lands in severalty, and it is said favor disposing of the remainder.

KIDDER COUNTY FARM LANDS.

Steele Ozone: J. J. Wolfe has purchased the ninety acre tract north of the track and adjoining the city owned by E. B. Miller, and put under fence last fall. We understand the price to be fifty dollars an acre, \$45 having been declined last fall. Mr. Wolf now has about 700 acres, all near the city, and may be said to be "right in it," in point of owning good property. He is preparing to lay the foundations for a commodious farm home on the newly purchased tract, not far from the road on the line between sections 16 and 17, which will put his buildings about a half mile north of the Great Western elevator.

TACKLE BISMARCK NEXT.

The Gideons, represented by N. L. Redman and H. R. Gladding, raised enough money from religious workers of Carrington to place Bibles in each room of the hotels there. The next city to be tackled in this work is Bismarck.

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