

# STATE NORMAL SCHOOL EXTENSION

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## Popular Naturalist To Speak at Normal

ERNEST THOMPSON SEATON TO TELL OF WILD ANIMALS HE HAS KNOWN

Ernest Thompson Seaton, the animal explorer and naturalist who is being demanded among the most popular chautauqua and lyceum lecturers in the United States, will give his lecture "Wild Animals I have Known" at the Normal school auditorium on next Tuesday evening.

It has been said of this lecturer that: "No Figure in American life is more prominent than that of Seaton." If he could have his many sides and sympathies condensed into a title, that of "nature apostle" would most clearly express the motives of his activities. Boy nature, bird nature, animal nature, trees and plants all appeal to him, and around each he weaves the charm of his personality, and in the recounting of his impressions and theories he gives the listener a new-point and a greater touch with the subject.

### CLASSED WITH THOREAU

"He is as keen an analyst of the phenomena of nature as was Thoreau, and much more human in his estimates of them, and he speaks as one who knows" of the themes to which he has devoted himself. His stories of natural history are classics in style and thought. His studies of bird life, the unique photographs he has taken and the labor and trials he has endured to secure them are proofs of the thoroughness with which he makes his studies for the materials he weaves into story and lecture.

Some of these pictures will be shown on Tuesday evening through the stereopticon to illustrate the lecture. Mr. Seaton is an interesting speaker and without attempt at dramatic effect, transports his audience into the forests, gives them the odor of the pine trees and shows them the joys of hunting with the camera instead of the rifle. He has chuck full of humor and yet he does not fail to show the tragedy of animal life. For these reasons the New York Herald has called Ernest Thompson Seaton, "The leading lecturer in his chosen field." Students and citizens will do well to hear him at the auditorium at 8:15 on next Tuesday evening.

## Choral Union Busy Rehearsing Cantata

The Valley City Choral Union held its first session on Tuesday evening at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Fannie C. Amidon.  
Secretary and treasurer—Miss Golda B. Nelson.  
Librarian—Miss Susan B. Norton.  
Assistant librarian—Miss Louise McDonald.

After the election of officers, the first practice of the cantata "Joan of Arc" was held. This cantata will be presented at the Normal auditorium on January 13 and the early practices indicate a magnificent program. Dean Goodsell, who has charge of the cantata, is still in need of several parts and citizens with vocal knowledge are urged to take part.

## Miss Neilson Honored

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Special Train" and Mrs. Siver Serumgaard on "The Santa Clara Valley Jant." Mrs. Frank White of Valley City, an officer of the General Federation of Women's clubs, gave a talk on "The General Federation and You" and spoke as follows:

"The states of the northwest have always been too far from the great club centers to attend the biennial or council meetings in any great numbers and, hence, the general federation spirit has never been as strong here as we might wish. We are thankful to say, however, that as state spirit grows, so national spirit grows also. The family that takes only the county paper has a very narrow outlook upon life and unless its reading table contains some of the great dailies and some of the news magazines, its horizon is very near the door. So it is with club life. If we do not touch elbows with our sister states and broaden by the knowledge of the great things they are doing, we miss much of the purpose for which we should be organized. Have we studied the platform of the great meeting at San Francisco? Are its resolutions our resolutions? Have

## Pres. Cook Inspires In Chapel Exercises

EASTERN EDUCATOR TELLS OF NEEDS AND LARGENESS OF TEACHING

After having dwelled upon the qualities and the habits of a successful teacher in his addresses during the week, Dr. John W. Cook, of the De Kalb, Ill., State Normal School, reached a climax of his series at the auditorium on Saturday when he pictured the functions of a teacher. In his talk, which was inspiring from beginning to end, Dr. Cook, began with the early life of certain notable persons, among whom were Lincoln and Burns, and then continued:

"You, who are to go out to teach the children of the people, may find a redeemer who was born of humble parents." Then followed an argument for the responsibility of the teacher



PRESIDENT J. W. COOK.

in so shaping the plastic child-mind that it will develop to be of the greatest possible use to society.

### Inspired Teachers Needed

Among other things it was urged that this presupposes an inspired teacher. One who sees the largeness of the subjects in the curriculum, and of the results of his or her work. Arithmetic, for instance must mean more than a jumble of figures. It must be regarded as "the tool for the organization of the world so that it can be better used."

"Geography covers more than a county; it is a vision of the working forces of the world. And so history must be taught, not as narration of events, but as the record of the organization of institutional life.

"The plastic mind is like a piano, out of which the trained person can obtain the wonderful feelings of the great master personalities. Like these great personalities, the teacher must be trained to awaken the possibilities in the child."

It was further contended that in this lies the largeness of the teaching profession. It involves the approaching of things with the spirit of inquiry and scientific investigation, because the matter of education is the matter of world building.

The address on Saturday morning was a continuation of that of Friday morning, in which Dr. Cook emphasized the fact that the successful teacher must remain young. He may become old in years, but he must not become older than thirty in spirit and above all he must not lose sympathy

for and curiosity in the child. "You must also be beautiful," said the speaker, "not of standard height nor according to mathematical measurements. For, some that are physically blighted, are beautiful. I mean harmony of character and personality, balance and proportion."

President Cook's visit to the Normal school has been a valuable one. His keen, applicable humor, his splendid knowledge of literature, including the ancient classics and his sympathy for teacher and student make him the intensely interesting speaker that he is.

## Teachers Honor Guest of School at Banquet

The Normal school faculty banqueted formally at the Rudolf on last Thursday evening with Dr. John W. Cook as guest of honor. President McFarland, as toastmaster called upon Professors Acher, Lucas, Wemett, Andrews and Hollis, who expressed the appreciation of the faculty as a whole for the work of Dr. Cook, and the value of his visit to the Normal school.

In replying, Dr. Cook paid a high tribute to the Normal school here, which he had thought of as being "on the frontier," but which proved to him that "the frontier has passed away." The speaker's scholarship and the result of his many years of experience in educational work are happily surcharged with a youthfulness that made the after-feast of wit as excellent as that which preceded it.

### STUDENTS WILL ENTERTAIN IN STUDIO RECITAL MONDAY

Miss Kathrine Fjelde's students will entertain at her studio at the Normal school with biographical sketches of Schaminade and Grieg, which will be illustrated. Among those on the program are Misses Genevieve Menard and Marion Towne. After the program a social time will be enjoyed.

## Barnes Co. Products Exhibited at Normal

The Barnes county agricultural exhibit, which was one of the contenders to tie for second prize at the North Dakota Industrial Exhibit at Bismarck, has been removed to the department of agriculture at the State Normal school here. All of the grains and grasses and non-perishable products will be stored in the cases at the Normal school where they will be of excellent advantage for class room work. The exhibit was prepared by Professors James and Henry.

Students are saving their programs of the various events to take place at the Normal school this year. These programs will be printed on uniform stock and the fifty or more that will have accumulated by spring may be bound into a nice little souvenir. Are you saving yours?

Rev. Willard Crosby Lyons, of the Congregational church of this city, addressed the Normal school Young Women's Christian Association on the subject of Missions on last Sunday afternoon.

The endowment as a memorial to Mrs. Decker, calling it the Sarah Platt Decker memorial fund founded by Mrs. Philip N. Moore. Such a memorial would lease her more than any other.

### Invited Council to State.

"Since my election to the board of directors at the Cincinnati meeting, I have been the sole recipient of the wonderful benefits derived from such membership. I promised you at Bismarck to bring you something, and I hope surely to do so during the coming two years. An invitation was extended to the council to come to our state next summer, but could not well be accepted at this time. If we start now with the purpose to win the 1915 council meeting, I believe it can be done. Nothing would help club work more and better foster federation spirit than such a meeting within our borders. It was the united power back of the leaders that made the influence which helped in pure food legislation and the children's bureau. The general federation has been recognized by men's organizations more, perhaps, than any other because its purposes so broad, and the added strength that comes from year to year will be a mighty leaving power in home and national life."

"As chairman of the membership committee for this administration, I hope to be able to point with pride to the delegation at Chicago in 1914, and to feel that our state too has become imbued with the spirit of the general federation. If your club has a membership of twenty-five, the price of one street car ride down town would pay the yearly dues, same being a minimum of \$2.50 or for clubs having a membership larger than twenty-five, ten cents per capita.

## Many Teachers Leave For State Convention

SEVERAL OF LOCAL FACULTY TO GIVE ADDRESSES AT GRAND FORKS MEET.

The North Dakota Educational Association convened in annual conference at Grand Forks yesterday morning with the following meetings:

For teachers in history and social sciences, high school assembly.

For teachers in industrial arts, city hall assembly.

For teachers in music, high school building.

At 2 p. m., the general association will meet for the following program: Address of welcome—Hon. M. F. Murphy, mayor of Grand Forks.

Response—Hon. E. J. Taylor, Bismarck.

Address—S. Henry Wolfe, Minot, president of the association.

Address—"The Boy and His Gang," J. Adams Puffer, Boston, Mas.

Business meeting—The appointment of committees and the revision of the constitution.

The general association meets again this evening to be entertained by a complimentary concert by the faculty of Wesleyan college conservatory. After the concert Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York City will address the meeting on "The New Education."

### Local Teachers Speak.

The Science and Mathematics division of the morning meeting was addressed by Prof. Morris Johnson of the Valley City Normal school on the subject of "The Use of Bulletins in the Teaching of Biology."

Prof. George R. Davies of the local Normal school, who is on a leave of absence this year, also delivered a paper before the mathematics and science division.

Prof. A. P. Hollis will speak tomorrow afternoon before the division of elementary education on "The Influence of Methods of Teaching upon Methods of Study." Miss Fannie C. Amidon addressed the musical education division of the conference on the subject, "What should be the course for those intending to become supervisors."

The meeting of the general association today included a second address by J. Adams Puffer on "Vacational Guidance," and a message on "The Playground Movement and its Significance," by Dr. Henry S. Curtiss of Olivet, Mich. After these addresses the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Messrs. Puffer and Curtiss will again speak at the evening session.

At the last session of the general association tomorrow, Hon. T. A. Hillier of Mayville, will speak on "Economy in Education" and Wesley C. McDowell, Marion, on "Education and Rural Life." "Ethics as Applied to Teachers and School Boards" is a theme to be delivered by Dr. A. J. Ladd of the university. The convention will then close with the report of committees.

Among those who are attending the sessions from Valley City are: Mr. Wallace, Mr. Hollis, Mr. McFarland, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Mabel Macdonald, Miss Vognild, Mr. Crain, Miss Burns, Miss Miller, Mr. James, Miss Ashton, Mrs. K. B. Macdonald, Mr.

### The Crawfish's Tail.

The tail of a crawfish serves that animal as an oar. By a peculiar jerk of the tail the animal can retire from a dangerous object with almost incredible swiftness. The tail is much more effective in moving the animal backward than forward, a singular instance of adaptation to its situation, for by means of its tail it can withdraw into its hole with such swiftness as in an instant to place it out of danger.

### On Himself.

"They had quarreled again. "Perhaps you are not aware," she said, "that I had over a dozen proposals of marriage before I accepted yours."

He flushed. "And perhaps, madam," he retorted haughtily, "you are not aware that I proposed to nearly twenty women before I became acquainted with yourself."

### Two of a Kind.

Wigg—What is more tiresome than a man who is always talking about what he has done? Wagg—A man who is always talking about what he is going to do.—Philadelphia Record.

### One Sure Cure.

"Jones seems to have sworn off for keeps. How did it happen?" "His wife had a moving picture made of his last jag and let him see it."—Judge.

## Community Advances Urged by Mr. Henry

PROFESSOR IN AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT WRITES ON CIVIC NEEDS.

(By Prof. C. Henry)  
North Dakota will continue to be an agricultural state for many years to come. We must therefore look to our farmers for the production of our wealth. The town owes its very existence to the fact that it is so located as to become a rural community center. On the other hand, the town should be the very heart of the rural community, sending its life, giving influence into the remotest district. Thus town and country are interdependent. The town, therefore, should be not only the mercantile center, but should lead in the social advancement of the whole community.

## Squad in Good Spirit Sharpens for Moorhead

With four days left for practice the Normal school eleven is getting into shape for the game with the Moorhead Normal school team here on next Monday afternoon. The work of the team during the early part of the week was of a light nature to prevent a repetition of last Saturday's defeat, caused largely by the condition of the men who were compelled to play the two heaviest games of the season within the short space of five days.

No practice was called for on Monday in order to permit the team to recover from the bruises received in their struggle with the Wahpeton Indians of the Science school, and to allow the men ample opportunity to better their scholastic records. For the remainder of the time the team will be given strenuous practice on defensive and offensive work, and in the mastery of new formations with which it is hoped the Normals will triumph over their rivals from the neighboring state.

### Team Unfortunate Saturday.

Although defeated by a score of 32 to 0 in Saturday's contest, the score is much larger than the difference in the teams really warrants. Injuries to men in the Jamestown game, and in the first quarter of the game against Wahpeton, greatly weakened the defense of the locals, because Coach Rodewald had no material with which to fill gaps.

The sprained ankle of Howard Barbus is fast mending, however, while the other members of the team are showing much of their former activity. The Moorhead Normals have the advantage of more than five weeks of practice, and they have played games, greatly strengthening their defense.

Nevertheless, if the line up of the locals meets with no further losses there will be seen in Monday's struggle the same snappy eleven which brought victory over the collegians last week.

### NORMAL SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE WINTER CONCERT

The Normal school brass band, under the directorship of Albert Perfect, is practicing twice a week preparatory to the concert to be given about the middle of December. The organization now numbers thirty-seven pieces and Mr. Perfect hopes to raise this number to fifty.

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MOORHEAD N. S. VISIT HERE

Miss Anderson, dean of women at the Moorhead State Normal school, and Miss Hulbert, librarian, were in the city on Monday to visit the local Normal school and the dormitories.

The State Normal school board of trustees will hold its monthly meeting in this city on next Tuesday, Oct. 29.

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The writer recently had the opportunity of visiting several North Dakota communities. Even to the superficial observer it was easily apparent in which towns there was any attention given to the social needs of the people. In those towns where the people were interested in civic advancement, the men and women were more alert, business was brisker, even the buildings, both in town and on the farms, showed that an interest had been taken in their appearance. The pulse of co-operation could be felt beating strongly in every corner of the district.

Other towns were devoting all their energies along mercantile lines, to the debilitation of the intellectual and social community life. Here could be plainly seen the effects of all work without that diversion of community life which is so essential to men and women. The people who were past their youth were stolid, unimaginative and unprogressive. The merchants complained of lack of business. The chief interests of the young men seemed to be fast horses, faster women, and whisky.

In purchasing a home in a new community the first questions the prospective buyer usually asks are about schools, churches, farmers clubs, and the moral standards of the people. All of these things influence the land value as well as the quality of people.

Every citizen therefore, owes it to himself, as well as to his neighbors, to take some active part in the improvement of his community. In the words of a rural economist of note, "The ideal citizen is he who works quietly, doing those things that lie first at hand; one who keeps his own place neat and prosperous and who is ever ready to assist a public enterprise, without becoming officious."

### MISS FJELDE RENDERS PIANO NUMBERS AT GRAND FORKS

Miss Kathrine Fjelde, head of the piano department at the Normal school conservatory, was at Grand Forks last Thursday and Friday attending the convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs and at the Friday evening session delighted the delegates with two Chopin numbers, Nocturne op. 23 and Polonaise op. 22.

A total of nine new students were among those who registered at the Normal school yesterday.

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<h3 style="text-align: center;">Hand Bag</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Large size Ladies' Hand Bag. This is a good value. Special <b>69 Cents</b></p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">BARRETTES</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Four styles, latest patterns, scroll sawed, heavy tongued clasp, Special <b>10c</b></p>
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