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Normal School News

The Four Artists, the concluding number of the Lecture Course, will appear Friday night. This company is the most expensive number of the course, costing almost twice as much as some that have already appeared, and from reports, it may safely be predicted that those who hear the Artists will not be disappointed. The price to the public is the customary admission.

Dr. R. H. H. Blome has wired his family from Washington D. C., regarding schools he is visiting and that he has had opportunity of visiting congress in session. He says he expects to reach Chicago by Sunday homeward bound.

Quarterly examinations fall due next week. Needless to say it is not a popular time with the students.

Rev. W. W. Shenk, the newly arrived pastor of the Methodist church visited the Normal last week to get acquainted with the students and faculty. In an informal talk to the school at assembly he explained how the exchange of charges between himself and Rev. Erwin had been mutual, and how satisfied each of them were with the trade. At Yuma the meadow larks are singing now but wait till next summer," continued Rev. Shenk, "and I won't 'swap back' for anything." Rev. Erwin had many friends at the Normal and all were sorry to see him go. They take consolation, however, in the thought that the new pastor promises to be a worthy successor.

Prof. Edward F. Honn of the mathematics department occupied the platform Thursday morning, giving a very interesting and much appreciated talk on the new currency bill. He explained the weak points in the old system and pointed out how the new system is expected to correct them. The average person shrinks from trying to make out the provisions of such conflicted laws as this new banking law, from press accounts, and consequently is pleased to have the intricacies carefully explained as Mr. Honn explained them.

The premature recitation-bell gong has been replaced by electric bells. All you need to do is to press the button and the "juice" will do the rest.

Don't forget the Saturday night dance at the Majestic.

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A NEW SOAP MATERIAL

Market Found for the Spanish Bayonet and Soap Weed Plants

Settlers in western Kansas are cutting and marketing soap weed, or Spanish bayonet to supply the demands of soap manufacturers, according to a report recently received from officers of the Kansas national forest. There are various plants in the southwest locally known as soap weed, called amole by the Mexicans, but the one gathered by the Kansas farmers technically known as Yucca bacata, a species with exceptionally large fruits, is the most used. The soap manufacturers, however, utilize the tops or the roots. Manufacturers are paying \$8 a ton for the plant at the railway stations, while the estimated cost of cutting, drying, baling, and hauling ranges from \$5 to \$6, depending the distance to the railroad. Since a man can ordinarily get out a ton a day, the gathering of the soap weed affords an opportunity to secure a fair day's wages at a time when other ranch activities are not pressing. After cutting, the soap weed is allowed to dry from 60 to 90 days and then is baled up in the ordinary broom corn baling machine.

INDIANS FIRST USED IT

For a long time this weed has been made into a soapy decoction which the Indian and Mexican women have used, particularly for washing their hair, for which purpose it is considered especially suited, since it contains no alkali. Present-day soap manufacturers use it for toilet and wool soaps. Its qualities have been known for a long time but the harvesting of soap weed is just now becoming commercially important.

The industry is now operating on lands adjacent to the Kansas national forest and it is expected that the demand will soon spread to that forest, some portions of which bear an abundant supply of the plant. There is a plentiful supply of it throughout southern Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

SOAP WEED A NUISANCE

Forest officers have considered this weed a nuisance, since it is the nature of the plant to spread over extensive areas and kill off other vegetation. It is particularly a pest on stock ranges. In line with its policy of range improvement, the government is anxious to rid the forage areas of all such injurious plants, and it is the hope of the forest officers that the commercial demand for soap weed will soon reach such proportions that it will not only take an otherwise useless product, but will also eradicate it from areas which could be utilized to better advantage for the supply of forage to cattle and sheep.

Quality of Water

Ira Beasore drove into town just before the big rain the other day and he saw Orio Tuttle setting tubs and barrels under all the spouts around his house, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. So Ira pulls up and hollers at Orio. "Hey, Orio. What ye doin'?" "Looks like rain, an' I'm settin' out those tubs so's the woman can have some soft water for her washin' Monday," answers Orio, all innocent like, and not thinking about what a great coddler Ira is. "Sho!" says Ira. "You won't get no soft water." "Why won't I?" "Cause it's goin' to rain hard. Haw-haw-haw! git-up!"

LOCAL BREVITIES

Watch for the Food Sale, Saturday, March 7th.

"El Imparcial de Texas" at B. Hock's.

T. F. Holden was in Flagstaff Wednesday from Williams on a short business trip.

L. B. Shaffer who has been in Phoenix for a couple weeks, returned Wednesday evening.

Phone 94 and get a new sole for your shoes. W. H. Switzer Harness Shop. Feb. 27-Mch. 20.

Mrs. L. W. Quinlan of Winslow, was the guest of friends here a couple days last week.

Miss Minta Mathews left Saturday for Los Angeles, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Hon. T. G. Norris of Prescott was a west bound passenger Tuesday on his way home from the east.

Mr. R. E. Heston of San Francisco is visiting his brother Chas. Heston and may remain here permanently.

Mrs. David Lovell and little daughter, went to Phoenix Wednesday for a couple weeks visit with relatives.

Judge N. G. Layton county superintendent of schools went to Grand Canyon Thursday evening on school business.

Dr. Thos. Manning left the first of the week for Fredonia via Salt Lake, on a general inspecting trip as county health officer.

L. M. Hoghe, the new proprietor of the Parlor Exchange, is having the whole interior of the building changed, improved and redecorated.

Miss Nellie Patty returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Montana where she has been visiting friends and relatives since last September.

Mrs. Geo. Mason has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her music teaching.

She will hereafter reside in town.

Misses Ida Hazel and Grace Donner, both of Gila county, were applicants for Teacher's certificates, before the County Superintendent on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. P. J. Moran and baby returned Thursday morning from a month's visit to relatives in Chicago. P. J. met them at Winslow to show them the way back home.

Mrs. James A. Lampert was taken to the Albuquerque hospital Tuesday evening. She has been ill for sometime and may be compelled to undergo a surgical operation. She was accompanied by Mrs. I. F. Wheeler.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a St. Patrick's Social, Friday evening March 13, in the church parlors. Everyone is most cordially invited to be present. Evening's entertainment and substantial refreshments.

Mr. Effervescing Echinus Ball, the straight-line and elevation artist of the Santa Fe, was in Flagstaff Tuesday to ascertain the contents of the vacant test holes built by grubber Joe Tarrell on the proposed site of the new city reservoir.

The Sociability Club of the Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. J. C. Clark at her home last Saturday afternoon ably assisted by Miss Bessie Hicks. Twenty-four ladies were present and a delightful afternoon spent with fancy work and music. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

On St. Patrick's evening, March 17, the local council of the Knights of Columbus have undertaken an evening of entertainment for Flagstaff. An entertainment at the Majestic theatre will proceed a big dance. Now is the time to make definite arrangements with your best girl. A splendid turnout is certain, so you do not want to miss the big night.

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R. B. Walton was in Flagstaff this week from Winslow.

L. E. Hart and E. M. Hart, of Lower Oak Creek is in town this week.

Mr. E. R. Ferguson, disciplinarian of the Indian Service at Tuba, was in Flagstaff a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albers returned from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their home in the Marlar residence on Birch Avenue.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold Food Sales every Saturday through Lent, at Crawford & Borum's. Saturday March 7th.

C. J. Spellmire, the Winslow high grade sheepman, has the distinction of being a preplica of President Woodrow Wilson, according to a couple of traveling men who of course, know what they are talking about. C. J. might have democratic leanings but really doesn't admire the free wool sentiments of Woodrow.

Keep Whistling!

Keep whistling! It's better than pausing to cuss, and tearing your sweater and raising a fuss. No woes e'er were banished by swear words and howls, no troubles e'er vanished because of your scowls; they'll hang on the longer on finding you sore, they'll thrive and grow stronger and vex you the more. Keep whistling! It's wiser than taking a club and scolding Elizer, who's late with the grub; or roasting Susannah, who's painfully prone to punch the piano when shirts should be sewn. For scolding and ranting and shedding the tear makes life less enchanting for everyone near. Keep whistling! It's saner than pawing the air; and folks are not eager to list while you groan of suffering meagre compared with their own. Your friends will desert you and call you a bore, and think it virtue to side-step your door. Whereas if you whistle and laugh at your woes and swear that a thistle is good as a rose, they'll say you're a honey, a bird and a peach; your life will be sunny, which now is a screech. —Walt Mason.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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State Auditor Callaghan has filed a letter with the board of control asking that an investigation be made of the state Industrial School at Fort Grant and the Pioneers Home at Prescott. Callaghan is a member of the board which includes the governor and a citizen member appointed by the governor.