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The borrowing or taking of books without the permission of the owner is getting to be quite a habit with some people. It was made plain at the beginning of the year that anybody found with somebody else's belongings is very likely to get into trouble, unless they had the consent of the owner. Mr. Steele says that some severe punishment will be placed on those caught "borrowing without permission" if it doesn't stop.

Organizations

The Debate and Oratory Club was organized the first of the week. They will meet on Monday after school. Their work will consist of parliamentary practice, formal debating and extemporaneous speaking. By this course of work under the instruction of Mr. Steele, they hope to gain a knowledge of what constitutes evidence; the relative value of evidence; and how to find evidence, as well as the valuable practice in public speaking. Debates will probably be arranged with neighboring towns. The officers of the club are President, Alva Cain; Vice-President, Chester Boles; Secretary, Virgil Rennick.

In their regular meeting Wednesday evening the Journalism class gave their high school notes a name, and elected the staff officers for the remainder of the year. There are now twenty-four members in the class and we are doing the work in such a way that we think we will commence putting out a paper of our own by next year.

There will be no Declamation Club this year. If enough contestants will answer the call made in chapel last week, we will go ahead and prepare for the spring contests. Miss Pittman will have charge of this.

Senior News

Mrs. Crowell reports that Normal Training girls visited the second grade Arithmetic class and witnessed four different methods of teaching arithmetic.

Gertrude Malone, former Senior L. H. S., writes that she read in the Bulletin that Liberal was playing basket ball again and she wishes she was here to yell for them.

American History people are considering deeply the terms of the Monroe Doctrine.

Senior girls had a meeting Wednesday to discuss costumes for Commencement.

Physics classes are beginning the study of electricity. Mr. Meyer thinks this will be less difficult than what we have been having. Now watch us shock him with some good grades.

Laura Barrier as absent from school part of Wednesday.

Elsie Wettstein was absent from school Tuesday due to the bad roads. Blanche Jones has returned to school after two days absence.

Anna Shelton, a graduate of last year's class, is now typewriting for the National Cloak & Suit Company of Kansas City. She received her training for this work at L. H. S.

JUNIOR NOTES

The Juniors are proud of the fact that Frank Highland, the basketball star of the southwest, is a Junior.

Alice Eldson who was formerly of the Junior class here writes that she is very homesick for L. H. S.

Dale Nichols is absent from school because of scarlet fever at home.

Agatha thinks that Julius Caesar must have been a very patient man not to have slapped his enemies. If he had as much trouble understanding them as she does, he would have she says.

The English VI classes are going to take up the study of Macbeth They have just finished the study of "The Rivals."

The Bookkeeping class is beginning the study of practical office work this week.

Sophomore Notes

Donald Brown is again in school after two days absence.

Alice Nichols, a journalist, as well as a Sophomore, is entertaining the scarlet fever.

Mabel Harness was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of the bad roads.

Myrl Engel is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mabel Yarberry was absent two days on account of sickness.

The Domestic Science classes have taken up their work in sewing. The classes studied cooking the first semester.

Freshmen Notes

Goldie Warner was absent from school Wednesday.

Mr. Wood in Modern Progress: Would the Kaiser have to have a passport to leave Germany?

Class: No, there wasn't any one to give him one.

Mr. Wood: Oh, he was the government himself?

Walter D: Well, I bet he didn't ask himself all those questions.

Lawrence Harness is absent from school on account of illness.

The present enrollment of the high school is 238. The total enrollment for the year was 263. Twenty-five students have left or quit for some reason, most of them having gone somewhere else to school. This shows that there is a pretty good interest in the school work. The following shows the cause for leaving school: One was married, two went to the navy, five quit because of health, five to work, one because of lack of interest and the cause of the other two for quitting is not known.

The scarlet fever contagion seems to be clearing up somewhat this week. Several new cases broke out last week, but very few have been reported this week. The health officer and other officials concerned have been working with the proposition and they say things are going good but it will have to be watched very closely for some time yet.

Mrs. Crowell in American History: "Those people who interpret the waste paper basket as a receptacle to hold their gum for forty minutes are as mistaken as those who interpret the finger bowl as a bath-tub."

General News

Dr Day and Mrs. Meyers are busy every day inspecting the school children. They keep close tab on those who are sick or not feeling well.

Mr. Wood has offered the following rule for pronouncing French words: Take out half of the letters and pronounce the rest and you will have it.

We wonder:
Why the Doctor never looks in Miss Lance's mouth.
Why the Seniors never have any more parties.
Why Estella Heath sat alone in chapel recently.

How about those Freshmen speeches that we were going to have? We would like to have them.

Since Mr. Steele can walk a block a minute we wonder how fast he can run.

The Ten Commandments for The Freshmen

1. Thou shalt not have whispered conversation during chapel.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any paper wads.
3. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to thy teachers and obey them.
4. Thou shalt not take the names of thy instructors in vain.
5. Thou shalt not go to picture shows during quarantine.
6. Thou shalt not whisper without permission.
7. Thou shalt not shoot beans in study hall.
8. Thou shalt not tell thy classmates answers during exams.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy upper classmen's prestige.
10. Thou shalt not swipe thy seatmate's paper and pencil.

Heard at noon:
"I wish they would lift this quarantine. I'm out of powder."
"If I do not get to go to the barber shop I'll soon have to pay dog tax."
"Naw! I stay at home all day."
"They won't do anything to you for going to the country."
"I think organdie would be pretty, etc., etc."

Jokes

A little girl wrote a composition on "Men," something like this:
"Men are what women marry. They swear, drink and don't go to church. They might go if they had a new bonnet to show off. Men and women both sprang from monkeys, but women sprang the farthest."

In Modern Progress, Virginia had been telling about an article in the paper. It was that the people in Iceland had sent to Europe for ice so that they might keep their fish. Mr. Wood asked her to bring the piece and she did so the next day. When he had read it she asked, "Don't you believe it?"

Coach: "Of course I do."
Virginia: "But you said it was a fish story."
Coach: "Well it is."

The staff of the Liberaite will appear in the next issue.

EUREKA ITEMS.

We are having fine weather and the wheat is looking fine.

Rev. Stipe, of Fowler, Kas., who has been helping our pastor, Rev. McCormick, in a revival at Eureka church the last two weeks, closed on Sunday night. There was a good many converted in the meeting and much good done in the community.

He is a real man of God and his sermons were appreciated by everyone who had the privilege of hearing him and those who did not come out to hear him have missed a lot.

Grandma Capper of Tyrone, is out at her daughter's near Waukeny, and has been tending the revival meetings.

Elbert King is quite sick and has been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morehouse spent Sunday afternoon at W. T. Capper's, west of Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse spent the Sabbath afternoon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Capper, west of Tyrone.

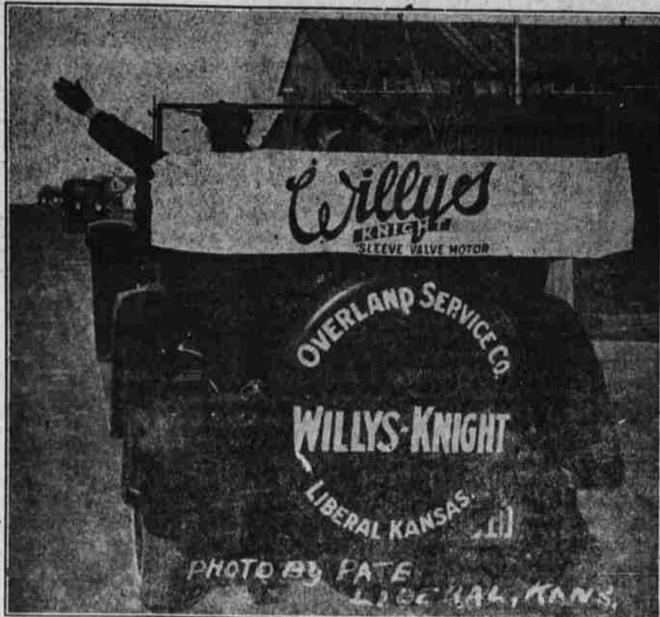
Mr. and Mrs. Meredith called at the Walter Capper home Sunday evening.

Fred Malone left on No. 2 Monday for a short business trip in Herington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kern were up from Gray Saturday. Mrs. L. M. Calvert and daughter Bess, and Ora Cole returned with them Sunday morning and spent the day.

The Hutchinson News says: "The contract for construction of the Byers road from Forgan to Liberal, now being built, has been let to Strickland & Smedley company, of Forgan. The cost is \$300,000."

Improper Hand Signals Cause Many Serious Accidents TURN TO THE RIGHT



The average driver of an automobile on the left side of his car. If he is going to turn to the right there is only one signal to give. Put your left hand up in the air and hold it there for a sufficient length of time for anyone behind you to see it. Don't lean way across and put out your hand on the right hand side of the car. If someone else is riding with you it is proper for them to do it, but oftentimes they do not know when you are going to turn. So be careful when you turn to the right put your left hand up in the air way up high so everyone can see it. Drivers coming here from the east or other points, remark every time they go on the street at the carelessness here in giving signals. These pictures show the proper way in which to signal and a little care will make accidents somewhat fewer than they are at the present time.

TURN TO THE LEFT



It is very simple to signal the car behind you that you are going to turn to the left. Simply put out your left hand and hold it there nice and stiff and straight. Don't just stick it out and pull it back again, but hold it there for a few seconds. Be careful and don't let your arm droop down, because the driver behind you may think you are going to stop. All this can be very simple, but every day on the streets of Liberal people are giving the wrong signals or else giving them in such a fashion the person in back does not know what they mean. The arm straight out from the left hand side of the car means "I am turning to the left," and by giving it many accidents are avoided.

THIS CAR IS STOPPING



Frequently cars stop down town without a single signal from the driver. This is exceedingly dangerous, and accidents may be avoided by a simple little signal such as the one shown above. The arm dropped down on the outside of the car at about a 45 degree angle means you are going to stop your car. It is always well to leave the arm down from the moment you decide to stop the car until the car has lost all motion. In this way machines coming from behind at quite a distance will be made aware that you are slowing up. The same signal may be used if you are about to slow up and not stop. The three pictures shown on this page of the proper way to signal are based on universal usage. They were posed by Chas. Molter.



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