Mr. Editor "No- mal Star." Bein' as you folks want to know somethin' of the S. W. T. N. I will tell you about some of the that I heard people say things whin I way their I am livin' now on Frog Branch. Well when eye got to San Machiss, I moseyed up to the din' on the top of the hill. I got their, eye seen a bunch of seniors an they wuz a tellin' their experiences. The first one I heard was S. D. Jones. Says he; "boys whin eye got to Austin one day, I run from the hospital to the bridge to tell a feller all the water wuz leakin' out'n his waskin' Whin I kaut him he said he wuz sprinklin' water on the streets. Another feller named Zeilers sed he wuz a perimill because he ride a mule to a run of top bor. Another feller got up and says he, the other morning, "I am a candy'Ta for m a try."

Spunky Freshie.

THE SPECTATOR
(With Apologies to The Outlook.)

The time was the night of the Faculty reception; the place was the south side of the auditorium where the spectator was enjoying the breeze. The speaker of the evening had already been explaining the traditions of the audit. "Now, fellers, to say the least. The fact had been smiling for an hour and more and had shaken hands with some five hundred or more or less students, all of whom seemed to be having a good time. But sitting over on the south side was a couple, a boy and a girl, who had been somewhere before at least this was the conclusion the spectator reached from the conversation he was forced to hear. "Aint this a bum school said the young man with an air of indifference. Yes, indeed and what do you think of this show here tonight?"

"Fierce, I'll declare. I suppose they think it is a small affair."

The young lady then remarked "I wonder what stunt they'll pull off next."

"No telling. Do you know that old freak that teaches?"

"Oh, yes and Miss— that teacher that was so bossy here the other morning."

At this a quite little lady some few feet in front of this couple was seen to turn her head slightly, and the spectator thought he detected a smile flit across her face. The spectator was watching the lady while he listened for he knew her when the conversation reached this stage, however, a friend sitting just behind the young man gave him a gentle punch.

The conversation continued, however, in spite of the warning punch. Various remarks were passed on the rusticity of the crowd. Nor did they fail to pay their respect to the teacher in terms somewhat uncomplimentary. The quiet lady coughed warningly, but the couple took no heed. Presently the well-meaning friend behind gave him another gentle punch.

"Now what do you want?" he demanded of the friend.

The reply was given in a whisper, "That some of the faculty sitting up there."

The young man looked up in the audience and said a silence, which lasted for three minutes by the spectator, watch, for by this time he was becoming interested.

Presently, judging still by the conversation, the attitude of these young people toward the school seemed to change. "Isn't the statuary in this hall beautiful?" exclaimed the girl.

"It certainly shows taste and refinement."

"Yes it does," replied her companion. "And by the way, have you met Miss— the teacher of—?"

"Oh, yes, I met her. She is just the loveliest woman in the world. And have you talked with Mr.—?" He is another teacher.

"Sure I had a long talk with him this morning. A fine man.

"Say" said the young man in a whisper, turning to the well-meaning friend behind, "which one is it?"

At this point the Spectator was called away and was prevented from hearing the remainder of the conversation. But everyone rejoices that before the meeting broke up some people learned to appreciate the statuary and the teachers.

New shipment Ladies' White Slippers. Adams Store.
Now that the Normal is well under way we are glad to greet the student body and all other friends with this our first issue of the Normal Star for the year. We offer no apologies, though we know we have such great personal pride in pushing their paper and in making it a better investment from a business standpoint than the average paper.

Besides this the paper goes to a class of people who are guided in their buying only by the desire to get the most out of their money. Thus the best way to get the Normal trade is to make them paying offers, and what is still more important, let them know what you are offering. Perhaps you will say, "I already advertise in the daily papers of San Marcos." My answer to this is that this advertising does not take the place of the Normal advertising in the least.

Of course it pays to advertise in those papers, but they are not read by the Normal students, and therefore don't affect the Normal trade.

And by the way that Normal trade is something you can't afford to miss. They pay cash. When 600 boys and girls go to buying, their trade amounts to a whole lot, especially as this 600 are all buyers of the best kind.

This paper has a good many advertisements in it this time, but you will please excuse it this time as we have to make room for those who advertise in their paper.

Once there was a business man. And a business man was he. He put an ad in the Normal Star. And increased his trade by three!

He had for sale most anything. From a bedstead to a pin. But he sold 'em out and ordered more.

The week the ad went in, we had for sale most anything. From a bedstead to a pin. But we sold 'em out and ordered more.

Students: Look and see what our advertisers are. They're the people you want to trade with.

Adams wants all of the Normal students to come to his store.

It may be you have an ad in this issue. If so we thank you: 25, and if not we hope to have one soon.

Get your name in the directory of the wide-awake merchants of San Marcos;

Respectfully, Business Mgr.

Ladies: The only place in San Marcos to buy "Red Cross" Shoes which never barn and hurt the feet, is Adam's Store.

Dr. L. Werblun, optician, will be in San Marcos to buy "Red Cross" Shoes which never barn and hurt the feet, is Adam's Store.

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our girls indicates a successful
year socially as well as intellectually.

The store with a complete line of school supplies, drugs and opportun-
ing goods.

Taylor's Drug Store

The store with a complete line of school supplies, drugs and opportuni-
goods.

NORTH SIDE PLAZA.
FOOTBALL

Normal Will Again Be Represented

The local supporters of the Normal will be glad to learn that the school will again put out a team to contest with the other local elevens. It has not yet been decided whether games will be arranged with outside teams. For the present the principal aim is to turn out an organization that will do as well as the base ball team of last spring. There are a good many things that tend to discourage football in the Normal, but in spite of these things an excellent team was organized late last year. No victories were won it is true, but a plucky fight was made against both Coronal and the Academy, and the team won a good many friends because of its showing. No one ever had a chance to say that the Normal was yellow, and the Academy students are still wondering whether they happened to win their second game with us.

Of last year's team Coers, Fitzgerald, Hutto A. Graham, and Jones are practicing again this year. Of the new men Gambrell, Garland, Pace, Hard- ing and Martin have made exceptionally good showings. Pope Gregory, Turner, Harris, Carroll Sanders, Whipple and Cary are pretty sure to get a chance to see what they can do in a real game.

At present there are enough suits to fit out 27 players, and a few are not yet in use. It is hoped that every Normal student will help the movements along, either by coming out for practice or by urging some other fellow to come. With all the forces of the school body in town it certainly looks as though we should be able to put up a good game at least.

A silver loving cup has been offered to the team winning the championship. The first game on the schedule to decide the winner occurs tomorrow between Coronal and the Normal.

The Parlor barber shop, in State Bank building does first class cleaning and dressing. It is the man with the sented the business manager offered to the team winning the prize for three years. Elected to office three times.

GEO. M. EDGE.

C. L. S.

The Chautauqua Literary Society has entered on another year of its brilliant career as a force for the betterment of young men in this school. From the enthusiastic addresses and extemporary speeches at the first meeting, we anticipate a year of much pleasure as it was for our members.

The officers for the first quarter are as follows:

President, Fred W. Adams.
Vice pres. G. H. Harrison.
Secretary, H. Romines.
Treasurer, J. C. Smith.
Chaplain, J. M. Hall.
Reporters, J. T. Hutto.
Chairman Program Committee, Lynton Garrett.

All students are requested to write something for the Star. All subscriptions and remittances should be addressed to C. E. Wade, Assistant Bus. Mgr. Box 171, San Marcos, Texas.