NORMAL CEASES TO PLAY BALL: PUTS ON COMEDY OF ERRORS FOR GRANDSTAND

San Marcos All Stars Victorious by Score 18 to 0. Force Seniors to Publish a Defeat in This Edition

Monday afternoon on the Normal Athletic Field, the baseball team put on the original comedy of errors to shame in attempting to play a game of baseball with the San Marcos All Stars. As many errors and bones were made during the game as should have been made throughout the entire season. In the first place, the team was out played. However, there is no excuse for having the scores run up to 18 points. There is also no excuse for not being able to score. If the members of the team had stood up to the plate and not fished at the high balls, there would have been some hopes of not being skunked.

The story of the game is so discouraging that we had rather not relate it in this edition of the every one, connect it directed with paper. There is no doubt that the school, has already heard of the errors and bones. Our line of talk had rather be on some other line. Baseball team read the following, and take it to heart and mind see how the Seniors stand on the proposition that confutes us.

It is not too late in the season to show us that you are made of the proper stuff. The thing to do, men, is to get together and pull hard for a cause in which you know the whole school is going to back you. If you will give them half a chance there will be more support for you than any previous baseball team of this school has ever had. Come together and work hard. We, of the Senior class will head the line in giving you the best we have in keeping up pep, and in all other things that students can possibly do for their team. We are ashamed of the defeat, but we are not ashamed of you. Pull hard and we will help!

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JUDGE GEO. D. ALDEN OF MASSACHUSETTS DELIVERED LECTURE IN NORMAL AUDITORIUM

The Last of the Lyceum Course. A Good Crowd Out; Every One Enjoyed "The Needs of the Hour." The Number is Declared as a Suiting Climax for the Cause.

The Normal Lyceum Course came to a fitting close Saturday night, March 11, with Judge Alden's lecture on "The Needs of the Hour." The course as a whole has been one of greatest inspiration to all who attended, and it truly reached its climax with Judge Alden. His lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

"The Normal School has won her rep."

Says I to myself, says I, "By having the path, the punch and the pep. That is keeping the school alive, and Miss Sayers is getting so much of the praise that we fear she cannot survive."

But her Lyceum Course was surely a raise."

Says I to myself, says I.

HELEN KELLER AND HER LECTURE ON HAPPINESS

Monday afternoon the people of San Marcos enjoyed the privilege of hearing Helen Keller, whose life is conceded to be one of the greatest successes that the world affords. This was Miss Keller's second appearance before a San Marcos audience. On both occasions she gave her lecture under the auspices of the Mother's Club of San Marcos.

Mrs. Anne Macy, Miss Keller's teacher, gave a comprehensive but very illuminating and interesting account of Miss Keller's life from the time she was six years of age until her graduation from Radcliffe College. Mrs. Macy's talk was modestly given, without the least disposition on the part of a lecturer to be sensational. Yet, the facts connected with this wonderful deaf and blind woman were so miraculous in their nature that the revelations which came to the hearer held them with an intense wonder.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Macy's account of Miss Keller's education, Miss Keller was led to the front of the platform to deliver her lecture on "Happiness." She began the lecture by giving from memory, "Nearer My God to Thee" in a distinct feeling way. Of course her infection was not good, nor was her voice but the speaker's inexpressible admiration, together with the intelligent interpretation and the enthusiasm with which she read the hymn, showed that the words meant quite as much to her and those who have all their faculties, if indeed, not more. The reading of this hymn was followed by a reading, also from memory, of Longfellow's "The Children's Hour." This was suggested to Miss Keller by her telling that there were a number of children in the audience.

As to the lecture it is enough to say that every word was characterized by the highest intelligence, practicality and optimism. Indeed the harmony of this wonderful woman's entire spirit with her subject was a thing to be held in the utmost reverence.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mrs. Macy assisted Miss Keller in showing the audience with what facility Miss Keller could read the lips and the manual alphabet. This was followed by an opportunity given to the audience to converse with Miss Keller on any topic they might choose.

On the whole, the affair was a rare privilege, reminding the hearers impressively of the truth so much in keeping with Miss Keller's philosophy of life—that "God helps those that help themselves."

I will meet you at Harrison & Deedle.

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WHEN YOU THINK OF SHOES, THINK OF "DESHIELDS"

THE NEW SHOE STORE

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

SENORS-JUNIORS DEFEAT SOPHS.
FISH IN TRACK MEET. THE FIRST TRACK MEET EVER HELD ON NORMAL ATHLETIC FIELD

Seniors Cover Themselves With Fame in Defense of Their Classmate; Two Local Records Set by the Seniors.

High Hurdles Run in San Marcos for the First Time.

In the history of the Normal School, the first clash between the classes for honors in athletics occurred on Thursday evening, March 9. The Seniors and Juniors, matched against the Sophs and Fish, turned out an easy victory for the upper classmen. At the beginning the score advanced "fit for fat" but as the meet progressed it was seen some time before the end that the lower classmen were doomed.

In the 50 yard dash the lower classmen took first and second with Hughes, a Senior, a strong third. The Soph-Fish won again in the 100 yard dash, tho they were hard pushed by "Davy" Lewis, a member of the Junior group. The pole vault, one of the prettiest events of the program was given to the upper classmen because they had no opponents. In the 220, Mapp of the Juniors was given third place in a close race over Soph Jones.

The Greer brothers easily took the high hurdles from the Soph-Fish combination. These two events were among the prettiest of the races and it is hoped that the athletic coach will contend for them in the coming city track meet that will be held in April. In this meet the high hurdles were run for the first time in San Marcos.

Mapp of the Juniors, easily won the individual quarter and was pretty badly hurt in the 220 when he fell after striking a rock. He has been unable to practice this week from the effects. We hope he will soon be out again as he is one of our best men, this third consecutive year as a member of the Normal track team.
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The Seniors Issue of The Star has offered the first opportunity for the Seniors as a class to appear in public. We feel, however, that no great demonstration is needed. We feel confident that the school has known all along that the Senior class was a vital factor in Normal life. And we are glad that it is so. To be perfectly frank, we are real proud of our selves. We believe in class spirit with a vengeance, and we like to see every one boost for his own class, even if he is a Sophomore. We are proud of our debaters and athletes; we are proud of the brilliance most of us display in class; we are proud of the Pedagogue prospects and of our Senior play that is soon to electrify the artistic circles. But more than anything else we are proud of the South West Texas Normal School, and right here is where the Senior class goes into the background. There is just one line of student activity that beats class loyalty and that is school loyalty. It may be that loyalty is not lacking in this school, but sometimes it is certainly effectually covered. If you are proud of your school, say so. Don't be a knocker. Look up your Normal Nuggets on the subject. Don't let spring time lessen your enthusiasm, but get a new supply of pep, boost your class and your school and watch the President's smile broaden. Hurrah for the Normal anyhow!

The Senior's IF

WITH OUR APOLOGIES TO KIPLING

If you can study hard when all about you
Are running round and having lots of fun,
If you can trust yourself when all your teachers dote on you,
No matter how few grade points you have won,
If you can work and not be tired by working,
Or climb stairs, reporting to P. E.
Or work night and day on lesson plans and outlines,
Still have a cheerful smile for every one you see—
If you can dream and not flunk out your courses,
If you can think, and only of your work,
If you can meet with both success and failure,
And not become discouraged nor yet begin to shrirk—
If you can bear to see the tests you have written
Constrained by Mr. Thomas to suit himself,
Or teach the young'uns in the Training School for eight weeks,
And then not make a fuss when you get "F"—
If you can make a heap of all your grade points,
And find they're mostly A's and B's,
And not be tempted then to let up in your study,
And work a while for only C's and D's;
If you can please Miss Pearsall with your pictures,
Make Mr. Harrison satisfied with you,
Get "A" in Eng. 5 under Woodson,
And get a pass from Mr. Miller, too—
If you can talk to Juniors and keep your standing,
Or walk with teachers—not lose the common touch—
If you can go to chapel every morning,
And never cut a class, or even want to—much,
If you can win a little praise from President Evans,
And see him always smile and never frown at you—
Yours is the earth, bound up in your diploma—
And you will be a worthy Senior, too.

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COMMERCIAL PHONE 495
The Seniors of the Normal have been able to take the lead in everything this year, in tennis as well as in the other phases of school activities. When the tournaments came off, two worthy Juniors had to pull down their mums came off, two worthy Juniors had to pull down their mums came off, two worthy Juniors had to pull down their

The Seniors have the necessary "pep" that fails to accompany the work of the other classes. They are able to compete not only with any selected teams from classes or combination of classes, but from the other schools of San Marcos. The Senior team expects challenges from only those teams that are ready to play fast and peppy games. If not so characterized as to take a defeat cheerfully, tennis teams playing the Seniors will have it "rubbed in" in proper fashion.
Don't forget we have the largest est line of new shoes in the city. Harrison & Dezelle.

Mr. Blichfielder (In Rural Economics)—At the "cradle" was used, the women helped to reap the harvest. The girl raked the grain together, and her sweet heart followed and bound it into bundles. That was before my time, however.

The home of Home Made Candy is Galbreath's.

Themes and all kind of copy work done by Mrs. Dorman. Opposite Miller's Studio, Johnson Building.

Freshman, studying History—"Is the papal bull the thing they worshipped at this time in history?"

"Yes, indeed." Well what connection has the papal bull with diet of worms?

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"Dear old dad, I take my pen To let you know I need a ten. I really hate To bother you; If lacking ten. A five will do, If short a five, Just send one. Must study now. Your loving son."

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