REPORT OF PRES. EVANS 
TRIP TO KANSAS CITY 

President C. E. Evans spent February 20 to February 28, on his annual trip to the National Educational Association, and other educational gatherings. Leaving San Marcos Tuesday morning, February 20, he arrived in Warrensburg, Missouri, Wednesday morning, February 21. He reports that the Warrensburg Normal School has a smaller enrollment than the Southwest Texas State Normal, but the faculty is composed of about the same number of instructors as the San Marcos Normal. The Warrensburg Normal School is now constructing an Administration Building, the total cost of which will be more than $200,000. The Normal School has also an excellent Training School Building, and Science Building, not to mention an old building which is used for administration purposes. Mr. Evans was very much pleased with conditions in the Warrensburg Normal, and considers it an institution of high rank.

February 22, Mr. Evans was with the National Rural Life Conference in Lincoln, Neb. This meeting was called by Commissioner P. P. Claxton of Washington, and had present representative school men from all sections of the United States. The Presidents or leading instructors from Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, Universities, Normal Schools, County Training Schools, and High School Training Classes were present. The place of each school in the preparation of teachers to build up rural life was set forth by its friends. In the opening address of the meeting, Mr. Evans showed what the Normal Schools are doing, and what the Normal Schools are now planning to do for the training of teachers for rural life.

FRIDAY and Saturday were spent with the National Council of Normal School Presidents. This Association had present members from all sections of the United States, and the best thought in the Normal School line was fully presented by talented men. It is believed that the Council of Normal School Presidents is developing a sentiment in favor of standardizing Normal Schools that will be felt throughout the entire country.

Monday and Tuesday he spent with the section meeting of the National Educational Association, which is perhaps the greatest educational meeting in the world. Its membership embraces nearly all of the professional teachers in the United States. Its proceedings are read with great interest by thinking people of all professions. Texas had present more than fifty school men. The enrollment of teachers at the Kansas City meeting was reported to be more than 3000.

H. A. Chapman Called Home.

On account of the serious illness of his father Mr. "Blaze" Chapman was called to his home at San Angelo last week. It was learned Monday that his father died. Speaking for the school, The Star wishes to say that we feel deeply for Blaze in his hour of sorrow.

Mr. Chapman is not only the most popular student in school, but one of the most valuable. Blaze and college pep or enthusiasm have come to mean synonymous terms. In athletics and literary society work he has always taken a leading part. Entering the school as a Freshman, he has inspired to the exalted position as President of the Senior Class. We will be glad to see Chapman in school again.

NORMAL WINS FOURTH GAME OF BASE BALL

Normal 2, Town 1—Pedagogs Per Cent 1,000.

In a very interesting game of base ball Tuesday, Normal defeated Town by a score of 2 to 1. The principal features of the game was the pitching of Mayhew and the fielding of Sullivan. Time and again Mayhew pitched himself out of a hole. Sullivan, in left field, not only caught every ball that came near him, but also nabbed one from Joe Dailey's bat that came down right against the fence.

In the first inning Town scored a run on errors, which Normal duplicated in the second inning on a single by Perkins and a hit by Sykes. Normal sewed up the game in the fifth inning. Mayhew got safe on an error, then Shelton, running for him, stole second and was brought in by So yarns who got a two base hit. Although there were a few errors on Normal's part, the team played excellent ball.


Idyllic Meeting.

Saturday afternoon the Idyllic Society enjoyed a very delightful meeting. Each member was given the opportunity of "pulling off" her favorite stunt. Solos, duets, both classical and rag-time, readings and then the dramatization of a very popular book, made up the program. Miss Ferrol Rossen proved the greatest success and received as a prize a chance to "perform" again.

G. D. T.

Fancy silk shirtings at I. H. Harrison's, E. side square.

SENIORS CROSS BATS WITH NORMAL FACULTY

Wednesday afternoon was played the most amusing game of base ball of the season. President Evans started the game by tossing over the two first balls. From the first to the last the grand stand kept up continuous roar of applause; for many incidents that provoked side-splitting laughts took place. Mr. Coxen and Mr. Burkholder, for the faculty, were not the least bit handicapped because of their size. On the whole the faculty outplayed the over-confident seniors. The score was 9 to 6 in their favor.

Batteries: for Normal, Du Bose and Miller; for Faculty, Coxen and Professor Summers from "Fish" Class.

Two New Normals for Texas.

A bill has passed the present State Legislature providing for the establishment of two new normal schools. One of these institutions is to be located in the southwester part of the state, and the other is the northeastern part of the state. The bill carries an appropriation of $300,000.

A full line of Ladies spring boots and slippers at I. H. Harrison's.

Shakespeare

The Shakespeare Club met in regular session March 10. After a short business session the following program was rendered:

Music—Misses Collins and Wright.

As You Like It, Act II. Scene 1—Misses Suggs, Whitefield, Hopson, and Canova.

Why I joined the Shakespeare Society—by each member.

—Reporter.
time is no more. The reason for the past losses is obvious. The other schools have laid undue stress on the importance of athletics, taking advantage of the fact that a winning team is a good drawing card for students.

But in spite of the fact that Normal does not unduly emphasize athletics, she is on the athletic map of San Marcos just as much as the same. Last season she came off the local gridirons victorious; and judging from the start made in baseball, she will win the silver cup by a wide margin. S. W. T. N. has a future in athletics!

One significant result of our progress is the increasing patronage of town. People who once frowned on Normal now look on it with favor. Instead of going away to other schools, many of them enrol with us. We are glad to note that San Marcos is awakening to the knowledge that the school on old Chautauqua Hill is an educational institution which every town in Texas does not possess.

Simplified Spelling.

Editor Normal Star: Having observed that the Star is using the most radical form of simplified spelling, I take this opportunity to show why simplified spelling should not be adopted. There are two outstanding and significant results of simplified spelling that condemns such practice, namely, waste of time and the cost of such a change.

Simplified spelling would cause much time to be wasted. The present generation would have to spend much valuable time in learning to spell under the new plan. Children who had already finished the required course in spelling would have to retrace their steps and again plot wordily over the same old ground; just because some few men wanted the spelling of words changed. People, good in the interpretation of the printed page would be continually bothered and annoyed by some new fangled word that Simplified Spelling (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2.)
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The financial losses caused by simplified spelling would be so great that it would condemn the adoption of such a plan. The countless millions of books that have accumulated in this country would have to be reprinted. All of our dictionaries would be made useless. New dictionaries would have to be bought. All our school books would have to be replaced. All our libraries would have to be restocked. In doing all this the stock of paper in this country could be used up. We would experience one of the greatest paper famines in the history of this country. The money that would be required to replace the books, aside from the waste of time and the high cost of paper, would be a big enough reason to stay the adoption of simplified spelling. For this reason if for no other simplified spelling should not be adopted.

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Fresh Candies, Hoffmein.

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Father: "When I was a small boy I was left an orphan."
Tommy: "What did you do with it."

While boating on the bay one night I saw the ocean's arm steal gently around a neck of land.
To keep its shoulder warm.
This made me jealous as could be.
It really made me sore.
So I paddled toward the land.
And closely hugged the shore.

- Selected.

Just received a new line of ties and shirts for men and boys at I. H. Harrison's.

Normal Wins Second Game From Coronal.

Normal 13, Coronal 7--Coors Pitches good game for Normal--Lyons uses sound Pedagogy at the bat.

On Normal field last Monday the teams of Normal and Coronel met in their second game of the season. The game on the whole was loosely played, and resulted in the score of 13 to 7 in favor of Normal. The batting of Lyons who got three hits and a single out of five times up, and the pitching of Coors, who struck out 15 men, was the most conspicuous features of the game. Coronel rallied in the last part of the game, crediting themselves with several hits. Errors were very much in evidence on both sides.

The line up:

Normal: Coronal
Coors: Miller
Soyars: Benfield
Williams: Horer
Shelton: Cart
Sullivan: Banyer
Lyons: Hopkins

Substitutes: Acklin for Hopkins; Linebarger for Dayvant.

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Not knowing much is permissible at this time of the year," explained Mr. Vernon to a class, "because everything is now getting green."

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