

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Series II Volume 1.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE PROGRAM COMPLETED

Pre'iminary Debates To Be Held Soon

The program for the Triangular Debate League is set for March 12. Debates will be held with Oshkosh and La Crosse who are the other members of the league. This is one of the greatest school activities and the students will have the opportunity of displaying their enthusiasm for its support. Not only is any debate a live activity just because it's a debate, but the question to be debated is and has been on the minds of the majority in the United States for some time, making the debate twice as interesting. Everyone should become acquainted with this question, Resolved: That Congress establish a system of military training, that all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and twenty must undergo for a total period of not less than nine months nor more than eighteen.

This school has won many victories over its opponents in this Triangular Debate League It depends upon the entire school body to keep up this good reputation that former students have achieved in debate work. Are you really to back the school, then get out for debate. Gain a reputation for yourself as well as for the school. There are no restrictions or any special qualifications. A tryout is all the talent necessary.

The preliminary contest will be held on the evening of February 17 in the Normal auditorium. The speeches will be short and snappy, occupying six or seven minutes. Get busy immediately and write up that speech.

Any other information relative to this debate will be given by Martin Paulsen, student director of forensic work. It seems to be rather fortunate in having Paulsen president of the local forensic work, as he has already had a great deal of experience along this line.

Martin Paulsen has been the school orator for the past several years, winning first place in the State Oratorical

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STEVENS POINT, WIS., Feb. 12, 1920

GEORGE B. NELSON RESIGNED SUCCEEDED BY C. S. ORTHMAN

The Regency of This School Has Been Changed Through the Recent Appointments of Gov. Philipp

On February 1, Carl S. Orthman of this city was appointed Regent of this school, succeeding George B. Nelson



resigned. The appointment was made by Governor Philipp.

On Friday morning of last week, Mr. Orthman was asked out to school by the members of the Forward club to assist in arousing spirit and enthusiasm for the basket ball contest with River Fall which was played in the gym here on Friday evening. It was his first appearance before the students of the school. In his talk he declared that the reason he took the regency of this school is because he believes that this is the best Normal school in the state. "If I didn't believe that it was or didn't think it had the possibility of being I surely wouldn't have taken a dead-horse on my hands," he stated. "Governor Philipp struck twelve when he appointed Mr. Orthman as Regent of this school," President Sims declared when introducing Mr. Orthman to the student body on Friday morning. Mr. Orthman is cashier of the Citiens National Bank of this city and has been a resident here for many years. He is very well known throughout the state and is a man of influence.

Mr. Orthman met with the state board of Normal school regents for his first time on Monday of this week, at Madison.

OUR BASKET SHOOTERS MEET SECOND DEFEAT

River Falls Normal Which Has Upset Championship Hopes of Purple and Gold in Past Years Repeats the Act

Our hopes for divisional championship in basketball have assumed a more dubious hue since the game with River Falls played in the gym here last Friday evening. 26 to 15 was the final count with victory for River Falls. The visitors scored four baskets for a total of eight points in the first half before Stevens Point succeeded in scoring a single point. This early lead was never overcome or tied by the local men.

River Falls put up a brand of basket ball superior to the playing of our athletes and the victory was well earned. The visitors excelled at passing and fast team work and, moreover, presented an offensive style of play stronger than that of any other team that has been met so far this season by our men with the exception of the Lawrence college quintet and the Edisons.

It was evident, however, to those who have followed our team through the season that they were decidedly off color on Friday evening. It may have been because of the defensive work of their opponents, who kept our men from getting close shots at the basket that made them appear so out of form. Ritchay and Elliott were both far from hitting their usual Continued on page 3

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EXTRA!Come!Come!Come!Come!WHO?YOU!Where?Senior FairStevens Point Normal SchoolWHEN?FEB. 17, 1920

Why?

The Senior's Class have prepared and arranged an excellent program of wonderful variety and merriment for your enjoyment. Judge for yourself.

PROGRAM

4:00 - 5:30 5:30 - 6:30 Matinee Dance Cafeteria Supper

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Carnival Dance

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Thank You-Senior Class

BASKET SHOOTERS DEFEATED

stride. The absence of Dan Horne, moreover, considerably hadicapped the team.

Tie A Possibility

Although our representatives have been defeated in one of the most important games of the northern confenerce, there is still the possibility of a tie for honors with the Falls. Tenison's aggregation will meet the Falls quintet on February 27 at River Falls, and should the local five win, a third game would be necessary to decide the honors, providing the two teams continue with a clean record for the remainder of the season.

Go To Eau Claire

Our basket-shooters left this afterncon for Eau Claire where they will meet the quintet of that school for the second game this season. In the previous game with the Eau Claire Normal five, our athletes were victorious by a score of 20 to 9. Coach Tenison declared that he expects a hard battle as the Eau Claire five have been defeated in every game this season and will doubtless set forth a desperate effort to hang a defeat upon our representatives. The game here, although 20 to 9, was a much closer game than the score would indicate. On February 20 we meet the Superior Normal quintet here. If we succeed in trimming Eau Claire and Superior Normals again we will have second place cinched in the northern division. ----

TENISON'S FIVE VICTORIOUS .. DEFEAT SUPERIOR QUINTET

Our Athletes Perform in Brilliant Style at Superior—Final Count 25⁻⁹ ...

On Friday evening, January 30, our basket shooters handed the Superior Normal quintet a trouncing on their floor. The final scoer was 25 to 9. In the first half of the contest the game proved an even match. Our athletes, however, registered six points before their opponents succeeded in caging a basket. The final half ended 10 to 7.

Came Back Strong

In the second half of the contest, our athletes came in strong. Qur team work was far superior to any played in previous games this season. The ball was in the possession of the purple and gold practically all of the time. In the second half, Superior made one field basket to seven made by our representatives. Fast and clean passing was the feature of the game. Elliott played a very good game; Zorn played his usual stonewall defense: Bourn intercepted many passes and Ritchay had his eye with him for free throws, registering five oue of nine shots. Six fouls were called on Tenison's aggregation but only one basket was made out of the six shots. Although McBride did not drop any through the iron rim, he played a good floor game. Dan Horne was unable to accompany the team on account of a broken wrist, which has caused him to be missing from the quintet for several games.

HORN CONTINUES TO PLAY IGNORANT OF BROKEN WRIST

"Dan" Horne who participated throughout the entire football season played such an excellent game of ball that he is considered by authorities to be an all State Normal end.

At the opening of the besketball season, he was chosen as center of the purple and gold quintet. Unaware of a broken wrist he played marvelously in the following three games: Edisons, Lawrence College and Eau Claire Normal. The latter being a conference game.

This will probably prevent Horn from playing the rest of the season and no doubt is a great handicap to the team.

Dan, the entire school body and faculty join in wishing you a speedy recovery.

INTERSTATE ORATORICAL CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN STEVENS POINT

Representatives From Five States Will Compete for Places on May 7

Stevens Point has the honor of having the Interstate Oratorical contest in the Normal auditorium, which will be held on May 7, 1920. The states that will send their contestants here are Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

It must not be forgotten that our own Normal has an opportunity of having the school orator represent Wisconsin in this contest. In order to do this we need the entire school body and faculty on the job from the beginning to the end.

Paul Pausen is our school orator, and he will represent us at the State Oratorical Contest which will be held at La Crosse on March 9. Paul has not only the ability as an orator, but also as a debator. He has represented the school on the debating team in the triangular debates with Oshkosh and La Crosse. We can all be assured that he will achieve as much fame as an orator as he has as a debator.

DEBATE PROGRAM COMPLETED

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contest in 1916, and second place in 1917. He has participated in the Triangular Debate League representing Stevens Point Normal. Not only is he president of the local forensic work but also president of the State Forensic association, conferring a great honor upon Stevens Point Normal.

PROF. DELZELL SPEAKS ON "THE COUNTY UNIT SYSTEM"

Round Table Appoints New Program Committee

The Round-table held its regular meeting January 26. The program began with the songs "Old Folks at nome" and "Dixle" sung by the members. Prof. Detzell gave a very interesting talk on "The County Unit System." His talk was certainly of great value to prospective teachers, applying for their first time for a school. Mr. Gordon, accompanied by Miss Gordon, gave two vocal solos. Mr. Williams then turned the rest of the evening to "Jokes." Messrs. Watson, Gordon and Williams gave some very good jokes and Mr. Williams dramatized several comical foreign dialect readings.

A new program committee was appointed, consisting of the Misses Carteron, Burke and Allingcr. The next meeting will be held February 9.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR RURAL LIFE CLUB

The Rural Life Club has been doing some exceptionally good work during the past semester. It is progressing rapidly, both in the number of members and in the work being done. On January 12th, the election of officers for the second semester was held. The result is as follows:

Helen Thompson, President.

Kathryn Doyle, Vice-president.

Bertha Anderson, Secretary.

Ernest Kluck, Treasurer.

A number of weeks ago it was decided that the second to the last program would be given by the girls of the club, and the last by the boys.

The girls gave their program Monday night January 19th. All took a keen interest and worked to the best of their ability.

The program was as follows:

Vocal Duet, Grace and Lucy Doyle. Piano Solo, Stella Grayson.

Readings, Margaret Campbell.

Music, Kathryn Doyle and Luella Johnson.

Poem, The Boys of the Rural Department, Kathryn Campbell.

Negro Songs, The "R-R-R's."

After the program a social hour was enjoyed at which time refreshments were served.

Monday night, February 9, the boys of the club will give their program, which is being looked forward to with great interest.

Miss Ethel Jones has completed the two year course for High school graduates, and will leave soon. to persue the teaching profession. Miss Jones has done much for the club, having served as treasurer for the first semester. At the girls program of January 19, she was called upon for a farewell address. Miss Jones leaves with the club's sincere wish for her success.

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THE NECESSITY OF ORGAN-IZING A SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Why don't we have a school orchestra? Is it because we haven't the talent in the school body or is it because students who possess musical talent have not the ambition to take part in a school orchestra or band? Do you think that this is a justifiable reason for this negligence? This reasoning is a fallacy, for it is the sentiment throughout the student body as well as the desirability of student musicians that once the opportunity of organizing a band or orchestra would come. that much time and energy would not be required before the organization would be in motion. Therefore it must be the lack of spirit on the part of the faculty, or their incompetency to get behind and boost this to the In a recent speech by the finish. President on the rostrum, he stated that an orchestra is a valuable asset to a school along the line of music. Then, what's the trouble? Has Presiden S'ms failed to provide the school with someone capable of organizing an orchestra? Whatever it may be, it is not too late ,and steps should be taken to remedy this. Never before would an orchestra proved itself to be more necessary than at the River Falls game. Due to the fact that the Normal hasn't any orchestra, it was necessary for Coach Tenison to engage

Weber's band for the game. What could be more encouraging to the team than to have it listen to our school orchestra fill the air with flowing notes of our school song. And again, how inspiring would it be to the team to have an orchestra by which an enthusiastic send-off could be given for all games played away from home.

It should never have been necessary to hire outside orchestras as the High school orchestra for matinee dances. On account of this most of the proceeds goes without, in payment for their services.

We need an orchestra and we can have one. Is there anyone who has pep enough among the faculty to help in its organization? If there isn't, students organize without any.

SHOULD GIRLS PROPOSE? The girls at the Normal outnumber the boys two to one. This situation makes it hard for the girls. Already this year girls' clubs have given dances and doubtless more will be given to which the girls will be obliged to ask the boys. We know girls are bashful and pass up many good dances just because they hate to ask some young fellow. Moreover, many girls proceed to feed fat the ancient grudge they bear against the male sex by not having been asked to other dances by the young men of the school. There is no question but what that is the wrong mode of attack-such a chance affords the girl the opportunity of asking some popular young fellow who they have been silently admiring for some time past.

"Ask and You Shall Receive"-Let's go, girls!

A LITTLE CORRECTION

In the last issue of The Pointer was printed an article which stated that Miss Marie Van Ermine, who had been at the head of the home economics department during the first semester, had completed her work here and would return to Madison to continue her work as a student at the University. We wish to make the correction that Miss Van Ermine has not been at the head of the home economics department but was an assistant in that department during her work here.

Mrs. Tenison and Miss Tupper have been acting as heads of the home economics department, the former over the cookery, while the latter over the sewing.

Now that Miss Allen has returned, she will again act as head of the home economics department and will assume the entire responsibility.

PREPARATION MUST BE MADE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF "FLU" IS ADVICE OF PROF. CULVER

Theatres and All Crowded Places Must Be Avoided

Last year, the whole wrold including the U. S. was swept with an epidemic of Spanish influenza. Our soldier boys in the many camps, our civilian population mostly throughout the crowded cities, fell victims to this epidemic, thousands upon thousands passed away like so many flies. In fact, nothing seemed possible to stop this plague. But with the oncoming of spring, it finally came to an end.

People began immediately worrying about, whether or not it would return the next year. That next year is here, and also the "flu' but not so severe as it was last year. One of the best means in which to

One of the best means in which to avoid this terrible desease, according to Prof. Culver is to keep away from all unnecessary crowds; to stop attending theatres and to take daily outdoor walks. Cleanliness will help greatly in fighting the "flu." But formost of all and by all means, beware of the deadly theatre.

MATINEE DANCE MADE BIG HIT BY STUDENTS

Pointer Staff Secures the Blue Mound Orchestra of Milwaukee

The Pointer matinee dance held Friday, January 50, proved to be the nit of the season. The managers of the dance, Harold Scribner and Edward Blackman were fortunate in securing the services of the Blue Mound Country Club Orchestra of Milwaukee, and that teature in itself brought about the success of the dance. The students, weary from their strenuous bucking for examinations during the week, hearing the delightful strains of music made haste to investigate. A moment of listening was enough, their troubles were forgotten, and they were lured into the gymnasium by the strains of soxaphone sublimity. The balcany was crowded with people eager to hear the music and to watch the happy crowd below. Even the little people from the training department were unable to resist, and hopped around in childish glee. Our only regret is that the Blue Mound Orchestra cannot be with us at every matinee dance.

The ambitions of the co-eds were realized the evening of Jan. 30, when the first Leap Year dance of the season was held. The novelty of arranging programs had its appeal, and the fun and hilarity continued till 11:30 o'clock. Weber's orchestra furnished its usual good music.

The dance was promoted by the Senior girls and the proceeds were turned over to the 1920 Iris fund.

HOME EC DEPARTMENT

The cottages are now being occupied by the following Home Ec girls: North Cottage: Doris Shumway,

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South Cottage—Gladys Olson, Myra Warner, Grace Hardie and Dogna Hanson.

STUDENTS MAKE SUBSCRIP-TIONS FOR IRIS

Increased Cost of Material Will Not Hinder the Publication of Quality

The Iris staff have been busily at work for more than the past month in order to insure an early output of the book. As the editor-in-chief, Mr. Martin Paulsen has stated in a recent talk in the assembly, all events of the past year will be included, and nothing but quality will be printed—in all, promising as good an Iris or better than any that has been pritned in the past few years.

The business manager, Mr. John Rellahan, wishes all those who have not yet subscribed to do so immediately, as only the number of books subscribed for will be ordered.

On account of the increased cost of material and the size of the book wished to be published, the price of the Iris will be two dollars per copy.

The Golden Rules for Correct Dancing

When to a Normal dance you go These rules you must observe; They are so very excellent Attention they deserve, First, always stand two feet apart Of course each surely sees By "feet" 'tis distance that I mean And not extremities.

And on the shoulders of the men, Girls, rest your heads no more, Nor if you're taller than the man Upon his pompadous; The girls must wind their arms but once Around his neck. Rule three, His hand must never go beyond

The ninetieth degree.

And cheek must never rest on cheek, Because, beyond a doubt, If this were done, ere long, I fear 'Twould press the dimples out. And do not teetre up and down Nor side wise either, 'cause To pick the hair pins from the floor The girls might have to pause.

And if these rules you will observe, The reasons why, I've told, You will not be put off the floor And none will need to scold.

AN EXTRACT FROM AN INTERESTING LETTER

"Sometimes I think why worry or care about Stevens Point. So I try to forget, and try to tell myself-I don't care and all this and that, but there isn't a minute Irene when you aren't on my mind. You can't fool my heart and I guess it's bound to lead me to destruct on sooner or later.

I often wish I'd never seen you or was like the other fellow. But some fellows are different than others, that's why I couldn't stand the Normal because I cared for you.

Now Irene I think I will close and may the Saints watch over and abide with you forever and ever "Amen." With Love "TAP."

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

On Friday, January 30th, another musical program was offered to the students and friends of the school during the assembly hour. The program was given by Mr. Edwin Bukholt, violinist, assisted by Miss Frances Easterly as accompanist: Mr. Bukholt used the following numbers with decided success:

"Souvenir"—Dradla. This was rendered in the spirit of the light, airy dance with the accompaniment building a splendid background. It was an immediate success as was evident by the volume of applause.

the volume of applause. The second number, "Liebesfreud" by the famous violinist, Fritz Kreisler, is a favorite among violinists everywhere being a splendid study in double stop playing which brings out the full tone ability of the musician and also offers a problem in accurate fingering. Mr. Bukholt did this number very well and it was evident that it would be necessary to play another.

The last number, "Meditation" from Massenet's Thais, proved to be equally beautiful. Mr. Buhkolt displayed real ability in tone production in this number, rendering the beautiful melody, ably supported by the piano, with pleasing effect. This program was a genuine treat to the school. We hope to be favored by more of the same character during the year. Work on the Operatta "The Wild

Work on the Operatta "The Wild Rose" is going forward and the date of production will soon be set by the Executive Committee.

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ALUMNI

Alumni Editors: I am enclosing a check for (\$2.50) Two Dollars and a half in payment of two subscriptions to the Normal Pointer. The two subscriptions are one for myself, and one for Miss Mary Skelly, a graduate of S. P. N. who is my kindergarten teacher.

I received a copy of the Poniter and I am much pleased with it. No gradu-ate or former student of S. P. N. should be without it. We all ought to stay together and make this publication interesting and instructive. was connected with the Pointer while I was a student and I know it is in this way only that we can have a good paper. A paper is what we make it.

It is my sincere wish that the Pointer may be a complete success. I will help all I can.

Respectfully yours, William J. Gilson.

Alumni Editors:

Enclosed you will find check for one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) in payment for the Normal Pointer for 1919 and 1920. You are certainly publishing a fine paper and I enjoyed the sample copy you sent me. Old S. P. N. is there. I, for one, think it is the only school in the state, or course barring the Eau Claire Training School.

Will say that things are running along beautifully here. The County Board gave us a unanimous vote of confidence and added one thousand dollars to previous appropriations. We are, therefore, going ahead and will try and lead the training schools of the state. We hope that Stevens Point will remain at the head of the Normal school list and we wish you all success.

Cordially yours, F. E. Jaastad.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in carrying out the plan suggested in June, 1919, Alumni meeting appointed a commit-tee to cooperate with like committees of other Normal schools. The purpose of this committee is to encourage legislation to increase efficiency and compensation of public school teach-ers, aid teachers' training institutions to the end that their product may more adequately solve the problem of public education.

The committee for the purpose consists of the following people:

A. J. Herrick, chairman, Stevens Point.

D. P. Hughes, Menomonie Agriculture College.

P. V. Christensen, Superintendent

of Augusta, Wis. May Roach, Stevens Point Normal. Miss Hanson, Wausau, Wis.

Plans for Alumni Banquet and meet-

ing for June, 1920, are already being worked out by the alumni officers. Begin to think about this. Be sure to be there.

LOYOLA

The Loyola club held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening. The following program was carried out: Vocal solo, Miss Lillian McCallum. Piano solo, Miss Adeline Sheer. Vocal solo, Royal Gordon. At the close of the program new of-

ficers for the semester were elected: President, Mr. John Zimmer.

Vice-president, Mr. John Rellahan. Secretary, Hugh Leonard.

Treasurer, Miss Bertha Glennon.

The club is planning a sleighing party to Custer on Friday evening, the 13th. A dance and supper are to be carried out there.

Friends of the club who wish to make the trip may do so by reporting to Hugh Leonard.

It is with sincere sorrow that we announce the sudden and unexpected death of Miss Ethel Cove, class of 1914, which occurred at Hibbing, Minnesota, on February 9th. The body will probably be taken to Grand Rapids, Mich., for burial.

Her relatives and friends have our sincere sympathy.

Miss Allen has resumed her position as director of the Home Ec department after a short leave of absence during which she has completed her course at Columbia University.

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PRIMARY NEWS

The Primary Council held it's regular meeting on 'Ihursday, January 29. The following program was rendered:

Piano duet, Irma Mertens and Mary Landaal.

Five minute talks on Russia, Boishevism and Soviet rule by Mary Landaal and Edith Schadewald.

Miss Mertens closed the programs with a talk on "Education in the Russian Schools."

The meetings for the second semester have been planned, so that ail Juniors and Seniors are scheduled to

appear on the programs. -Several of the students from the Primary Department have finished their course and secured positions for the remainder of the year.

Margaret Kraft will be located at South Milwaukee, in a 1st grade position at \$90 per month.

Irma Mertens at Two Rivers, in first grade work, at \$92.50 per month Mary Landaal has completed her course but is not definitely located as yet. Lila Hermansen has not finished her work, but has accepted a position in Durand, first grade work at \$90 per month.

We are pleased to know that four new students have enrolled in our department, for the new semester. They are:

Dorothy Martin of Stevens Point.

Doris Lewis of Montello.

Naomi Ditchey of Mellen.

Marie Mattsen of Merrill. Ruby Thorson has returned after substituting in a school at Colby for the past month.

RIDICULUM

We have heard rumors of grape juice highballs mixed with the aid of the Chemistry department's C2H5OH, and of keeping private stock in the lockers, but it remained for some original youth to pass out some hard cider to his friends. This cider was so hard in fact that it had already furned to vinegar, but the recipients of the drink did not notice that until each had swallowed three fingers. And they tell us that Pretzels Hirzy and Chester Gump bit on that one.

SCOOPS

Teacher-"Open your books to page six. Morrill, you may read."

Stub-"Page six is out of my book, sir. Will it be all right if I read twice on page three?"

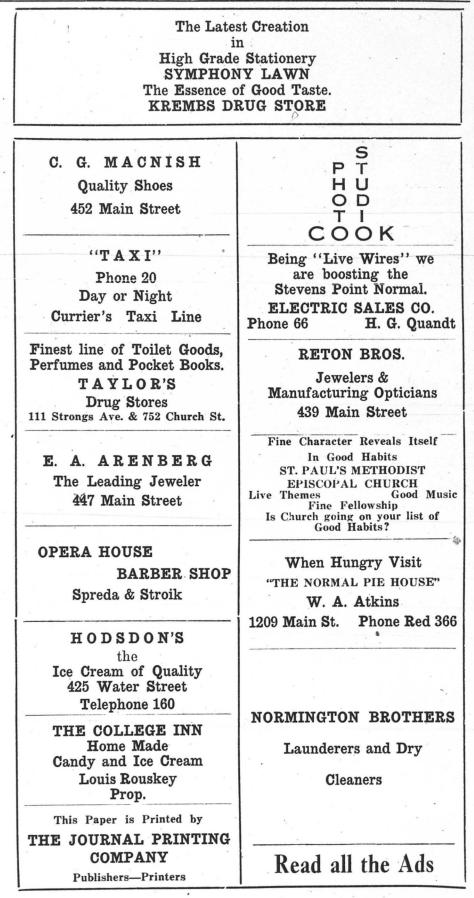
Erna-"Les was the goal of my ambition, but * * *

Dottie-"But, what?"

Erna-"Father kicked goal."

E. Gallagher—"Say, Leona, what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?" L. Wood-"I don't know, if I did I would take some myself."

Any one desiring information about lady barbers should ask Lawrence Hart or Carl Bacher who had experience with same while in Des Moines.



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