him was his tiny white tail disappearing as he scurried over the stone wall of the garden.

I was gathered with the rest of the potatoes and carried to the domestic science laboratory of the Northeastern State Normal. Here I rested peacefully for several days, when suddenly I was aroused by the voices of the domestic science girls and teacher, who I heard exclaim, "girls, we will bake potatoes today." I did not know what this meant but shuddered with fear; as a scramble for potatoes immediately ensued, I was not left long in suspense. A tall blue-eyed girl approached, accompanied by a gay little brunette. I was seized, placed on a table and given a severe scrubbing, which greatly improve my complexion.

After this, I was subjected to another painful process, which the girls called baking. I was placed in a very hot oven, which caused my jacket to become very brown and crisp.

On being removed from the oven, my tormentors relieved me of my jacket and ate me.

My contents were principally starch, proteid and potash salts. The starch was converted into sugar by the action of the saliva of their mouths. The remaining elements, proteids and potash salts, were next digested, the proteids being changed into peptones by the pepsin of the gastric juice. The nutritious portion of these were absorbed into their systems to aid in the manufacture of smiles, blushes, bone, sinen and "grey matter to assist them in their duties of the Northeastern.'

"ESTHER."

A dramatic presentation of the Cotata, "Esther," richly costumed and with good scenery, will be presented under the auspices of the N. E. S. N. Glee club on Thursday, December 15, 1909.

The solo voices, numbering eleven, are of the best and Tahlequah and the N. E. S. N. have just cause to be proud of the musical material found in the school.

Persons Represented.

Esther, the queen—Miss Mildrinda Cameron.................. Soprano
Ahasuerus, the King—Mr. Joe Hines:............................ Bass
Haman, the King's Counsellor, and Overseer of the Realm—Mr. Arthurl Adair ....................... Baritone
Mordecai, a Jew—Mr. Berry Peterman.......................... Tenor
Zeresh, Haman's wife—Miss Frances Harrison............... Contralto
Mordecai's Sister—Mrs. Pearl S. Buchanan.................... Soprano
Prophetess—Miss Lura Johnson .................................. Soprano
A Median Princess................................................ Alto
A Persian Princess.................................................. Soprano
Scribe—Mr. Austin Reagin........................................ Baritone
Beggar—Mr. Joe Hines ........................................... Bass
Helegai—Mr. Will Foreman ...................................... Bass