

The seniors of the high school are putting on college airs. See their mortar boards.

Rev. George Hindley, principal of the Weeping Water academy, visited the University, Monday.

G. L. Tait's parents have moved from Beatrice to Chicago. Mr. Tait will leave the U. of N. to enter the North western.

Miss Carrie Brown became suddenly sick at society the evening of November 21, but was able to attend classes the next Monday.

Dr. Frothingham gave our boys some pointers on foot-ball while they were practicing up in order to meet the Omaha Y. M. C. A. team.

While Meeker lived in Ashland he was a good Republican. Ask him why he became a Democrat soon after he made Miss B's acquaintance.

Professor Bessey has ordered a lot of roots, bulbs, and seeds for the plant house, and Gardener Jansen will soon have the house full of flowers.

Dr. R. C. Kedzie of the state Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich., paid Professor Bessey a visit November 20. Professor Bessey was once a pupil under him.

The Royal Gardens Kew, England, have entered the University on their distribution list, and the *Kew Bulletin* will hereafter be found on file in the botanical library.

McCrosky was unable to do his work for this issue of the paper. His place was taken by Rockhold and consequently Pollard did not receive much assistance from his associate.

A select party of non Union students gathered for a social time in a certain unknown part of the city last Friday evening. Rumor has it that they fed on Union bananas etc. Who said so?

Not long ago Messrs. Pancost and Pizey were discussing the manner in which they had been treated by two co-eds, and the latter was heard to remark: "The course of true love never did run smooth."

Lieutenant Griffith has tendered the use of the armory to the state board of agriculture for the annual corn exhibit, commencing January 20. Jared G. Smith, '88, is superintendent of the exhibit.

A large number of books have recently been ordered for the department of modern languages. The books are works upon philology and literature and are designed primarily for the use of students taking post-graduate work.

After a somewhat long and difficult German sentence was translated in class a few mornings ago, the professor asked whether there was anything peculiar about it. Whereupon Mr. Woods very earnestly said: "Yes sir it is fourteen lines long."

Professor Howard's book has been quite favorably mentioned by such eminent men as Professors Macy, Hosmer and John Fisk and in works lately prepared by these gentlemen, Howard's "Local Constitutional History" is frequently cited as authority.

Friday evening, November 21, about twenty of the alumni gave a banquet at the Lindell in honor of N. Z. Snell class of '82, who was recently elected county attorney by an overwhelming majority. The fact that S. D. Cox was chairman goes to show that the gathering was not political. All parties were represented. The meeting was one of men who regardless of political affiliations had cast their ballots in favor of an honest man and for good government.

Saturday November 22, Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist in the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., visited the experiment station at the University of Nebraska. Dr. Wiley was well pleased with the flourishing condition in which he found the various branches of the University.

The Bacteriological Laboratory has received the following apparatus: Zeiss apochromatic objective—2 millimetres focus with full set of oculars, giving powers of 250 to 2250 diameters. The best lens manufactured;—Lautenschlager's thermostat, capable of keeping a constant temperature within 1-5 of a degree.

Several members of our faculty belong to the Round Table Club, which is composed of many prominent citizens of the city. Its object is to discuss in a scientific spirit the leading questions of the day. The last meeting was held at the residence of U. S. Harwood, November 17; the subject discussed was "The Meaning of the Late Elections."

The P. B. D. C. have resolved themselves into a United States senate. Each member represents a state and they no doubt intend introducing such bills as will relieve the suffering masses. The three parties are nearly equally represented and as there are several vigorous politicians among the boys they probably will make things lively for a few weeks to come.

The classical course has been changed so that hereafter there will be two hours of chemistry required during the Sophomore year and moreover of the six hours elective in the Junior year it is regarded that at least two of them be in the scientific department. The classical students in chemistry will have a course arrayed especially for them the object being to give an outline of on subject and not a special knowledge of any certain part.

It is sad but true, nevertheless, that mistakes in connection with the transferring of notes frequently happen. Mr. M. sent a note to a certain co-ed asking her company for society. The answer was sent through the city postoffice, but Mr. M. failed to receive it till too late. The poor little co-ed expecting him to call, anxiously awaited his arrival until about 11 o'clock, when she gave up in despair and went to bed. We understand, however, that Mr. M. has made an explanation and all is well again.

When the Union Society presented programs for November 28, little did the most sanguine members dream that the program would be carried out both in letter and spirit as was witnessed by those present.

FIRST CALL.	
Collegiate Walls	Union Boys
Echo	Union Dears
Exhibition of Idiot-syncretisms.	
Some one remarks	"Elevate Your Digits"
	"Chewon the Rag"
SECOND CALL.	
Fall in armed right forward two's to masticate.	
H2O	Adams Alo
	C'enca'ed sweetmeats
Wassar	Angels Food
Exploded Bananas	
Interrogation points!!!!	
According to latest reports they were still armed armed and "chewon the rag"	

#### A CRITICISM.

Why does THE HESPERIAN not give some account of the programs of the literary societies? Our college paper does not seem to take as much interest in the societies as does the *Nebraska State Journal* which prints the programs every Friday morning. If we are going to have a paper why not have one that tells what we are doing?