

Arthur Montmorency, '93, who is out with a surveying party, may return to school in January.

'90—Lamaster and Woods will not return to Columbia but will study in our own law school this year.

'90—W. J. Marsh, pastor of a church at Wichita, Kansas, was about the university halls one day this week.

L. B. Pillsbury, '94, and Oscar Funke, special, are now occupying positions at the Capital National bank.

'91—F. E. Bishop is studying law in the office of Marquette, Deweese and Hall, and attending lectures in the law school.

'89—Thos. Hall has been elected president of the Farmers State Bank of Verdon, Nebr. All do the university graduates achieve success.

'88—Miss Benedict left in the middle of September for Africa to engage in the same missionary work with Roy Codding, '88.

'90—TAYLOR-RICE. Married, August 12, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents in Oregon, Frank C. Taylor to Miss Mary A. Rice. Mr. Taylor still has charge of the department of Greek and English in the Franklin academy.

Miss Pfeiffer, a special student of last year, is principal of the York high school. She called at the university one day last week, while on a short vacation granted by the school board for visiting high schools. She expects to return to school next year.

'89—E. R. Tingley has been recently elected assistant cashier of the Nebraska Savings and Commercial bank. This is the oldest savings bank in the city and the second one organized in the state. He invites students and alumni to do their business with him.

'89—FIFER-TAYLOR. Married September 2 at Wymore, at the residence of the bride's parents, Orien W. Fifer to Miss Georgia Taylor, a former music student. They will be at home to their friends after October 15 at the parsonage of the Emmanuel M. E. church of which Mr. Fifer will be the pastor for the coming year.

Rev. Worley, pastor of the M. E. church, a former student, and brother of J. H. Worley, '80, has a copy of Byron's complete works which contains the following, written on the first leaf:

"Presented to T. H. Worley by the Palladian literary society as the successful competitor for this prize; subject of oration 'The Virgin Queen'; competitors, A. W. Field, E. H. Wooley, T. H. Worley. Oration delivered at Palladian hall, February 27, 1874. WILL SWEET, President.

A. E. GANNT, Secretary.

That success may crown your efforts is the sincere wish of  
Yours truly, WILL SWEET."

This was the first oratorical contest ever held at the university.

Something of the past, present, and future of the class of '91 is as follows: W. T. Brown, who expected to go to New York to attend a theological seminary, has decided to remain at home and take charge of the farm on account of his father's health. . . . Rosa Bouton will remain in the chemical laboratory as of old. . . . T. E. Chappel will study theology at Harvard this year. . . . A. A. Faurot is assistant principal of the city schools at Madison. . . . C. C. Fletcher has been elected associate chemist of the Norfolk beet sugar factory. John B. Fogarty will take charge of the paper edited by John Marble at Hills City, S. D. . . . Chas. B. Gregory is employed in the American Exchange bank. . . . D. A. Haggard will enter the university law school. . . . H. B. Hicks is employed as engineer by the McCook irrigation company.

J. W. McCrosky has been in the employ of the Lincoln Electric street railway company the past summer. . . . H. A. Reese has gone to Ann Arbor to study law; if not suited he expects to go on to Columbia. . . . Anna and Belle Rogers will attend Vassar this year. . . . Per Axel Rydberg has been collecting botanical specimens for the United States the past summer. . . . Sarah Schwab is teaching in the city schools. W. J. Taylor is principal of the South Omaha high school. G. P. Thurber has been working for the Lincoln Electric street railway company the past few months. . . . A. M. Troyer is working for the *Nebraska Farmer*. . . . R. O. Williams will enter the law department of the university.

#### Among the Professors.

Professor Barber spent the summer at home preparing for the year's work.

The professors of chemistry were all at work in their several departments during the greater part of the summer.

Professor Fulmer whiled away six pleasant weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., enjoying the healthful climate of that locality.

Professor Little was at home preparing for the work of this year, except during the latter part of August when he spent two weeks on a tour in Wyoming.

In the class under Professor Hodgman, Wentworth's trigonometry has been substituted for Wheeler's, which has been in use in the university for many years.

Professor Lloyd took a short vacation about the middle of the summer and made a trip to the eastern states, returning and resuming the general superintendance of the building.

Professor Nicholson took the last two weeks of the summer months for a trip east. He attended there the national science convention and the meeting of the national chemistry society.

Professor Brace spent most of the summer procuring several new dynamos, apparatus, and a new professor in mechanics. An account of this department will appear in the next issue.

Professor Ingersoll has been quietly at work on the college farm, and he, in connection with Mr. Perin, the foreman, has put the farm in fair shape. He attended several scientific meetings at Washington.

Lieutenant Griffith and wife have been spending the summer at the various watering places in the east. Mrs. Griffith has been so unfortunate as to be sick for some time. This detained the lieutenant from returning as soon as he otherwise would have done.

Miss Mary A. Treeman and Mr. O. V. P. Stout are two new instructors in the preparatory department, the former having charge of the history classes and the latter of conducting the classes in first year mathematics. Both are graduates of this university.

Professor Taylor spent considerable of the summer studying the wild fruit of the western part of the state, with a view to the cultivation of tame fruits. He has also been in Colorado studying the evergreens native to that country, which are cultivated very extensively in Nebraska.

Mr. W. P. Owen, who has been obtained as instructor in physical training, graduated from the Michigan state normal school in the class of '88. He will have the general superintendance of the foot ball and base ball teams and will probably bring them above their previous high standard.

A circular letter from the department of pure mathematics is to be sent soon to each of the schools of the state. The import of the letter will be spoken of later. For the students of the literary and classical courses, mathematics of the freshman year will be taught more and more each year after the historical method. A nucleus of a small mathematical