

health and physiological development, and uttered some sentiments which we think the students will heed. His observations on walking and sitting were excellent. The Doctor has a very simple and attractive way of speaking, and possesses a lively vein of humor to illuminate his remarks.

—The library is sadly in need of an unabridged dictionary. There are dictionaries of many languages, but none of our own. Let us have an unabridged dictionary. Wouldn't it, also, be wise to have the library opened every Saturday. We think the library would be patronized more on that day than any other.

—Professor Hitchcock has a very interesting Bible class at the opera house. The class meets every Sunday, and is composed almost entirely of students of the University. Quite a number of the students are Greek scholars, and whenever there is difficulty of interpretation of the Scriptures, the Greek Bible is consulted as an aid.

—George McLean, who so worthily fills the office of janitor, deserves no little praise for the tender care that he has bestowed, during the winter, on the various plants which are to decorate the campus in the spring. These plants, placed in the reading room, give the same a very verdant appearance, reminding us of the loveliness of spring.

—Girls, don't do that! It's naughty. Those delicate little, white fingers were never made to wickedly grasp a lead pencil and mark the walls of the University. Please don't. It gives the janitor great trouble to obliterate your eccentric ideas which you write on the walls. If you must correspond with the janitor, do it bravely and in the old fashioned way.

—Senator Paddock's bill, appropriating a large sum of money for dredging the Missouri river of sand burrs and other impediments, has no doubt its good points somewhere. But wouldn't it be a capital idea to expend the amount in damming

up the Missouri river at the mouth of the Niobrara, and running it into a wooden flume, six feet wide, and extending to St. Joseph. Thus we would have a little wooden canal running across our prairies. The *Scientific American* for February has an illustration of a car, which, by the action of water on its peculiarly constructed wheels, can be made to run either way on this canal. Let us do something for the State.

—Since the enlargement of the city library and reading room, much more ample accommodations are afforded the reading public. We can but admire the general arrangement of the library. The citizens of Lincoln are justly proud of this institution, and many of the students of the University spend many a profitable hour in the quiet, cosy reading room of the city library.

—We are fully convinced that there are many students in the University capable of writing well, and whose productions would not only be an honor to themselves but a credit to the columns of the *STUDENT*. We have not as many writers for the *STUDENT* as we ought to have. Comparatively few favor us with articles for publication. Let there be a reaction among the students in this direction.

DANBURY NEWS MAN.—This man's lecture, at the Opera House, was a success financially. The wonderful attraction of his name drew a large audience. He told what he saw from a back window in England. Now we flatter ourself we have seen more amusing, rib-splitting sights, when we have quietly, unannoyed by our devil, sat at our sanctum window, than he ever saw from that window—that is, if he told us all he saw.

—The first lecture under the auspices of the University Union occurred Friday evening, Jan. 16th. Prof. Mills, of Syracuse, New York, delivered a lecture in the University chapel, entitled: "Humanity as it is, and as it is to be." The lecturer was introduced by F. M. Lam-