

## LOCALS.

Miss Julia Wort was sick last week, but is back at work again.

Allan Congdon is tutoring a number of students in mathematics.

The law class received a large invoice of law books this week.

Miss Mary Robbins, cataloguer, has returned from a visit in the east.

Ward Hildreth spent Thanksgiving hunting on the Platte near Ashland.

Several of our professors delivered lectures during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The university will close Friday, December 20, for the Christmas vacation.

The Ashland club held a reception while home on the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. Walter Stopher has quit school for this year on account of his poor health.

S. E. Clark, county superintendent of Saunders county, was visiting his son this week.

Freshman (after reading a society news item): "Is the punch room the gymnasium?"

The soph. class in mathematics under Professor Davis, took up solid geometry this week.

Several original rhymes were given at the Union feed. McGuffey and Shreve were the victims.

Allan Congdon, Lee Holden and Guy Howard spent Thanksgiving at Weeping Water with their parents.

Miss Margaret Hall started to New York on Tuesday. She and her mother will reside there in the future.

An effort will be made to hold a university dance in the new art rooms before they are finally occupied.

Professor Lucy will address the Saunders County Teachers' association Friday, December 6, at Wahoo.

Omaha people are beginning to think the Varsity football team is all right, if its members do temporarily reside in Lincoln.

Those who wish to have seats reserved for the charity concert may leave their names with Mr. Westermann, at the treasurer's office.

Some of the students who burnt the steps at the library building Thanksgiving evening are finding it rather expensive to celebrate in that manner.

Someone has asked, "Did Nebraska hold the cup this year?" Yes, the design lay on a Co-op shelf for six weeks. We hope Kansas will enjoy it as much as we did.

E. E. Tyler, who has been teaching the sciences at the Lincoln Polytechnic institute, is taking up advanced work in our geology and botany departments.

An examination for preparatory students conditioned in chemistry last year, will be held in the chemical lecture room at 10 o'clock, Saturday, December 14.

Professors Wolfe, Luckey, Sherman, Caldwell and Fling have moved their departments to the library building and are getting well settled in their new quarters.

In the midst of all our vociferations to the effect that "We are the Stuff," we cannot forget that there is a college in Iowa where they wear the Scarlet and the Black.

Col. A. L. Bixby of the Journal, says he thinks he will purchase a pair of upholstered bloomers and apply for the position of centerfield on Nebraska's foot ball team.

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exercised Friday evening, in order that all the students may have an opportunity to attend the preliminary debate in the chapel that evening.

Mr. E. A. Searson, '98, and Miss Nettie Henderson, were married in Dallas, Texas, last week. Both of these young people were in school the first of this year. The Nebraskan joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

The class of '97 met November 26 and voted down the project of issuing the Sombrero. A meeting will be held Tuesday, December 10, to appoint committees for the Junior Prom. They promise to make it the event of the season, to make up for their failure to get out the Annual.

The Pall Feed this year was as it always has been a glorious success. There were about eighty participants. The chancellor spent a short time with the party, to the delight of everyone present. One characteristic of these feeds is their informality. Needless to say, this is a pleasing characteristic.

Messrs. White and Lyon received a box from New York Thanksgiving time. It was from home, you know. The boys invited in all their friends and set to, but could not eat all the good things. The last seen of the party Friday evening they were running around a block and were going back to finish up.

Professor Sherman will deliver an address in the university chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, before the Christian associations. The subject of the lecture will be: "Spiritual Law in the Natural World." This is the same lecture Professor Sherman delivered at Chautauqua, N. Y., last summer, which was so highly spoken of.

The new time schedule went into effect Monday evening. We now have a fifty-minute recitation time and a ten-minute intermission. Thirty minutes is allowed for chapel—from 9:5 to 10:20. Classes dismiss at 12:10 now instead of 12:00. The ten-minute intermission is to give students plenty of time to go from one side of the campus to the other.

The chancellor addressed the Southwestern Teacher's association at Oxford, Friday evening. His audience was quite large and his address well received. Professor Lucky also delivered a very scholarly address at the same place Saturday morning on "Child Study." J. W. Crabtree pronounced it the finest thing of the kind he ever heard.

The Ashland club met and reorganized last week. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, when the club will be addressed by Chancellor McLean, Superintendent Overholt of the Ashland high school and others. The object of the club is to promote social intercourse among the Ashland students and act as a sort of connecting link between the high school and the university. The members are Mrs. Warfel, Misses Mansfelde, DuBois, Wilson, Hellman, Arnold, Birdsell, Butte, Jury, Redford, Campbell, Messrs. Clarke, Wiggensom, Brook, Graves, Crabtree, Williams, Fisher, Smith, George and Harry Shedd, B. J. and J. E. Almy.

**The Fireman's Romance.**  
"You are out with Miss Rox?"  
"Yes, her father put an extinguisher on the affair."  
"You've done sparking, then?"  
"No, I've gone back to an old flame."

**The Two Rocks.**  
"The immigrants from England are called the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock," said the teacher.  
"And did those from Ireland land on the shamrock?" asked Jimmie Dinwiddie.

**Their Proper Spheres.**  
The rain and the hen have their proper spheres  
As everything earthly must;  
And whereas a hen can lay an egg,  
It takes the rain to lay the dust.

What are we to be thankful for? That our athletic association can close the season out of debt.

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**Reveries of a Conceited Old Beau.**  
How dear to my heart are the loves of my childhood.  
When fond recollection presents them to view.  
With Katie and Bessie I roamed in the wild-wood,  
With Susie, sweet Phoebe, and Winifred, too.  
And as I grew older Ruth, Stella, Fidelia, Evangelina, Tilda, Ann, Polly, Irene, Grace, Nannie, Maud, Rosie, Jane, Eunice, Cornelia.  
Blanch, Miriam, Jessie, Eva, Mabel and Nell,  
All worshiped my image. Penelope, Calie, And—[But here we stopped him. With face grave and solemn  
He showed us a list that would fill a whole column.]

**Drawing the Linn.**  
I've loved the girl of every land—  
Our own dear occidental  
Delightful daisies, eke the dark  
Sleek slant-orbed oriental.  
All sorts, by turns, have touched my heart—  
Greek, Yankee, Turk and Danish—  
But O, my boy, I can't abide  
The maiden who is mannish.

**There's the Rub.**  
Mrs. Pasvener—It is quite a delicate question to know just whom to invite to a party.  
Mrs. Upham Upham—Not at all; the delicacy comes in knowing whom not to invite.

**Cupid Under Arrest.**  
Mr. Pullam (about to propose)—Miss Sanford, I am not going to say what I wanted to say an hour ago. Can you not guess from my eyes, what it is?  
Miss Sanford—Do you mean "Good night?" You look sleepy.

**He Seems to Be.**  
Mrs. Snags—Young Mr. Dinwiddie is a bachelor of arts, isn't he?  
Snags—I suppose that's what you might call him. He has escaped the wiles of woman so far.

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