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Spring has come and in spite of the ravings of some wild-eyed fanatics, wheel enthusiasts will don their golf suits and make the usual delightful country runs. There are some you know, who always live a hunder years behind the times. Do not expect these to be reconciled to modern and sensible ways.

The only thing the university has to regret of the recent intercollegiate oratorical contest is the exceedingly low mark which her representative received from the judges on manuscript.

The Nebraskan suggests that the manuscript needs strengthening before Mr. Talbot's chance of winning for the university in the interstate contest is hazarded. In delivery the university will have a tower of strength, but perfection cannot be too nearly reached in either. Nebraska wants first place in the coming contest.

For next Saturday, April 22, a base ball game with Washburn college, Topeka, Kas., is announced, and for the following Wednesday a game with Missouri State University. Here is an opportunity to see two good games of base ball on the home grounds and at the same time let the players know that the students are interested in the team and anxious to see it win. The success of the team will depend as much upon the reception given on the home grounds as upon the captain and the players. Go out and root for the team even if you have to lay aside some lesson for the moment. When you are on the grounds do not be afraid of your voice; use it as freely as you would during a foot ball game with Kansas.

The rules adopted by the athletic club for the election of the student members for the coming year are published in the Nebraskan's news columns. In the election, which, according to those rules, takes place May 10, every student should take an active interest. The success or failure of athletics during the coming year depends largely upon the character of the men elected. The character of the men elected will depend largely upon the interest taken by the student body. Every student should consider it his duty to see that representative men become candidates before April 25, and that good men only are elected. Then it should be equally everyone's duty to support the board when elected, in spite of any previous difference. A board elected according to the rules adopted, will necessarily represent the majority of the student body and no one hereafter can have any valid excuse for not putting a shoulder to the wheel and pushing for the university's representatives, no matter on what team they may be. Now is the time to be active, after the election the board will expect and deserve the undivided support of the whole university.

ADDITIONS IN ZOOLOGY.

The department of zoology has just received a collection of a little over one hundred specimens from the carboniferous region of Kansas. These have been added to the collections of the Hon. Charles H. Morrill by Mr. T. W. Allen of Kansas City, in return for specimens recently sent to him by the State University. This department has also received from the state museum an important contribution from the state board of agriculture in the way of about sixty oak cases and a large amount of imported glassware in the

way of exhibition bottles of all sizes and shapes. These will be cared for now by the curator of the state museum. The cases have already been filled with soils, grains, wools, etc., of the state, and with a fine display of dried fruit, representing that industry in the United States prepared and donated to the University of Nebraska by the general government. This beautifully prepared collection of fruits represents the products of all the states, fills eight cases and makes an important addition to the agricultural collections of the state museum.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The pentathlon team accepted the M. C. A. invitation to dinner and supper Saturday.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Hastings, secretary of the district A. A. P. E., will organize a physical education society in Omaha, whose members will begin investigating the growth of Omaha children May 1.

Dr. Hastings and his brother visited Doane college April 8, and examined eighteen candidates for their track team. Doane's prospects for the state intercollegiate meet are good. They are depending upon Fisher to break the state record for the high jump, now held by Pillsbury.

The Nebraska state interscholastic athletic association is perfecting arrangements with President Berry of the Iowa association for an interstate meet. This would give Nebraska high school athletics a much needed stimulus.

W. M. Pryce will coach the track team of Nebraska Wesleyan university this spring, and E. E. Hastings has been secured to train the candidates in endurance.

Several of the new men are showing up exceptionally well in the different track and field events.

C. C. Morison, a new man, is showing good form in the high jump.

A. Spurr is doing good work with the shot and R. C. Wallace is making rapid progress in the discus throw.

An important meeting of candidates for the track team will be held in the gymnasium Tuesday evening at 7:30 to discuss matters of interest. A special vote of all candidates is required.

The university of Kansas will send a track team of six men to compete with our track team in Lincoln May 6. At the same time the Kansas base ball team will play the university team for the O'Mahoney cup.

WOMAN.

Woman, woman, winsome woman!
Tell us are you saint or human,
Or a toy Beelzebub has sent us from afar?

We've thought about you, sighed about you,
Stayed up nights and lied about you,
puzzle that you are.

Just when we dream we've got you
Figured out, as like as not you
Leave us topsy-turvy, guessing what to say or do;

Now we hate you, then caress you,
Now berate you, then we bless you,
But our lives are stale unless you keep us in a stew.

Some there are who really dread you,
Some who long to woe and wed you,
Some would banish you forever to a distant land;

Artists paint you, poets verse you,
Bishops saint you, cynics curse you,
But "for better or for worse" you still are in demand.

There are time you sadly vex us,
Puzzle, plague us and perplex us,
Till we wish you were in—Texas, very far away;

But, although we sadly doubt you,
You've such winsome ways about you
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