

*Bixby's Retreat.*

None so blind as those who look backwards!

Sh-h-h-h-h! Listen to the ladies spring attire!

It is now officially given out that the Junior Annual will issue March 15, 18—.

## A GIRLS GYM TICKET—PLEASE.

I've worked up stand ins all the year,  
And worn my best clothes neat and trim  
Now at the 'leventh hour I fear  
I wont get tickets to the Gym,

Oh! heavenly girls, divinely sweet,  
Big sugar-plums in nectar drowned,  
I'll ever praise your charms complete—  
If you will send a ticket round.  
And as I watch in calm repose,  
The incantations you begin,  
I'll pray that "Cap" cannot catch Rose  
And Shuff and Howard stealing in.

## EXTRAVAGANCE—HIS SECOND HAT.

When the rawest of Freshmen come here in the fall,  
And the Juniors return with eclat, (ha ha)  
And the Sophomores have grown into Juniorites tall  
Prof. Bessey will wear a new hat. (ha ha).

His old one is narrow of brim;  
His old one is frayed round the rim;  
Its colors are faded,  
For fields he has raided  
In mist and in rain,  
Once it was trim;  
Now it is plain  
That Prof. Bessey must purchase a new hat again.

When that old hat was new, I, a Freshman would fret  
And my purse it grew thinner while thickened my fears;

It would save us all sorow if we could forget  
The hats we have bought in four years.  
For up in the dust on the old attic floor  
Are hats bought on trust half a dozen or more,  
And golf caps galore,  
In all half a score.  
And fast come the tears  
As I think with regret  
Of the shekels I've let  
Slip away in these years  
For more hats it appears  
Than a Prof. needs to get.

*Base Ball Briefs.*

The university base ball team defeated the university club of Omaha last Saturday by a score of 10 to 9.

The game was well played and the closeness of the score made it intensely interesting. By many it has been pronounced one of the best amateur games ever played in Lincoln.

"Eddie" Gordon pitched an excellent game and our boys gave him good support. Coach Robinson,

Benedict, Kindler and Wells did some fine work. Creigh at short was invincible. Reeder did good field work but was weak at the bat.

The Omaha team is a strong one. Lawlor pitched a good game. But the field work and the batting of the Omahans showed clearly a lack of practice. Here is the way our boys did it:

Omaha Uni. Club 0-4-4-1 0 0 0 0-9

Uni. of Nebraska 1-4-0-2 1-0-0-2-0-10

Earned runs, Omaha 4, U of N. 4. Errors, Omaha 5, U. of N., 2. Umpire, Friel.

## DEFEATED BY COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Nine sturdy men from Council Bluffs defeated the university team Tuesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 8.

Our boys put up a better game in the field than did the visitors. But the Bluffites had a strong battery, and were all hard hitters. The score by innings:

Council Bluffs 5-0-0-3-1-1-1-0 \*-12

Uni. of Neb. 2-0-0-0-2-2-1-0-1-8

Earned runs, Council Bluffs 4, U of N. 2. Errors, Council Bluffs 7, U. of N. 4. Batteries, Council Bluffs, Whited and Jones; U. of N. Gordon and Moore. Umpire, Friel.

The lecture of N. S. Harwood before the Political Economy club was again postponed, business calling Mr. Harwood out of the city Thursday evening, the date set for the lecture.

Tennis is becoming a favorite recreation among the students. The players say no one having a racket should fail to use the fine grounds. The tennis association desires all interested to become one of its number.

The electrical engineers met last Saturday evening and elected the following officers for next year: President, E. B. Sawyer; vice-president, J. C. Hitchman; secretary H. B. Noyes; treasurer, A. E. Miller; corresponding secretary, A. L. Hoagland. Ernest Bessey was appointed historian.

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