

Lester, the brother of William Lehman, died at his home in Columbus last week. Mr. Geo. Whaley went up to attend the funeral.

Recent victims of the Batas are Messrs Wilbur, Gillespie and Beghtol.

#### Affairs in the Gym.

An enthusiastic and appreciative audience witnessed the indoor Pentathlon last Friday evening. The boys showed what steady and well directed training could accomplish. The contest should be an incentive and stimulus for thorough preparation in training for future meets. Two University records were broken. When Nebraska takes a notion to break records she does it by leaps and bounds.

Jewett broke the former record on Shot Put by 4 feet. And Benedict in his great pole vault of ten feet not only raised the record 1 ft., but made the first 100 points in one event ever won in the Uni. The contest opened with a game of battle ball. Two 5 mi. halves resulting in a score of 15 to 14 in favor of Capt. R. D. Andreson's team over Capt. Roschon's team.

The events and winners of the Pentathlon were:—Shot Put, Jewett first, 39½ ft.—Benedict and La Salle tied for second, 36 ft.—Waterman third, 34 ft. Running, Hop, Step and Jump, Benedict first, 37 ft. ½ in.—Waterman second, 35 ft. 5½ in.—La Salle third, 35 ft. 10½ in.

Running High Jump—La Salle first, 5 ft. 4½ in.—Benedict, 5 ft. 1½ in.—Jewett, 5 ft. ½ in.

The Potato Race was the last one of the events and required the most endurance on account of constant change of pace. The work was equivalent to that of a mile race. Benedict first, time 1 mi. 50 1-5 sec.—La Salle second, 1 mi. 54½ sec.—Waterman third, 1 mi. 55 sec.

The winners of the contest were: Benedict first, 382½ points; La Salle second, 322½ points; Waterman third, 309 points.

Anna Spurk has charge of the office work during Miss Barr's absence.

Prof. Kimball made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

Mr. Reed and little son, of Beatrice, are spending their vacation in Lincoln with Mrs. Reed.

Prof. Whitney of Harvard University led chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

A. R. Congdon rode to Weeping Water on his new bicycle last Saturday to spend Sunday with his folks.

Dean Sherman lectured Thursday before the Madison county institute held at Norfolk. Prof. A. Ross Hill is to speak Friday evening at the same place.

Chancellor McLean left for Kearney Wednesday where he speaks before the Buffalo county institute. From there he goes directly to Chicago on Thursday where he attends the third annual meeting of North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Joel Stebbins will have charge of apparatus work in the six o'clock class on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday so that Dr. Hastings may be free to give special attention to athletic men.

Prof. Fossler gave his interpretation of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" Thursday evening before the Cass county institute held at Weeping Water this week. Prof. Barbour lectured Wednesday evening to the same assembly on the subject "Nebraska, its Geology, Water Resources, and Bad Lands."

The new members program of the Union society will be given Friday night. Mr. Will Heitzmon is engineering this entertainment, which guarantees something good. Some of the best logicians, parliamentarians and elocutionists to be found will participate. Besides something new and entirely unique there will be a splendid musical program. Miss King will render a vocal solo, Miss Annette Abbott will sing and several numbers of instrumental music will be given by the best artists in the University.

Dr. Hastings went to Omaha yesterday to look up matter for an intercollegiate class meet to be held during the exhibition. Dr. Hastings reports that the manager of amusements at the exhibition is very favorable toward the meet. He is thoroughly interested in football and athletics and hopes that our team will be able to meet those of other institutions during the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. An estimate of the expense of track and grandstand, and the amount we desired contributed for athletics was asked for.