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Nebraska plays foot-ball.

The truth always hurts. Read the rag's editorials.

A much needed improvement in the shape of a bicycle rack has been located near the library. Improvements are always appreciated.

The debating association has held a meeting and work on the preliminaries is under way. Old time debaters and would-be debaters are taking up the work with interest. Let us make a better record this year in our inter-state debates. We have the material, it only needs developing.

The University of Chicago has just conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon President McKinley. This is the first degree of the kind which the University of Chicago has ever granted. It may be that the Chicago institution of learning has been waiting for just such an opportunity of conferring its first degree of honor of this kind upon such an illustrious personage as President McKinley. At any rate, the opportunity was offered, (as it has been in the cases of other presidents,) and now Mr. McKinley may wear the doctor's hooded mantle and attach to his name the honored title of LL. D.

Friday, October 28th, has been set aside for the dedication of the new Mechanical Arts building. Classes will be suspended for the day and appropriate exercises will be held. The University of Nebraska is glad to welcome another large building into its service. This makes the seventh building (not including the large astronomical observatory) now located on the campus. The new structure is the most firmly built building on the campus. It will relieve the over crowded condition of the University, and make it possible for those classes which are without permanent rooms to do much better work.

THERE ARE NO BETTER SHOES FOR MEN THAN REGENTS' \$3.50. 1036 O STREET.

As usual, there is a great deal of discontent about the appointments in the Cadet battalion, and it seems more proper this year than before. Any one who is familiar with the drill and the men who have drilled will readily see that injustice has been done. Men who have drilled two and three years faithfully find others passed over them who have drilled less and have more demerits. In one case, a man becomes a sergeant who has never drilled except this year. It has been common talk in the University, that to be an officer one must have a pull, and appointments this year do not, in any way, dispel that idea. It is admitted that fair and impartial appointments are difficult to make, but the HESPERIAN believes that the commandant should make an effort in that line.

The students and faculty of the University do not support the college papers as they should. The students and faculty at large must necessarily share part of the responsibility of a paper. It cannot be expected that students can run a college paper simply for the fun there is in it. Financial support is indispensable. The editor must at least get the money back which he puts into it. The less the receipts, the poorer the paper. Another thing. Student's and faculty should patronize those business men who seek the University trade through the medium of a college organ. They should not neglect to mention in so doing, that they saw the ad. in the HESPERIAN. This is a very good, indirect way of helping a college paper. Advertisers like to know just what good their advertisement is doing them, and the best way to let them know is through their customers.

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The frequent letters published in the city papers from University boys now at Manilla have been of interest to many students. The boys are evidently having a good time and experience, perhaps more of the experience than of the good time. The University boys have organized a debating club which meets once a week. They are debating such questions as: "Resolved that the United States should assume permanent control of the Pilippines." It is pleasing to note the influence of the training received at the University has had upon those who have gone out from its hills to debate and fight for their country. This plan adopted by the boys to conduct a debating club cannot be too highly commended. It shows the good influence which our debating clubs have, and the worth one can receive from active membership in them. The influence they receive is something never to be lost. Mr. O. William Meier's description of Manila and the surrounding country is very clear and effective. The University, from the Chancellor to first Prep., appreciates the interest of Mr. Meier in his alma mater, and humbly "petition" him to continue his instructive service as the Journal's correspondent.

The Regent Shoe Store is giving away a neat stamp case to students.