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If the one mill levy becomes a law, the University of Nebraska will be able to stand independently at all times. And it is going to pass.

The HESPERIAN is glad to notice the remarkable growth of the Y. M. C. A. this year. When the boys get their new room fixed up right, they will have a home for their organization of which they can feel proud. Secretary Moore and President Boose have been untiring in their efforts for the success of the Y. M. C. A.

The HESPERIAN in its last issue submitted, on behalf of the parties interested, a fair proposition to the Nebraskan to place the matter of dispute, which has arisen over the genuineness of a certain notorious letter, into the hands of an unprejudiced judge and abide the decision. The HESPERIAN did this with the full expectation that the Nebraskan editors would be willing and anxious to know the truth and have their readers know it also. No results have followed. The Nebraskan of this week is conspicuously silent. We do not know what it all means, we can interpret its actions. We can only suspect the truth. Can it be that the Nebraskan feels so sheepish that it dares not brave the right? Can it be that the editors are conscious of their, but like small boys who have been caught at their capers, they hang their heads and say nothing?

In another column you may see a notice of the excellent thesis written by P. A. Rydberg, a former graduate of this University. Mr. Rydberg's success is an example of what pluck and determination can do. He came to America from Sweden and went to work in the lumber regions of Michigan. He met with an accident there that nearly cost him his life and made him a cripple. Thus he found himself alone in a foreign land and a cripple. But such a condition did not discourage him. He went after an education in an American University

and he got it. He has made himself a man whom all delight to honor. The more we look at life, its successes and failures, the more we are convinced that determination is more than genius. It is the old story of the hare and the turtle. The genius expects to win by brilliant spurts along the road, while his slower companion plods along with steady purpose. America's future lies in the hands of these men of ambition. The American college aims to train such men for the contest. The American college has no need for men who want a degree without working for it.

A Big Book About Band Instruments.

If you are interested in a band instrument of any kind, or would like to join a band or drum corps, you can obtain full information upon the subject from the big book of 144 pages that Lyon & Healy, Chicago, send free upon application. It contains upwards of 1,000 illustrations, and gives the lowest prices ever quoted upon band instruments.

Scott Garoute will not continue his university work the coming semester, as he has secured a lucrative position in Kansas City in his brother's office. He will leave for Kansas City the coming Monday.

M. E. Jewett, of Keokuk, Iowa, who travels for a large carpet house, spent Sunday in Lincoln visiting with the Kappa Sigma boys. Mr. Jewett is an alumnus of the fraternity, being a member of the chapter at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Bessey offers a new lecture course this year called Botany 26 which includes two topics: 1. Present day Botany and Botanists. 2. The teaching of Botany. This course is open to those who have had a half year or more of University Botany.

The Students' Supply Store has opened up in fine shape in more convenient quarters in the brick block south of the Conservatory. A large sign has been placed in front of the building, and a small sign just outside the sidewalk. The show windows make a fine appearance from the street. The store occupies the two front rooms of the block. The Hesperian has its desk in the outer room and the Junior Annual board have a desk in the room used for typewriting and mimeographing.

Miss Daisy Bonnell has been appointed tutor for Prep. Botany in the University. The class was started on Wednesday and it is a large one. Mr. Sheldon's class at the Preparatory school is crowded, also. Dr. Bessey attributes this lack of preparation to a great extent to the failure of the free high school law. Students prefer to come to Lincoln and enter the University and take this deficient work in the Preparatory school rather than enter some high school and pay tuition there.

One of the finest papers ever published by an alumnus of the University has recently reached the Botany department. It is the "Monograph of Potentilleae" by per Axel Rydberg. Mr. Rydberg graduated in '91 but remained and took his master's degree. He then went to Columbia University and was graduated his doctor's degree about a year ago. This monograph on strawberries and their relations was his thesis and is considered by experts to be a classic in its line. The book is a very large one and contains one hundred and twelve plates. The thesis was published by Columbia as one of its memories.