

THE HESPERIAN

R. H. Ewart is just recovering from a hard siege of the grip.

E. O. Lewis, '84, was appointed postmaster at Falls City, recently.

The P. B. D. C. are going to have a legislature of their own next Saturday night.

A bowling alley has been established in the gymnasium, and ten pins are now flying.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority have issued invitations for a party at the Lincoln hotel, February 14th.

Clifton Platt has come out in a spirited article in the Evening Post on "Remorseless Imperialism."

Miss Bertha Quaintance has resigned as historian of the Senior class, on account of other business.

Prof. Caldwell's class on Recent History is a large one. It promises to be a very interesting course.

J. E. Boyle left the University this week to take the principalship of Hardy schools, for a few months.

Senior girls came out in their caps and gowns, Monday. The boys greeted them with an inspiring yell.

Miss Wallvoord visited her home and friends in Hollond, last week, returning in time for work on Tuesday.

A portion of the next two weeks will be given to preparation for the Charter Day indoor athletic exhibition.

A special 5 o'clock training class has been arranged for men entering the indoor pentathlon which occurs in March.

The number of students registered for physical training during the past week, already exceeds that of last summer.

American History VI promises to be a very interesting course. It will deal with the recent problems in American History.

The basket ball team will go to Omaha, February 10th to play the Omaha team. Practice will be resumed in the gymnasium as soon as the screen is placed in front of the organ.

Mr. Flemming, one of the U. B. D. C. boys, who was to have represented the club at Crete in the debate next Saturday night, is sick with the measles. C. B. Craft will be substituted in his place.

Mr. Lampert has returned from his services in the Philippines, in the First Regiment. He appreciates the value of his varied experience in the tropics but was delighted to get back to the University, and sniff the breezes of Nebraska again.

Next Saturday at 4 p. m., two preliminary contests will come off in the gymnasium. One is for the horizontal bar jump and the other for the running high kick. The three remaining preliminaries are the fence vault, standing hop step and jump, and standing high jump.

That the interest taken in athletics among the University students has greatly increased during the past year, is shown by the following figures: From September 1891 to September 1894, 360 students applied for physical examination; from September 1894 to September 1897, 313 took the examination; from September 1897 to September 1898, one year, 245; and from September 1898 to January 1 1899, 251. Of the latter number, 165 ordered the anthropometric charts.

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About thirty-six men have entered the special training class organized for base ball men. A few others will come in later. The first cross country run has been set for February 11th.

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