

**THE NEW FARM BUILDING.**

The new building on the university farm is nearing completion. It is a two-story brick structure, one hundred and eight feet long by fifty-five feet wide. The exterior is of plain brick, but the lines of the building are pleasing.

It will house the agricultural experiment station and a portion of the school of agriculture not already housed in the dairy building on the farm. The first floor is for the use of the experiment station and the remainder of the building is to be devoted to the school.

Connected with the building is a greenhouse arranged so that students can be taught tree setting and pruning during the winter months, when most of the farm boys find it most convenient to attend the school. In the basement of the building and connecting with the greenhouse are the horticultural work rooms, where budding and grafting are to be taught, and where spraying machines and other horticultural implements can be examined.

Upstairs are the various laboratories and class rooms. In the soil laboratory students will study the properties of soils as affecting crop production. In the entomological laboratory they learn the life history and habits of destructive insects, so that they may be able to combat them successfully. Similar practical results are attained in the botanical and chemical laboratories.

The first floor is devoted to the offices and laboratories of the experiment station. This is the institution supported by the government, which is working out the problems of the farmer and making it possible to teach agriculture in a practical way. The scientist is here brought directly in contact with practical farm operations and tests all theories before advocating them. The



NEW EXPERIMENT STATION BUILDING.

erection of this building marks a new era in agricultural education in Nebraska.

**LECTURE ON THE PHILIPPINES.**

"The Philippines" is the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given in the chapel next Friday evening by Mr. George R. Boomer. Mr. Boomer was a member of the famous "Fighting First." He carried a kodak with him in all the engagements of the First Nebraska until he was wounded. Whenever opportunity offered he took views of Manila, the inhabitants, the engagements with the insurgents, the trenches filled with the dead and wounded, soldiers wading rivers, etc., etc. He has in all three hundred views.

Mr. Boomer has been giving this lecture over the state for several weeks and has succeeded well, as press reports indicate. The lecture will be given under the management of the Palladian literary society. It will be an opportunity for gaining information on the Philippines and their people, and from one who is able to present it in a clear and forcible manner. Mr. Boomer is an old university boy. The lecture will be given in the chapel Friday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets on sale at the Co-Op, 322 North Eleventh.

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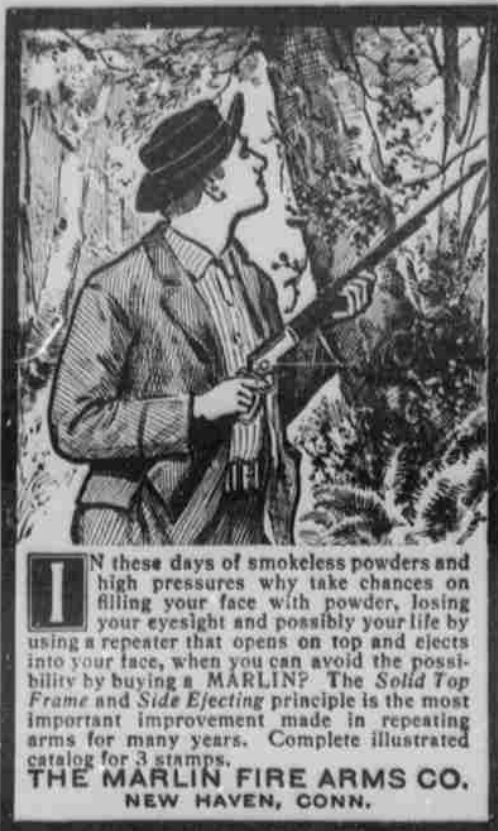
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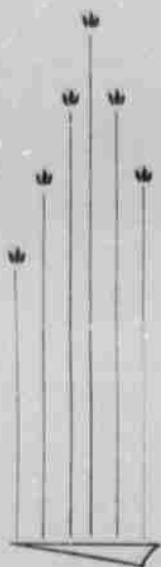
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