

## PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Whedon left for an extended western trip on Sunday.

Dr. L. M. Solomons, instructor in the department of philosophy, spent his holidays in Denver, Colo.

Virgil Barber left Friday for Chicago, where he will be permanently located as expert for the Pasteur Antitoxine company.

Miss Ellen Douglas entertained Thursday evening for Miss Jane Douglas and Miss Post at the Kappa Alpha Theta house on Sixteenth and M streets.

E. F. Turner '99, who played left guard on the foot ball team last year, visited university friends last week. He is employed on a bridge constructing party in Minnesota.

Judge Hastings of Wilbur commenced his series of lectures on surety and guaranty before the law school December 29. Dean Reese concluded his lectures on insanity on the same day.

Dr. A. Ross Hill attended a meeting of the professors of philosophy of the Mississippi valley at Kansas City during the vacation. An association will be formed under the name of the "Western Philosophical association."

## LOCALS.

Dr. Wente, dentist.

Gregory the Coal Man.

Try Westerfield's egg shampoo, for dandruff.

A number of new seats have been placed in the law recitation room.

The heating plant is being put in the new building at the state farm.

From December 20 to the end of the year the law library will be open two evenings in the week until 10 o'clock.

For up-to-date university hair cut go to Westerfield, the barber, 117 N. 13th.

Latest maps of the Transvaal country are to be found at University Book Store.

Webster's International Dictionary, \$7.50; regular price, \$9.50. University Book Store.

Pocket dictionaries of German, French and English on hand at University Book Store.

A contract for the addition to the gymnasium will be let soon, work to commence when the building season opens.

Nothing is more acceptable for a Christmas present than a volume of poems. Get "Corn Tassels" at the University Book Store.

The only thoroughly good place in the city where a student can get any kind of board that he wants is at Cameron's cafe, 114-118 South 11th street.

Sigurd Anker of the senior class has presented to the library an edition in Danish of choice passages from various authors. Mr. Anker compiled the book and it is printed for him in Blair.

There are now twenty-two graduate students of the university taking work in the department of philosophy. Eleven of these are taking the subject as majors for the master's degree.

The Maxwell debating club promise an interesting debate at their meeting January 4 on "Resolved, That Greenbacks Should Be Called in and National Bank Notes Issued Instead."

In the turning over of the "new leaf" at the beginning of the new year there is nothing that is more commendable of the student body than their liberal patronage of Gregory the Coal Man.

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity entertained informally at the residence of Mrs.

Sahr on Seventeenth and S streets Saturday evening, December 23. Card playing was indulged in and some very dainty prizes awarded. During the evening light refreshments were served.

The Delta Gammas had a love feast and Christmas tree at their fraternity house in the Ingleside apartments on Tuesday evening. Presents were exchanged among the different members and the fraternity received many beautiful gifts from outsiders.

At their meeting Saturday evening, December 15, the Union boys' debating club elected the following officers: President, P. B. Weaver; vice president, J. D. Dasenbrock; secretary, C. C. North; attorneys, Fred Duff and F. L. Ballen; sergeant-at-arms, C. P. Craft. Mr. Craft made a speech upon retiring from the chair. After the election a lively debate ensued upon the question, "Resolved, That Roberts Is Entitled to a Seat in Congress."

## GRADUATE CLUB.

The graduate club of the University of Nebraska at a meeting held November 11, 1899, voted to publish annually a volume of scientific papers. A committee was appointed, with power to act, to prepare the general plan for such a publication and to make arrangements for a first number this year. The committee has agreed upon the following plan:

The name of the publication shall be "Bulletin of the Graduate Club of the University of Nebraska."

The bulletin shall be published before the first of June of each year.

It shall contain (1) such original contributions to science by members of the club as may be duly approved and offered for publication by the heads of departments, and (2) a brief resume of similar papers, for which space may not be found at the time, and of these accepted for a secondary degree.

Each graduate department shall be entitled, as far as space allows, to publish annually in the bulletin one article, not exceeding twenty pages in length. A longer article may be accepted, however, or more than one article from the same department, if this can be done without excluding articles already accepted or without injustice to other departments.

Properly approved contributions shall be accepted for publication in the order in which they are presented to the committee of publication at any time before April 1. Approved contributions offered too late for publication shall be summarized as stated above and printed in full in the next issue of the bulletin.

Any approved contributions by a graduate student or by an instructor shall be entitled to publication, provided that each department offering an approved contribution shall be entitled to space in the bulletin before any other department has published two or more articles, and provided, also, that contributions offered by students shall take precedence of those offered by instructors.

To provide funds for the publication of the bulletin each member of the graduate club shall contribute \$1. It is proposed that in the future these contributions shall be deposited, together with the matriculation fee, with the treasurer of the university and be drawn upon by certified bills. It is furthermore hoped that some members of the club may feel inclined to contribute something more than the regular fee and that the bulletin, if it prove worthy of it, may in time receive some support from the university funds.

There shall be a committee of publication, consisting of three members

of the graduate club, and at least two of these shall be students. This committee shall be elected annually at the first meeting of the club. The committee shall then elect one of its members to act as a responsible editor and financial manager.

Every member of the graduate club shall be entitled to one copy of the bulletin and the contributing members shall receive in addition twenty separates of the articles contributed.

A. H. EDGREN,  
FRED MORROW FLING,  
J. L. GERIG.

## DEBATERS MEET.

A business meeting of the debating association was held December 20. A communication was received from the University of Missouri, asking that the interstate debates be held in April instead of in May, and also asking that the judges chosen should reside within fifty miles of the place where the debates are to be held; also that \$10 should cover all their traveling expenses. The preliminary debates will be held on January 4, 5 and 6. Arrangements were made for all members of the debating association to sell tickets for the preliminaries. It was moved that an endeavor be made to prevail upon the societies to adjourn on the evening of January 5 and attend the debates in place of holding their regular meetings. Instructions governing the decisions of the judges will be formulated by the executive committee of the association and posted upon the bulletin boards.

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AT MICHIGAN.

During the last ten years permanent improvements amounting to \$527,000 have been made at the University of

Michigan. The several improvements and the cost of each are as follows:

Two new hospitals, \$130,000; enlargement of the dental building, \$7,000; enlargement of the law building, \$25,000; new recitation building, \$30,000; heating plant, \$56,000; new roof on museum, \$5,000; gymnasiums, \$120,000; dormitory at the hospitals, \$20,000; two sun rooms at the hospitals, \$4,000; new law building, \$65,000; additions to the library building, \$20,000; new roof on the main building, \$15,000; electric lighting plant on the campus, \$25,000; electric lighting plant at the hospitals, \$5,000.

The gymnasiums were built without cost to the state. The city of Ann Arbor contributed \$25,000 towards the hospitals and \$17,000 for the site of the homeopathic hospital which is now building and which has not been included in the above figures. When completed this hospital (including site) will have cost between \$80,000 and \$90,000. With this addition the grand total of permanent improvements since 1889 will amount to over \$600,000.

## A JAPAN SCIENTIST.

Dr. Jokichi Takamine, the distinguished scientist of the University of Tokio, Japan, is at present on a tour of inspection of the larger educational institutions of the United States. He was sent out by the Japanese government especially to examine into the scientific work and methods of our American universities. A few weeks ago he visited the Kansas state university at Lawrence, and while there delivered two interesting lectures before the chemical and pharmaceutical departments. One of these lectures was on digestive ferments, a subject in which Dr. Takamine has made extended investigation and several important discoveries; the other was an illustrated lecture on Japanese life and scenery.

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