

SOCIETY NOTES.

A merry crowd of university young people enjoyed a pleasant dancing party at Courier hall Thursday evening. Twenty-five numbers were danced to the music furnished by Walt's orchestra. The guests were: Misses Butler, Spurch, Duras, Deming, Prey, Harms, Wilson, Schaeffer, Vanderburg, Kitt, Hensel, Sauls, Druse, Alleyne, Doran, Stratton, Gregory, Hull and Reeves; Messrs. R. Andreson, Brackett, Talbot, Anderson, Crouch, Guthrie, Jewett, Hewitt, W. Andreson, Alexander, Plowhead, Brooks, Ledwith, Swain, McNaughton, Kline, Clark, Griffin, Morris and Edgerton.

GYMNASIUM NOTES.

The prospect for good base ball and track teams is very good. The number of students entering for these teams is so large that accommodations cannot be given them at the gymnasium.

The Farmers' and Merchants' insurance company has placed a \$50 silver cup for the winners in the state intercollegiate track meet.

The physical department met a difficulty last week in giving T. L. Tyson an examination. Tyson was taking the test for strength of back and legs and had the machine going toward the 500 mark when it broke. Stronger machinery will have to be provided for Nebraska men. Such instruments may do for eastern schools, but not for men like Tyson.

Basket Ball Manager Hewitt has scheduled a game of basket ball with the Kansas university to be played at the university gymnasium March 2. This will be the best game of the season and every student should aid in making it a success. It will also be the first interstate game ever played here. We should remember Kansas at foot ball and our basket ball game should be as well supported.

At a meeting of the university senate last Friday it was decided that fellowship students were eligible for athletic teams. In consequence Joel Stebins has been placed on the university basket ball team.

Twenty-eight schools have entered for the interscholastic athletic contest. The board of control, of which Dr. Hastings of the university is secretary, will meet in Lincoln February 12 to arrange time and place of meeting.

ALUMNI GAME.

Opinions of an alumni foot ball game are still coming in. Dr. Henry B. Ward speaks as follows:

"The suggestion made in your editorial of recent date regarding assistant graduate coaching and an alumni game in the fall deserves the heartiest support. It may not be known that for a long time the athletic board has endeavored to excite interest enough among recent graduates of foot ball fame to secure their services in assisting with the coaching. This, of course, assists in the development of individual positions, while the head coach devotes his main attention to team work. Without such individual instruction the method of play in a particular position must be gradually developed by successive players, and the team finds itself set back almost to the beginning by the departure of a number of good men. It is unfortunately true, however, that those graduates best fitted to assist the university in this particular have displayed but little interest in the institution after leaving it. Time, however, is building up a better feeling among the alumni and I think an alumni game is likely to develop further interest.

"Another point should not be forgotten in the relation of alumni to the game among eastern institutions. So

far as I know, it has been universally true that they have frowned upon contentions between various organizations and have aided strongly in developing a sentiment of work for the university, which must come with greater force if our athletic enterprises are to be brought to a satisfactory condition.

"HENRY B. WARD."

Will Hayward of Nebraska City writes that it would be an excellent means of arousing enthusiasm, but he feels that it would be hard to get enough alumni together to play the game. George Kindler, ex-captain of the base ball team, deems the plan as a most excellent one.

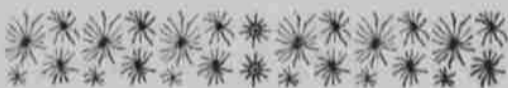
WHEN I'M BROKE.

All the world seems out of kilter,
When I'm broke;
Through my brain ill feelings filter,
When I'm broke;
As they hustle, helter skelter,
While I dig, and grind, and swelter,
Till in vanished hopes I welter,
When I'm broke.

I have just one consolation,
When I'm broke;
And it cheers to exultation,
When I'm broke;
Neither power of man nor nation
Can increase in degradation
My financial situation,
When I'm broke.

All my lessons in a flurry,
When I'm broke;
Make my recitations blurry,
When I'm broke;
But in this my woes I bury—
"Let the other fellow worry"—
And I smile to watch him skurry,
When I'm broke.

—Ex.

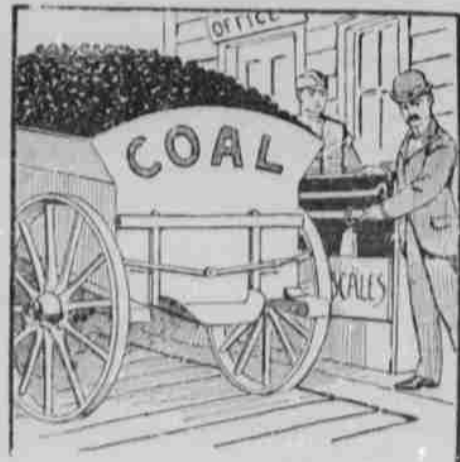


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