

MILITARY.

The pleasant weather of last week permitted the cadet battalion to drill on the campus again, after several weeks in the armory.

The time is approaching when the captains of the several companies will be giving special drill exercises in preparation for the annual competitive drill which will be held in May.

GYM NOTES.

The indoor pentathlon which was to have been held on March 10, has been postponed until March 17. The cause of postponement was lack of practice of the events owing to the gymnasium being occupied by the Buttermakers also the society basketball games, Delian vs. Palladian and Union, which will be played in the gymnasium March 10. The five events for the indoor pentathlon are running high jump, pole vault, shot put, three standing broad jumps, and quarter-mile potato race. During the Buttermakers convention while the gymnasium classes were suspended Miss Alberta Spurr gave strength tests to the girls on the universal dynamometer. Several of the basketball girls tried to embarrass the physical training department by following Tyson's example and breaking the machinery but were not successful.

The 5 o'clock athletic class has been placed in the hands of W. E. Allen who has taken out all men except aspirants for the track team. This class will be for track men only and will be given special work in that line.

Ernest E. Hastings, brother of Dr. W. W. Hastings of the university, who has been assisting in the physical training department, has received a call to take charge of elementary gymnastics at the Harvard summer school.

M. P. Pillsbury, who now is teaching school at Adams, Nebraska is training a track team for the inter-scholastic meet to be held on the university campus in May. Mr. Pillsbury is well known among the university people having been a student until this year. He holds several records made in track and general athletic work, having won first place in both indoor and outdoor pentathlons last year. He also made a good showing at foot-ball and basket-ball being on the teams each year while he was in school. The university will wish Mr. Pillsbury as good success with his team as he had himself while in school.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

One hundred and five men began work last week for the Harvard track team. The dual meet with Yale will be held during first week of May.

Harvard has ten candidates in active training for the relay swimming team which will represent her against Yale, Princeton, and Pennsylvania at the sportsman's show next week.

Since its recent re-arrangement, the trophy room at Harvard contains one hundred and thirty-five photographs, eighty-five banners, and two hundred and five base-balls, besides numerous other athletic trophies.

The inter-collegiate chess team which plays in the international chess tournament against Oxford and Cambridge, will be composed of six men. Harvard and Columbia will be represented by two each, Yale by one, and the sixth will be chosen by a competitive contest between representatives of Princeton and Harvard.

ORGAN RECITAL.

On Monday evening February 26, Mr. Clarence Eddy the noted organist opened the new alumni organ by a grand concert in Grant Memorial hall. This was the first time since its removal from the Trans-Mississippi auditorium that the big instrument has been heard in concert and a large au-

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dience was thrilled with the music that the master-hand of Mr. Eddy brought out from its depths. Director Kimball of the school of music who had the affair in hand says that the Eddy concert was only one of a series that he hopes to have arranged for this spring and next fall. The program was as follows:

1. Concert Overture, William Wolstenholme, (in manuscript, and dedicated to Clarence Eddy.); 2. (a) Pastorale in G, Paul Wachs, (b) Burlesca E Melodia, Ralph L. Baldwin; 3. Fifth Sonata, Op. 80, Alex. Guilmant, I. Allegro Appassionato, II. Adagio, III. Scherzo, IV. Recitativo, V. Choral et Fuge, (Dedicated to Clarence Eddy.); 4. (a) Ave Maria, (b) Scherzo in G Minor, M. Enrico Bossi; 5. (a) In Paradisum, (b) Fiat Lux ("Let There Be Light"), Th. Dubois; 6. Prelude, S. Rachmaninoff, (Arranged by Dr. Charles W. Pearce); 7. Romance in D flat, E. H. Lemare; 8. Toccata in E Op. 100, Homer N. Bartlett.

MISCELLANY.

Colorado has the highest peak in the United States. It is Blanca Peak, 14,898 feet above sea level.

It is estimated that at least 4,000 American school teachers will attend the Paris exposition.

Of the food plants now in use only pumpkins and a few grapes, plums and berries were originally found in the soil.

Drummer "Tommy" Rowe, whose height is 4 feet 7½ inches, is said to be the shortest man in the British army.

In 1850 there were 71,000 tons of steel made in the whole world. In 1898 the United States alone made 9,675,000 tons.

Oats, barley and rye originated in the wild forms along the Mediterranean. The first noted species of wheat were brought from Persia.

While a dozen vegetables form the limit of variety on the average table, the earth is growing hundreds of kinds that are nutritious, delicious and easy to cultivate.

A bird's eye view of the sanitary situation in Europe shows that it is the damp, chill, cloudy north which is healthy, and the dry, warm, sunny south that is unhealthy.

A single wild tribe of western Indians is using 41 kinds of vegetables which are absolutely unknown even to the chef who draws a salary as large as a United States senator.

Mrs. N. Givens and Mrs. N. C. Mitchell, of Plano, Ill., are thought to be the oldest living twins in the United States. Within a few months they will celebrate their 86th birthday.

Farmers in nearly every northwestern state are planting nut trees along with their peaches and pears, and are utilizing the hillsides, where nothing else will grow, for nut orchards.

Cats are greatly venerated in Persia. The feline friends of the Shah number 50, each having its own attendant and a special room for meals. When the Shah goes on a journey the cats go, too, being carried by men on horseback.

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The Thing He Liked.

From Judge.—My western friend, the colonel, having seen the illuminated portion of New York, and done full homage to the liquid delights of Broadway, proposed to see Central Park. After an unqualified approval of McGowan's pass tavern and the casino he wandered about, gazing at the collection of effigies which mar the landscape and listening in a bored fashion to my halting explanations; but when we have in sight of the memorial to a great South American liberator his eyes visibly brightened and he viewed the rampant group with wide-opened mouth. "And that," said I, "is the statue of Bolivar the Venezuelan." "So?" he replied. "Stampin' fine horse, that. Who in thunder's the jockey?"

Superheated Water as a Motive Power.

While one group of inventors is at work on liquid air as a motive power, with a temperature enormously below zero, another makes a claim of remarkable merits for a superheated water in light and heavy transportation. The water is heated in upright steel tubes to 150 degrees above the temperature of steam in a locomotive.

DEFINITIONS.

Queer—That corn grows in acres and achers grow in corns.

Pachyderm—In the human family, frequently called an ass.

Paradox—That the root of the word mammoth (Russian), should be found in the lowly mole.