

## Local and Personal.

Dr. Wentz, Dentist.

Do you know Hanna?

Dr. Angle, Skin Diseases, 1215 O.

J. Riser, dentist, S. W. Cor. 13 & O.

Westerfield's egg shampoo is all right.

P. J. Bentz, dentist, room 211 Richards block.

University Books at Osborn's Old Book Store, 131 N. 12th.

L. W. Chase has been appointed as assistant tool keeper in the mechanical engineering department.

Jack Chowins instrument maker for the physics department has an automobile in process of construction.

Melville Price, instructor in mechanical drawing, who has been ill for the past two weeks has recovered sufficiently to meet his classes again.

At Powell's Billiard and Pool Parlor you can find first class entertainment free from all saloon influences. 146 S. 11th.

There is no question but Glen Rock Lump is the best and cleanest coal for \$5.75 a ton in the market. Gregory The Coal Man at 11th and O is sole agent.

The small vertical engine formerly in the electrical laboratory has been set up in the steam laboratory and will be used hereafter for experimental purposes.

Prof. Stout, head of the department of civil engineering, has been sick for the past week and so was unable to conduct the examination in his department.

At Richeson's Academy of Dancing, social dancing every Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Beginners classes on Wednesday and Saturday. Academy, 1132 N street. Phone. No. 1127.

Elliott Graves, chief trumpeter of the cadet battalion has been suffering from an attack of fever. He is improving rapidly and his father, Bishop Graves of Kearney, who visited him last week has returned to his home.

The engineering society at their last meeting appointed a committee which is to secure, if possible, the opening of the engineering library at noon each day. Many engineering students have an hour at that time which they desire to use in familiarizing themselves with the articles in the various engineering journals. Professor Brooks has decided to have the library open every evening except Saturday during the semester.

Some several hundred geraniums are now being taken care of at the greenhouses, and in a short time they will be ready for shipping for summer use. There is a greater stock of foliage plants growing for use next summer than ever before in the history of the greenhouses. Mr. Cross the gardener is taking special pains in getting everything in readiness for the spring work. It has become quite the fad for a few students—mostly of the fair sex—to feed the gold fish in the palm house, and judging from the amount of attention and dainty food they receive, they are in danger of becoming monstrous specimens of their kind.

J. S. Swenson the newly elected president of the senior class will devote part of his time next semester to giving instruction in Swedish at Wesleyan university.

Adolph Shane of the electrical engineering department is at work on a condenser of large capacity for experimental work on a thesis for this semester.

It is rumored that many of the alumni would gladly see an effort made to secure the return of Professor Howard and Professor Little to the university faculty. Both men have been with Leland Stanford since leaving this institution.

A new species of fossil has been added to the known varieties of the state by Mr. F. F. Malone. The list of known species has almost been quadrupled in the last two years.

W. A. Hanthorne has returned to his home in Cadams, Nebraska, to look after some agricultural interests in that community. He expects to resume his work at the university next year.

Mr. Cornell the university photographer has made several new panoramic views of the university campus. It is probable that cuts will be made of some of these for use in the university folder now in process of formation.

This semester several gas engine patterns will be made by students in course two of the mechanical engineering department. Some time in the future castings will be made from these patterns and the engines used for experimental purposes.

The model for the support of the gigantic dinosaur femur secured by the Morrill geological expedition during the past summer was finished recently by Mr. W. W. Votaw of the mechanical department and was sent to the foundry to be cast.

Friends of the Nebraska Art Association are making a canvass of the legislature to ascertain the feeling of the members toward granting an appropriation of \$1,000. This money would be used in purchasing heroic castes for a permanent, free, state art gallery.

The University Mandolin Orchestra played recently at the Y. W. C. A. building at a meeting of W. C. T. U. Federations.

There has been rather a poor attendance at the club lately owing to the extra work attendant on examinations. With the opening of the second semester the club has excellent prospects of a large membership.

The policy pursued by certain instructors, last fall, of interviewing entering students concerning their former preparation, has been adopted by inspector Crabtree. He suggests that all departments pursue this plan in the future. To this end the mathematics department has had lists of the necessary questions printed in blank form.

The contestants for the Kansas debate were chosen at the meeting of the debating association last Tuesday. Messrs. Meler, Berkey and Theobald will represent Nebraska in this debate which will occur February 8. The contest with Missouri and Colorado will not take place until later in the year and the choice of contestants was postponed until a future meeting.



A Piece of Beautiful Statuary Being Put in Place at the Pan-American Exposition.

Evangelist Michner will be at the university sometime during the latter part of this month. He will hold a four day's series of revival meetings.

Dr. Bessey has been invited to spend the summer with several other botanists in exploring the region around Vancouver Island.

Mr. J. F. Brown, a scholar in the department of romance languages has recently been elected head of the department in the Kansas City high school. He spent some time in Europe recently studying the French and German languages.

The committee on the course of study will recommend to the faculty, that certain studies such as Latin, German, and mathematics be carried five hours instead of four in the first semester of the freshman year. This arrangement will take effect next fall.

Dr. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Omaha, delivered an address on the subject, "A dream of Greatness and What Became of it," at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday afternoon. This subject was the keynote of his comment on the life of Joseph. Dr. Campbell of the First Presbyterian church of Pawnee City was present. Dr. Ward called attention to the state Y. M. C. A. convention to be held at Hastings, February 7 to 10. Several members of the university Y. M. C. A. expect to attend the convention.

We are overstocked on Guitars. We have a lot of them—50 or more—that we would like to dispose of at a sacrifice. They vary in quality and price from cheap instruments at \$1.25 to "Maurer's," "Regal's," and "Bruno's," as high as \$45. We will put them on sale Monday February 4, inst., at a reduction of from 20 per cent to 50 per cent. If you want a good instrument at the price of a medium one or a medium grade at the price of a cheap one you will have a chance offered to you that does not often occur. Music and Picture Department, H. Herpolsheimer Co.

Chancellor Andrews gave a short talk at the memorial service for Queen Victoria held last Sunday in the Holy Trinity church.

Professor Lees will offer this semester a series of readings on the "Odyssey," books 5 to 12 inclusive. These lectures will occur weekly on Friday morning from 10:20 to 11:10, and will be open to everyone. Registration is not required for this work, but any one desiring credit must register. Students taking it as regular work are required to supply themselves with the first twelve books, so the text can be followed easily, also they must be able to read at least two books upon requirement.

The senior class held a meeting in the chapel last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of inaugurating the newly elected officers and electing a chairman of the senior promenade committee. H. A. Tukey was elected to this position. During the meeting several juniors forced their way in and one of them, Neilson by name, obtained the floor and harangued the meeting at great length on the subject of some imaginary injury which had been done the junior class when they were freshmen. Before he had finished speaking the seniors adjourned to the Mechanic Arts Hall and partook of a bountiful feast of pies.

The regents have favorably considered putting in a new power plant. At the present time the estimated cost is placed at about \$15,000. The present plant is inadequate and exceedingly inefficient because of the old forms of some of the machines. These originally yielded a low per cent of efficiency although considered high at the time of their purchase, and through many years of use this has been greatly decreased. Because of the present arrangements of the plant it is necessary to run the 100 horse power engine to furnish power for a 1/2 horse power motor in the Mechanic Arts building. This causes the running cost of the plant to be much higher than it would be if proper machinery were at hand.