

OUR COLLEGE NEWS.

Chancellor has the spelling fe(a)ver.

—One of our Professors has been termed "lengthy."

—One of our preps has gained the romantic name of "Borax."

—Everybody in the University should subscribe for the STUDENT.

—Synopsis of a discourse delivered at the University lately—"as it were."

A. H. Waitt has received a full line of the latest styles of Boots and Shoes. (tf)

—Our Editor-in-Chief is very proud. He says he wont room with any one of less degree than an editor.

—There is a Lamb that attends the High School every day, and yet the children do not "laugh and play."

—The Chicago University, which is conducted under the auspices of the Baptist Church, is asking for aid.

Our drawing class is progressing finely. After they finish, they can tell the names of all the objects they have drawn.

—John Grice passed through the city last month, en route for the west, where he will continue the practice of law.

—The boys should patronize those who stand by us, and P. S. Sheldon & Son keep a nobby stock of hats, caps, &c. (tf)

—The boys met on the 9th inst. to organize a singing club. One said he could paw the ivory if the other could howl.

—As the gentle southern winds are blowing, our enterprising janitor is preparing to make our campus look like a little Eden.

—Friends, the students are working to make our paper an honor to the State. We need more subscribers and advertisements.

The boys are practicing base ball every day, and we expect to see a University nine, that will be hard to beat, organized soon.

—The STUDENT is run on the "cash in advance" system and any one in arrears for subscription will be stricken off the books.

—The student who woke up his landlady at the dead hour of night was only reciting the sleeping scene from the play of "Macbeth."

—Mac Cobb was favorably spoken of as a candidate for the office of city clerk at the late municipal election, but he declined the nomination.

Burt's New York Hand made Shoes for Gentlemen—the best shoe made—Ladies' fine, hand made, thin-soled shoes. Give him a call. (tf)

—One of our Sophs was boasting the other evening about what company he could get. He said he could get the skeleton down stairs. Birds of a feather, etc.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the STUDENT Association, Amos E. Gantt was authorized to solicit subscriptions and advertisements for the STUDENT.

—We met one of the students a few days ago rushing around, to ascertain what was the meaning of the term "forgery" according to the code of this State.

—The reason why one of the University students, who is of a legislative turn of mind, was not examined at the close of last term is that he nightly attends the sessions.

—Students should be careful and patronize only those who advertize in the STUDENT. For those who have enterprise enough to advertize will sell the cheapest every time.

—STUDENT: (to friend who did not pass examination.) Are you going to attend the University next term? No. I am going to an eastern college where a fellow can learn something.

—Now that the prairie is becoming covered with verdure some of our students will not be so lonely, as they were during the winter, for they can find much that is green besides themselves.

Prof. (in Rhetoric class) Can anyone tell me the meaning of the word "bathos?"

Soph. (who is noted for his vocabulary) Bath-house, Professor? Why, isn't that a place where people go to wash off?

—How provoking it was, when that Fresh took his girl to church the other Sunday night, to have the usher put her in one pew and him in another, when there were good seats in the house.

—Those fashionable neck-scarfs can be procured at P. S. Sheldon & Son's where you will find all kinds of collars, shirts and everything that a young man needs in the way of stylish clothing. (tf)

—One of the boys appeared very much excited, and, upon being asked what was the matter, said: "If I— don't stop escorting Miss— home from the University every day he will certainly be *slaughtered*."

—Sweet williams are beautiful flowers, and we have several in chapel every morning, both summer and winter. But some of the boys in speaking of them call them by the inelegant though common name of "Bill."

—If the University boys were as near the river as the Students down at the Normal School are, we would organize a boat-club; yet, none of us desire to develop our muscles by rowing on the unromantic Salt Creek.

—Prof. Aughey has prepared and published a catalogue of the flora of Nebraska, adapted for marking desiderata in exchange of specimens. Botanists will hail with delight this first collection of the flora of Nebraska.

—COMMENDABLE.—One of the students came into chapel a few mornings ago with a beautiful, long, yellow hair on his coat collar. When it was pointed out to him, he blushed and modestly said: "O! that is mother's."

WE were surprised on looking over the stock of goods kept by Jacobs Bros. & Oakley, and at the extreme low prices at which they hold their goods, and think it will pay every one to give them a call before purchasing. (tf)

—One of the new students was seen walking proudly through the hall with a paper in his hand. When asked why this was thusly, answered, "I have just taken out my naturalization papers to become a citizen of this *shebang*."

—He was with two young ladies, and the shoe of one becoming unlaced, he very gallantly offered to tie the same, but the other young lady most "painfully" insisted that he should not. Of course he complied with the request.

At a special meeting of the HESPERIAN STUDENT Association, the resignations of A. E. Gantt, Local Editor, E. P. Holmes, Business Manager, and Geo. S. W. Roberts, Secretary, were accepted. The Association then elected W. A. McAllister, Local Editor, L. B. Church, Business Manager, and H. W. Caldwell, Secretary. The reason the gentlemen resigned was, they do not expect to attend school this term.

—The ladies in the chemistry class are rejoicing because they have discovered a test by which they can tell when the young men have been drinking alcoholic drinks. Don't rejoice prematurely, ladies; there is no alcohol in the Lincoln liquor.

—We send this month a number of STUDENTS to friends at home and abroad, and if they deem it worthy of patronage they are respectfully asked to subscribe. Price, \$1.00 per year. For six months, 50 cents. LUCIUS B. CHURCH, Business Manager.

—We visited the kingdom of the High School on the 26th ult. The subjects of that nation all discharged their duties well. We were especially pleased with their paper. Many of "The Barbarians of the North" were there but they made no demonstration to capture the country.

—FORCE OF HABIT.—As a freshman was escorting a friend, who at their boarding-house answers to the euphonious titles of "Pard," "California," &c, through the University, they stepped into the Chancellor's room. Fresh: Mr. Par.—, Cal.—, good morning Chancellor. Exit Fresh and friend.

Talk about the punishment of Herod or Nero. Why, it isn't a circumstance to what Prof. Olney should suffer for writing the third part of his University Algebra. It's the essence of a life of meanness, and does no good in the world, but to increase the student's vocabulary of the profane language.

—Among our clippings, this month, we reproduce a story from the *Volante*, that exactly indicates the way in which some people can botch a good thing. This was the real style of the incident:

One table-waiter, at a St. Louis hotel, said to another, while pointing at Thackeray,

"That's the distinguished Thacker?"

"Is it?" said the other, "What's he done?"

"D—d if I know!", was the reply.

—And it was all about a handkerchief. Poor fellow, he was unprepared for what he received. His landlady informed him at the dinner-table that a married woman had called to see him. Of course innocence blushed, and meekly inquired what the lady wanted. "Well," said his landlady, "she said that you have a handkerchief which you think belongs to her daughter, and that handkerchief belongs to her, and she wants you to return it. Her husband came with her, and I would advise you to return it as soon as possible." The next we saw of him he was hunting up an express-man to deliver the same.

—The recipient of a gift is generally happy so long as he possesses the present, but some of these honest young men would never keep anything if they knew they had no right to, but still we presume that the fellow who had that dainty piece of blue ribbon tied around his wrist by one of the beautiful and fair young ladies will ever preserve it as a memento of the past when he was smiled upon, even though the blue ribbon belonged to another young lady, who would rather have seen it on a any other gentlemen's wrist, before it was placed on his. Moral—the girls should not lend their ribbons to every girl who asks for them.

—At a special meeting of the Board of Regents held on the 24th ult. a committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of fitting up the basement and third story of the University for the use of gentlemen students, and to fit up the rooms under the chapel for a kitchen and dining hall. This

would accommodate sixty or seventy students. It is also their intention, we believe, to erect, as soon as possible, a brick dormitory on, or near, the campus, for the use of young ladies. We think our present Board of Regents mean business, and have no doubt but that they will do all in their power to forward the interests of the University, by furnishing the students with cheap and comfortable boarding places. But as their means are limited, would it not be a paying investment for the citizens of Lincoln to build a dormitory for gentlemen, similar to the one contemplated? Cheap board is one of the essential things to fill the University with students.

—The Chancellor appointed Saturday, the 17th, as arbor day, and requested all the students to come and set out some young trees. We arrived on the campus about 10 o'clock, and shortly after some of the boys who wanted to leave a monument at their *alma mater* that would endure long after they had passed away, set to work, digging, preparatory to planting the trees which were to be sent in from the agricultural farm. A good many bad boys, who would sooner play than work, began throwing a ball from one to the other, thus wasting many a precious hour which they should have improved. What made it worse was, that all the Profs., being too tired by their week's work to be present, trusted to the honor of the boys, and that is the way their trust was repaid. If these boys don't reform they will never die young nor get their names in a Sunday school book. Thanks are due the Janitor for the way he rushed around to borrow spades for the accommodation of the boys.

PERSONAL.

C. V. Martin is rustivating.

A. E. Gantt is reading law at Nebraska City.

W. H. Needham is grangering near the city.

A. W. Field is grangering at Yankee Hill.

Miss Alice Frost is teaching at Fairmont.

Charley Little has gone to teach the young Iowans.

'74. F. P. Hurd has been teaching for some time at Vesta.

"Judge" Showalter is attending the University this term.

H. H. Wilson has ceased teaching at Bennett and is again in school.

'74. W. M. Stevenson is grangering near Unidilla on the Midland R. R.

Prof. Church was advanced to a full professorship, at the late meeting of the Board of Regents.

W. H. Westover has gone with a drove of Texas cattle to the gold mines in British America. It will take him till late in the fall to arrive at his destination. He goes from there to visit friends in Canada.

W. P. Rhodes is attending school again. He has been visiting in New York for three months, viewing the sights of the great metropolis. He says he is glad to get back to the sunny hills and gentle zephyrs of Nebraska again. Welcome.

'74. U. H. Melick made us all glad by a shake of his honest hand. He is studying medicine at Sutton preparatory to entering a medical school next fall. We were too modest to ask his business in Lincoln, but upon being questioned in reference to the population of Sutton he said: "There was but one young lady and she was in Lincoln at present."