

DIED. At Sarpy Centre, February 14, M. Will Welsh. His remains were brought home for burial.

At a meeting of the Philomathean Society, we adopted the following:—

WHEREAS: our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our fellow member, M. Will Welsh, and

WHEREAS: the deceased was for a long time an honored and earnest worker in our society, therefore be it

Resolved, that, while we do sincerely mourn for him, who has gone, and do deeply sympathize with the afflicted parents, we feel that our loss is his eternal gain, and further be it

Resolved, that the Philomathean hall be draped in mourning, and that we the members wear crape for thirty days. And further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of the deceased, and also to the *HESPERIAN STUDENT*, *Papillion Times* and *Brownville Advertiser*, for publication.

ELLA LOGAN }
JESSIE BAIN } Committee.
A. C. TROUP }

NORMAL LOCALS.

—Philo filibustering.

—Oh! that examination!

—Winter term closes March 23.

—Great excitement in Philo Hall.

—“One is enough, but please don't distribute them in pairs.”

—We were made glad last week by a visit from Professor Thompson. The students feel that he is one of their warmest friends, and always give him a hearty welcome.

—Thomas J. Brant, superintendent of public schools in Fremont county, Iowa, called at our sanctum this week. He paid our school a visit. May some of the superintendents in our own state follow his example. We would be pleased to have a call from you any time.

—The Senior class gave a reception the evening of our last sociable. Mr. Leslie Lewis and Miss Jessie Bain performed the duties of host and hostess. The remainder of the class were the sons, daughters, aunts and consins. The whole school were invited as guests. Of course, we had a good time.

An amendment has been offered to the constitution of our society, providing for the Corresponding Secretary to keep an account, and report at the end of each term the whereabouts of all members who have formerly belonged to the society, together with the occupation of each. Philo, tell us where you are and what you are doing.

—There has been a larger attendance in our school this term than at any previous winter term since the school was organized. The number enrolled is about two hundred, exclusive of the Model School. The students seem to be a class who mean work, and we feel that under the able management of the present corps of teachers its success is certain.

—Our students indulged in a judiciary exercise in the way of a mock trial last Saturday eve in the case of the State vs Reuben Church, defendant. The officers in the trial were:

Leslie Lewis	Judge
Anna Taggart	Clerk
L. A. Bates	Sheriff
J. D. Graves	Deputy Sheriff
A. C. Troupe } Charles Linton }	Attorneys for State
T. W. Blackburn } A. C. Hull }	Attorneys for Def't

The case was decided in favor of the State, and the defendant fined \$25 and costs.

PERSONAL.

—C. W. Fort, '76, is teaching in La Platte.

—W. M. Clary closes his school at Bratton next week.

—W. K. Loofbourrow, '76, is principal of the Hillsboro, Iowa, school.