

Prof Bailey lectured on "Microscopic Discoveries." The Professor had some of his excellent drawings present, by which he showed some of the many forms of life invisible to the naked eye. These too have real life, some of which are so small that three could lie without crowding on the edge of a razor. The lecture was well received by the teachers. Though the attendance was small, this meeting of the association was interesting to those present and considered a decided success.

FRIDAY evening the 10th inst., the University chapel was crowded with an intelligent audience to hear Chancellor Fairfield's lecture on "Effective speech." The lecture was given by a request of the Union and Palladian societies. The Chancellor in his lecture showed that the leading qualities requisite for an effective speaker were a mind stored with knowledge, a consciousness of being in the right, and earnestness in the cause. It is only by diligent study and hard work that a person becomes an orator; it is partly by natural genius and partly by acquired ability. He thinks the adage, *orator nascitur non fit* would be more nearly correct if it read *orator nascitur et fit*, an orator is born and made. Some of the most distinguished orators from the time of Demosthenes to the present were brought forth as examples. The citizens of Lincoln rarely have such a literary feast and the students have scarcely been favored thus since the University first opened, to have such a lecture on a subject in which every student is especially interested. We hope that in the future we may have at least one for the students every term. It is true we have a few good lectures in the city, we seldom have one especially adapted to the wants of students. If in connection with our society work we could occasionally have a lecture on some subject pertaining to literature, the students would be greatly benefited.

PERSONALIA.

J. Sheridan is teaching the young ideas in Saline county.

A. W. Simmons is salesman in a dry goods store in Crete.

Mr. Fadner, local editor of the *State Journal*, gave us a pleasant call.

J. P. Hartman left school Tuesday, on account of a felon on his finger.

D. H. Mercer has been spending a few days with his friends at Brownville.

At the request of Mr. McLean, the Janitor, we will not mention his name in this issue of the *STUDENT*.

S. P. Platt, our foreman, has been ill for several days, but is now able to be in his classes and attend to the management of the paper.

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