

Prof. Bailey's old room is being fitted up for a reading room. Such a room ought always to be in demand in University. We hope the *HESPERIAN* will send down its exchanges when the reviewer is done with them. They contain a great deal of instructive and entertaining matter.

A. W. Fields '77, Ed. Holmes '78 and Frank Hall, an old time student, are "stumping" the county in the interests of the Republican party. From all over the state come reports of students taking active parts in politics. Who says that society fights are worse than useless?

A great many old students were in Lincoln during Fair week, and called at the University. In the language of Mr. J. L. Shank they were "exceedingly odified by the sundry metamorphoses and extensive improvements that have been evolved during our corporeal absence."

One of the members of the Geometry class somewhat astonished the Prof. recently by explaining the effect of the "cholera" (corollary) on his proposition.

Now that every body has got to singing and we have such fine music in chapel, why can't we have some new singing books?

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#### THE PROFS.

Profs. Collier, Hitchcock, and McMillan have been erecting elegant residences which are fine additions to the city.

Lieut. Dudley drilled the Lincoln Commandery of Knight Templars at their annual encampment in such a manner as to carry off the prize banner.

Chancellor Fairfield was recently offered \$12,000 for his elegant mansion by the Catholic Bishop of Nebraska, who was intending to start a nunnery in it.

Prof. Palmer spent part of his vacation in giving instruction at Teachers Institutes in different parts of the state. The Prof. is thoroughly conversant with educational matters and handles them in an entertaining and instructive manner.

Prof. Emmerson spent his vacation visiting his relatives in Europe. He "took in" the Paris Exposition of course. Contrary to expectations he returned alone.

Prof. Culbertson delivered the Address at the Johnson County Fair. Prof. C. knows all about agriculture, and if he could not tell them something both interesting and instructive we don't know who could.

Prof. Church has returned from his European tour refreshed in mind and body. He was always an entertaining instructor, and now with the additional material his researches in Europe will afford him, we expect membership of his classes will be a favor eagerly desired.

Prof. Aughey spent his vacation in the mountains examining the deposits in the Middle Park and adjoining country, with a view of correlating the geology of western Nebraska with Colorado. While we appreciate the fact that fine buildings and large endowments are a great help in their way, yet in the end it is such men and scholars as is Prof. Aughey that give an institution solidity and fame.

Miss Smith spent her vacation at her old home in Ohio, recruiting her energies after the exhaustive strain of last year, and returned this fall as full of energy as ever. Miss Smith's powers of "stirring up" a student and bringing out all that is in him are simply wonderful. She has so identified herself with the workings of the University that we wonder how we ever got along without her.

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#### THE ALUMNI.

H. H. Wilson '78 is principal of the Seward schools.

F. M. Lamberton '77 is Principal of the Norfolk schools.

S. P. Platt '78 is teaching school in Glenwood, Iowa.

Wayland Bailey '78 is making pencils for the *Journal*.