

biggest "bar" will stand the best show. All returns will probably be in before our next issue.

David May still keeps a large assortment of fine silk handkerchiefs. He also keeps a mammoth stock of neck-wear, and a fine lot of the latest styles of New York Hats, Ulsters, and Ulsterettes.

Those interested or who can interest others in the work, are invited to communicate with R. L. Dugdale, Secretary for the East and Acting Treasurer, 79 Fourth Avenue, New York or M. L. Scudder Jr. Secretary for the Northwest, 40 Portland Block, Chicago, Ill.

We mildly suggest that the boys who take such fiendish pleasure in burning names and dates into the chapel seats and floor find some other way to use their organ of destructiveness;—chop wood, maul rails, or maul the Local Editor — any way, in fact that they may do good to the world.

Scene first: — Society night — gas turned off — a rushing to arms — grand stampede for the outside.

Scene second: — Out in the moonlight — "Oh John, your voice sounds so queer!" "Why Jennie, I aint John!" Confusion, explanations, and a redistribution of property.

The Geology class this term is having a hard time. The members want to make an excursion in the interests of science. At first a trip to Milford was projected but was given up. The next contemplated survey was an expedition to Ponca during the Thanksgiving recess, but the Rail Road companies were not sufficiently liberal. Salt Creek will probably be the most distant point reached.

The Palladian society was the recipient of a beautiful picture from Prof. Stadler, formerly of the University, representing himself just finishing a painting of Martha Washington. The picture is at once a monument of the Professor's artistic skill and his good will toward the society and will serve as a constant remembrance of his gentlemanly treatment of all students while he was here.

The syllogism was practically illustrated a few days since in a way which will not soon be forgotten. The professor stated it as follows: "All men are mortal; Garfield is a man; therefore he is mortal." Republican Student:—"I suggest that Hancock's name would be more appropriate." Professor:—"Hancock is dead already. I used him by the inductive method, to prove the major premise, that all men are mortal."

Did you attend divine service last Thursday morning? One of the students did, and he was so bubbling over with thankfulness that his feet flew out from under him and he sat down with more force than dignity. Perhaps this may be misconstrued by some into the belief that it was not thankfulness that upset the gentleman, but we assure you that he is a person of strict sobriety.

The cadets have recieved a mortal offense. Not long since one of them, happening to stray unarmed within the picket lines of the "Broom-stick Brigade," was attacked and might have been taken prison-

er but, recollecting that according to modern tactics "discretion is the better part of valor," retreated in good order, with no worse injury than a black eye. We learn that the cadets demand an apology and if it is not given it is feared that two great opposing forces will be marshaled. Now is the time for diplomatic envoys.

Heretofore it has been generally conceded that the Seniors and Sophomores carry most of the dignity of the institution; but a Junior the other day promptly walked away with the belt. He walked into the Library with all the pomp of a newly fledged Soph. and sat down in a chair. But this particular chair, not being dignity proof, gave way with a crash landing our hero in the middle of the floor. Henceforth the Juniors will be the meekest kind of students.

Called Home.

Last Monday morning when the unexpected announcement was made in Chapel that the wife of our esteemed teacher, Lieutenant Webster, had been called to her long home, sad indeed were the countenances of the assembled students. Although in precarious health for some months, no one dreamed that Mrs. Webster's demise would be so early. Hard would be the heart that could remain unmoved by the sadness and loneliness in which our Lieutenant is left. The University Cadets expressed their sympathy for their commander by escorting the remains to the U. P. depot, Tuesday morning, to be taken to their final resting place in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Brief was their married life, but the survivor has the consolation of knowing that the departed one was a true Christian and was prepared for the great change.

Personalia.

J. H. Worley, '80, visited the city lately. H. K. Wolte, '80, has entered the pedagogic profession.

Chas. Welbridge is now running a grocery store in Kansas.

Miss Buffington spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home in Glenwood, Iowa.

Miss Mettie DeCou went to her home in Palmyra to spend the recent vacation.

F. B. Hall is visiting his old University friends. He still takes great interest in our welfare.

Miss Flora Wimberly a former student of the University, is in the city. She intends to re-enter the University next term.

Dick Applegate, an old-time student has started a private school of his own. It's a boy. Many congratulations.

Frank McCartney, a former student of the University, is now working in the Clerk's office of Otoe county.

We acknowledge a call from Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts of Des Moines Iowa and from the Misses Tebbetts and Simington at our sanctum the other day.

Miss Kittie Jackson, of Illinois, is visiting in the city, and was an interested spectator of the "Broomstick Brigade" drill at the Dormitory a few evenings since.

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