

N. Z. Snell, Editor-in-Chief of HESPERIAN, from Union Society, has gone home for treatment. He has the measles.

The smiling face of James Worley may be seen at the Capitol, watching the legislators. James is now domesticated.

The *Daily Times*, under the management of J. C. Fremont McKesson, comes out on the prohibition side of the question.

The contest between the two societies will come off the first week in February, providing the Opera House can be obtained.

Uncle John Morrison has the reputation of making the most fashionable clothing to be found in the city. Remember him, boys.

Chas. Stratton, principal of Ashland schools, paid Lincoln a visit on Saturday last. He is very much interested in Lincoln at present.

One of the Seniors has a pun which is remarkable. Call on him and hear him get it off. It makes little noise, but does fearful execution.

Some of the band boys have had their photos taken in full uniform by Wheat, the premium artist of the city. His work speaks for itself.

Will the student who borrowed a copy of Blair's Rhetoric from the old STUDENT office, last spring term, please return it without further notice.

Mr. Chas. A. Rising, of Salem, is now one of the University Band. He is a good musician and will be a valuable acquisition to the band.

A bill will be presented to the Legislature, asking for an appropriation to establish a Law and Medical school in connection with the University.

If you ever use the weed, and of course you do, call on Woltemade & Wolf for it. They keep all kinds of tobaccos, cigars, etc., and a fine line of pipes.

Joseph Easterday is here. He was detained in Tecumseh until after school began. He performed a very difficult surgical operation. Joseph is an M. D.

Miss Holbrook of Ashland, a student at the University last year, was married a short time since to Mr. Geo. Stocking. We hope this will happen frequently.

Miss Lucia Rogers has moved her room from the University to the rooms of the Decorative Art Society. She now has more pupils than when in the University.

The students now spend a portion of their time in the galleries of the House or Senate, watching the proceedings of the Legislature. This is, in itself, a good school.

Now is the time when the youth who rooms just north of the campus may be seen prowling around the Capitol with a valise in his hand and his eye on the dome.

If you want to hear something rich, get Theodore Livingstone to tell you the conductor story. He entertained the students in the gallery, with this and other stories, while waiting for the committee to report, on the night of January 16.

On Saturday eve. of Jan. 23, quite a pleasant reception was given by the Dormitory students. Although there were not many out, a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss May Fairfield has been dangerously ill for several weeks past. Too hard work is supposed to be the cause. It is to be hoped she will soon resume her place in her classes.

The Dormitory is again in working order. The building has been partitioned, the gentlemen occupying the east and the ladies the west half. It will be run on the club plan. D. W. Fisher, steward.

The following is the University committee from the House: Kaley, McClam, Wells, Cook, McDoughall, Kempton, and Moore. From the Senate: Zehring, Smith, Morse, Dinsmore and Gere.

We have nothing against W. A. Triss personally, but we would advise him to be more careful in regard to young ladies' given names, and not write his notes with such *alterity*. "Warum ist den ax."

Hereafter there will be a column on local page headed *Student's Column*. This will be open to all students wishing to contribute items. These items must pass through the hands of Local Editor.

D. H. Mercer, one of the graduates of '80, holds the position of Clerk on the Committee of Accounts and Expenditures. Although Dave is a Democrat, he is willing to accept of a little Republican money, now and then.

The Palladian Society has adopted a new constitution, the principal feature of which is a clause forbidding the votes of proxies of members not attending the University during the time in which the election occurs.

The Band will not parade any more until Lichty sends a part of his uniform to New York and has it reorganized. In fact, under the present administration there is either not enough of the afore-said garment, or else too much of Lichty.

What has become of our Lecture Association. This should be one of the most important things before the students. Although we cannot afford to send off for famous lecturers, our young state has an abundance of good material to draw from.

Just before the last election, an Amendment to the Hesperian Constitution was passed, allowing only such students to vote as were paid up subscribers for at least six months. In a short time the Business Manager received ninety-two subscriptions.

A jolly crowd of students, consisting of eighteen couple, chartered a big sled and four horses and proceeded to take in the Penitentiary and Insane Asylum. All who expressed themselves, seemed to have a preference for the Penitentiary, as a place of habitation.

Hereafter elocution will be free. The Board of Regents have appointed Mrs. Dearborn to take charge of this department. Why not select some student to represent our University in the international Oratorical Contest? Nebraska surely contains enough rising orators to

support, at least, an Inter-state Association.

Since the sun is indisposed, why not appoint a committee to remove the snow drift in front of the Dormitory. A lady wading through a drift two feet deep does not present a very graceful appearance. Then it is mean in the boys to watch them, from behind the curtains, while they are going through this animated performance.

Prof. Emerson's students are making rapid progress in drawing. Some of them can now draw that cat sitting on a wall, with his tail hanging on this side. The Prof. says we can ascertain, to a ty, the disposition of that cat by the movement of his tail. This properly comes in the study of Biology. Another student says he drew a splinter out of his anatomy, which he caught while playing "perhaps."

Why don't the students write more for the HESPERIAN? This paper is the organ of the students and as such should express their several opinions. The exercise of writing is one of the most important connected with the University work and it is especially important to the writer, when his thoughts may be given to fellow students. Now let the students take more interest in this matter, and make the STUDENT deserving of the reputation of our University.

At the last meeting of the Board of Regents, an elective course of study was referred to them for their consideration. Providing this is adopted it will do away with a seeming incongruity existing in the present course. In the University certain Prof's try to dissuade the students from studying branches for which they have no particular aptness. At the same time, these studies are required before a student can graduate. There is a mistake somewhere.

The Palladians are having considerable trouble over the adoption of a new constitution. The Constitution Committee, in their report, omitted the office of critic. A majority of the society, however, desiring such an office, it was inserted in the Constitution. This office is a farce. The Critic usually begins by finding fault with the manner in which some speaker stood. If he stood on one foot, the Critic says that this is not "according to Holye," but that he should stand on both feet. If it so happened that the speaker did stand on both feet, then this sage says that it looks stiff and formal to stand on both feet, and that the weight of the body should be shifted from one foot to the other. No doubt if the speaker stood on his head, the Critic would find fault. When some poor production is blundered through the Critic says that it is "very good," and when some first class production is given, he also announces this as "very good." Again, it is an injustice to the Seniors, or those who have attended the University for several years, that a Prep. should be chosen to sit in judgement on their productions. One member of the society offered as an argument, that it was a beneficial exercise for the Critic himself. Just because some individual had a mania for blowing sand in peoples eyes, would it be right to allow him to keep it up? Yes, a Critic is a good thing. There ought to be a dozen of them. Let the good work go on. Arise and sing, brothers!

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