

*Exchange Gric-a-brac.*

Wittenberg has taken a change; she is booming.—*The Wittenberg.*

The Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. state convention meets next week at Oshkosh.

Out of 350 applicants for admission to Yale only 240 were allowed to enter.

It is rumored that a prize will soon be offered for the prettiest girl in the University. *Original* beauty will be required.—*University Courier.*

"The professor gave us an encore in Latin," said the Freshman as he slowly read the "wecust latter, which he found in the box at the beginning of the term.

The *Niagara Index* exhorts the students to look over the names of the merchants who advertise in the columns of their journal, and to patronize only such men. A good idea.

The question of co-education is under discussion by the authorities of the University of Pennsylvania; and it is thought that some form of co education will soon be adopted in that institution.

The library of the late George P. Marsh, United States Minister to Italy, has been purchased at a cost of \$25,000 by the Hon. Frederick Billings for presentation to the University of Vermont.

The most important feature of the *Ashby Monthly* is the local department, conducted by the Editor in Chief and three assistants. We like good lively locals, and plenty of them, but even a good thing may be over done.

The *Kansas Review* is one of the neatest Exchanges that reach our table. The October number contains several good articles, among which are two concerning the Civil Service Reform question' and the one on Lord Byron is particularly good.

Are the Senior young ladies in the Kansas State University all from Ohio? This is the way they "come to the front" in the last class election: Miss Anna Murphy, President; Miss Clara Pellows, vice President; Miss Ada Briggs, Secretary; Miss Helen Bay, treasurer. "A manly crowd, indeed," the Editor of the *Review* says.

A new department has been added to the Iowa University, being that of Dentistry. The faculty consists of Dr L. C. Ingersoll, Dean, and Professors Nelson, Kulp and Hunt. Many students are availing themselves of the opportunities offered by the Dental School, and the department will doubtlessly become a success.

The young ladies of Harvard college send us as good a paper as "other folks," even if they are managed differently as they claim. "Nature's Man's best Teacher," is a well written article, and so is Utopia. The personal and local departments are well sustained, and the typographical appearance of the *Index* and the *Chronicle* is fine.

Literary Notes of October 15th contains a short article in each of the higher schools in Nebraska, namely: The State University, State Normal, Doane College, The Baptist Seminary, Hastings College, Wesleyan University and the Gates College. The interest taken in these several institutions of learning by the citizens of our state is proven by the comparative large number of students in attendance, and the able number of men and women who are employed as instructors. Send this number of Literary Notes to

our friends in the East who imagine Nebraska a howling wilderness.

The *University Courier* of Lawrence, Kan., comes to us full of good, sensible articles. We notice a new department called the "Topics," which is to be modelled after the department of the same name in the *Century*. Also, considerable space is given to scientific notes. In the latter department are made all the additions made to the cabinet, containing the specimens collected in the interest of natural history, chemistry and mineralogy. With the exception of this catalogue of specimens, all under scientific notes, is collected, not written by the students. It may be instructive, of course, but hardly seems appropriate for a college paper. If the Editor will pardon us for making this mild criticism.

The Editors of the *College Student*, published at Lancaster, Pennsylvania intend to make some important changes in their journal. The subscription price is to be increased from sixty cents to one dollar, in order to accommodate the parties at a distance, who have experienced annoyance by the want of a suitable and handy method of remitting such a sum through the mails." We trust the patrons of the *College Student* will fully appreciate the effort of these Editors to make things handy for them. But it is only fair to add that the size of the paper is also to be increased from 16 pages to 20; and selections from scientific and literary papers to be introduced. We wish the *Student* all success in its venture and hope it will meet the support which it so well deserves.

Let it be universally understood and remembered that here are 25 (twenty-five) freshmen in Hobart College. It seems periodical, for the *Hobart Journal*, which speaks of western College papers as "would be literary productions, which prey upon the public", that there is such a large (?) number in this class, as the paper contains nothing but clippings, College Notes, and the cunning speeches and accounts of the adventures of these wonderful freshmen. If it wouldn't necessitate such an enormous expenditure of time and money, we know that the students of the colleges throughout the land would be under deep obligations to the Editors of the *Journal* if they would take the census" over again, just to "make assurance doubly sure," you know; and in the next number give us something sure about the "Oh Fresh!"

Dartmouth has turned its college government over to a committee on discipline, composed of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and a freshman.—*Ex.* Now let the University of Nebraska go and do likewise. But don't we pity that Fresh.

Tennyson says that he meant to refer to Goethe in the much queried lines of "In Memoriam":

I held it truth with him who sings  
To one clear harp in divers tones,  
That men may rise on stepping stones  
Of their dead selves to higher things."

He was an '86 man, she a blooming widow. He writes to his father announcing his engagement. The reply:

MY DEAR SON:—Accept my heartiest congratulations. I was engaged to the same Mrs. Bunter when I was in college and can appreciate the fun you are having. Go it while you are young.

Your loving father,  
AUGUSTUS DEFORREST.