

Manley gives special rates on fruit for entertainments.

An unusual interest is taken in the literary societies this term. The number of "lower class men" joining is unprecedented.

Many of the students were down to hear Senator Pendleton speak. The boys like to hear both sides, and when they shout, with the exception of two or three, it is for James G. Blaine of Maine.

Don't anyone get off the remark, "Oh, I've got more work this term than any one else in this institution," feeling that, at last, he has given vent to his feelings in language certainly his own, for that is the most general and oft recurring remark that ever has gone the rounds. Even prep girls have been heard to use it exactly as quoted.

H. E. Shotwell, mentioned in our last issue as among our University monopolists, rode through from Custer county, on horse back, this last week. He says that it is a fine way to travel and that he rode from forty to fifty miles per day. He looked as if he enjoyed it: the dustiest looking man we ever saw,—came in Saturday, 25th. He will probably be with us the rest of the year.

Deep and deadly secrets alleging themselves to be those of the Sigma Chi fraternity are now the common property of the college. The fraternity claimed that its rituals has been recently revised making the disclosures of no importance. Others consider the last mentioned as a "bluff." This sheet will certainly preserve its equilibrium in the present crisis, and ventures no opinion.

Now, we do like visitors and callers on business, but there is a class of callers at this office that will soon have worn out their welcome. That is, those loafers who lounge around in the office proper, without a thought as to whether they are interfering or trespassing on the time and patience of the editors and other officials. Please consider that we should be allowed a few privileges and the right to assert them.

At the Blaine and Logan rally Oct. 17, the University Blaine and Logan club preceded by the Cadet band headed the procession followed by the Flambeau club, the city Blaine and Logan club and colored Blaine and Logan club. After parading all of the principle streets they were drawn up in line at the corner of the Government square and listened to speeches from Messrs Thurston and Manderson of Omaha.

It is evident the medical students do not like early rising. In consequence of a conflict of classes Professor Nicholson fixed the hour for chemical lectures at 7:30 in the morning. This did not altogether suit the Meds. A meeting of remonstrance was held and they resolved not to attend class. The next morning the class room looked deserted, there being only three or four out of forty present.

The topics of the day is politics—both University and national. Even the literary societies have caught the fever, and such subjects as these claim their austere attention; A discussion of the merits of the republican, democratic, anti-monop, labor, greenback and etc., parties; the Indian problem; the Restraint Law upon the Delegate by this Convention or Constituents; Can a Republican Government Do All Her Citizens Justice etc., etc.? all new and interesting topics.

The college political pot has "biled over," and at this late writing is still seething. Proposed amendments to the constitution of the Palladian and Union literary societies provide that in the future the active membership in the societies shall be incompatible with membership in a secret fraternity. Present members, however, to be deprived of no rights, should the movement succeed. The conflict threatens to be extremely bitter, and we only fear that principles will be lost sight of and personalities replace them. Both parties claim to have exhumed the tomahawk in defense of a principle and we admonish them to stick closely to their declaration.

LATER.—The amendments were carried in both societies by over a two-thirds vote. A new society will be formed.

"When our republic rose, Noah Webster became its schoolmaster. There has never been a great nation with a universal language without dialects. The Yorkshireman can not now talk man from Cornwall. The peasant of the Ligurian Appennines drives his goats home at evening, over hills that look down on six provinces, none of whose dialects he can speak. Here, five thousand miles change not the sound of a word. Around every fireside, and from every tribune, in every field of labor and every actory of toil, is heard the same tongue. We owe it to Noah Webster's spelling book and dictionaries. He has done for us more than Alfred did for England, or Cadmus for Greece. His books have educated three generations. They are forever multiplying his innumerable army of thinkers, who will transmit his name from age to age. Only two men have stood on the New World, whose fame is so sure to last—Columbus, its discoverer, and Washington, its savior. Webster is and will be its great teacher; and these three make our trinity of fame.

Saw-bones,

The meds have a foot-ball.

Noise;—cause. Quiet;—effect.

D. R. Bell went down to Crete last week on business.

The gang has moved again and are now wrestling with Pots and Kettles.

Why don't some of the medic get married, too much flirting, too many old bachelors.

We are glad to state that Mr. Trumble, who has been seriously ill, is again able to be out.

The medics have organized their excavating corps. Two specimens, very fine ones too, have been obtained by this efficient committee.

The Hannemanian society has changed its time of meeting from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. and only two nights in the week, Tuesday and Thursday—in the Homoeopathic lecture room. The seniors of the same class meet once a week to quiz on special subjects.

The junior medics and chemistry seems to be incompatible or, at least, when they are called to lecture at the ringing of the seven o'clock bell, just the time in the morning for a student who has been burning the midnight oil, to turn over and take another nap.

There is nothing so becoming a man as "modesty" especially a young man. This is a particularly pleasing element in the young medical student who is sometimes so sadly deficient in this one thing that it is necessary to call his attention to this fact, for instance, what is thought of