

The slam of the door startled the Nondescript and he awoke. The tramp printer had sneaked off with the office cat, the Nondescript's rubbers, and two old copies of the *York Collegian*, leaving as a souvenir the above wretched poem about the persons "Who never will be missed." It wasn't a fair trade but the Nondescript submits that he couldn't help it and is willing to take the consequences, whatever they may be. Now put down that club!

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CAMPUS CANARDS.

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No drill this term.

Beautiful snow? Yes.

Prof. Sherman will teach the Rhetoric classes this term.

The work on the laboratory does not progress very rapidly this weather.

Miss Rullifson has again resumed her studies. She is welcomed back by a host of friends.

The assistant janitor had the misfortune to lose the keys of the first floor, a few days since.

C. A. Canaday has received a sample copy of the HESPERIAN. He thinks he will subscribe.

Miss Hattie Babcock is with us again this term, contrary to her expectations before the holidays.

Rumor has it that Will Hardy met with a great disappointment on the evening of the 11th inst.

Inst. White is getting to be quite a philanthropist. So we hear from the Home for the Friendless.

Miss Tote McMurtry formerly a student here, is now attending a female college at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Misses Helen Aughey and Alla Lantz spent a part of the vacation visiting friends in Plattsmouth.

Considerable excitement was caused about town by the falling of the chimney on the laboratory building.

Frank Manley has gone west on a B. & M. surveying party and consequently will not be in school this term.

"She kept losing her rubbers in the mud and finally I just picked her up and carried her across".—J. O. Breech.

Why does the wily Soph appear  
With cunning grin and knowing leer?

William Wiggins D. D., a former student, has been offered the presidency of the B. & M. R. R. He is now considering the matter.

A number of students have changed courses this year. Some from Classical to Scientific, and some from Scientific to Literary.

Many of the students were delayed a week in returning to resume their studies. Such inclement weather is rare in Nebraska.

The new year did not come in like a lamb this time. It came like a full-grown Dakota blizzard that had strayed away from home.

Students who spent their vacation at home, experienced some difficulty in getting back in time, on account of the heavy fall of snow.

Mr. John Green says it is lots easier this kind of weather to shovel coal in the new boilers, than to carry it in hods to fill thirty seven stoves.

The students were well represented at the Y. M. C. A. reception on New Years day, and to all appearances enjoyed the programme very much.

The matting has been replaced on the floors of the corridors. The job was neatly done by The Honorable John Green and his little hammer.

Keene, the tragedian, is a favorite with the students, and on the occasion of his recent appearance here as Hamlet the University was well represented.

An examination closely followed by the extreme cold weather of last week made for the Junior History class one of the chilliest days they ever experienced.

Several classes are obliged to recite at 1:30 P. M. this term. This fact necessitates some haste on the part of those who are obliged to go seven blocks for dinner.

No society receptions were held at the beginning of this term. This is something unusual and has occurred but very few times in the history of the societies.

The report that our Worthy Managing Editor, Mr. Charles Allen, is indisposed has created considerable anxiety among his friends. A severe cold seems to be the disturbing element.

To those who habitually visit THE HESPERIAN office for the sole purpose of reading copy we would suggest the advisability of trading some of their surplus gall for a little more sense.

At the present rate, members of the Freshman class will all be able to set type before they graduate. Miss Edna Bullock is the apprentice just now. You ought to see the proof sheet.

J. N. Dryden and J. P. Hartman Jr. formerly University students, now constitute the law firm of Dryden & Hartman. They are located in Kearney and are doing a thriving business.

John Green and the chemistry students are happy. No more pleading with John to pump the tank full of water to use in the experiments. The laboratory now utilizes city water.

The State Historical Society held an interesting session in the chapel, Jan 12 and 13. Edson P. Rich, one of our alumni, read an interesting paper on the subject of "Slavery in Nebraska."

Students who remained in Lincoln during vacation, report a dull time. Some who endeavored to pass the time in the delightful recreation of theme writing, vow that they will never do it again.

Inst. White and O. V. P. Stout now occupy the room formerly used for calisthenics. Some maliciously inclined person reports that the last cold wave was due to the signal service station located by them.

The young ladies of the Junior literature class expressed a decided preference for an evening hour when the proposal was made for a change in the hour of recitation. "And then" they say, "we can have a slate."

Inst. White gathered up quite a contribution last Thursday with which he purchased and sent to the Home for the Friendless twenty-six comforts, two blankets and a pair of boots; the lady managers wish to extend to the young man their hearty thanks for his efforts.

The last issue of this valuable periodical contained several monumental and startling incongruities or words to that effect. Several theories have been advanced as to the authority of the same, the latest and most plausible being that some of Dr. Mathewson's patients were abroad.

Edson Rich '83 read before the State Historical Society last Wednesday evening a very interesting paper on the "History or Slavery in Nebraska." Ed has a faculty of doing every thing he undertakes in the best possible manner and this production was certainly in the highest degree creditable to him.