

DIRECT POINTERS.

The report that Harry Clark followed off the Comedy of Errors company seems untrue. He was badly smitten on a member of the ballet, but is still with us.

Best shoes for only \$3.00 at O. W. Webster and Bro's.

Send us the news.

Cochran Bros. keep "Students Delight" peanuts always on hand. Special rates to students on all restaurant goods.

Go to Ewings for sealskin caps.

Go to O. W. Webster & Bro. 1043 O St. for the best \$3.00 shoes.

Attend the Lincoln Business College.

Mawe's 1221 O St., full line of fruits and confectionery.

Go to Kelly's for fine work in photography.

Cadet suits, gloves and caps at T. Ewing & Co's.

Full line of silk mufflers and nobby silk handkerchiefs at Ewings.

Our best \$3.00 shoes at O. W. Webster & Bro. 1043 O St.

O. W. Webster & Bro. keep the best stock of boots and shoes.

For fruits, confectionery, cigars and tobacco call on J. T. Cochran & Bros., 207 S. 11th St. They always deal squarely.

The best maple sugar taffy at Mawes. Try it.

Choice fruits, confectionery and lunch all the year round at Bedson's, 1119 O St.

Kelly always does well by the students. Give him a call.

Best Stetson and Dunlap hats at Dennis.

You will always find Kelly on hand to do good work.

Manley keeps a full line of confectionary goods, give him a call.

Students will receive best of attention at Manley's.

Bargains at T. Ewing's in Winter goods, don't fail to look at them.

Dennis, the hatter, keeps a full line of gents furnishing goods also of neckwear &c.

Manley has the cream of the candy trade.

Special prices to students at T. Ewing & Co's.

W. R. Dennis should be your hatter and furnisher.

An effort is being made to arrange for a State college Y. M. C. A. convention in this city some time in the near future. If arrangements can be perfected Mr. Studd, of England and L. D. Wishard, general college secretary, will be present. The proposition originated with the Y. M. C. A. which was organized last September at Hastings College.

H. W. Brown keeps a full assortment of students books.

You will always find a large stock of hats at W. R. Dennis'

Go to F. Hurlbut to get soiled suits cleaned and colored.

Fine clothing at T. Ewing & Co's.

Sam Westerfield is at his old stand and will make special rates to students.

Go to the Howard House for day board. Best dollar a day house in the city. You will receive prompt attention and also warm meals here.

A number of boys have been accused of systematically taking their girls home Friday nights and then returning to a restaurant where oysters would be enjoyed with a double relish, from the fact of their not costing but half as much as they might, had not a little diplomacy been used. We hope the boys will realize before it is too late the danger of such a shortsighted policy.

The proprietor of the Globe clothing house has just returned from a trip to New York, at which place he has purchased a large stock of clothing.

The supes were immense.

The number of students who gazed at the two Dromios last Tuesday night was large.

For good clean meals try the Parlor Dining Hall, 137 N. 12th St.

The Globe One Price Clothing House is now receiving its New Spring purchases of Fine stylish Suits. Call and see them.

The Globe One Price Clothing House, First Nat. Bank Building, makes children's clothing a special feature of their business. The New Spring Stock now includes the handsomest styles ever brought to Lincoln. Be sure to see them.

THE GROWLER.

MR. EDITOR.—A question of interest to students, once started, undergoes a thorough discussion by them before it is dropped. It generally goes the rounds of the college papers and is fairly worn out with long continued rasping. There are some questions, however, which seem to be perpetually new; among these is that of athletics and college spirit. In our own University the subject is one that the desperate efforts of some of the upper classmen is elevating into prominence and we doubt not that the beginning of a long and tedious discussion is upon us. The writer, therefore, wishes to enter his protest against the tone which the discussion has assumed. It may be wounded pride that anyone should say that we are destitute of college spirit that rankles in his heart, but he thinks it is not; he can conscientiously say that he has no such feelings.

Let us see. None deny that our primary object in coming to college is to train, not the physical, but the mental man. Some seem to expect to receive this training without extreme hard work and complain of the length and volume of the course. It may be true, as one of your honorable editors says, that the students of the Nebraska State University do more work than in some eastern colleges, but the implication that our course reaches higher cannot be made from the foregoing statement. More efficient preparation enables eastern institutions to reach a higher point than we reach with less labor than we have; but with the rapidly increasing efficiency of our preparatory schools, this pressure may be reasonably expected to cease in no long time. Therefore, as the University must bring up these lower schools, it seems to the writer that we should possess our souls in patience and, with a determination to sustain our already high standard of scholarship, wait for the beginning of our course to come up, rather than tear down its later years. But this bears only indirectly on the point at issue—college spirit and athletics. It, however, disposes of one of the main arguments of the agitators. Whether we have any college spirit or not depends on what college spirit is. We do not believe that students of Nebraska University are deficient in love for their University, though it may not be of so extravagant and unreasoning kind as that which partizan colleges inspire. Nor can state institutions ever inspire so extreme a degree of partizan feeling as private institutions. We think on this account that we should not try to force feeling by introducing athletics, because they will bring themselves in time and because they would consume time which is, at present, sorely needed for other things. Athletics are, after all, only a secondary matter, and should be pursued merely as a relaxation from study, not as a business; if a student needs exercise and does not take it he is himself the loser and on him the responsibility rests.

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