

J. H. Marble is unable to return to the University this year, a fact much regretted by many students. He is in a printing office in Rapid City, South Dakota.

J. E. Larkin, a student of former years, is now a farmer near Utica, this state, having given up the principalship of the Utica schools. He is the proprietor of a family.

It was very fortunate for the cane breakers and others concerned that the hose on the the third floor was not ten feet longer, else the happy party would have been drenched.

W. H. Sawyer, '93, had a most severe tussle with typhus during the last month and did not recover sufficiently to enter school at the beginning of the term. He will be at work in a few days, however.

The Nebraska corn that was packed in the University last winter for the Paris exhibition, made a good showing, and ex-Governor Furnas has received several letters of commendation concerning it.

Professor Grove E. Barber, '71, Latin professor at Nebraska University, has been spending his summer in Europe. He expects to visit his alma mater on his way back to his work. We hope to hear from him in this column.—*Hiram College Star*.

Have you visited Semmons? He wants to see you. He is the outfitter to mankind. He will furnish you good clothing or anything you can wish in the furnishing line at prices that won't scare you. He is friendly to THE HESPERIAN, he will be friendly to every student who calls on him.

On Friday, September 29, the following number of students were registered: college classes, regular, 162; college classes, special, 44; regular second preparatory 32; special second year, 3; first preparatory, 64. These are not final figures, for many have not registered and new students are yet appearing.

The noble seniors have conferred honorary titles on the following personages: Miss Dena Loomis, president; Mr. Thomas Hall, vice president; Mr. W. B. Graham, secretary; Mr. Hugh LaMaster, treasurer; Mr. Herbert Marsland, historian; Miss Gertrude Laws, sergeant-at-arms. The list was extended indefinitely with the idea of slighting no one. We withhold the names and titles of the other officers out of sympathy for the victims.

DIRECT POINTERS.

Skinner lets good rigs at low prices.

Cadet suits, gloves and caps at Ewing's.

Call on Ewing for cadet gloves and caps.

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

It pays students to get their shoes at Briscoe & Cooks, 1329 O St.

Candies and fruits at the G. A. R. stand, corner P and Eleventh street.

Skinner keeps gentle and stylish horses. Students patronage solicited.

Students will do well to call at Westerfield's for a good hair cut and bath. Burr Block. See add.

L. G. Chevront, 1221 O street, oysters and lunch, candies, cigars, tobacco, etc. Give him a call.

Go to Steiner & Schuetz for your stationery, pocket cutlery, and drugs. Corner 12th and P Sts.

"We build pants for gentlemen only" at Browning, King & Co's agency, 118 north Tenth street. Overcoats dirt cheap.

T. Ewing & Co. will soon be in a fine new building but until then is at the old stand with an elegant line of clothing and gent's furnishing goods.

EXCHANGE.

We have received the *Speculum*, from Lansing, Mich. It is a neat paper but the matter contained is not particularly striking.

The *Bureau and Platform* has been received. It is a paper devoted to securing dates for eminent divines like Rev. Bill Nye, Rev. Eli Perkins and other gentlemen to lecture in cities throughout the country.

The September number of the *Muhlenberg* contains many features. The editorial department is good. An improvement would be made by filling the last page with original matter instead of the worm-eaten chestnuts that are found there.

The *Pulse*, published at Grinnell, Ia., has been received. It contains a two-page love story similar to those printed on the patent side of country newspapers. Its editors can never hope to elevate the newspaper profession by running such trash. One or two departments are excellent.

The Notre Dame *Scholastic* is at hand. As a paper containing good fatherly advice to the kindergartens connected with that institution it is a great success, but as a real live college paper it is a dismal failure. Let it be said to the credit of the students that the students are not responsible for its publication.

The Kansas University *Review* publishes a "pledge" in its September number which is interesting even to a person at this distance from the scene. It is an agreement on the part of the lady fraternity members not to initiate, pledge or invite any girl to join their fraternities until she has been in attendance at school for three months. It looks as though even sorority gets to be too much of a good thing once in a while. How strange!

The Washburn *Argo* has arrived. We are glad to note that it is to be made a semi-monthly instead of a monthly. The local columns are well filled with news of interest to Washburn students. The business manager, however, should be bounced indiscriminately. Any man who will let advertisers bulldoze him into running their display advertisements in with the reading matter has no business in the capacity of business manager.

"Our Brother in Black" is the subject of an interesting article in the *Athenaeum*, published at West Virginia state university. The language is somewhat faulty and some of the figures are a little strained. But the essay is a discussion of a live subject, a step which should be encouraged. The writer favors the separating of the negro from the white and his removal to a section which shall be formed from parts of Texas and Louisiana. There they are to live and govern themselves as a state and have their congressional representation as other states.

Matters are becoming more complicated than ever at Lawrence, Kansas. During the greater part of last year a bitter factional fight occupied the attention of the students. Each faction had a paper, the *Courier* and *Times* respectively. Shortly before Commencement steps were taken to conciliate the two elements and it was thought the attempt was successful. At any rate a paper from that institution was received here which contained a vivid description of the pow-wow which was held, and assuring outsiders that the conflict was ended. Early that week the *University Kansan* was received at this office. It contained an editorial stating that the *Times* and *Courier* had been consolidated and that in the future the *Kansan* would take the place of those two papers. Later in the week, however, a *Courier*, bearing the date of September 20, arrived. It is the same paper as of old. If the students at Lawrence conduct funerals and bury the hatchet, why don't they bury it so deep that the snag end of the handle can't come out again? The rest of the hatchet is expected daily.