

ALUMNI ALLUSIONS.

'89.—C. W. Bigelow is principal of one of the schools of Beatrice.

'86.—Miss Kathleen Hearn is teaching in the Park school in this city.

'89.—T. S. Allen has been rustivating in the paternal cornfield for a week or two past.

'88.—Hovey P. Barrett spent part of a quiet Sabbath loafing in THE HESPERIAN office. He is still located at Council Bluffs.

'84.—Rev. R. L. Marsh has left the ministry of the Methodist church for that of the Congregational. He is located at Wichita, Kan.

'89.—T. A. Williams comes up every second Saturday to post. He works on his particular branch in botany, i. e., that of lichens. He is teaching at Ashland.

'86.—D. H. Mercer of Omaha called at THE HESPERIAN office this week and passed an hour or so in reminiscences of the old days when he used to help run the paper.

'88.—Roscoe Pound has been recommended by the faculty for the degree of master of arts. His thesis is a "Contribution to our knowledge of the so called imperfect fungi of the state."

'88.—E. G. Eagleson passed through Lincoln last week on his way to Craig. He was unable to stop over on account of a severely wounded foot, the result of a fierce encounter with a barb-wire fence.

'88.—We understand that Roscoe Pound has the good fortune to be rooming with Professor Seymour, the Massachusetts botanist. Roscoe seems to be greatly pleased with Harvard, and takes great interest in his work.

'87.—We noticed a clipping from the Greeley News commending Lincoln as the place for the location of the state fair. A. H. Bigelow as a North (of the) Platte editor has not entirely forgotten Lincoln if it is south of the Platte.

'88.—W. Logan Stephens (*alias* Spider, Vegetables, etc.) with his genial smile—all of it—and beaming countenance, visited the library, chapel and other places around these classic halls, where he was wont to amuse himself in days of yore.

'88.—Roy G. Coddling visited the U. of N. while on his way to York, Thursday. He is now connected with a London society of independent foreign missions, under whose direction he will leave home early in December to propagate the faith in Soudan, Africa.

'89.—M. I. Bigelow now assumes the dignity and the duties of superintendent and electrician of the Lincoln Electric Light company. This is not so bad a recommendation for our department of physics, the first graduate from the electrical course, taking such a position so soon after graduating.

'86.—Wilber C. Knight was married on October 16, at Omaha, to Miss Emma Howell, who is also an old student here. THE HESPERIAN wishes its old ad. rustler unbounded happiness and prosperity. The newly formed couple will make their home in Wyoming, where Mr. Knight has for some time been engaged in business.

'88-'89.—Word reaches us that O. V. P. Stout and Frank A. Manley have organized the Battle Creek Alumni association of the University of Nebraska, out in Wyoming. They are the sole owners and operators of the association at present, but urge all alumni to move west and share in the vast advantages which the association offers.

EXCHANGE.

College Chips is a very readable paper.

The *Argonaut* is the most interesting paper which we have yet received.

The Richmond *Messenger* contains forty-four pages of reading matter.

The Ohio Wesleyan has nine literary societies, all in a prosperous condition.

The *Current* from Ohio university contains several good articles on political questions.

The *University News*, from Syracuse, N. Y., is one of the neatest papers received at this office.

The *Vassar Miscellany* has been received. It is a neat paper and contains some good reading matter.

At Iowa City the Beta fraternity members were all arrested recently for becoming too demonstrative at a banquet.

At the university of California the students were denied the pleasure of a cane rush, by the interference of the faculty.

The Juniors at Illinois college have adopted a derby hat, as their distinguishing mark. The Freshmen wear the mortar board.

The *Lever*, from Colorado Springs high school, should pension the writer of the critics column on condition that he write no more.

The columns of the *Penn Chronicle*, published at Oskaloosa, Ia., are well filled with interesting matter in nearly every department.

We will be glad to exchange with the *Crescent*, published by the high school students at Westfield, Mass. It is one of the best high school papers received.

Four Sophomores were expelled from Syracuse university for hazing a poor little Freshman. They cut off his moustache and otherwise mistreated him. "'Tis true, 'tis pity etc.

Why don't the exchange man on the *Northwestern* write at least one item for its exchange column? In the issue of October 11 the entire exchange column is filled with clippings.

The question of opening college libraries during the evening is being discussed in a great many of our exchanges just now. It is a move which will eventually be adopted throughout the country.

The *College Student* prints a long article which was written by Rev. Lyman Abbott. It is entitled "Optional Devotion." It is well worth reading. The alumni department of the paper is excellent.

The *Dakota Collegian* contains many essays valuable to students of agriculture. There is much room for improvement in the paper, however, and we hope that the change will be made ere long.

The Phi Psis have it in for the person who has been circulating a story to the effect that they play poker, sixteen chips for a cent.—*Courier*.

The above is a sample of the kind of news to be found in the Kansas university papers.

The Illinois state oratorical contest was held October 4, at Galesburg. A. C. Douglas, of Monmouth college won the contest. His oration contained between 1,700 and 1,800 words and required twenty-five minutes for delivery. His subject was "The English Language."