

without the money and Professor Brace was obliged to return home.

G. L. Campen came down to Lincoln last week to finish up some work for the B. & M. He is stationed at a coalmine in Wyoming near Newcastle.

One article in the eleventh bulletin of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Nebraska is "Observations on the Cottonwood (*Populus monilifer*)," by A. F. Woods.

It was found that the ordinary pressure of steam did not heat the conservatory sufficiently to preserve the plants, and hot-water heating will be applied there to raise the temperature.

The cadets were excused from drill while the fruit exhibit was in progress in the armory. It was thought that proximity of cadets to apples would result disastrously to the latter.

The following will probably compete for the Chase and Wheeler oratorical prize: W. T. Brown, Fred. D. Hyde, L. B. Cornell, D. W. Bush, Miss Minnie DePue, and Miss Jessie Goodell.

The University herbarium is arranged in a very convenient manner since the new cases have been fitted up and filled. More room will soon be demanded as that already occupied is insufficient.

The continual running in and out of students looking for mail became such a nuisance to chancellor and steward that the mail boxes were removed to the hall where they are accessible morning and afternoon.

The Freshmen met December 5 and elected the following officers: President F. F. Tucker; vice-president, Miss Belle Cross; secretary, W. C. Beecher; treasurer, E. M. Pollard; sergeant-at-arms, R. E. Johnson.

The class of '93 have decided upon a class pin. It is in the form of a gold triangle. On a black enamelled background are the letters "'93" in raised gold. They will be neater than those of any other class now worn.

Miss Eda Tibbles has left the University and has gone to St. Louis, where she will take a two years training as a nurse in a hospital. She may then return here later for a special historical course.

Mr. Bruner and Professor Hicks attended the Farmers Institute at Tecumseh last week. Mr. Bruner occupied one evening with a paper on "Insects injurious to Agriculture" and gave a talk next morning on insects especially injurious to horticulture.

To the many students who patronize the city library occasionally, and to those who have never yet done so, we might say that said library has changed its location. It is now on N street between 11th and 12th, north side, over the *Capital City Courier* office.

One of the Seniors is trying to make himself useful as an animal catcher for the museum. He has secured two specimens of *Mephitis putorius* (we won't give its other name, but it has to be de-odorized before being introduced in the best society), and a blue jay.

At a meeting of the classical club January 11, the following officers were elected: president, Fred Hyde; vice-president, Florence Smith; recording secretary, Miss Josie Treeman. At the next regular meeting of the club February 1, there will be carried out an interesting program. Among other interesting productions there will be given by Miss Treeman a thorough discussion of the ancient seat of Apollo at Delphi and the letters that have been exchanged between the gov-

ernment of Greece and Greek scholars in America who are desirous that our government should acquire [the] right to make certain investigations in that locality. C. B. Newcomer will also read an article on the Greek alphabet. All visitors will be welcomed.

The officers of the French division of the modern language club for this term are; president, Edwin Farmer; secretary, C. E. Tingley; critic, Miss Rosa Bouton. The officers of the German division are; president, E. R. Holmes; secretary, Edwin Farmer; critic, A. J. McClatchie.

President Chamberlain, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver the Charter Day address this year. The subject of his address will be "The Coming of age of State Universities." This is a peculiarly fitting subject for our University will be just twenty-one years old on that day.

The electrical apparatus, dynamos, gas engine, etc., which used to shake the west wall of the HESPERIAN office till the editors' ideas became sadly jumbled, has been removed to Nebraska Hall. Naturally Jack Chowins, as a necessary part of said apparatus, has also moved his headquarters.

Private secretary Westerman presides over a new desk in the chancellor's office. Among other improvements in this office we might mention that the temporary partition enclosing the chancellor's private corner has been extended to the ceiling by means of sashes of colored glass that are quite ornamental.

The pride of many of our fine vocalists was hurt the other morning. They were informed that some of them sang so vigorously that they seemed to hear nothing but their voices; and furthermore an earnest appeal was made that they keep "slight touch of elbows" with the instrument, or at least keep within hearing distance.

Owing to sickness and extra work of members of the Union class, their contest will be held in June instead of January as was intended. This is taken by some to indicate a tendency to make the contest take the place of the June exhibition and ultimately become an annual Junior contest or exhibition. Time will prove the truth or falsity of the surmise.

We haven't tried to keep a list of grippe cases as it would be easier to catalogue the persons who have not been attacked. Prof. Bersey seems to have had about the worst attack, though a number of the faculty were sufferers likewise. Among students the disease seems not to have caused more than a day or two of enforced rest in the majority of cases.

The Scientific club elected the following officers for this term: President, Herbert Marsland; vice-president, F. C. Kenyon; secretary, A. C. Cope; treasurer, C. D. Chandler; custodian, C. E. Tingley. For the work of this term the club is divided into six sections corresponding to the different departments of study. Thus each member can pursue that branch of science in which he is most interested.

Our pen is too feeble and our brain too weak to adequately describe the first session of THE HESPERIAN election held on Monday last. Suffice to say that the two candidates for editor-in-chief were H. C. Peterson from the Unions and J. B. Fogarty from the Delians, supported by the Palladians. The friends of both candidates were numerous and they were mostly present—vociferously present. A ballot was taken, then a supplementary ballot, and at last the highways and byways of the earth were raked to make an appendix to the ballot. Then after an hour of pleasant parliamentary (?) exercise, in which "points of order" seemed to predominate, an adjournment was carried by one vote, after the ballot on the editorship had been announced, un-