

Mr. L. H. Stoughton has prepared a thesis upon "The Origin of the Pelvis in Amphiuma and Amblystomia." From these studies the theory that the vertebrate pelvis arose as a paired structure receives additional confirmation. The material for the work was furnished by Dr. Kingsley, who has the only lot of amphiuma embryos ever collected.

Scene on pond at Cushman park. Captains Marsland and Peterson realizing the dignity of their rank, undertook to teach the grand army men and cadets how to row a boat as the Indians do. They were not successful, for the boat overturned and they were compelled to swim to shore. We understand the captains have since confessed that they know nothing about rowing boats.

#### INTER-STATE CONTEST HESPERIAN.

We still have a number of copies of the inter-state contest edition of the HESPERIAN which contains a full account of the contest, trial of Ferguson the plagiarist, and his plagiarized oration, election of officers for ensuing year etc. We will mail them to any address upon receipt of price. Copies 15 cents each. Address,

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#### COMMENCEMENT COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.

The girls are humming, the boys are humming, the exams, they say, are almost here. The birds are singing, the bells are ringing—commencement comes but once a year. The preps are cramming, their tutors —, the Seniors, it seems, have nothing to fear. The Freshies are passing, the Juniors are "mashing"—commencement comes but once a year. Prohibition is winning, the barbs have an inning, the frats, of course, are beginning to fear. The chancellor is scheming, the registrar is beaming—commencement comes but once a year. The co-eds are weeping, their loved ones are sleeping in the gaard tent at Hastings, so we hear. The lieutenant is missing, the captains are fishing—encampment comes but once a year.

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE HESPERIAN.

A few words in regard to the library during the closing days. On examination day, it will be open from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. so that those who have examinations in the forenoon, afternoon or both can have the opportunity of returning, exchanging or consulting books without making an extra journey.

On Saturday morning, June 7, it will be open from 10 to 12 a. m. for the return of all books, and those neglecting this matter will subject themselves to a fine.

It will not, then, be open again until the afternoon of Commencement day from 2 to 4.

Through the summer vacation it will be open from 10 to 12 a. m. each Saturday.

CUSTODIAN of LIBRARY.

Prof. Loissette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and all persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

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#### STATE FIELD DAY.

The board of directors of the Nebraska Inter-collegiate Athletic Association met here Saturday May 17, and made out the following program for the Inter-collegiate Field Day to be held at Lincoln ball park June 1, under the auspices of our local association.

##### RACES.

1. 100 yard dash.
2. One-fourth mile.
3. One-half mile run.
4. Running backward 75 yds.
5. Sack race 50 yards.
6. Egg race 75 yards.
7. Hurdle race 120 yds.
8. Toad race 75 yards.
9. 3-legged race 100 yds.
10. Wheel-barrow race.
11. Relay race between colleges, four 300 yards courses.

##### JUMPS.

1. Standing broad jump, without weight.
2. Standing broad jump with weight.
3. Running broad jump.
4. Standing high jump.
5. Running high jump.
6. Standing hop, step, and jump.
7. Running hop, step, and jump.

##### WRESTLING.

1. Light weight, under 150 pounds.
2. Heavy weight, over 150 pounds.
3. Square holds.

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

1. High kick.
2. Ball throw.
3. Hammer throw, 16 lbs.
4. Casting the shot 16 lbs.
5. Foot ball kick.
6. Tug of war between colleges, 6 men 900 lbs.

Each college will be allowed two entries in each sport except the team contest.

All entries must be made to C. E. Winter, secretary I. C. A. A. on or before June 5, 1890.

All contests will be governed by inter collegiate rules when possible.

The contests will be held at the ball park, tracks will be laid out, and matters so arranged that the contest may proceed without interruption or delay.

A. F. Woods, president of U. of N. A. A., will be director of sports, i. e. master of ceremonies for the day, and we may be sure, that with Bert at the helm, field day will be well managed.

Albert F. Woods' thesis is upon "Studies in Plant Biogeography" the object of these 'studies' is to begin a general outline of the physiological phenomena of life the main idea will be to look at the plant from the standpoint of development, through the "law of survival" and through the modification in accordance with the changing and permanent conditions of environment.

Ten per cent off to all students, at J. Z. Briscoe's boot and shoe store, Exposition Building.

Dr. Garten, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Rooms 16 and 17, Richards block, Lincoln, Neb.

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