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### SOME NEW CURIOS.

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ished in 1820; Reports of the Smithsonian Institute on Ethnology in 1862; one volume of Pike's explorations, published in 1810.

A valuable source from which such books are obtained are the second hand book stores about the country. These stores publish catalogues of their stock following up letters of Mr. Barrett, the secretary of the society, his office has been deluged with catalogues and price lists. Owing to the small amount of money, however, which is appropriated to the society by the legislature, but few extensive purchases can be made. At present efforts are being made to complete the set of American State Papers, especially those dealing with Indian affairs, as there is at present, no complete material on these subjects in the city, the Historical Society holding a large share. The object is to increase as much as possible the amount of material for extensive historical studies for the use of students who wish to take advantage of it.

In this regard it might be mentioned that a new ruling has been made prohibiting studying in the historical library alcoves except by those students who are engaged in the use of historical books on special work.

A very interesting and valuable collection of Indian relics and flints has been recently received from Mr. Hopkins of Oakdale, and they are now being unpacked and placed in position as rapidly as possible, causing the library to be generally torn up and disordered. The collection comprises about 4,000 arrow heads finely mounted, Indian corn grinders and other implements of Indian life.

Special oak cases are now being built for them and will be put in the museum section. Owing to these and other continual additions the whole

floor space has been used up and shelves are being built from the ceiling down to afford additional room.

At present the working force of the Society, besides their regular work, are engaged in the classification of the books and pamphlets which have been gathering for some time, and also the gathering together and preservation of county records and clippings.

Proof is now being read for two new publications of the society: Tipton's "Forty Years of Nebraska in Congress and at Home" and the Historical Society reports. The former is written by Mr. Tipton who was one of Nebraska's first senators and is a resume of the state from its infancy, from 1854 to 1894 including conditions at various times, biographies of prominent men of the state, public events and excellent half tones of popular men. It will be a volume of 500 pages and numbered volume 4, Series 2. The second is a series of readings and reports of the Historical Society from 1879 to 1900. Both books have a circulation of fifteen hundred volumes. They are used in the libraries of the state, sent to the societies' members, and used for exchange with other societies.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Case, President of the Y. W. C. A. may be consulted by any girl in school who desires to make use of the Y. W. C. A. rooms for social entertainment. This offer is for the benefit of girls who are unable to secure the use of a parlor at their boarding places.

There will be a Y. W. C. A. cabinet meeting Saturday afternoon.

The association has purchased several new song books with the proceeds of the first candy sale.

More teachers are wanted at the Mission School. An extra force will be needed through the holidays.

Professor Bessey has been invited to attend the meeting of the Iowa Academy of Sciences which will hold its next session in Des Moines on the last day of this month and the first and second of January.

The botanical department has received a small collection of mosses from New York for addition to the Herbarium.

The department of Botany received several important pamphlets a few days ago from the noted Danish botanist, Dr. Warming, of Copenhagen.

The members of the senior class have been requested to send in recent pictures for the "Senior Annual" before Dec. 15.

Mr. Eddy, one of the secretaries for the volunteer student movement, arrived in Lincoln Monday and will remain two or three days.

The State Geological Survey of Nebraska is in receipt of a box of books sent, as a compliment, by the state geological survey of Texas. It includes a full set of reports on the resources of that state.

Professor Swezey gave an account of the method he has devised for computing the eclipse or occultation of stars by the moon, at the meeting of the Mathematical seminar last Saturday. This method which is a rapid one, is used in finding the exact time and place of each occultation through the month. As an occultation is an instantaneous phenomenon only one student can observe each one.

Miss Helen Field is pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The name of Fred E. Hess was inadvertently omitted from the list of appointments as corporals in the Pershings published in Wednesday's paper.

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