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The Daily had more important news to print in today's issue, but system. This condition continued unowing to a break-down in the machinery at the printing office at it and grew in strength throughout the midnight last nigtht an amount of news matter had to be pigeonholed. These accidents will happen in the best regulated families.

Professor Fossler at convocation Monday.

From the reports that are coming in from neighboring towns and cities, ing was a most pleasant and enjoyable Lincoln will have a large crowd of people to handle on Thanksgiving day. The football management is putting forth every effort to give the public the hest of accommodations.

The receipts of Saturday's game were not quite satisfactory. The doctors were given half the gate receipts or expenses and chose the latter. The local management went in the hole Friday evening. December 12. \$3.10. It is suggested that hereafter the gates and fences be guarded more closely as there was at least one-third of the crowd at this game who did not pay admission.

It is a curious thing about the Omaha Medics team, they can never play ball during the first half of the game while not a single team has scored on them during the second half. Had they put up as good a game the first half Saturday as they did the last, the score might have been different, but this seems to be impossible for them. Nevertheless, the doctors meet the Mitchell team at Mitchell, S. D. Thanksgiving day, and are determined tional church in Lincoln. to vindicate themselves by overcoming this failing.

of the Iowa State University occurred the aims of the society. Other con-Friday, and lasted until 4 o'clock Sat- ferences will follow at Beatrice and urday morning. Several students were Hastings.

severely injured and property was

The Iowa City police were routed after several shots had been fired.

The fight was precipitated by the Sophomores throwing a skunk through the window of the dining room of the Imperial hotel, where the Freshmen were giving a dance, and then bombarding the hotel with rotten eggs.

The police interferred but were driven back. None of the numerous shots fired are known to have taken

Dean Cunan of the university has ordered an investigation.

### P. L. Hall at Convocation.

P. L. Hall, cashier of the Columbia National bank, reviewed the civil service movement at convocation Friday. This movement, he said, had been on foot in some form since our nation began. The Bill of Rights and the Magna Charta were marked expressions of the demands of the people for reforms in this line. A merit system was sought for by the people then as now. The people have always had ideals of publice trust and throughout all time have sought for the overthrow of the tryanny of long-term power.

"I think," said the speaker, "that Washington had a high ideal of civil service. He expressed himself to that effect on many occasions and was succeeded by one who thought the same."

Jefferson pretended to believe in the merit system, although he was surrounded by officers not in sympathy with him. His successors upheld it to a large extent until the time of Jackson, who introduced the spoils til the last part of Grant's administration, when a sentiment arose against two terms which followed.

All government offices at the present time, except those of the army and navy, either elective or appointive, are filled by the civil service system. In conclusion Mr. Hall said: "As a business man, I do not think a more important question is before the people than that of civil service reform."

The dance given by the University club at Fraternity hall Friday even affair. In no detail did it come short of success. The music was furnished by Wescott's orchestra, comprising five pieces, and in justice to the orchestra it must be said that its work is excellent and in every way satisfac-

Refreshments were cerved from 10:30 to 12. About thirty couples were present. The next dance will be given

### Religious Education Society.

The society for the improvement of religious education, which was permanently organized last April, has not only issued an address that was published in every daily in Nebraska during the summer, but has also completed plans for a conference to be held at Omaha during the month of January. President Charles Fordyce, of Wesleyan University, addressed the ministers' association of Omaha last Monday. Full details of this conference have not yet arrived, but it promises to equal in point of interest the one held last year in the Congrega-

Chancellor Andrews has consented to deliver one of the addresses at the conference at Omaha and President The worst class scrap in the history Fordyce will probably also speak on

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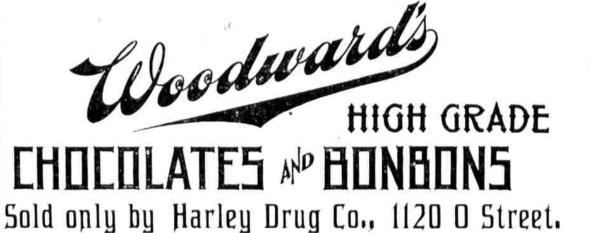
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