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### Convocation Announcements.

The following is the convocation program for the rest of the week:  
Thursday—Prof. Caldwell, "Venezuela's Troubles."  
Friday—Messiah. (There will be no 10:30 classes Friday.)

W. C. Smith, county superintendent of Cass county, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the reception of Cass county's teachers at the association. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Wesleyan, but took post work at the university.

### Frat-Hackman War

The war of the fraternities vs the hackmer is being actively carried on, and the probabilities are that unless the latter back down and establish a more reasonable rate hereafter street cars will be used instead of hacks. The fraternity men, "In congress assembled" have united and made this declaration: Either the hackmen must establish a rate of \$1.50 for all classes of vehicles or lose the custom of fraternity people. The declaration has been circulated among the different fraternities, and the individual members have for the most part signed it. If the hackmen submit to the proposition, all is well, if they do not they will be much the loser by their action, for all hack engagements made for Friday night will be cancelled. Arrangements made with the Traction company are so satisfactory that it will be easy to stand by the position taken up. A sufficient number of cars will be engaged to accommodate the crowd, and they will be kept in waiting until the dance is over. There will be a car for every line in the city, and all will be able to go within a short distance of their destination, and at a very reasonable rate.

While the hack companies are not charging above the rate allowed by law nevertheless they are charging what is generally considered a very exorbitant rate, and one most unfair to the students. Their action is supposed to be due to the fact that the legislature meets this winter, and the students are to be made to suffer along with the lawmakers. It is extremely doubtful that the hackmen will back down and university men must be ready to defend their action to the last. If everyone stands by the agreement it will be a success. If they do not, it will be a dismal failure. Much depends upon how matters turn out Friday night, for if the men fail to hold together their opponents will have already won.

Mrs. Professor Aylesworth is well again after a seven weeks' illness with lung fever.

Fred Dewese, class of '02, and Allen Sedgwick, both Phi Psi's are attending Columbia University this year. Neither of the boys will spend his vacation at home.

During vacation, the library will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. each day except Christmas. The door will probably be open on New Year's day for the benefit of visiting teachers.

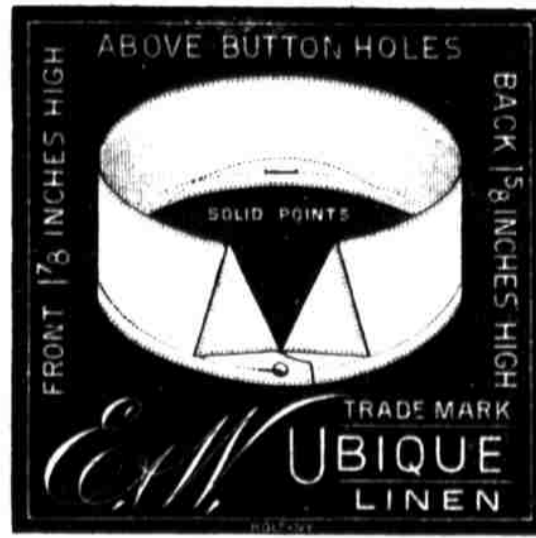
In some way or other a statement appeared in a recent issue of the paper to the effect that a certain party had offered the best work in English 41 under Professor Fogg. However, no official statement was made to this effect.

The Phi Gamma Deltas gave a dancing party at Walsh hall last evening. The decorations were pretty and light refreshments served during the evening. The gentlemen dispensed with the use of city hacks in getting their company to the scene of festivity.

A paper by Dr. G. E. Condra has appeared in the first pages of the Geologists' Journal on the coal measures of Nebraska. Some fifteen or twenty pages of text are devoted to subscriptions, accompanied by nine or ten plates, some sixty or seventy figures.

Mr. Ashlin is having some charts made by Mr. Cornell, the university photographer. These charts will illustrate the various kinds and growth of corn and its respective values. Mr. Ashlin is going to make a tour of the state, lecturing to the farmers' institutes.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



PERHAPS you will spend your vacation at home. Doubtless you will need a few "extras" before you go. Let us remind you that we are prepared to serve you with all that is new in Men's Furnishings—yes, and Good Clothes, too. Call on us before going home . . . . .

We wish you a Merry Christmas, a pleasant visit and safe return.

.. MAGEE & DEEMER ..

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