

The Daily Nebraskan

A consolidation of
The Hesperian, Vol. 31, The Nebraskan, Vol. 12,
Scarlet and Cream, Vol. 4.

Managing Editor C. E. PERRINGER
Business Manager P. P. DUFFY

ASSOCIATE EDITORS
News Wm. Case
Society Wm. A. Shook
Athletic A. I. Myers

Office: 208 1/2 University Hall. Phone A 1230
Post Office: Station A, Box 13, Lincoln

Entered at the postoffice at Lincoln, Nebraska,
as second class mail matter.

Editorial Remarks

Some comment was aroused a year or so ago by a rumor that the chancellor had made more or less formal request of the Senior class-book committee that faculty jokes be practically omitted from their publication. No such requirement was actually made, so far as we can ascertain, and the book appeared with the usual number of faculty cartoons and "roasts." That "there are others," however, not so fortunate, is evident from an item we insert elsewhere from the columns of the Minnesota Daily. Faculty supervision of a student publication is a dangerous thing anywhere. Public opinion is about as safe and sound in a school as elsewhere, and anything the body of the students themselves will stand for seldom has any real injury in it. The Nebraskan hopes that the Gophers may be permitted to roast the faculty unmolested, after the laws and customs of their fellow-editors of the Cornhuskers.

The resignation of Superintendent Gordon of the city schools raises anew the question which has been occurring to a good many members of the teaching profession the last two or three years—Does teaching pay? Why is it that a man who can make an income of \$2,500 a year in business life has hard work procuring a salary of \$1,500 in the teaching profession? We have heard two answers made to this query, neither, however, having reference to any particular case. The first was that there were too many teachers; that our schools were turning out

good instructors at a greater rate than that of the country to absorb them. Consequently a man feared to ask a respectable salary, lest some one else get the position at the old rate. The other response was that any one who could get a larger salary in some other business belonged in that other business; it was the one nature intended him for. Is either one of these answers an accurate one, or is there a measure of truth in both? Certain it is that University graduates are facing a rather peculiar situation: a claim on the part of certain districts that good teachers are hard to get; and the less agreeable fact that they can't get salaries equal to the reward like ability receives in other work. The Nebraskan would be glad to have either students or faculty members express their opinions as to whether the teaching profession pays, and if not, why?

THE SAME HERE

Present and Past Editors will
Agree with this from The
Yale News.

The Yale News celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding by the reproduction in facsimile of its diminutive first number, and takes advantage of the opportunity to voice this lament, common to college papers all over the land:

"The two most serious problems which face News editors of today are those, naturally enough, for which it is most difficult to find remedies. The first is the difficulty of covering all the news thoroughly and well without having men trained up to and following the reporting from one year to another. The second great difficulty is in maintaining the continuity of the paper from day to day. Under the present system a different editor makes up the paper each night in the week. This causes lack of consecutiveness and a great deal of unnecessary repetition in the articles. Here, too, the remedy is hard to find owing to the comparatively limited amount of time which the men can devote to the paper. In about two weeks a new board of editors will take control of the News and they can materially improve its quality by solving these two problems."

Convocation Notes

Program for the Week:

Rev. Bullock will lead the week's devotional exercises.

Wednesday: Dean Davis on South Carolina.

Thursday: Musical program.

Friday: A. E. Pope, of Omaha Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Monday: Rev. L. P. Ludden.

Yesterday's Exercises:

Mr. O. J. Fee, University superintendent of grounds and buildings, occupied convocation hour yesterday morning with a very interesting discussion of the process of building a railroad. He states that new railroads generally owe their origin to the desire of some land owner in a newly-opened country to increase the value of his properties. If he succeeds in making the railroad company believe that it will prove a profitable investment, the company sends out one or more preliminary surveying parties, who run surveys along different promising routes, and send their notes and maps to the office of the chief engineer of the road, who constructs from it a "paper" trial route. A locating party is then sent to survey the route over the "paper" route, probably meeting with many difficulties because of the chief clerk's combination of two or more of the preliminary surveys. While they are thus engaged the company is raising money for the new route by the issue and sale of bonds, generally at a discount. Material is meanwhile being gathered from the two extremes of the continent, and the work of actual construction begun. The grading is let in portions of one to ten miles, according to the difficulties to be encountered, all of the stretches being in process of grading at the same time. Grading gangs are followed by the construction train with its tracklaying equipment, and this by the spacers, spikers, temporary aligners, ballasters and final aligners. Side tracks are introduced every seven or ten miles, and the railroad is ready for traffic and development.

Professor Fogg has been asked to judge the Doane-Creighton debate which will be held at Crete February 13th. The question for discussion is compulsory arbitration. It is very probable that Mr. Fogg will accept the invitation.

Law Notes.

The examination in "Equity Pleading" will be held next Saturday.

Recitations in "Real Property" began yesterday. The class will meet four days each week under Dean Reese.

The Senior Laws' election, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed until next Wednesday. The hour set for the election is 3 o'clock. The candidates for the office are Mr. Ralph C. Roper and Mr. Ray V. McGrew.

Oberlin reports the loss by fire of the old chapel building, which it has used since 1854. The loss is more a sentimental than a practical one, as a new building had already been gotten under way, and the old chapel stood rather as a relic of early days than as a part of the regular university

U. N. books closing out at Osborn's old book store.

$\frac{1}{2}$ OFF

SAMPLE
SHOE
SALE

All up-to-date new styles.

SANDERSON'S
FOOT-FORM-STORE
1213 O STREET.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BUREAU
OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

Cottrell & Leonard, Albany, N. Y.



Makers of the Caps,
Gowns and Hoods to
University of Ne-
braska, University of
Minnesota, Univer-
sity of Chicago, Uni-
versity of Omaha,
Cornell, Yale, Har-
vard, Princeton, Le-
land Stanford, U. of
P., Wesley, Bryn

Mawr, and the others. Illustrated bulletin,
samples, etc., upon request.

50 YEARS'
EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co, 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

A Shoe Sale—from Fresh Stock

BARGAINS in the new bright, up-to-date footwear—not material that has lain around for several years, but shoes with which we are hardly yet acquainted.

Stylish Walking Shoes
High Heels, Moderate Heels, Low Heels
From among our best makes

\$2.50 Women's enamelled shoes, worth \$3.00, \$3.50, and, \$4.00 \$2.50

Miller & Paine

The Improved
BOSTON GARTER
The Standard for Gentlemen
ALWAYS EASY
The Name "BOSTON GARTER" is stamped on every loop.
The Velvet Grip
CUSHION BUTTON CLASP
Lies flat to the leg—never Slips, Tears nor Unfastens.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
Sample pair, Silk 50c. Cotton 25c.
Mailed on receipt of price.
JES. FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U.S.A.
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED