

Departmental

University Contributors.

The current number of The National Magazine contains a poem, "The Answer," by Miss Clara M. Glover.

Prof. G. E. Condra, of the department of geology, has an illustrated article in the January number of the American Geologist on "Fossil Bryozoa."

Miss Edith Webster, of the department of geology, has an illustrated article in the February number of the Popular Science News, copied in the American Inventor for the same month, on "Some Dakota Concretions."

The enrollment of students in the two new divisions in beginning French has reached a total of sixty.

The students in the second year course in domestic science will continue to serve meals this semester as laboratory work.

The class in methods of teaching botany (botany 42) is proving to be quite popular, the attendance being larger than in past years.

The registration in the domestic science department at present is double that of this time last year. About eighty students are enrolled.

The course in education 10 has been made a two-hour instead of a one-hour course this semester, the second hour of recitation being at 11:30 on Wednesday.

Professor Bessey is now lecturing to his class in systematic botany on the evolution of the monocotyledons, one of the great groups of the flowering plants.

The University Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 77. This gives the field observations of the veterinarian and the laboratory notes of the chemist, which led to the discovery of the cause of sorghum poisoning in cattle. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by residents of the state, upon writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.

E. L. Thomas and Norton Ware, of the civil engineering department, have just completed a topographical map of the cretaceous exposures around the Mockett well. The map has been engraved and is now in the printer's hands. The same students are engaged in making geological maps of Jefferson, Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Banner and Kimball counties for reproduction in report No. 1 of the State Geological Survey.

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The State Historical Society has just sent out a circular to the press of the state, explaining the crowded condition of its rooms and its need of enlarged facilities. In addition to other good and sufficient reasons why the state should provide a suitable home for the society, the following facts are cited: "The historical society now occupies the basement floor in the north wing of the library of the University. It has occupied it for ten years. It can get no more room in its present location. In this space it has now crowded 23,000 books and pamphlets; 8,000 original MS. and records relating to Nebraska; 3,000 volumes Nebraska newspapers; 15,000 archeological specimens; 3,000 historic relics and industrial products; 3,000 scenic specimens; 1,500 photographs and pictures, with many other articles not classified." The magnitude of the work of the society, as indicated by the above facts, has never been fully realized even among University people. Hence it is necessary that the people throughout the state be enlightened in regard to the matter through the medium of the press. Indeed, matters have come to such a pass that something must be done to relieve the strain upon the limited facilities of the society, as there is no space available for the valuable historic and scientific specimens that will be gathered in the next two years.

The medical society met Thursday night in Mechanic Arts hall and carried out a program that was in character rather more literary than scientific. The new officers took possession and boomed things with a spirit that, if carried through the semester, will give the medical society a still firmer footing in the University. The following interesting program was followed: Reading.....Mr. Foster
Reading.....Mr. Clark
Paper—"The Mutual Influence of Mind and Body in Disease".....Mr. Harger

Reading from "Doctor of the Old School".....Mr. Rowe
In the business meeting, at the conclusion of the program, standing committees were announced. The matter of a fitting time and place for holding the regular meetings was taken up and discussed thoroughly.

The Sigma Xi Society would like to see not only all the students, but also all the members of the faculty at the lecture this evening. They would like to have you honor Professor Dyche with a large audience, and in this way extend through him the greetings of the University of Nebraska to the University of Kansas, which he represents. He will not be offended if he should hear the "Kansas yell" as well as our own. Professor Dyche has traveled extensively, but he always goes in the interests of science, and he hunts only for the purpose of securing scientific specimens. He has made collections from all parts of this continent. On his trip to Greenland in 1895 he secured a large amount of material bearing on the life history of the Eskimos, and took a number of pictures which will be used to illustrate his lecture. His talk will be full of interest to any one who is seeking a liberal education.

At the meeting of the State Press Association, which was held this week at Hastings, the proposal for the erection of a fire-proof building for the historical society was unanimously endorsed. In addition to this, many of the editors expressed their intention of doing all in their power to secure the passage of the bill now before the legislature, which provides for the erection of the new building.

The department of botany has secured a complete file of the American Botanist, a journal of botany which was started a few years ago, and which has for its object the presentation of botanical facts in a non-technical form. Professor Bessey is recommending this journal to teachers in the public schools who want to read a botanical journal, but who cannot understand technical articles.

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Where They Go.

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J. F. Duncan completed his work in the summer school and has been teaching during the present school year.

J. C. Doubt, who represented the University in last year's Kansas-Nebraska debate, and who is a member of this year's debating squad, will enter the law school.

Clinton Barr has just been elected principal of the Ogalalla schools, and will soon leave for his new field of work.

G. A. Johnson, who graduated from the law school last June, and who won the Edward Thompson company prize for the best thesis, will go to Colorado to look up a location.

H. L. Senger, another electrical engineering student, will be employed on the preliminary survey of a new electric interurban railway between Bloomington and Joliet, Illinois.

W. F. Meier, who has been a member of an interstate debating team for two years, and is a member of this year's squad, will continue his work in the law school, from which he will graduate next June.

Osher Schleifer (P. B. K.), F. M. Richard, Alice Sparks, Sylvia Finley, Lucinda Loomis and H. S. Harry expect to remain in school.

In addition to the above graduates, J. P. Roe, who is a candidate for an A. M., is studying medicine at the University; Haven Metcalf, who is a candidate for a Ph.D., is head of the botanical department at Clemson College, South Carolina, and William Benson, of Omaha, who is a candidate for an M. D., will probably seek to make practical applications of the knowledge he has gained in the medical course.

From the above list it will be seen that nine of the graduates will remain in school, five will teach, and four will be employed in electrical engineering work.

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