

## The Week's Summary

### State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The annual state Y. M. C. A. convention, which was held at Beatrice during the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week, has been generally voted the most successful meeting of its kind ever held in the state. There were 270 delegates present, seven colleges and academies being represented besides the state university. No pains were spared by the citizens of Beatrice in providing suitable entertainment for the visiting delegates. The church ladies took it upon themselves to act as hostesses to all the delegates during their stay, and the delegates all speak in high terms of the hospitable entertainment they provided. The ladies of each denomination furnished a meal, and in addition provided social entertainment. Those who had charge of affairs were very fortunate in securing men of well known ability and established reputation to deliver addresses before the convention. Among these were E. R. Robinson, international boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; George I. Coxhead, general secretary of the St. Louis association; Henry Ostram, the "hot southern evangelist, and John P. Hillis of Greencastle, Ind., one of the leading vocalists of the country. The most striking addresses were delivered by Rev. Conley of Omaha, on "What is man?" and by Mr. Robinson, a prominent leader in junior Y. M. C. A. work. As a result of this convention, an association will be established in Beatrice. Plans have already been formulated for a new building, modern in every respect and to be provided with pool and billiard rooms, a bowling alley and rooms for various kinds of games. In addition the building will be provided with a gymnasium, bath rooms and modern lighting and heating appliances. When completed it will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Gratifying reports of the work being done at various parts of the state were received and discussed. At York the Y. M. C. A. has completed plans for a \$75,000 building, which is now under construction. The debt on the property of the Hastings association has been liquidated and affairs are in a very prosperous condition there. The Chadron railroad association has been completed and is provided with efficient apparatus of all kinds. New boys' departments have been established at Lincoln, Hastings and Grand Island during the past year.

The following permanent officers were elected: President, Dr. H. B. Ward, Lincoln; vice president, J. H. Waterman, Lincoln; secretary, B. G. Lewis, state university; assistant secretary, W. E. D. Young, Cotner; reporter, C. E. Symonds, Wesleyan.

Dr. Clapp will go to Superior Thursday to give a gymnastic exhibition.

### Athletic Jottings.

The principal athletic events of this week are the two basket ball games at Minneapolis. Last night the 'varsity met the agricultural college of the Minnesota University, and tonight the game with Minnesota University comes off. A telegraphic report of the former is found in this issue. The first of the class series of basket ball games takes place in the armory tonight between the juniors and sophomores. While progress is being made in track work, it could be greater, as the men are not turning out as well as they should. Pole vaulting and high jumpers promise to be exceptionally good this year. The baseball pitchers have

now acquired the proper form of delivery and will be trained in curving next week. The men are getting very anxious to lay off the diamond. With over twenty games in store they realize that something must be doing soon. In the field of girls' athletics affairs are very active. The first team girls have received their new suits of dark blue and red, which give them an attractive appearance. Night practice was held this week and the 'varsity showed up in fine form. This afternoon the first team plays an alumnae five and the midget team will play the second 'varsity. Next week come the big games of the year.

The senior basket ball men held practice yesterday at 5 p. m.

The U. of M. girls' basket ball team recently defeated Superior by scores of 15 to 11, and 9 to 7.

At Cornell the 'varsity baseball squad recently numbered 81. It has just been cut down to 50. Like Nebraska, they are yearning for out-door practice.

Coach Strang of Colorado college will award the best '63 batter a valuable gold medal, and a business firm has offered a \$10 fountain pen as a prize for the best fielder. Such inducements will no doubt add to the strength of the team.

U. of M. Daily.—The Cornhuskers will send up a good aggregation of basket ball men and the game will be a two sided affair. Nebraska has handled a rather extensive schedule in good shape so far this season. The Haskell Indians and the University of Colorado and other neighbors of Nebraska were defeated handily by them.

The professor was in a reminiscent mood and with his usual completeness and vivacity of narration he related the following incident, which occurred in one of his Latin classes twenty years ago: One morning while he was seated at his desk, a big, overgrown fellow of about forty years of age, who was noted for his stupidity, came lumbering in some minutes before class time and seated himself in his accustomed place. Opening his book he stared fixedly at the page for several minutes, with such a puzzled expression upon his face that it was evident something was weighing on his mind. The professor observed him in silence for some time and then asked if he could enlighten him in any way. "Well, professor," he said, "I would like to have you tell me what book of Titus this is that we are studying." "What book of Titus?" exclaimed the professor, and it was evidently his turn to be puzzled. "Yes, sir; what book of Titus," replied the other, as he stuffed his hands into his pockets and pursed his lips with an air of the greatest confidence. "Can't you be more explicit and tell me what you mean?" asked the professor. "Well, here's the point," was the reply. "Here is the title TITI LIVII. Now, I want to know—what numeral does LIVII stand for." For some minutes the professor was deprived of his composure, and he at the same time wondered what Titus Livy would think if he could see his surname mistaken for a numeral.

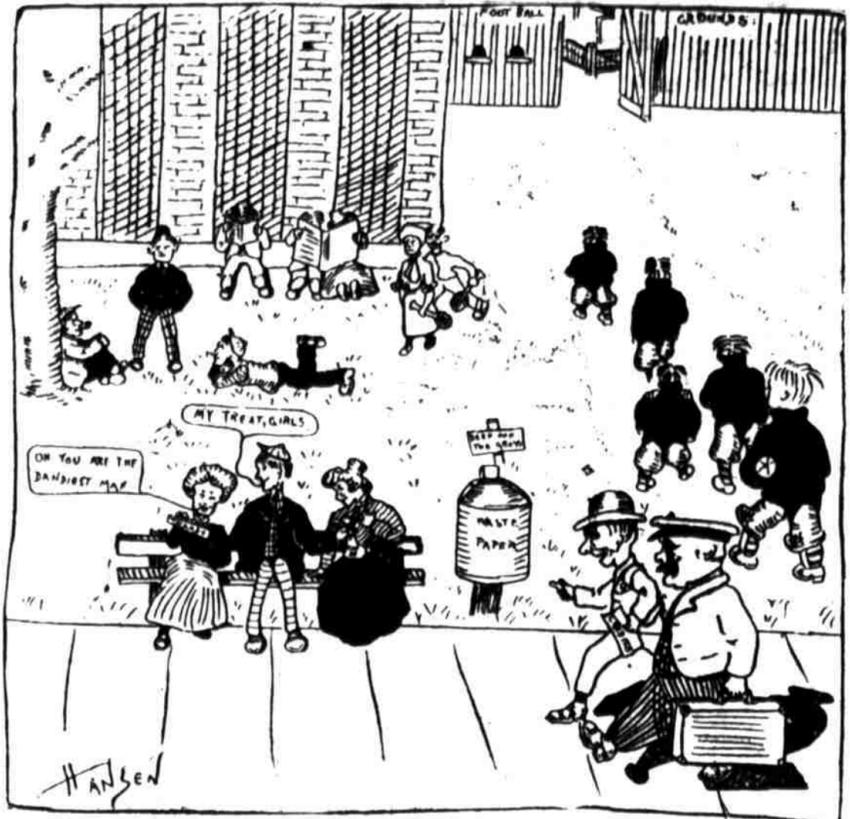
"What was his object in making that long western trip?"

"He intended writing a history of the Platte river, and started out to find the sources."

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## WHEN WILLIE CAME TO SCHOOL.

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Willie arrives with his Pa at the opening of the school year, and is conducted to the registrar. The sights impress him immensely.

Knox College Student celebrates the sixty-sixth birthday of that institution with a rich special edition with a poster-supplement, "Vision of the Founders."

"Is it true that the four-hour drill regulation is unconstitutional?" asked the private of his neighbor.

"Certainly," was the reply. "Any drill whatever is against my constitution."

When going home, go easy, on the Northwestern.

The Bartram house of Philadelphia, a unique memorial of pre-revolutionary days, is described and illustrated in a paper in the March Delineator. John Bartram, the bulder, was a farmer who turned his attention to botany, and eventually became the most famous American botanist of his day. His house was frequented by illustrious men, among them the founders of the republic. It is an excellent example of colonial architecture, of good proportion and homelike appearance. The interior arrangements exhibit the quaintness and simplicity of the times. As would be expected, the garden is of especial interest, containing rare varieties of flowers, shrubs and trees, some of the latter having attained a great height and age.

Prof.—"What class of people make the best mathematicians?"

Student—"The southern negroes."

Prof.—"How do you make that out?"

Student—"Because they multiply so rapidly."

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Plans have been completed for the opening at Kansas City of a liberal university, which will remove there from Silverton, Ore. The college will be in charge of Thaddeus B. Wakeman, formerly of New York, and a personal friend of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. Lectures will be begun this spring and the regular classes will be instituted next fall.

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