

**Those of Other Days**

The wife of Judge E. P. Holmes, '78, has gone to Chicago.

Joseph Vavra, '02, has been offered a position as assayer with the Black Hills Mining company.

Mr. T. B. Allen, '89, and wife entertained at dinner March 13 for Mrs. H. M. Strother and Miss Grace Strother, of Bowling Green, Mo.

Hal Beans, '99, who was awarded a fellowship at Columbia last fall, has just been promoted to an instructorship in that same institution.

C. A. Ross, '02, writes of his promotion from the position of assayer and chemist to the superintendency of the cyanide mills at Flatiron, S. D.

Geo. W. Helmrod, a U. of N. graduate, now Dr. von Helmrod of Leipzig, has just made a chemical discovery which will have considerable importance in its industrial application. The details of the discovery, however, have not yet been made public.

W. C. Knight, '86, now holding a professorship in the University of Wyoming, has received a syndicate appointment to conduct a series of explorations in Alaska, being granted a leave

of absence from his university duties for this purpose. He will set out upon the Alaskan trip immediately.

Mr. Walter Peterson, M. A. '02, now professor of Greek and German in Hastings College, has been calling on University friends this week, it being his spring vacation.

A. H. Rose, '97, now holding a position in Alaska as assayer, has written to the department of chemistry asking one of our students to be sent up there to accept a similar position.

Judge Roscoe Pound, '88, and Mrs. Pound (Grace Gerrard, '95) chaperoned about fifty couples of dancers at Fraternity hall March 13, given by company B, University Cadets.

Alvin A. Steele, '99, is engaged in field work in the southwest, moving about in the vicinity of New Mexico. He may be communicated with through his sister, Mrs. G. A. Loveland, of Lincoln.

Miss Edna Bullock, '89, secretary of the library commission, returned this week from a trip to Syracuse on library business. While there she saw Prof. E. W. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt (Georgie Talbot, '88).

Dr. Benton Dales, '97, has been appointed to conduct investigations under the operation of the appropriation set apart for the purpose by Mr. Carnegie for such work by the specialists. Mr. Dales has been about four years an instructor at Cornell, and during this new work, which will occupy at least two years, he will retain honorary connection with Cornell. The work in particular will be to conduct researches upon rare earths, a line of work which has been followed out by Mr. Dales extensively in his special studies.

H. C. Parmalee, '98 and M. A. '99, formerly assistant in chemistry, has written to Dr. Nicholson regarding prospective work for his doctor's degree. Mr. Parmalee, better known in the chem lab as "Parm," left here, after taking his master's degree, to assume the duties of chief chemist to the Globe smelter of Denver. After a very successful year's work with them, he withdrew in order to join with a Mr. Pohle in opening a private assaying laboratory under the firm name of Pohle & Parmalee. He is still engaged in this work, but expects to take such work in metallurgy under Dr. Nicholson next year as shall entitle him to his third degree.

Jared G. Smith, '88 now director of the agricultural experiment station at Honolulu, has sent to the department of botany a copy of a bulletin which he has issued on the culture of the castor bean in the Hawaiian Islands. After discussing the experiments already made, and giving directions as to its cultivation and treatment, he concludes that it "is a crop of some promise for cultivation by men of small means." He says that the gross profits per acre "are moderate, seldom exceeding \$75 to \$80," which makes one ask, what do farmers look for in that far-away country. Here a profit anything like that would be looked upon as quite "immense."

Alvin W. Gilbert, mid-year '03, well known to all University students, has been appointed general secretary of the Warren, Pa., Y. M. C. A. Mr. Gilbert was a diligent student while here, and was a hard worker in the University Y. M. C. A., where he received

much of his training for the work in which he is now engaged. He was manager of the junior basket ball team last year, and very enthusiastic in athletics generally. Two weeks previous to his graduation in February he was appointed an under secretary at Denver association. Now his friends are pleased to learn of his rapid rise in his chosen field. He will begin his Pennsylvania work April 1st.

**University Bulletin**

JUNIOR basket ball men practice today at 4:45 p. m. Don't fail to appear.

Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. in Union hall. Everybody is invited.

SENIORS. Class party committee meets Monday, March 23, 10 a. m., U. 210.—Ch. Com.

TENNIS. Meeting Monday, 10 a. m. in U. 206. Important. All Uni men interested in tennis are urged to be present.

THE TREASURER of the Y. W. C. A. will be in the Y. W. C. A. rooms from 2 to 2:30 daily, to receive dues and subscriptions.

THE following are announced as the members of the freshmen basket ball squad: Horn, Lee, Krake, Clarke, Bentley, Kimmell, Jones, Smith, Mathewson.

SENIORS who expect to take the teacher's certificate in June, report to Miss Higgins before Wednesday, April 25, as the committee to act on these certificates meets next week.

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