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# Local and Personal

Mr. L. P. Builta, law '02, preaching in the Christian church at Greenwood, was in the city Saturday He expects to leave shortly for California on a business trip.

A number of the University athletic girls, under the guidance of Dr. Louise Pound, went out to the golf links south of town Saturday and played baseball and enjoyed other outdoor

Fred Hunter, of football fame, may try for the track team. He was out last night trying his strength in the weight events. He is certainly fine material for this work, and would in time make a valuable addition to track

Someone maliciously took a framed photograph of an engine from the mechanical engineering lecture room recently. This was a very ungentlemanly thing for any student to do, and an act wholly unworthy and unbecoming an engineer.

The lecture by Professor Allin, of Colorado, promised for the 6th of April, will be given before the students of philosophy and education and their friends in the old chapel on Tuesday evening, April 14th, at 8 The subject of the lecture will be "The Origin and Function of Play."

The freshman class met yesterday in the old chapel and entered into a "free for all" wrangle over the outcome of the freshman ball of last semester. The trouble arose over finances and has been allowed to run down to the present. Reports from several committees were heard and a committee was selected to arrange a freshman program for convocation, to be given shortly.

The Glee club has completed arrangements for its trip to Omaha the last of the week. They will leave Lincoln Friday, stop off at Ashland and sing at the opera house in that city and proceed to Omaha Saturday morn-The club feels greatly encouraged by the outlook for the trip and hopes to make enough coin out of it to insure them on a trip to Wahoo. and perhaps other towns.

Professor Bessey has been much interested in a white tulip which shows a strong tendency to take on the shape of an orchid. The resemblance is so marked that it is quite evident to any one who is at all familiar with the appearance and structure of the orchids. The professor brought the specimen before the class in systematic botany on Tuesday afternoon and commented on its strange behavior, suggesting the possibility of some interesting experiments in what may be termed "experimental morphology."

Miss Van Zandt, the newly elected president of the Y. W. C. A., addressed the association in Union hall, Sunday afternoon. She selected a very appropriate subject, "What will our next year's work be?" and in her pleasant Jno. R. Commons than there is conand convincing style showed how the success of the association work depended not upon officers and heads of after the special issue has been agreed committees alone, but upon the personal efforts of individual members. The singing was in charge of Miss Upton. Every young woman present students generally will have an intercould not help but feel fully repaid est. Both teams are preparing for a afternoon.

Prof. Frank W. Smith, of the pedagogical department, has an article in the current number of "Education" on "The English Popular Schools." The article covers in a brief but comprehensive way the administration, attendance, organization, grading and curriculum of the English institution most nearly approaching the American We have a large student patronage. public school system. It is the first of two papers upon the subject of English popular school methods and evolution, the second appearing in the May number of the same periodical. Professor Smith also has an article in the May number of the Chicago University "School Review" upon "The Development of Secondary Edu-

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cation in the English Popular School. The field is one thoroughly covered by the author in personal investigations, and the series of articles of which these are part represent the results of considerable hard work and diligent investigations.

The question selected by the representatives of the class debating teams at the meeting Saturday morning for the final contest for class championship is, "Resolved, That there would be less evil connected with proportional representation as advocated by nected with the present system." The sides will not be decided upon until upon. The question is one which will well pay for the time required for preparation and one in which the for coming out on such a disagreeable long and thorough investigation of the executive office informed a Nebraskan subject. The debate will probably not reporter that no such additional ex-May.

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#### Band Informal.

The second of the series of band informals was held in the armory Saturday night and attended by about fifty couples. The floor was in good shape, partly due to the fact that the hall was used for the senior party the night before. Music was furnished by Westcott's orchestra, eight strong, and the dancing was much enjoyed. If anything, the affair was more successful than the first one and it is quite evident that as spring advances the "band informals" will become more and more popular to pleasure seeking people. The band realized a handsome sum as the result of their efforts.

Rumors were afloat Saturday afternoon that the Easter vacation had been still farther extended, so that classes would not be called until 10:30 the Wednesday after Easter. The take place until the latter part of tension had been made, and that the vacation would, as announced in Saturday's paper, begin at 6 p. m., Wednesday, April 8th, and end at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 15th. As a majority of students have probably learned already, the railroads make Little Gem hot waffles served at the no special rates for the Easter holiday, and the home-going contingent must pay full fare both ways.

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