Will Wolfe, '98, who has been sojourning at his fathers home near Normal for a while, will return to his work about the middle of May, at Lyons, N. Y., in the sugar beet factory.

Carl W. Dirks, '02, who taught in the Auburn high school during the last year, spent Thursday and Friday calling on University friends. He is on his way to Idaho, where he expects to spend the summer.

W. O. Ayers, who was in the Uni-cific. versity a few years ago, and who is now in Prescott, Arizona, has sent to the botanical department some very interesting specimens of the thorny shrubs which are so common in that region. They will be used by the advanced classes in botany.

The University is in receipt of a letter from George W. Botsford, '84, the author of several Greek and Roman histories, and at present holding the chair of ancient history in Columbia University. His family still resides in Saxonville, Mass. Mr. Botsford mentions Professor Geo. E. Howard, whom he says he meets frequently at Boston.

It is learned that Professor Geo. E. Howard, '76, now at Cambridge, and formerly of this University and Leland Stanford, Jr., has been engaged for Chicago University. Fortunate university to get that man in its faculty! Professor Howard has been engaged in some historical writing for a year or

Ernst A. Bessey, '96, now in Europe, has been spending the Easter holidays in the marine biological laboratory at Rovigno, on the northeasterly shore of the Adriatic sea. In German universities the Easter vacation, while nominally a fortnight in length, is actually six weeks long. This gives opportunity for study elsewhere for a few weeks, as in this case. Mr. Bessey has given his time to the study of the marine seaweeds during his stay in Rovigno.

J. S. Welch, class of '00, has just graduated with class honors from the Northwestern University Medical College. As a reward for his high record there he received the Cook County hospital appointment for the following year. He was a well-known figure on the University campus for five years, winning the respect of friends and the recognition of instructors, for both his quality of work and his capacity for doing things. He was a member of the Palladian Literary society. Stanley Welch, as he was . nown here, is now "Dr." Welch of Chicago.

"Chick" Shedd was a campus visitor yesterday. Mr. Shedd is still in pretty bad shape. He has very little use of his right leg, and gets around with the aid of a pair of crutches. Physicians, however, have strong hopes of his permanent recovery, but it will require considerable time yet. He attended yesterday's baseball game in a carriage. On being interviewed by a Nebraskan reporter, he stated that he would probably never play any more football. His injury was a most serious one, and has cost him considerable money and a year's schooling. The University will rejoice to see him once more a well man.

The Nebraskan is in receipt of Miss Willa Cather's small volume of short poems - 'April Twilights' - bearing upon various subjects and showing unusual depth of feeling. The verses are smoothly and naturally written and the emotions ring true to experience "Grandmother, Think Not I Forget," is a charming bit of dialect, simply told, but not less strong for its quiet narration. The book contains a pretty sonnet, beginning with "Alas, that June should come when thou didst go." The "Tavern" is a distinctly individual piece of work. Occasionally an excellent visualization touch finds its way into the book. Most of the poems, however, are portrayals of emotion, more or less transient, but given with many excellent touches.

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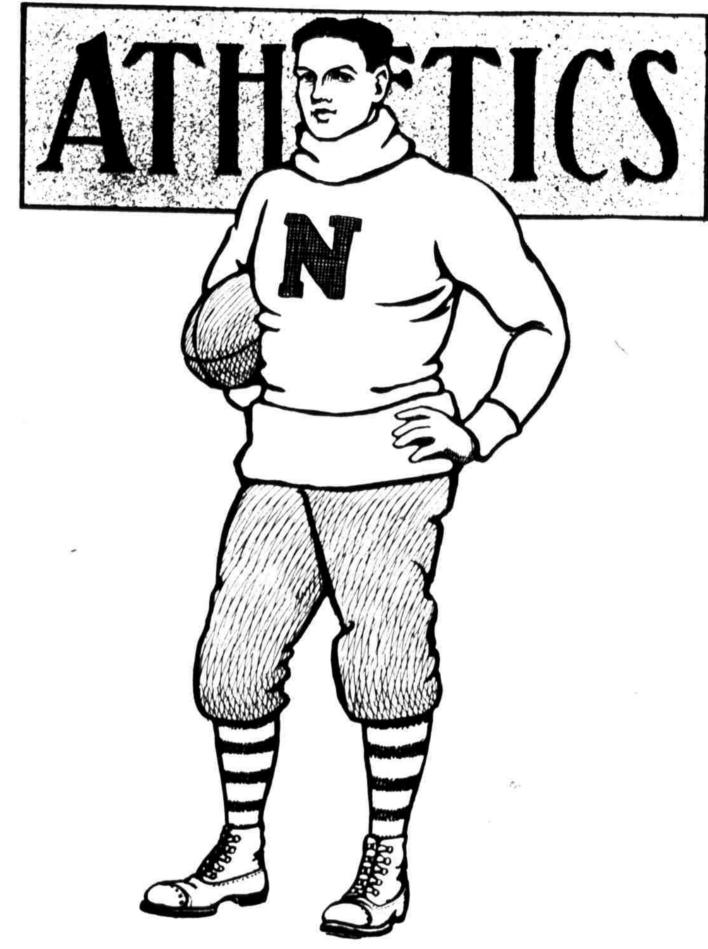
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