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In another column of today's paper will be found a piece of news which shows a deplorable lack in one department of our University. It is that the authorities have found it necessary for sanitary reasons to purchase two dozen spittoons, and to place the same at frequent intervals in the large lecture room of the law college.

That such a step should be made necessary certainly reflects no credit to the members of the student body of one of our strongest colleges. To think that it is impossible for a number of young men to gather in a lecture room and stay there long enough to recite or hear lectures in two or three subjects without having to give themselves over to one of the filthiest habits that ingenious man ever invented; to think that a group of young men supposedly representative of the best our state produces, and who aspire to the high honor of helping to make and carry out the very laws which govern the state, should thus carry conditions to the point where

It would seem to any fair-minded person that a body of young American citizens, working for a professional degree, should be able to control themselves at least while in the class room or library and to act as gentlemen. This, of course, does not apply to the whole college by far, but only to a few who either lack manliness to control their appetites or else have so little consideration for others that they persist in this nefarious practice. How can a young man, starting out in life, with his knowledge of the technical points of the law thoroughly saturated with tobacco juice ever hope to succeed?

Would the men in question act thus in their own homes? We hope not.

Engineering Notes.

Charles E. Downton, representing the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, will be in Lincoln on April 9, at which time he will give a lantern slide lecture to the engineering students with a view to interesting the electrical graduates in their apprenticeship course offered for college students. He will arrive at 9 a. m. and will leave at 10:15 a. m., and will therefore not have much time to spend in Lincoln.

The Engineering Society banquet will be held at the Lindell Hotel on Friday night, April 7, at 8 p. m.

James M. Rohrbaugh, C. E. '98, who is now employed as an engineer on the Rock Island railroad at Fairmont, Nebr., was a campus visitor last week. He was here for the purpose of obtaining the services of two or three men to assist him in his work at Fairbury.

The class in surveying is making a topographical map of the fair grounds. The forestry division is making an exploratory survey of the Salt Creek valley. Several new instruments have been added to the apparatus for the surveying classes, including an aneroid barometer, a polar planimeter, and several other articles such as tapes, rods, chains and field glasses. These new instruments are welcomed by the students in this department, as they

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The students in the blacksmith shop course are gratified by the recent addition of a 200-pound steam hammer to the shop apparatus.

Academy Notes.

"Slouch day," March 16. Boys in striped overalls and soiled shirts.

Marrin Sommerville is suffering from an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

DeRoy DeGroff has been compelled to leave school on account of sickness.

A new course has been introduced into the curriculum of the Academy. The course is one that is usually given in the kindergarten, but on account of the neglect in the early education of many of the students it was introduced into the Academy, just who is responsible we are unable to state. The name for the new course is commonly given as "mumps." About twelve are numbered among those who are "taking" the new course.

John Lewis is still ill after having recovered from an attack of the mumps. His heart was affected.

Miss Jessie Garner and Miss Edrinna Yeung, two former students at the Academy, have returned after an absence of about one year.

Sophomores.

Sophomores are asked to submit names of persons from the class who are qualified to act in the capacity of assistant manager or managing editor. With each name submitted state the position the person is nominated to. Names should be handed to Yoder or Burr before Wednesday evening, that they may be approved. The men approved will be voted on at the class meeting Thursday morning. This is to facilitate matters, as business of importance must be looked after.

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such a step is necessary, deserves only the severest criticism.
It seems queer that these men who are addicted to the habit of chewing tobacco and expectorating any place within a radius of a yard of their chair should not have respect enough for their professors and fellow students to refrain from their loathsome occupation long enough to attend their classes.
How can a man expect to get the best out of a lecture when he is spending half his time looking for a good place to expectorate, or looking for some one who will furnish him with chewing tobacco?

have been in need of additional apparatus for a long time.
Norton Ware is with the Western Pacific railroad on construction work.
A. J. Collitt, M. E., '01, has been made chief of the electrical engineering department of the Union Pacific. The position secured by Mr. Collitt is one of importance and responsibility.
Melvin Price, formerly instructor of mechanical drawing in the University, has been made professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Cincinnati.
Hugo Honig, formerly a student in the mechanics arts department, is superintendent of a large bridge company at Red Oak, Iowa.
L. A. Sheldon, M. E., is assistant man in the turbine department of

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