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These fine days are conducive to spring poetry. The usual outburst will no doubt soon make itself heard. But let it come. There are worse things than spring to talk about. Really it is the normal and not the abnormal who are affected by the season. There is no harm in appreciating a blue sky or flower beds breaking open or moonlight on the grass after the dew has fallen at night, nor is there any harm in writing poetry about them.—ply take the man dead to a world full of such things. The harm comes in, as some one has said, only when the stuff is printed.

Mr. Wickersham, the lecturer, says that your head is for use, it is "not a nut on the end of the back bone, put there simply to keep your collar on." It would seem that most everybody ought to have arrived at that conclusion, but, sad to say, there are those who have not. Anyway, there are those outside the iron fence who have not, and if those inside the fence use the cranial section of their anatomy, one thing is certain,—some of them use it after the manner of a gas tank,—as a place to store things till they are needed, then to be drawn out again.

Such people do not think much, of course, for to them a University presents simply an aggregate of definite facts, these to be stored in the chinks of the cerebrum just as occasion requires, or as they desire to have something to produce at a later time and surprise somebody else by the profundity of their mental capacity. To get down to thinking out a problem for themselves is quite beyond their reach. Would we could all learn that a University is a place to teach thinking not a gas generator.

Downton to Speak.

Mr. Charles E. Downton, foreman of the apprenticeship department of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing company, will visit the University Wednesday on his regular annual trip to secure apprentices for the company from western colleges. Mr. Downton will speak to the Junior and Senior engineering students Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in M. 211; at which time all engineering classes will be dismissed.

Mr. Downton has written that the rate of pay for the year has been increased from sixteen to twenty cents per hour. The rate for second year men is to be decided upon later.

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Students wanting profitable employment during summer vacation call at 245 Windsor this week.

The best place to eat in town is at Don's, 114 So. 11th Street.

Dr. Haggard, 212-213 Richards Bldg.

Why not get your spring Oxfords now while you can get a swell spring sampler at one-half price. Sander-son's.

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A few examples, however, are worthy of preservation, as the following for instance:

"The leafy trees are full of leaves,
The sun shines bright and fair;
The birds sing sweetly in the trees,
And the wind blows thru the air."

Or even the following, which was conscientiously dashed off by a young poet whose former works had been criticised for their lack of local color:

"To many a sky-blue river,
On many a saffron shore,
Where the pearl-gray shadows quiver,
And the mouse-green breakers roar,

"The rose-hued maid is going
To spend a week or two
Where the brick red kine are lowing
And the meadow-breeze is blue.

"She'll leave the fresh, green fellow
At work in the grim, gray town,
And read the romances yellow
In the forest's vandike-brown."

Word has been received that nearly all the Nebraska men with the Westinghouse people have been drafted out of the apprenticeship department before the expiration of their term of service there to more important positions. Burt Ray and August J. Hibner who were transferred to the sales department have both received increases in salaries lately.

The Nebraskan acknowledges receipt of a copy of the "Official Report of the Debates and Proceedings in the Nebraska Constitutional Convention. This work, recently revised by A. E. Sheldon, is published by the Nebraska State Historical Society and copies of it are presented to the various papers being kept on file by the society.

Brown defeated Amherst six times out of eight in a two-day chess tournament last week.

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