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Dr. Maximilian Herzog, pathologist to the Chicago Polyclinic and Michael Rees Hospitals, Chicago, and a member of the commission which was appointed several years ago by the United States government to investigate beri-beri and the bubonic plague in the Philippine Islands, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Human Placentation" at the Medical College Tuesday of last week. The lecture was illustrated with a rare collection of slides made by the doctor during his extensive research work on placentation.

In the evening the doctor spoke before the Douglas County Medical Society on beri-beri and the bubonic plague, illustrating his talk with slides made by himself while investigating these diseases in the Philippine Islands and Japan.

Wall of the Frat Man.

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight,
Feed me on gruel again just for to-night.

I am so weary of sole-leather steak,
Petrified biscuit and vulcanized cake;
Oysters that sleep in a watery bath,
And butter as strong as Goliath of Gath;

Weary of paying for what I don't eat,
Chewing up rubber and calling it meat.

Backward, turn backward; how weary I am.

Give me a swipe at grandmother's jam.

Let me drink milk that hasn't been skimmed,

Let me eat butter whose whispers are trimmed,

Let me once more have an old-fashioned pie,

Then I'll be ready to curl up and die
—Exchange.

SPELLING.

The Simplified Form Adopted by Columbia.

A triumph for "simplified" spelling was achieved last week, when the board of trustees of Columbia University adopted 180 "reformed" words. The board's resolution provides that "the spelling of all words appearing in the printing and advertising representative of Columbia University shall be determined by the Century dictionary." The Century, through Benjamin Smith, has accepted about two-thirds of the phonetic spelling as advocated by the Simplified Spelling Board. It was due to the influence of Brander Mathews, professor of English in Columbia, who strongly favors the revised spelling, that the trustees took the foregoing action. Their resolution does not affect directly the students. However, it is thought that they will adopt the reformed spelling, since Professor Mathews has great in-

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UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

Tuesday, December 3.
11:00 a. m.—Memorial Hall.
Convocation. Prof. W. G. L. Taylor on "Roosevelt."
11:50 a. m.—Y. W. C. A. rooms.
Noon meeting. Mr. Der Kinderen.
Wednesday, December 4.
11:50 a. m.—Y. W. C. A. rooms.
Noon meeting. Praise service.
Thursday, December 5.
11:50 a. m.—Y. W. C. A. rooms.
Noon meeting. Vera Barger.
8:00 p. m.—Nebraska Hall 210.
Pathological Club meets.
Friday, December 6.
11:50 a. m.—Y. W. C. A. rooms.
Noon meeting.
Saturday, December 7.
Armory.
County Fair.
1631 F St.
English Club meets.
Friday, December 13.
Nebraska-Iowa debate.

Members of the Syracuse University band have been awarded an "S" interwoven with a trumpet in recognition of their services at the different athletic events at which they have played.

Williams college has adopted a freshman cap. Most of the class of 1911 have been supplied with them. The caps are black with a large green button on the top.

A woman's suffrage club has been organized at Minnesota. Men as well as women are to be admitted to membership.

Eastern cross country men are preparing for the annual intercollegiate race to be held at Princeton, November 28.

Attendance at California shows an increase of 235 over that of last year.

The Cornhusker banquet will be held December 14. Keep the date open.

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An element of mystery surrounds the disappearance of two students of California University who have been missing since last Friday. They were last seen Friday afternoon, as they were starting out on a trip through the surrounding hills of Berkeley. It is feared that they either lost their way or met with foul play, and searching parties have been sent out. The two missing students are H. R. Bergh and L. Ruefues.

Mr. Joseph F. Bergress of Wahoo, Law 1903, has recently been promoted from traveling collector for the International Harvester company to the second desk in the company's Western collecting office, with headquarters at Council Bluffs. Besides directing the work of six men under him, Mr. Bergress will take care of much of the legal work of the company in Nebraska.

The class in animal husbandry of Cornell University will attend the International Live Stock Exhibit which will be held in Chicago in December. They will remain there a week and elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment.

fluence with the student body.

It is noticeable that the words "though," "through," and "thorough" are not spelled "tho," "thru," and "thoro." Some of the 180 words as they will hereafter be spelled at Columbia are as follows:

Abridgment, acknowledgment, adz, arbor, ax, bur, caliber, center, check, civilize, coeval, cyclopedia, distil, eon, esthetics, fiber, fulfil, fulness, gild, glycerin, good-by, hiccup, homeopathy, hiptennes, luster, mama, medieval, meter, ocher, paraffin, practise, preterit, specter, theater, woolen, whiskey.

Swezey.

The classes in Astronomy are now using the new projector lantern, with which lecture room 202, Brace Hall, has been equipped. It is a great improvement on the small one heretofore used. The observatory has been provided with shades for darkening the windows and the little lantern is now used there for small classes in a very satisfactory manner.

Dr. Chas. Youngblut, dentist, 202 Burr Blk.

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