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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1910.

O, this poor brain! ten thousand shapes of fury Are whirling there, and reason is no more.

—Fielding's Eurydice.

Don't be afraid of bleaching your hair or blistering your nose. Wear a panama or carry a sunshade—but come out to the ball game and track meet Friday.

If the tail of Halley's comet should get mixed up with the "concomitant phenomena," as it crosses the university campus

CREATE NEW DEPARTMENT

Dr. Joseph E. A. Alexis to Have Charge of Department of Scandinavian Languages.

The University of Nebraska has decided to extend its activity to the Scandinavian languages. During the past year the country has been canvassed for a suitable man to take charge of the new work, and the efforts have resulted in the selection and appointment of Joseph E. A. Alexis, at present at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Alexis is well fitted for his new duties. He is a man of scholarly attainment and considerable practical experience. Linguistics is his chosen field of work. Although chiefly interested in Germanic languages, three of which he speaks fluently, he has also devoted a great deal of attention to Semetics. In fact, he was at one time in doubt as to the particular course of study he would pursue, whether the former or the latter. After due consideration of the question he decided for Germanics, in the study of which he distinguished himself during his college years.

Mr. Alexis was born in York, Neb., but has lived with his parents in New Jersey, Florida and later in Michigan.

From the fall of 1905 to the spring of 1907 Mr. Alexis was a student of the University of Michigan. During the school year 1907-08 he was a teacher of modern languages in the Coeur d'Alene college, Idaho. This institution is governed by the Columbia conference of the Swedish Lutheran church, and special attention is given to the study of the Swedish language. The same

A metal tag which was engraved, "T. E. Chappell, University of Nebraska," was the only clue which Detective E. E. Anderson had to work on. He turned to the alumni directory, found the name of Mr. Chappell, wrote a hasty note to the gentleman in question and anxiously awaited the reply which he felt confident would soon reach the city. A wait of seven days—more or less—and the answer arrived.

The letterhead contained the business address of "T. E. Chappell, 60 Wall Street, New York, Electrical Machinery and Supplies." By referring to the university alumni directory, Anderson discovered that Chappell had graduated with the class of 1891, and upon an investigation of the telephone directory he learned that some of Chappell's namesakes lived in the city. He called up the number. Not a voice answered the phone. Hence the letter to New York and the reply. The keys are now speeding across the continent in a mail bag. If the mails are not delayed Chappell should receive the prodigals very soon, as they left Lincoln yesterday.

SOCIALISM AS SOLUTION.

Platform Club Expects Live Debate Tonight.

The Platform Club will meet this evening in U106 and a debate will be held. The question for discussion this evening is: "Does socialism offer the best solution for existing social and industrial evils?" G. R. Mann and B. B. Johnson will speak on the affirmative, while A. R. Raymond and Fred McConnell will uphold the negative. The debate

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Dramatic Club Play
Temple Theatre
Wednesday, May 25

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today, and if, in the melee which would ensue some of the vertical faced knockers should be swiped off the campus—?

COMPANY "Q."

Company "Q." Lights out. The mellow moon (ably assisted by Halley's comet) throws a silver refulgence down between Lincoln's sky-scrapers. A white clad, motly crew—students they call themselves—through the streets and block all traffic. Stop, gentle cab horse, wildly excited policeman, fair co-ed and all the rest of the traffic of the city which may be interrupted for a moment. 'Tis the passage of the white company.

AN OPINION.

In an opinion expressed in a letter to the Lincoln Daily Star yesterday, a member of the student body voices a sentiment which, in kind if not in degree, exists throughout a great portion of the student body.

We speak of traditions as fostering university spirit. Then why not cling to what we have? There may be features of these traditions which gain the censure of the press of the state. But as the university grows older these traditions go through the mellowing, refining process until there are no rough edges to irritate the most sensitive.

The main thing in a tradition is age and lots of fresh air and exercise. They do not root easily and they refuse to thrive under hothouse care.

year, in the fall, Mr. Alexis entered Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill. The institution is controlled by the Swedish Lutheran church and is the largest of its kind. While at Augustana, Mr. Alexis distinguished himself as a student of Germanic languages (including Swedish and Danon-Norwegian). He was one of the most active members of the Deutsche Gesellschaft and was honored with election to membership in the Svenska Vitterhets-sällskapet, perhaps the most noted society in the country organized for the study of Swedish literature and culture. In 1905 Mr. Alexis graduated from the institution with the highest honors.

In the fall of 1908 Mr. Alexis enrolled at the University of Chicago, where he is still studying. He has carried on advanced work in Germanic languages and devoted especial attention to Scandinavian history. He comes to Nebraska highly recommended by the professors under whom he has been working.

STRENUOUS KEYS.

Tale of Adventure of Missing Bunch.

After a strenuous trip from Boston to Lincoln through the U. S. mails, a rest of several weeks in a postal box at station A, an investigation by a practical detective, and a speedy trip from Lincoln to New York, a bunch of keys will reach its owner at 60 Wall street, New York. This is the same bunch of keys which fell out of a mail bag at station A about three weeks ago.

will commence at 7:30. The university public is invited to attend.

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University Bulletin

MAY.

- 18, Wednesday, U106 — Platform Club meets.
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- 18, Wednesday, 6:50 to 7:30—Y. M. C. A. "The Tendency in Athletics." Geo. M. Pinneo.
- 19, Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Athletic field—Competitive drill.
- 20, Friday, 8:30 p. m., Lincoln Hotel—Sophomore hop.
- 20, Friday, 1 p. m., Athletic Field—Nebraska-Ames. Baseball.
- 20, Friday, 3 p. m., Athletic Field — Minnesota-Nebraska. Dual track meet.
- 21, Saturday, 3:30 p. m.—Baseball. Nebraska-Ames.
- 21, Saturday, 2:30 p. m., Athletic Field—Dual track meet. Nebraska-Minnesota.
- 21, Saturday, 8 p. m., Hays Hall —Peru Club meets.

Summer Session
 The University of Nebraska
 June 20 to August 12, 1910

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