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DECEMBER 13, 1910.

What do you think about cabs?

The lights on the front of the library make a fine appearance. Thank you, members of the class of 1910.

The honor which has come to a number of Nebraska professors recently shows that Nebraskans are recognized as leaders and their work is appreciated by those outside of the

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university. During Christmas vacation Doctor Bessey speaks at Minneapolis and Professor Baumgartner at St. Louis. Besides this, articles in different magazines of importance by three professors is proof of the statement that Nebraskans and their work has been recognized.

Bill Nye told of the champion mean man. He was so mean that he gave his children pennies if they would go to bed, and then went upstairs and rifled their clothes in order to use the money for cigars. While this man may have been mean, he is almost as spotless as snow compared to the man who ran off last week with a notebook full of a semester's notes of law cases. The notebook did not belong to him either.

THE FORUM

To the Editor of the Nebraskan:

An explanation seems to be in order, as to the motives held by the sophomore class in proposing an indoor athletic contest with the freshmen. It is partially through fear of being misunderstood and partially through our desire to give the members of the two lower classes a clear understanding of an event which is an innovation at Nebraska university

Convocation

Prof.
H. W. Caldwell
"The President's
Message"

Tuesday, Dec. 13

that we offer this explanation.

We first wish to set at rest any fears on the part of the freshman class that the meet is to be in any way connected with the question of class supremacy. The question of class supremacy was decided by the Olympics, and the sophomore class is willing to abide by the decision of that day.

There are, however, we believe, a number of valid reasons for holding the proposed meet.

The Olympics decided the question of class supremacy, but they should not destroy the spirit of friendly class rivalry which tradition gives to the lower classes. An indoor meet would in our opinion promote a commendable spirit of rivalry between the classes. The idea has been taken up in the universities of Iowa and Wisconsin and has met with great success. There seems, then, no reason why Nebraska university could not make an equal success of the plan proposed.

While the two lower classes as the participants in the meet should by right receive the larger benefits of the movement, we believe that not only the participating classes but the uni-

versity as a whole would benefit by this meet.

Many men will be given an opportunity to exhibit their strength and skill, who might otherwise remain unknown. The "uncovering" of this new material will be a positive benefit to the university as a whole, for the raising of the athletic standing of the school means the raising of school standard.

This, in part, is the reason the sophomores offer for the introduction of an annual indoor meet to be held between the lower classes of Nebraska university. In consideration of the fact that a commendable spirit of class rivalry would be fostered by the movement and the general athletic standard of the university would be raised, we believe that the freshman class will give the "indoor meet" their hearty support.

Respectfully yours,
THE SOPHOMORE COMMITTEE.

At the regular meeting of the university volunteer band tonight, Secretary DerKindern will review the book "The Negro in the South," by Dr. Weatherford. Additional interest should be given this review, due to the fact that Dr. Weatherford visited the university Y. M. C. A. last year, co-operating with "Dad" Elliott in connection with the evangelistic campaign conducted at that time.

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