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It has often been said that this is an age of discovery, invention and progress along all lines. The practical side of education has been greatly emphasized, but it seems that it might be approaching a limit when a sparrow lectures to a class in zoology.

At Kansas university pneumatic clocks have been installed in every class room in order to enable the instructor to dismiss the class on time. Such an improvement would be welcome at Nebraska. Room 309 in Uni-

so bold as to state that women are smarter than men. Everyone admits this and it is nothing so startling after all. However, the reason which is given sounds ridiculous. The substance of the whole thing is that the men are "too interested in college sport" and "do not take any special pride in letting others know that they are working."

It is evident that the learned professor is not well acquainted with men and does not comprehend the ideal of their education. He has the old belief that the smart man is the one who knows his books from A to Z. He must be a "book-worm," and that is all that is necessary. President Hadley of Yale, who has had experience in the education of men and is counted one of the great thinkers in the country, has a more practical view of the object of college education. He says:

"The various achievements and successes of a man's college course have their chief importance as a means of enabling him to mould and influence public opinion."

BASEBALL.

At a recent meeting of the athletic board it was voted to discontinue intercollegiate baseball. That interest in the game might not die out, it was decided to encourage intramural baseball. The committee on that sport have been considering means of effecting this. It is thought that a group of small leagues could be formed within the university to play a series of games and the winning teams in these could play for the university championship. Thus four colleges could form one league, the four college classes another, and the fraternities another. The committee would be glad to have students who may have suggestions to make on this plan or any other call upon them.

GROVE E. BARBER,
H. W. CALDWELL,
Committee.

Dean Burnett of the agricultural college was recently invited by a south-

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versity hall is especially in need of something of this sort. There are nearly 130 men crowded into this place and because of the double doors the sound of the gong is seldom heard. Consequently the classes are often held over time. Either a clock or a bell should be put in this room.

WE CAN'T AGREE.

A Vassar college professor has been

ern land firm to make a tour of Louisiana to investigate the chances for agricultural development in that state. He was unable to accept, however, on account of his duties here.

F. P. Carlisle, law '12, has returned from Pierre, S. D., where he has been an assistant clerk to the senate during the last session of the South Dakota legislature.

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