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MAY 6, 1911.

Don't forget the meet this afternoon. It is the last chance to see a big track contest on Nebraska field this year. The two strongest teams in the Missouri Valley will compete.

NOT SO NOW.

It was said that in the reign of Alfred the Great the people were so good and the laws so rigidly enforced that a purse could be hung on a tree and left unguarded and no one would steal it. But the historians and fable

check it. In some schools a court martial has been established and those accused are given a trial by a regularly constituted court. In some instances the result has been most satisfactory. One thing is evident, and that is that it is necessary for the students to take the matter into their own hands and see that the offenders are punished in some manner.

Any one who steals note-books is guilty of cribbing, plagiarism, petit larceny and downright meanness toward his fellowmen. There are no excuses to offer for him except that he has a depraved mind. If the university is going to develop this propensity in him, he should find habitation elsewhere. He is a lazy good-for-nothing creature which is a detriment to society and should be placed where temptations do not come. He is a sluffer, a liar and a thief. Every man or woman in the university who detects one of them in one of these crimes is morally bound by a paramount duty to society to see that the culprit is brought to justice. If you are an honest person and know of one who has been guilty of stealing a note-book or anything else, it is your duty, at least, to make him return the article to the true owner. It is a shame that such a condition should exist. It is only a few who indulge in the practice, but the few is all too numerous.

UNION PANTOMIME.

Literary Society to Hold Picnic at Epworth Lake Park.

The program given at Union Literary society last night consisted of a pantomime reproduction of "Birds' Christmas Carol," and the following musical numbers:

Vocal solo, "Springtime is but Love," Miss Ethel Morey.

Vocal solo, "In the Garden of My Heart," Miss Alvia Moore, ex-'14, of Omaha.

Piano solo, "Petit Beolero," Miss Nova Thomas.

At the business meeting it was de-

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writers say "purse" only. We are inclined to believe that if great universities had been in existence at that time and note-books and umbrellas had been invented that Alfred would have fallen in his purpose.

If the Nebraskan published a list of all the articles that have gone out of the office never to return, our subscribers would be reading nothing but lost advertisements for the rest of the year. All the directories, manuals, text-books, note-books, umbrellas, overcoats, and even the bottom out of a waste basket, all these things which were supposed to be safe in our sanctum sanctorum, have traveled hence in the dark oblivion, and not one traveler has returned to tell the terrible fate that has consumed them all.

But the Nebraskan is not the only loser. Note-books have departed from their owners in great numbers. This is especially the case where it was necessary to hand one in at the end of the year. Evidently there are a number in our midst that ought to be in the penitentiary instead of the university. It is difficult to deal with these culprits for they are not going to come out and admit their guilt. They must be followed up like any other wrongdoer.

The evil of thievery has existed here long enough. It is time that strenuous measures be adopted to

decided to hold the annual picnic at Epworth Park, Saturday, May 13. Further announcements will be made later. Horace English has the slate. See him for dates for the picnic and for the May-pole party Friday night.

Senior Notice.

Orders for invitations will be taken at the library on Monday and Tuesday only. This is the first, last and only chance. Orders must be sent in at once.

H. C. CUSACK,
Chairman.

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Notice.

The following students have filed with me the necessary statements and are otherwise eligible to qualify as candidates for student membership on the athletic board for the year 1911-12:

- L. R. Anderson.
- H. R. Ankeny.
- W. L. Bates.
- Sam R. Buck.
- W. T. Carroll.
- Owen Frank.
- V. C. Hascall.
- A. H. Hiltner.
- O. W. Miller.
- E. S. Munson.
- R. M. Switzler.

R. G. CLAPP,
Secretary Athletic Board.

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