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ACTIVE AT POLLS BRAINS TO THE FRONT AGAIN--- QUARTERLY BATTLE BEGINS SOON

MANY UNI. MEN EMPLOYED IN
ELECTION YESTERDAY.

LONG BALLOT MYSTIFIES MANY

Students Compelled to Come to the
Aid of Perplexed Voters—Many
Arguments as to Their
Political Choice.

The University, or rather, the University students, played quite an important part in yesterday's election. It is estimated that over one hundred students were employed in the various polling places over the city. The nature of the work as a rule was the distribution of the political advertisements of the different candidates, although some students took a more active part in checking up the votes.

Some of the students report that there was much excitement at the different places, such as fights between too enthusiastic voters, and matters of like nature. The work, therefore, was quite enjoyable from a psychological standpoint, as the excitement of the voters made matters quite amusing. Many voters became hopelessly entangled in the intricacies of the new ballot, and more than one was aided in solving the mystery by amused students.

"I don't see no presidential candidate written on that," said a voter, pointing to a sample ballot hanging nearby. "It's a regular skin game. How's a man to tell who he's votin' fer? I can't find a president's name anywhere."

"Why, my dear sir," said a student, "you must vote for all the presidential electors of your party, and you will thereby vote for your candidate."

"Huh," retorted the other. "If I've got to vote for the hull caboodle on that sheet of wallpaper before I can vote once for 'Gene Debs I'll quit right now," and he strode away. The strongest inducements could not cause him to return.

At another place a foreigner who seemed to have just recently taken out his naturalization papers wrote his unpronounceable name with a broad flourish at the top of his ballot before he handed it to the clerk. The ballot was, of course, torn up, and he was forced to do the painful task all over again. It is a difficult thing to carry on an election, as all those who took part can tell you. —Buster.

ENGINEER VISITS CAMPUS.

J. A. Sargent, a Friend of Nebraska Engineers, in the City.

J. A. Sargent, one of the best known men in the engineering profession in the early nineties, who has employed a great many Nebraska graduates, visited the campus last week on his way from Seattle to New York. Mr. Sargent is at present interested in development work in the West Indies.

—R. F. L.

Once more the gory "mid-semester" are descending upon us. Even the horrible political melee that is now being waged pales into insignificance in comparison. "Twill be the bloodiest conflict of christendom," according to some of the "grinds" who usually fear not the fiery ordeal imposed upon them by the "profs" as do their unstudious and recalcitrant brothers. Many a heretofore indifferent student is even now waxing pale in the consumption of more than his allotted portion of "midnight oil" and is perusing the excellent notebooks of sharks on the subject preparatory to entering the dreaded contests.

The time specified for the disposal of the heterogeneous collection of garbled knowledge gleaned by the student from various subjects during the semester is November 11 to 14. However, some kindly disposed (?) professors who do not belong to the union are giving the exams early, and are now daily inflicting dire punishment upon the shrinking forms of the perplexed undergraduates. The days are hideous by the groans of tortured sluffers, rapidly sinking into the slough of desperation.

It hardly seems possible that we are

once more up against a mid-semester, for we have just begun to settle down and burn a little midnight oil. Then you know there have been so many campaign speeches to attend that it was utterly impossible to study, and one must take interest in his party affiliations.

Then, too, there have been such fine moonlight nights for a stroll with Helen; and many other things to take a fellow away from his studies. And the thoughts of the coming Thanksgiving, of home and mother, with her pantry full of mince-meat pies, doughnuts and other good things which in a few days we will be there to enjoy—causes a fellow to look up from his math book a good many times.

Curses—why do examinations have to come at such a time?—why not have them when it is cold and snowy and a fellow has to stay in?

But no, the delinquent committee knows best—when it can make its biggest harvest.

But yet it does make it a little more nandy to have them before Thanksgiving—for in many cases it saves car fare back to the school.

—One Who Has Been There.

BOA CONSTRICTOR OBTAINED

Former Circus Attraction Now Preserved in Museum for Student Observation.

"Right this way, people. Step up closely, men, and see the only living boa constrictor in captivity." That must be a familiar cry to many University students, and doubtless some took the spieler's word and paid their little dime to see the fat woman, the cigarette fiend, and the snakecharmer. One afternoon when the tent was crowded with staring yokels, his royal highness the boa wrapped his coils too affectionately about the throat of the young charmer and in a few moments had her crying for breath.

Some yelled for Hunger and some for "Doc" Cutter, while one fellow stepped in and with his trusty Sears & Roebuck sent Mr. Snake to his happy hunting ground. A professor with an eye to business must have been in the audience, for within an hour or so it was reposing in the basement of the museum. Other "charmings" have been caring for it since, and this week will see it mounted in full glory in the big brick building just north of the Armory.

Professor Barbour will see to it that the boa is mounted in natural conditions, a big canvas background with lots of pictures and red paint, and "Biddy" Meade as chief spieler. Perhaps a dime will be charged—just to prevent crowding. —Fuzz.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION NEXT

Annual Meeting of Pedagogues Held in Omaha This Week — University Headquarters in Rome Hotel.

The State Teachers' Association will hold its annual session in Omaha Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The central theme this year will be "Economy and Efficiency in Education." The several speakers will expand the different phases of this subject.

Among the speakers are Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; Dr. Frank M. McMurry of the Teachers' College, New York; Dean Eugene Davenport, University of Illinois; Deau Charles H. Judd, University of Chicago; President J. W. Crabtree, State Normal School, River Falls, Wis.; Hon. W. J. Bryan; Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick, Columbia University.

The Superintendents' and Principals' Association meets on Wednesday; the college section also meets on that day. The general sessions will be held Thursday and Friday evenings. The forenoons of Thursday and Friday are to be given over to the different section meetings. Friday afternoon excursions about Omaha will be made. The election of officers will be held Thursday.

The University of Nebraska headquarters will be at the Rome Hotel. A luncheon will be served at the hotel Thursday noon for all University members. —W. F.

NEW FARM STAFF

FARM NEWS TAKES MORE IMPORTANT PLACE IN NEBRASKAN.

CREDIT TO BE GIVEN FOR WORK

The New Plan Thoroughly Organized
—Three Former Reporters Go Up
in Rank—Plan of Training Reporters for Positions.

Once more the cry is heard, "Taxation without representation," and this time from Nebraska farmers' throats. But the Edmund Burke in this case has appeared before it is too late and takes the form of the whole Nebraska force. Here is the proposition: For the last few years the subscribers to the Nebraskan at the Farm have grown in number until there are over 100 copies regularly subscribed for out there, in spite of the fact that Farm news has a secondary place in it.

Their position is plain, and they are clearly right in the stand they are taking. The Nebraskan, therefore, proposes to give the Farmers their fair share of representation and following up its good intentions has appointed a Farm staff to take charge of the work with a reportorial staff chosen from the four classes.

Heretofore the Farm new section has been in charge of H. G. Hewitt, with Miss Abigail McConnell and J. R. Wood in charge of assignments and college news. These three will hold their respective ranks on the new staff and be directly responsible for all Farm news going into the Nebraskan columns.

Those whose applications for places on the reportorial staff have been accepted are T. L. Holding, senior; Miss Ramplin, sophomore; Miss Ruth Webb and H. Hoener, freshmen. These reporters are to receive credit for satisfactory work the same as has always been given for reportorial work.

The new staff proposes to have each department at the Farm visited at least once a day and all the news gleaned and written by as early an hour as possible in the afternoon. The copy will be read and corrected, and after publication returned to the reporters for reference with the view to aiding them in avoiding the same mistakes the second time. The plan thus formed will be very instructive to reporters and bear its fruit in the next generation of the Nebraskan staff.

This is regarded by the Nebraskan force and those interested in the work as a decided advance over past years, the addition of a whole new department of the paper and its attendant force of workers, and the thorough training in the work. —Stew.

Tegners Will Meet Saturday.

The Tegner Society will meet Saturday evening, November 9, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Holcomb, 2135 K street. A cordial invitation is extended to all Swedish students.

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