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Whatever I have tried to do in life, I have tried with all my heart to do well; whatever I have devoted myself to, I have devoted myself to completely; in great aims and in small, I have always been thoroughly in earnest.—Dickens.

Prince says its a mighty good thing for the Moreheadites that he didn't get a chance to talk.

Emley and Beard declare they would have wiped Prince and his elephant clear off the platform.

**THE SHORT BALLOT.**

One of the needed instruments of democracy is the Short Ballot. Democracy means intelligent self-government. But self-government through a seven-foot ballot is a misnomer. The long ballot is the heaven of political manipulators.

The Short Ballot means the elimination of politics as a learned profession. It makes every voter his own politician.

The Short Ballot principle as stated by the National Short Ballot Organization is as follows:

First—That only those offices should be elective which are important enough to attract (and deserve) public examination.

Second—That very few offices should be filled by election at one time, so as to permit adequate and unconfused public examination of the candidate.

What of Nebraska? For years the ballot has been overly complicated and loaded with names of candidates. Our most enlightened citizens have time and again expressed themselves as unable intelligently to pick the fit from the myriad of aspirants for office.

The 1912 ballot measured a little

over six feet. The 1914 ballot will have to be measured in yards. Such a state of affairs represents a false notion of affairs run riot. Cut off the ballot the offices that have to do merely with routine and clerical work. Call on the voter only to fill the offices that control policies. Then may we hope for efficient self-government.

**THE GLOOM AND THE GIRL.**

By John Nicholas Bffel.  
When the Gloom God sets up his temple in your front yard and calls you forth to bend the knee, brace up. Sneak out of the back door, cut across lots to a certain place and go for a long walk with your Girl. Her clear, young eyes are the best shrine, but one at which you can worship. She will force you to forget. The God of Gloom is powerless in Her presence. She has Youth and Enthusiasm and Love of Life. She lives. Every breath of sparkling ozone that she drinks in is a Cup of Joy. She will bring you inspiration and elation. She will make you dare to do things of which you never believed yourself capable. You will find her a philosopher, and she will make you remember that you are a philosopher yourself. Out under the wide and starry sky you will find wondrous things of which to talk. And, too, there will come to you wonderful silences that will mean more to you and to Her than all the words you could say. In the great Out-of-Doors thoughts come to man and to woman that never invade their homes. Beneath the vast blue dome great deeds are born in dreams that the four walls of a dwelling could never house. And always, when the world runs wrong, do you find your way to Her. Then, weary mortal, your universe will right itself, the Gloom God will strike his tent and seek sacrifice afar, and the South Wind will bring music to your ears. She will have brought Slace to your Soul—because you will know that, however the Fates may betray you, She, with her Woman's Heart, will Understand.

—In the Open Road.

**FRESHMAN LAW CLASS ELECTS PRESIDENT**

Choose Metcalfe as Their Leader—First Year Men Display Usual Law Enthusiasm.

At a meeting of the Freshman Law class yesterday morning, T. W. Metcalfe was elected president by a slight majority over R. B. Waring. There was great excitement when the vote was taken and after the final count the winner was called upon to give a talk the substance of which was: "That he would do his utmost to make this the best class ever." Minor officers will be elected today and will appear in the paper tomorrow.

Loeb's orchestra, L-9896, 325 So. 17.

**UNI. NOTICES**

**Girls' Tea.**

Miss Graham will meet the women of the University informally in Art Hall, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea will be served.

**Tegner Hallowe'en Party.**

Tegner Society will give a Hallowe'en party at Branson's Cottage, Penn Woods, Saturday evening, October 31st, 1914. Be sure to come. A jolly time for all. Take Penn car at Eleventh and O streets at 6:20 p. m.

**Swimming Tickets.**

Swimming tickets are now on sale at Miss Peck's office. These tickets are not transferrable, and must be signed at the time of their purchase. Please see the notice in the locker-room regarding the swimming costume.

**Kearney Club.**

Kearney Club have Hallowe'en party Saturday night—Y. W. C. A. rooms at the Temple. Everyone invited.

**Phi Delta Phi.**

Meets tonight at the Alpha Theta Chi house for a smoker. Meeting called for eight o'clock.

**Pershing Rifles.**

Meet tonight at seven-fifteen. Will have a medal spell-down.

**POLITICAL ADV.**



Vote For JOHN R. BENNETT 1520 L St., Lincoln, for County Commissioner

**Classified Column**

WANTED—Uni men. Clean work, good pay, all or spare time. Call 6:30 to 8:00 p. m., room 401 Y. M. C. A. 25-7-156

LOST—Moore's fountain pen. Return to Daily Nebraskan office. 30-32-83

LOST—A bunch of six keys, at the Olympics. See E. F. Borchet, or leave at the Nebraskan office. 31-33-84

FOUND—Celluloid hairpin in front of library. Owner call at Nebraskan office and pay for ad. 31-85

FOR SALE—Dress suit and Tuxedo; small man; as good as new; cheap. Yates Lumber Co., 801 N St. 32-34-7

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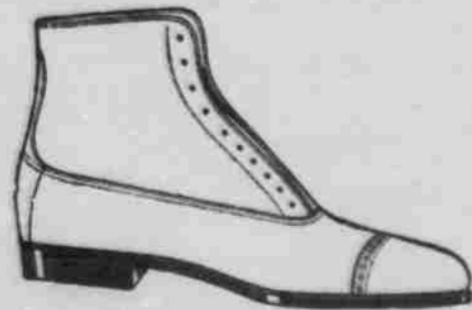
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