

"this is too severe. No mortal ever sinned so badly as to deserve this. It is unjust."

Fascinated, I drew nearer. As I approached it seemed as if there was something familiar in the chant. Finally I recognized it. A great revulsion of feeling came over me. I was no longer surprised. The punishment no longer seemed out of proportion to the crime. I only wondered that it had not been more severe. I felt the heartiest sympathy for the other ghosts. I now understood the convulsions and spasms. It was Lottie Collins dancing "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-aye".

The torture was too much. I gave one shriek of agony and—awoke.

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Exchange.

The management of the NEBRASKAN has asked us to take charge of the exchange column. This is to be a new feature of the paper, and, approving the idea, we were constrained to accept the responsibility of becoming its editor, despite a natural diffidence arising from a lack of experience in newspaper work. The policy of the column will have to be developed by trial. However, it may be proper to remark that our desire is to make the column interesting to the students of this and neighboring schools. How far we shall succeed remains to be seen, but, to the end that every possible means of success may be within our reach, we request every college editor to whom this issue comes kindly to place us on his exchange list.

"The principal parts of the verb 'flunco,' " says an exchange, "are flunco, fluncere, suspendi, expulsum."

"The best of us being unfit to die, what an inexpressible absurdity to put the worst to death."—*Hawthorne*.

A club is being formed at the University of Wisconsin for holding the cross country runs that are so popular in eastern colleges.

This is a branch of athletics in which N. S. U. could profitably take a hand.

Sympathetic subscribers should send substantial succor.—*Ex.*

Only \$1 per year, see?—Whitmore.

The Hopkins mansion, valued at \$1,000,000, which was recently presented to the University of California, will be used for an art school and museum.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been assigned 1,200 square feet adjoining the space allotted to Harvard for its exhibit at the World's Fair.

The Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity at Kansas University has elected six members of the senior class to membership, and will elect four more. The election is based on the grades of the candidates, more especially on their grades in literary work.

The man who has a thousand friends
Has not a friend to spare;
But he who has one enemy,
Will meet him everywhere

—*Emerson*.

By a recent arrangement of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin the results of original investigations made by the students or faculty of that institution, will be published. Only original papers will be published, and the issue in each case will not exceed 1,500 copies.

W. C. Coleman of the Kansas State Normal will represent Kansas at the interstate oratorical contest at Columbus, Ohio. The subject of his oration is "The Philosophy of Reform." K. S. U. received sixth place in the state contest. May we be more fortunate on the 10th than our neighboring sister.

MY CONSTITUTION.

Name immaterial; object fun;
Officers, numerous; membership one;
Meetings, continuous;
Voting, unanimous;
Treasury, emptiness—thus it doth run.

—*Collegian*.

Michael F. Sweeney, of the Xavier Athletic club, raised his record for the running high jump at the midwinter games of the University association in Philadelphia last month. He jumped six feet three inches