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## Eli Perkins' lecture at the Lansing last Saturday was very poorly attended. It was expected to put at least two hundred FRANK PACAL dollars into the treasury of the Athletic Association, but instead increased their deficit by nearly one hundred dollars. Perkins is getting to be somewhat of a chestnut, which may account for the small attendance. (It does not excuse it, however.) He wandered into politics and talked protection. Our democratic fellow students thought that his remarks on the subject sustained his reputation for veracity.

The final steps were taken in organizing the Political Science Club last Saturday afternoon. The following officers were chosen for the second semester. Mr. Wilson, president; W. Hildreth, vice president; A. B. Lyons, secretary and treasurer; Miss Hammond and Messrs. Healds and Searson, members of the executive board. Prof. Taylor, as head of the Department of Political Science, is the honorary president of the club. The club meets semi-monthly, and prominent speakers will address it upon the practical economic questions of the day.

Profs. Barbour and Bessey have finally decided that the fossil daimonelix, or devil's corkscrew, of which the University possesses many specimens, belongs to the vegetable kingdom. Cells which have been discovered show unmistakeable vegetable characteristics. The last lot of specimens of this interesting fossil have just been mounted and placed in the museum. Kansas University proposes to make an expedition to the Bad Lands next year to obtain some specimens. The U. of N. has up to this time been the only school possessing representatives of this rare plant. At the meeting of the Junior Promenade committee Monday night, it was decided to invite a large number of representative people who were selected as patrons. It was decided to hold Removable Bridge Work tickets for University students who have engaged them until next Monday. If not paid for at that time they will be sold to any one who may want them. The committee is sure that the necessary number of tickets can be sold to University students and that it will not be necessary to sell to town people. One hundred and sourceen tickets have already been sold, and as 150 is positively the limit, students who do not secure their t'ckets at once may be disappointed.

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