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EDITORIAL.

We have talked Charter Day so much before this that we hesitate to say anything more about it. We cannot, however, resist the temptation to add our mite to the general congratulations to ourselves and each other on the attainment of our twentyfifth birthday. We know ourselves what we have to be thankful for and what we have to be proud of. Our visitors will know by the end of the week. Just one thought occurs which we would suggest to others. The University of Nebraska is distinctly and entirely Nebraskan. Aside from the slight aid received from the general government, every cent spent in the institution comes out of the pockets of the people of Nebraska, not as individuals, but as a people. We, that is the Uni, have grown with the state. In twenty-five years, unaided by private donareached its present condition tion drill for the rest of an hour. ments.

An Unfortunate Occurrence.

One of the saddest accidents which it has ever been our unpleasant duty to record, occurred in the gymnasium Monday afternoon. George Dayton, of the class of '98, was practicing what is commonly known as the "brother act" with Bob Anderson. Both were good gymnasts and tumblers, and had often performed the same thing with great ease. This time, however, after doing it safely three times, Dayton failed to make the necessary turn while in the air and fell, striking his head and shoulders on the mat in such a way as to dislocate the vertebræ of the lower part of the neck. He was instantly paralyzed from the neck down. Not realizing the extent of his

his arms as they were numb. It was then discovered that he was unable to move. He was taken immediately to his home. Little hope is entertained of his recovery, and the physicians called in say that it is only a question of a few days. No possible blame can attach to the University in any way, as both men were excellent gymnasts, and every precaution possible was being taken when the accident oc-

LOCAL.

Among the more or less distinguished guests of the University this week are President Schaeffer of the Iowa State University; King, of Cornell, Iowa; Harper, of Chicago; Slocum, of Colorado State; Clutz, of Mid- The New land College, Kansas; Chancellor Snow, of Kansas; Gates, of Grinnell; Chapman, of Washington; Ex-Chancellors Benton and Fairfield, of the University of Nebraska; Professors Whitman of Chicago, Aiken of University of South Dakota, Mc-Millan and Frankforter of Minnesota; Presidents Kerr of University of Omaha, Ringland of Hastings, and George of York, Ex-Governor Robinson of Kansas and Ex-Governor Saunders of Nebraska.

Owing to the snow, which tions of any kind, the people of makes an out-door drill impossi-Nebraska have erected a Uni- ble, the battalion will fall in line versity which equals, and in the armory at 2 o'clock on some respects, surpasses those Friday afternoon and be inspectwhich have existed for centuries. ed by the governor and his staff. We are indeed to be congraty. After the inspection the battalion lated, indeed deserve the admira- will fall out and a special comtion of all who understand the pany composed of non-commiscircumstances under which the sioned officers and some of the buildings only to leave them University of Nebraska nas old privates will give an exhibi- half finished as toys for the ele-

> The officers of the battalion | assisted the lieutenant at the P governor's reception, Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Palmer of Omaha, Dorsey of Beatrice, Guimlette of Hastings, Wing of Lincoln, o Nusz and Hetzel of Grand o Island, are guests of Phi Delta N Theta this week.

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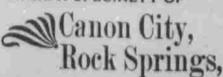
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