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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 twenty-fifth 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 donations of any kind, the people of Nebraska have erected a University which equals, and in some respects, surpasses those which have existed for centuries. We are indeed to be congratulated, indeed deserve the admiration of all who understand the circumstances under which the University of Nebraska has reached its present condition and standing.

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 vertebrae of the lower part of the neck. He was instantly paralyzed from the neck down. Not realizing the extent of his injury, he asked the boys to rub

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 Midland 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, McMillan 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 makes an out-door drill impossible, the battalion will fall in line in the armory at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon and be inspected by the governor and his staff. After the inspection the battalion will fall out and a special company composed of non-commissioned officers and some of the old privates will give an exhibition drill for the rest of an hour.

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

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

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