

## THE MIRROR

### The Way of the World.

When I see ladies on the grad,  
In silks and satins dressed,  
And gents in finest textures clad,  
Appearing at their best,  
I look upon my shabby suit,  
And note the difference;  
E'en my dilapidated boot  
Occasions some offence.

Fine feathers make fine birds, they say,  
A thing I have denied;  
But lately I'm inclined to stray  
Unto the other side;  
I see such humble deference  
To well dressed people paid,  
That, more from pride than good horse-  
sense,  
I feel of lower grade.

Hence forward I will, every day,  
Put on my Sunday clothes,  
And in my buttonhole display  
A pansy, or a rose;  
Mayhap the folks now treating me  
With haughty, proud neglect,  
Will honor, or in some degree  
Regard me with respect.

I've come to the conclusion that  
A dress of raven black,  
Well polished boots and slick plug hat,  
Are all that now I lack;  
When I have these, I'll be as good  
As any man—you bet,  
Though I be short of funds and food,  
And largely am in debt.

She frowned on him and called him Mr.  
Because in him he only Kr.,  
And so for spite  
The very next night  
This naughty Mr. Kr. Sr.—Ex.

## EXCHANGES

Dedicated to Fred Clements.  
Last night I held her hand in mine,  
Her hand so slender and divine,  
Endowed with all the graces,  
But now another hand I hold,  
A hand well worth its weight in gold,  
Just think of it—four aces.—Ex.

University of Missouri has received \$1,525,000 from the state legislature since 1891.—*The Aegis*.  
God bless all the legislatures, Nebraska's too, and open their eyes.

The attendance at Yale University is now considerably over 2,500; class work was taken up September 27th.

The seniors of the University of Wisconsin have adopted the cap and gown. A class cane was also adopted.

The athletic outlook at Harvard is especially good this year. The Harvard football eleven is expected to win great honors during the year.

Wisconsin University has a poet in the person of C. Floyd McClure. He is the author of Manley's prize winner, "Her Carriage," published in *Sombrero*, Vol. III.

### Inconstancy.

—Yesterday she smiled;  
With gladness all the earth was filled,  
In harmony all nature thrilled,  
Each pulsing perfumed summer air  
Upon its fragrance seemed to bear  
And breathe the accents of her voice;  
In every scene I would rejoice  
To see my fancy picture there  
The outlines of her image fair.  
Each moment by such dreams beguiled,  
The hours in fancy sweet were whiled  
Away—and this was yesterday—  
And yesterday she smiled.

—Today she frowned;  
Dark, driving clouds have hid the sun,  
The world is gloomy. One by one  
The happy dreams of yesterday  
Have vanished from my heart away.  
No slumbrous air with slumbrous sound  
Of words from lands where dreams abound  
Comes soft to me today—  
Today she frowned.—*The Aegis*.

### Other Colleges.

Attendance at Sunday afternoon vesper service, at Amherst college is no longer compulsory.

The entering freshman class at Harvard this year contains nearly 600 members.

The university of Wisconsin is expecting an appropriation when the legislature meets, for a new library—just like us.

About 300 students are enrolled this year at the Peru Normal school.

Brown university is groaning under the weight of an increased attendance.

Leland Stanford university started out with an enrollment of 900 which has probably greatly increased.

## A NEW SCHEME.

### Director Clark Introduces a New Wrinkle in "Gym" Work.

Some of the new ideas introduced by Dr. Clark, the new physical director, are exciting very favorable comment. The introduction of the camera which will do away with the tedious system of measuring every portion of the anatomy, is welcomed by every student who underwent this process last year.

It evidently is not clear to all just what use of the camera is being made in connection with the physical examinations now in process. The idea is not new or original, though the outfit, while efficient was gotten up with a view to economy. A light frame 24x40 inches (inside measure) is strung across with small twine forming squares exactly one inch in diameter. The subject to be photographed stands, with at least the upper part of the body nude, at a convenient distance from the camera, while as close to him as possible and between him and the camera is suspended the screen of cords. Thus in the completed photograph the figure appears plotted in inch squares. The lines show just how much lower one shoulder is than the other; just how much the spine deviates from a straight line; just how much the antero-posterior curve is exaggerated, and many other interesting points. There is no going back on a camera and many will not believe that their position is faulty until shown in this way.

By and by after a winter's work in the gymnasium—in many cases special work—photographs will again be taken and the improvement, if any is made, will be perfectly evident on comparison with the first print.

The photographing does not diminish the number of measurements taken.

### THE LOCAL DEBATES.

#### A Message from the Secretary Urging All to Take Part.

All students who can debate, or who think they can, all students, preps and collegiate, law, academic, industrial, musical, are requested to enter the local debates. This message is for youths and maidens, for the twenty-hour student who spends his time wearily in study o'er the midnight oil, and for the ten-hour student who spends his time on the campus benches in summer and in the back of the chapel in winter.

Remember that we are to have a joint debate with Kansas during the latter part of this school year and that we must have the very best material our university affords if we would come out from such a conflict with flying banners. And furthermore, if you do not gain a high place in the preliminaries, who can estimate the good gained from a thorough study of a question? The eastern colleges have all, one after another, been throwing overboard the old oratorical contest and supplying the vacancy with rough and tumble debate. Will Nebraska advance long side of Yale, Harvard and University of Pennsylvania? Now is the time to decide.

There are only a few days left in which to register for these preliminary debates. Come, then, give us your co-operation and support and our first annual debate with Kansas will be a great success.

Register with C. R. Welden, president of the local association, or with yours truly,

NED C. ABBOTT,  
Secretary.

### Known Abroad.

The following is from the "Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science:"

Mr. William George Taylor, formerly instructor in Political and Economic science at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, has been made Adjunct Professor in those subjects, and has been placed in charge of the Department of Political and Economic Sciences. Professor Taylor was born in New

York City on May 13, 1859. He attended public and private schools in New York, and when he was eighteen entered Harvard University. In 1880 he graduated from Harvard with the degree of A. B. (*magna cum laude*). He studied law for one year at Columbia, and two at Harvard, receiving in 1883, from the latter institution the degree of LL.B. The following year he was admitted to the New York bar. In 1886 he went abroad and spent four years in study and travel. During 1887-88 he attended lectures at the Ecole des sciences politiques and the College de France, in Paris, chiefly those of Leroy-Beaulieu. The two years following he studied at Leipzig, attending chiefly the lectures of Roscher, Brentano, and Warschauer. During 1892-93 Professor Taylor studied at the University of Chicago, under Professor Laughlin. Professor Taylor is a member of the American Historical Society and of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Besides numerous contributions to newspapers, he has written: "Bismarck as a Typical German," Proceedings of the American Historical Association, Vol. IV.

### The Orchestra Meets.

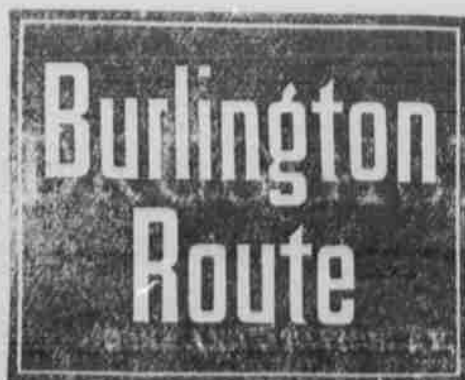
The University orchestra met last night for the first time this year in the chapel. About eighteen were present and work was commenced in earnest, by doing some good practicing. It is possible that the hour of meeting will be changed to some other evening as so many have extra hours of recitation Friday morning. It is the aim of Professor Hagenow to get in two hours practice at each meeting, besides some which can be done at home.

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