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THE UNI WILL HELP

A Large Collection taken in Chapel This Morning.

FOR THE AID OF SUFFERERS

Senator Rathburn's Address—Pledged Subscriptions Amount to \$225—More to Follow.

When it had become whispered about the halls this morning that a subscription list would be started for the benefit of the drouth sufferers, every one was interested at once and when the time came the chapel was crowded to its fullest extent.

Those who were not there will probably not play the sneak act, but for their benefit and for those who thought they would not like to put their names opposite the amount they thought they were able to give, the chancellor announced that the slot in his door was in working order, and any nickel or dime that was dropped through would be gratefully received by the little letter box on the other side.

In addressing the students the chancellor said that when some of the students came to him and broached the matter, he was only too glad to do all in his power to start and aid the movement. He then introduced Senator Rathburn who represents that district of the state, where the suffering is the worst.

The senator's remarks were very well received. As he had just come from that district, he had the scenes of suffering fresh in his mind, and his earnest pleading and descriptions, caused many a hand to go a little deeper in the pocket. He said in part: "I have been called to tell you of the drouth district from which I have just come. It represents the saddest people in the state. In 1890 we had a total failure of crops. The two following years were fairly good ones, but in 1893 the failure was severely felt, and as you know the last year was a complete failure. Merchants have been driven out of business because the farmers could not pay their accounts. The merchants have trusted them relying upon the prospect of good crops, but now all these accounts are worthless. No one can get credit there. The man who owns 160 acres of land unincumbered cannot borrow a dollar on it. The people there have no grain, hay, provisions, or clothing. They do not know where the next meal is coming from. Think of the little children going bare-foot in this kind of weather. They cannot go to school because they have no clothes to wear. From personal investigation I know that whatever is entrusted to Mr. Ludden, the secretary of the state relief committee will be properly distributed. There is positively no reason for complaint.

Mr. Ludden was then introduced. He explained how the distributing was done, how the committees were divided into county committees and those appointed sub-committees in each school district and voting precinct. It is the office of these committees to investigate personally all people in need, and a written endorsement is first issued by members of this committee before any supplies would be given to them. He spoke further of how the students of universities and colleges in other states had started a movement to aid Nebraska sufferers, especially

from Colorado and New Hampshire. He also explained how it was possible for the relief commission to purchase coal for 90 cents a ton, for which the individual would have to pay \$1. The same proportions in saving in many other necessities could be taken advantage of.

The chancellor then asked every one, when he went home to dinner to inspect carefully his closet and bring down everything of any value which could be worn by some western sufferer. He said everything went, but they drew the line at "one stocking."

While the subscription lists were being passed, Prof. Fossler spoke of Mr. Ludden and the work he was doing, saying he was the whole relief commission himself.

The meeting took up nearly the whole hour and when the amount was reckoned up it was found that \$225 had been subscribed by the students alone who were present. These subscription lists will be open for several days yet, and every one is earnestly invited to put his name down for at least something. The Co-op will be open to receive bundles of clothing, and when this is filled up, there will be plenty of room left on the campus. Up till one o'clock this afternoon many bundles had come in.

Paine, Warfel & Bumstead sent up a handsome bundle which will be gratefully received by some one.

Special Announcements.

Department of Botany. Several announcements are made necessary because of the meeting of the State Horticultural society next week in the Botanical Lecture room.

Next Tuesday afternoon the class in "Plan and Purpose in Nature" will meet in room 15, Nebraska Hall.

Next week the class in Botany 15 ("classical botany") will meet as usual in the botanical lecture room, on Thursday the lecture will probably be somewhat shortened.

There will be no lecture in Pharmaceutical Botany on Wednesday morning.

The annual course of lectures on Phytogeography (Fossil Botany) which began on Monday of this week, is open to any who wish to attend, whether student or not. The lectures occur at 9 o'clock on Mondays and Wednesdays. On account of the meetings of the State Horticultural Society there will be no lecture on next Wednesday.

Classes in Elementary Botany ("Preparatory Botany") will meet as usual next week.

In the Library.

Miss Jones has found a treasure which she considers more valuable than Captain Kidd's, or any body else's. For the last twenty years, more or less, a book of poems, written in 1811, has been in the library. It was treasured only for its antiquity until about a week ago. In some way Miss Jones happened to look at the edge sideways and discovered the picture of a landscape with boys and trees and cows and sheep and houses painted on the edge of the leaves in water colors. The picture can not be seen unless the pages are rolled in a certain way, and Miss Jones wouldn't sell it for a farm.

Five books, which are probably of more practical value than any five books in the library have been added during the holidays. This set is a history for ready reference and topical reading. The books contain concise but complete articles on every subject which history has to do with, from Algebra to Omaha. The articles are taken from the best authorities, are up to date in every way. In many cases different authors are quoted. Altogether it is the handiest and most practical thing in the library.

MISSOURI NOT THERE

Her Delegate Absent From the League Meeting.

NO "TICKET MONEY" IN SIGHT

Kansas No. Disposed to Pay Expenses of the Team—Another Meeting To-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Interstate Football Association was held at Omaha, Saturday, January 5th. There were present Fred Barnes, president, from Nebraska; Prof. Greene from Kansas; Bremner from Iowa. Manager Teele of Nebraska was also present. For some unaccountable reason Missouri was not represented and no explanations were sent.

Very little business was done on account of the absence of the delegate from Missouri. The pennant was given to Nebraska. The pooling of the Thanksgiving games was discussed long and earnestly. Nebraska and Iowa have always advocated pooling these games because the attendance at the Kansas City game is much larger than that at the Omaha game. Missouri and Kansas have contended against the pooling as it lessened their profits to divide with the others. Prof. Greene said he was very sure that Missouri would never consent to pooling, and he knew Kansas did not wish to submit. No conclusion was reached.

The question as to whether Kansas should refund to Nebraska the "ticket money," was then considered. Nebraska demanded it. Prof. Greene, on the other side of the Kansas, said that, personally, he believed Nebraska should have it, but that his association did not wish to pay it. Iowa was unwilling to decide the question alone. For that reason the matter was held over until Missouri should be present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Larrabee, of Iowa; vice-president, Tefft, of Nebraska. Kansas and Missouri have not elected their men for the other offices yet.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday, January 12th, at the same place. It is to be hoped that all the colleges will be represented at this meeting. Very little could be done before on account of the absence of Missouri. On no account should the league, which has done so much to encourage football playing in the West, be dissolved.

Holiday Festivities.

A number of the young ladies of the Kappa fraternity gave a delightful reception New Year's day from 3 o'clock to 6 at the beautiful home of Miss Whedon. Daylight was excluded, and the house brilliantly lighted. The decorations were principally roses, chrysanthemums and palms, the fraternity colors, light and dark blue, being interwoven among the flowers. The young ladies were in evening dress, and the effect of the bright colors was very pleasing. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. Considerable amusement was created by the music box, which in the middle of the afternoon accidentally played "Home, Sweet Home," to the consternation of the callers. The girls had very pretty New Year's cards engraved with the names of those receiving, who were Misses Whedon, Pasco, Gere, Elliott, Cropsy, Broady, Frances Gere, Maine, Roberts, Winger, Jury, Anna Broady, Mariel Gere, Griggs, Ricketts, Whiting, Lindly.

Miss Dora Harley gave the members of L'Amusement club and

their friends a delightful singing party at the hotel Wednesday night. The moon was perfect. After one of the best times imaginable at the hotel, when it was beginning to grow late, and the skaters beginning to grow weary, Miss Harley escorted the party to her home, where a most delicious spread awaited them. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. That Miss Harley is a capital hostess is the opinion of all present.

Happy New Year was the greeting of scores of young men at the home of Miss Cochran on January first when the young hostess kept "open house," assisted by Misses Clara Watkins and Marion Smith. The reception was informal, the young ladies wearing street dresses, but was none the less enjoyable on that account. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and potted plants. During the afternoon refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and cake were served. The young men who went the rounds on New Years declare the call at Miss Cochran's one of the jolliest of the afternoon.

On New Years day Miss Sadie Burnham celebrated her return from school at Andover, Mass., by a very pleasant reception at her home. She was assisted by Misses Georgie Camp, Agnes Sewell, and Ella Raymond. The house was darkened and the rooms filled with soft light, showing the evening dresses of the girls to the greatest advantage. A profusion of flowers decorated the rooms, and smilax wreathed the doorways and festooned the chandeliers. Miss Willoughby's orchestra furnished sweet music during the afternoon. In the dining room refreshments were served. After the reception a few late callers were invited to remain to a party, which, it is said, was the least enjoyable feature of the day.

The young ladies of L'Amusement club gave a most enjoyable "at home" New Year's day to their many friends, at the residence of Miss Heaton. A small "unbleached American" acted as door-keeper, and created much amusement. The shades were drawn and the house beautifully decorated with flowering plants, palms, and pines. In a bower of ferns in one corner stood a punch bowl, which was the object of many pilgrimages. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated in yellow, white shades of the same warm hue softened the glow from the candles. In the evening a few friends remained for an informal party which made a fitting close to a happy day. The young ladies forming the club are Misses Heaton, Risser, Farwell, Williamson, Shaw, Harley, and Nell Law.

Miss Jones' Class.

One of the least known and most important of classes carried on at the university is Miss Jones' class in library training. The subject originated with Mr. Dewey, of the capitol library at Albany. The regents of the University of New York recognized its importance to the extent of granting degrees to college graduates who completed the course in library economy. Miss Jones is of those. The class consists of ten advanced students, who are very quick and apt in the various departments of library work. There is great demand for persons of this training and there are not more than half a dozen training schools of this class in the United States. Miss Jones says she is asked constantly to furnish competent persons for libraries from all parts of the state and hopes to fill some of the calls next year. No credit is given in the university for the work as yet.

A BILL INTRODUCED

It Provides for a Levy of a Half Mill For Two Years

IT WILL AMOUNT TO \$160,000

No Telling Whether the Measure Will Pass or Not—Friendly Feeling Toward the Uni.

Of course nothing definite can be said concerning the prospect for the university from the legislature now in session. There is nothing but friendly spirit in both houses of the legislature and a disposition on the part of all members to do whatever they can—the condition of the state carefully considered.

Senator McKeely of Webster has taken the initiative by introducing senate file No. 37, which provides for a special levy of one-half mill for a period of two years to be used for building purposes. This idea has already met with favor, and the request is so reasonable that it is thought the bill will readily pass. So far the state has given only \$25,000 to the university for building purposes. The remainder has come from funds which should be held sacred for instructional purposes and current expenses.

The levy amounts to 50 cents on a valuation of \$1,000, which will amount to \$80,000 for each of the two years. This amount will complete the library building and leave enough for the erection of a recitation hall. If the measure passes, bids will be received and the contract let to have the library fully completed by September 1st. The bill is in this form:

There will be levied upon the

erty of the ensuing biennium, a tax of one half of 1 mill on each and every dollar thereof, the proceeds of which levy shall constitute a special fund in the hands of the state treasurer, for the use and benefit of the university of Nebraska for new buildings, necessary improvements of buildings already erected, improvements of the university grounds and other equipments and facilities of instruction; to be expended by, and under the direction of the board of regents of said university. For the disbursement of moneys hereby appropriated the board of regents of the university of Nebraska shall issue certificates signed by its president and secretary in the manner provided by an act of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, approved February 23, 1875, and upon the presentation of such certificates the auditor of public accounts is hereby authorized and required to draw and issue his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount specified in such certificates and in favor of the parties therein named.

Whereas an emergency exists this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

They Elected Officers.

The election of officers of the various literary societies for the ensuing period resulted as follows:

For the Palladian: President, Miss Gray; Vice President, Miss Bell; Recording Secretary, Miss Grace Thompson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Leonard; Musical Secretary, Miss Pollard; Treasurer, W. D. Reed; Historian, R. P. Benedict; Sargent at Arms, Mr. Williams.

For the Unions: President, Miss Pound; Vice President, W. V. Hoagland; Recording Secretary, Mr. McGuffy; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Friel; Treasurer, J. P. Cameron; Sargent at Arms, W. E. Kirk.