

## LOCALS.

One month of agony yet.

See Leighton's line of stationery.

G. H. Thomas spent Sunday in Harvard.

The Dellans are having their pictures taken.

The young ladies' "gym" exhibition will be May 9.

The last essay in daily themes is due next Tuesday.

Messrs. Schick, Polley and Joers spent Sunday in Seward.

Harvey Hoald has returned from a two weeks' visit to Osceola.

Miss Hunting will spend Saturday and Sundays at her home.

Ike Pace has been suffering from a bad ankle the past two weeks.

The Christian associations will give a lawn social sometime this month.

The rain the past week has interfered with tennis and baseball practice.

The Palladians are arranging for a picnic to be held at Lincoln park.

George Kandler has been elected assistant manager of the baseball team.

Miss Arnold spent a part of last week in Ashland with her sick grandmother.

Professor Sherman will give the annual address before the Y. M. C. A. this year.

"Ajax" Weaver and Sid White occupied a box at the democratic convention.

Miss Lulu Burrows, who has been teaching at Tecumseh, visited at home last week.

The class in art history had an examination Tuesday, something new for that class.

A number of new specimens have been collected by the class in preparatory botany.

Professor Owens and Ward Hildreth spent Saturday shooting on the Platte near Ashland.

Mr. Bliss has left school for the remainder of the year, but intends to return next year.

Charlie Jones, William King and Bert Cosgrove rode down to Ashland Saturday afternoon.

Chancellor MacLean delivered a lecture before the people of Randolph Wednesday night.

The lovely nights last week caused the library to take on a rather lonesome appearance.

A number of the young lady riders of the university held a bloomer party last Tuesday evening.

C. L. Shuff and Maurice Hyde have been promoted to the rank of corporals in the Pershing Rifles.

Lide and Ted Wilkinson have been called to their home in Norfolk by the death of their mother.

Leighton's prices on stationery are reasonable. See what they have to offer, 292, 294 South Eleventh.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will give an informal party tomorrow evening at their chapter house.

There is some prospect that the game of basket ball will be introduced into the gymnasium next year.

Professor Wolfe's psychology classes are now struggling with their papers on "Illusions" and "Dreams"

The "gym" girls were never quite so popular as now. "Gym" exhibition tickets are in demand, you know.

A number of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity went down to Ashland Friday night and attended a leap year dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ladd will entertain the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity and their young gentlemen friends this evening.

F. E. Strain, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has improved so much that he was able to go home this week.

Will Haywood returned from his home in Nebraska City this week, where he was called by the illness of his father.

The Ewing Clothing company have just received the very latest styles in

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neckwear; also the latest collars. Call and see them.

Walter Morrow, formerly of the university but now of Atlanta, Ga., was the guest of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity this week.

Dr. Wolcott assisted in conducting the program of the fourth meeting of the Lancaster County Teachers' association on May 2.

Already the enthusiasm of competitive drill is rousing the cadets. Extra drill time will be put in next week in preparation for the event.

The European class in middle ages has commenced its paper for the semester. It will be in the form of a story illustrative of monastic life.

The scientific students, especially those of the department of botany, are planning to go to Weeping Water to collect specimens next week.

Some one left a window open in the history seminar room Monday evening. The wind blew in and smashed the heavy, frosted glass in the transom.

You will find the Lincoln Frame and Art company at 212 South Eleventh street after today. Get that football picture framed before college closes.

The Ladies' Faculty club will give a reception to students on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hall, 1029 D street. All students are invited.

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity entertained a very select number of their gentlemen friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrill last Saturday evening.

At 1214 O street you will find Hayden's photograph gallery. We are ready to handle the rush at the close of the college year. Examine some of our work.

Professor Barbour gave an instructive and interesting address before the Microscope club last Wednesday evening on the use of various kinds of microscopes.

Miss Katherine Morrissey was given a reception Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer before leaving for California, where she will teach.

Professor Fling is going to give his freshman history students an extra fifth credit for finishing the history papers which cannot be done before college closes.

The graduate club held a meeting Friday afternoon. A constitution was adopted and plans laid for the formation of clubs in the different departments of work.

The Alpha Tau chapter of Beta Theta Pi gives its third annual ball at the home of Ernest C. Ames, South Twentieth and Sumner streets, on Friday evening, May 8.

A luckless freshman in "cribbing" his essay, happened to strike an unsigned article which had been written by the instructor. He is not now wearing his accustomed smile.

Do you know that headache may be caused from trouble with your eyes? Better consult a specialist. Dr. H. M. Betts, room 32, Richards block. Hours, 2 to 5 p. m. Examination free.

R. S. Baker encountered Bill Dech at the Social Science club Sunday night. Neither one was satisfied and arrangements are now being made for a joint debate between the two statesmen.

The greatest bargain sale on late style spring suits is at the Ewing Clothing company's; the \$7.50 and \$10 suits they are offering this week are the best values ever before offered in Lincoln.

Tabor Teal says he is going to strike for better wages. He earns \$2.50 per month looking after the B. & M. rain gauge. He says that is not enough to pay for the kind of weather he is dispensing.

The Ewing Clothing company are showing summer underwear in soft balbriggans from 25c up; the finest line of negligee shirts in the city will be found in their furnishing goods department.

The Palladian boys will give their special program May 15. It was postponed a week on account of the Kansas-Nebraska debate. All the literary societies will suspend exercises this evening.

Did it ever occur to you, when you were talking to a friend in the library, that the fellow opposite was feeling exactly as you felt when he was talking to a friend and you were trying to study?

Prof. A. C. Kiffer, special agent of the agricultural department at Washington, has been superintending the planting of trees at the state farm for several days. He left Wednesday for South Dakota.

The department of botany has recently received a specimen of the new kind of cottonwood, which is found in the western part of the state. It was discovered sometime ago by Mr. Ridd-burg, but it has not yet been fully described.

Willie was not playing in front the house as usual. The father missed the usual kiss and "Hello, papa! I'm glad you've come."

He ascended the steps. He saw white erape on the door bell. He reeled and gasped for breath, and saw nothing but mist. Then recovering himself, he opened the door, and with moist eyes entered the house.

What was it he saw? Was it Willie? Yes, it was his little son who merrily shouted:

"April Fool, papa; April Fool!" And papa didn't do a thing to Willie.—S. R. Egor in New York World.

### SHE DID IT.

What He Was Sent For, Though Not What He Expected.

He was young and enthusiastic, and he loved her to distraction.

"If I could but serve you," he said to the object of his adoration, "I would indeed be the happiest of mortals. Command me."

And the damsel blushed and said she would.

"Stay here a moment and I will give you a note to take to a friend. You will bring back a package," and she smiled, oh! so sweetly, as she gilded from the room.

She returned in a few moments and handed him the precious message. Away he flew. Distance was no object to him. He reached his destination. The letter was opened and returned with the remark that the package he was to fetch was at another remote part of the town.

He flew there, only to be referred to the sergeant of police, at the nearest station. The sergeant read the message and directed him to another official, who in his turn sent the young man four miles out of the city. But the elusive package was not to be found.

One sent him to Brooklyn, another to Jersey City, until at length, weary, footsore and unable to go further, he sank upon a doorstep and tearing open the missive read these words:

"Send the fool further."

The dawn of April 2 was breaking.—New York Journal.

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### A Good One on Mr. Blank.

The best April-fool joke of recent times was played on a Chicago commission merchant a few years ago. Chicago commission merchants are not always good natured and Mr. Blank was no exception to the rule. In fact, he was unusually gruff, and was never known to take a joke as such. That is probably the reason that he was a favorite mark for the practical joker. On March 31 one of his friends caused the following ad to appear in the columns of a Chicago paper the following morning:

Wanted—Fifty Maltese cats at once. Highest prices paid. Bring them along. Blank, Commission Merchant, —S. Water street.

When Mr. Blank arrived at his store he was surprised to see a line of boys in front of his store each with a cat under his arm. When he learned what it was all about he became a veritable madman. It was many weeks before he recovered his composure.

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