

LOCALS.

Attend the Ewing Clothing Co's great sale.

Mrs. Minnie Mannahan has been visiting her Tri Delta sisters this week.

If you are in need of underwear attend Ewing Clothing Company's great sale.

Arthur C. Pancoast will teach several history classes at the high school next semester.

Miss Amy Robinson has returned to Lincoln and will resume her work in the university.

John L. Kind, '98, of Crete, was initiated by Delta Tau Delta fraternity, December 23.

The English club will meet with Miss Bruner at 445 North Thirteenth street next Saturday evening.

Mr. Barr and Mr. Lien will not be in the university the rest of the year. Mr. Barr is teaching school.

Professor Luckey will lecture before the teachers' association at St. Paul, Nebr., January 8 and 9.

Franklin Ball of Palmyra brought an ox yoke to the historical society which he made of Nebraska cottonwood in 1870.

Judge Leese recently sent a nice contribution of books to the college settlement. Contributions of books are coming rapidly.

Ex-Governor Furnas is going to place his valuable collection of woods, silks and books and other relics in the historical society rooms.

Prof. I. M. Hodgman will give a reception next Saturday evening to all the committees in connection with the college settlement work.

Perkins and Sheldon have received recently a new stock of regulation gymnasium shoes. The training class is invited to inspect them.

Professor Sheman gives the annual address before the Nebraska press association this year. The meeting will be held at Grand Island, January 14.

Many of the students were snow bound while returning to Lincoln Monday, consequently some of the classes presented a vacant appearance that day.

Henry Greenfield a law student was elected book-keeper of the senate. Geo. Hamman another university boy was elected door-keeper of the house.

Roland Bulla '92, who has been working on a country paper at Schuyler, has received an offer from the Chicago Record to write sketches and short stories.

Prof. W. G. L. Taylor will address the Political economy club Tuesday evening. He will give a report of the recent meeting of the American economic association.

Professor Fling lectured before the class in pedagogy on "History in the High School." Professor Caldwell will address the same class Thursday evening on "American History in the Schools."

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Professor Bessey has received a large photograph of Professor Thompson who was the first agricultural professor of the university of Nebraska. Dr. Bessey will write up a biography of Professor Thompson who died recently.

In the January number of the Annals of the American Academy of Political Science is an article by Prof. W. G. L. Taylor of the state university on "The First Apportionment of Federal Representatives in the United States."

Prof. E. H. Barbour has just returned from Washington where he attended a meeting of the American geological association. He is much gratified at his election to that body as it is a very select body. The honor was conferred upon him entirely unexpectedly and unthought.

Professor Possler attended the late meeting of the modern language association held at St. Louis. He was very prominent in some of the discussions before the association. Among the new members admitted were Prof. J. W. Adams and Miss Clara Conklin of the university.

Some malicious person or persons disguised certain hats in the ladies' cloak room Wednesday afternoon. Splendid plumes and birds were stripped off and carried away. The provision which has been made for checking clothing at the check rooms would seem to be sufficient to do away with the thieving which has been prevalent, but it has not yet succeeded. The work was evidently done by some ones outside of the university, and the boldness of it is most extraor-

inary. Some think that it was the work of a "crank" on the subject of adorning hats with birds.

William Axling was all day Monday, and Monday night coming twenty-five miles to Lincoln on a train. The snow stopped the train so that the passengers were compelled to wait for a snow plow to open up the road. Coal ran short and the passengers were kept busy trying to keep warm. On the whole he says they had a good time as there were five students and three senators on the train.

MEETING OF ATHLETIC BOARD.

The athletic board met at the usual time and place, December 19, with professors Ward, Caldwell, Owens, Clark and captain Guilfoyle, the faculty members of the board, and students, Cameron, Wilson and Saxton. The discussion of securing a baseball coach was brought up, and a committee empowered to propose terms to Mr. E. N. Robinson. Manager Pace was called in and set forth what plans he had made for trips, dates and so forth. Ward Guilfoyle and Pace were appointed as a committee to confer with the chancellor about securing grounds and the schedule of home games.

The board brought up the matter of instructing Chancellor MacLean as to the sentiment in the university regarding college athletics. The presidents of the various western state universities meet at Madison Wisconsin this week, where such matters will be talked over. The chancellor has not yet sent word as to what resolutions were adopted.

In regard to acting as baseball coach, Mr. Robinson has accepted the terms proposed by the president of the board, Dr. Ward. Consequently he will remain in Lincoln. He will enter the law college next week. Mr. Robinson has a better record as a baseball player, than he has as a football player. For two years he held the college record for batting and one year for fielding. He played right field and pitcher on the famous Brown college team, which played off the championship series with the University of Chicago team last summer.

BASKET BALL.

The second eleven o'clock division won the championship of the basket ball class teams. The four teams have all played well. As it was announced that the winning team would have their pictures in the junior annual, it gave the games considerable seasoning and the second division of the eleven o'clock class succeeded in playing just hard enough to be called champions. Dr. Clark has taken two different pictures of the champions. The following number of points were made by each team in playing the series:

First eight o'clock division, 35; second, 24; first eleven o'clock division, 34, second, 40.

Dr. Clark has selected from the gymnasium classes two teams of the best players who will practice together and prepare for a game of basket ball with the city Y. M. C. A. team. The teams are composed of the following players: Warfield G Davis
Dennison G Wetzel
Morrison C Hastie
Stebbins C Hill
Green G Sayer
Gutleben F Kyle
Pliet F Griffith
Substitutes: Matson, Burks.

Thirty-five new lockers are expected next week. They will be for the use of members of the different teams and those in training classes. They will be put in the football cage along the side of the bowling alley. This is the work the regents permitted to be done for the benefit of the football players and others. The athletic board first recommended it.

The trainers' class for indoor contest will be started next Monday evening. Just those who intend to take part in the contest will be allowed to enter this class. Last year many entered just for the exercise. This year it will be restricted out of justice to those who are training for events. Many of the boys are enthusiastic over the affair and a good indoor contest is expected this year.

A SAD LOSS.

The Class of Ninety-eight loses an Earnest Member During the Holidays.

The many friends of Will Bridge were much surprised to hear of his death during the Christmas vacation. After an illness of less than two weeks, he died of typhoid fever. Less than three weeks before his death, he posed before the art club as a footracer. Physically, he was almost perfectly developed. Last spring at the field day exercises, he ran in the half mile event against Shoe, who beat him by only a few feet. He seemed so well and strong, that when it was announced he was sick just before the holiday vacation, his friends thought it was merely a slight ailment.

Mr. Bridge came to the university a year ago last September, from Grinnell, where he would have graduated in the class of '97, but in the university he was a junior with some advance credit. The Saturday before the Thanksgiving vacation, he was initiated into Delta Tau Delta fraternity. This is the second loss

of this chapter by death, in a period of less than a year.

The deceased was a cousin of Grace Bridge, '95, and Laura Bridge who is at present an undergraduate.

GEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION.

The holidays afforded an opportune time for the assistants of the geological department to add their mile to the already large collection of the department.

Mr. J. P. Rowe visited Deadwood where he examined the newly discovered gold field at Ragged Top. The interesting feature of this locality is that the ore is refractory and found in a peculiar siliceous limestone and beds are to eclipse any gold mines yet discovered in the Hills. He also visited Lead, a great mining center, and gathered while there some fine specimens of Rhyolite with dendritic formation.

Mr. C. A. Fisher visited the Hills for the first time and during a short stop at Edgemont, examined the large and profitable Razor Grindstone quarries that are found at that place. The quality of this stone is conceded to be among the best in the United States. From there he made a flying trip through the Big Horn mountains to Sheridan, Wyo., where he examined the magnificent coal mines.

It is certainly of interest to every student of the university to know that through the untiring zeal of Professor Barbour, the geological department has been raised to a high rank among the like departments of other universities.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

O. E. Jones again spent his vacation with "relatives" out of town.

D. W. Livingstone, one of the law lights of '96, visited with college friends Tuesday.

Beach Coleman represented the law fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, in the convention at Chicago during the holidays.

We take pleasure in correcting the rumor that Hugh Daly's spell of illness brought on by eating too much Christmas turkey was only three days' duration instead of a week as at first reported.

The Maxwell scrap seems to have gotten to something like an issue than can be understood by outsiders. The Barbs want to have the election contest decided by the same thirty-one who constituted the meeting the night of the election or at least accept the testimony of the eighteen who voted for Killian. Mr. Abbott's supporters think the proposal absurd. They say that in either case it is putting dependence on the same individuals who so often have given reason to question their veracity. They call attention to the untruthfulness of some of the eighteen in the first senior class election, the contradictory accounts of the number of votes found in the basket, and finally the deception the same select few in offering to vote with the opposition for a division of the offices of the senior class, and Maxwell to the expulsion of their most ardent supporters. Mr. Abbott at present fills the chair and from all appearances has his position impregnable.

THE NEW CHECK ROOMS.

On last Monday morning it was announced in chapel that check rooms had been provided for the students' wraps. This action was taken to prevent further thefts which have been so numerous recently in the cloak rooms.

The new checking system will doubtless be appreciated by those who are still so fortunate as to possess an overcoat or cloak, but it comes a trifle late for several who have already lost their overcoats.

The boys' checkroom is situated in the basement of the university building. The room for the girls is in the west end of the same building.

It is hoped that the students will take advantage of the check rooms and thus put an end to all complaints as to loss of property. A careful investigation has shown that the recent thieving has been due to sneak thieves who have come in from outside and is not done by any students of the university.

During the vacation, the teachers' institute was held in the university. Among those who attended were seen several former students and graduates. At the general session, J. W. Crabtree was elected president.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

L. A. Bumstead, formerly of Paine Warfel and Bumstead, and cutter and manager of their tailoring department is now preparing to open a fine store in the Funke block at 1129 O street. Tailoring and furnishing goods will be the stock and especial attention will be paid to the wants of the students. The new store will be open about February 15.

Y. M. C. A.

The band that went to Staplehurst to hold a series of meetings, returned Tuesday. They were held over a day longer than they expected on account of the storm. The boys say that they had grand meetings and think that a great deal of good came to Staplehurst during their visit there.

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