

"Mr. Chancellor, on behalf of the faculty and students of the industrial college of this university, I pledge you and the commonwealth of Nebraska that this building shall be used to promote that education of the people contemplated by the act of congress. I pledge you that it shall be dedicated, in the words of that act, to the promotion of the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life."

The procession was then reformed in the same manner as it had entered the armory and the line of march was taken up by the way of the south side of the armory to the driveway, to T street and the back to the south entrance of the new building. The chancellor introduced Governor Holcomb by saying that the latter had been kind enough to have his plowing and fence building down on the farm to come to town in order to dedicate the building.

In reply the governor spoke of the importance of the occasion and said that he would be willing to let over one-half of his fences over the state go down rather than to miss this occasion. He said that the friends and students of the University ought to be congratulated upon their excellent progress and conveniences. Nebraska is a state of schools and universities, and the people are devoted to education. They believe in growth and development and might be called expansionist. Progress in the past has been exceedingly gratifying, yet no relaxation will be allowed to take place. This is a great institution of learning in science and literature. This building will be for the dissemination of information in the commoner industries of life. Carpenters and mechanics will gain a knowledge which will make them much more useful citizens to the state. They will be captains of industries and deed. There is still room for more students, however, the counterpart of this building will soon be necessary. We soon hope to have the campus a mass of buildings sheltering 5,000 students.

He closed by unveiling a handsome commemorative tablet bearing the following inscription:

The University of Nebraska,  
Mechanic Arts Hall,  
North Wing,  
1898.

A Gift of the People,  
Legislature of 1897.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor,  
CHARLES H. MORRILL,  
President of Board of Regents.

After these exercises were completed, the governor, chancellor and board of regents inspected the building, which was open to the public all the afternoon. The different departments, which will occupy quarters in the building, gave receptions in their new homes.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

A number of the larger Universities are announcing the first meeting of their whist clubs for the winter.

The State University of Iowa is pretty sore over her defeat by Drake, and is calling for new men, hoping to "take a brace," as they say.

At the Kansas-Nebraska game K. U. will bring out a new boot ball button, which she says is "2 inches in diameter and has a rabbit on it."

The University of Virginia had lately a lecture on the "Honor System in the University." Emphasis was put on the fact that the Honor System covers more than the examination room.

The Leland Stanford University has begun early in the matter of debates. Besides their class debates they have twenty-four men in the Carnot debate.

The Political Science department of Cornell has arranged a course of six lectures in journalism to be given by Hon. Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee.

The K. U. Weekly puts the average weight of their foot ball team at 191 pounds. The line averages 202 pounds. Add to this a seventy yard punter and she appears quite formidable.

The following note was dropped in to the news box of the Iowa University Vindicator: "Students are anxious that the instructors should be informed that the ringing of the first bell is intended for the dismissal of classes."

Those who complain that no preparatory work should be done here may be interested in the following clipping from the Michigan Daily: "A class in preparatory physics will be formed and meet for the first time Monday, Oct. 17, at 3:15 p. m. in the lecture room of the physical laboratory."

The seniors of Kansas University will wear caps and gowns during the entire year. An effort to have the faculty wear the caps and gowns of their respective colleges was unsuccessful. Chancellor Snow voiced the sentiments of the opposition in these words: "I do not like the distinction made by the different gowns. Too much distinction approaches snobbery. In the second place we lay ourselves open to ridicule by the state."

At Michigan and Wisconsin Universities every student is a member of the Athletic Association and debts, if any, are raised by mass meeting and subscription. Michigan had a debt of fourteen hundred dollars at the beginning of this year, and at one mass meeting, with over a thousand present, raised two hundred dollars more than they needed.

Issue Frazer, sergeant of Troop F, 3d U. S. Cavalry, died of malarial typhoid fever September 11, in the Steinberg hospital at Chickamauga Park.

#### POEM BY BIXBY.

Read at the Oliver Theatre Friday Evening by A. E. Sheldon.

I learn with surprise and a heart that is sick,  
And a sorrow my soul cannot shirk,  
There is up on the campus a new pile of brick,  
Dedicated to hard-fisted work,  
It has long been my hope as I looked from my lair  
On this world full of shadow and mirk  
That I'd some day be called to a 'Varsity chair  
Where I'd never be bothered with work,  
Where I'd sit with my books in my study at ease,  
Gowned and slippered and smoke like a Turk;  
I'd dream and I'd think and I'd dream as I please  
And never be troubled with work,  
Now my dream is dispelled and my hope is despair,  
That pierces my flesh like a dirk—  
For I don't want to fill a 'Varsity chair  
And be a professor of work.

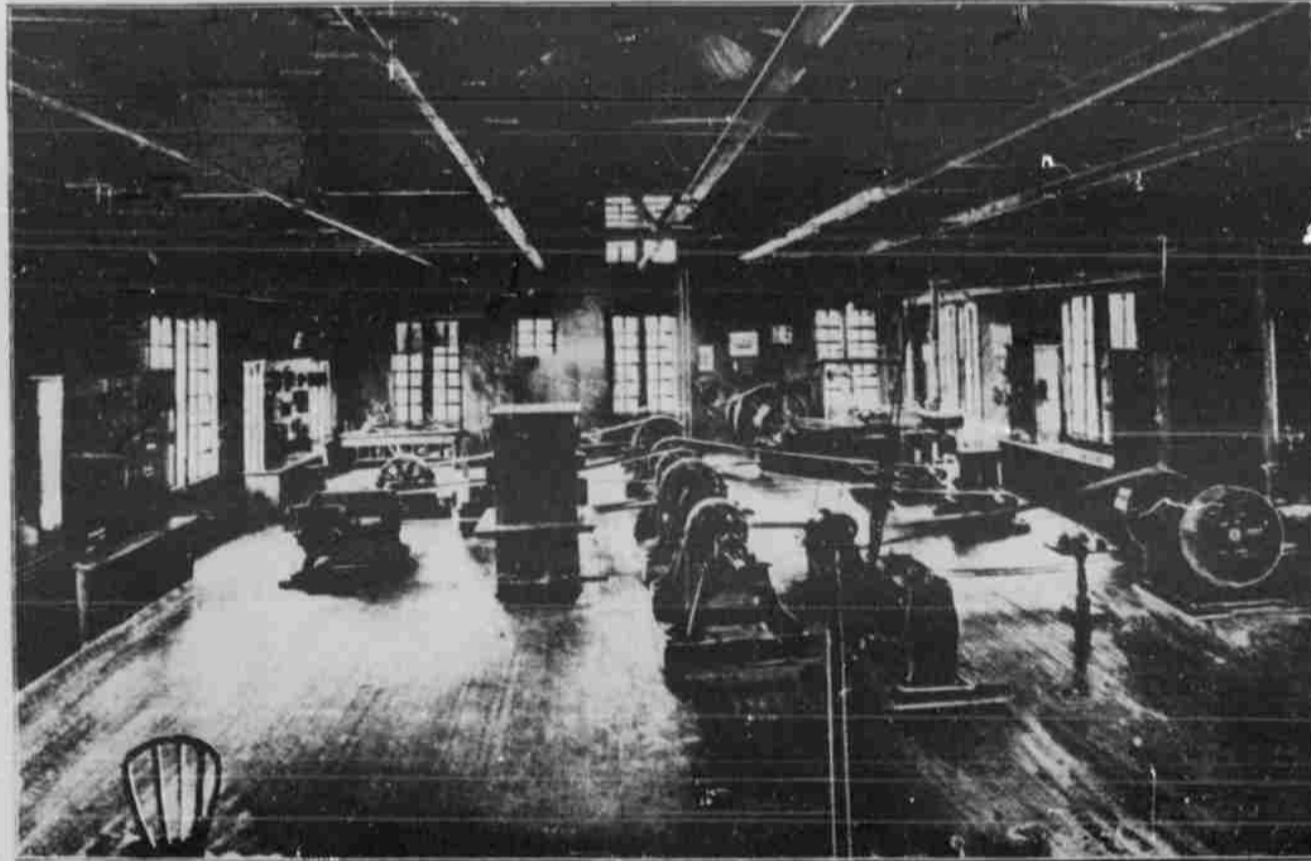
#### LINCOLN FROST, '86.

The student body changes so rapidly that it is only a matter of a few years till the best students are forgotten at their alma mater, and even those of the alumni who have been most active on behalf of the university are seldom known to the students for the time being unless their activity has been of a form which would bring them directly in contact with the students. Some weeks ago one of the Alumni brought these facts to our notice by calling attention in the Nebraska to the nomination of Mr. Lincoln Frost, '86, for the office of district judge. Thus put upon inquiry, we are glad to present to the students of the University a few facts, gleaned from those who have known him as a student and as an alumnus, concerning a man who has been zealous in behalf of the University since graduation and who gives promise of a career highly creditable to his alma mater.

Mr. Frost is one of a family of university people. Indeed it has been said of them that they are an alumni association of themselves. His sisters, Mrs. George E. Howard, '76, Mrs. N. Z. Snell, '82, and his wife, Jennie Bonnell, '89, are on the roll of our alumn-

um, Mr. Frost has been in a busy office and has had advantages of which he has made the most. Among the members of the bar, who know him from daily contact in the courts, his thorough qualifications are well known, and his nomination over older and more experienced competitors is due to the efforts of the bar. The only charges that have been made against Mr. Frost are that he is young and that he was a supporter of the prohibitory amendment—to which he pleads guilty. As he has reached the age at which a distinguished Nebraskan was thought old enough for a presidential nomination, the bar of the county are willing to waive gray hairs.

In the midst of business, Mr. Frost has not forgotten to keep in touch with scholarly pursuits, and with the great center of scholarship in our community. It is most gratifying to see this, and it is not less gratifying to see a scholar and a university man selected for the judicial nomination. If there is any one at the University who desires to know who ought to be judge of the district court of Lancaster county, he has only to ask any of the older alumni or any of the professors whose terms began prior to 1886 to receive an emphatic answer.



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY

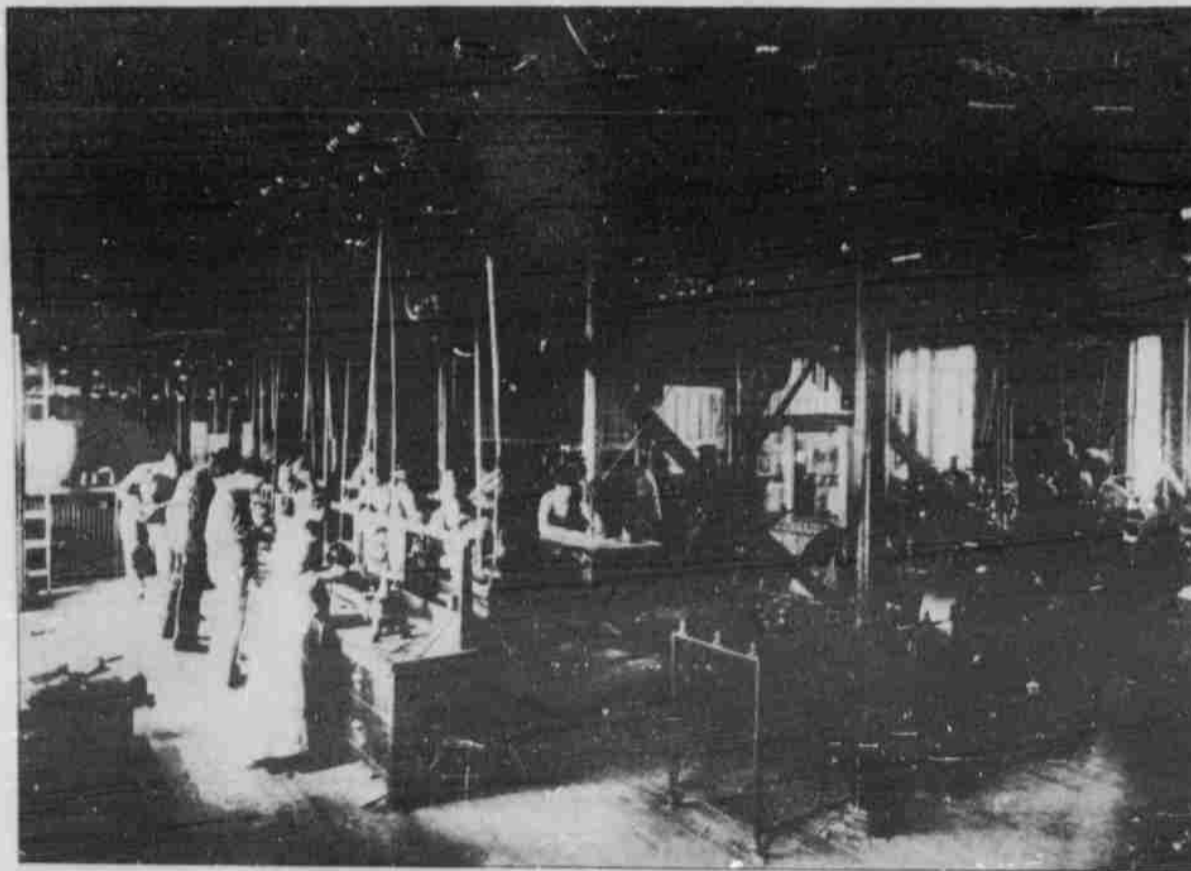
I don't think I'd like to put overalls on  
And shovel a cartload of sand;  
And my fat arms would ache till the muscles were gone  
To pound an anvil by hand;  
The domestic economy school I would take  
If the girls I might smile at and smirk,  
But if asked to wash dishes or help to make cake  
It would be just too darned much like work,  
So tell Bessey, Miss Bolton, and Chancellor MacLean  
That I don't want to soldier or shirk;  
But I really don't think that the way things now seem  
I can be a professor of work.

of association, and both he and Mrs. Frost have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. All of them have been among the most active of our alumni in the service of the University on all occasions. Mr. Frost has been president of the alumni association, and either he or one of his near relatives will always be found doing the hard work of the association when the annual emergency rolls around in June.

In school Mr. Frost belonged to the Union society, in which he was very active. Being by common consent the best orator in the society in his day, he represented it in the last of the old inter-society contests. His scholarship is attested by the fact that he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa out of a class of eleven in which are such well known names as C. S. Allen, G.

The Seniors spent a very enjoyable as well as profitable evening, Thursday, with Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean at their home on H street. After an informal reception, during which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bessey and Mrs. Webster, the guests were invited up to the third floor. There they were entertained by several excellent selections by Hagenow's orchestra, followed by interesting and instructive speeches from representatives of the different colleges and the student body.

A strong effort is being made by the Alumni to procure for the University the magnificent organ, built for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Contributions are being solicited from the Alumni and other old students, by the



WOOD SHOP

Once more the flag on the University building has been lowered to half mast; one more Nebraska boy has given up his life to his country. On the 23d of October, Arthur Charles Sims passed away at Manila. He was born June 31, 1879, at Madison, Nebr., and graduated from the high school of that place in '97. The same year he entered the Civil Engineering department of the University, but withdrew March 9, and enlisted in company F, 1st Nebraska, with which he subsequently went to Manila.

B. Frankforter, W. O. Jones and Miss Gage, Miss Campbell and Mrs. B. B. Davis.

After graduation, Mr. Frost studied at Johns Hopkins university for a time and then prepared for the bar in the office of Sawyer & Snell. On entering the profession he was soon taken into the firm, which under the name of Sawyer, Snell & Frost has long been recognized as one of the leading firms in Lincoln. As Mr. Snell was for a time county attorney, and Mr. Sawyer is now United States district at-

committee which consists of Prof. Fossler, W. O. Jones, P. E. Clark, Mrs. Gertrude Laws Hardy, H. G. Shedd, and D. J. Fleeherty.

President Angell of Michigan University, through the secretary of war, succeeded in getting a large number of the University students discharged from the army to enter school. Many of those released from duty have not taken up their work as promised, and President Angell begins to think he was "flim-flammed," as an exchange puts it.



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