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Address all communication to the Nebraskan, University of Nebraska.

A sunny vacation to you all with just tears enough, after dark, to make the corn grow well.

There are still some twenty-five or thirty regular subscribers to the Nebraskan who have not yet paid their subscriptions. Those who have failed to see the business manager personally will kindly send a postoffice order to "The Nebraskan," box 207, Lincoln. This is important and we hope none neglect to comply with this request.

So the L. S. C. letter was a large joke? This is the latest explanation of its authors. It is extremely strange that two sane young men should get up such a huge joke on themselves. Mr. R. C. Roper and J. F. Boomer confess that they wrote the letter and explain it as above. Explanations have been their long suit ever since the letter was published. They had better try again.

A Missouri college paper makes a grievous mistake about a simple matter of fact, in commenting upon the recent oratorical contest. The editor must learn that things are not always as they seem. To be sure, it is natural enough to suppose that Talbot, the orator, is a son of Talbot, the lawyer. Nevertheless it is not so. They not only are not related, they are scarcely acquainted. Therefore it was somewhat out of place to say that W. J. Bryan marked the son of his law partner first on delivery.

The boys who went to Chicago did not take any prizes. No one expected they would. However, Pillsbury succeeded in vaulting ten feet six inches more than he had ever vaulted before. And in several events the boys raised their previous records. Those who say that Nebraska should not send men to Chicago till she can send some one who can win, are mistaken, as these results show. An institution, like an individual, needs to meet stronger institutions before it can hope to develop its best material.

This is the last number of ye college newspaper for this year of our university, the thirtieth, and of this journal the seventh. We have no apologies to make nor grievances to air. The year has been a most prosperous one. If there is anyone, who has been dissatisfied with the paper or its position upon any question, he has not sold ye editor about it. Perhaps some have felt much and said little, anyway, the sublime quiet of the editorial sanctum has not been disturbed, for all of which thoughtfulness on the part of the university public we extend our thanks. Retrospectively we have nothing to regret, prospectively we expect to maintain our ideal undaunted; to always give all the news before it is stale and to charge one dollar per year for it. If you don't like this platform, subscribe for the Hesperian.

The Nebraskan has a confession to make. In spite of the fact that essential care has been used in investigating the standing of those who have asked for advertising space, one irresponsible false firm has been taken in. The firm referred to is the "Union Teachers' Agencies of America," managed by the Rev. L. D. Bass of Washington, D. C. We find, however, that we were not the only ones that have been thus deceived. Nearly every college paper in the country has made the same mistake, as well as a large number of educational magazines. The method which this firm pursues is to advertise extensively, never intending to pay for it; to get as many teachers as possible to register and pay its fee; and to make no return whatever for

such money. The Nebraskan hopes that few, if any, university students, have suffered at the hands of this agency and takes this opportunity of warning any, who may have intended registering, to beware.

If you have worked at your books conscientiously for nine months, do not register for all the work you can find in the summer school. Take this opportunity to study the world of today, as you find it mirrored in the men and women and things about you. Your time will not be wasted, but in view of the distant future it will be most profitably spent. Not all knowledge is to be found in books, nor even in the laboratory. Even that which is found in such quasi-sacred places, needs the practically trained intellect to rightly interpret it. The educated man is not the one who has the most courses to his credit in the college catalogue necessarily. Nor is the wisest man in college the one who gets through his course in the least number of years. Time is an essential element in an education. It may not be exactly four years, but it is very nearly four years that should be spent upon the college course.

The following letter, typical of many received during the year, shows that honest effort is really appreciated. It is such encouragement that induces editors to keep working on:

Managing Editor of the Nebraskan:
Dear Sir: I enclose you the price of a year's subscription for your paper, i. e., the year of '98-'99. Please credit me with the amount. Allow me to congratulate the board of editors upon the success they have had in making the Nebraskan take the lead so conspicuously during the year now closing. I trust that the same degree of interest and enthusiasm will be shown next year also, and that the editors will give to the alumni as attractive a college paper during '99-'00 as they have this year. No small amount of credit is due the Nebraskan for the stand taken on several matters of importance that have come up in the past two semesters. You may enter my name on your list of subscribers for next year. Yours truly,
ALVIN A. MILLER, '98.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HONORING THE SOLDIERY.

A series of demonstrations are being planned by the management of the Greater American Exposition in Omaha this summer in recognition of the returning heroes from Manila. The gallant first Nebraska will probably reach home in July and will be given a day at the Exposition, to be followed the next day by a reunion of the three regiments which Nebraska sent to the front.

The Fifty-first Iowa is expected to reach Omaha enroute home from Manila some time in August, at which time the Nebraska Volunteers will join in their entertainment at the exposition.

It is probable that if the gallant Punstan and his dauntless Twentieth Kansas regiment reach America in time, they will also be given a fitting welcome by the Greater American Exposition management.

ART IN THE WEST.

Three or Key of the Art Department of the Greater American Exposition at Omaha this summer promises a much finer art display than was shown last year. He has secured the Verestchagin collection, comprising 1,175 paintings illustrating Napoleon's Russian campaign, which have been on exhibition in London. At the close of the exposition they will be shown in Chicago and New York before being taken again to Europe. Another feature will be the Tissot collection of 500 paintings, illustrating the life of Christ, which is now in New York. The Chicago Record will exhibit over 2000 fine pictures taken by its special representatives in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and a great collection of curios and relics. The celebrated collection of Indian pictures owned by Mr. Ernesti of Denver and hundreds of the finest works of art owned by individuals in many large cities—St. Louis, Washington, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore—will adorn the artistically furnished apartments of the Fine Arts building.

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