

Mr. Chappell has written an exhaustize article on "The Unskilled Wage worker's Cost of Living." It is published in the second biennial report of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics of Nebraska. Mr. Chappell spent a large portion of last summer's vacation, and visited various towns in the state, for the purpose of collecting the data for this article. It will also be published in a series of studies in history and economics.

The latter part of the fall term, the students of the conservatory of music visited the Delians and furnished the music for the Friday night program. The evening of the 11th the Delians repaid the visit. Mr. Schell and Mr. Fogarty each delivered an oration. After spending a pleasant evening with the conservatory people, the Delians "took in" the town, as only Delians can.

Aside from the post-graduate workers, there are 389 students registered this term in place of 416 last term. Of the four college classes there is an absolute decrease of only two; of the special classes, nine; of the Latin school, sixteen; total decrease, twenty-seven. The decrease in the Latin school is all in the first year. This is exclusive of students in the art and music departments.

By request of the faculty, Professor Barber is preparing a paper to read before the national teachers association, which will be held at Toronto, Canada. The subject of the paper is, "The University as the Head of the Public School System of the State."

Five lectures on forestry have already been delivered. There are twelve students in regular attendance and a number of outsiders have been present at the different lectures.

Saturday evening, January 31, J. C. Graham was called home on account of the sudden illness of his little brother. Monday, his brother being better, he returned to school.

Mr. Hib—, it is not nice to go to sleep in the reading room, for the snoring attracts the attention of the librarian and makes the students laugh.

The class formed this term in comparative philology finds the work very interesting, especially the tracing of words by members of the class.

So little yelling was done at the local contest that some were in doubt whether there were any students present.

Professor Edgren has received a patent on an adjustable book-stand, not a cook stand as the *Journal* says.

A few days ago three packages of plants for the herbarium were received from Columbia college.

Meeker's last paper in the history class was on the subject, "Physinomy of Socrates."

Whaley sent his girl a valentine early so that she would have time to send him one.

The new guns have arrived and the cadets are now well supplied with arms.

Three new students, all second preps, have entered school since the holidays.

Mr. Stevens, of Crete, delivered the fourth lecture on forestry.

Ed Thomas' father and brother visited him lately.

The *Call* got the titles and orations mixed.

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