

'87.—Samuel D. Killen is practicing law at Beatrice.

'87.—A. H. Bigelow is state secretary of the Knights of Labor.

W. J. Brisbin, formerly of '91, is practicing law at Franklin.

'88.—W. H. Wagner is principal of the West Beatrice schools.

'89.—William I. Stephens is principal of the Alliance schools.

E. W. Arnold, a student of last year, is farming near Laraed, Kansas.

Walter B. Graham, formerly of '93, is attending the business college at Seward.

J. C. Current, a former student, is one of the most successful teachers of Cass county.

George H. Palmer, of Omaha, formerly of '94, was down a couple of days last week visiting friends.

Charley Goodell, of Wilber and one of our former athletes, was up to see the foot-ball game at Crete.

'90.—We were misinformed when we said in the last issue that E. E. Gillispie was employed in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

STRAY PICK-UPS.

Miss Getner went home for a few days visit last week.

Dr. Riggs conducted chapel exercises Thursday morning, the 25th.

Miss Lindley entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening.

A child's head, by Donatello, belonging to the art department, was broken by accident recently.

Companies A and D celebrated Washington's birthday by getting excused from drill last Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. will probably see that *Our Day* is kept on the table in the reading room hereafter.

The Ohio experiment station has just re-published Professor Bessey's paper, "Smut on Indian Corn."

Mr. F. W. Taylor, president of the horticultural society, delivered the two lectures on forestry last week.

The Palladian girls carried the slate last week. It might be well for some of the boys to take a lesson from the manner in which the girls scratched it.

March 4, the evening school of the Haydon art club will open. Alice Howe and Donna Wilson will instruct. Instruction is free to all members of the club.

President Elliott, of Harvard, was at Omaha last week. On account of pressing engagements he was unable to accept the invitation of the faculty to visit us.

U. of N., Ninety-four, Nonaginta quattuor. After all their worry the patronizing sophs acknowledge that the freshmen yell is the best class yell in the university.

The day of faculty meeting is changed from Thursday to Friday afternoon. This change is made to avoid conflict with the course of lectures, and will take effect March 6.

At the March meeting of the Haydon art club, the 17th, Professor Bennett, who is well known to most of the students, will lecture upon recent archaeological discoveries in Greece.

The judges for the state contest have finally been selected. They are, on manuscript, Messrs. Marden, Tuttle, and Stewart; on delivery, Messrs. Moore, Wadsworth, and Hitchcock.

Two hundred specimens of fungi were received February 25, from Mr. Ellis. These belong to a collection called "Ellis' North America Fungi." The university now has 2700 of these specimens.

Last week Professor Bessey examined the high school of Broken Bow, and of Alliance, with the view of placing them on the accredited list. He reports that they are having a severe winter and deep snow in northwestern Nebraska.

The course of lectures prominent in the catalogue, will be resumed March 5. On this date, and on March 12, Dr. Kingsley will give a public lecture on Heredity. All meetings are to be held in chapel from 5 to 6 P.M. on Thursday.

At a meeting of the local oratorical association, February 25, all plans and recommendations of the executive committee were adopted. Our delegation to the state association is composed of Messrs. Rockhold, McCrosky, Pizey, Sheldon, and W. T. Brown.

MY DEAREST STELLA: May I come up this evening?
Lovingly, WILL.

The above probably explains where Will was Sunday night. He may have the original from which this is copied by calling on the local editor.

Messrs. Sheldon and Pollard were present at the marriage of Mr. Sheldon's brother on the 25th. Mr. Sheldon missed the train he should have taken, but by going a round-about way, he arrived so nearly the time set for performing the ceremony that it was delayed but a few minutes.

The Hayden art club gave an exhibition of Japanese art last Tuesday evening in the chapel. On account of the cold weather the attendance was not as large as usually at their exhibitions. Those present report a far better exhibition than the one given about a month ago, which is saying a great deal.

This year an effort will be made to change the constitutions of the state and of the inter-state oratorical associations. It is proposed to so change them that when an orator is given first place on account of having the lowest sum of ranks, his ranks will not be thrown out and the other orators re-ranked. This system of marking was the cause of great injustice in last year's inter-state contest.

Professor Hay, United States geologist, was here during the late irrigation convention. He has made arrangements with Professor Hicks for the latter to carry on some investigations for the government during the spring and summer. Professor Hicks will soon commence the work by a study of the water supply of the Loup valley.

A new picture, a chromo-lithograph, from a fresco in a cathedral at Cremona, Italy, has lately been added to the collection in the chapel. The picture belongs to the fourteenth century and is by Boccacio Boccacius. The chromo-lithograph is published by the Arundel society of London to which the Haydon art club belongs and from which it receives yearly publications.

The late irrigation convention, which was held in the university, was well attended and much interest was manifested by those present. A permanent organization was effected by the selection of an executive committee to have charge of the future work. This committee consists of W. E. Smythe, of Omaha, president; Professor Hicks, of the state university, secretary; W. E. Robinson, of Denver, L. B. Carey, of Sidney, and Professor Hays, of Junction City, Kan. The secretary has sent a circular letter in regard to holding an inter-state convention, to nine states and has already received favorable replies from four of them.