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MR. C. E. Tingley has an article in this issue which it will be worth your while to read carefully.

PROFESSOR HICKS' many friends will learn with regret that he is to sever his connection with the university. Professor Hicks has been with the university for several years and has been a conscientious worker in his department. He has made many friends among the students and in the city. We wish him abundant success in whatever field he may be employed in the future.

PRESIDENT CHAS. L. INGERSOLL, of the Colorado university, has been asked to take the chair of agriculture in the University of Nebraska. President Ingersoll is a graduate of the Michigan university, has since been president of the agricultural college at Perdu, and is eminently fitted both by education and by practical experience to fill the position he is invited to by our board of regents.

THE interest in college oratory is growing rapidly. Several special prizes are now offered by the different literary societies, and are being contested for with a vim of no uncertain meaning. This is eminently proper. Heretofore but little interest has been shown in oratory until a few weeks before the state contest. These society contests, together with our local contest will serve to keep up interest in the question. Let every society see to it that they are well represented in the local contest next year, both in numbers and in talent. The regents and faculty will do what they can to furnish instruction. The association must provide what is lacking.

No regular and systematic work is being done in the gymnasium. This "dropping in and taking a turn when convenient" means that no turn will be taken. Supposing history, mathematics, or military science were taught that way. There should be by all means regular schedule time for work in the gymnasium, and this work should be required of all students. As it is now the work is done by fits and starts and no permanent good can be expected to result from it. We have the necessary conveniences for the work; and the regents have authorized the faculty to put the work on schedule time, and to make it to a certain degree compulsory. Cannot something be done in this matter? Surely this work is of sufficient importance that the necessary time may be taken from other college work.