clad peaks, gaining a sweeping view that shows us that we are above everything but the highest points. Our ears sting with cold; our fingers are numb; our feet chilied: but there in the cold we ride, awe stricken at the grandeur of the scene. At the highest point is Marshall Pass station, covered with snow-sheds. Here we bathe our benumbed fingers in snow. Our train is now divided into three sections, that we may be able to turn safely the sharp curves as we make the descent. The sections of our train close upon one another, and as they glide along the tortuour track, they look like huge, firey monsters angrily chasing each other down the mountain side Down, down we fly, darting now here, now there, leaving the eternal snows behind us; and soon come thundering into Gunnison, the station at the western extremity of the pass. Here our train is united, and a few hours later we pass the Black canon of the Gunison, which is in some respects more interesting the Grand canon.

The next afternoon we passed the beautiful Price River canon, at the entrance to which stand the towering crags called Castle Grate. The multiform, variegated sandstone and granite rocks, the evergreen pines, spruce, and cedars, the many shrubs and trees dressed in their autumnal garb, the snow among the evergreens, and the Price river tumbling over the rocks as it hastens to deliver its waters into the bosom of the Green, combine to make this canon of the most picturesque along the line. Nature-carved and nature-crected castles, turrets and citadels point heavenward. Side canons entering add to this scene.
A. J. McClatchie.

Elsinore, Cal.
'88-Mr. Joseph Schofield has gone home.
F. A. Rockhold, ' 93 , took in the contest at Crete.
'88-Hovey P. Barrett will be married sometime in April.
'91-J. W. McCrosky spent Sunday the 3 rd inst., at home in Tecumseh.
' 89 -Miss Myra Clark is visiting and studying music in Jackson, Mich.

188-Jay Barrett announces that he will wed in the year 1897 or later. Cards not yet out.
'90-Mr. H. C. Peterson returned to Lincoln during the vacation of his school at Nurth Platte.
' $9 \mathrm{t}-\mathrm{H}$. A. Reese is a member of the university of Michigan glee club, which travels oyer the state giving concerts.
${ }^{8} 89-\mathrm{H} . \mathrm{J}$. Webber is said to be intending to spend the coming year in Germany, studying botany. His family will go with him.
${ }^{188-M r}$. Jared Smith and Mr. Bruner have recently returned from their trip to southern Mexico, bringing with them an enormous collection of the plants of that region. Among the large number of bright colored birds secured there is not one that is native within the boundaries of the United States. Among the alcoholic specimens are some very large tarantulas, centipedes, and scorpions, to say nothing of the host of insects, spiders, and crustaceans, little known to any one but a professional naturalist. Mr. Smith's collection of the plants of the region is very large and shows evidence of a great amount of work spent in collecting as well as a possibility for much more work for the future along the line of classification and description.
' 9 - J. W. McCrosky had charge of the apparatus for Professor Owens lecture at Blair. While there he had plenty of good,words for the U . of N .

It appears that the name of Morgan Maghee has become a houschold word in a certain part of the city. Even the mocking bird has tumbled.

## EXCHANGE.

"Last night I heard the grass groan, mother."
"No, child, that could not be."
"The lawn mower made it mown, mother, Quite natural, don't you see."
Nebraska has $79^{2}$ good schnol-houses.
The Ntagara Index has an editorial on "Consideration for Uthers," which is well worth reading.

The Recky Mountain Collegian has changed its cover. The new design is very tasty and does credit to the designer.

The Niagara Index has changed the color of its cover. We think the change is a very good one. The old cover was abominable.

A QUARTET.
"Lovers in the hall-way, Papa on the stair,
Bull dog on the front porch, Music in the air." $-E x$.
The Notre Dame Scholastic has, after a silence of two years, again started ar exchange column. We extend the exchange editor a hearty welcome.

Almost all our exchanges have gotten through with ora tory. Field sports are now the main topic of the day. Base ball and track athletics have the day.

The legislature of Arkansas has passed a law excluding girls from the state university of that state. We can be happy that we are in Nebraska instead of Arkansas.
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder,"
Said the student skipping class.
Absence sends him forth to wander,
For "exams" he did not pass. - EXx.
"Young man," said the professor, as he stepped into the hall and caught a frisky fresh, by the shoulder, "I believe Satan has got hold of you." "I believe so too," was the quick reply, $-E x$.

Congress; congress. Almost all of our exchanges are ful of it. If the bottom does not drop out of the boom there wil $]_{1}$ be congressmen enough for the whole universe in the course of a few years. Where is the U. of N.? Are we not to have a congress also?

The teacher whacked the boy, one day
Who disobeyed the rule
The scholars aid not laugh nor play
To see the lam in school.-Fx.
To see the lam in school.-Fx.
Spain has ten universities; Italy has seventeen; Germany has twenty-one; Great Britain has eleven; Russia has eight; the United States of America has 360 . What is the matter with the U. S.

The authorities of the Wesleyan university, Coun., regulate the visits of the young men. The boys cannot visit their best girls but once a week, and then they must have a "permit" from the faculty. The young people are on the war path.

The athletic column of the Georgia university Magasime for the April number is very good. The exchange man is making a move in the right direction by'advocating co education. The paper as a whole is great, and we are always pleased with it.

The: Palo Alto sent out the picture of its foot ball team together with that of the U. of C, team. The pictures'are fine. They reflect very well ${ }^{4}$ the high standard of the university from which they came. The Sequodia also has a picture of Leland Stanford team; but it has not as good a finish as the opes sent out by the Palo Alto.

