

Ne'er again will there be such well managed can rushes,  
Nor such very sedate, such pleasan' class fusses,  
And then every student will begin to feel,  
A part of the sorrow I have tried to reveal.

Seen and unseen—silver anniversary.

Country girl, as the cadets marched down Eleventh street:  
"Aint them purty."

A pitiful sight—a university girl trying to keep step with  
her country fellow.

At Nebraska Hall: "I have been here many times, and  
want to see them botany specimens in the museum."

### STRAY PICK-UPS.

Recitations suffered during the May Festival.

One of the large cacti is now in blossom in the green  
house.

The sophomore Greek class has completed Pericles' funeral  
oration.

Mr. Tefft's father witnessed the field-day exercises at M  
street park.

The boys who went to Kansas City have some thrilling  
stories to relate.

Company A now spends nearly all of its extra time drill-  
ing. Hurrah for the first prize.

The university entomologist recently received a lot of  
insects from Jamaica for classification.

The gymnasium girls gave an exhibition at the new Y.  
M. C. A. building on the evening of the 21st.

Mr. Wynegar went home on the 19th to attend banquet  
given to the alumni of the Ulysses High school.

A number of students were recently seen floating around  
on the Salt Creek bottoms on a piece of sidewalk.

Mr. F. B. Lowe has presented the museum with a large  
number of reef building corals from the West Indies.

Professor Lees' European party, which will consist of  
twelve young men, will sail on the eleventh of June for Glas-  
gow.

The republican and independent clubs met on the even-  
ing of the 23rd. Some enthusiastic speeches were made at  
each place.

Messrs. Barr, Kirk, Weldon, Marshall, and Oscar Ander-  
son will spend the summer travelling through the state doing  
Y. M. C. A. work.

Inspector General Bacon, of General Brooks' staff, held  
his annual inspection of the battalion on the 19th. He  
expressed himself as very well pleased with the general  
appearance of the battalion.

Eight large boxes of fossils weighing about a ton, which  
Professor Barbour collected while in the Bad Lands, were  
recently shipped to the museum.

Many of the cadets who had anticipated having the  
opportunity of displaying their taste for the beautiful while  
at camp were sadly disappointed.

About six couple of merry university students witnessed  
Ingomar, played at the Lansing on the evening of the 21st.  
A very enjoyable time is reported.

In response to a request sent to Senator Paddock, a com-  
plete set of pre-historic implements, both American and  
European, has been forwarded to the museum from the  
Smithsonian institution. It consists of over 150 specimens.

Miss Anna Atwood, formerly of '93, in company with  
Miss Tynan, formerly of '95, recently left for an extended  
trip throughout California and the Pacific coast.

A recent letter from Dr. Kingsley informs us that in the  
future he will be at Tufts' college, College Hill, Mass., where  
he has excellent facilities for carrying on his work.

A farewell party was given for Miss Day on the evening  
of the 23rd. She left on the 25th to be present at the grad-  
uation of her brother at the naval academy at Annapolis.

Much to the regret of the senior class, as well as to the  
university, Dr. Horace Scudder, who was to have delivered  
the commencement oration, has cancelled his engagement on  
account of ill health.

The botanical department has recently received a set of  
books descriptive of the botany of Mexico from the Missouri  
botanical gardens. The books are merely lent to the depart-  
ment to enable Mr. Smith to finish his work on the specimens  
he collected during his recent trip.

Miss Clara Barton has recently signed a contract with the  
Western Normal college to take charge of the instruction in  
clay modeling and drawing in that energetic institution.  
This will not interfere with her work in the university where  
she has had such unqualified success.

Mr. Harry Shotwell, while surveying in northwestern  
Washington, recently found an old Indian burying ground  
and discovered three grotesquely carved and curiously  
painted wood images about the height of a man. He has  
presented one of them to the university museum.

Out of nearly a dozen university boys who applied for the  
West Point examination Mr. E. V. Porter was the only one  
who succeeded in passing the physical examination. Although  
he was ahead of all the applicants in the physical examina-  
tion, he took only second place in the mental examination.  
Hence, he will still remain with us.

It is fortunate that the fund for manual labor was larger  
than usual in the last appropriation, for it is enabling a small  
army of deserving students to assist themselves very materi-  
ally by working on the campus improvements. By the way,  
how beautiful the campus to the east of the main building is  
getting, with its smoothly cut lawn and flower beds of hand-  
some designs.

On the evening of the 25th a terrible catastrophe happened  
to three of '95's most valiant members. While they were  
slowly and peacefully walking down L street, gravely dis-  
cussing some of the most important questions of the day, two  
bold and ruthless villains stepped in their way and rudely  
ordered them to halt. It is said that "His Royal Freshness"  
and the illustrious freshman, who is so prominent in Farmer's  
Alliance circles, misunderstood the command and executed  
to the rear, march, double time. They then ran exactly two  
miles making the last hundred yards in 10½ seconds. While  
they were so gallantly running, their noble, but deserted  
companion, our worthy business manager, was bravely expos-  
tulating with the above mentioned villains. While he was  
earnestly pleading with them in the most gentle terms, trying  
to persuade them of their folly in holding up a poor, strapped  
university student. One of them actually placed a danger-  
ous looking instrument at his head, while the other diligently  
searched for valuables. After a prolonged search, the villain  
finally found—a nickle. After further search, he found an  
old Waterbury watch. Our pale, and trembling business  
manager was then allowed to go on his way rejoicing. It is  
said that every freshman now carries two knives and a  
revolver.