

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.