

The Museum.

The museum has been enriched by both donations and collection this summer.

Mr. S. F. Allebaugh, proprietor of the new crystal cave near Deadwood, S. D., has presented the university with a slab of calcite of the botryoidal form and rich amber color, taken from his cave.

J. A. Barrett, '88, has given a collection of minerals and some invertebrate fossils which he has collected during the past few years.

John L. Marshall, the well known senior, has turned over a valuable cabinet of coins and confederate money. He wants the cabinet returned empty to him in order that he may fill it up again and make the university another gift, showing the expenditure of time, money, and labor. While hoping that John will fill the cabinet a second time, we wish to accord him the credit which he deserves for filling the first, and for his generosity.

Mr. A. M. Barton of Red Willow county, has presented to the university large fragments of the yellow ochre taken from his quarry. The specimens were exhibited at the state fair. He promises to add to the collection in order to make the representation complete.

Professor Barbour's and the Morrill geological expedition have added greatly to the value of the museum.

The Faculty.

The chancellor has been amongst the busiest of all the faculty. How many of the improvements are due to his untiring energy and skillful planning no one need ask. His executive ability is marvelous. He spent two weeks in the east attending the national educational convention of which he used to be president, held at Saratoga, N. Y. He also attended the convocation of the university of New York held at Albany; Miss Jones, our new librarian, also attended the convocation. He afterwards spent a few weeks in Vermont.

Professor Hitchcock spent the summer visiting in Maine and Massachusetts.

Professor Sherman spent the summer in Massachusetts working on his book.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzendorf spent the summer visiting in Illinois.

Professor Fossler forgot all about vacation and kept on preparing for this year's work.

Professor Brace visited in Nova Scotia and returned by the St. Lawrence and the lakes.

Professor Wightman spent the summer studying in Toronto.

Professor Barbour spent most of the summer collecting geological specimens. He also spent a short time in Ohio.

Professor Fling visited in Minneapolis most of the summer.

Professor Hodgman spent the summer visiting at Knowlsville, N. Y. We notice that he has also learned to ride a safety.

Professor Fulner was in Montana and western Nebraska during most of the vacation.

Professor Hussey was in New Jersey doing special work on his lecture on archeology.

Professor Bruner spent the vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Barton visited Chicago and various parts of the east.

Professor Bates spent most of his time sailing along the coast of Maine.

Professor Lyon visited his home at Pittsburg.

Professor Bowen was at Saratoga for a while. He also studied in the gymnasiums of the east, and got married.

Professor Nicholson returned from Europe in August.

He spent nearly half a year in France and Germany studying the beet sugar industry.

Professor Lloyd visited in Iowa.

Additions to the Faculty.

Although the university has not found it necessary to hire as many new professors as it did last year, it has been very fortunate in the ones it did hire. Professor Adams now has charge of the department of rhetoric and oratory. The professor is a graduate of the Illinois state normal college. After finishing at that school he attended the university of Michigan from which he graduated in '89. He afterwards studied a year in Europe, spending six months at Halle and six months at Berlin. The professor has had considerable experience as a teacher and is well fitted for the position he now holds.

The department of modern languages has added a teacher to its list of whom it may well feel proud. Miss Conklin, Professor Fossler's assistant, graduated from DePauw university in '86 and took her A. M. degree at the same school in '89. She has spent four years abroad, two in Germany and two in France. She is a teacher of nine years experience, during five of which she has taught the modern languages. She taught at De Pauw last year.

Professor Sherman's assistant will be remembered by all of the older students as formerly one of the university's brightest and most active students. Mr. Peterson graduated from the university with the class of '90, after which he posted for a short time under Professor Sherman. Mr. Peterson was instructor in German and ancient history at the North Illinois college for a year. He taught in the North Platte high school last year. Although Mr. Peterson may not have as much experience as some he is a diligent worker and will be successful in anything he undertakes.

The department of manual training has at its head Mr. C. R. Richard, a graduate of Purdue university, Ind., where he received the degrees of B. M. E. and M. E. Last year he was at the Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Col.

Messrs. Pillsbury and Farusworth canvassed the state in the interest of the Lincoln *Evening News*.

Messrs. Lord and Lehmer spent the summer in the wild and woolly west with a surveying gang.

Messrs. Richmond and Albers spent the summer hoeing potatoes and feeding hogs on the state farm.

Will Johnson spent the major part of the summer near Beatrice, shovelling smoke for a threshing machine.

Messrs. Barr, Kirk, Weldon, Squires, and Morrow spent the summer traveling over the state with the college band of Y. M. C. A.

Sawyer spent the summer in Indiana working for an electric car company. The work seemed to be prolific of a fine black moustache.

Mr. Pollard spent the most of his time organizing republican clubs and attending the meetings of the republican state central committee.

Our famous "Kid Nick" and Jesse Beecher found employment during the latter part of the summer in the sugar factory at Medicine Lodge, Kan. We understand that they intend to return to school in about a month.

Messrs. R. E. Johnson and Sheldon attended the meeting of the national republican league at Buffalo, N. Y., as delegates from the university republican club.

Messrs. Butte, Beardsley, and Holmes went to the Black Hills on a collecting tour for the university. Butte and Beardsley were lost in Wind Cave with nothing to eat or drink, but yet September 17 found both of them at the university.