

the "school of the section." The introduction of the cavalry arm of the service is a new and popular feature of this year's work, and will greatly increase the general efficiency of the batallion.

The drill was conducted in the strictest military manner, and the formations were executed with the utmost dispatch. Each officer and "non-com." knew his duty and performed it well. So excellent was the organization that the presence of the commandant was scarcely noticeable, though every movement was under his strictest observation and the result of his care and direction. The campus presented a striking military appearance as squads of boys in blue marched in common, quick, and double time, executed turns and alignments, practiced arm exercises, leg exercises, trunk exercises, and were drilled in all the details of the "school of the soldier." To be sure, many of the recruits felt awkward, and looked worse than they felt, much to the amusement of the jolly "co-eds" who fringed the drill ground and laughed on the slightest provocation, but the finished specimens who were conducting the drill afforded encouragement that grace and ease of military bearing could soon be acquired, and the "awkward squad" of this year will have revenge by drilling their victims in the most conspicuous portion of the parade when they, in turn, become drill sergeants.

As the cadets complete their course and are commissioned, they should improve every opportunity for giving the state the benefit of their training. This can be done directly in many cases by connecting themselves with the nearest company of the Nebraska National Guard. They will find the companies composed of young men deeply interested in military affairs, who will appreciate their assistance. Training and ability are recognized, and if the cadets enter the service in the proper spirit their promotion will be rapid.

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LOCALS.

C. L. Tallmadge took a flying trip to Hastings last Saturday.

Since Bryan's election, Chapman's voice has sounded like a planing mill.

Chancellor Canfield spoke in Seward last Friday evening.

B. G. Mosher has charge of the dynamo which provides light for University Hall and the campus.

Barnes, the bicycle man.

Miss Merrill's mother visited her last week.

Miss Nina Weller spent Sunday in Syracuse visiting her parents.

Miss Bell and Miss Ingalls of Doane visited Miss Weller last Saturday.

'92—Mr. Brugger is posting in department of English Literature.

H. A. Senter visited Sam Avery in Beatrice last Sunday.

Miss Katherine Weston is now in school again, after a short absence caused by illness.

J. B. McDonald will accompany Senator Boyd to Washington as his private secretary.

Miss Grace Bridge, who has been absent from school because of the illness of her mother, has returned.

A. E. Vont is suffering from a badly sprained shoulder, the result of his "nervy" playing in the game of November 12th.

'92—Miss Minnie DePue, assistant of the David City Schools, was in the city November, 12th, visiting her friend Miss Louise Pound.

She: "Why, Charlie, what a pile of letters! *Billets-doux*, I suppose?"

He: "Not at my time of life. Bills overdue."

Lulu M. Green left for Fayette, Mo., last week where she goes as Y. W. C. A. delegate from Nebraska. Miss Vesta Gray has charge of the library in her absence.

The junior girls gave a very pleasant party on Halloween at the home of Miss Faulkner. Appropriate games were indulged in and the evening spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Prof. Bruner has recently mounted and presented to the University a very fine set of plumed California quails. Probably a more perfect set is not to be found in any collection.

Messrs. Robertson, Powers, W. H. Larson, F. J. Larson, Wynegar, Stroman and Lord went to Ulysses Thursday Nov. 10, to attend the funeral of Mr. J. M. Palmer, Jr.

Prof. Bates' "Notice to Walkers." has graced the bulletin board for some months. We are pleased to inform the Prof. that some twenty Co-eds have resolved to accept his kind invitation.

Miss Conklin of the Modern Language department, read an interesting paper on the Louvre and the Luxembourg art collections, at the Haydon Art Club last Monday evening.

The heads of all departments are urged to "put 'em through." As a result, a number of students have received invitations from the Executive office, presumably to Thanksgiving dinner; it is noticed that they are redoubling their energies in the literary line.