

The Semi. Bot. program, December 17th, 1892:

Symbiosis and Mutualism, - - Roscoe Pound

The Intercellular Gases of Plants, A. F. Woods

Megalonectria caespitosa Speg., - - Dr. Bessey

Report on Recent Botanical Literature,  
Fred. Clements

Report of Exchange Club Committee,  
P. A. Rydberg.

The meeting was held in the Botanical Lecture Room, Nebraska Hall. At the close of the program the first publication of the Botanical Survey of Nebraska was distributed.

Hon. C. F. Scott delivered, last Friday morning, before the students in chapel, the third lecture in the "Chancellor's course." His subject was, "Last of the Confederates," and was a description of Gen. Jo. Shelby's expedition to the Rio Grande. In his introductory remarks the speaker referred to Kansas and Nebraska as twin sisters and hence the children of both states are closely related. He spoke of the great University they have down in Kansas and rather thought we were very hard hearted to go down there and rob them of their professor to make him our chancellor. Mr. Scott referred his hearers to the book called, "Shelby's Expedition" for a full treatise of the subject in hand. Much of the lecture was taken from that book, sometimes copied from the author, at other times in the speaker's own words—and all the time most interesting. The way the speaker brought out the climaxes was admirable, just saying enough to make it forcible, and force the mind to the hearer to supply in his imagination, the details. The Chancellor's lecture course is something new in the University, but already has proved a success.

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