

'92. J. B. White was home from Ann Arbor, where he is studying medicine, visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln.

'83. Bion H. Culver, principal public schools of Ponca, Neb., came down to attend the teachers' association and to renew old acquaintances at the university.

'81. Mr. A. R. Keim, county clerk of Gage county is in the city. He attended the meetings of the State Historical society and is watching the maneuvers of the legislature.

Chas. Goodell, formerly of the class of '93, and now deputy county clerk of Saline county, visited in Lincoln recently. He was accompanied by his sister Jessie, also a former student.

'92. T. Brugger, who was taking post-graduate work in steam and electrical engineering, has left school to accept a position as electrician with an electrical supply company in Omaha.

Edward Thomas, last year of the class of '94, is in the city on his way to Colorado. He has been teaching near Falls City, but was obliged to give up his position on account of ill health.

'92. Chas. Chandler has been spending a few weeks with us. He passed the summer and fall in Wyoming, doing surveying work for the B. & M. railroad. Porterfield was here also, to spend the holidays but has returned to his work.

'91. A. A. Faurot, now principal of the Holdrege public schools, visited the University recently. Among the many things he said to his old-time friends here he remarked that Holdrege public school would send six or seven students to the U. of N. next year.

Among the Alumni and former students represented at the State Teachers' association were the following: A. B. Stephens, principal, Fairbury; A. A. Faurot, principal, Holdrege; S. Avery, Beatrice high school; Miss Minnie DePue, David City schools; W. B. Pillsbery, Grand Island Baptist academy; N. M. Graham, county superintendent Clay county; Miss Lura Stockton, Geneva; C. F. Harlam, H. B. Dinsanson, State Normal, Peru, Neb., and Fred Hyde, Sidney.

'80. Prof. H. W. Caldwell read a paper on "Methods of Teaching History" before the State Teachers' association. In view of the fact that history, of all the branches of the common schools of Nebraska, is probably the most poorly taught, it surely was fitting that Nebraska teachers should hear something on this subject from Prof. Caldwell. Many words of high commendation have been passed upon the paper and it is to be hoped that the suggestions given therein may, in some degree, bring about better results in the teaching of this all-important study in our schools.

'76. In a letter to Prof. Fossler, Prof. Geo. E. Howard says: "Leland Stanford University has already more than two hundred more students

than registered last year. Although the faculty has been greatly enlarged, they are crowded with work to their utmost. The accommodations for students are so limited that but few more can be admitted." He states that in his opinion the university might have two hundred graduates next year if accommodations could be made to receive all the students who will apply for admission.

The Clay County *Progress* of January '93 was recently received at this office. Its editor is R. H. Graham, formerly of '96. It is a bright looking four-page sheet resplendent in large, heavy, headlines and abounding in what appear to be well paying advertisements. As to its political persuasion—well its hardly worth while to mention that. What could it be if not independent? All who knew "Bob" while he was here, will never doubt that his paper must be independent now and forever remain so. We wish our friend Bob the highest success in his new vocation.

The following letter was lost, strayed or stolen, but was finally captured in time to be printed in this issue of THE HESPERIAN:

SHERIDAN, WYO., Aug. 24, 1892.

DEAR—My pants have all worn out. I have bought another pair in Sheridan and have worn them out.

Here $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{is} \\ \text{are} \\ \text{am} \\ \text{be} \end{array} \right\}$ five dollars.

Get me some pants.

Get me one pair.

Blow in all the money.

Get a pair that will go well with my senior coat. You better had pay \$4.50 for the pants and use the rest for postage. I guess I will just send \$4.95 and then I can send a money order.

Get the pants 65 around the waist and 12 long. Don't get them bowlegged. Get good wide hip pockets.

Get me a pair of pants and send them up here before I have to paint my legs and go naked.

Be sure and send me some pants.

Yours pantingly,

J. C. P.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 5, 1893.

ALUMNI EDITOR HESPERIAN—Dear Sir: The Christmas number of THE HESPERIAN is at hand, full of the news of the University and of its scattered members. The paper is to be congratulated on the evolution it has undergone since the '88ers" occupied the halls of their *ama mater*. In the busy variety of a humorist, there has scarcely been time for a letter to THE HESPERIAN although contemplated for some time. Allow me to correct the statement in the recent issue of THE HESPERIAN that I am sojourning at Ogden. As the heading of this letter indicates, I am at Mormon headquarters, near the famous *Inland Briny* of America. In the paragraph on "Ne-