

An incident connected with the devotional exercises at Washburn College recently was humorous enough to be an agreeable variety to the usual morning prayers, and was greatly enjoyed by the students. It was over the result of the presidential election. The teacher who leads the singing is a democrat, and when it was announced that the exercises would begin by singing "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come," the pupils giggled and the faculty smiled. But they had their revenge. A gray-haired professor, who is a republican, read from the Scriptures a selection from the Psalms, "Have mercy on us, oh Lord, in this our hour of affliction."

ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS.

Miss Nellie Scott, of Tecumseh, a former student of music, made her university friends a visit not long since.

C. P. Ellsworth, a former student, is again to be seen around the buildings. He will make quite a stay this time.

'89. Al. Pizey was admitted to practice in the Iowa law courts a short time ago. After taking the examinations before the supreme court at Des Moines he returned to Sioux City, Iowa, where he will probably locate.

'92. James A. Barclay, the popular young electrician of the class of '92, was around the halls during the last week in January. His stay was short, but judging from reports, quite sweet. Mr. Barclay has been doing electrical work in Evansville, Ind., but now goes to Philadelphia.

'91. John B. Fogarty of oratorical fame and leministic tendencies, visited his *Alma Mater* sometime ago. His friends in the N. S. U. were delighted to grasp his hand and give it an old time schlag. Mr. Fogarty is studying law in Omaha and expects to be admitted to the bar of the state in the near future.

'88. Word comes indirectly from Roy G. Coddling and his wife, Mrs. Alma Benedict Coddling that they are still at Free Town, Sierra Leone, Africa. Both these persons were members of N. S. U. and graduated with the class of '88. Their friends will be glad to learn that they are getting along nicely in their foreign home.

'88. J. A. Barrett, fresh from Salt Lake City, Utah, is again in Lincoln and he declares he has come to stay. He will not endeavor to introduce Mormonism into Lincoln circles, but is not so sure that he will not introduce himself into Mormon circles again sometime. Mr. Barrett will continue his work along the line of history.

'88. Hovey P. Barrett is still the Council Bluffs editor of the *Omaha World-Herald*. His partner, Mr. H. E. Grimm, once a student of N. S. U., was formerly a *World* rustler, while Mr. Barrett was editor of the *Herald*. When the two papers combined forces the two men did the same. Mr. Barrett is now the editor and Mr. Grimm business manager of the *World-Herald* at the Bluffs.

LOCALS.

Prentice went to Ashland to spend Sunday.

Wynezar and Larsen spent Sunday in Ulysses.

Read the "Executive Excerpts" in this issue, and, if it means you, take heed.

Judge Allen has been elected Senator, and Prof. Caldwell's class of rising politicians will now get down to work.

There were but two orators at Wesleyan at their late contest. The winner, Mr. Turner, spoke on "Progress and Thought."

The Literary societies are all decidedly "bummy" this semester, and it is time that better Literary work be done. Hastily prepared sketches to fulfill an odious task never did anybody any good.

The members of the band took the Lieutenant's suggestion regarding "proficiency" kindly; and torture Jack Best's musical ear three evenings a week, as usual.

To-night President Seth Low, LL. D., of Columbia College, will deliver the charter day address in the Lansing Opera house. He will speak on "The American University."

The interest taken in debating in English number 9 is growing. So many have registered for this work that a new division has been formed making, now, in all, three divisions.

Prof. Caldwell's class in history are having a great tussle for library books in which their reading is assigned. A class of 35 wrestling for a half dozen books is an interesting object.

Miss Jones, the librarian, was absent from her accustomed place in the library a few days last week. Sickness was the cause. Her sister, Miss Mary Jones, visited her about the same time.

Charter Day is approaching; the University will be 23 on February 15th. It is now a staunch young man, robust and still growing, but as yet there are no signs of either whiskers or fogyism. Here's to the young man!

If you ever doffed your cap and scraped out a pretty bow, do it to the people of Nebraska on Charter Day. The people are *the people* and deserve the respect of every student, and the military recognition of every cadet.

The Oratorical contest at Wesleyan University was not nearly up to the standard. Evidently the students have lost most of that old-time zeal and interest in oratory. However next Winter the enthusiasm may be revived.

Miss Nellie Scott, of Tecumseh, has been renewing acquaintances at the University. Miss Scott was especially prominent in musical circles, and it is hoped that she may return to the University before long and take up her work again.