

same production. It was with much difficulty that the University association proved this in time to send the second orator's oration to the state association.

The Princeton faculty have recently placed the students of that institution upon their honor in examinations. They simply require each student, without supervision in examination to subscribe to the following at the end of his paper: "I pledge my honor as a gentleman, that, during this examination, I have neither given or received assistance." This is the result of a student feeling against cheating in examinations.

### LOCALS.

Be sure and attend the state contest.

B. F. Neill has gone to his home in Brownville to spend a few days.

Prof. Barbour has been appointed geologist of the state board of agriculture.

The *ate* hour system is being agitated in the chapel at noon these days.

Professors Adams and Owens are again in their departments, after a period of illness.

The beaming countenance of J. Cecil Graham was not among us last week—sickness.

A great deal of new apparatus has been placed in the gymnasium during the past month.

D. F. Robertson has gone home sick. His home is at Odell and his disease is measles.

In olden times when they hanged witches it was considered in a double sense, neck romancy.

The State Oratorical contest will be held on the evening of March 10, in the Lansing Opera House.

No, they're not post-graduates, nor even seniors. They're only Ira and Conway, of '98, at your service.

Hon. W. H. Munger of Fremont, has closed an able and interesting course of lectures on domestic relations.

Several of the teachers were caught in the collapse of the Capital National bank. Prof. Bates was the heaviest loser.

The lectures on criminal law by Hon. J. C. Watson will be resumed as soon as the pressing work of the legislature is over.

Mrs. Canfield has been confined to the house for several days by a return of the grip, accompanied by neuralgia in the face.

The first preparatory class sent Prof. Bates a basket of rare flowers with resolutions of respect which were adopted January 14.

The idea of John Williams, our sedate John, you know, doing the clog-dance before a full house! But so it goes in hypnotism.

O. T. Reedy is at present on trial for felon(y). The case is a bad one against him and the class of '98 extends its heartfelt sympathy.

A. E. Yont has found his calling. He and Prof. Reynolds give their mesmeric entertainments every evening in Y. M. C. A. hall.

Prof. Fossler's Sophomore Germans Will Tell of delightful reading, if you ask them. They are also tackling Trompeter for sight reading.

It is said that a Scotch jury recently rendered the following verdict: "Guilty, but with some little doubt as to whether the prisoner is the right man."

For the brief spell of half a minute, under the influence of Prof. Reynolds, Hoagland could not get his mouth open. It was a severe strain on the quiet youth.

Judge Reese: "How would you proceed to get the body of a dead relative out of the hands of a stranger?" Burkett: "Sue out a writ of habeas corpus."

"Will," said a fair co-ed recently, "I know one thing that the mesmerist can't do. He can't make Billy Forsyth's mouth any bigger unless he sets his ears back."

Those who are considerate will not guff the orchestra any more about that playing in the Lansing on charter day. The boys have suffered enough. No more, please.

The Department of pure Mathematics has received from Andrews, of Chicago, a spherical blackboard which, although small, will greatly assist in the work in solid geometry.

Tom Majors thought he was "in it"

When with the senatorship he did flirt,  
But his 'hoodoo' is plainly discern-ed,  
Talmadge is wearing a blue shirt.

The Art department is now under the direction of Mrs. Canfield. The work of instruction, however, will be carried by Miss Bessie Tuttle, sister of the genial secretary of the chancellor.

The lectures of Hon. G. M. Lambertson on Federal Jurisprudence have been necessarily postponed until after the 4th of March when Mr. Lambertson is expected home from Washington.

Through the efforts of our enterprising athletic editor, Mr. Lord, the athletic association jingles \$58 in its jean's pockets; that being the proceeds of Prof. Reynold's lecture on mesmerism with illustrations.

Prof. Fossler addressed the citizens of Papillion last Friday and Saturday evenings. His subjects were, "The History of the Development of Private Ownership of Land," and "The Essence of the Old Teutonic Religion."

The bath rooms are now in good running order one and one-half days in the week. The students are thankful for the one and one-half days, how-