

inequalities of position have been rapidly filled up. The mountains have not been lowered, but the valleys have been raised. The vast expansion of the press and the improved facilities for securing news and information of every description, have thrown all men together and into a much more common and perfect understanding of each other than ever before.

Hence it has come about that great men are no longer imposing spectacles, but serviceable forces in society. The genius of to-day is little more than alertness, methodical industry, energy, fearlessness, and sound training—bottomed on good physical and mental conditions. The "impressiveness" of the past has been set aside for much the same reason that the check-rein has disappeared—that a man may get his head down to his work, and his shoulders into the collar, and so may swing his load more easily. The "great man" is only a more useful man—and to be really more useful he must be more humble and more sincere.

The blessed thing about it all is that this kind of greatness—and it is the only true greatness—is possible to many—to nearly all. Do that which is nearest, do it in a very simple way, but do it with all your mind and heart and strength, do it with tireless energy and with unselfish devotion—the world has room and recognition for you.

After all, see how unconsciously we are coming back to the thought of the Master: "Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." How long it has taken the unphilosophic, short-sighted, selfish world to find this out!

The University of Pennsylvania has a paper entirely devoted to the subject of athletics.

ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS

Art. Anderson, last year of the class of '93, is in the city taking lessons in shorthand.

'92—Paul Hibbard is pursuing advanced studies in beet sugar chemistry at the University of Chicago.

R. E. Madden has left the University and we are informed is taking a business course at the Lincoln Normal.

'92—Chas. Chandler made a short visit at his home in Lincoln the 19th inst. He is at present located at Beloit, Kan.

'92—T. L. Hall, now at Auburn, late of the First National Bank of Lincoln, visited friends in Lincoln Saturday and Sunday last.

Geo. Putnam, '95, and ex-editor of the *Nebraskan*, has gone to La Nusa, Cal., to engage in electrical engineering work. T. E. Wing fills the place on the *Nebraskan* made vacant by his departure.

Chas. Jackson, once of '92, is in the city once again. He has been a "knight of the grip" for the past year, travelling in northern Nebraska in the interest of Raymond Bros. of this city. He now has a position in the city office of that firm.

'89—E. J. Eagleson is now located twenty miles from Boise City, Idaho, employed as engineer in a large reservoir now being constructed there. John Eagleson is working for the firm of Eagleson Bros., dealers in lumber, lath and shingles, of Boise City.

'92—Miss Lura Stockton, now a school ma'm of Fillmore county, visited in the city last week. Being present at the regular meeting of the Delian society last Friday evening, she delivered an impromptu on the past, present and future of the Delian girl. Her remarks were to the point and were well appreciated by the audience.

'89—Herbert Webber, who for the last two years has filled the chair of professor of botany at the Shaw School of Botany of St. Louis, is now in Florida engaged in the investigation of certain diseases of oranges in that state. His work is done under the employment of the United States government. Jared G. Smith, '88, occupies the position which Mr. Webber formerly held at St. Louis.