

A CHEMICAL ROMANCE.

Said Atom to Molly Cule,
"Will you unite with me?"
And Molly Cule did quick retort,
"There's no affinity."

Beneath electric light plant's shade
Poor Atom hoped he'd meet her.
But she eloped with a rascal Base,
And her name is now Saltpetre.

—The Souvenir.

HAWAII.

A statesman was puzzled to discover just why
There wasn't some rule for pronouncing Hawaii.
He varied the accents ten times each day,
And each time he got a new kind of Hawaii.
But finally found in an outburst of joy
An accurate means of surmounting "Hawaii,"
He found how Stevenson pronounced Ad-la-i
And used the same plan in the case of Ha-wa-ii.—Ex.

CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIATION.

Whenever in America,
A girl is asked to wed,
She straightway says, "Go ask papa,"
And coyly drops her head.
And over in the Fatherland,
Where flows the terraced Rhine.
She whispers, while he clasps her hand,
"Ich liebe dich allein."
But up in Russia, where the snow
Sweeps hissing thro' the firs,
She simply murmurs soft and low,
"Bhjushkst zwmstk rstk pbjunsck pjbrs."

—Univ. Herald.

ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS

A. B. Stephens, from Fairbury, visited in the city recently.

'92—Miss Lottie Andrus was a caller at the University recently.

'91—J. B. Fogarty spent a few days in Lincoln the first part of the present week.

'91—Wm. Taylor, principal of South Omaha High school, is spending his Easter vacation in Lincoln.

Miss Rose Higgins has returned to take up work at the University. She has been teaching in Illinois during the fall and winter.

Mae Rhodes, last year of '96, is visiting with friends in the city. She will return in a few days to Utica, Neb., where she has been teaching.

'92—Miss Minnie DePue, now a teacher of the David City Neb., schools, spent a few days of her vacation visiting friends at her *alma mater*.

'92—Samuel Avery passed through Lincoln last Saturday on his way to his home at Unadilla. He is teaching Greek and science in the Beatrice High school.

Geo. J. Woods, a former student, ex-member of the class of '94, is republican candidate for councilman in the Sixth ward. The republican boys say that he's sure to be elected.

Conrad Scharman, a former student, has resigned his position in the Wells Fargo express office at North Platte, to accept the position of cashier of the North Platte National Bank.

J. Elton Fulmer has written an excellent article on "The Occurrence of Phosphates in Nebraska," which appears in the February number of the *Journal of Analytical and Applied Chemistry*. The article has also been printed in circular form.

'89—Rev. O. W. Fifer, pastor of the Emanuel M. E. Church of Lincoln, addressed the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the University in the chapel Sundry 25th inst. on the subject "The Right Life Choice." He also conducted chapel exercises the first three mornings of the present week. Mr. Fifer is easily the most popular of the younger ministry of Lincoln.

It has often occurred to the alumni editor that a college paper would be much improved if contributions from alumni could be made to fill a column or two of each issue. The editor of this department may, by use of large quantities of gall in plying unsuspecting individuals with numberless questions, find out a few things concerning the whereabouts of some prep whose stay at the University may not have exceeded one or two terms. Concerning the larger part of our alumni, it is very difficult to obtain reliable information. Each alumnus, no doubt, is desirous of hearing from his former college