

## LOCALS.

Hurrah for Wing and Nebraska.

Hope you had a pleasant vacation.

The batallion will soon begin *ecoles a feu*.

Harry Laflin enjoyed vacation under the parental roof.

Miss Minnie Jodon spent vacation with relatives in Wymore.

The measly measles and the cheeky mumps are amongst us.

The girls' gymnastic exhibition was just too lovely for anything.

Prof. Bates, after many weeks of illness, is in the class-room again.

Prof. Taylor spent a few days at his old home, Creston, Iowa, last week.

Mr. Fuller, of Doane, was greeting friends in the University last Monday.

Prof. E. W. Hunt, formerly of this University, was in town a short time ago.

The tennis courts on the campus are popular resorts on these beautiful days.

Miss Ella Cox received a pleasant visit from her mother the fore part of April.

If the chapel was bereft of all its seats, there would still be one Pew remaining.

Messrs. Burns and Tumberg were compelled to leave school on account of sickness.

The young ladies of the Sophomore and Freshman classes intend organizing a bicycle club.

An interesting meeting of the Sem. Bot. was held in the botanical lecture room on the 15th.

Gardner Hadkinson has returned from his European trip. He reports a pleasant and profitable journey.

Miss Jury, who has been suffering with a complication of diseases for the past months, is slowly improving.

The athletic association held a rousing meeting in Palladian hall on the 12th. Arrangements were made as far as possible for field day.

Prof. Nicholson has been appointed member of the Chemical Advisory Council of the World's Congress Auxiliary at the Columbian Fair.

U. G. Cornell is truly becoming an expert with the "Kodak." He took a snap shot of the editor-in-chief last Friday and his camera is almost as good as it ever was.

Prof. and Mrs. Menzendorf will give a recital with their Ashland class at that place the middle of this week. D. N. Lehmer will furnish the audience with a few whistling selections.

Prof. Bates wishes us to say that he is all right again and at work in his department. He will

not wait until '93-4 before taking up his work as the HESPERIAN stated in its last issue.

The English department gives notice that the Second Preparatory and Sophomore students will receive no credit for their themes unless they are rewritren and corrected and returned for inspection.

Among the many who gladly packed their grips on April 5, for a few days visit at home, were: J. H. and W. M. Johnson, Pollard, Weaver, Tallmadge, Gerrard, Durrell, Overstreet, Stroman, and two hundred and eighteen others.

The inter-state contest will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on May 4. Nebraska and the "Nuc" will be on deck at the appointed time, and the coveted first prize need not be bashful about coming forward—for we are after you, after you.

Profs. Lees, Owens and Frazier enjoyed a hunting expedition up the Platte during vacation. It is reported that Prof. Owens found such pleasure in the sport that he remained over a day or so longer than first intended and—rode home on Prof. Lees' pass.

Prof. Bessey gave two lectures last week in Fremont. One was before the Scientific Society of the Fremont Normal School, and the other the Northeastern Teachers' Association. The Professors's subjects were, "Glimpses of the Vegetable Kingdom" and "Nature's Study in Public Schools" respectively.

Prof. Hodgman, together with Profs. Low, of the Wesleyan, and Aylesworth, of Cotner, acted as judges on delivery at the southeast Nebraska district high school oratorical contest held at Ashland on Saturday, April 8. Prof. Hodgman reports an enjoyable evening and a splendid contest. The Mansfeldt Quartette furnished some excellent music during the execution of the program.

A prohibition club has been organized in the University. Its object is to arouse interest in prohibitory work and prepare for the future. Similar clubs have been organized in the different colleges throughout the state and the different states throughout the Union. Contests in oratory will be held yearly on the same plan as the regular college contests; that is, local, state and inter-state. Success to the prohibs.

The Sophomoric side of the local department in a five line space-occupier of last issue, complains that he did not attend the late Freshmen reception because he was not sufficiently urged. We are sorry, very sorry. The Sophomore class hypnotized or, perhaps better, made to disappear about two hundred invitations not intended for them. Out of that number, each member of that "noble band" should have received at least three or four "personal invitations." How much urging does an editor require?