

of galvanized iron. It is to be fifty feet in length, with a diameter of ten feet, and will have a thirty-two horse-power boiler.—*Ex.* We cannot swear to the truth of the above, but it would not be at all out of harmony with western college spirit.

A puerile attempt is being made by the lecture bureau and its subservient minions to prove that the student body does not know enough to take care of itself and is in need of a wet nurse. The statement is openly and brazenly made that the autocratic faculty committee of three, which now absolutely rules the lecture bureau, can select better representatives of the student body than can the students themselves. Shades of Reno and Riggs and Steele and Templin! Are we to come to this? The very men who once cried loudest for student representation now declaring that the students don't know enough to attend to a little business transaction and must needs have a guardian committee appointed! It is indeed strange that the student body in a reputed democratic institution shall be thus subjected to paternalism most obnoxious and highly detrimental. If the faculty is determined to run the lecture course then let it be called by its right name, and not by the false title of a "student's course." But by far the wiser policy, and the only one that will succeed, is to make the entire management elective by the student body. The students of K. U. can be trusted to take care of their own interests as they have amply demonstrated in the athletic association and in the oratorical association and in every organization in which they have entered. Then away with this paternalistic wet nurse theory that treats our students as babes and not as men and women.—*K. U. Courier.*

What we like to see is a college paper standing up for its rights.

ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS

—'92. James W. McCrosky a few weeks ago was called home from Boston to attend the last illness of his father. Mr. McCrosky has now gone to Chicago to install the Westinghouse electric plant at the Columbian Exposition.

N. M. Cain, once of the class of '95, and who for the present year has been working for a law firm at Schuyler, Neb., will return to the university next year. He will enter the senior year of the law college

G. H. Ellsworth, formerly of the class of '90, has been appointed superintendent of construction on the library building, taking the place of G. P. Smith who now has charge of the Havelock improvements. Mr. Ellsworth has had extended experience in all kinds of construction work. The contractor expects to resume work Monday.

F. G. Daniels, the young Bostonian who came here about a year ago and accepted a position as electrician for the new electric street railroad, has resigned and leaves this evening. He goes to New Haven, Conn., to build about thirty miles of street railroad for the same syndicate that owns the Evansville. Mr. Daniels is recognized as a capable and efficient electrician and he is a popular young man in this city.

W. L. Stockton, who has been employed for some time under Mr. Daniels, has been appointed to the position of electrician and he has already taken hold.—*Evansville Standard.*

Married—Jos. Schofield, '88, came to the city from Geneva, Neb., a few days ago with an "you'd like to know what I've come for, now wouldn't you" air which exasperated his friends to the highest degree. Many were the guesses that were hazarded but all failed realization. It was not to discuss some scientific subject with one of the professors, it wasn't to attend a meeting of the Sem. Bot., but it all came out in time. It was a wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. Schofield and Miss Lura Stockton, '92. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield have gone to Geneva, their future home. THE HESPERIAN joins in congratulations.

A tired student was slowly perusing the pages of a musty book in the library. The subject was very dry, at least to him, and with difficulty he resisted the inclination to take a quiet doze. Slowly he turned the pages, wondering how under the heavens he was to find anything of interest in such a book when, behold, a little package, yellow with age dropped from the book. What was it? Opening it he found a few speci-