

## ALUMNI.

Miss Edna Bullock, '89, and Miss Maude Hammond, '94, spent part of the Christmas holidays together in Boston.

Last week Theophil Brugger, '92, was up from Council Bluffs, "breathing the air of civilization again." He says he is going to Germany or Chicago University next year to study economics.

In the December *Path Finder* Fred Hyde, '92, has a very interesting sketch of "The Big Horn Valley," as it appeared to him last summer. Mr. Hyde describes this comparatively unknown country in a very graphic manner. He takes the reader right along with him, and makes him feel as though he had enjoyed the trip with the writer.

H. C. Peterson, '89, is spending the winter in Berlin, which he pronounces a stupid old town. He will return to Copenhagen in the spring.

G. W. Gerwig, '89, has a very fine sketch in the December issue of the *Midland Monthly*. Mr. Gerwig shows marked ability as a writer, and bids fair to become prominent in literary circles.

Tom Hall, '90, was in the city last week.

JAMES CHESTER PORTERFIELD,  
IDA MATTHEWS,  
MARRIED  
DECEMBER 25, 1894.  
KIOWA, KAS.

At home after January 20,  
LOS CERILLOS, NEW MEXICO.

Palladians have been known to marry the same girls they scratched; the Unions have made a terrible record in this line, and now the Delians have begun! "Ubinam gentium sumus?" Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield spent last week among old university friends, telling what a nice quiet wedding it was, and expounding coal mining plans, which are full of mountains, New Mexico and greasers.

Mr. Porterfield graduated from the university in '92. He will be remembered as one of the Delian presidents and a pioneer football player. The bride was a contemporary Delian, who has many friends among the older students who join in hearty well wishes for a bright future of connubial bliss.

Miss Dora Dunn, '98, and sister, attended the Teachers' Association.

Miss Elva Dempster, '96, attended the Teachers' Association.

Saturday, December 29, Professor Caldwell lectured at Nebraska City.

Miss Hagey spent the intermission at her home in Norfolk.

Miss Tucker went to Denver after the session of the Nebraska Teachers' Association.

## THE SENTER-LEHMER-QUAINTANCE CONTEST.

The night was dark and dismal and the rain drizzled down, but that made no difference. The contest was there, all there, scarlet and cream and palms, and music in between the four orations of Mr. George, Mr. Lien, Mr. Meier, and Mr. L. J. Abbott.

Mr. George stood back among the palms. He did *not* make a rush off the stage, as many seemed to fear. He only took a fresh start occasionally. His oration, "Municipal Government," was a careful, logical argument, probably the most finished address of the evening.

Mr. Lien emphasized "The Students' Opportunity" to aid the university in the present crisis. His oration set forth some clear, strong arguments, but showed lack of careful preparation.

Mr. Meier's oration, "Purpose," did not afford an excellent example of his subject. However, he knew what he wanted to say, and he said it strongly and forcibly.

Mr. Abbott is always disappointing, but