

understands that the members of the faculty are each going to make a voluntary contribution of \$25.00 in order to start the new enterprise satisfactorily. While our professors may not be exactly "missionaries" it certainly is true that they are the good and faithful friends of the students of the University. It is promised that prices on books, stationery, etc., will be reduced from 15 to 25 per cent. Much credit is due to those members of the faculty who have taken hold of this enterprise and pushed it along, and, on behalf of the students of the University THE HESPERIAN extends to them thanks and congratulations.

LIEUTENANT Pershing has departed to do his duty as first lieutenant of a company in the U. S. regular army, and further debate as to his course here is useless.

THE HESPERIAN said once, and is says again, that Lieutenant Pershing was a very able and efficient commandant; he did his work well. It also said, and sees no reason for retreating from this position, that his appointments and promotions were not conducted in a spirit of perfect fairness. Were we so inclined we could go out, like the *Nebraskan* or Pear's Soap or Hood's Sarsaparilla and secure testimonials as to the justice of our claims. But this is altogether unnecessary.

It is not at all surprising that Captain Joe Beardsley should think otherwise, and appear in defense of his old chief. It simply shows that if republics are ungrateful, cadet captains are not. Captain Joe's letter is in defense of a personal friend, and it is to his credit that he wrote it. But it doesn't prove much more than would the testimonial of Ode Rector that soda water is good for the blood.

THE registration for the preliminaries in the Kansas-Nebraska debates was, everything considered, very satisfactory. Over thirty names were entered, and it is understood that with very few exceptions they were entered to win, and will all appear in

the contests. Contrary to University custom and precedents here and elsewhere, one of the winners of last year's debate has again entered his name for this year's contest. THE HESPERIAN understands, however, that there is a written agreement between this University and Kansas that no one but undergraduate students shall be eligible to represent either University in the inter-state contest.

As the would-be two times winner writes "A. B., University of Nebraska" after his name, this agreement will prove somewhat of a damper to his aspirations.

Who says that the University of Nebraska isn't getting to the front?

Miss Louise Pound's work on one of Chaucer's poems, pronounced by far the best on that subject that has yet appeared, is soon to be published, one of our alumni has been appointed a lecturer in Greek history at Harvard, another is lecturing on Psychology at Cornell, articles by Professors Taylor, Luckey and Wolfe occupy prominent places in recent periodicals, and now comes the announcement that Professor Wolfe has been made associate editor of the reorganized *American Journal of Psychology*.

"Dont brag!"—certainly not: but then don't be afraid to mention these things.

WILD ROSES.

Blossoms fairy, light and airy,
Red, and pink, and white,
Mid the grasses on the prairie
Wave from morn till night.

Blossoms rarest, purest, fairest,
Of all flowers that grow,
Peep from dewey dawn till night-fall,
Neath the old hedge row.

Blossoms sweetest and completest,
Tint and perfume rare,
Scatter all along the wayside
Fragrance everywhere.

Phantom blossoms, fading, dying;
Under moss and mold
Fairy petals now are lying,
In the damp and cold.

—LULU BURROWS.