

Dave Crabtree, who is at the head of Chappell schools, reports everything in his line flourishing nicely, though the ground is a little dry.

The Y. W. C. A.'s first "at home" was held at the home of Miss Stella Loughridge last Saturday evening. About one hundred were present.

Allen Fling made a flying trip to Lincoln and the University a week ago last Saturday. He is enjoying his work very much in Nebraska City and reports the high school of that burg in a flourishing condition. He also informs us the young idea was shooting wonderfully under Mr. Harry Barber's masterly direction.

Mr. Ed. Searson, of the class of '98, has quit school and gone to Texas. He expects to engage in educational work down there, so in one instance, at least, the apostrophe of the Hon. John M. Thurston will be refuted. Mr. Searson will not nurture the youth at the mouth of a Colt's revolver. We congratulate the land of the tarantula and the cactus.

We understand that John Green has been very sick with typhoid fever. But careful attention and his own vigorous constitution have, it is now thought, brought him out all right. We all rejoice at this, for what would the U. of N. do without jovial John Green? We understand that it will soon be safe to let him return home from the sanitarium where he has been receiving treatment.

Miss Curtiss entertained a number of her Union friends at her home at 925 C street on Thursday evening. About twenty couples were present. Games commemorative of the evening were freely indulged in, and festivity of song and jest. Excellent refreshments were served after which the company was entertained in added Hallowe'en amusements. At a late hour the guests departed unanimously agreeing on the ability of Miss Curtiss as a hostess.

The second meeting of the English Club for this year was held Saturday evening, the 19th, with Mrs. Hendee, formerly Miss Russell. Prof. Adams gave a talk on Max Nordau's degenerate book, from which the club found its much desired new name, "Graphomaniacs." Sketches were read by Miss Wort and Miss Bullock, a queer thing unnamed by Mr. Alexander, and an excellent story by Mrs. Hendee. Prof. Bates was critic for the evening.

The classical department after a three hours tussle with the faculty have succeeded in having all books relating to their department located in a departmental library. The classical alcove will be again open and used for storing these books. Certain students will be given charge of the library and they will be responsible for the books. This is to prevent the unprincipled borrowing (without asking) of books which has been in vogue among certain students. The trouble in inducing the faculty to allow the books to be moved was in regard to general works—as regards the monographs, texts, etc., there was no difficulty. It was finally decided that the general works should be moved—but students in other departments were to have access to them when desired.

Chancellor MacLean is kept constantly busy filling appointments through the state. This is as it should be, it keeps the University in touch with its patrons and the preparatory schools and brings forcibly before all our common interests. Last Saturday, the 20th, he spoke at Fairbury before a teachers association, and tomorrow evening he addresses the students of the Waverly public schools.

The suggestion let fall by Prof. Hodgman at the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. reception that the University should try and improve the condition of people living on the bottoms, has been prolific of results. Already the Y. M. C. A. has a mission Sunday school at Ninth and Z streets which is meeting with very encouraging results. A