

At present Mr. Weaver is in the Senior year law school and expects to begin the practice of his chosen profession immediately upon graduation. He has always been potent in college politics, being associated with the Johnston boys as a rule. With them he secured a chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He was manager of the University foot-ball team in 1893, acted a prominent part in the Latin play at the Quarter-Centennial celebration, and has given numerous political speeches over the state. Last September he delivered the address before

Baker has, without doubt, made greater improvements in the art of public speech than any other student in the State University. When the writer first knew him four years ago he was awkward in gesture and illogical in matter. Today he has a good stage presence and invariably impresses his audience with the careful painstaking manner in which he arranges and presents his subject matter.

R. S. Baker was born in Johnson county, Missouri, in 1873, and at the present time lives on a stock ranch in Frontier county,



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the Pioneer association at the Nebraska state fair and had the distinguished honor of seeing the address printed in full in the *Omaha Bee*. Mr. Weaver is president of the Lincoln Chapter of the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi.

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If any one of the three Nebraska representatives—Messrs. Weaver, Quaintance or Newbranch—should be unable to debate, Mr. R. S. Baker who was awarded fourth place will be an excellent substitute. Mr.

Nebraska. He secured his early education in the public schools, and graduating from the Curtis high school in June, 1891. At the commencement exercises Mr. Baker had the honor of giving the valedictory address. In 1891 he entered the University of Nebraska and will receive the degree A. B. in the Philosophical course in 1897. In 1894 the western division of the Nebraska G. A. R. recognized his talents by choosing him to respond to the sentiment, "The attitude of the young men towards the G. A. R." Mr. Baker is an active and influential worker in