

*S. L. Q. Oratorical Contest.*

The Senter, Lehmer and Quaintance oratorical contest of the Union Society will be given in the chapel this (Friday) evening. The prizes are ten and fifteen dollars.

Everyone is invited to the following program:

Piano solo	-	-	Ora Howard
Oration, "Capital Punishment Should be Abolished"	-	-	J. P. Cameron
Vocal solo	-	-	Amber Barnaby
Oration, "Municipal Reform"	-	-	G. E. Hager
Vocal solo	-	+	H. S. Evans
Oration, "Fun"	-	-	W. G. Kinton
Whistling solo	-	-	D. N. Lehmer

Admission free.

*Political Economy Club Lecture.*

Rev. W. D. P. Bliss will lecture before the Political Economy club in the chapel next Thursday evening February 4th.

Mr. Bliss is a widely known exponent of Christian Socialism. He is returning from the Pacific coast and on his way is giving lectures in the principal cities of the West.

He believes that co-operation can not be brought about between employer and employed in a purely economic way, but must be on ethical and christian lines also. From experience he is convinced that civilization needs a new social order based on a christian spirit of fraternity and co-operation.

Mr. Bliss has something worth hearing. He is one of the country's closest students of labor and social movements, as well as one of the clearest and most pleasing lecturers. The political economy club is fortunate in securing him to address the students of the university and the people of Lincoln.

Dr. C. E. Bessey will deliver a lecture on the "Evolution of the Vegetable Kingdom," at Grinnell, Iowa, Feb. 12.

*College of Law Notes.*

Several of the legislators called on Dean Reese this week to get his assistance in the interpretation of the state constitution. The Dean is able to give assistance as he was one of the framers of that instrument of government.

J. D. Smith, Chas. Mousel and E. E. Placek, law students, had a narrow escape Tuesday morning. They were rooming in the Lansing-Hall block which suffered damage from fire that evening. The boys discovered the fire about 12:30 when it was under good headway. They escaped with an abbreviated outfit of clothing.

President Mousel of the senior class says that the prospects for the success of the Senior Annual are most flattering. D. J. Flaherty, the business manager of the Annual concurs in this view.

A number of Palladians went skating Thursday evening.

There was a party at Miss Hagey's Thursday evening.

J. E. Miller will not be in the university the second semester.

Mr. Baldredge was able to attend classes this week, after a severe attack of the quinzey.

Miss Flora Bullock has been confined to her room during the past week with the grip.

W. W. Funk will not be in the university the next semester. He expects to teach in Gage county.

Dr. C. E. Bessey has been re-appointed chairman of the state committee on college requirements. The other members of the committee are: Prof. Lowe of Wesleyan and President Reese of York college. The purpose of this committee is to distinguish between schools and institutions properly called colleges or universities.