

Mr. Cutter of Humboldt, attended the teacher's meeting last week.

N. C. Abbott '96 of Nebraska City, spent Christmas with his parents in the city.

A. C. Pancost of Ashland, was elected assistant teacher in the L. H. S. A. C. will carry some work in the University.

F. D. Eager '93, a rousing member of the debating clubs, is now elected chief clerk of the House in the Nebraska Legislature.

J. H. McGuffey '96 of Nebraska City, was circulating among the teacher's last week. We observe that J. H. has not lost any of his ability for "wire pulling" since he left the University as was shown by his efforts in making Mr. Crabtree president of the teacher's association.

Miss Winifred Hartley of Norfolk, and Miss Bernice Wort of the Peru Normal school, spent the holiday recess with Miss Julia Wort. On New Years day the young ladies gave a "taffy pull" party. The guests, Misses Hartley, Korsmeyer, Wilkinson, Wittie and Melick report a most delightful time.

The College Republican published at Cambridge Massachusetts offers \$120 in gold for prize essays on some phase of republicanism. Competition is open to any candidate for a degree in any college or university in the United States. For further information call on or address Chas. E. Matson, the university.

The Palladians will have a short and spicy program Friday evening. Preceding the inaugural address of Mr. Piper, Miss Bullock will give a farewell address. If she scold or praise the audience is expected to shed crystalline tears. Mrs. McMichael will give a medley. Mr. Matson will tell of his trip to Canton and what he said to Major McKinley. The program will be closed by a debate between Messrs. Jones and Jorgenson.

Prof. Fossler attended the late meeting of the modern language association held at St. Louis. He was prominent in some of the discussions before the association. Among the new members admitted to the association were Prof. J. W. Adams and Miss Conklin of the university.

A number of Unions together with one lone Palladian and one lone Dealian met with Miss Dempster at "The Bower," to watch for 1897. About twelve o'clock they were rewarded by his appearance, the meantime having been spent in listening to Henry Waterson's lecture, playing games, enjoying refreshments and trying to avoid the mistletoe.

The two evangelistic bands sent out by the Y. M. C. A. are back and report good success. They had peculiar difficulties to meet but the result of their work is the determination of thirty people to lead christian lives, and a great awakening in christian interest in the towns they visited. Four of the band from Sterling left on the midnight freight and got into town at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The other two waited until Monday afternoon. The band from Staplehurst were snowbound for two days and got here Tuesday afternoon. Both bands were royally entertained.

The Nebraska State Historical Society will meet on January 12 and 13 in evening sessions. The general subject for discussion is "The Legislature of 1855." Among the papers to be read at the meeting is one prepared by Hon. J. Storling Morton, the president of the society. Mrs. MacMurphy of Omaha and Roscoe Pound of Lincoln, will read papers. The first is on "The Women of '55" the second on "The Sons and Daughters of Nebraska." The meeting will close with a discussion on "The Results of this Pioneer Session from a Legal Point of View." Some of the most eminent jurist of the state are expected to participate in this discussion.