

Bixby's Retreat.

Gold glitters!

Baker takes the cake!

The Right Honorable Senator R. S. Baker, *free silver* campaigner, fusiocrat orator, star debater, and all round brainy statesman in general, has just been awarded a *gold standard* medal as large as a cart wheel by the "Sons of the American Revolution." The Chancellor was caught on three separate occasions shaking hands with himself that R. S. Baker hails from Nebraska State University.

WE'RE AT IT AGAIN.

Oh, April is the poet's time •
When through the balmy days
The violets glance and wave and dance
All up and down the braes;
And perfume rare, floats everywhere
From wild rose by the hedge
And meets mid-vale the fragrance pale
Of lilly in the hedge.

Then "Songs of Summer" swells the chime
And "Dust his Chariot Wheels"
And "Daily Drift" with richer gift
A soulful song reveals.
We read betimes in pleasing rhymes
"The Substance of His 'Residence,'"
But 'spite of these our hearts to please
We'll follow ancient precedents—
And W. Reed Dunroy and I
Will grind our usual "Spring supply."

THE STUDENT'S LAMENT. \$1.75 PER WEEK.

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Backward, turn backward, O, time in your flight,
Feed me on gruel again, just for to night,
I am so tired of sole leather steak
Pettrified doughnuts and vulcanized cake,
Oysters that sleep in a watery bath,
Butter as strong as Goliath of Gath.
Weary of paying for what I can't eat,
Chewing up rubber and calling it meat.

Backward, turn backward for weary I am
Give me a crack at my old grandma's jam,
Let me drink milk that has never been skimmed
Let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed.
Let me once more have an old fashioned pie
And then I'll be ready to curl up and die

Ruth Pyrtle will sing at the Delian society Friday evening.

Emily McNeal is confined to her room with the measles

The boys of the Palladian society have charge of the program this evening.

Mr. Covell, who is teaching in Elmwood this year spent Sunday in Lincoln.

The electrical engineers will have a special program Saturday night April 17.

Mr. Kelley gave a talk before the Journalism class on the 'Associated Press' Thursday morning.

The lectures given by B. T. Arnold before the engineering students are being published in the *Western Electrician*.

Prof Bruner starts Saturday for South America, where he will investigate the cause of the serious grasshopper raids in that country.

May Woodford will lead the Y. W. C. A. meeting next Sunday. The subject will be "Christian fellowship." There will be special music.

The Juniors held a meeting Tuesday and decided that the boys should wear golf caps and carry canes and the girls should have caps and gowns.

The senior promenade promises to be a very pleasant affair. It will be held at the Lincoln Hotel on April 23. The number of tickets is limited and it is hoped that they will all be taken by university people.

Jay Amos Barrett '88, secretary of the state historical society, and Mrs. Sadie Rogers, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were united in marriage yesterday at high noon. The ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. Winnett by Rev. Newell of the Vine street Congregational church. The Wedding was a very private one. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will make their home at 1611 Q street.

Pershing Rifles.

Last night the armory was the scene of the snappiest drills the university cadets have ever put up. The boys were in the best possible condition for the work as was shown by the drill.

The awkward squad, probably the hardest part for a well drilled man, was *awkward*. The company drill showed up well especially in the double quick time.

The special drills, consisting of sabre drill, battle exercises, silent manual and marchings and bayonet exercises, showed what had been done outside the regular work.

J. Stebbins won the spell down.

Music was furnished by the Cadet band.

Y. M. C. A.

The Hand-Book committee is commencing the work of getting out the hand-book for '97-'98.

There will be a cabinet meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Y. M. C. A. room. All the chairmen of the new committees are requested to be present.

C. V. Vickrey state college secretary is visiting the officers of the association.

The Lake Geneva committee is at work. They hope to send a large delegation this summer.

The meeting next Sunday promises to be an interesting one. "Spiritual Progress" is the subject. W. H. Rhodes will lead.