

*Bixby's Retreat.*

Scrap's the word!

Let well-enough be fired!

Prof J. F. Boomer of Liberty, former business manager of this sheet, orator, politician, presiding elder, poet and general pusher has recently been chosen to deliver the Memorial Day address at Liberty, Nebr., on condition that he will not use any of his last year's jokes or quote from Goldsmith. He is in great demand. His latest achievement is a metrical "Composition on Music" read before the grandees of his adopted city. It moved the audience, but was generally pronounced better than any original vocal illustration of his text.

Dear Boomer, fame has you fast,  
Your metre every heart inspires!  
Oh, tell us how long this will last  
So we may put on extra wires  
To spread your fame on lightning wing  
Achieved in "Music," "Love" or "Spring."

## LANSING ENJOYMENT

The richest joy of all life's store,  
Which brightened my brief span,  
Was just to sit on the "First Floor"  
To hear "El Capitan"

## ECCE REGENTS—COME TO CHAPEL!

I think when regents are about  
We ought to make a show.  
The faculty should all turn out—  
Enough, at least to fill one row;  
The eager students gaily throng  
To join in one glad welcome song.

But when the later days arrive  
With regents not in session,  
By hook or crook we can't contrive  
(Kind heaven forgive my frank confession!)  
To make our chapel service sweet  
With piety and empty seats

## IN THE PUSH—SEE KUHLMAN'S NOSE

I saw that rabid Lansing mob,—  
Their ribs, arms, feet, promiscuous lay,  
And buttons, cigarettes, and gum,  
Thick scattered o'er that gory way.  
I only thought with fond regret  
The faculty again had met.

## A RANK CONFESSION

I

Hark! the chapel bell is ringing,  
Let us go to take a stroll;  
Nature gives for soulless singing  
Sweet refrains that stir the soul.  
Come with me and wander sprightly  
In the fragrant morning air;  
Let our buoyant spirits lightly  
Breathe a truer chapel prayer.

II

Empty forms may weakly linger  
After spirits have expired;  
If they'd introduce some "ginger"  
It wouldn't be sodarnall-fired  
Oh confess, with shame and blushing,  
We can only make a show  
By a called mass meeting! Rushing  
Students otherwise don't go.

*Departmental Lecture.*

E. J. Willyoung, expert designer of electrical measurement instruments for Queen & Co of Philadelphia gave a series of ten lectures before the engineering students this week. Mr. Willyoung was a fellow student with Dr. Braze at Ann Arbor and is an intimate friend of Prof. Owens. It was through the latter's efforts that so valuable a lecturer was secured. The lectures have been full of interest both to the beginner and to those better acquainted with the more technical part of electrical measurements. The subjects, resistances of wires, alloys used to produce constant resistances, resistance boxes, the wheatstone bridges, and the different kinds of galvanometers have been taken up in order and fully discussed. The idea of the greatest accuracy in instrument making has predominated throughout. Last night a reception was tendered Mr. Willyoung by the society of Electrical Engineers at the Phi Kappa Psi chapter house. A goodly number of Profs. and students turned out and showed their appreciation of this opportunity to meet the distinguished guest.

*How to Make Money.*

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Beatrice Ryan expects to leave school next week.

The Seniors expect to have a picnic next Saturday in the woods near the penitentiary.

The Misses McGinley, who were called to their home in Talmadge by the serious illness of their father, have returned to school.

The Union boys debating club debates with Lincoln Normal club Saturday evening at the Normal. A large crowd is expected to go out.

Owing to the rain last Friday night the Delian "New members' program" will be given May 7. Great preparations are being made to excel the one given last year and it promises to be something good.