

Alumni Notes.

Chas. S. Lobingier, of the class of '88 was in Lincoln on Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Manley '90 is teaching at Seattle, Washington.

Miss Laura Pfeiffer '97, a teacher in the Omaha schools, was a Uni. visitor Saturday.

C. C. Fletcher '91 is now in the Grand Island Beet Sugar Factory; so also is Joseph Lownes, who graduated last June.

John L. Marshall '93, travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a five-minute chapel talk on Thursday morning.

Ray P. Teele, '97, left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position in the government printing office.

J. H. McGuffey '96, was in Lincoln Saturday. He expects to begin post-graduate work in the University next week.

Bion H. Culver, B. Sc., '83, who has been principal of the Ponca schools for five years, was elected this month to the superintendency of public instruction in Dixon County.

O. H. Allen, '97 was the populist candidate for the office of Register of Deeds in Cass Co. Oscar made a hard fight but was defeated by a small majority.

T. F. McCarthy and W. H. Rhodes, both of the class of '96, were elected to the office of county superintendent at the last election. The former in Hamilton Co., the latter in Thayer Co.

It is always very pleasant to University students to hear of marked success on the part of an alumnus. Such success has been the share of Mr. A. K. Botsford, of the class of '88. He completed his University course in three years, even though it was necessary for him to work his way through. The year following graduation he went to Johns Hopkins for a year. He was then called to St. Charles College, Mo., where he taught for two years. The next he went to Deland, now Stetson College for two years, whence he was called to the chair of Greek in Kalamazoo College, Mich. He then went to Cornell and there took his doctor's degree. His thesis on the "Development of the Athenian Constitution" is considered a very fine work. Following his work at Cornell he took the chair of Greek

at Bethany College, W. Va. While there he received a call to Harvard, largely on account of the high grade of work done in his thesis. At Harvard, where he now is, he lectures on "The Origins of Greek and Roman History." He also gives many special lectures and writes some reviewr.

Battalion Promotions.

The battalion has been separated into two divisions. It is hereafter to be known as the first and second battalions. The following promotions were made to take effect Nov. 15.

Cadet Majors: Cadet Captains, C. W. Weeks and S. A. White.

To be Cadet Captains: Cadets First Lieutenants, H. B. Noyes, T. F. Roddy, C. Hendy and cadet private R. W. Haggard.

To be Cadets First Lieutenants: Cadets Second Lieutenants J. C. Hitchman, C. B. Robbins, C. W. Taylor, E. D. Banghart, G. J. Lyons.

To be Cadets Second Lieutenants: Cadets Private R. W. Thacher, C. E. Barber, Wm. Green, E. G. Wilkinson, J. A. Warren, R. M. Thomson.

To be Cadet Chief Trumpeter: A. B. Wells.

To be Cadet Color Bearers: Cadet Sergeant A. L. Brown and G. C. Shedd.

To be Cadet Sergeants: Cadet Corporals A. Watkins, W. L. Thorne, F. H. Keugle, J. D. Reid, E. F. Chapin, C. H. Meyer, M. N. Liebman and M. S. Moore.

To be Cadet Corporals: Cadet Privates H. P. Law, A. S. Pearse, A. D. Harmon, J. J. Grimm, C. E. Shaw, J. H. Lytle and R. L. Waterman.

In less than three weeks "drop kicks," "end runs" and "punts" will occupy very little of the attention of the student body. Attention will be attracted to things literary and forensic. There is no doubt that sufficient interest will be aroused in the preliminary debates to assure their success. The officers of the association have done some hard work and a large number have registered. But, How about the oratorical association? The president is no longer in the University the other officers are—, or perhaps just sleeping. At any rate, if anything is to be done in oratory this year, it is not too early to let it be known.