

**BIXBY'S RETREAT.**

Happy New Year!

"Men and monkeys are close together."

"Yesterday was the proudest day of my life."

"Whatever is true must work right into your life."

**WHERE WAS PARMALEE?**

The Dairymen's exhibit\*  
Is over, if you please,  
And at the final reckoning  
They found they lost no cheese.

\* December 1897

**BOOMER IN THE PUSH.**

1.

The Prisoner of Zenda  
Was on the boards that night.  
The *First floor* push was crushing  
And this was my sad plight:—

2.

My cuffs both lost, my collar torn  
My bran new hat tramped under,  
My overcoat, the third time worn  
Was all ripped up to—pieces.

3.

A dollar lost in making change  
Two hours lost in waiting,  
And then I looked on at "long range"  
With interest unabating.

Said the whiskered med  
To the fair co-ed.

"I'm like a ship at sea—  
Exams are near,  
And much I fear  
I will unlucky be."

"Then" murmured she,  
"A shore I'll be,  
Come rest, thy journey o'er."  
Then darkness fell  
And all was well

For the ship had hugged the shore.

COLUMBIA VERSE.

J. W. Searson will deliver a lecture before the high school students Friday evening, to be illustrated by stereoptican views.

Mrs. J. M. Crewitt visited friends at Schuyler during the vacation.

It is reported that Miss Myrtle Friel was recently married to a doctor in Lafayette Ind.

Mr. O. H. Egge of Grand Island has entered the University since the holidays.

It is rumored that the department of Elocution will give an entertainment for charity, soon.

Indoor baseball will begin as soon as the time can be scheduled. This will be an excellent training for aspirants for the baseball team.

**Basket Ball Game.**

What promises to be one of the closest and most exciting basket ball contests ever witnessed in Lincoln will take place tomorrow evening between the University and City Y. M. C. A. teams. Both teams are well trained and some skilful playing is expected. The following is the line up:—

Bentley A.	Forward	Hill
Bentley Ed.	"	Story
Lewis	Centre	Moore
Doguy	Guard	Andreson W. E.
Trompen	"	Andreson R. D.

Game called at 8 p. m. Admission 15c; reserved seats 25c.

The officials of the basket ball team Saturday evening will be: Joel Stebbins, referee; Sweringen and Clements umpires.

**The University Glee Club.**

If there is one thing of which the student body, as a whole, should be proud it is the University Glee Club. Never in the history of this organization have the prospects for a successful year been more encouraging than they are at the present time. And this fact is not due to mere chance. Under the able direction of Prof. Willard Kimball and by the untiring efforts of Assistant Manager Fred C. Cooley the club has retained nearly all the talent of last year and has been strengthened to no inconsiderable degree by 'discovering' new talent. The organization has now reached a standard which is seldom attained by a college glee club until near the end of the college year. The University is proud of its Glee Club; it is ready to thank Director Kimball and Mr. Cooley for their efficient work,