

and three or four cane-seated chairs.

The minister's wife was pale, small, bent a little, but still young, dressed in a calico wrapper. Of all things, I disliked a calico wrapper. The minister came in with her. The collar of his gingham coat was turned under as if it had been put on hurriedly. His cheeks were hollow and his eyes fairly burned. He had restless movements with his hands.

I stated my errand and he said, while his wife looked meekly up at him, "Then you want to stay here. I'm afraid my wife can't do the work for so many. She is poorly. We haven't very much. No crops for two years back, and liable to be none this year. The minister is the one that suffers first, for people don't feel as though they could give much for—But I suppose it is all for the best." He looked so worn and tired that I felt heartily sorry for him.

"The school-house is not far from here, and I am willing to help with the work as much as I can."

"Well, I must say that the money would be a great help. We are in a bad condition, and since times are so hard, the storekeepers don't like to take credit. It's pretty hard to get along and has been for the last three years—but I hope the Lord will provide."

That settled it. I stayed. That night we had beef steak for supper. The children seemed remarkably hungry for it.

[To be continued.]

Alumni and Former Students.

Gus Rose, '97, now in Omaha, visited University friends Sunday.

Burt Forbes '95, who at present is teaching in the Beatrice high school, visited his Beta brothers Sunday.

Tim McCarthy '96 spent a few days last week visiting University friends.

Ned C. Abbott '96 will give a lecture in Union society Friday evening, telling some of his experiences in teaching the blind at Nebraska City.

Russel Thorpe of Edgemont S. D. visited his Beta brother Fred Cooley last week. Mr. Thorpe was a member of the class of '99.

W. H. Oury '97 has received his commission as captain of Co. B first regiment. It is often

remarked that Mr. Oury is the best drilled man in the regiment.

J. H. McGuffey '96 who left the University at Spring vacation was in Lincoln Saturday. John is now farming near Palmyra.

Guy Green '97 law, was present at the Kansas-Nebraska debate last Friday. Mr. Green was one of the U. of N. representatives against Kansas last year.

C. F. Stroman '93 is now 2nd Lieut. in the York guards.

A. S. Johnson '97 was bidding friends in the library good-bye the fore part of the week. Mr. Johnson says he knows how to run the guard line in case of an emergency.

College of Law Notes.

The Maxwell club is hibernating.

J. D. Denison, '98, and C. E. Bobbitt, '98, are again in their places, after an extended absence.

Hon. W. S. Summers is lecturing to the seniors this week, on "Statutory Construction."

Many of the seniors are now working approximately twenty-four hours per day. All theses must be finished this week.

The following law students have enlisted: W. R. Hyatt, '98, J. M. Tucker, '98, E. O. Pace, '98, A. L. Brown, '99, C. J. Pugsley, '99, H. O. Tucker, '99, and August Wagner, '99.

A large per cent. of the law college attended the Kansas-Nebraska debate last Friday evening. It was gratifying to know that Messrs. Layton and Decker are students of the K. U. College of Law. Mr. Decker was very favorably impressed with the law college here and it is not improbable that he will be with us next year.

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