

dust of the road to keep our children warm. Will the Lord temper the wind to the shorn lamb? Will we burn the dust? Suppose we should shovel up the hand that is working all this evil against us, the hand that is preparing this seat for us in Hell!"

His arms came down, and as they did so his hand struck mine. He grasped it convulsively, then dropped it and started back, uttering a cry. It was not a human cry, but the high, thin scream of a frightened animal. Then he ran up and down the road, leaping, waving his arms and screaming.

I looked at my tingling hand and felt of it, stared for a minute at the raving man and then with a mighty effort ran to the nearest house for help. When I came back, the minister was gone.

We found him, toward morning, sitting in the road and heaping up the dust with his hands.

E. W.

#### The Boys' Gym Exhibition.

The boys' gymnasium exhibition last Saturday night was one of the best of the kind ever given in the university. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the exhibition. The boys were arrayed in white duck trousers and maroon sweaters. At 8:15 o'clock the exhibitors marched in, in columns of fours and then went through the Indian club drill, the clubs swinging in perfect order and unison. After the club swinging a match game of volley ball was played. This resulted in a victory for Andreson's team. The score was 29 to 16. The horizontal and parallel bar work with the heavier apparatus proved to be interesting to the spectators. The bottle ball game was exciting. The score, however, was not determined as only one inning could be played on account of time. The strength test between Nielson and Shane was won by the latter. He succeeded in "chinning" himself twenty-one times, Nielson twenty times. The fancy club drill, done by Stebbens, Davis, Hunt and Nienhiest, was the most attractive feature of the evening. Although the boys made several mistakes because of the poor light, the whole was splendid. The "elephant" (parallel bars covered with mats) caused the most laughter. It was indeed ludicrous to watch the boys as

they jumped from a spring board upon the "elephant" and then disappear from sight. It reminded one of the proverbial monkey show. The human pyramid caused some to hold their breath for fear that someone would be hurt; then when the whole sank down in a "dog pile" and no one was injured, everyone expressed their pleasure in a hearty laugh. Much credit is due Joel Stebbens for his faithful work in the exhibition and also for his work throughout the year as leader of the classes.

#### Among the Greeks.

W. H. Lehman will take a bicycle trip to Lehigh Valley, to spend Sunday with his cousin, Miss Lou King Backwood.

Frank Buckstaff has lately been collecting zoology specimens near the electric light in front of Herpolshcimer's.

Ed. Cramb gave a talk on "Social Science" before a club at Endicott, last week.

R. S. Bulla and Fred Cooley are preparing to make a canvas of the state soon to establish agencies for their famous hair eradicator.

Geo. Bartlett joined the hospital corps at the fair grounds recently but after a few days George was thrown out and advised to use some anti-fat medicine.

"Stub" Burgert is now the busiest man in school, since he is getting out the celebrated senior annual.

Messrs. A. A. Bischoff, V. P. Sheldon and Earl Wehn walked out to Emerald Sunday to visit relatives.

I. S. Cutter spent Sunday visiting at Creighton.

Among the many U. of N. men who have gone to the front the University can be justly proud of Frank D. Eager of '93. With the call for troops, Mr. Eager arranged for the suitable continuance of the Nebraska Independent, and as first lieutenant of Co. D, first regiment, Gov. Holcomb appointed him chief of subsistence. When that work passed into Uncle Sam's hands, Lieut. Eager was made quartermaster of the first regiment, and was given the additional task of assisting the mustering officer. In the formation of the volunteers, Lieut. Eager was made adjutant of his regiment.

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