

The Delian debate with Doane will take place in the near future. The date will probably be announced next week.

The Union and Palladian clubs had interesting meetings last Saturday evening. Both these clubs have done good work this year.

Kansas has been heard from. Five questions have been submitted to the association by the Sunflower debaters. It is probable that Missouri and Colorado will make their choice in a few days.

The joint debate between the U. B. D. C. and P. K. D. of Doane College, has been postponed until February 4th, Saturday night, at Crete. The debaters are: Messrs. Flemming, Hawthorne and Hager.

The Missouri debating club secretary writes that none of the five questions submitted by Nebraska are satisfactory. They ask for another list of five questions. Then, they ask that a clause be inserted in the rules providing that no women or negroes shall participate in the interstate debate.

The Delian boys had, in all probability, the most interesting meeting this school year, last Saturday evening. They debated the question, "Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads within the boundaries of the United States." The debate was very animated. The visitors, and there were plenty of them, warmed up to the subject like old wheel horses. A committee on joint debates was named for the present term.

#### Charges Against Col. Stotsenburg.

Friends of the Thurston Rifles of Omaha have preferred charges of a very serious nature against John M. Stotsenburg, at one time commandant of cadets, at present colonel of the First Nebraska at Manila. He is charged with cruelty to his men, lack of care in the selection of camp ground, and an attempt to obtain money from the privates without reason. The petition claims that through petty fines, the pay of some of the privates has been entirely consumed. The petition asks the Secretary of War to immediately recall Col. Stotsenburg to his regular regiment.

#### Nebraska State Historical Society.

The State Historical Society held its annual meeting Tuesday evening. Three papers were read and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening. In a paper entitled, "My Last Buffalo Hunt," J. Sterling Morton described a hunting trip he enjoyed in the Republican Valley in October, 1861, when he and four companions were protected from the ruthless Cherokees by a guard of regulars from Fort Kearney. Mr. A. E. Sheldon described some thrilling scenes under "A Nebraska Episode of the Wyoming Cattle War." C. S. Lobinger, Omaha, in "Peculiar Features of the Nebraska Constitution" brought out the clause in our Bill of Rights, which says that the rights not granted are reserved to the people, a unique feature in our constitution which is shared only with that of North Carolina. He also thought the constitution did not prohibit the election of a senator by popular ballot.

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## ATHLETIC NOTES

The final examination in advance gymnastics will be given during the fourth week of January.

The basket ball game with Doane, scheduled for January 10, has been postponed to January 17.

Arrangements have been made for base ball practice in the gymnasium between 12:30 and 1:40 p. m., also from 3:30 to 5:00.

Two basket ball games between the University and Omaha have been arranged. The first will probably be played on Friday, Jan. 20, at Omaha.

The Phi Delta Theta has accepted the challenge of the Phi Psi's for a game of basket ball. The game will probably be played in connection with the Doane game.

By request of the captain of the foot ball and base ball teams an hour will be given to special indoor training during the next semester. The object is to place our men on equal footing with the eastern men, with whom they will contend during the coming season.

#### Exchange.

There are three main reasons for opposing every step toward imperialism: First, dominion is brute force; second, dependent nations are slave nations; third, the making of men is greater than the building of empires.—DAVID STARR JORDAN.

The question for the Missouri-Kansas debate is: "Should the United States Use the British Colonial Policy in the Government of Her New Possessions, Manila, Porto Rico, etc." Sides will probably be decided as they were last year, by choosing by lot one month before the date of the debate.—WESTERN COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

Capt. Sigsbee, writing in the January Century of the destruction of the Maine, says that the water of Havana harbor is so foul a fluid that articles that were recovered after having been submerged in it could not be handled with safety. Clothing was burned or given to the (acclimated) poor; everything of metal, including the big guns, was washed with antiseptics and the utmost care had to be taken of the health of the divers.—CONSERVATIVE.

The nations of the old world, notably Greece and Rome, understood and appreciated more clearly than do the people of these times the harmfulness of unduly forcing the mind to the lasting injury of the body. The gymnasia of ancient Greece probably reached, in their methods of training the young, a higher ideal than have any of the educational systems now in vogue. In the face of this condition of affairs it is pleasing to note that the people of America are rapidly becoming alive to the pernicious effects of developing the mind at the expense of the body.—Medical Record.