

republic of Mexico until 1895. Since then I have been in this place, my place of birth. I practiced medicine in Germany under an American diploma of the University of Nebraska, but must say that I had to fight my case into the higher courts before my diploma was recognized. I have often longed to know where my classmates of the medical college are at work."

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Rev. J. H. Worley, '80, now of Foo Chow, China, is in this country on a six months' leave of absence. Mr. Worley contributed a brick of compressed tea to the collection in the museum. He states that it is in this manner that tea is now transported in that country to a great extent, as a great weight may be compressed into a small bulk.

Posters at half price. Anna Held, Maud Adams, Maxine Elliott, Deming's Indians and many others will be on sale this week at the picture and music department, Herpolzheimer & Co. These will be sold at 65c each, and as we have but a limited quantity will not last very long. Mat. board for mounting posters in all shades at 25c per sheet.

A prominent physician of Boston has written to Miss Barr asking for the percental tables, the physical development, the average standard of strength and the general effect of gymnasium training upon the girls of the university, to be used in a paper which he is preparing on the comparison of the eastern and western girls, to be read before the American medical association.

Dr. White has received a letter from the chemical department of the Ohio state university, asking him for a description of the system in use here as regards the management of the work in the freshman chemistry class. This year there has been a large influx of freshmen in this department of the Ohio state university and the head of the department seeks to learn the most expeditious way to handle the new students.

The following have registered at the school of music: Jeanette Dysart, Superior; Sigurd Anker, Blair; Elsie Williams, Alexandria; Monna Trindle, Arcadia; Mabel Vincent, University Place; Constance Sarbach, Fairbury; James Van Burg, Hickman; Frances Westervelt, Tressa Reagan, Maude Sundean, Mary Hathaway, Beatrice Billingsley, Emil Boostrom, Mrs. Chester D. Gibbs and William T. Quick, Lincoln.

Among the bodies of soldiers brought to San Francisco from Manila on the Peking last week were Horace L. Faulkner and Arthur C. Sims. Both were privates in company F, First Nebraska. Adjutant General Barry notified Quartermaster Long at San Francisco to send H. L. Faulkner's body to his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, at Western, Neb., and the body of A. C. Sims to S. J. Arnett, Madison, Neb. Both of these soldiers died of disease in the hospital at Manila in the fall of 1898.

Three university men will take part in the meetings of the Nebraska conference of charities and corrections to be held next Wednesday and Thursday in the university chapel. On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Bessey will make the address of welcome on behalf of the university and discuss certain phases of the problem of the education of the mentally and morally deficient.

On the same afternoon Regent Forell will discuss juvenile reformatory work, and on Thursday forenoon Dr. Ellwood will take up the problem of relief work.

A few days ago samples of corn were examined by the department of botany in order to determine whether or not ergot was present. In some way the impression prevailed among the farmers in certain portions of Nebraska that ergot had attacked the corn ears and that this accounted for the disease and death of the stock. An examination of the corn ears submitted shows that not only is ergot not present, but that there is nothing present which is harmful. Furthermore, ergot has never been found as a parasite on corn, although it occurs on many related plants.

EXCHANGES.

The University of Wisconsin will be represented in the educational department of the Paris exposition. Photographs of the buildings are being prepared for the exhibit; also matter showing the history of the university, its growth, present extent, income, students in attendance and general surveys of the various departments. The department of history will be made especially prominent by an elaborate system of charts.

It was announced at the last meeting of the trustees of Brown university that subscriptions to the \$2,000,000 endowment fund now amounted to \$250,000, and that John D. Rockefeller agreed to give \$250,000 in addition if \$1,000,000 is raised by June 1, 1900.

The manager of the University of Chicago Weekly has declared the newspaper edition of that paper a failure, and the editors have been forced to revert to the old plan of making the paper a weekly magazine.

Professor R. W. Woods of the physics department of the University of Wisconsin will sail for London next month to lecture on color photography and other scientific subjects before the society of arts and royal photographers.

Walter Camp will be appointed director of athletics at Yale, to have charge of the consolidated athletic organization which will be formed next fall.

One hundred and fifty-one men are trying for the freshmen crew at Harvard. This is the largest number of candidates that ever reported.

A fire in the machine shops of the University of Wisconsin caused a loss of about \$10,000. But for the promptness of the department the loss would have been much greater.

The average age of the freshman class at Yale is eighteen years, nine months and three days; the average height five feet eight inches; the average weight 135.9 pounds.

It is reported that thirty-six colleges have promised to send representatives to the meeting of the intercollegiate gymnastic association in March at the Columbia university gymnasium.

Trouble is abroad at the University of Cincinnati, caused by the action of the president in demanding the resignations of all the faculty members. Many of the students and alumni are supporting the professors.

In a recent address before the students at Northwestern President Rogers upbraided the using of cabs for social functions excepting rare special occasions, designating it as a needless and burdensome expense to the students.

Ex-President Cleveland is to be a lecturer at Princeton this year. He has agreed, it seems, to deliver lectures called for by the Stafford Little fund of \$10,000, which establishes a lectureship on themes connected with public life.

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