lived in this county for twenty years, SHAKESPERIAN and one of the big cases was the Kriethbaum murder case. He writes "I have been in office, like the practice of law and recommend the University of Nebraska law school."

Cornelius L. Shear, '97, who was for a time of the fellows in botchy, and who has been for a couple of years in the division of Agrostology in Washington, writes that he is now very busy with his work on the fungi and also the grasses. He is preparing a monograph of one of the difficult genera of North American grasses.

Invitations are out for a grand banquet to be tendered by the board of trustees of the Missouri botanical garden at St. Louis to the delegates who are to attend the north-central association of colleges and secondary schools, which is to hold its meetings on March 30-31. Dr. Bessey and Dr. Lees are the university representatives in this body and expect to attend this

Notices have been received at the chancellor's office of the congresses of various kinds to be held in Paris in connection with the great exposition. Of these not less than eleven are in pure science, six in medicine and hygiene, eleven on educational topics, nineteen on applied science, and twenty on social and economic subjects. Several of the professors are hoping to attend some of these.

The University of Nebraska club of Calcago has postponed its annual dinner until April 7, at which time there will be a great love feast of university people in and around Chicago. It is hoped that a number of the faculty of the university, Ex-Regent Esterbrook, Acting Chancellor Bessey and others will be present. Mr. Harvey B. Hicks writes, "The delay does not mean a poor dinner-rather the reverse.

Monday we inaugurated a sale in our Music and Picture department. We placed on sale about 5,000 pieces of sheet music at 5c and 10c each, which are usually sold by us at 20c and 25c and at double that price in music stores. This is not the usual cheap 5c and 10c music, but publications of such well known houses as John Church & Co., S. S. Brainard & Co., Shirmuer's, Dittson's, Lyon & Healy, Shurburtus and others. also began a sale of picture moulding on the same date making a rate of 3c per foot and upwards. Music and Picture Department, Herpolsheimer &

JOINT DEBATE.

Three students of the Kansas City school will meet three students of the law school of the Missouri university in a debate at Carroliton, March 17. As a preliminary debate at the Kansas City school, W. H. Halett, H. E. Dean and ...ford Snow were chosen to represent the school. The question to be debated is "Resolved, That the aggregations of capital in the form of trusts are detrimental to the welfare of the people." The Kansas City men will have the negative side. Chas S. Marsh, of Brunot, T. E. Corley, of St. Paul, and G. ... Wagner, of Middleton, have been selected to represent the university law school.

DETROIT SCHALARSHIP.

In 1891 the Detroit high school alumni association started a fund for the purpose of assisting graduates of the Detroit high schools to secure an education at the University of Michigan. Since that date nineteen students have been sent to the university. Nine of these have been graduated from the university and ten are at present pursuing studies in the institution.

in 1893 the Detroit high school scholarship fund association was incorporated. It derives its income from three sources as follows: (1) subscriptions of \$50 each, (2) endowments for permanent scholarships, (3) the profits from reunions and literary ex-

The assistance readered from the scholarship fund is considered as a loan. In no case does it exceed \$250 a year. It is paid to those holding the scholarships in monthly installments. Scholarships can be secured only by students intending to graduate from the literary department of the university, and preference is given to those desiring to pursue the course of study leading to the degree of bachelor of

CONTEST UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The annual Shakespearlan contest of the Missouri state university will be given some time in April. The Shakespearian contest was not given last year, but this year there is so much dramatic talent among the students that it is thought the contest will be unusually interesting and close. Liberal prizes will be given to the winners. There will probably be three cash prizes. The amount of each has not yet been decided upon. Several students have already manifested their intention to take part in the contest, and others will probably announce themselves in the near future.

WEST INDIANS AT MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.

Senor y Rubio Lopez, of Cuba, is one of the students of the University of Missouri. He was quite intimately connected with the struggle of Cuba for freedom and for several months during the late Caban war served as sergeant and two years as a second lieutenant on the staff of General Gomez. While on that general's staff he was entrusted with several important missions, one of which was to enter a city in the possession of the Spanish and make a plan of the place. Another was to make a typographical map of one of the Spanish positions while under fire. Near the close of the war he was promoted to first lieutenancy. He had several personal encounters with the machette. being wounded in two places. He has taken a bachelor's degree at the University of Havana and intends to take the degree of mechanical engineer at missouri university. There is also a Puerto Rican enrolled at the univer-

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