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Mr. Perkins, a brother to Mrs. Kimball, stopped at the school of music a few days last week, on his way from Tacoma, Wash, to Chicago.

Applications for positions of all kinds are still coming in, although there are practically no vacancies to be filled, nor are there any likely to occur.

A. A. Hunter of the department of botany in spending a few days on the Platte river in the vicinity of Grand Island, collecting lower forms of vegetation.

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Many botanical specimens are being sent in now to the department of botany for identification by amateur botanists, and teachers and pupils in the high schools. Occasionally in this way a new thing is discovered.

The department of domestic science has ordered, and is daily expecting the arrival of a number of charts and specimens which will be of greatest interest and benefit to the students of the department.

Dr. Bessey has just completed a new list of botanical books for high school libraries. This is a revision of the list published in the Nebraska high school manual several years ago. Copies of it can be secured upon application.

C. A. Fisher, fellow in geology, has just issued an interesting paper on the "Geology of Lincoln and Environs," illustrated by five full page plates. It was first printed in the graduate bulletin of the university, and is now issued as a separate pamphlet.

Miss Bouton's classes in domestic science have been quietly serving dainty luncheons at the university kitchens, in order to give the young ladies an opportunity to become familiar with that branch of the regular training. Students may well regret they did not know this before.

The faculty of the industrial college at a meeting a few days ago adopted resolutions urging members of congress to favor the bill to enlarge the sphere of the bureau of weights and measures in Washington, so as to make it more useful to scientific men who have need of securing standardizing instruments and measures. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

A day or two ago Professor Harvey N. Ott, formerly of the agricultural college at Brookings, S. D., and now representing a firm of microscope makers, called at the university and talked microscope and microscope appliances with the laboratory men in various departments.

On Friday afternoon, through some oversight, no half holiday was given, although the afternoon was devoted to the annual field day exercises. The reason for this failure is that the persons who were charged with the duty of seeing the university authorities in regard to such half holiday failed to do so in time.

Delta Delta Delta held an initiation on last Saturday that will not soon be forgotten by the victim, Miss Davenport. About eighteen of the members of the fraternity gathered at the home of Miss Gund for the initiation, which occurred early in the morning, after which they all repaired to the woods for a chafing dish breakfast.

Dr. Bessey has been requested to cooperate in the establishment of the Popular Science Monthly upon a new basis. This old scientific journal is to be somewhat changed in its sphere and it is the hope to make it more fully promote the interests of science and of men of science. Dr. Bessey has sent a favorable answer to the request.

Colonel William H. Boyle, of the Nineteenth infantry of the U. S. army made many friends in his short visit on Wednesday. Every one regretted that he was compelled to make so short a stay. He expressed himself as greatly pleased over the work of the university battalion, and was loud in his praise of their ability to make so perfect a presentation on such short notice.

Mrs. E. Benjamin Andrews was in the city a few days this week looking up a house. She attempted to keep her visit a secret but the reporters found out she was here. She intends to select a residence and begin occupying it in July. Dr. Andrews is in Europe, among other things securing a knowledge of educational institutions. He expects to take up his duties as chancellor August 1.

This is the time of year when anxious parents write to the university authorities to find out exactly how John and George and Adolphus have been getting on in their work. Sometimes the answer is favorable to the young men, and sometimes it is not. The young men about whom inquiries are made by anxious parents are generally not doing well, while the young men who are doing first-class work are rarely inquired about anxiously.

F. R. Vreeland recently of Columbia university, and now one of the electrical engineers of the Crocker-Wheeler Co., of New York city, was a caller at the chancellor's office early in the week. Although an engineer, he has taken much interest in botany, and is taking advantage of the fact that Dr. Rydberg is botanizing in the west to get a couple of months' outing with him. He will visit parts of Nebraska and central and southern Colorado.

The extra work coming at the close of the year has so greatly increased the need of messenger service that little John Noble has been appointed messenger boy for the remainder of the vacation. At this time of year it is very difficult to secure such service from students as has hitherto been done, since the students are busily engaged in preparing for the final examinations. At the close of the vacation Johnny will go into the schools again, and students will then be used to do this service.

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Two Nebraskans, Prof. Fred M. Fling and Judge T. L. Norval have been appointed as judges to select the first fifty names of eminent Americans for Miss Gould's "Hall of Fame." The selection of names to be immortalized will be selected by a list of judges, made up of twenty-five university or college presidents; twenty-four scientists or professors of history; twenty-three publicists, authors, and editors; twenty-eight supreme court justices, state, or national. A list of eligible names will be sent each judge and he will be given until October 1 to return his report with as many names as he thinks deserves a tablet in the hall.

On last Saturday about 300 students from the high school and a few from the university, in charge of Professors Barbour and Condra took in the excursion to South Bend in search of botanical and geological specimens. The excursion left Lincoln at a little after 9 o'clock on the B. & M. and returned to Lincoln at 5:45 in the evening. The state fisheries were visited and dinner eaten on the picturesque fishery farm on the bank of the Platte. The quarries were next explored where the line between the cretaceous and carboniferous ages could be plainly seen. The day was well spent in the combination of a pleasant outing with a profitable scientific search.

The office of university recorder is now well under way, although it will take some time longer to have everything in full running order. This office is in room 104, university hall, sometimes called the dean's office. It will hereafter bear the name of the recorder's office. The most important work in this office at the present time is that connected with collating the reports in regard to the accredited high schools. This work is being done as rapidly as possible.

The F. E. & M. V. R. R. offer to parties the low rate of our fare plus two dollars for the round trip to points in western Nebraska and Wyoming. Good for twenty-one days; also the same rate to Hot Springs, S. D., good for 30 days. See their agent before making your preparations.

Louis R. Bostwick of the "Omaha Bee" will be at the university next Saturday and get some snap shots of the men in action during the state intercollegiate meet. The pictures will appear in the Sunday Bee of May 27.

The N. E. A. this year at Charleston, S. C., promises to outclass all former meetings of the association and the Northwestern railroad, cognizant of this fact will do everything possible to make this trip a pleasant one for teachers and their friends.

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