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Director Kimball played on the new organ last Monday morning in chapel. If this inducement, and work on the part of Mr. Kimball, does not increase the attendance at the new chapel, the organ should be locked up.

Harry Culver will leave for Boston the last of this week to attend the national conclave of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is the delegate from the local chapter. E. K. Morrison and L. C. Copeland will accompany him on his trip.

Different High School text publishing companies are offering some very fine displays of books at the office of the High School Inspector. Students who intend to teach may take advantage of this opportunity to become familiar with the different texts used in the High Schools.

The high school manual is now in press, and will be out in a few days. Mr. Crabtree and Miss Tuttle have spent much labor in getting the book out. The manual will consist of outlines of courses of studies for High Schools, fitting their graduates for entrance into the University.

Professor G. W. A. Luckey head of the department of education has been tendered the position of principal of the government normal school at Manila at a salary of \$3,500. The offer is for three years. This was not solicited by Mr. Luckey and is a complete surprise to him.

Mr. C. E. Chowins, instructor in mechanical engineering, has made a vibrative tachometer. This instrument is used to determine the variations of speed in an engine. There are but four other such instruments in the United States. The new apparatus will be set up in the steam engineering laboratory.

Subscriptions—amounting to about eighty dollars—for the purpose of furnishing the girls parlor and restaurant, have been paid by the girls gymnasium classes. Great enthusiasm has been shown by the girls over these rooms which they will begin to furnish next week. All girls not in the gymnasium classes are asked to contribute something to this fund.

Geo. W. Pinneo, now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Hastings, visited the university last week. Mr. Pinneo was a student at Northwestern and while there was prominent in all branches of college life. He was prominent in his fraternity, Digma Nu a leader in the Y. M. C. A., and the star half back on the '99 team.

The battalion has taken advantage of the last few weeks of mild weather to drill out doors. The different movements and evolutions are being thor-

oughly learned and the men will soon be in condition to take part in a dress parade. About three hundred and forty men are now drilling and more are continually coming in.

A series of talks are being given at the regular meetings of the Y. M. C. A. The subject is, The effect of studying on Sunday. The first of the series was given by Miss Barr who spoke of the effects of Sunday studying upon the physical life. The second was given by Dr. Hill upon the effects on the intellectual life. Dr. Wharton will talk to the girls next Wednesday of the effects upon the spiritual life.

The members of the surveying classes will soon pay a premium for live spiders. As soon as bad weather sets in any spider may obtain free board and lodging in a paper box. In return he will be expected to furnish webs for use as cross wires in the old Keller and Brightly transit. The classes will be divided into groups of three and each group will dissect this old instrument put in new cross wires and readjust it.

Delicate experiments are now going on under the supervision of Professor Emerson of the horticulture department at the green houses, in the creation of new varieties of carnations by the crossing and propagation of old standard plants, which they have on hand. The buds of one plant are fertilized by those of others and it is hoped, that before long some valuable varieties of plants may be the outcome. Some of the ordinary hardy pinks are also used in the experiments.

Mr. Cornell, University Photographer, is preparing cuts for a new folder illustrating the campus. It will contain besides other views, interior and exterior representation of the new Memorial Hall. It is similar to the pamphlet published last year. Mr. Cornell, has spent considerable time this fall in enlarging photographs illustrating the water falls of Nebraska. These pictures were taken during the summer by Mr. Cornell and Prof. Barbour and have been used in publications of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Those interested in extemporaneous oratory met in Mr. Miller's office Friday afternoon. Two questions were proposed for discussion, "The Future of the Philippines," and "Mirabeau." Those proposed by Minnesota are "The Corporation as a Factor in Modern Industry," and "Talstol." The chairman appointed a committee to arrange for the preliminary contests and propose regulations. Those appointed were C. P. Craft, F. G. Hawxby, and F. H. Maxwell. Another meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements and elect officers.

The University of Minnesota

College of Medicine and Surgery

The thirteenth Annual Course of Lectures will commence on the 19th day of September, 1900, and will continue eight and one-half months. The course is graded and covers a period of four years. Medical Hall, the Laboratory of Medical Science, the Laboratory of Medical Chemistry, and the Laboratory of Anatomy are situated upon the Campus. The clinical opportunities afforded by the hospitals and dispensaries of Minneapolis and St. Paul are at the command of the College. For outdoor clinical service a new clinical building has been built in a central location.

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Professor Barbour of the geology department is spending a few days in South Dakota in the interest of the U. S. Geological survey. The trip is similar to several previous ones which have been taken recently. The section visited is north of Valentine, Neb. and is noted for its scenery. New specimens of photographs illustrating the water falls of Neb. and So. Dakota will undoubtedly be added to the present collection of the department. Professor Barbour and Mr. C. A. Fisher will be engaged in the interests of the U. S. Geological Survey during the Christmas holidays.

The engineering society held its second meeting last Wednesday evening, and completed its organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. W. Benedict; vice-president, C. E. Reed; recording secretary, Dan Gutleben; corresponding secretary, S. D. Clinton; treasurer A. M. Hull. The constitution drawn up by committees from the different engineering departments was adopted after a few slight changes. The only important change was a provision for the admission of freshmen to the society.

Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month,

at which a program will be given and a few minutes devoted to general discussion. Occasionally professors and prominent engineers will address the society.

William Reed Dunroy, who has been so successful as a writer of Nebraska poems that sell, like Eugene Field, Richard Harding Davis, Winston Churchill, George Ade, and a score of the other noted writers of the present generation, received his training from work on the daily newspapers. Mr. Dunroy began by "making the rounds" for the evening Post. Then in quick succession followed positions on the Evening News, the State Journal and the Omaha Bee. Mr. Dunroy left Omaha to take charge of the Plattsmouth Daily Journal. Here ill fortune overtook him, the entire plant, in which he had invested all his money, burning to the ground about six months ago. He is now located in Sioux City holding a leading position on the editorial staff of the Sioux City Journal.

The Nebraska Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in the chapel on the evenings of January 8th and 9th. The principal subject to be discussed will be the Old Grange and Farmers Alliance Movement.