

OUR COLLEGE NEWS.

—W. M. Stevenson has our thanks for papers sent us.

—As yet there is nothing definite on the "forgery" case.

—There is a bill in legislature relative to the disposal of the "Model Farm."

—A couple of the officers of the legislature are boarding at the dormitory.

—Is Charter Day a holiday? and if so, will there be any recitations on that day?

—He don't sing "Meet me at the gate," but it is "Meet me in the hall, in the third story."

—As we pay the postage on the STUDENT we hope that every body will pay in advance.

—Some of the students have gone back on the Mutual Friend, but still read the Chicago Times.

—That couple is getting far gone, when they have to keep up a handkerchief flirtation in chapel.

—The Constitution of our newspaper organization will be published in the paper, in our next number.

—Is the local editor of a College paper to be held responsible if he should happen to tell a few lies?

—The smiling faces of several of the students were seen at the Tichenor House during the senatorial contest.

—And now the question comes up, if the Capitol is removed from Lincoln, will the University follow suit, or pass?

MARRIED.—Miss Ella Tunnel to Mr. A. M. Ghosi. For some time past Miss Tunnel has been residing in St. Louis.

—"Kabus," the author of the article entitled "Ralph Waldo Emerson," in our October issue, is Mr. Frank Street.

—The boys should patronize those who stand by us, and P. S. Sheldon & Son keep a nobby stock of hats, caps, &c.

—What pretty young lady is going to send us a valentine? The day soon approaches, and we await it with anxiety.

—Owing to a delay in the shipping of chemicals, the chemistry class have, as yet, been unable to go to work in the laboratory.

—Those subscribers who find an "X" opposite their names will please take notice that their subscriptions expire with this number.

—That young lady who fell down in the hall is said to be a skatist, but she surely should not attempt to cut a "pigeon wing" on a plank floor.

All subscribers are expected to pay in advance, and so they cannot blame us if their names are stricken off the list when they are in arrears.

—There is some talk in legislature of abolishing the office of Treasurer of University Funds and putting his duties on the State Treasurer.

—Any chromos that our subscribers may choose to send us will be thankfully received, and hung up in our sanctum, with name of donor attached.

A. H. Waitt of Lincoln is selling Mens Fine Calf Sewed Box Toed Boots at the low price of five dollars, and Ladies Genuine French Kid Button Boots at four dollars.

—The note that was picked up in the hall bearing the simple words "No, sir," was not a "previous engagement" but a square

refusal that one of the boys received not long ago.

—Ambition overcame one of our Preps during the stay of Kendall's Troupe in this city, but since their departure he is slowly recovering from his admiration of the stage.

—The gentleman student who took off his overcoat and wrapped it around his girl the other evening, when he was taking her home, is a model that should be copied by some.

—It is now reasonably explained why that student seemed so very nervous in church the other evening—his girl was trying to keep him awake by making a pin cushion of him.

—Those fashionable neck scarfs can be procured at P. S. Sheldon & Son's where you will find all kinds of collars, shirts and everything that a young man needs in the way of stylish clothing.

—In the early part of this month the convicts in the State Penitentiary made a bold attempt to escape, but failed. A few of our brave students assisted in guarding the prison during the revolt.

—If a few more volumes of Bohn's Standard Library, and a few more books written in the French language, were added to our University library it would undoubtedly increase its real worth.

—The student who practices gymnastics by jumping over the fence of Mr. —, at a late hour at night, should go a little slow or he may be accused of procuring his kindling wood by unfair means.

—Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the popular dramatic reader, was greeted with a very large audience the other evening, and although she has been quite ill lately, everybody seemed satisfied with the performance.

We were surprised on looking over the stock of goods kept by Jacobs Bros. & Oakley, and at the extreme low prices at which they hold their goods, and think it will pay every one to give them a call before purchasing.

—Should any of our students take unto themselves a mate, we hope they will notify us of the fact, as locals are scarce in these grasshopper times; also, if the *Mama Mafio* has any grandchildren, we would be pleased to know it.

—The student who thought that coal oil was procured from whales has since learned differently, and the question that is bothering him a good deal now is—whether the whale swallowed Jonah, or Jonah swallowed the whale.

—The dignity of this institution is respected, and one of the committee that escorted the Squatter Governor to his chair in the third house the other evening was one of the students. We have no doubt but that his girl feels flattered over his honors.

—The advice that the Chancellor gave the students in regard to the senatorial election seems not to have been regarded by a number of students, who took quite a lively interest in the candidates, but of course they are now all in favor of Hon. A. S. Paddock.

—One of the Juniors is expected to "set up" the cigars on account of the choice in the election of U. S. Senator. He should fling away political ambition, put his whole heart into his studies, and he may at some future time rise to the position of tutor, who knows!

—We were surprised at some young fellows throwing putty balls around from the galleries at the Capitol during the senatorial contest. We are quite certain that none of the University boys would do such a thing, especially when it was so light that they could be seen by everybody.

—We understand that there is, or will be, a bill introduced into the legislature creating the office of State Geologist. If such an office is created, the person filling it ought to be able to do something for the University in the same manner that Prof. Marsh has worked for Yale College.

—The Fresh who was caught kissing a girl at the back door a few nights ago is in a sorry fix; his chum, who caught him in the act, declares that it was the hired girl, and the Fresh cannot successfully deny it, though the young lady of the house is so beautiful and has such pretty red lips.

—One of the students came home the other night at six o'clock in the morning. Of course some valid excuse was demanded, and it was supposed that he would give something creditable, but when he said he had been studying Latin with a fellow student it was entirely too thin to be believed.

—The State Librarian in making his report to the Legislature, recommended that the miscellaneous library at the Capitol be placed on the shelves of the University Library. We do not know as we need them because we have duplicates of almost every book in the State miscellaneous Library.

SOPHOMORE. (In a very patronizing manner to Prep, who has lately entered school.) "Do you know why the head of your girl is like this University?"

PREP. "No, do tell me why she is like this noble structure?"

SOPH. "Because her head and the University are both badly cracked."

—Owing to the carelessness of some one, the names of a number of our subscribers were not handed in until two or three months after they had subscribed. Our Business Manager has opened up a new set of books and if any one does not get their paper, they will please notify him, and all mistakes will be rectified.

—King Kalakua, of the Pacific Ocean, visited the High School in Omaha a few days ago, and was introduced to the students. They say that King David was very well satisfied with the school, but before he got away from Omaha, one of the fair ladies kissed him at a public reception—we presume that he has iron nerves.

—In a lecture recently delivered in the University the speaker announced himself in favor of educating the rising generation in politics, and now a writer in one of the Chicago papers comes out strong in favor of such an institution. There is no doubt but that we could annually turn out a few Congressmen, some policemen, and one or two Governors.

—On the 15th of the present month the HESPERIAN STUDENT Association held a meeting to appoint a committee to award contracts for the coming year. The committee appointed was the Business Manager and board of Editors. At this meeting Mr. R. T. Holt, recently elected Secretary, resigned his office and Mr. G. S. Roberts was elected in his place.

—A special meeting of the HESPERIAN Association was called on the 22nd of the present month, and the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and prepare it for publication: W. H. Needham, chairman; W. A. McAllister; G. E. Howard; G. S. Roberts and Amos E. Gault. The committee is to report on or before the first of February.

—A number of ladies have visited the school this term and as some of them are handsome one of the boys makes it a point to be on hand when they go into the room opposite Prof. Thompson's recitation room. We have finally discovered the reason of his peculiar actions; when the ladies see so many skeletons around they always give vent to a neat feminine shriek, and the fellow is confident that if some of the handsome visitors knew that there would be some one near to catch them, they would faint. As yet he has not been paid for his services but it is hoped soon will be.

—The Chemistry class has not forsaken us this term in providing locals for us, and the last one occurred a few days ago. The Professor was passing a bottle of gas around and the students were examining it, and the curiosity of one of the boys being aroused he seized another bottle that was on the Prof's desk, and uncorking it, hurriedly passed it to a young lady sitting near him. The gas was very obnoxious and the lady nearly fainted but as fate or fortune would have it there was no one near into whose arms she could fall and she soon recovered from the shock. The last scene was—an astonished boy, for he did not know what was in the bottle; a horrified young lady, and an amused Professor.

—On the evening of the 26th of this month the HESPERIAN STUDENT Association held a meeting when the resignation of Miss Ada J. Irwin, as Associate Editor, was accepted, placed on file, and Miss Emma L. Williams elected to fill the vacancy. One of the peculiarly funny motions that prevailed was in substance as follows: That no proxy votes be accepted unless they bear the seal of a notary public, in consequence there were about ten votes cast out. The whole number of votes cast was sixty-three, being about two-thirds of the entire number of voters. Considerable interest is manifested in the paper and it is hoped that it may never grow less. It would be a good thing for us to have the subscription list doabed, and then we could place ourselves beyond all probability of being a grasshopper sufferer.

PERSONAL.

—Clarence Scott is in a Drug Store in Falls City.

—Frank Street is foreman of a printing office in Canada.

—Miss Kate Stover came down from Seward a few days ago.

—D. J. Brown is engaged in teaching school in Belmont precinct in Otoe county.

—J. J. Stuart Dales was admitted to practice law in the Second Judicial District.

—Mr. Olinger, a former Regent of the University is one of the representatives in the present legislature.

—A. A. Cummings has gone to Iowa where he will sway birch-rod and teach the young to say their A B C s.