

PERSONALIA.

—Mrs. A. R. Benton and daughter Mattie are in town.

—L. Bruner of West Point was in town a few days since.

J. H. Worley is teaching near Milton, Saunders county.

J. P. A. Black has become a member of a law firm at Bloomington, Neb.

Miss Martha Hawley presides over the Thompson school, in this county.

—Frank McCartney has returned to make especially glad his Palladian friends.

—Our friend C. L. Brainard has been quite ill for several days, but is now recovering.

—The Misses Kimball, much to the regret of their many friends here, have left the University and returned home.

—Wayland Bailey who has been in Pennsylvania, for some time, engaged in teaching, has returned to this city.

—J. F. E. McKesson, '76, residing in Stanton Neb., has been quite ill for some time. We hope soon to hear of his entire recovery.

S. M. Benner is now instructing the young idea of Niobrara, Neb. We are loth to part with him, as he is a very fine young man. We wish him the greatest possible success in his future career.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Teachers' Association met at Fremont, Tuesday, March 27. The meeting was opened in the evening by an address of welcome by Hon. W. A. Marlow, mayor of Fremont. This was responded to by Prof. C. B. Palmer, President. We regret that we were not able to reach Fremont in time to hear the address of Chancellor Fairfield of the State University. We understand, however, that the Chancellor made a strong argument on the subject, "Learning and Labor," proving conclu-

sively that labor and learning are inseparable companions, going hand in hand to elevate mankind to the highest standpoint of physical and mental perfection. On Wednesday eve we listened to an earnest and able effort of Dr. Curry, of the State Normal School. This was a plea for special education. Although it was special in its character, yet we gathered from the production that the author would have general education precede the special. The addresses of Chancellor Fairfield and Dr. Curry were the most marked features of the meeting.

The efforts of Miss Mary Elcock and Miss Wolcott desires more than a passing notice. The able production of Miss Elcock was a well prepared essay on a most interesting subject. She clearly evinced that she was concerned about the condition of humanity, and acquitted herself with credit. She vividly portrayed the beauties of morality, the excellencies of character, and the worth of labor.

Miss Wolcott held the audience in almost breathless silence during the reading of her essay. In eloquent strains she told us of the necessity of setting good examples before the children. Her essay was very interesting, probably as much so as one upon the subject of "Marking and Reporting" could have been made.

The two productions just spoken of were models of beauty, excellence, and worth, showing plainly that the women are not inferior to the men in some fields of labor. Ladies, don't be afraid to speak and the world will soon carry the visible effects of your guardian hands.

We also listened to some very interesting and instructive essays from other teachers of different parts of the State. On account of the time of day that the trains leave Fremont, it was thought to be expedient to close at noon on Thursday. Consequently the work of the Association was shortened, and the afternoon session of Thursday dispensed with. A general good time was had and the teachers returned to their homes, feeling