

its University did not gain the award calls it a "disconnected row of school boy phrases" and says that when either of the winning orations is reduced to cold type and placed beside that of their orator it will be found to be wanting in many respects. We have preserved carefully the Delphic character of this prediction, and will decide which of the orations "it" refers to when we have seen them all.

We thank the *Student Life* for breaking a lance in our defence, our offense being that we are not "fresh and breezy" enough to suit some of our exchanges. Almost invariably if we are commended it is because we are "fresh and breezy;" if we are to be snubbed it is done by saying we are not as "fresh and breezy as would be expected, coming from the wind-swept prairies of Nebraska" and we never could exactly see the singular appropriateness of the term, or the logic of confining our aspirations to the attainment of this one virtue just because we live on the prairie. To be sure it is as windy as Illium here, and the *STUDENT* gets "breeze" enough besides, from every quarter, both at home and abroad. But perhaps if you all got as much you would not want to have it incorporated into the paper itself. The *Student Life* furnishes a peculiar interest from being the only illustrated paper on our list. The last number contains a fine pen and ink sketch of the nation's dusky ward; there is character well expressed in the face, and the shading could scarcely be nicer, done with the pen; if it is a piece of amateur work it is certainly promising.

The *University Reporter* makes a better appearance in its new outside than it did in the old. Let it make a corresponding improvement in its contents and it will do credit to its age, which is twelve years. Almost a veteran among college papers. It contains two pieces of poetry, one selected the other original. Taking these two as fair instances it would be a lessening of affliction if hereafter it would select all its poetry.

**Locals.**

"Play!"  
 It "snew!"  
 Go to chapel.  
 "Ten censure marks."  
 Thanksgiving vacation soon.  
 Full line, latest styles at Ewing & Co's  
 The Seniors have been taking a holiday.  
 Wilson Bro.'s shirts are sold by Ewing & Co.  
 You will find bargains in everything at Turners'.  
 Nobby ulsterettes and overcoats at Ewing & Co.'s.  
 The German church is very much patronized of late.  
 Books and stationery for the students at Fox & Struve's.  
 Onions appear on the present bill of fare at the Dormitory.  
 Students get a discount of ten per cent at Ewing and Co.'s.

Elegant line neckwear and fancy hose at Ewing & Co.'s.

C. H. Barnard went home to Table Rock to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dearborn continues her classes in elocution at the University.

The University continues to be an unmusical pandemonium.

Students will find all the books at the bookstore of Fox & Struve.

Turner invites you to call and see his fine line of Holiday goods.

Now the boys go around sighing for "Another political campaign."

For style and make up of goods, Ewing & Co. lead the clothing trade.

Miss Laura Knepper started for her Pennsylvania home last Tuesday.

Have you seen the "Obolisk" shirt? She is a beauty.—Kier, the Hatter.

The celebrated Marble Head 5ct. cigar at Ryan Bros. Red Front Grocery.

The attention of our readers is called to the communicated article of this issue.

The finest vases and toilet sets you ever saw may be seen at W. J. Turner's.

The society contestants are hard at work preparing for the intellectual bout.

New styles in Windsors scarfs and handkerchiefs to match.—Kier the Hatter.

Query: What does a certain Senior Palladian find so interesting in the Union society?

Visit Kier's hat store. He has a large and elegant stock of hats and furnishing goods.

Prof. Church is now lecturing to the Junior class every day on the subject of Philology.

Go with the rush to Ewing & Co.'s popular clothing house for latest styles and lowest prices.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Williams started for their new home in St. Louis last Friday morning.

The Cadets talk of making an expedition against the Plattsmonth people next Saturday.

The chapel choir has a new name Henceforth it will be known as Prof. Aughey's "What is it"

Rumor says the new catalogue will have the curriculum marked out under the elective system.

The Professors all use the celebrated Havana-filled cigar manufactured by Woltemade & Wolf. Students try them.

Students, you are invited to call at T' Ewing & Co.'s clothing emporium for fine clothing and gent's furnishing goods.

Mr. E. M. Chamberlain and Miss Lydia Bell have been granted the use of the Palladian Hall for their classes in elocution.

The practical value of Mechanics may be very well illustrated by the following sage remark of one of the members of the class: "When a body stands still, it stays right there; but when it begins to move, it goes away."

The departed spirit of Daniel Webster was on debate in the Union Society last Friday evening.

Chancellor Fairfield has been spending a few days in St. Louis. The Seniors have the privilege of loafing at will while he is gone.

The students are just now in a very grateful mood. They think it will take them at least two days to give thanks this year.

Woltemade & Wolf's is the place to go, if you want a Meerschaum or Briar Pipe, or any variety of smoking or chewing tobacco.

Prof. Aughey has returned from his Geological expedition to Wyoming. He reports considerable cold weather in the mountains.

The Sophomores petitioned the Faculty to ease up on their studies and as a result they are henceforth to recite but four times per week.

The Owl Club entertained the Palladian Society with some very charming music last Friday evening. They have considerable musical talent.

Several boys are waiting patiently for Mr. Parmelee to buy those peanuts. Call around any day and we will take pleasure in assisting to eat them.

The Freshies have some of them purchased canes. It is best for them to hide them at once or they may get themselves into trouble.

If you need anything in the way of cigars and tobaccos go to R. Herminghaus on O street, opposite the Academy of Music.

The Misses Knepper intend to return to their home in Pennsylvania as soon as the sister who has been sick recovers sufficiently to be able to travel.

The profits of the Palladian festival were two dollars and seventy cents in the shade. The proceeds are to be put out at interest for the benefit of posterity.

Which young lady at the Dormitory is it who "wears the belt." Information in regard to the above will be thankfully received by our *petit* Sophomore.

Have you tried any of that Alpha Brand of Flour sold by Hermance & Cook. It rises as if by magic; makes sweet tempered wives and kind husbands.

Ladies! The Little Store makes a specialty of fancy handkerchiefs, novelties in neckwear, etc. It will pay you to visit it and get the low prices.

Thus far this term the regular ebb and flow of society politics has remained unbroken. Will someone please suggest a way to raise a breeze?

A student was recently discovered running around with a piece of kindling wood in his hand and muttering this ominous sentence: "Warum ist den axe?"

I have some especially new styles in Hats, Caps, Underwear, Shirts, Collars and neckwear not to be found in any other house in Lincoln.—Kier the hatter.

Since the last issue of this great moral journal the Broom-stick Brigade has been threatening to wreak its vengeance upon

the HESPERIAN force. They have been drilling regularly and threaten to go out to target practice. A challenge to the Cadets may be expected any time.

H. H. Easterday, who has been sick with Typhoid fever nearly all the term, has returned to the University. He looks pale, but seems to feel quite himself again.

We could not see any difference in prices from former years at S. Schwab's store. He appears to sell as cheap as he did last year. It will pay you to give him a call.

Several new pictures arrived recently. They may be seen in the Latin recitation room where they are used to illustrate the ruins, costumes and manners of the ancient Romans.

Hermance & Cook keep a full stock of Groceries, California Fruits, fresh, dried, and canned. Give them a trial and take our word for it, they will not be found wanting.

Several young ladies who left the Dormitory in disgust a few weeks ago have concluded that the institution is still necessary to their existence and are going back.

Eureka! Eureka! Hermance & Cook have moved into their new store in Richards' Block, and are disposing of their groceries so cheap and rapidly that every body buys.

There are still a few persons who think it smart to make a disturbance in the hall Friday evenings. All sensible students look upon such conduct with the contempt which it deserves.

A late arrival: It is with hearty congratulations that we announce the arrival recently of a fine boy at the house of Professor Emerson. We'll take a free pass in German in ourn.

At a meeting of the HESPERIAN Association an amendment was passed declaring that each society shall henceforth elect its own editor. Goodbye to *STUDENT* rows and sich.

Two or three more changes have been made in the U. C. B. The boys are having bad luck this term, but they still hold their pluck, so we may expect them to blossom soon.

The boys who board at the Dormitory wish to return thanks to the young lady, who lent her Bible, question book, and Sunday School paper in the dining room. It was a new experience to them.

Boys, go to David Mays and get some of those fine silk handkerchiefs. He also has the best assortment of neck wear, and a fine lot of the latest styles of New York Hats.

The students were much interested in the arrival of the excursionists from the east last week. As a natural consequence the answers to questions in the recitation rooms was, "not prepared."

The drill before the officers of the national militia of this state last Wednesday was not a perfect success. It was the worst drill we have had this term. Come again, gentlemen, and we will give you a better impression of our military education.