

We are very sorry to hear that Prof. Fozsler has resigned his position in the University. He has made many friends among his pupils who all bespeak for him success wherever he goes.

The holidays were spent this year, as usual, in a general stampede of the students from Lincoln. The few solitary ones remaining felt as lonely as the stray teeth of a seven year old hen.

THE STUDENT is pained to chronicle the sad death of Judge Briggs, one of Nebraska's most widely known and distinguished citizens. His loss will be keenly felt throughout the state.

The æsthetic student that arose Christmas morning and found in his stocking a rib defomer (corset) will in the future guard against the mistake occurring again by hanging up his boots.

The Athletic Association is still on the boom. They have lately purchased and put up a couple of fire bars, and are fitting up their room with all the appurtenances of a first-class gymnasium.

The boy who will walk four miles to find good skating and skate all day without any dinner, is the very one who is usually too tired to go half a block out of his way to mail a letter for his sister.

A letter dated November 28th has just been received from J. H. Worley, Kinkiang, China. He says he is desirous of taking the STUDENT regularly, that he may lose no interest in his *alma mater*.

The interest still keeps up at the skating rink. Many of our students now regularly "chase the glowing hours with 'flying' feet." However their feet don't fly half so much as they did in the beginning.

The crowning event of the season was the governor's reception in the west wing of the capitol building on the eve of January 4th. Till after 12 o'clock the Senate chamber was filled with the elite of the city.

Who in the world *was* that sleepy cadet at Prof. Armstrong's lecture. It must be tedious work to take notes. Had they been shel(ie)d on the paper more perhaps he would have been a less interesting spectacle to the audience.

The Legislature held its first session on Tuesday, January 2d. Quite a lively time was occasioned by the demand of the Antimonops to have all the offices clear down (or up) to the pages elective instead of being filled by the speaker.

The student who succeeded in losing himself on the second floor of the University and for half an hour diligently hunted for an outside door, will become more familiar with the "intrickit" passages in the building as he remains longer.

If the goodness and purity of anything is to be judged from its results, we don't know whether "snow" is so pure as it is called. After hearing so many "lapsus lingue" result from a big snow storm one night, we'll slightly doubt its origin.

A portion of the Freshie Howl Club happened to be going home over the same road, vacation, and amused those on the train by singing some of their so called "nigger" songs. One old lady more especially, who was sitting in close proximity, was so highly gratified with the mellow strains that she removed to the next car.

Nothing is more trying on a student when his pecuniary accumulation has been reduced to \$00.00, than to have a charming co-ed inform him in an indirect way that she "always did enjoy a sleigh-ride," and that "it is just such splendid weather for sleighing."

Wood, of the University, was chosen to the position of second assistant clerk in the House. We congratulate the "boy" upon his success in getting the place, and also that honorable assembly in procuring the services of one so well qualified for the position.

At last after years of patient waiting and weary search we are happy to announce that the STUDENT has secured the services of a new and attractive "devil". He declares himself ready to receive any number of *lady* callers at the office with the greatest of urbanity.

A student residing not many blocks from the campus before going home to spend the vacation, packed all his earthly possessions except such as were in immediate use, in a huge dry goods box, and the better to secure against "nocturnal beggars," labeled it *dynamite*. Genius!

As the regents were unable to get together during the holidays we are still chancellorless. They hope to have a session on January 10th, when, no doubt, one will be found. The other professors are kept very busy attending to their own duties, but by means of relays and other "intrickit" devices they have succeeded in holding that functionary's berth up altitudinously as well.

On New Year's day the forlorn hope of the University that did not decamp for the holidays had a sleigh ride; at least so we were informed by what might be considered good authority. With four horses, a fine sleigh and *belles* it must have been a fine time. However to have two of the horses vanish in thin air and the runners assume the rotundity of wheels must have been embarrassing.

A Freshie was taking a stroll a few days ago in the south part of the city, when an ugly cur ran out and seized him by the north side of his coat, that he might render his friend some assistance in perambulating the icy sidewalk. The kindness of the canine, however, proved very detrimental to the new overcoat, for, in a moment of forgetfulness, he removed his hold, allowing a piece of the coat almost large enough for a saddle-blanket to adhere to his teeth. A few minutes later the dog arrived home, and surrendered the booty to one of the "fair sex," who will, no doubt, appropriate a piece in her new album quilt.

LEARN SHORT HAND AT HOME.—We wish to call attention to the entirely new method of teaching shorthand by correspondence conducted in connection with the State University of Iowa School of Short-hand. The intelligent student can learn the art in this way as well as by attending college for this purpose. In regard to the school Mr. John B. Finch says: "It is one of the best that has come under my observation. As a teacher Mr. Moran is too well known to need recommendation from me." Students instructed in the practical reporting style from the first. First two lessons FREE on trial.

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A military man is feared. First Lieutenant of Co. B, while at home during vacation, was the immediate cause of much perturbation of mind among portions of the Modoc tribe. He dressed in his full military costume, so