

The cars are now running on the R street line of the Lincoln Street Railway. The new vehicles are very pretty. They bear the inscription "University and East R Street."

'Tis said that dissecting is no longer done in the medical room. The boilers underneath are a little too warm for the preservation of "material for the study of practical anatomy."

One of the Seniors received a note inviting him to be at a certain entertainment to "take" with the girls. Upon complying with the request he concluded that it was charged with irony.

The Sophomore and Junior classes in Physics seem to have an equal share of torment caused by the coefficient of friction. Some of the members of the former class assert that they have worked examples that floored the Juniors; but we think it is a mistake.

Those who were obliged to remain in town during the recent short vacation were considerably inclined to grumble because the weather had been so pleasant that no ice had formed on Salt Creek. But they did the next best thing and attended the skating rink.

Luke Cheney is an enthusiastic member and officer of the State "melish." At the thanksgiving rifle practice of Co. D. U. N. G. he defeated the entire company and took home in triumph the first prize. So much for education. (This is not a paid local.)

"Kleine" Polk says the statement in the last HESPERIAN concerning him was eminently correct. He further says that he never expects to have paralysis of the jaw unless some one larger than he can whip, gives it to him. He claims to have the best and most enduring vocal organs in the state.

The beautifully cut stone bearing the inscription "Chemical Laboratory" was badly chipped while being hoisted to its place on the front of the new building. It was repaired with substance much resembling co-ed chewing gum, and promises to do duty as a very legible sign for lo! these many generations.

At the Palladian Freshman Programme the following doggerel was thrown squarely in the faces of the assembled Sophomores. If buckets of Freshman blood are not spilled at once it may be taken as evidence that the insulted class is out of sand.

Pray, pray, pray  
For an invoice of brain, O Soph:  
But I'm 'raid you'll never receive it  
Till earthly clothing you doff.

O well for the Sophy so gay  
That the pony is broken to ride;  
O well for his sister so gray  
That 'neath apron she can a book hide.

And the dreadful marks go down  
On the Registrar's book so grim,  
But O for a scheme that will let one through  
Of a grade not so fearfully slim.

Pray, pray, pray,  
O Soph, for a spoonful of sense,  
For if you don't secure it  
You never will graduate hence.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting held in the chapel on the evening of Nov. 23, was not very well attended by the students but was enjoyed by all who were present. Short addresses were made by Mr. Adams of Omaha, J. A. Dummett, Rev. C. C. Pierce, and Chancellor Manatt of Lincoln. The delegates who attended the Convention gave evidence that it was a success as far as they were concerned. It is to be hoped that more students will attend another meeting of a similar nature whenever it may be held.

Twenty-five Freshmen are already growing bad. Result of "pressure" in Ancient History.

The Sophomore Class in Biology ought not to suppose they have the same privileges that the Professor enjoys.

Wiggen Allen and Miss Stratton are authorities on spelling. Their proficiency in this line may be said to be unique.

The radiators have been painted. The color is a cross between brick red and the shade of Beecher's new moustache.

The Senior class has had another meeting. If this brief mention is not significant enough we will explain more fully.

The engineering students have been doing some practical work in surveying and as a result have had their pocket-books replenished.

The chapel service is to be made a little more elaborate hereafter. Occasional anthems by the choir and congregational rendition of Old Hundred daily have already been decided upon.

Last Sunday was a day of remarkable activity in railroad building in the city. A number of tracks were laid by belligerent companies who were evidently trying to steal marches on each other.

A couple of students attending the sociable at Prof. Hitchcock's the other evening, claim the ground flew up and hit them. To a by-stander it appeared as though they were vying with each other as to who should bump the ground the hardest.

Another sad and extremely distressing accident has occurred within our college circle, and which will bring gloom and sorrow into many happy homes. As Mr. Polk was pursuing the even tenor of his ways he suddenly missed his footing and fell in love. But little hope is expressed for his recovery as he is completely "mashed."

Some writer says that every person contains within himself the material to write a novel. If this is true the lives of the multitude must be very dull and insipid, judging from the novels that are put forth. If the internal history of man is such as is represented in these, then pessimism is a settled fact.

Perhaps the inventor of this hypothesis may retract after seeing the evil fruits of such a doctrine. It is to be hoped he will before the condition of affairs becomes too serious. Soon college students would attempt to verify this conjecture and we should have some three or four hundred novels in this University.

A fine new foot-ball has been purchased by The University Foot ball Association. (Incorporated, Capital Stock \$8.00, paid up capital \$5.50; shares 25 cents.) It is a Rugby and a genuine daisy. An organized eleven and a challenge to the Yankee Hill school or Doane College would be the proper caper just at present.

The assistance that has been given our esteemed Janitor during the season of repairs is soon to be withdrawn and John will again run the building alone. He also has entire charge of the heating apparatus, which is a guarantee that it will be attended to faithfully and intelligently. In the language of King Solomon, John is a brick.

As we go to press we learn that Doctors Dayton and Mitchell have been acquitted of the charge of obtaining bodies for dissection in an unlawful and criminal manner. The case came up before the District Court, and after a full trial the gentlemen were discharged. Now let some one else trump up a charge against the University. Anything with meanness in it will do.