

the procession moved on. Some miles out the same sled again gave way, and had not Fletcher's prudence (some cash was added to it) provided a couple of lanterns, undoubtedly the thing would have been there yet. Fletch. was the lion of the hour, even to the roar; he took charge of the crowd and the successful return is due entirely to his untiring efforts. The only thing remaining was to pick up the parties who had straggled along the road towards Lincoln and then do the inevitable upset. This last is described as being tragic in the extreme. According to one of the fairer participants, all that was necessary was that the boys lean back, open their arms and get them full—of what? Snow, of course. The hours were getting "wee" and "small" when the party reached Lincoln and the Roca trip of 1886 will not be forgotten soon.

#### THE GROWLER.

EDITOR HESPERIAN.—If you will kindly allow me to vent my feelings through your columns it may save me the trouble of doing a little swearing. Somebody has stolen my rubbers! I wouldn't make a fuss, but this thing happens just a little too often in the University, for comfort. Another fellow I know had two hats stolen from him last term, and if he should write you a letter I know you wouldn't dare print it. Now who does this stealing anyway? It can't be the Profs, of course, but every body below them must be considered guilty until he proves that he isn't the thief. What's the matter with organizing, to run the rascals down? I may be the extreme in my views, but I'm MAD. Those rubbers cost me just \$1.00, and I need the money for oysters to pay a bet lost last term. Let's go in for blood.

RUBBERS.

MR. EDITOR.—The library is not a place to study and never was intended to be used for that purpose. But since there is no other place to study, it is necessary to use it for such. It is not a resort for children, nor is it intended a place for the warm-hearted, smooth-tongued deciples of *Cupid*, to express their pent up feeling. It is not the duty of the librarian to stand over them with a club, and try to preserve order among a lot of children, whose place is at the high schools. This is a gentle hint to such, that their room is worth more than their presence.

INTERESTED.

MR. EDITOR.—Again the old trouble of noise in the halls is becoming noticeable, especially in the first hour of the morning. It has been suggested as a partial remedy that the library be opened at 8:30 so that students coming early to 9:30 recitations can have a place to go without hanging around the stairways and making noise enough to waken a policeman. As it is now there is no place to go, and the halls have to be used as waiting rooms. Again, it quite frequently happens that a library book is wanted for a reference, early in the morning, and it would be a great convenience to be able to get into the library. Why can't we have it open all day as well as a part? is the question that bothers a great many, and there seems to be no real good answer.

B.

ED. HESPERIAN:—We learn from the *Courier* that the students of that place not unfrequently have a University ball. That paper strongly advocates them, when indulged in occasionally, as productive of much good in bringing the students together in a social way and "creating a strong K. S. U. feeling." These are our sentiments, exactly. A University ball once or twice a term would, in our opinion, have an exceedingly healthy effect upon our social relations. If we continue much longer in the direction we have been drifting we will soon reach a point where laughing will be considered an unpardonable crime and moving faster than a walk a sign of ill-breeding; in fact we will some day be pounced upon and carried off by fossil collectors. All we need now is a ducking stool for witches and a code of "Blue Laws" to be a genuine old fashioned Puritan settlement. Let us reform.

W.

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Cochran Bros. keep "Students Delight" peanuts always on hand. Special rates to students on all restaurant goods.  
Go to Ewings for sealskin caps.  
Go to O. W. Webster & Bro. 1043 O St. for the best \$3.00 shoes.  
Attend the Lincoln Business College.  
Mawe's 1221 O St., full line of fruits and confectionery.  
It is said that President Bascom of Wisconsin State University contemplates resigning his position.  
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Cadet suits, gloves and caps at T. Ewing & Co's.  
Full line of silk mufflers and nobby silk handkerchiefs at Ewings.  
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O. W. Webster & Bro. keep the best stock of boots and shoes.  
For fruits, confectionery, cigars and tobacco call on J. T. Cochran & Bros., 207 S. 11th St. They always deal squarely.  
Just ask Mc Cance if the oysters were worth what they cost him.  
The best maple sugar taffy at Mawes. Try it.  
Choice fruits, confectionery and lunch all the year round at Bedson's, 1119 O St.  
Kelly always does well by the students. Give him a call.  
Best Stetson and Dunlap hats at Dennis.  
They say that at Lafayette the police will not allow more than one student to inhabit the corners at one and the same time.  
You will always find Kelly on hand to do good work.  
Prof. Hitchcock of Amherst college is digging up the bones of a mastodon near Geneva, N. Y.  
Manley keeps a full line of confectionary goods, give him a call.  
Students will receive best of attention at Manley's.  
Thomas A. Edison has presented Cornell with a complete lighting plant.  
Bargains at T. Ewing's in Winter goods, don't fail to look at them.  
Dennis, the hatter, keeps a full line of gents furnishing goods also of neckwear &c.  
Manley has the cream of the candy trade.  
Special prices to students at T. Ewing & Co's.  
W. R. Dennis should be your hatter and furnisher.  
A chess tournament in which about twenty students have entered is in progress at Yale.  
H. W. Brown keeps a full assortment of students books.  
You will always find a large stock of hats at W. R. Dennis.  
Go to F. Huribut to get soiled suits cleaned and colored.  
Fine clothing at T. Ewing & Co's.  
Sam Westerfield is at his old stand and will make special rates to students.  
Go to the Howard House for day board. Best dollar a day house in the city. You will receive prompt attention and also warm meals here.  
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In New York go to Delmonico's, but in Lincoln go to Bedson's for oysters in every style. Always ready to wait on you.  
If you want to get solid with your girl take her some of Mawe's taffy. Yum! Yum!  
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