

## HALL HAPPENINGS.

Harry Reese Wahooped over Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Tower has been kept at home by reason of pains above her right eye, caused by an accident while attending high school.

Miss Stratton was obliged to return home to Ashland last week because of illness. As the case is not serious she will probably return in time for Charter day.

Messrs. Almy and Newcomer have returned to school after having succeeded in carrying the blessings of the measles to several inmates of the paternal mansion.

Mrs. Dearborn, the former teacher of elocution in the University, has returned to Lincoln. Her health has been very seriously impaired, but all her student friends hope soon to see her much improved.

Miss Anna Reavis of Falls City visited her brother Dave last week. Happening in time to attend one of our societies and the oratorical contest, she carries back with her pleasant and favorable reports.

Miss Anna Gilman, of Falls City, stopped off at Lincoln last week to straighten out her wayward cousin Geo. Spurlock. Miss Gilman went away with impressions of our University which may induce her to be with us next year.

This office has of late been infested by a very disagreeable something which is the pet of our devil, and which he calls "type lice." The other day this naughty devil showed 'em to the editor-in-chief. This gentleman kicked the innocent devil out doors, at the same time advising him to try that on Mr. Church or Mr. Gerwig.

The change of the medical lecture room to the fourth floor which was hailed with so much delight, does not turn out so well as expected. It seems that the floor joists of the fourth floor were not laid for constant use and the wild antics of the meds when up there alone, seem to affect the cohesiveness of the plaster beneath and serious damage has thereby resulted.

It seems that the book thief is not the only one of that stamp prowling about the halls. Hats, mittens, text book and rubbers have disappeared at different times and recently a ten dollar bill was taken from the purse of a young lady who had thoughtlessly left it in her cloak which she had left in the ladies' cloak room. Now these thefts are becoming entirely too frequent and some thing ought to be done immediately.

Who was that joke really upon? Perrin insists that he took Wiggernhorn in, in the most approved style, while Wiggernhorn is nearly convulsed with mirth when he tells of how he helped poor Perrin out of the predicament and of Perrin's frantic efforts to trump up some pretext for calling upon a strange lady. We are inclined to think that both were played and both were frightened at the probable consequences of their intended joke.

We were gratified to see last week, about twenty-three of the Normal School students from Peru, who came up to examine our University. Most of the present Senior class, which numbers seventeen, formed the major part of them, and all went away with a good understanding of the aims, methods and facilities of the U. of N. Among them were Miss Church, a sister of our R. D., and another Miss Church, niece of Prof. Church, once a member of our faculty, and a brother of S. D. Killen. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and reported themselves as well pleased with our University.

Mr. Cross, one of the old students, was among the visitors at the University last week.

Parliamentary law class: Prof.—"Mr. T., what is the previous question?" Student.—"It is the question which results in the previous engagement."

Miss Nellie Curtis is obliged to leave school and will probably not return. We are sorry to lose her from our number and hope that her determination may be changed.

Precocious Freshmen: "Why do the Germans call an old woman an old cat?" Prof. in German: "I really don't know, but it may be on account of their scratching propensities."

Mr. H. Peterson took in the University last week, although he had to use a cane as a support. He has had a long hard siege of it and has not yet regained enough strength to resume his school work.

R. D. Church was delighted by a visit from his sister who was among the Peru visitors. The boys who stood near cast envious glances at him when she gave him the proper sisterly greeting. Ask Manley and Storrs about it.

We are sorry to notice that many of the students are having trouble with their eyes. Some have been obliged to leave school on this account. Among the number are Mr. Heffleman, and the Misses Newton, MacMillian and Moore.

We truly sympathize with any one who strives with all his might to find a place after dark when the locality of that place is not known; especially when there is at that place a young lady who expects to attend society that evening and is disappointed. For further particulars inquire of "Hank."

The young ladies are hereby given notice that in the future they are never to be found sitting on the radiators. Although this practice has been common for a long time, yet recently it has been called "shockingly rude" and the offence consists in getting caught.

Maggie Mitchell seems to have been particularly attractive to University people, judging from the way in which the gallery of the Funke was dotted with its representatives. The boys were there almost as a body, and seemed to enjoy themselves in blissful forgetfulness of the fact that the co-eds were doubtless at home studying. They were startled, however, when, just before the curtain was rung up, there filed in with slow and measured steps, a long line of determined looking girls who took the front seats. Such a deliberate, cold blooded action so chilled the souls of the guilty youths that it was not until nearly the end of the play that they were in such a state of mind as to enjoy the play. Fair ones, consider long and earnestly before you again deal so cruel a blow.

The Scientific club met in Chemical library on Saturday, Feb. 5th. After reports of several committees Mr. Webber read an interesting paper on slime moulds, Miss Baker one on ornithology, devoting her attention to the Baltimore oriole, and Mr. E. R. Tingley one upon the microscope as an instrument of accuracy. The news committee then reported. A description of the new poison, Tyrocoxicon, and of the governmental work in geology was given. The club then discussed the plan of making a collection of specimens and Mr. J. G. Smith presented 100 specimens of Nebraska insects and Mr. Webber 450 representatives of Nebraska's flora. A committee was then appointed to arrange for a scientific lecture and the club adjourned to meet at 3:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 19th, at which there will be read, among others, a paper on "Galls" by Roscoe Pound and a paper by J. G. Smith.