

and want stalk side by side, and that as one thrives and grows fair, the hideousness of the other grows more gaunt and grim,—as the few go up the many are pushed lower down. If he is right, civilization is a failure, inventive genius and progress in mechanism must crush millions. The savage in his hut, with his club and dugout, his helplessness against wind and tide, his alternate gorging and starving has a better life than the modern workingman, whose poor existence, as Mr. George seems to think, tends downwards with our progress in wealth and invention."

HALL HAPPENINGS.

Hydrant!

Russell is back.

Regents are in session.

Polk has been sick again and they say *real* sick.

The cadets go to their annual spring encampment next Friday.

Paul Heffleman left on a surveying trip into Kansas last week.

F. A. Stuff left lately for Wyoming where he accepts a position as a topographer.

Miss Cornell was called home to Syracuse by reason of the illness of some relatives.

Harry Hefflemen was compelled to leave school on account of declining health. We hope he will recruit enough to be with us in the fall.

LaMaster came into the sanctum the other day and began fooling with the office cat. It scratched him, and now he is going to leave school and go to Paris to see Pasteur.

The Seniors finally brought Ev. Eddy to time and raided the Eddy ranch last Tuesday evening. They made up for their long waiting by doing things up in approved shape.

We learn that Mr. J. Gilbert White has resigned from the faculty with the intention of going into electrical engineering. Mr. White's field of labor will extend over Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado and Dakota. We feel sure that we express the general sentiment in assuring him that his resignation is deeply regretted by all.

The Junior class in Italian are now wrestling with the innocent things called irregular verbs. Several members of the class, whose nerves were not equal to the strain, have had to be carried out on shutters and placed under the pump until a reaction set in. Brace up, class, and don't let a little puny Italian verb destroy your equanimity. "I'll *brave* it, [revised] though hell itself do yawn," etc.

If there is any man in the University who hates drill it is Dave. Each day about ten minutes after the bell has rung he comes tumbling into our office to change his coat. The other day when the mud was one foot deep he was wicked enough to offer \$5 to any one who would insure rain within five minutes. Brace up, Dave, your country may call for an exhibition of your fighting capacity some day.

We are exceedingly sorry to hear that Mr. Geisthardt has resigned his position as instructor in Modern Languages. Mr. Geisthardt proposes to practice law in Lincoln, and will take formal leave of the University at the close of the present term. We do not like to speak on our own responsibility, but there is a very wide spread rumor that a cert. in black-eyed Miss is at the bottom of the affair. Miss — fears that the charms of the University belles are exerting too powerful an influence. Hence this thushness.

Prof. McMillan's daughter, Miss Bertha, has been ill.

Miss Edith Russell visited University friends last week.

Paul Clark manages the base ball club for another season.

Spurlock has been kept from work by a severe burn received in the laboratory.

E. D. Howe was called home a week ago last Friday on account of the sickness of his mother.

Miss Dena Loomis has had quite a severe attack of scarlet fever but is now on the road to recovery.

We were honored by a brief visit from the rising young prohibitionist, Mr. Farmer, of the class of '90, one day last week.

Miss Stratton spent a few days in Omaha last week, visiting her brother and looking up dry goods stores with a view to Commencement.

Earnest Crippen has left school because of poor health and will devote his time entirely to his ministerial work, having charge of the church at Emerald.

Say, Gerwig, do you still adhere to that statement you made some time ago? You remember what it is;—"There are more pretty girls to the square inch in Pittsburg than in all Nebraska." Huh?

The rain last Friday brought about the union of the Palladian and Union societies. The program was composed of members from each society. The evening, considering the weather, passed off very pleasantly.

The athletic association met Saturday, May 8th, and determined upon the members of the University nine. The following was the result: C. W. Bigelow, c., Logan Stephens, p., Dave Reavis, ss., Will Marsh, rb., M. I. Bigelow, 2b., T. S. Allen, 3b., E. E. Huling, rf., Joe Mallalieu, cf., J. F. Lyons, lf.

A few days ago some of the preps while out botanizing stumbled upon some specimens which, Professor Bessey assured them, are entirely new to science. Just our luck! Here we have been toiling along for years in the vain endeavor to secure a little useful knowledge, and a preparatory walks out in the gloaming and picks up fame. "A fool for luck."

Alas! Alas! Have we been deceived? The other evening three forms were observed sitting on the east steps of the University, which on closer inspection proved to be Elton Fulmer, Dean Smith, and Luke Cheney. Two of the professors came around the corner, whereupon our friends decamped. Next morning several cards with spots on them were seen lying near the aforesaid steps. We leave you to draw your own conclusions.

Quite a number of the students availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing and hearing Gen. Lew Wallace lecture upon the Turks. Many of the boys had the good taste to secure ladies for the occasion, but there were also a few, we regret to say, who ensconced themselves in the silent recesses of the gallery, where they could not be seen by those below. Such penuriousness ill becomes you, ye "busted" seeker after knowledge.

Upon request of the management of the cadet band we announce that a NEW selection will be rendered at dress parade next Friday afternoon. This is done to allow preparation for the unusual nervous shock which will undoubtedly follow such an unprecedented occurrence.

LATER.—We are informed that the above announcement is a vile slander. Some villain, apparently intended to perpetrate a cruel joke.