

seemed about to crush her prow against the frowning wall. Everybody held their breath when, with a ponderous, swinging motion, the steamer turned to one side and shot around a jutting point into an open, roomy bay, large enough to contain the navies of all the world, beyond which lay Christiansand.

STRAY PICK-UPS.

Professor Bessey lectured in Hastings last week.

Mr. Langworthy's sister visited him November 2d.

Overcoats are slow about coming into style this fall.

"If I am forgiven this time I will never do it again."

Kleine's limp last week was very scientifically executed.

Ask Fletcher where he was when the calf kicked the fence.

C. B. Newcomber served as Judge of Election in first ward on the 8th.

Our library has been increased by a large number of government reports.

Walter Graham re-visited the scenes of his youth a week ago last Saturday.

Kleine Polk can get up more rage to the square inch than all the rest of the Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Maris, (*nee* Miss Anna Keys) visited a few days in this vicinity lately.

L. A. Chapin is doing stenographic work for a mercantile firm in Council Bluffs.

T. F. A. Williams was taken sick during drill last Friday and had to leave the ranks.

They say Haft has quit going to see her but carries some mementos from her loving father.

The next excursion to Little Salt is postponed until the recovery of the first lot of excursionists.

Some amusing remarks about students casting their first vote will be made next year; excuse us this time.

The Misses Pershing sang in the chorus at the musical festival at St. Paul M. E. Church last Friday night.

A very little athletic spirit was shown in the matter of jumping last Friday. We should like to see it oftener.

J. Vale, a first year student, has moved to Washington City and finds it inconvenient to continue his studies here.

Dr. Fontaine was very sick and unable to attend to his classes week before last. He has now recovered we are glad to say.

C. B. Nicodemus and E. S. Flor, last year students, accompanied by C. B. Jackson, an intended student, spent Sunday in town recently.

Somebody's hat presented a very melancholy appearance after serving as a chair bottom for a young lady during the Union society program.

LOST: two yards of coat tail in the vicinity of Smithville. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon returning the same to W. N. Fletcher.

We are sorry to hear that T. F. Williams intends to leave school on account of trouble with his eyes. We sympathize with him in his misfortune.

We hear that I. C. Gambee, well known here, left for California, Sunday. He expected to come back next term but now we suppose he cannot be with us.

If Mr. Gerwig will come to this office we will tell him all about that ring.

It was not the Governor's speech that made Sergeant Hicks sick but the flag staff.

Miss Linn went to her home at Humboldt, the 4th inst., and visited for a few days.

Col. Hall, inspector general, will be here next Wednesday, 16th, to inspect the Battalion.

It is rumored that in some mysterious way Gerwig's beard helps him to stay in town Friday afternoons.

If the class in zoology want victims for vivisection let them come to this office. We can spare them a few rodents.

"The class musn't laugh at Mr. Stephens, for he is not to blame if he is not very bright and can't get his lessons."

The mathematical ingenuity of the Sophomores is taxed to the utmost in calculating just the time they will be called on to recite in tactics.

Two alumni spent the evening ghost's night with one alumna and then went out and lay in wait two hours for a senior but gave it up five minutes too soon.

Never before has there been such an interest taken by the general public in the literary societies. Nearly every night the halls are crowded and many have to go away.

It looks strange when a certain resident alumnus leads a promiscuous squad to the re-enforcements of the Junior class instead of spending the evening at the City Library.

Already plans are being made by the unfortunate ones who must remain here during Thanksgiving. Some pleasant times will certainly be had even if they are far from the parental turkey.

Harry Heffleman staid up at Grand Island longer than he at first intended just to keep company with a felon. We did not before know our friend was inclined to associate with criminals.

Some of the ornithological students have substituted taxidermy for the drawing and describing of specimens and now spend their Saturdays chasing the delusive snipe and vivacious sparrow.

The long expected band uniforms have arrived and henceforth all the musicians will resemble each other. The drum major's habiliments surpass in grandeur and gaiety anything we ever saw outside of a circus.

D. L. Moody takes a very substantial interest in the work of the College Y. M. C. A. He offers to be one of one hundred persons to give \$100 each this college year in aid of the work. We hope the ninety and nine will be found.

It is authentically stated that Kramer asked 189 persons and a Chinaman where his girl lived two weeks ago. The small boys of that part of town greeted every student next morning with "Say, are you the fellow that lost his girl last night?"

Many of the students will disperse to their homes Thanksgiving, but those who remain in town wish to have it understood that they will accept the first invitation to dinner on that day; so send out your invitations early or you may be disappointed.

We are glad to see that the editorial suggestion to the girls in our last issue was acted upon. The girls of the Union Society were out for their first perambulation the night of November 5th. They walked all over the boys' debating club and we are credibly informed that they reached 17 and A streets before morning.