

Miss Edna D. Bullock, the only lady on the class, now came forward in an easy, pleasing manner. In her oration, "New Italy and Cavour," she did not depreciate the value to Italy of Victor Immanuel making Rome the capital of his kingdom, but it was Cavour who united and saved Italy; who was Italy's constitutionalist and diplomatist, and gave to her the proper form of government; and who made a government out of a parcel of dismembered states.

Miss Bullock's delivery was natural and earnest from the start. She seemed to lack voice, yet was distinctly understood even to the back of the room. She delivered well an excellent article.

She was followed by an instrumental duet, "Bajaderentanz," by Misses Cochran and Doolittle which secured the close attention of the audience.

Edwin P. Brown, who proved to be the orator of the evening, advanced almost eagerly, to expound "Russia's Need." He held that the paramount need of Russia is a liberal government; that if Russia's civilization is perpetuating, a change of government is necessary; and that there is much in Russian civilization worth saving; he reviewed the condition of Russia; the crimes, oppression, and tyranny, that keeps her from taking her rightful place among nations; and closed with an eloquent plea for her freedom. His delivery was clear and earnest and carried the attention of the audience throughout. His gestures, though not finished, seemed natural, and used because he could not help but use them.

Edwin Farmer, the last of the class, had taken for his subject "The Carthaginian Lion." He described Hannibal as having but a single object in life, and therefore made a success of that. He eulogized his fitness for his undertaking; his power over men and his military genius. He traced Hannibal's career through Italy, his wonderful success, and placed the final failure to enter Rome, due to Carthage rather than to Hannibal. The secret of his success was that he labored for his fellow men rather than for heroic honors for himself.

Mr. Farmer's position on the stage was a little unnatural. His delivery was in an easy, narrative style, which, together with the nature of his production, made him easily followed throughout.

While the decision of the judges was being made out, Easterday Bros. gave a quartette and were recalled.

The decision of the judges, Profs. Sherman, Barber and Hunt, gave E. P. Brown first prize, and Edwin Farmer second.

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 Students will receive best of attention at Manley's.  
 Get your shirts made at Capital City Shirt Factory.  
 Manley keeps a full line of confectionery goods, give him a call.

#### STRAY PICK-UPS.

Ho! ye! We make our bow. Ye Locals.  
 Get your best girl and try the toboggan slide.  
 A Prep. was heard to inquire for Mr. Brachy!  
 Pardon us for mentioning the weather—we are new.  
 The Palladians will live without a president this term.  
 They say Tutor Emory has a wonderful appetite for cake.  
 O. V. P. Stout, '88. of Beatrice visited the Betas last week.

Schell's papa spent several days with him the first of the week.

The genial face of I. C. Gambee, '89, appeared in chapel last week.

Don't ask a Senior, "what is wealth," after that Pol. Econ. exam.

The Rapid Transit should be fined for disturbing the students' peace.

L. O. Shrader went home the 19th, ult. He will enter special next year.

Our local rustler, J. B. McDonald, has been on the sick list the past week.

Edmiston, '92, spent a number of days with Tait, '92, at Beatrice last week.

The Seniors have arrived at a logical conclusion: Gas is lit, therefore lits are gas.

Our athletic association is booming. It met the other day and—and then it adjourned.

Well now, who would have thought that Walters is *the* authority on Military Science.

J. A. Hooper, formerly of '90, will re-enter the University of Nebraska in the spring term.

Miss Lottie Pollard visited the University and other friends of old, Saturday and Sunday.

Dales found relief from the mob for a few short hours last week by means of—"Paint—Beware."

Professeur de F.—Meester R—! Vy didn't you say so? Mr. R.—I did. Prof. de F.—You didn't!

The Sophomores enjoyed a picnic taking turns looking through the key hole of No. 20 the other noon.

Freshman—"Are you a member of the Y. M. C. A.?" Prep—"No." Freshman—"Don't you bathe?"

THE HESPERIAN election passed off quietly, requiring only two meetings to elect the full board of editors.

First Chump—What is the spherical aboration of Moses? 'Tother Fellow—Probably the total exclusion of light.

The crowd that slid at the toboggan slide one evening recently declare with one accord, that it was rare sport.

A. O. Taylor, '83, now in the general merchandise business at Eagle, made THE HESPERIAN office a call last week.

C. A. Beach—formerly '90—took in the societies, Palladian contest and the legislature the latter part of last week.

Hunt's position as umpire of a game of oratory is simply elegant. Other umpires of oratory will do well to observe.

The Scientifics, for some reason, failed to get in their efficient work with the fruit exhibit of the State Horticultural society.

To Walt Mason, greeting: "Wait for" the Daily State Journal and read about Harrison's callers, and the Antelope well every morning.