

Our local rustlers are no good, hence the scarcity.—*Devil.*

Evidently the students do not realize, judging from the attendance at classes Arbor Day, that "they are here on expense."

A Senior called at the Elite for his proofs. The lady clerk brought it with the remark, "Here is yours, that of your wife will be ready in just a moment."

W. W. Robertson, formerly of '89, has been heard from. The students will be glad to know that he enjoys his new location and is pleased with his work.

Frank W. Kramer, '88, and Arthur Curtice, formerly '90, were delegates to the prohibition convention. They stayed with a few of the boys while in town.

While one of the band boys was mashing the Beatrice girls, it was rather mean of the others to shout to him that his wife was waiting for him at the hotel.

Junior.—(viewing the ladies cornet band) "Say, I believe that women can play as skillfully as men." Soph.—"Umph! they ought to. They are better at tonguing."

Freshman.—"Where are you going?" Senior Prep.—"After specimens." Freshman.—"Have you botany this term." Senior Prep.—"No, and the Juniors have sold all they had."

The athletic association has received a request for a photograph of our ball team and of the gymnasium, to be used in an article on "Western College Athletics" to appear in *Outing* soon.

A number of Freshmen and Sophomores were exceedingly riled on returning this term to find that the faculty had passed an *ex-post facto* rule prohibiting them from taking more than sixteen hours.

A joint debate will be held by the Palladian and Union boys' debating clubs next Saturday evening, May 4. The debate will be impromptu. Turn out if you want to hear some extemporaneous eloquence.

Church is on the high road to self destruction. He has purchased a wooden bicycle. The place where he practices is as yet unknown. He threatens instant death to the one who tries to watch his performances.

Dr. F.—"Mr. Church, how did you translate '*Siete voi nella cantina?*'" Mr. Church.—"Are you in the—why-eh professor, I forget the meaning of '*cantina.*'" Dr. F.—"Next." Mr. C. (suddenly) "Oh, I recollect it now. 'Are you in the soup?'"

G. H. Ellsworth has given up school for this term. He went Monday to Oklahoma to rake in the shekels from the boomers who are anxious to get claims staked out. H. E. Shotwell, a former student, will also be one of the party. Their friends bid them a tearful farewell and are now patiently awaiting the news of their sudden death.

The first of a series of public lectures by Dr. A. G. Warner on economic subjects was given in the chapel on last Thursday. Admission was free by ticket, and the chapel was filled at the time for the lecture to begin. The attendance and attention would indicate that the venture is appreciated by the students and the educated public of the city.

Professor G. E. Barber started Friday for a summer of travel and study in Europe. He will visit the points of interest and instruction of France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and England. With the study that he has expended in preparing for this trip and the points of Professor Bessey's trip last summer we predict for him a most pleasant and profitable trip.

The college Y. M. C. A. state conference was held here April 19-21. There were in attendance college boys from Doane, Hastings, Fairfield, Bellevue and Fairbury colleges, and the state normal. The address given Friday evening by Dr. Drudger was well attended, as was also the talk by Mr. Wilder, Saturday evening. The day meetings were held in the Union hall, and the hall was well filled, and especially on Sunday afternoon. All students who attended as well as the visiting students seemed to enjoy the conference very much.

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VACATION WORK.

The time is approaching when many students are casting about for something to do during summer. Perhaps a large number can most advantageously take up the business of canvassing. This requires no capital but pluck and enterprise and frequently brings large returns in a short time. While on this head we wish to call attention to an advertisement on another page for Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, Ohio. They have a number of saleable articles for agents besides those noted in their adv. If you are thinking at all of entering this business write to them for terms and you will not regret it.

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