

Charles Englehard, formerly of '91, is farming near Rising City. He intends to resume his work at the University next year.

H. J. Edmiston, '92, went to Bloomington, Ill., last week to attend the general convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

We wonder what success the boys had in rustling an ad. for the PAN-HELLENICO-ZEPHRUNE at the laundry one day last week.

The members of the batallion were amused on dress parade to see the frantic but vain efforts of the adjutant to draw his sword.

Ask Skiles and Troyer about how they put in laboratory work in geology. They can give you some good points on how to kill time.

The University authorities have tendered the board of agriculture the use of Grant Memorial hall for the annual corn exhibit in January.

A bran new "Oberlin" (two plank and interval) walk now stretches its weary length over to Nebrask hall. 'Tis well it arrived before the mud.

Any one wishing a subscription to *Lippincott's Magazine* can get one at greatly reduced rates by applying to O. G. Miller, business manager.

A. C. Cope started the new electric lighting plant which was put in at the asylum this fall by the Western Engineering company, one day last week.

Bring down your second-hand Wells' plane and solid geometries to THE HESPERIAN office. Now is the accepted time if you want to sell them.

What a pity that so much heat should be wasted in the reading room. Enough is generated in one day to warm several buildings of the size of ours.

Lieutenant Dudley received a hearty welcome from the boys last week. He has many friends in the University among both the faculty and students.

Gund, '93, who was laid up with a sprained ankle, as a result of the cane rush, is about again. He is able to navigate with the aid of his well-earned cane.

We feared for a time that a cheap boy would have to be hired to keep the reading room door shut, but that expense has been averted by a patent spring attachment.

McCrosky, '91, is the most dignified man in the University. We hope he may soon be rid of the troublesome superfluity, which is responsible for his exalted mien.

The first preps complain that they have great difficulty in preparing many of their lessons because all the dictionaries are monopolized by the Seniors in studying pol. econ.

The invitations of the University Y. M. C. A. completely choked up the mail boxes in the steward's office last week. We wish the sowers a speedy and abundant harvest.

The ardor with which one of the second prep boys, upon bended knee, was caught explaining physics examples to one of the second prep girls was worthy of a better cause.

If a ten year-old boy will climb a tree forty feet high for walnuts, how long will it take the board of regents to heat the University by steam? Please send the answer immediately.

Messrs. Stockton, Barkley, Brugger and Almy are electrical engineering boys who are carrying work with the Electrical Light company. It is a great benefit to the boys to get the practical electrical work at the same time they are getting the theoretical work in the class room.

Hoagland became so enftuated over his record made at target practice that he stabbed himself with his bayonet while on the way home. The wound did not prove fatal, however.

License to wed was granted to E. Hunt, aged twenty seven, and Miss ———, aged twenty-nine, one day last week. We always thought Professor Ebenezer was older than that.

Oh, that we were all directors of the experiment station, that we might have a nice fire place to sit by while the other unfortunates shiver about in cold recitation rooms or laboratories.

Professor Lees' family relic, a large clock which has been in the Lees family for over 150 years, has been placed in his lecture room and is an object of admiration for preps and other people.

The boys from the debating clubs become very hilarious at times, but it is remarkable how soon they quiet down when a gentleman from down town with brass buttons speaks peace to them.

Prep: "Who was that small chap, with round shoulders and stiff moustache, that hangs his head so sort of important that took Professor Caldwell's class when he was sick? Is he a prof, or what?"

Miss Cochran dropped her University duties last Tuesday long enough to attend a wedding in the city. We admit that this was a pleasant diversion from the monotonous round of music lesson giving.

More new botanical books continually arrive and the library becomes more complete each week. Among the new ones is a collection of the writings of Dr. Gray which is interesting and valuable.

It looked quite homelike to see Professor Shimek gather his class about him, in front of his gasoline stove, on a cold day, and pass around a large volume for each one to take turns in reading from.

Scene, Thirty-second and Prospect streets. Freshman looking for his girl, cautiously rings the door bell. Hired girl comes to the door. Freshman: "Does Miss—ah—hem—ah—ah." He faints.

The cadets had target practice again last Saturday, something over twenty participating. The scores were "wery warios," ranging from 3 to 21 out of a possible 25. The distance was 200 yards.

A. C. Cope spent a day or two at Plattsmouth last week during the electrical exposition there. An electrical manufactory has just been opened there for the manufacture of electric lighting goods.

Barkley now wears the apron and carries the ladder in Stockton's place of electric lamp washing. Stockton has Bigelow's former place in running the dynamos, and Bigelow has received a higher position.

Miller has been busily engaged for the last two weeks in overhauling the old type in this sanctum until now we have sufficient type to set up four additional pages of matter, and have a few fonts for sale beside.

A. F. Woods is performing some interesting experiments in physiological botany, relative to the growth of plants, their sensitiveness to light and heat. Some ingenious apparatus has been constructed by Mr. Woods.

President Schaefer and Regent Richardson of the state university of Iowa visited our institution a few days ago on a tour of inspection. We understand that they are soon to erect a chemical laboratory, and came especially to visit ours.