

ALUMNI ALLUSIONS.

'88.—O. V. P. Stout is city engineer at Beatrice.

'89.—F. W. Collins was in the city during the oratorical contest.

'77.—Judge Allen W. Field was the witty toastmaster at the banquet.

'89.—W. N. Fletcher has the position of weighing mail between Omaha and Sioux City.

'87.—Miss Stratton is pursuing general scientific work at her home in Ashland. Next year she will take post graduate work under Professor Bessey.

'89.—Mr. T. A. Williams, who is at present teaching in South Bend, attended the contest and banquet May 2 and 3. He has lately been appointed principal of the Ashland high school.

'89.—While returning from a wedding party at Ceresco, M. I. Bigelow met with an accident in which his right arm was so severely injured that it was painful for him to attend to his work for several days.

'88, '84.—J. A. Barrett, now teaching in the Lincoln high school, and G. W. Botsford, professor of Greek in Kalamazoo, Mich., will go to Germany this summer where they will take a two years' course of study.

'89.—Not long ago, the coal mine in Wyoming where Frank Manley has been at work, took fire and about fifty persons were killed. Fortunately for himself, Frank did not happen to be at work on that day.

STRAY PICK-UPS.

Miss Idaer Cornell is attending Vassar.

W. T. Brown, '91, was a visitor during contest week.

G. B. Beecher, of Columbus visited his son last week.

Not long ago Miss Cyphers visited her university friends.

Miss Mary Engelhard, formerly of '93, is a student at Ann Arbor.

In speaking of his Crete girl, Rockhold denies she has red hair.

C. D. Wright, '92, who left school last term is in Washington, D. C.

Charles Engelhard, at one time of the class of '91, is farming in Butler county.

A few days ago, Miss Ida Smith, formerly of '91, was seen in the university halls.

W. W. Robertson, editor of the *Sidney Journal*, was about the university last week.

On account of sickness Paul Pizey was unable to meet his classes for three days last week.

The Uni. boys have accepted the challenge of the Hastings nine to play ball at encampment.

Bert Wheeler, '91, has been sick for the past two weeks, but is now able to resume his studies.

Gibbon high school has sent for accredited entrance certificates that will graduate there this year.

Miss Mary Holmes was in Lincoln during the contest. She will probably continue her studies at the university next year.

At the last faculty meeting the high schools of Hastings and Ord were put on the major course for one year and Crete for two years.

As soon as school is out Dr. Kingsley will leave for Woods Hall, Mass., where he will have charge of a laboratory during the summer.

On account of sickness, Miss Stella Kirker has not attended classes for two weeks. We are pleased to learn that she is regaining her health.

A Christian university girl says that if the inside of Gillespie's head is as brilliant as the outside he must be an extraordinarily smart fellow.

On account of trouble with his eyes, Jackson has been detained from his classes for nearly two weeks, but now he is able to continue his studies.

Miss Effie Snell, formerly of '92, and an old Paladian, was seen about the university during the contest. She is teaching school at Ashland.

Professor Edgren's French grammar is through the press and will be distributed before the end of the month. Heath & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

The second edition of the sugar beet bulletin is published, and a large number of copies have been distributed among the farmers and other interested parties.

S. P. Harper, who in '80 left school in his senior year, attended chapel last week. He is practicing law in Kearney with J. N. Dryden, also a former student.

The trustees of the Missouri botanical garden have invited Professor Bessey to attend the annual banquet to be given in St. Louis, May 26, in honor of Henry Shaw.

It is amusing to read the letters sent by different parties for the sugar beet seed. One man after he had asked for seed, says, "Can you give me a peck of sweet potatoes?"

Mrs. Baker, sister of Lieutenant Webster, a former commandant of the university battalion, called on the librarian last week. She was on her way from Pasadena, Cal., to New York.

It was in junior themes: The professor growing jolly remarked, "I have a story to tell you." Thereupon one of the girls replied, "Oh, never mind, I have heard it from one of the other classes."

C. S. Duffey, who studied botany here last winter, has been appointed to a position in the Missouri botanical gardens. He obtained the position on the recommendation of Professor Bessey.

A valuable fossil has recently been added to the museum, which was found near Hubble, Neb., by Professor Hicks and Dr. Kingsley. Mr. Russell also found some interesting fossil remains at Seneca, Neb.

Professors Nicholson and Lloyd of the experiment station, are receiving applications daily for sugar beet seed. They have a large supply of seed on hand, and will answer demands as long as the seed lasts.

Prof. Shimek recently found two rare plants not before noted for the state, the *nitella opaca* and the *geaster limbatus* or earth star. This makes five species of earth star which are known to exist in Nebraska.

A university tennis association has been organized with the following officers: G. W. Gerwig, president; L. S. Storrs, vice-president; Burt Bonnell, treasurer. The association has a membership of more than thirty.

Dr. P. S. Henson will deliver the address before the graduating class. He is pastor of the First Baptist church in Chicago, is a well-known public speaker, and has taken much interest in educational matters.