BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.

Masonic Emblems—Edholm, Jeweler.

Dr. Ewing Brown, 505 Brandeis Bldg.

Smoke Roses for Smokes, 714 S. 15th.

Rudolph P. Svoboda, Public Accountant.

Bineheart, photographer, 18th & Farnam.

Print Legals in "The Benson Times."

Equitable Life—Policies, sight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.

J. N. Withey, 202 First National bank building, is making real estate loans without delay and on terms very favorable to borrowers.

Stock Subscriptions in the Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n from $100 to $500 earn dividends of 6 per cent. Board of Trade Bldg.

Keep Your Money and Valuables in a safe deposit box in the American Safe Deposit Vaults in the Bee building. $1 rents a box. F. C. Hamer, president.

New Train to the Coast—The Rock Island has established a daily tourist car service, through Omaha between Chicago and California during the colonist season.

Lecture Course at Temple Israel—The fourth of the series of lectures at Temple Israel will be given Tuesday evening by G. W. Martin on "A Trip Through Spain." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon and moving picture views.

A. E. Bradley is the agent of the new Thirty-second avenue station of the Union Pacific, which was opened Monday for business. This station is on the Lane cut-off, where it crosses Thirty-second avenue, south of Hanscom park. The rates to and from the west beyond Julesburg will be the same as to Omaha. A lower rate is made on local business. Westbound trains Nos. 3, 5 and 15 and eastbound Nos. 4 and 6 will stop at Thirty-second avenue on flag.

Another "Cop" on the Furze—The advent of a "little policeman" was celebrated by members of the police force Saturday. The new arrival is a lively boy at the home of Patrolman C. M. Plotts, 4725 North Thirty-sixth street. A jollification over the event and the fact that both mother and child are doing nicely was held at the police station yesterday afternoon by the officers on the 4 o'clock detail, of which Officer Plotts is a member.

First Suburban Improvement Club—The First Suburban Improvement club has elected officers for the year and is ready for a season of active work. The newly-elected officers are: A. C. Harte, president; Silas Wright, first vice president; A. W. Young, second vice president; R. E. Hobert, recording secretary; W. H. Brandt, corresponding secretary, and H. C. Damm, treasurer. The next meeting of the club will be held at Brodegaard hall, Fifty-fourth and Pinckney streets, Wednesday evening, February 24, when the work for the coming year will be outlined.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

LECTURE ON SPANISH ART

Ralph Clarkson to Come to Omaha Under Auspices of Society of Fine Arts.

Friday evening, February 19th, Mr. Ralph Clarkson of Chicago, will lecture on "Spanish Art," at the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets.

Mr. Clarkson is one of the foremost portrait painters in the United States. His lecture will be given under the auspices of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts. His lectures in eastern cities have been a tremendous success, and this society is to be sincerely congratulated in securing him for one of their speakers this year.

His portraits have been exhibited with great success in New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, London, and other cities. Mr. Charles M. Kurtz, director of the Albright art galleries of Buffalo, refers to his portrait of Mr. E. G. Keith of Chicago, as one of the finest portraits in the country.

In a recent exhibition at the Albright art gallery, this portrait of Mr. Keith was considered the finest one notwithstanding the fact that there were five by Sargent, four by Chase, as well as portraits by Beckwith, Meichers, Wiles, Benson, De Camp, and Vinton.

The New York Evening Post in commenting on one of his portraits in a recent exhibition in the Cochran gallery of that city, placed Mr. Clarkson in the same class as Sargent.

One of his portraits exhibited recently in London at the International studios, was referred to as a work of unusual distinction.

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N.J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."—Mrs. GEORGE JOHNY, Box 40, Marlton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING

Y. W. C. A. Plans Last Party in the Old Quarters.

LOOKS TO PUBLIC FOR LIBRARY

State Federation Recommends that Club Women Look to the Sanitary Conditions Under Which Food Supplies Are Kept.

The colonial "get one" banquet to be given by the membership comittee Monday evening, February 22, will probably be the last party the Young Women's Christian association will hold in its present rooms in the Paxton block. As a fitting farewell to the old quarters, of which the membership must have so many pleasant memories in spite of the lack of space and all conveniences, the party will be as enjoyable as the young women can make it. All who can have been requested to come in colonial costume, and there will be a program and a social evening following the supper. All members who have secured one new member are, with their new member, eligible to attend. It is hoped that the new building will be ready and furnished for occupancy by the middle of March, and March 15 is the day set on which it is hoped to celebrate the formal opening.

The association's library committee is making every effort to have next Tuesday yield a substantial addition to the library for the new building. Requests have been issued to all friends of the association and all others interested to look over their book shelves and set aside such volumes as they have enjoyed and feel they can pass on for the enjoyment or the help of someone else. It is expressly stated, however, that this does not mean the books that are merely in the way. This appeal is made because the association has not the funds to buy such books as it desires for its library and a list of some of the books that would be acceptable has been made out and may be had upon inquiry. The new library will include one collection for circulation and another one for reference purposes. The library is one of the handsomest rooms of the new building, and will be open to members daily and several evenings of the week.

Recommended to Clubs.

The following recommendation from the Massachusetts federation may well receive the careful consideration of clubs in other states:

In view of the protection afforded by law (Pure Food act, June, 1906) and of the efficient supervision maintained by the State Board of Health regarding the chemical purity of our foods, the Pure Food Committee of the State federation feels that the greatest need for work is along the line of sanitation of foods. We therefore suggest the following topics as especially worthy of consideration by the women of our clubs:

The exposure of meats in our markets to dust, flies and unclean handling.

The transfer of bread and bakery products from shop to consumer without covering.

The unsanitary conditions of our soda fountains.

The dangers of the open fruit stand, where dates, figs, candies, are often uncovered.

The use of the common drinking-cup at public fountains, in our schools, and on trains.

The milk supply related:

(a.) To supply in general.

(b.) To Medical Milk commission.

Regarding sanitation of foods it has been found practical in many places to make out a "white list," and urge club members to patronize those dealers who have adopted special and reasonable means for the more perfect sanitation of their goods. This has proved a great impetus to dealers who have allowed themselves to become careless.

Regarding the milk supply:

(a.) Is the cow healthy, and cared for in cleanly surroundings and by cleanly attendants?

(b.) Is the milk "adulterated" or not "of good standard quality" as defined by statutes?

All work should be done through the local health officer. In case there is no local officer, then through the county commissioner, the State Board of Health may be called upon. The health officers appreciate public interest and intelligence.

Many clubs or individuals have co-operated with physicians of their locality to organize a medical milk commission, that pure milk may be supplied to infants at an ordinary rate. This has appealed to club women and their helpers as most vital and necessary work.

Along these diverse lines, an aroused, enlightened and just public opinion is the thing most needed.

The committee has also created a department to explain to our housekeepers the meaning of the labels required by law to be placed upon many provisions.

Announcements.

The program of the Monday afternoon's meeting of the Women's club will afford a double attraction. Governor and Mrs. Shallenberger will be guests of the club and the governor will deliver the address of the afternoon on civil service reform. This will occupy the usual business hour and will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The program hour will be in charge of the musical department and the program will be presented by Mrs. Edith Wagner, pianist, and Miss Blanche Sorenson, contralto, accompanied by Miss Marion Ward.

A luncheon will be tendered Governor and Mrs. Shallenberger at 11:30, at Hansons', the early hour having been necessary to accommodate all who have applied for reservations.

The literature department of the Woman's club will hold its next meeting Wednesday, February 17, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Langfeld, the leader, in charge. The lesson of the day will be upon Israel Zangwell—"Orientalism." Mrs. F. F. Cole will give a paper on "Zangwell's Dual Place in the Short Story," and Mrs. J. W. Akin will review one of Zangwell's books. A class discussion will take place on the short stories: "The Mattress Grave," and "Merely Mary Ann," and Mrs. Albert Edholm will give a reading.

A tablet erected in the Octagon house in Washington, D. C., by the United States Daughters of 1812 will be unveiled Wednesday of this week as a memorial of the signing of the treaty of Ghent. The treaty marked the closing of the war of 1812, and the tablet is put in place by the District of Columbia chapter of the national society.

The Women's Christian association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BENEFIT

Reorganization of Noted Charity Organization and Its Work.

In the calendar of Roman Catholics St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of charitable people and most of the charitable organizations of the church in this country bear the name of the famous apostle of the poor. In years past when the cathedral parish of St. Philomena embraced the whole city a branch of the society flourished in Omaha and was zealous and notably helpful in relieving distress. As the parent parish was dismembered from time to time and new parishes created the old organization gradually dissolved.

This winter the need of a St. Vincent de Paul society was manifest and one was quickly formed. It is composed of Catholic laymen from all parishes. Its purpose is to relieve the touch of poverty, regardless of creed or color, giving special attention to its own following and co-operating with other charitable bodies and the county in helping worthy poor.

To secure means to carry on its work effectively the society has arranged to give an illustrated lecture on Rome by Rev. P. E. McGovern of St. Peter's church at Creighton university auditorium next Wednesday evening. Father McGovern spent the greater part of 1906-7 in Rome and is familiar with the history and traditions of the eternal city. A large number of pictures of the old and the modernized city will be shown.

Tickets can be procured at the college auditorium on the night of the lecture or from any of the following officers of the St. Vincent de Paul society: President, Leo Hoffman; vice president, James Spellman; secretary, William Weekbach; treasurer, W. P. Lynch.

CAR SLIPS BACK DOWN HILL

Collides with One Following and Three People Are Injured.

Conductor A. G. Anderson and Motorman Ed. Meredith were coaxing a car up the Dodge street hill about 7:25 last night. The current was weak or the brakes were bad or something else was wrong, for the car slid backward and collided with another car following which had S. E. Blue, for conductor and a motorman named Kernes.

Louis Harris was standing on the rear platform of the first car and attempted to signal the motorman of the car behind, but he got his wires crossed and the accident resulted. Harris was hurt about the hip, and internal injuries are feared. On the second car Mrs. Lizzie Malken and her grand daughter, Miss Camille Malken, were injured. Mrs. Malken sustained severe scalp wounds and the young woman was badly bruised.

Dr. Pinto attended the victims who were afterwards sent to their homes. Harris lives at 301 Charles street, and Mrs. Malken and her grand daughter live at 209 Willis avenue.

SIGNATURE OF "A. LINCOLN"

Notation Signed by Emancipator is in Possession of George A. Warren.

George A. Warren, chief clerk in the supply department of Fort Omaha, has in his possession an old telegram sent to President Lincoln from Springfield, Ill., in May, 1861, asking permission for one W. Philips to organize a regiment for the federal army. On the telegram in President Lincoln's own handwriting is the endorsement:

"I think the name is Phipps. I know him to be a good man. Referred to the War department. A. Lincoln."

Mr. Warren came into possession of the telegram while overhauling some old records in the War department a number of years ago, while he was employed there. A number of old papers of no value had been gathered up for destruction and this telegram was among them. Mr. Warren, seeing President Lincoln's signature attached to the telegram, preserved it and naturally now prizes it very highly.

Lifelong Bondage

to dyspepsia, liver complaints and kidney troubles is needless. Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Red Men Tepee is Organized Among the Soldiers at Fort Crook.

Colonel J. G. Albright, national organizer for the Improved Order of Red Men, has recently completed the organization of a tribe of that order at Fort Crook among the members of the Sixteenth United States infantry. Preparations are being made for the installation of the lodge on the evening of February 18, when the degree team of Washake tribe No. 29 of South Omaha will participate in the exemplification of the work.

Mystic Workers of the World.

On Monday evening, February 22, Alpha lodge No. 98 and South Omaha lodge No. 122 will hold joint session in Fraternity hall, which will be followed by a social entertainment. Supreme Master J. Ross Mickey of Macomb, Ill., will be present to initiate a class of seventy-five. A number of prominent Nebraska fraternalists will address the meeting.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The drill team of North Omaha lodge No. 119 will give a mask ball in Washington hall, Monday evening February 22. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, historical and characteristic. The following committees will have charge of the affair: Captain Henry Hempen, jr., and Lieutenant G. E. Phelps in charge. Reception committee: C. E. Munson, L. Sroufe, Ray Cleveland. Floor committee: F. R. Kinkenon, W. H. Kellogg, H. A. Sigwart, W. J. Haines, R. Sward, J. Holst, jr., L. Jacobsen, Edward Kaiser, C. A. Carter, M. McAndrews, C. L. Anderson, F. La Vance. Door committee: Tom Wagner, J. Lohlein, J. J. Hughes.

Loyal Order of Moose.

Within a few weeks the installation of the Loyal Order of Moose, a new secret fraternal organization, will take place. A special train from Chicago will bring a delegation of upwards of 100 of the faithful, including former Senator W. R. Mason, who is deputy supreme dictator, and a brass band of thirty pieces. A large number of Omaha men have been enrolled as charter members of the order and Organizer Cunningham places his expectations on total membership of 2,000 for the local lodge. It is planned to provide a capacious Moose home in Omaha with well equipped lodge rooms. The local lodge will be known as Omaha lodge No. 86.

Royal Achates.

Union lodge No. 139 held an open meeting Friday evening with dancing, cards and refreshments. A class of twenty-one candidates was initiated at a recent meeting by the degree staff, under the direction of Captain Hackley. Arrangements are being made for adding 150 new members during the first six months of 1909.

Omaha lodge No. 1 at its meeting Tuesday night took up the matter of increasing the membership of the lodge in order that No. 139 should not get too big a start of No. 1. A campaign for members has already been started.

Miscellaneous.

Columbian Circle entertained its members and friends with a card party Wednesday afternoon at Parish hall. Prizes were awarded several members for their skill as card players. The circle will be next entertained February 17 by Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Mrs. John Massey, at the Parish hall, Twenty-second and Binney streets. The affair will be in the nature of a Washington's birthday party.

Omaha Lodge No. 211 Fraternal Union of America will meet Tuesday evening.

The United Spanish-American War Veterans auxiliary No. 1 will give a card party in Bariight hall February 22, in honor of Washington's birthday and the homecoming of the fleet.

Fernecliffe castle No. 468, Royal Highlanders, will entertain its members and friends with a dance next Friday evening in Fraternity hall, Nineteenth and Harney streets.

Omaha court No. 186, Tribe of Ben Hur, at its meeting Monday night heard the report of the mask ball committee, which indicates that all arrangements are completed and a number of attractive prizes have been provided for.

George Crook post Grand Army of the Republic and its Woman's Relief Corps will celebrate Washington's birthday Friday evening, February 12, at the post hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue. The program will be given: Song, "America;" invocation by Mrs. Jessie Miller; music by the Morris trio; reading by Miss Reed; vocal solo; song by Miss Laura Rhoads' class of boys and girls; solo by Mrs. J. L. Stalnaker; address by E. C. Bodder; solo by C. P. Daniels; "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Lelia Toney.

Hesperian encampment No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the Golden Rule degree on fourteen candidates Saturday evening.

State lodge No. 10, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will have three candidates Monday evening for the second degree.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Midwinter Activities of Various Educational Institutions.

SECONDARY SCHOOL AND VOCATION

Suggestive Discussion of Experience in New Hampshire—Tests of Gas and Gas Appliance in Wisconsin University.

Today is charter day at the State university when the students and friends of the institution will observe the 40th anniversary of the founding of the school.

The day is always made a holiday when the university keeps open house and invites all friends to inspect the equipment and watch experiments in the laboratories to show what is being accomplished. This year a special invitation has been extended the members of the legislature to make the trip through the buildings on the campus and at the farm where a full explanation will be given of the various courses of study and their practical application. The members during the meeting of the allied agricultural societies took occasion to visit the state farm schools and were unanimous in the belief the work done will result in advancement of the agricultural interests of the state. The midwinter commencement and conferring of degrees is a feature of the charter day each year.

Following is the detailed program for charter day:

Meeting of the Board of Regents.

2:00 p. m.—All departments of the university open to the public.

Music by the university band, Grant Memorial hall.

Pershing rifle drill.

2:30 p. m.—Annual indoor athletic contest, Grant Memorial hall.

8:00 p. m.—Midwinter commencement:—The Temple.

String Quartet—Selection (a) Edward J. Walt, first violin; Mr. Ernest Harrison, second violin; Mr. William Quick, viola; Miss Lillian Eiche, violoncello.

Invocation—Rev. Harvey H. Harmon, chaplain of the evening.

Soprano Solo—Selected: Mrs. Ernest B. Cotsant.

Charter day address, "A Coming Aristocracy," Dr. Ellery W. Davis, dean of the college of literature, science and the arts of the university.

Conferring of degrees.

Benediction.

KEARNEY NORMAL SCHOOL.

Preliminary Trials for Membership in Debating Team.

The storm of Monday and Tuesday, which did considerable damage to several buildings in Kearney and adjacent country, left the school building intact. It was thought that owing to the extreme cold the building would be kept heated only with great difficulty, but there was no need of extra effort in this respect. During the entire two days a comfortable temperature was maintained in all the rooms.

Dr. W. A. Clark went to Hastings Thursday, where he delivered an address before an assembly of educators upon the subject, "College Life as a Preparation for Service."

Dr. Solon L. Towne of Omaha, president of the state association for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, addressed the students and faculty on Wednesday and Thursday. His talk was along general hygienic lines and was listened to attentively.

The preliminary debates prior to the contest with Peru normal are being held this week. Three debates have been held and one more is yet to be held. The judges are Prof. C. N. Anderson, Prof. George N. Porter and Miss Gertrude Gardner. The contestants are Alice Hanthorn, Margaret Peterson, Mabel Kirk, Clara Judy, Minnie Blanchard, Panchon Phillips, Beulah Ward, Mabel Morrison, Fred Adams, Lem Jones, Orville Johnson, Roscoe C. Sammons, Anthony M. Easterling, Herbert Markward, Ralph Dugdale, Joseph Yensen, Louis Hanisch, Walter Fisher, Ralph Marrs and J. H. Stearns. Four boys and four girls will be selected by the judges, the fourth of each to serve as substitute.

GRAND ISLAND COLLEGE.

Spiritual Uplift Supplements Secular Instruction.

An important missionary meeting was held at the Grand Island college January 27, just before the close of the first semester. The purpose of the meeting was to interest Christian young people in missionary work. Rev. J. M. Moore of Boston, Mass.; Rev. Henry Williams, D. D., of Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. D. D. Proper of Omaha and Rev. C. B. Stephens of Kearney gave addresses on various phases of instruction in missions and mission work. These addresses were helpful.

Thursday, February 4, was the day of prayer for colleges at this school. Several meetings in preparation for the day of prayer were held on the evenings previous to February 4. These meetings were well attended. Rev. L. W. Corey of Fremont preached two most excellent sermons on February 4. The attendance at these sermons was voluntary and nearly all of the students were present. The spiritual uplift resulting from the two sermons was marked.

Friday, February 12, was observed by memorial services in honor of Abraham Lincoln. Judge Arthur G. Wray delivered the address.

The second semester began Tuesday, February 2. A fair proportion of new students put in their appearance on the day of enrollment.

News from Peru Normal.

PERU, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A committee of fifteen from the legislature visited the normal to determine what it needed in the way of appropriations for this biennium. They were well pleased with what is being done here and praised the use of the money which has been allowed this institution in the past. It is generally thought that the proposed administration building bill will be passed.

A special session of the students was called Saturday morning so that the committee could see the school as it is seated in the large, new chapel building. At this session L. H. Eastman of Franklin county, Fred Hector of Nemaha county, and T. J. Majors of Nemaha county delivered addresses.

A very hotly contested game of basket ball was played in the normal gymnasium last evening between the normal boys' team and the first team of Tabor college, the game resulted in a score of 40 to 19 in favor of the normal.

The fifth of the preliminary debates was held Friday evening. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the Nebraska Legislature Should Pass a Law Guaranteeing Bank Depositors Against Loss." The following speakers discussed the question: Affirmative, C. W. Knoll, A. J. Hill and Glen Jenkins; negative, W. L. Best, Eunice Ferguson and J. A. Eastwood.

The executive committee of the Peru Farmers' institute has completed the plans for the program which is to be held here February 26. The program is as follows: Invocation, Rev. L. A. Hussong; music, Normal quartet; address of welcome, President C. P. Beck; response, S. E. Fisher; "Marketing Fruits," Ray Hesselting; "The Busy Bee," J. W. Snider; "Farm Poultry," N. R. Rogers; "Thoroughbred vs. Scrubs," Charles Clark; "The Truth About Soil Fertility," L. S. Herren; "Canning Industry," H. W. Lowe; "Older Industry," John Meek; "Farm Accounts," J. H. Dundas; "Small Fruits," H. P. Carter; "Rotation of Crops," E. S. Canady.

NEBRASKA MILITARY ACADEMY

Centenary of Lincoln Observed by Cadets in Training School.

The centenary of the birth of Lincoln was fittingly celebrated at the assembly hall of the Nebraska Military academy by the cadets and faculty Friday evening.

The room was decorated and arranged to represent an old army camp, with its tents, cooking utensils, stacked arms and campfires which furnished the light for the evening.

The cadets were in service uniform and were seated on the floor, in groups around the fire. The life story of the great martyred president was given by the cadets interspersed with patriotic songs, each cadet taking some part. A number of visitors were present.

The military band began work Saturday with eighteen pieces under the instruction of Prof. Stephen Jelinek.

The guns have arrived and the cadets are busy drilling and learning the manual of arms.

Captain Stevenson, English instructor was taken to the hospital Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis; he is rapidly recovering. Prof. Whelan, private secretary to Congressman McGuire is filling his place temporarily.

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Professor Declares "Marbled Steak" is Best, and Not "Baby Meat."

"A steak that has the fat marbled in is the best to eat," said Dr. P. F. Trowbridge, professor of agricultural chemistry in the agricultural college of the University of Missouri, in a recent lecture before the Scientific association in Columbia. "Pale pinkish steak is from baby beef and is not nearly so palatable as more mature meat. The juiciness of a steak varies inversely with the water in it." He explained that the "juicy" appearance of a steak that delights the epicure comes from the fat melted into the fibers of the steak and that the flavor comes from the amido acid nitrogen and fat in the fibers.

Prof. William H. Lynch, graduate of the University of Missouri, now principal of the public schools of Cabool, Mo., has been made a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Educational association. Prof. Lynch was the first school teacher to introduce the systematic reading of newspapers in the public schools. His plan had been adopted in many of the universities and secondary schools of the country. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri of the class of 1885 and received A. M. degree in 1892. He has been a teacher in the public schools of southern Missouri for forty-four years, and during the entire time has lost only nine days. He subscribes for sixty-five newspapers and periodicals, all of which he distributes among the pupils of his school, who must be prepared to recite on them once a week.

Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, in a lecture recently before the students in journalism at the University of Missouri, said: "A newspaper is a great popular university," and then he made a plea for higher standards in journalism. He said that the ideal newspaper should combine the merits of both "yellow" and "conservative" journalism. "It must be as dramatic and as simple as the yellow, and as cultivated and capable of shedding the light made possible by superior intellectual power as the conservative newspaper," Mr. Hapgood declared. He said that people were looking to the newspapers for leadership more than to any other profession. Contrasting the present day journalism with that of Horace Greeley's time, Mr. Hapgood said that the Greeley attitude of hiring no one to work on his papers who had not spent his life "sleeping on newspapers and eating ink" was past and that the modern newspapers were hiring only college men as reporters and editors.

The Missouri Historical association now has a total of 40,000 volumes in the historical rooms of the University of Missouri. Of this number, 1,869 are by Missouri authors, and 928 bound volumes of Missouri periodicals are also included in the collection. The historical association was organized by the Missouri Press association, May 26, 1898. The association has collected a vast amount of historical data pertaining to the early history of this section of the United States. The object of the association, as set forth in the constitution is "the collection, preservation, exhibition and publication of materials for the study of history, especially of Missouri and the middle west."

William K. Turner, a negro janitor of the University of Missouri for the last sixteen years, is a veteran of the civil war and of almost every Indian war that has been fought in the west since that time. Altogether, Turner has spent something like twenty years in the service of the United States army. For several years he was firs sergeant of Troop L, United States army. He was with Custer for three years and lost his right arm in a fight with the Apache Indians. His longest battle was with the Carlisle Indians at Fort Sill, I. T., in 1874; it lasted four days and many were killed on both sides. In speaking of his experiences, Turner said: "I have fought the Apaches, Cheyennes, Kiowas, Comanches and Sioux Indians. Of all the tribes I think the Sioux are the meanest, but they are all cowardly and treacherous."

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY.

Summer Session Program Offers Large Variety of Studies.

The program of the summer session of the University of Wisconsin has just been issued, including the announcement of 131 courses to be offered in eighteen different departments of instruction. Beside the forty-seven regular members of the university faculty who will offer courses, a number of noted authorities on various subjects have been secured for a part of the work. Dr. Emery Richard Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania will give two courses in transportation and commerce for the department of political economy, which has also secured Dr. George Ray Wicker of Dartmouth for courses on labor and elementary economics, and Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer of the New York School of Philanthropy, who will lecture on methods of social service. Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell university, professor of Semitic languages and literature, will give a course in oriental history. The department of education offers lectures on the principles of moral education, by Dr. Henry Neuman of the College of the City of New York. There are also three geology courses by Ray Hughes Whitbeck of Adelphi college, New Jersey.

For the third time within the year the university is the recipient of a valuable collection of books on economic subjects. This time, through the bequest of the late Prof. Frank Parsons, for many years lecturer on law and political science at Boston university. The gift came through the American Bureau of Industrial Research, the headquarters of which are here.

Prof. Parsons was interested in various reforms in government, and his library contains much interesting material in this field. He is the author of a number of engineering work where these instruments were found in use.

One of the most marked defects in the calorimeter outfits was found due to inaccurate thermometers. The various users of gas calorimeters in Wisconsin may have these defects remedied by the university experts. The department of chemical engineering has just made the announcement that it is in a position to calibrate accurately such calorimeter thermometers as may be sent to it by users in Wisconsin.

Investigation work along this line is to be continued and the chemical engineering department is co-operating with the railroad commission and a committee of the American Gas institute in prosecuting this research work.

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOLS.

Effect of the Educational System of Years Past.

The Department of Public Instruction of New Hampshire has included in its last annual report an interesting and suggestive discussion of the influence of secondary schools upon movements of population and upon vacation. The following quotation is instructive and shows the scope of the discussion:

"During the first three-quarters of the nineteenth century every group of three or four towns had its academy, usually an endowed institution. Out of these academies went a steady stream of sons and daughters who were, other things being equal, always the strongest of the generation, for otherwise, they would not have gained this education. Seldom did they settle upon the old farm or in the home town. Their education had fitted them for other things. They became lawyers, or physicians, or clergymen, or schoolmasters, or business men in the cities, and the girls went with them prevailingly to be their wives. Their children grew up under city conditions and went to city schools. The unambitious, the dull, the unfortunate boys and girls of the old countryside, who could not get to the academy, as a class remained behind and became the dominant stock. And they reproduced their kind for another generation, upon whom the same sorting process was carried out. Then the factory system arised upon the strong-limbed and restless, albeit slow witted, and began to sort them out and remove them. Finally, the civil war came and struck down the idealists by the wholesale, mostly boys or young men who had not yet reproduced themselves in books on industrial problems, the two most noted of which are "The City for the People" and "The Heart of the Railway Problem." His "Story of New Zealand," which appeared five years ago, attracted much attention.

The department of chemical engineering at the university, in charge of Prof. Charles F. Burgess, has been carrying on an extensive series of tests of the various methods of measuring the heating value of gas, in order to enable the State Railway commission to determine a standard gas for fuel and illuminating purposes. The calorimeters of various types, made both in this country and abroad, used to test the heating values of gas, have been thoroughly tested. It was discovered that one type of instrument extensively used and sold gave heating values from 10 to 25 per cent higher than the gases measured actually contained, and that erroneous results were being obtained in gas producer and gas engine