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## Aspirations of a Spring Poet.

I here would write  
An ode to Spring.  
A sweet and touching song  
Of Easter Bells,  
That sweetly ring,  
And flowers that bloom ere long.

But all for naught,  
My longing vain.  
Of this I may tell—  
For all, I know,  
With great disdain—  
Would ring the "Chestnut bell."

I cannot sing  
Of flowers sweet;  
Of Bluebells tinkling ring.  
Another song  
My ears would greet—  
"The flowers that bloom in the Spring."

"This subject drop"  
Men cry with zest,  
From mansions and from flats,  
But now before  
I let it rest,  
I gently murmur "Rats."

G. L. C.

## NOTES.

—Dissected lobsters do not give the most agreeable perfume.

—The Virgil class had their examination a week ago Thursday.

—Booth will be here next week. One girl of the senior class is sure to go.

—The rain last Tuesday disappointed the militiamen as they expected to do some more extensive drilling.

—Anyone who happened up in the gymnasium one day last week would have imagined the 4th of July was at hand.

—The seniors will plant trees on Arbor day, and they invite all the small boys and girls to stand around and watch them.

—The chemistry students will soon begin their work in analyzing. The classes have been divided and will begin work next week.

—"Fail—1—1." This sounds awfully nice when one is trying to recite a difficult lesson in a room adjoining the elocution class.

—The seniors may now retire after their recitations and this fact accounts for everyone trying to arrange their recitations for the morning.

—Why would it not be a good idea to appoint a sweeping committee for the armory? It would not be damaged by the application of a broom.

—Sign boards have been erected in various places on the school grounds upon which appears the historical legend, "Keep off the Grass." As yet the warning seems to have no terror for the smaller boys.

—There was great sorrow amongst the boys when it was discovered that there would be no holiday on Arbor Day. The reason was that it stopped a base ball game with the Bankers nine. If the boys had a holiday they declare that they would have wiped the diamond with the green bankers. The seniors had a holiday to plant class trees, so we can get even with them by chopping down their trees and using them for base ball bats.

## Cricket.

A match game between the High School First Eleven and the Second Eleven was played on Wednesday last. The game was opened by some lively hitting on the part of the First Eleven, who took the bat. Ahlquist and Rustin were the principal scorers, and the total reached fifty-two. When the "Juniors" went in they seemed a trifle puzzled by the bowling, and failed to do well. Nelson's nine not out was made in good style. The batting of the Association Eleven in their second innings was hardly up to their usual form. Beall was prettily caught by Denise on a very long hit to long on. Nelson made seven by good luck, and Broatch put up fourteen by pulling loose balls to leg. When the First Eleven took the field only Bowles, Rustin, Nelson, Beall and Broach were present, the others having gone home. This, added to the fact that the team was one man short at the start, made the prospect rather discouraging for the old hands. However the latter pulled themselves together and saved the match. Bowles kept wicket remarkably well for one not accustomed to that position. Leisenring defended his wicket with considerable skill in the second innings. The scoring would have been still smaller had not a bad ball and a short field prevented the bowlers from doing

their best. It is possible that another match will soon be arranged between these two clubs:

## SCORE—FIRST ELEVEN.

Beall c. Rustin b. Townsend..	.4	c. Denise b. Townsend...	0
Ahlquist c. Durnall b. Rosewater	19	not at bat.	—
Nelson b. Townsend.....	4	c. Karbach b. Townsend	7
Rustin c.—b. Rosewater.....	18	c. Rosewater b. Townsend	1
Brown run out.....	5	f. Rosewater	3
Broatch f. Rosewater.....	2	not out.....	15
Hackney not out.....	0	f. Rosewater	0
Dickey b. Rosewater.....	0	not at bat	—
Quinalin c. Leisenring b. Rosewater.....		c. Leisenring b. Townsend	0
Bowles.....		c. Leisenring b. Townsend	10
Wides.....	1	byes, wides	7
	52		42

## SECOND ELEVEN.

Townsend f. Broatch.....	4	l.b.w.b.....	
		Broatch.....	3
Denise c. Rustin b. Broatch.....	3	f. Beall.....	2
Leisenring c. Brown b. Broatch.....	3	c. Bowles b. Beall.....	14
Rosewater v. b. Beall.....	2	b. Beall.....	1
Rustin w. c. Broatch.....	3	c. f. Broatch	4
Durnall, run out.....	2	f. Beall.....	0
Nelson m. not out.....	9	b. Broatch.....	0
McCague run out.....	1	c. Rustin b. Beall.....	0
Carbach c. Ahlquist f. Beall.....	1	b. Beall.....	6
Morseman j. b. Broatch.....	0		1
Goldsmith c. Brown b. Beall.....	5		2
Byes 4, wides, 2 no balls.....	9	byes 3, wides 2 no balls.....	8
	39		41

## BOWLER'S ANALYSIS.

	RUNS.	WICKETS.	AV'G
Beall .....	33	8	4.12
Broatch.....	33	9	3.66
Townsend.....	51	7	7.25
Rosewater.....	35	7	5.00

It is a common practice for players to leave the Cricket field immediately after batting, thus shirking the hard work of fielding. By these means a strong side has been often defeated by an inferior team. Of course if it be impossible to secure a full team of players who will remain through an entire game, there can be no recourse but to employ those who cannot, but if those asked to play could so arrange their affairs that they would not be compelled to leave in the middle of an innings, a great advantage to the Association would result. Unless Association members take a proper interest in these matters, our practice games will become uninteresting, and our clubs will be unsuccessful in the field.

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SOME of the blunders made by printers are very exasperating. While the REGISTER has had little trouble in this respect, yet a single great blunder appeared in the editorial columns of this paper. By some curious transportation the word "outrage" was substituted for "criticize," and one of the editors was thus made to say that "very many of the militia organizations were wont to 'outrage' their officers," and then followed by a statement that "such conduct was subversive of discipline." That a fixed habit of beating, abusing and otherwise maltreating company officers could do otherwise than subvert the discipline of a military organization would seem to require no demonstration; nor in fact did the REGISTER intend to demonstrate any such proposition. "It is never too late to mend;" we will forgive the printer for his sole error, though that one was a serious mistake.

Now that Spring is at hand it would be well if the arrangements for the athletic meet were made as soon as possible. With a view of furthering the enterprise, the REGISTER begs leave to suggest that all the boys of the High School meet in the Tenth Grade Room at 2 p. m. on Thursday, April 28th and elect a committee of say eleven, one each from the Eleventh and Twelfth Grades, two from the Tenth Grade and three from the Ninth Grade, who should choose one of their number to serve as manager of the meet. These committeemen

should be empowered to make all the necessary arrangements for the tournament and to the manager should be intrusted the duty of carrying out the programme. By these means all hurry and confusion

may be avoided, and the meet made a complete success. The REGISTER makes the above suggestions in the hope that they will meet with the favor of all concerned.

There are many things to be discussed, so by all means let the meeting be well attended, for in no other way can arrangements satisfactory to all be made.

IN another column will be found notices of our exchanges, which are now so numerous as to merit attention. In criticizing the efforts of amateur journalists much allowance must be made for want of experience, and this is especially true when the criticisms come from those who are themselves inexperienced. Yet unless some attention were paid to the faults as well as the excellencies of the school papers, those faults would remain uncorrected. Therefore there can be no objection to a frank expression of our opinions concerning the relative merits of the interesting little school papers which visit our office weekly, monthly or bi-monthly. But we feel that our own efforts are far from being above criticism, and the knowledge of our defects will make us careful how we speak of the shortcomings of others. Let us hope however that if we should call attention to the deficiencies of any of our exchanges, our remarks may not be construed as exhibiting an eagerness to exult over other peoples' shortcomings, but rather as an expression of our honest opinions.

SOME time ago the REGISTER spoke of the difficulty of arranging a match game of base ball or foot ball with the Creighton College teams, on account of the reluctance to play of the latter. It is well known that there are at the College a considerable number of foot ball players, and it is certain also that there is an organized foot ball club at that school. The Creighton College team has a fair ground and plenty of practice, yet all efforts to arrange a game with it have failed. Time after time has the High School cap-

tain, Mr. Nelson endeavored to induce our rivals to meet his team in the field and he has as often been answered by promises that the College men would soon be prepared to play.

In this manner two months or more have been allowed to pass by without any attempt on the part of Creighton College to utilize some of the finest playing weather we have had. There may be good reasons for the course taken by the athletes of our rival school; if so it is only fair that we should know them.

Until, however they have reason to think otherwise, it is both natural and right for the High School boys to suppose that the fear of defeat is the chief motive which deters the College base teams from meeting them on the field of sport. Such a supposition may be unjust, yet our present in-mation compels us to think that it is only too well founded.

## Exchange Column.

The *High School Times* of Dayton, Ohio, is a monthly, of considerable size. Its cover is adorned with a number of amusing engravings representing the subjects treated of within. Among other things of interest we notice a letter from the *Times* correspondent in Amsterdam.

The *Lincoln Hesperian* edited by an old High School man, Hardy Bigelow, of '83 is a very entertaining college paper. The *Hesperian* is one of the most entertaining papers of its class.

From Iowa City comes the *Comentator* a large well written sheet. This paper seems to have no editorial column, a defect in arrangements that ought to be corrected.

*Bellerue College Star* is the title of our Bellevue exchange. One of the local editors, Miss Kate Van Fuyt, was we believe, formerly a student at the High School. In the March number, under the signature of "Karl" is an article setting forth a plea for more varied literary exercises, which contain a great deal of sense. The author says, among other things that "we need not confine ourselves entirely to authors; great generals, state-men or scientists might claim a portion of our attention.

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—The zoology class made another attempt the first of this week to dissect lobsters, which was successful. The operation was not altogether agreeable to some of the scholars.

—The following document was found in one of the class rooms :—

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It is signed by a number of muscular members of the Gymnasium Society and things look rather blue for the funny faction. It was no doubt accidentally lost and the chairman of the committee may have it by calling on A. B. '90.

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- Bowles .....Catcher.
- Nelson .....Pitcher.
- Rustin .....1st Base.
- Creighton .....2nd Base.
- Taylor .....3rd Base.
- Ahlquist .....Short stop.
- Brown .....Right Field.
- Karbach.....Center Field.
- Beall .....Left Field.

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**Base Ball.**

Several games of left handed base ball have been played recently. The scores are not at hand.

Games are to be arranged with the Pickwick Base Ball Nine, a club composed of colored young men, and with the Bank nine. The new rules are not popular among the High School base ball players. It is only too easy to make runs on grounds so unfavorable for fielding as ours are, and the score not infrequently mounts into the twenties.

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