22nd, 1898. The menu was all that could be desired and Mr. Crate, the proprietor of the hotel, deserves every student's thanks for his share in making the dinner the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Æsculapian Society. Never in the history of Medical dinners has there been better appointment, speeches, attendance or order. In regard to the speeches, some of the guests have expressed to the speakers their appreciation of the sentiment which animated them, as well as the excellent manner in which these were delivered. As to the order observed it cannot be more fittingly described than in the words of one of the guests, who said the students present were "surprisingly attentive and disgustingly soher." Great credit is certainly due the members of the different committees for the work they performed, although some of the members of committees seemed to be overworked, especially two of the Entertaining Committee who had to retire before the close and take a much-needed rest. It seems to have been particularly gratifying to the Faculty to note the higher standard upon which all departments were ordered. Was there a Faculty song? Well! ask the Professors who waited so anxiously with unlit cigar for their turn. After they had been sung the first remark was, "That is not so bad, have you got a match?" Of President, guests. speeches, songs, dinner and order, we may write over the dinner of 1898 in large caps, THE BEST.

Our apologies are certainly due the Faculty for the appearance of the song in the public prints. It was put in without any authority and must have been secured by some one who did not understand the nature of the dinner.

Science Ball.

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to normal again since the holidays. Even the HCl has appeared again and gladdened the hearts of the chemical analysis friends. Several improvements have been made in the laboratories during the vacation. New air and steam baths have been added to the quantitative laboratory, built by Messrs. McKelvey & Birch, from the designs, we believe, of our late demonstrator, Dr. Lehmann. The draft hoods on the different desks have been improved, and it is the intention to keep the ventilating fan running all the time.

The prospectors are again with us. There is not quite as large a class as usual, but it is early yet and their number is increasing every day.

At a meeting of the Engineering Society, held Friday, 13th inst., A. H. Middlemis was appointed

Science representative for 'o2 "At Home." He reports having had a most enjoyable time. At the same meeting a committee consisting of Messrs. Merritt, Instant, Graham, Craig, Stevens, Fraleck, Murray, Redmond and Fairlie was appointed to rush along the Science dinner. This takes place next month and is the social event of Science Hall. Already the prospects are very bright for even a more successful dinner than last year, if such a thing be possible.

Query.—How many of the boys sat on those freshly varnished radiators?

It is rumored that one of our number was "knocked out" in the gymnasium by one of his colleagues quite recently. George, we believe, is open to receive challenges for the championship of the college.

Have you heard Alf's storiette about the school teacher and the squirrel?

Prof. DeKalb is expected back from Mexico this week.

What's the matter with calling the class in assaying an "All-day-Sucker?"

Prof. Carr-Harris is again attending to business, having recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Divinity Ball.

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HE abrupt softening of the weather is very trying to such a sensitive organism as Divinity Hall. Besides the ice is soft, and one would feign plead a Bye, were it not that such an excuse would too plainly indicate softening of the brain. and we are in a too badly organized condition to afford any such admission. The Bishop was away for over a week, and so nothing could be done. One of the elders returned humming "Little Bo Peep," but his very fleece was left behind and the blast is "tempered to the shorn lamb." Hence the softness of the weather referred to in the foregoing. Furthermore, one of the Professors does not ask us to agree with his statements, not to discuss them. but simply to learn them. This is too soft. Better a stroke on the head with a club of Truth than such agreeing to disagree. It is all very enervating and accounts for the incoherence which, with a sense of duty, constitutes this paragraph. Let no man be deceived.

A recent copy of *The Prairie Witness*. a church paper, published in Indian Head, Assa., contains some items of interest. J. W. Muirhead is one of the publishing committee. Rev. A. Fitzpatrick, Fort Qu'Appelle, has an article entitled "A Com-