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THE VIDETTE-REPORTER,

Iowa City, Iowa.

Two of the managing editors expect to start for Indianapolis next Tuesday evening, in company with Mr. R. F. Hurlburt, chairman of the Iowa delegation, and Herbert S. Fairall, editor of the Iowa City *Republican*. L. W. Clapp, a graduate of the University, will accompany them as far as Chicago. They will spend a few days in Chicago, and go down to the scene of conflict in the early part of the week, and look over the ground. Mr. Hurlburt expects to visit his former home in northern Ohio, while Howard and Craven go back to the birthplace of the latter, in southern Indiana, where his parents have removed since he entered the University. We expect the Iowa boys to acquit themselves with credit, and if their Fabers will remember their friends behind, we will be able to give, in our next, the jottings of their experience while on the wing.

### OSCAR WILDE.

Oscar Wilde will be here the 27th. No doubt a large audience will be drawn by curiosity to see and hear the butt of so many jokes and the original of "Bunthorne." It is to be hoped that the students of the University will conform to their custom of following eastern colleges only in things worthy of approbation, and will, therefore, give him the attention and respect due to one who stands at the head of a movement, one of the objects of which is to cause a mingling of the beautiful and useful in our dress and in the decoration of our homes; so that, even in the turmoil and worry of business, we may develop a taste for the beautiful.

Under the influence of the present æsthetic movement in England, which has been called "the English renaissance," French fashions and tight-lacing are rapidly going out of style, and there is scarcely a parlor but bears witness to its influence. Mr. Wilde has certainly come to the wrong country to make innovations in men's clothing. The same reasons which caused knee-breeches, etc., of a century ago to be laid aside, are still in force. Men of leisure may spend their time in showing harmonious colors for their apparel; but the business men of our cities demand clothes that will not attract attention; neat, not easily soiled, and capable of being easily changed. Agitation, however, must lead to beneficial results in this, as in every field where improvement is possible. Oscar Wilde is a young man, tall, graceful, with long brown hair, colorless face, yet, withal, expressive of character. He has written a volume of poems, which, perhaps, do honor to one so young, but will disappoint all who read them. His attempt to illustrate his æsthetic views in his dress has justly brought upon him the ridicule attendant upon those who disobey the teaching of Shakespeare:

"Costly thy habit, as thy purse can buy,  
But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy."

However, if there is anything commendable in the man, we should not be blinded to that by any peculiarities in dress, demeanor, or modes of expression. As Mr. Wilde says, every movement must develop peculiar characteristics in its members. Its ability to do so shows something of its strength. The greatness of the claims of this movement should at least give its representative a large, attentive, and candid audience.

### JOHN McCULLOUGH.

Last Thursday evening was ushered in by such a warring of the elements that a comparatively small audience assembled to hear McCullough in the role of Spartacus. Nor can it be said that those who did venture out were altogether pleased with the performance. The difficulty, however, was mainly in the play itself, which presented no very salient points upon which the genius of a great actor might seize. We constantly felt as though no adequate opportunity

were afforded for a display of the capabilities of the man. Still, in a larger theater, provided with everything necessary to heighten the scenic effect, the impression produced by the play would doubtless have been much more favorable. The princely air of dignity and slumbering power with which McCullough invested the character of Spartacus, were, perhaps, the most praiseworthy features of his acting. The combat in the amphitheater was conducted with such extreme daintiness and regard for mutual welfare on the part of the gladiators, that it was rendered almost laughable. The finest piece of individual acting throughout the play was, in our opinion, that of Pharsarius, when describing the horrible agony of the captives crucified by order of the Roman Consul.

On the whole, we were disappointed; but, as we have already observed, it was, doubtless, chiefly owing to the inferior quality of the play itself.

### NOTICE.

The work containing the prize orations of the Inter-State and Iowa State Oratorical Contests is now ready for sale. It is a volume of 125 pages, neatly printed and bound in heavy paper. It contains the two best orations of each year's contest, both State and Inter-State, since the organization of the association, besides a history of the organization and growth of the association. It is of great value to those interested in oratorical matters, and will be sold at the low price of 40 cents per volume. Orders should be sent to S. B. Howard, of Iowa City, or to W. G. Ray, of Grinnell. The money must accompany the order.

College papers, please copy.

Owen Morris, the winner of the second prize in the Inter-State Oratorical Contest, at Jacksonville, last year, died of consumption, recently, at his home, in Northfield, Minn.

Iowa College is making great improvements this season. The college buildings have been recently swept and mopped.

B. C. Corey, Iowa's orator in the Inter-State Oratorical Contest of '78, preaches at Ackley.

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### COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

Contesting Delegations to the Oratorical Association Meeting—Notes About Other Secret Orders.

An effort was made yesterday afternoon by the Indiana Oratorical Association to elect officers for the ensuing year. The convention was called at the Bates House. An insurmountable barrier to the proceedings arose by the arrival of contesting delegations from each college. One delegation clamored as loudly for admittance as the other. The two sets of delegates were the result of the action of the various secret societies in the different colleges. Each university is entitled to only three delegates. From 2 till 6 o'clock was consumed in endeavoring to secure order. The efforts of the President and certain members were the only means of preventing the meeting from breaking up in a row and putting an end to the association. Finally an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this morning. After adjournment enough of the delegates to secure a quorum gathered and elected the following officers: President, Carey E. Morgan, Butler; Vice-President, Samuel L. Rosebro, Wabash; Treasurer, W. L. Fisher, Hanover; Corresponding Secretary, L. E. Duncan, Franklin; Recording Secretary, R. R. Overstreet, Asbury; Delegates to Inter-State Convention, Douglas Morris, Asbury, W. H. Rucker, State University, and George W. Crower, State University. Their action, however, will probably not stand as final.

A meeting of the Sigma Chi Societies of the State was held last evening. About fifty members were in attendance, and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The meeting was continued in the New Denison Hotel after the contest last night, and was of a strictly secret character.

The Beta Theta Pis will hold a meeting at 9 o'clock this morning at the Bates House to elect their State officers.—*Indianapolis Sentinel*.

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HERBERT SPENCER'S THEORY  
OF THE ABSOLUTE.

BY IRVING B. RICHMAN.

Notwithstanding the evident satisfaction with which Mr. Herbert Spencer indorses the opinion of Dr. Mansel, concerning the innumerable contradictions necessarily involved in every system of religious belief, there are, we think, yet apparent in his own doctrine of the Unknowable, difficulties much more grave than any which either he or Dr. Mansel have been able to detect in the hypothesis of a First Cause. The main argument upon which Mr. Spencer seems to rely in support of his celebrated theory of the existence of some Unknown and Absolute Reality which transcends phenomena, may easily be gathered from the following summary of his chapter upon the relativity of thought:

"We are conscious of the Relative as existence under conditions and limits; it is impossible that these conditions and limits can be thought of apart from something to which they give the form; the abstraction of these conditions and limits is, by the hypothesis, the abstraction of them *only*; consequently there must be a residuary consciousness of something which filled up their outline; and this indefinite something constitutes our consciousness of the non-Relative or Absolute. In other words, we form the indefinite thought of the Absolute, as we form many of our definite thoughts, by the coalescence of a series of thoughts. Thus a large complex object, having attributes too numerous to be represented at once, is yet tolerably well conceived by the union of several representations; each standing far apart of its attributes. On thinking of a piano, there arises first in imagination its visual appearance, to which are instantly added (though by separate mental acts) the ideas of its remote side and of its solid substance. A complete conception, however, involves the strings, the hammers, the dampers, the pedals; and while successively adding these to the conception, the attributes first thought of lapse more or less completely out of consciousness. Nevertheless the whole group constitutes a representation of the piano. Now, as in this case we form a definite conception of a special existence, by imposing limits and conditions in successive acts, so, in the converse case, by taking away these limits and conditions in successive acts, we form an indefinite notion of general ex-

istence. By fusing a series of states of consciousness, in each of which, as it arises, the limitations and conditions are abolished, there is produced a consciousness of something unconditioned."

It seems to us, however, that, had Mr. Spencer, instead of *assuming* the existence of some unconditioned entity as the basis upon which to impose those limitations necessary to our conception of a piano, seen fit to reverse the process, and ascertain by means of a careful abstraction of limitations *already* existing, whether he would obtain an unconditioned residuum as a result,—a much better method would have been employed. As it is, the just order of analysis and synthesis has been disregarded, and that, too, at a point where it is exceedingly important that it should be observed. Accordingly, let us endeavor to retrace the steps, and at the same time avoid, as far as possible, the errors of the preceding argument.

In forming a conception of the keys of a piano, for example, we condition our notion of matter by limiting it to matter of a particular quality, adapted to a particular purpose. But, in abstracting our conception of these keys, we annul all former modifications of matter, and as a consequence have left only our notion of matter unmodified. Moreover, if we continue the process with regard to unmodified matter, we finally reach *mere space*—certain modifications or attributes of which cannot be abstracted. In other words, when we have annulled all those conditions of being which it is possible to annul, our residuum is certain conditions of the relative entity space, which, because of their inseparable connection with space, cannot be removed. It is plain, therefore, that we can obtain no conception of the Absolute *as such*, however indefinite, by any process of abstraction of which the human faculties are capable.

But Mr. Spencer maintains further, that "It is a doctrine called in question by none, that such antinomies of thought as whole and part, equal and unequal, singular and plural, are necessarily conceived as correlatives; that the conception of part is impossible without the conception of a whole; that there can be no idea of equality without one of inequality; and that it is admitted that, in the same manner, the Relative itself is conceivable *as such* only by opposition to the Irrelative or Absolute."

Now, in reply to this statement, we would observe that our conception of the Relative does not necessarily presuppose a concep-

tion of the Absolute *as such* either definite or indefinite, as its antithesis, but may be obtained by contrasting the various phenomena of the Relative itself.

Thus matter and space, although evidently included within the sphere of the Relative, are yet essentially different, even in respect to their fundamental characteristics. Our conception of space is the most abstract form of our conception of the Relative, and marks the limit of our approximation to a conception of the Absolute. Our conception of matter, on the contrary, may be so framed as to represent almost the highest type of relativity. It is consequently manifested that even an indefinite conception of the Absolute, *as such*, is not necessarily implied in a conception of the Relative, since, by reason of the antithesis between matter and space, a notion of the Relative (of which matter and space are cardinal phenomena) may easily be obtained. The same thing may also be said, with equal propriety, of our conception of entity. For it is obvious that, inasmuch as our only conception of non-entity is our conception of space, our conception of entity is not the correlative of our conception of non-entity, but merely the result of that strong antithesis between matter and space, whence, as we have already indicated, is derived our conception of the Relative.

The conclusion seems to be irresistible, therefore, that Mr. Spencer's Absolute and Unconditioned Reality which transcends phenomena, upon examination, resolves itself into nothing more than that exceeding abstract, yet strictly relative, entity, in which the worlds of our universe are hung.

How beautiful is the exhibition of humanity in the young. A little boy found a poor, half-frozen wasp in the garret, and placed it upon a chair before the fire to thaw out. Surely the angels must have looked down approvingly on such an act of kindness. When sister Mary's beau called that evening he glanced at the chair, and seating himself in it, murmured: "Ah, bless her heart, how thoughtful she is of my comfort!" Two minutes later there was as much noise and racket in that parlor as if it had been turned into a den of demons. The wasp had thawed out; that is why Mary isn't married yet.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

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J. H. DICKEY, and T. Q. RECORDS, *Editors.*

Look out for raids on the flowers next week.

The Botany class will commence analyzing next week.

The Freshmen of '82 are especially bright, if the recitations of those in Botany are an indication.

The class in Virgil now feel that they are equal to any emergency. The class has lately been reinforced by two more Freshmen.

Fifteen new members have been received into Society this term. Yet there are many more who would be greatly benefited by literary work.

Miss. Brooks, of Tiffin, a student in the Academy during the fall and winter terms, visited the old class-rooms a few days ago. She will teach this Spring at Nichols Station.

Some of the members of the Academy are attempting to organize a base-ball club. There are surely enough good players among them to form a good nine. Outdoor exercise of that character should not be entirely neglected.

Has sociality entirely departed from the students of the Academy? At least the graduating class can find time for a "social." Let some of the members bestir themselves, and make arrangements for a "social" in the near future.

The present graduating class will surely be well trained in elocution. Many are taking private lessons under Prof. Knight. The Professor is so well known, that it is unnecessary to say that his part of the work is faithfully performed.

When an Academy student comes home at ten o'clock in the evening, all covered with mud, it looks rather suspicious. But we suppose it must be all right, if he explains it by saying that he found a drunken man in the gutter, and helped him home. Truly, all chivalry has not yet departed.

Programme of Athenian Society for April 28th, 1882:

**MUSIC.**

Salutatory—W. E. Gamble.  
 Declamation—Eva Moore.  
 Oration—H. D. Hineckly.  
 Reading—Cora Goodspeed.  
 Debate—Affirmative, Fred Terry and B. N. Robertson; Negative, Valentine Hites and John Killmar.

**MUSIC.**

Declamation—L. G. Fisher.  
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Examination.

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J. C. Armentrout, of Davenport, is in town.

Fight we will, if necessary, but use our lower limbs first.

The Hon. John P. Irish started for California Thursday evening.

"I would like to see what dog-goned wave will wash that out!"

WANTED.—A couple of copies of THE VIDETTE, Vol. II., No 16.

W. D. Brown, '78, was admitted to the bar at Sioux City, April 1st.

Smith & Mullin are the "boys" to trade with, wholesale or retail.

Oscar Wilde tickets will be on sale next Monday morning at six o'clock.

We have a chromo for the person sending us the largest club of subscriptions.

A drunken policeman attempted to show his authority over the students again Thursday night.

Ardner's restaurant is the place to buy confectionery, fruits, nuts, ice cream, and strawberries, etc.

Chas. Magowan writes us from From Yankton, D. T. Are you looking for a homestead, C. S.?

We have received several subscriptions during the past two weeks. Let the good work go on!

"The English Renaissance," next Thursday evening, by Oscar Wilde.

Prof. I. H. Bunn, instructor in vocal music, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, was in the city yesterday.

Parties are coming here from Cedar Rapids, Muscatine, West Liberty, Wilton, and Marengo, to hear Oscar Wilde, as he stops in no other city in the State.

Though we are not paying high prices for Spring poetry, yet, if Sanders will send on his production, we can furnish him space at advertising rates.

Fresh to Soph: What does all this mean? Why are there so many Profs. in chapel this morning?

Soph—Why, my dear young innocent, did you not know the Board of Regents is now in session?

Architect Cochran, of Chicago, has finished his plans for the new Medical Building, a photograph of which may be seen in the Library. It will be a beautiful structure when completed, and will add much to the appearance, as well as the convenience, of the University.

We are glad to learn that Wm. Orr is improving in health, and is now able to walk about a little. It will be remembered that Mr. Orr, soon after the completion of the advanced Law course here, was struck down by a stroke of paralysis. His address is now College Springs, Iowa.

We are very sorry to announce that B. Shimek, on account of poor health, is compelled to leave school, and will not graduate with his class. Mr. Shimek was elected some time ago Class Historian for '82. His resignation of that position should have been mentioned at the time we gave the programme for class day.

As we go to press, the momentous base ball game is in progress, and we await the result with anxious hearts. Two boarding-house crowds, having eaten out several kindly-disposed landladies of the city, and turned out to the cold charities of the world, contest in matched game for the survival of the fittest.

Those who have never visited Townsend's Gallery have no idea of the taste and elegance displayed in the artistic arrangement of his paintings, portraits, artotypes, etc. And, by the way, he will have in a new stock of artotypes in a few days. Perforated card

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Of speakers from abroad for the Amendment campaign, Miss Willard, Mrs. Skelton, John B. Finch, and Geo. W. Bain are already secured. Mrs. Skelton will begin work in the Second District the first of May. Miss Willard cannot come until June. Mr. Bain will come about May 20th. Mr. Finch, makes his first address in in Des Moines, April 23d. Other noted temperance men and women of national fame will be added to the list, and with the most efficient work of our home speakers, the State will be shaken from center to circumference, in the interest of constitutional prohibition for the home against the saloon.—*Ex.*

The Junior Contest is announced for the 12th of May. This event is, as usual, looked forward to as a pleasant disturber of the monotony of the Spring term. It comes just long enough after the society exhibitions that the audiences are rested, and just long enough before Commencement that its echoes may die away and leave the auditorium hushed into anxious expectancy for the tones of Senior graduates. The Contest for this term promises to be a good one,—many of the best writers and speakers of the class are preparing for it; faces wear an anxious, haggard look, the halls echo preparation, and indeed the students and citizens await a fine display. We hope each contestant will take plenty of time for rehearsal, and be sure that his piece is thoroughly memorized. The effect of the drill which is expended on a short college oration will be retained in subsequent efforts, long after the words and sentences of the oration have been forgotten. What one ought to do in college is to acquire a correct tone of voice, easy and graceful posture and gesture, so that these become so natural that they will require no particular attention after a while. Henry Ward Beecher was under careful instruction of good elocutionist from the commencement of his sophomore year till he was through his course in the theological seminary,—making in all six years careful training. The students who heard him, here last term can find some encourage-

ment, perhaps, in thinking that the masterly orator paid well for his whistle.

## EXCHANGES AND CLIPPINGS.

We might, had we the space, follow the example of the *Rambler* and *Courier*, and fill our exchange columns with a few of the many compliments bestowed upon us during the year; but as space does not permit the publication of all, we modestly refrain from publishing any. Just think of those two and three column love letters from the *Notre Dame Scholastic*, those billet deux from the *University Press*, and our side flirtation with the *Oberlin Review*, besides numerous others of like nature! Why, it would require more than one whole issue to give them all.

We noticed an editorial in the last issue of the *Rockford Seminary Magazine* lamenting the fact that the students were not allowed to attend the theater. The trustees of the college will allow the young ladies to go to concerts, but they hold up their hands in holy horror at the thought of exposing the little dears to the debasing influence of such actors as Booth, Barrett, Keene, McCullough, etc. We had thought that the principle of keeping students under lock and key, and bound down by iron rules, was almost universally discarded by American colleges as a means of keeping them safe from the dangers and temptations of the world. But a few fossils of that superstitious age seem to still have control of Rockford Seminary. When we compare the freedom of our own institution with such senseless restrictions, we cannot suppress a feeling of disgust. It is surprising that students still continue to patronize colleges where the government is the same as that in vogue a hundred a years ago.

A students' excursion is the latest get up. At a cost of \$300 the student can make a tour of England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France. The excursion starts from Indianapolis, June 15th, 1882.—*Ex.*

The first Senior class of Colorado University will graduate this year. It has six members. The whole number of students now in attendance is 118.—*Ex.*

A Nevada school teacher died, the other day, and the local papers announced it under the head of "Loss of a whaler."—*Teachers' Guide.*

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Twenty-six years ago a deputation of prominent citizens of Iowa City drove up the river a couple of miles and halting before an old grist mill, called out a rugged, flour-covered man named Samuel J. Kirkwood and informed him that the people of Johnson county had nominated him for the State Senate. Taking a seat on a convenient log, the miller promptly explained why he could not be a candidate, winding up with the declaration that the music of the dam and the hum of his machinery were more agreeable to him than the contentions of politics. "But you must run," said the emphatic Bob Finkbine, and a few more such enthusiastic expressions, followed by the widespread favor with which the nomination was received throughout the county, settled the question, and Mr. Kirkwood entered the Legislature and public life in Iowa.

In his first adopted State—Ohio—when a young lawyer he was chosen a prosecuting attorney. He was also a member of the convention that framed the present Constitution of the Buckeye State. Always a close observer of political affairs, he was present at the birth of the Republican party in Iowa, in the old Capitol building, now the Law School hall of the State University. Of Mr. Kirkwood's subsequent career, every citizen of Iowa is familiar. The mind quickly reviews his record in the State Legislature, as Governor during the great rebellion, as a member of the United States Senate, again, honored as no other Iowan has ever been, by a third election as Governor, then again sent to the Senate, from which he was invited by President Garfield to become a member of the Cabinet. This last and highest honor was warmly appreciated in Iowa, and was a fitting recognition of the banner Republican State of the Union.

To-day, Samuel J. Kirkwood is again a private citizen. The bullet of the assassin that removed the beloved Garfield and changed the national administration, indirectly sent him into retirement. For more than a year he administered the affairs of the Interior Department—the most difficult branch of the Government to manage—in a manner that has elicited the unanimous praise of the press and the people. Yesterday we found him out on the grassy lawn that fronts his beautiful home. He and Mrs. Kirkwood had arrived from Washington late the previous night, but the fine Spring morning called them up early and they enjoyed a stroll over the pleasant grounds. The Governor looked as natural as ever, a little worse for the wear and tear of official life. "Yes, I am glad to be home again," he said, in reply to a natural question. "It is a pleasure to be where people you meet do not want something." Taking a seat upon a piece of luggage, the ex-Secretary indulged in a pleasant chat with several of his old neighbors, who had gathered around him. His remarks would be read with interest, but it would be a breach of good taste for his home paper to welcome him back with an "interview," so fre-

quently has he been sought for and quoted by the public press. Suffice it to say that he retires from the Cabinet with only the test of feelings towards President Arthur, for whom he entertains high opinion. After Garfield's death he recognized the new president's right to choose his own advisers, and he therefore tendered his resignation and expected its acceptance. The Interior Department rather surprised him in the amount and difficulty of the work to be done, and the only regret he had in leaving it was that he had just succeeded in getting the department systematized, so that its duties could be the more easily performed.

It was plain from Governor Kirkwood's remarks that he much preferred his rural home in Iowa to life in Washington. His farm and stock now interest him more than his "political fences." The latter he only laughs about, and to any offer of office he will be as ready to say "No" as he was a quarter of a century ago in front of his mill.—*Iowa City Republican.*

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Dapper boy, effusive sage,  
Hear but a friend:  
Why tease your tender age?  
Ill comprehend.  
Business plots, worldly cares,  
My time employ;  
Yet warn I from the snares  
Gladly my boy.  
Summer moons, starry nights,  
Have I not seen;  
Pacing the street, he smites  
Passions too keen.  
Up, down; the bolted door,  
Strike midnight chime,  
Still walks the boy before,  
Heart beating time.  
Happy maid, snowy bed,  
Sweetly she sleeps,  
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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

RALPH D. BELL, Editor.

As has been announced, it is our pleasure to conduct the Law column of the THE VIDETTE-REPORTER during the present term. Having just been preceded by so worthy and able a journalist (and who, by the way, is an excellent judge of beauty), more, no doubt, will be expected of us than will be realized. As our territory for news is limited to the class, it is unnecessary for us to follow the stereotype rule, as persistently carried out by the average 12x14 paper, and devote two or three columns to the line of policy we intend to pursue toward the present administration: whether or not we believe in free trade; or what effect we think Chinese immigration has on American society and rats; or whether we believe Whitaker trimmed his ears to create sympathy, or to add to his personal beauty; and, finally, wind up with a half-dozen lines of capitals, exclamation points, etc., declaring that we will never cease this vigilant warfare until the bonds are freed from every American citizen, labor reap its reward from the hands of capital, and the monopolists reduce cologne to fifteen cents per bottle. These are vital questions, but it is not our place to handle them, and we will endeavor to do the best we can in our limited field of labor.

RALPH D. BELL.

Quack! Quack!

Mr. Harding, of class of '81, paid us a visit, Tuesday. He is holding forth at Council Bluffs.

The Laws came out first best, Saturday, notwithstanding the enrollment (?) of a new Freshman.

President Merritt has been absent a few days this week on important business connected with the class.

A few bills were circulating around the room, the first of the week, conspicuously headed, "Prof. Robertson, LL.B."

Rev. Zeigler paid the class a visit, Tuesday. As the boys are all right spiritually, he refrained from giving them a talk.

Mr. Fred Smith, recently of the Law class, recently of Texas, recently of West Liberty, but now of Riverside, Iowa, paid the class a visit, Tuesday.

It is currently reported that some of the Laws are addicted to the habit of using anti-fat. Respectfully referred to the gentleman from Marengo.

Mr. Phillips, one of the worthy

members, is absent from the class at present, on account of ill health caused by over work. We hope to see him back in a few days, entirely recuperated.

Chancellor Ross has been correcting the list of names in the class, preparatory to having them published in the catalogue. But few of the Laws part their names in the middle.

Prof. to student—"What would you do in a case like the one just mentioned?" Student—"I would move to *squash* out the action." Profound silence in the class, and Prof. looking at the clock to see the time of day.

During the rain storm, Tuesday, quite a commotion was caused in the class by a terrible crash, which, at first, was supposed to be the falling in of the building; but examination revealed the fact that the "light-weight" Law had sat down in a chair in the library room. The chair is not in condition to be repaired.

Programme for Law Literary, Thursday evening, April 27th:

Declamation—Vanhosen.

Essay—Giffin.

Oration—Hopkins.

Debate—Question: *Resolved*, That the war of 1812 was detrimental to the honor and interests of the United States. Affirmative—Rhodes, McConlogue, and Winterer. Negative—Merrett, Emery, and Putnam.

Oration—Kennedy.

The opening base ball match of the season took place on Saturday last between the Law Department nine, on the one side, and the other departments of the University, on the other, in which the members of the Law nine acquitted themselves with credit. There were, however, many errors made, and the score shows need of more practicing behind the bat in both clubs. Reeves and Moats were the only men not put out—each making four runs—while Shea and Cornish made the best batting record and the fewest errors of the members of the Law nine within the diamond. At the end of the fifth inning the game was closed, the Laws having made a score of 17 runs, against 5 made by the "cads." It should be remarked that Putnam's curved pitching was quite effective, and that two or three very pretty fly catches were made in our field. Mr. Truesdale gave general satisfaction as umpire.

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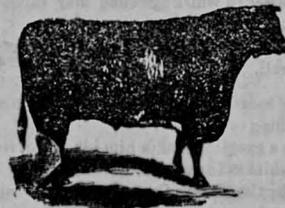
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