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We were unable to insert all the commencement news in the regular issue of the VIDETTE-REPORTER, hence we're compelled to issue a supplement. On account of the rush of business the printers were unable to issue the supplement this evening, and it will be delayed until to-morrow morning. It will be mailed to all who have left orders, as well as to regular subscribers.

The Vidette for 1885-6.

The VIDETTE-REPORTER for the coming year will be conducted by the following corps of editors selected by the school: Miss Emma White, J. H. Liggitt and N. C. Young, managing editors; B. D. Connelly, A. B. Noble and E. R. Nichols, associate editors. It is the purpose of the corps to make the paper non-partisan and thoroughly representative of the University. Class secretaries are requested to send in their reports as often as possible, and all are at liberty to furnish information concerning alumni. A weekly publication can be supported only by the hearty co-operation of all the students and friends of the University. Items of interest will be gladly received. But in no way can you contribute more to the success of the University organ than by sending your subscription to E. R. Nichols, business manager, for the following year. Terms, \$1.00 per year, in advance.

With this issue my connection with the VIDETTE-REPORTER as business manager ceases. On account of the depression in business circles, the success financially has not been as great as was anticipated. A little more interest on the part of the students would encourage my successor, and result in an improvement in the paper. The advertisers who have so liberally given us their support,

without which the VIDETTE could not be published, deserve the warmest praise and most liberal patronage of the students.

To the editors who by their hearty co-operation have lightened my labors, I extend my thanks. Respectfully,
J. L. TEETERS.

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THE BAND CONCERT.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the University Band Concert at the Opera House. It was fitting that a large audience should gather to testify by their presence their appreciation of the work the band has done during the past year. By means of incessant practice it has attained an excellence in which it may challenge comparison with any band in the west. The boys deserve great credit for the enterprise they have displayed and which was so manifest on last Tuesday.

The concert was opened by an overture in which the harmony of the twenty instruments was complete and which demonstrated the fact that the boys had well prepared for the occasion.

The Baritone solo by V. G. Coe, "Old Folks at Home," was rendered in a splendid manner. Mr. Coe is a master of the Baritone, and plays the most difficult pieces with the skill of a cornetist. Passing over the next piece we come to a vocal solo by C. W. McMeekin, Mr. McMeekin possesses a very smooth and flexible voice to which his selection gave ample scope. The first part of the programme was closed by a clarinet solo which was given in a very fine manner. For want of space, but passing mention can be given of the individual performances, all of which possessed great merit. After an instrumental solo by Miss Nell Cox, Mr. C. C. Clark of the class '81 came forward and rendered "The Palms" in a magnificent manner. Mr. Clark is a favorite with Iowa City audiences, and the encore which he received testified to the pleasure with which they listened to his full, rich, and melodious voice. Quite a diversion for many was the Kinder Sinfonie consisting of a chorus of juvenile instruments playing together in the most amusing manner. The next was a piece of music by the full band of which it is sufficient to say that they did themselves full justice. The vocal solo by Miss Agnes Hatch was one of the finest efforts on the programme. Her pleasant voice sounded as well as when formerly she sang to delighted Iowa City audiences. An overture by the band closed in a very happy manner what must be termed a very successful entertainment. Some of the members of the band go out this year, but their work has been appreciated and will ever be kept in kind remembrance.

COMMENCEMENT ORATION.

Monday night the Opera House was crowded to listen to the Commencement oration. Chancellor Ross, after referring to the happy method of choosing the Commencement orators, by the Collegiate and Law Departments nominating and sanctioning on alternate years, introduced the orator of the evening, Hon. John F. Duncombe, of Ft. Dodge.

The speaker referred to the difficulty of selecting a subject suitable to the time and occasion; but whatever may have been his misgivings on that point, the friends of the University will have reason to congratulate themselves if the Commencement orations of future years shall be as practical and suggestive as was that of Mr. Duncombe, Monday night. He chose as his subject The feasibility of establishing a department of the State University for teaching the science of Government.

He briefly but carefully drew the line of distinction between a despotism and a government like ours, showing that where the people rule they must be educated to exercise that prerogative. Upon each individual citizen rests a responsibility for the national welfare. In showing the need for such a department he referred to many perplexing problems confronting us, all of which must be settled and intelligently settled, if for the weal of the nation. What is the proper relation of labor and capital? What is the easiest mode of taxation? What is the most equitable? What shall be done with our large cities? Where should liberty end and restraint begin? and numerous other important governmental questions were asked, questions which for centuries have remained unanswered. But on their solution largely depends the fate of republican institutions. What would be a more permanent step toward their solution than the establishment of a department of the State University whose special province it would be to investigate the principles of government and study the political history of our own country? The State has generously provided a Department where men may be trained to care for the health of its people. Why not have a department of Government where the youth of Iowa may learn the duties, powers and prerogatives of our government upon whose proper administration their property and happiness rests? We may send forth at State expense mathematicians who will vie with a Newton, we may send forth orators equal to a Webster, we may train poets to sing strains sweeter than those of the "blind bard of Chios rocky isle"; but if our graduates are not trained in the rights, duties and powers of government, our State University is not fulfilling its mission as a State edu-

cator. The entire address was replete in thought and valuable suggestions. It was a manly appeal for practical and serviceable education, for an education which will fit the student for active life, for an education whose fruitage shall be statesmen, not demagogues.

COMMENCEMENT BALL.

Among the many brilliant parties given during Commencement week, in past years, none have passed off more pleasantly than the one given at the Arcade Rink, Tuesday evening. The weather was all that could have been desired, cool and bracing, with a flood of moonlight spreading over all. The Arcade had been tastefully decorated, and when brilliantly lighted, and thronged with a gay crowd of dancers, afforded a picture, the beauty of which the eye seldom sees equalled.

The Northwestern Band furnished the music and never did better.

We have had the pleasure of attending a number of Commencement Balls, but have never seen so many elegant costumes as it was our fortune to see last evening. We shall not attempt a description of any, for nothing but an experienced pen could do justice to the rare combinations of silks, satins, laces, embroideries, hand paintings, flowers and feminine beauty that graced the Arcade. The gentlemen too, not to be behind-hand, vied with each other in faultless full evening dress suit, stately Prince Albert or dashing cut-away. About seventy couples were on the floor.

Among the numerous visitors, either as participants or spectators we noticed: E. J. Cornish, Omaha; W. S. Hosford, Davenport; Rush Lake, Independence; Chan Smith, Marshalltown; E. N. Brown, Belle Plaine; W. N. Baker, Belle Plaine; Frank Smith, Cedar Rapids; Miss Greene, Cedar Rapids; Miss Morgan, Fort Dodge; Chas. D. Morgan, Fort Dodge; Ed W. Morgan, Fort Dodge; Miss Mary Loring, Oskaloosa; Dr. Geo. N. Seidlitz, Keokuk; T. J. Hysham, Fairfield; Miss Spielman, Fairfield; Miss Kauffman, Mt. Pleasant; Miss May Teeters, West Liberty; Sam Gilbert, Burlington; J. I. Gilbert, Burlington; Miss Oakie Griffith, Minneapolis; Miss Nell Hoyt, Cincinnati; Miss Nola Webster, Muscatine; Bert Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Chas. Clarke, Jr., Des Moines; Charlie Stocker, Des Moines; Miss Tuttle, Des Moines; Herbert Brown, Ottumwa; Grant Wyatt, Rockport, Mo.; Miss May Herrick, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Minnie Mitchell, West Liberty; Hillis Ady, West Liberty; Miss Agnes Hatch, Muscatine; Miss Agnes Holbrook, Marengo; Lyle Sutton, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duncombe, Fort Dodge; Miss Bertha Lake, Marengo; Al. Miller, Des Moines; Miss Bertha McDonald, Des Moines, and many others whose names we could not learn.

The thanks of all concerned are due to Messrs. Blanding, Lowden and Pomeroy, and their able assistants, for the efforts they made to make the Commencement Ball of '85 the grand success it surely was.

THE SOCIETIES' ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the literary societies is justly regarded as one of the most interesting features of Commencement week, and its exercises are always well attended, those of last Friday night proving no exception. After President Pickard had made the announcements for the week, the exercises were placed in the hands of Prof. Eggert, the president of the evening. The program was opened with music by the band.

After the invocation by Prof. Fellows, Prof. Eggert introduced the presiding officer of the Hesperian Society, Miss Metha Helfritz, who in turn introduced the orator of that society, Miss Emma White. The speaker had chosen for her subject "Buddhism," which was compared with other religions past and present. Like them it had its origin in the wants and needs of man, and its influence is not wholly evil. We of the Christian persuasion should not too hastily condemn a religion which taught many sublime truths merely because it is not our own. Religions, too, are subject to the law of the "survival of the fittest." Miss Kate Hudson, secretary of the society, then presented the two graduates to the president, who presented the diplomas in a neat speech, to which Miss Sarah Gorton responded.

After music D. L. Love, presiding officer of the Zetagathian society, introduced the orator, V. R. Lovell, whose subject was, "An Individual and a Type." Brilliance of intellect as typified in the peculiar mental organism of Aaron Burr too often engrosses our attention to the exclusion of the nobler qualities of the heart. Shall we continue to deify intellect without regard to integrity and virtue? Thereon in the opinion of the orator rests the issue of our country's permanency. E. A. Patterson, secretary, then presented the fifteen graduates of the society to the president, who presented the diplomas in a short speech, to which R. F. Skiff made an appropriate response.

A piece of music followed, after which Prof. Eggert introduced Miss Fannie Hammond as the presiding officer of the Erodolphian society. Miss Hammond introduced the Erodolphian orator, Miss Ida Twinting, whose subject, "Rienzi," was treated in a very interesting manner. From his lowly origin to the eminence which he afterward attained, and the work which he accomplished, was traced the brief career of this illustrious Roman who could sway multitudes by his eloquence, but who could not control himself. Miss May Williams, secretary, presented the six graduates of the society when the diplomas were awarded by the president. Miss Sarah Loring responded in a few well chosen sentences.

After a final piece of music Prof. Eggert in his happy manner introduced as the presiding officer of Irving Institute, one of her honored alumni, W. D. Evans.

The Irving orator, N. M. Campbell, had selected as his theme "John Quincy Adams," who, the speaker said, was thoroughly equipped for the duties of American statesmanship. The sublime courage and fortitude manifested in the

struggle for the right of petition might well be emulated by statesmen of our day. Men of conscience, conviction and unity of purpose are needed now to solve the intricate questions of governmental policy. B. D. Connelly, secretary, presented the eight graduates to the president, who, then awarded diplomas, C. W. Wilcox making the response in behalf of the graduates. Thus successfully closed the first literary exercises of Commencement week.

BATTALION REVIEW.

Notwithstanding the threatening clouds Friday afternoon a large number of city and visiting people assembled at an early hour to witness the final drill and review of the University Battalion. The broad stone walks surrounding the north campus were densely crowded, while the front of the old state building was almost hidden by a sea of faces. At 3:20, according to program, the call was sounded, and at the command "fall in," the companies were soon formed and marched on the campus. The battery under Captain Greene took its position on the left, the band on the right, while the four companies under Captains Skiff, Hobart, Pomeroy, and Monlux occupied the middle position. The governor's salute, consisting of seventeen rounds, was then fired and manual of arms was executed, after which the battalion was inspected by Governor Sherman. Dress parade followed in which the companies won many high compliments. The firing by battery, battalion, wing, companies, and file was deafening, and quickly enveloped the campus in a dense cloud of smoke, while the reverberating echoes of the artillery gave tangible evidence that Commencement had begun.

Gov. Sherman, Hon. T. S. Wright, Hon. M. M. Ham, Hon. J. N. W. Rumble, State Superintendent J. W. Akers, and others of the Regents took their position on the walk leading to the center building, and reviewed the battalion as it marched by. The display made by the artillery corps in dismounting and remounting their pieces with a rapidity and skill which was simply marvelous, called forth enthusiastic cheers from the throng of spectators. In the dress parade which followed, the command "stand steady in the ranks" was obeyed to the letter. The band which won so many compliments in the South lost none of its laurels as it passed before the vast multitude. "Parade is dismissed," "officers forward, guide center, march," commanded the adjutant, and forward they marched and for the last time saluted the commanding officer, Lieutenant Knower, under whose direction and instruction the military department has attained growth and proficiency unknown to past years. The boys made a good appearance in their neatly fitting cadet uniforms and white gloves; and the band, as a matter of course, was the object of many well deserved compliments. At the close of the review Gov. Sherman expressed his gratification at the display made by the battalion in a few fitting words, all of which were seconded by the command-

ing officer. Thus closed the final drill in the military department for '84 and '85.

SENIOR GIRLS' RECEPTION.

Among the festivities which have helped to render Commencement week for 1885 enjoyable, none are worthier of notice than the reception given at the home of Prof. Smith by the Senior girls last Saturday afternoon and evening, between the hours of four and nine.

Invitations had been extended to two hundred friends, who were divided into four companies in order that at no time the rooms would be so over crowded as to render enjoyment impossible. To each division two hours were allotted, the times appointed being from four to six, five to seven, six to eight, and seven to nine.

At four o'clock the entertaining hostess with her charming assistants found themselves awaiting the arrival of the Faculty, who very properly were to be first received, and most of whom, notwithstanding the intense heat and threatening sky, appeared on the scene of enjoyment prepared for the cordial greeting which awaited them.

Everybody found everybody else affable, and until nine o'clock guests came and went.

Every part of the pretty home offered attractions; the roomy tent which had been erected on the lawn for the occasion, was especially inviting and enticed many to take refuge under its canopy.

In time each guest found himself ushered to the dining room where there were awaiting him refreshments, (not only so-called, but refreshments *in fact*) consisting of the reddest and best of strawberries, tempting cakes, ice cream, and pine-apple ice which combined the delicious flavor of the Torrid zone with the refreshing coolness of Arctic regions.

The young ladies of the class of 1885 have expressed their gratitude to Prof. Smith who so kindly afforded them this opportunity of entertaining their friends, and the guests join in thanks to both the hostess and her assistants, who succeeded in making a very warm afternoon and evening so delightful for a large number of favored friends and acquaintances.

THE JUNIOR RECEPTION.

A very fitting climax for the social season of the past college year was the reception tendered by the Juniors to the class of '85 on Friday June 12th. The feeling between the two classes has always been one of more than usual warmth, and this last act of hospitality shown to the outgoing class by the one which is to follow it, will serve to make firmer and warmer the relations which the close of the college year nominally severs. The reception was held in the upper rooms of the new scientific building which had been specially fitted for the occasion. When the class of '85 in response to the beautiful invitations gathered at the rooms they were given a welcome so cordial that the furor of the out-door elements was forgotten entirely. Music had been provided, and after an hour of greeting those who delight in its fascinations were permitted to do homage at their

will to the muse of the dance; while for those whom Terpsichore had no enchantment were permitted to enjoy cards and various other games in the apartments which had been fitted for the purpose. While the severity of the storm may have marred the delights of coming and going, it by no means affected the enjoyment of the evening, and when the hour of twelve announced the close of the entertainment everyone departed with a heart full of joy, and still more replete with gratitude to the Juniors for the magnificence of their hospitality. It may also be hoped that the course which the enterprise of class '86 has thus fittingly adopted may grow into a University custom, and that as each year rolls by an opportunity may be afforded for the drawing together of the classes where feuds, if there may have been any, will be forgotten, and friendship extended and made firmer.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

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Prof. Smith took care that each visited the bountifully supplied dining room where Prof. Booth presided in so hearty a way as to make the delicious refreshments unusually enjoyable.

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LOCAL.

Lieut. Knower will spend the summer in Baltimore, Md.

Chancellor Ross and Prof. McClain will remain in the city.

Profs. Call, Currier and Fellows will spend vacation in the city.

Prof. Parker and wife will visit friends during the summer.

F. L. Breed, M.D., '85, has located at Seward, Neb., and reports good business.

Mr. Wade Stevenson, of Lewistown, Pa., visited Will Dart and other friends last Thursday.

Profs. Calvin and McBride will remain in the city and prepare the new science building for use next fall.

Agnes Hatch, B.Ph., '84, came up to see her friends. She teaches in the Muscatine public schools another year.

S. U. I. to the front. Craven orates at Keswick July 4th, C. H. Pomeroy at Grimes, while Noble declaims at Solon.

C. E. Thayer, B.Ph., '84, visited friends a few hours a short time ago. He has been studying medicine at the Minneapolis Medical College.

C. M. Wirick, B.Ph., '84, came down to renew old friendships. He has been teaching at Marshalltown, and returns for another year at an increased salary.

Cora Rynearson, B.S., '84, and Minnie Rynearson, formerly of '86, have been visiting friends during Commencement. They spent part of the winter in the South.

Prof. S. N. Fellows will present a paper before the National Educational Association, at Saratoga, July 14th, on College Education. Before returning the Dr. will visit his sons in New York.

Lieutenant Thurston came up from Jackson Barrack, New Orleans, to renew acquaintances among University friends. He goes from here to Washington, D. C., where he has been ordered.

The Freshmen, though making some pretensions as base-ballists, have not been very successful this season. The Juniors defeated them by a score of 14 to 6, and then they succumbed to the High School boys who won two out of three games played.

More honor for the S. U. I. At the recent commencement exercises at Madison University, N. Y., the degree of Ph. D. was conferred upon our Prof. D. F. Call. It is a distinction all the more flattering to the Prof. because conferred by his *alma mater*.

Mr. R. S. Galer and W. J. Maughlin were recently made the happy recipients of valuable presents at the hands of Rev. O. Cote, of the Unitarian church. They were given as a token of the appreciation of the manly character and good qualities evidenced during their stay in Iowa City.

Mr. P. K. Holbrook left Iowa City on Saturday, June 13th, to visit Yale College and enjoy its commencement exercises. He will make quite an extended trip down East, visiting Washington and other places of note along with several of the popular summer resorts. Park does not expect to return in the fall much to the regret of friends and classmates.

Bohumel Shimek, C.E., '83, started east on the 19th inst. He will spend the summer along the Atlantic coast, from the Carolinas to Maine, gathering specimens of every kind found in the region mentioned. He will furnish additions to the cabinets of the S. U. I. as well as to the University of Wisconsin, and numerous high schools throughout the state.

VISITING ALUMNI.

CLASS '84.

H. G. Lamson, B.Ph., Glenwood, Iowa.
Rush C. Lake, B.Ph., Independence Ia.
C. M. Wirick, B.Ph., Marshalltown, Ia.
Nell Custer, B.Ph., Iowa City, Iowa.
Linnie Hunter, B.Ph., Oasis, Iowa.
Lillie M. Selby, B.Ph., Iowa City, Iowa.
Agnes Hatch, B.Ph., Muscatine, Iowa.
Chas. H. Clark, C.E., Des Moines, Iowa.
A. H. Gale, C. E., Mason City, Iowa.
Cora Rynearson, B.S., Red Oak, Iowa.
Thos. J. Hysham, A.B., Fairfield, Iowa.
Fred Hall, A.B., Waterloo, Iowa.
A. G. Schulte, LL.B., Sigourney, Iowa.
C. A. Carpenter, LL.B., Port Allen, Iowa.
Jas. McElin, B.Ph.

CLASS '82.

Ida Loyd, B.Ph., Des Moines, Iowa.
S. N. Seedlitz, B.Ph., Keokuk, Iowa.
Grace R. Hebard, B.S., Cheyenne, Wy.
Fanny E. Blasier, B.Ph., Marengo, Ia.
W. H. Selleck, B.Ph., Pierre, Dakota.
L. D. Younkin, A.B., 201 North st. Boston.
F. O. Newcomb, B.S., Shell Rock, Iowa.
Sadie Girtler, A.B., Ackley, Iowa.
E. J. Cornish, A.B., LL.B., '82, Omaha, Nebraska.
W. O. Payne, B.Ph., '82, LL.B., '83, Nevada, Iowa.
Alice V. Wilkinson, B.Ph., Vinton, Ia.
Chas. H. Dayton, Waukon, Iowa.

C. H. Forney, A.B., Marshalltown, Iowa.
CLASS '81.

C. C. Clark, A.B., Burlington, Iowa.
Minnie Clark Bundling, A.B., Clarkville.
Wm. A. Gibbens, A.B., Chillicothe, Ia.
E. O. Bacon, B.D., '60, Iowa City, Ia.
J. D. McCrory, B.D., '69, Mitchellville, Iowa.
Mrs. H. D. McCrory, B.D., '69, Mitchellville, Iowa.
S. Laura Ensign, A.B., '76, Cedar Falls.
Frank E. Brush, '74, Anamosa, Iowa.
R. H. Smith, LL.B., '83, Holstein, Iowa.
R. A. Saunderson, A.B., '72, Burlington, Iowa.

C. B. Jack, A.B., '75, Burlington, Iowa.
Martina B. Irwin, B.D., '69, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Anna E. Paige, B.D., '71, Iowa City, Ia.
J. C. Warner, A.B., '77, Le Claire, Iowa.
J. B. Dietz, B.D., '70, Iowa City, Iowa.
Jno. Jones Jr., B.D., A.M., '83, Marengo, Iowa.
S. S. Gillespie, B.Ph., '78, Marble Rock, Iowa.
Mrs. Gillespie, A.B., '82, Marble Rock, Iowa.

H. M. Remley, A.B., '69, Anamosa, Ia.
J. F. Beem, LL.B., '75, Marengo, Iowa.
W. D. Evans, A.B., '78, LL.B., '79, Hampton, Iowa.
Jno. J. Seeley, A.B., '75, LL.B., '79, Burlington, Iowa.
Mrs. J. J. Seerley, A.B., '76, Burlington, Mrs. J. W. Sterling, B.D., '61, Iowa City, Iowa.

L. S. Hanna, A.B., '73, Clarinda, Iowa.
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Wm. Osmond, A.B., '73, LL.B., '79, Great Bend, Kansas.
Mrs. Osmond, A.B., '79, Great Bend, Kansas.

Euclid Saunders, B.Ph., '74, Iowa City.
J. J. Pollard, B.Ph., '78, LL.B., '75, Sigourney.
J. S. Frazee, B.Ph., '77, Glenwood, Ia.
Milton Remley, B.D., '67, Iowa City, Ia.
Josie Dennis Remley, B.D., '67, Iowa City.
W. J. Young, A.B., '74, Des Moines.
Aylett S. Pascal, LL.B., '78, De Witt.
Lucy D. Evans, B. Ph., '76, West Liberty, Iowa.
H. S. Fairall, A.B., '74, Iowa City.

Frank Springer, A. B., '67, Los Vegas, N. M.
C. F. McCarthy, LL.B., 83, Vinton.
F. C. Chamberlain, D.D.S., '84, Clarinda.
H. M. Henly, LL.B., '77, Davenport.
S. E. Sheldon, LL.B., '73, Tipton.
Hon. T. S. Wright, B.D., '66, Des Moines.
Francis E. Nipher, St. Louis, west side.
Arthur Springer, Columbus Junction.
John D. Glass, Mason City.
Mrs. Alice Remley, * * *
Rev. J. Mad Williams, B.D., '67, A.M., '80, West Liberty.
Mrs. J. Mad Williams, B.D., '64, West Liberty.
Miss Brayton, LL.B., '83, Delhi.

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O. S. Hosford, A.B., '83, Davenport.
Sam Gillbert, A.B., '84, Burlington.
Lyle Sutton, B.Ph., '80, L.L.B., '84, Clinton.

Miss Mary Loring, Oskaloosa.

CLASS '83.

Members of class '83 who have been present during commencement week.
W. N. Baker, B.Ph., comes from his old home, Belle Plaine, where he has been engaged in business.

E. N. Brown, C. E. as jovial as ever, has been surveying at Hartwick, Iowa.
H. C. Harris, B. S., is located at Iowa City in the law and abstract business.

Delia S. Hutchinson, has been teaching in the LeMars schools Iowa.

F. M. Leonard, B.Ph., spent the winter at New Orleans, and is now in the newspaper business at Anaconda, Montana.

Lydia H. Lewis, B.Ph., teaches in the grammar dept. of the Iowa City schools.

Mina B. Shelby, B.Ph., has been teaching successfully at Waterloo, Ia., and makes Iowa City her home.

Mira E. Troth, A.B. lives at Iowa City and is employed as secretary in Thos. B. Wales' office.

Bohumil Shimek, C. E., has met with great success as a teacher in the Iowa City Academy.

P. H. Grimm, B.Ph., brings L.L.B. with him from the St. Louis Law School.

Laenas G. Weld, is a teacher of mathematics in the Burlington schools.

Grant Wyatt, A.B., is the banker of the class, and is located at Lockport, Mo.

James I. Gilbert, A.B., LL.B., '84 is just from Columbia Law School, where he has been completing his studies.

Prof. Hinrichs gave a reception to his friends at his pleasant home Saturday evening, June 20th. The Professor was in the best of humor, and assisted by his daughter Anna entertained all who came in the happiest manner. No one had an excuse for going away hungry, for the delicious refreshments were dealt out without stint. These receptions given by the Professors form one of the most pleasant features of University life.

On Monday morning, June 15th, an excursion of about 100 Iowa City people, accompanied by the S. U. I. band, went to Clinton on the first through train over the road between the points named. The band boys report a pleasant trip, and were much pleased with their reception by the Clinton people.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

B. F. Good, Editor.

We are under obligations to J. H. Liggett for the report of the Law Commencement found elsewhere in the VIDETTE.

The hearts of the Juniors were gladdened on the 17th by receiving certificates from the department, entitling them to senior standing in the Law Department.

Almost on the eve of examination day the Senior class was deprived of Messrs Fitzgerald and Bloom. The former was summoned to the death-bed of his father, and the latter was stricken down by nervous prostration. Both gentlemen were examined on the day before Commencement, and graduated with the other members of the class.

Messrs. Pollard, Wishard, Gilchrist, Gilliland, Clark, and Hirschel examined the present class for admission to the Bar. In behalf of the Senior class we wish to express our thanks to the above gentlemen for the fair and impartial examination which they gave us. It is but justice to the class to say that they all passed very creditable examinations. This is attested by the fact that every member of the class successfully passed through the ordeal.

The following are the names of the graduating class of 1885:

C. L. Baxter,	E. E. Long,
A. H. Burton,	T. J. Mahoney,
R. J. W. Bloom,	Arnold McCay,
A. H. Denman,	J. M. Read,
J. A. Davis,	J. E. Ridenour,
C. H. Fancher,	D. L. Rogers,
Patrick Farrell,	Ed. P. Smith,
H. J. Fitzgerald,	S. H. Tidball,
B. F. Good,	H. E. Weld,
E. E. Good,	C. B. Whitcomb,
C. H. Higgins,	C. E. Lyon.

The Senior class was very agreeably surprised on Wednesday of last week by an invitation from the Junior class to dine at their expense. After meeting for the last time in the lecture room, the members of both classes accompanied by the Chancellor and Prof. McClain repaired *en masse* to Madam Noel's, where the cravings of the inner man were amply satisfied. After refreshments were served, several toasts were proposed which called forth happy responses. The last meeting of the Junior and Senior classes will be remembered with a sense of gratification by the outgoing class.

From the Iowa City *Republican* of June 19th, 1885: The lecture given by Dr. J. G. Gilchrist on Medical Jurisprudence, at the law lecture room of the S. U. I., on Saturday evening last, was well attended by the law faculty, and students, and by the general public.

The dependence of law upon medicine, and of the medical upon the legal profession in a certain class of cases was shown, it being conclusively demonstrated, that all cases coming into the courts, in which physical and mental defects were a necessary element of the litigation, had a pronounced medical charac-

ter, and experts from medical circles must be called in to assist in securing justice. * * * * The function of an expert being semi-judicial, and his real duty being to aid bench, bar and jury, he should be employed by the court and be an officer responsible to the court. Care must be had to secure the actual competency and special training and fitness of the witness as an expert in the matter concerning which he is to testify.

The time has come, said the Doctor, when schools of law and medicine should furnish the required opportunities for thorough training of experts in both professional schools in these subjects common and essential to both professions. The average physician and the average lawyer are, as a rule, neither of them prepared to enter upon the difficult task of furnishing, or of making the best use of expert testimony, such as may arise at any time in a case, calling for the highest degree of professional preparation, in which members of both professions require special technical knowledge and unusual skill to ferret out some dark and hidden crime. Cases in point were cited, as illustrating the subject under discussion; one of the unique cases dwelt upon being that of the state of Massachusetts against Prof. Webster for the murder of Dr. Parkman. * * * He quoted the words of a distinguished jurist, that medical jurisprudence to-day constituted one of the most important departments of study and practice in the two professions of law and medicine. He further remarked, this border-land of professional knowledge was so technical and peculiar, (covering ground in the practice of both professions,) that it should be taught in medical schools by a thoroughly trained and experienced lawyer, and in law schools by a physician of equally good experience and technical training. We cannot do more in this brief sketch than indicate the headlands of this timely lecture, which was heartily appreciated by the audience, and at the conclusion of which, a unanimous vote was passed, tendering thanks to Dr. Gilchrist for his unusually instructive, and interesting discussion of so recondite a subject.

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE LAW CLASS.

The address given to the law class of '85, by L. W. Ross, the Chancellor of the Law Department, on Friday, at 2 p. m., was largely attended by the law students, the Regents, members of the Iowa City Bar and of the Bar from various parts of the State, together with representatives from the faculty and students from other departments of the S. U. I., and by the general public.

NOTES FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

The address began by reciting the change in the Code provision for the conduct (and enlargement of the course of study) in this department of the University. The subject discussed was the

"LAW STUDENT."

The claims of society, said the Chancellor, are upon the profession, as upon members of no other profession. Society is largely built upon contract, and the greater proportion of legal business consists in enforcing the performance of contracts or in punishing for a breach of contract. He whose rights are infringed upon should have redress under the law. The great commonwealth of this State is over all the good and the bad, the strong and the defenceless. The safety of the State and of society are promoted by an able judiciary and bar.

Three modes of preparation have been

tried to fit men for the practice of law—by study in solitude, by study in an office, and study in a law school. In this three-fold comparison he analyzed the possible advantages of each method. He said private study might indeed make of some men (who were possessed of indomitable perseverance and great natural powers of application) self-reliant and strong men, well versed in legal knowledge, but such cases are believed to be few and exceptional. As a rule, he who pours over the pages of a law-book unassisted and uninspired by assistance and companionship, makes at best but slow progress and wastes much time and energy. In fact he who thus plods on alone has an almost impossible task to achieve. Of the second method, of study in a law office, he had less to say in regard to its disadvantages, but thought the so-called practical training in an office to be of less advantage in a student's early experience than is sometimes thought, and for the reason that technical knowledge of legal principles, and legal nomenclature are essential to fit a student to profit by contact with actual legal business such as the average law office affords. Both of these methods are wasteful of the student's time and mental strength. And lastly, the facilities of the law school greatly surpass the method we have just considered, because combining largely the possible incidental benefits of seclusion and solitary study, and also the contemplated assistance of an active lawyer in the midst of real legal business in court and office. The law school gives more than equivalent for these incidental advantages of solitude and office because it is organized upon an ideal plan. A portion of the student's time, it is expected, will be spent in hard study, while the professors are ever at hand and available to render timely assistance at the precise moment when needed—assistance equal to the best supposable help afforded by an active lawyer in office.

Add to this the experience gained from moot court work in all departments of pleading and practice, and the stimulus afforded by students coming in contact with their fellow students, and we have an illustration of some of the comparative advantages of these several methods.

The Chancellor dwelt briefly upon some of the items that go to make up the ideal law school and indicated the enlarged facilities that the S. U. I. Law School would henceforth proffer to all persons who may come hither to avail themselves of its privileges.

He called attention to the fact that the living law of to-day is intermingled with law history to such an extent, even in the treatises of the masters of the law, such as Blackstone, Kent, Parsons, Washburne, Greenleaf, Cooley and others, that if the law school exists for no higher purpose than to guide the student so as to discriminate between the parts of law books which are obsolete and those parts which contain the living law of modern times, this of itself would justify the existence of such schools.

The above are only a few rough notes from the address on the points indicated.

The Chancellor gave some good advice to the graduating class. Character and conduct, industry and perseverance, courage and patience, were unfolded and the meaning of these terms was applied to the duties and the experience of members of the legal profession.

As you go out from these walls you will be noticed, said the Chancellor, wherever you are and whatever you do. You go as representatives of this school and much will be required of you by your late teachers and fellow classmates. You will be under the eye of the public, under the eye of the bar, and under the eye of the courts. The interest of the faculty of this school follows its gradu-

ates all around the world with solicitude and best wishes for the success of all who leave us.

During the address the Chancellor spoke with much feeling and sympathy for Mr. Fitzgerald, who has just buried his father, and for Mr. Bloom, who has been seriously ill all through the final exercises of graduation.

COMMENCEMENT GUESTS.

David Hostetler, Shell Rock.
Miss E. L. Hukil, Foote.
Fred W. Fitch, Atlantic.
Herbert Brown, Ottumwa.
Miss Emma Schwenker, Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Reynolds, Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Mollie McIntyre, Wilton.
H. D. Hinekley, Lone Tree.
Frank Rhinehart, Colfax.
Miss Nell Hoyt, Cincinnati, O.
Miss Oakie Griffith, Notre Dame, Ind.
Miss Carrie Spielman, from Parsons College, Fairfield.
Miss Kauffman, from Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant.
Wm. M. Galer, Hillsboro.
G. M. Woodward, Burlington.
Miss Blanche Saunders, Minneapolis.
Mrs. D. B. Mills, Elkader.
Miss Lucy Plummer, Cedar Falls.
Miss Mary Jarmin, Cedar Falls.
Miss Amelia Lohr, Osage.
Miss Etta L. Reed, Cedar Falls.
Misses Sue and Kate Musser, Muscatine.
C. D. Stocker, Des Moines.
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Miss Bertha Lake, Marengo.
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J. J. Pollock, Sigourney.
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M. M. Ham, Dubuque.
W. O. Crosby, Centerville.
D. N. Richardson, Davenport.
Miss Belle Hudson, Omaha, Neb.
Miss Ottje Plumb, Omaha, Neb.
Mrs. Clara E. Coe Enlow, Clarence.
Hon. John D. Glass, Mason City.
Hon. John F. Duncombe, Ft. Dodge.
Hon. W. L. Wiley and daughter, Galon, Ill.
Rev. C. R. Pomeroy, Pres. of Callinan College, and wife, Des Moines.
Hon. R. S. Finkbine, Des Moines.
Misses Lizzie and May Teeters, West Liberty.
Prof. E. E. Nipher, of Hartington University, St. Louis.
Rev. D. N. Call, Des Moines.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Finkbine, Des Moines.
Bert Johnson, Washington, D. C.
Agnes Holbrook, Marengo.
Frank Smith, Cedar Rapids.
E. I. Morgan, Ft. Dodge.
Mrs. Pomeroy, Red Oak.
C. P. Smith, Marshalltown.
Miss Anna Larabee, Clermont.

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G. E. Fisher, "
H. A. Harlan, "
J. C. Holland, "
J. P. Hunt, "
H. M. McAlister, "
J. C. Mitten, "
J. A. Ross, "
F. H. Rule, "
J. L. Small, "
H. H. Smith, Ill.
C. G. Thomas, Iowa.
S. R. Wagoner, Montana. —16

HOMOEOPATHIC MED. DEPT., DEGREE, M.D.,
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William H. Rowe, Menomonee, Wis.
Mrs. Ada Daily, Sheffield.
Nicholas Bray, Washington.
A. E. Wessell, Grinnell.
Mrs. M. A. Cotten, Iowa City.
S. N. McClain, Washington. —10

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, DEGREE M.D.,
March 4th.

Miss J. M. Bigler, Shellsburg.
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J. W. Drew, Marshalltown.
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E. L. Fitch, Oskaloosa.
Miss A. G. Gray, Wilton.
C. A. McCordle, Cedar Rapids.
W. S. Parks, Sigourney.
J. A. Pinney, Iowa City.
F. H. Smiley, Iowa City.
F. E. Vest, Montezuma.
W. Abegg, Wapello.
D. D. Barr, Grundy Center.
G. Brasch, Davenport.
E. E. Burwell, Lanark, Illinois.
Mrs. M. B. Clark, Nebraska.
A. Edwards, Oxford, Wisconsin.
F. G. Emerson, Afton.
D. W. Farnsworth, Casey.
F. Glaspel, Canada.
D. W. Jones, Beacon.
E. E. Kirkendale, Mt. Pleasant.
M. J. Murphy, Casey.
J. M. Parker, Davenport.
W. J. Phillips, Wellman.
J. K. Root, Persia.
P. F. Straub, Mt. Pleasant.
F. C. Suiter, Davenport.
H. H. Sutherland, Iowa City.
B. T. Trueblood, Kansas. —43

LAW DEPARTMENT, DEGREE LL.B.,
June 29d.

C. L. Baxter, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Asa H. Burton, Denmark, Iowa.

Robert J. W. Bloom, Garner, "
Asahel H. Denman, Des Moines, Iowa.
John A. Davies, Glenwood, Iowa.
Charles H. Francher, Mt. Vernon Ia.
Patrick Farrell, Watkins, Iowa.
Harry J. Fitzgerald, Charles City, Ia.
Benjamin F. Good, Bloomfield, Iowa.
Edward E. Good, Bloomfield, Iowa.
Charles H. Higgins, Smithfield Ill.
Elmer E. Long, Clarinda, Iowa.
Timothy J. Mahoney, Guthrie Center.
Arnold McCay, Iowa City, Iowa.
John M. Read, Des Moines, Iowa.
Jacob C. Ridenour, Lima, Ohio.
Derick L. Rogeas, Clarinda.
Ed. P. Smith, Greefield.
Samuel H. Tidball, Millersburg, Ohio.
Homer E. Weld, Blue Hill, Neb.
C. B. Whitcomb, Birmingham, Conn.
Charles E. Lyon, Dubuque. —22

COLLEGIATE DEPT. DEGREE B.Ph.,
June 24th.

De Witt C. Blashfield, Wright, Cal.
Harry W. Clark, Iowa City.
Victor G. Coe, Clarence.
Roger S. Galer, Hillsboro.
Alvah C. Hobart, Cherokee.
Etta M. Hunter, Oasis.
Bruno O. Hostetler, Shell Rock.
Sarah M. Loring, Le Mars.
W. J. Maughlin, Onawa.
Lincoln McCloud, Redford.
Nora A. Myers, Iowa City.
Carl H. Pomeroy, Des Moines.
Nellie E. Rawson, Des Moines.
R. F. Skiff, Iowa Falls.

DEGREE A. B.

Lowrie C. Blanding, Rock Island, Ill.
Myra Call, Webster City.
Hermon W. Craven, College Hill, Ind.
Thomas B. Keplinger, College Springs.
Minnie Lathrop, Iowa City.
F. O. Lowdon, Hubbard.
Hal H. Monlux, Monroe.
Fred E. Pomeroy, Red Oak.
Charles L. Powell, Panora.
Frank B. Robinson, Iowa City.
William E. Taylor, Iowa Fall.
Charles W. Wilcox, Hampton.
Joel W. Witmer Jr., Des Moines.

DEGREE B. S.

Sarah L. Gorton, Iowa City.
C. Grant Marquardr, Iowa City.
William L. Park, Grand Junction.
Kate B. Reed, Cedar Falls.
Charles Robertson, Muscatine.
Anna Z. Ross, Iowa City.
Esther M. Smalley, Muscatine.

DEGREE E. C.

Robert A. Greene, Cedar Rapids.
George M. Schlatter, Bellevue. —36

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New students for the summer term are
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Orders for 203 text books were re-
ceived on a single day last week.

C. W. Piersol, of the *Republican Co.*,
has engaged a special course in steno-
graphy.

His Honor Judge J. D. Giffin, of the
district court, visited the School on
Tuesday.

Hattie Lewis is stenographic secre-
tary to the *Homestead Publishing Co.*,
Des Moines.

James K. and J. R. Lowe, of Vinton,
arrived Monday, and have entered for a
full summer term course.

Geo. E. Morgan, of Peabody, Kansas,
arrived in the city last week for the pur-
pose of attending the summer term.

Chas. F. Bryant, Brockport, N. Y.,
Clara Hoyt, Williams, Iowa, and W. M.
Peterson, Canistota, D. T., have taken
scholarships for a full course in the de-
partment of postal instruction.

Minnie Mease left for Des Moines
Saturday morning, where she has been
engaged as stenographer to the whole-
sale drug store of Mitchell, Crain & Co.
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W. H. Jenkins, of Swan Lake, having
completed the correspondence course in
a highly creditable manner, has entered
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Harry Clark has accepted the position
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Former students visiting in the city
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LAW COMMENCEMENT.

The exercises of the twentieth Commencement of the law department took place on Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock, Chancellor Ross presiding. After announcements and the invocation by Rev. F. E. Brush, the first speaker, A. H. Denman, of Des Moines, Iowa, was introduced, taking as his subject "Law as a Science." Human law finds its bed-rock in nature, and is artificial only as every science is artificial. Statute laws are an approach to natural law. Law is a development, and no man can determine its place beforehand.

E. E. Good, of Bloomfield, Iowa, treated of "The Bar in Politics." From the nature of the legal profession the bar has ever been and must of necessity be, intimately associated with politics. The proper knowledge of the aims and principles of law must tend to fit men for the making of laws and their proper interpretation.

John A. Davies, of Glenwood, Iowa, next spoke on the subject "No Certainty, No Law." The speaker referred to a number of decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court to show the uncertainty and lack of uniformity in judicial decisions rendered by the same tribunal. Courts having concurrent jurisdiction frequently arrive at opposite conclusions. Some greater degree of stability is demanded, for where there is no certainty there is no law. This speaker has a pleasant and impressive delivery.

After music B. F. Good spoke on "Daniel Webster." The phenomenal success he achieved in the practice of the legal profession, of which he is the truest representative, was not due to corrupt means but to hard, patient toil. He sought to discover the underlying principles. Where others sought the stream, he sought the fountain head. His eloquence did not consist in magnetic force as did that of Clay, but rather in solidity of reasoning and breadth of understanding. By his able opposition to the doctrine of succession civil war was averted for thirty years; and at his death the sun did not shine upon the fragments of a once glorious union.

The next speaker, J. C. Ridenour, of Lima, Ohio, treated of "The Obligations of the Legal Profession." The profession is to the people what the individual lawyer is to his client. The preservation of life and property depends upon the sincerity and integrity of lawyers. The agency of this profession should have a great influence in advancing morality, integrity, and in forming correct public opinion. Natural justice should be a primary principle, and should be made the basis of thought and action. This done, the reputation of the profession will be advanced, and a temple of justice will be reared.

"The Government that never Existed" was the subject chosen by E. P. Smith, of Greenfield, Iowa. When our ship of State was launched there were different views as to its nature, and differences in sentiment, which still exist. The great

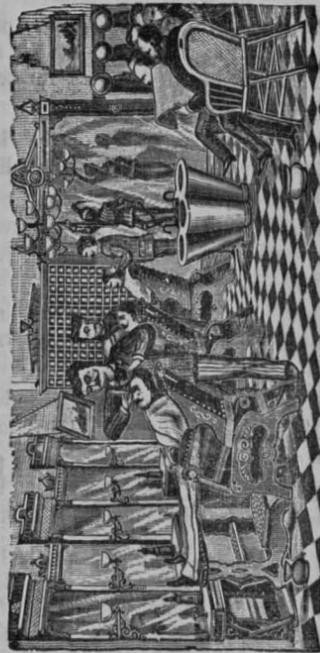
question of slavery viewed so differently by the North and South, assailed and upheld, now irritated, now lulled, finally led to the irrepressible conflict and the attempt to establish on Southern soil a republic based upon the supposed truth, that the normal condition of the negro is slavery. But now slavery exists no longer. The grass grows green over the grave of state rights, and the resulting war caused the final overthrow of the government that never existed.

After a piece of music H. E. Weld, of Blue Hill, Nebraska, spoke of "The Bar in History." The bar is the outgrowth of human advancement, and its necessity is realized only in an advanced state of civilization. Only after centuries did the illustrious Roman law attain its usefulness and grandeur. In England its progress was the same. The courts of this country are planted upon the high level attained by the English bar. Its sphere broadens in accordance with the needs of society, and it is a monument of civilization to-day.

The last speaker was T. J. Mahoney, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, who spoke on "Life and Law." Many and varied are the laws enacted to-day, and it would seem without any system or order. But law has a growth, and it is an organic growth. It has been subject to as many vicissitudes as the progress of organic life upon the globe. France, as a model of the Roman law, was made subject to a despotism in the nineteenth century, and traces of it still remain in the existing codes of England and America. In the growth and progress of law natural selection plays an important part, and it does not escape that terrible rule, "The fittest only shall survive."

After music by the band the diplomas were presented by Governor Sherman, and the oaths administered by Chief Justice Rothrock and Chancellor Ross. One member of the class not being of age will not receive his diploma till September. Two members of last year's class not being of age at the time of the graduation of their class, received their diplomas with the present class. After the benediction by Rev. Call the class adjourned to the room of their sick classmate, Mr. R. J. W. Bloom, upon whom the degree was conferred and to whom the oath was administered.

Another Commencement has come and gone without a Class Day. This used to be one of the most attractive of the numerous festivities of the week, but it seems destined to be a thing of the past. Class of '84 was the first to over-step the custom in late years, and '85 unfortunately followed in their footsteps. For the fostering of a University spirit Class Day was a desirable feature of Commencement exercises. The pleasant custom of singing college songs will soon be a forgotten art of Class Days not revived. Class '86 has always been noted for its progressive spirit, and we have no doubt will make the Class Day of next year one long to be remembered.

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COLLEGIATE COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement exercises of the Collegiate Department opened promptly at ten o'clock this morning. Rev. L. D. Younkin, of Boston, pronounced the invocation.

Miss Kate B. Reed, of Cedar Falls, in consequence of having taken the first honors of the Scientific Department, delivered the salutatory on "The Conservative Forces in America."

The central thought of the oration is that the germ of the forces which have been the safe-guard in our rapid development and which check the tendencies of evil before they assume uncontrollable proportions are found in the creed of our Puritan fore-fathers, which creed was "piety, culture and free-thought." We look in vain for a force which can take the place of the faith of our fore-fathers to check the irreverence and restlessness generated in our overcrowded cities. However discouraging the present state of affairs may seem "a knowledge of the past gives us confidence for the future," the eyes of an educated, God-fearing people will at last be turned upon the disease and the press will fearlessly speak the voice of popular conviction.

The second speaker was De Witt C. Blashfield, of Wright, California, his subject being Domination of Large Cities. He spoke of the influence of cities upon our civilization as compared with the influence of the country.

While in the middle ages the country dominated by feudal lords was illiberal and the "cities were the fountains of law and liberty," at the present time cities, owing to the influx of ignorant foreigners and a floating population without property and yet given the ballot, are clogging the wheels of progress. Two remedies have been pointed out: First, give the government of the cities into the hands of the State; and second, limit the suffrage. The first remedy is contrary to the genius of our institutions; the second is impractical because of the millions who already hold the suffrage, and so the outcome is that a conflict must and does exist. All that we can do is to hold the balance in order to preserve the equilibrium.

Miss Myra Call, of Webster City, was next announced and delivered an oration on Prometheus and Job. Both were "types of humanity under suffering, one bound with adamant chains upon a cheerless crag; the other suddenly stripped of everything save the consciousness of wretched existence." Neither was subdued by the wretchedness of his lot. "The one defies, the other reveres the arbiter of his fate." Prometheus recognized the cause of his suffering but not its justice. Job feels a perplexed but submissive grief. The one struggled against, the other toward the power that afflicted him. "The climax in the fortunes of each was in keeping with the character of each." Prometheus was defiant to the last, while

"the sufferings of Job prove but the stairway to the attainment of a complete manhood, chastened, radiant, glorified."

Hermon W. Craven, of College Hill, Indiana, spoke on "Imported Evils," in which he says the American people are blind to impending evil, as is illustrated by the general sentiment in regard to foreign immigration. Its benefits are seen, its evils overlooked. Immigrants are unacquainted with the spirit of Republican institutions. Many are opposed to common schools. They have forced the great question of Labor and Capital upon us. Socialistic demagogues have sown the seeds of Communism and Socialism among our discontented laborers. It is the duty of this government to make a choice of the element that enters into the body politic as it is man's duty to choose the food that enters his body. For the sake of Freedom's martyrs in every age, let no element be received from foreign shores that will place in jeopardy the highest welfare of the American people.

Roger S. Galer, of Hillsboro, spoke on "The Paganism of the Nineteenth Century." The search for truth is the leading ideal of every century. Once men were involved in speculation. To-day they must act in accordance with the highest revelations of science. Yet men want something more than facts. The age is too practical. Riches are more valued than culture. Duality is a principle which runs through all created life. Man's existence must follow the same plan. Soul and body must have an equal development, the heart must supplement the culture of the mind. The grand aim of human progress is symmetry. Make the education and environment of man such that all his faculties shall be in harmony with each other and the world around, and the circle of existence is complete.

Miss Sarah Gorton, of Iowa City, spoke on "The Way of Life." Progress and retrogression are subject to variation. The right of yesterday may be wrong to-day, yet there exists a law in these apparent diversities. Neither science nor nature can show us the way of life. Intellect may attempt to dictate to the heart, but right and wrong as they exist in the heart are the criterion for human action. In the splendor of the ancient civilization of Greece, superior in some respects to our own, there was found no higher social solution. But later there arose in an obscure corner of the Roman empire an individual who was rejected, betrayed and denied, yet the heart influence of this living, loving Christ has shown the way of life, and his promises are to him that overcometh.

B. O. Hostetler took for a subject, "Patriotism and Partizanship." These two influences operate in our system of government. One tends to preserve, the other to destroy; one is intuitive, the other acquired; one is broad and generous, the other selfish, one is concerned with the future of mankind, the other with the present condition of self. Patriotism has its origin in love of home which broadens into a love of country. It transforms ideals into realities. Patriots are the world's most hon-

ored men. The evil influence of party spirit is apparent in the history of Greece, and when party feelings prevailed Rome was sacrificed. The same spirit has in our day prevented the healing of the wounds caused by sectional animosities. While the advancement of party and the gratification of selfish ambition occupy such a prominent place in the American mind this government is not perfect. For the sacred cause of human liberty the seal of condemnation should be affixed to political intrigue, and the former patriotic feeling should be revived.

"The Worth of College Ideals," was the subject of the oration of C. H. Pomeroy. Every man has with his brother an equal opportunity to form a noble character, for which clear and lofty ideals are a primary requisite. Were life a mere motiveless existence it would be cheaper to die, but he is held accountable for himself. During college life is the formative period of character. Then the student speculates upon the future, and though ideals then formed may be tempered by hard contact with the world in after years, these choices seldom change. The period of transition is a critical period. The individual is liable to become enslaved to prejudice, and decisions made at this time are a frequent cause for sorrow in after years. The college is the moral training school of the nineteenth century, and college ideals often form the embryo of a noble life.

F. E. Pomeroy, of Red Oak, spoke on "Cromwell's Vindication." Many men are unappreciated and misunderstood by their times, but truth, the guardian of all good, at last prevails. Before Cromwell appeared upon the scenes in English history there was no freedom. With his God-fearing men, ignorant of the arts of war, he faced the aristocracy and scattered them like chaff. Now must be preserved the work accomplished. Law was established and justice was not denied. A man of noble aims and deep conviction, he guaranteed freedom of conscience. The kind forgiving spirit manifested at his death-bed proves his complete vindication.

C. L. Powell, of Panora, spoke on "The Jew Statesman." Amid the galaxy of England's great men of to-day stands solitary and alone, the Jew Statesman, Disraeli. Though neither an orator nor a debater he possessed the attributes of leadership, and compelled the unwilling aristocracy to call him master. He was eminently a man of policy. What to other minds was public conscience, to him was empty sentiment. By steadfast adherence and unflinching nerve he overcame the barriers of race prejudice and seated himself in the proudest place in Europe. Gladstone was a statesman, Disraeli a politician; Gladstone a liberal from conviction, Disraeli a conservative from policy. He was greatest while among men, and time does not add lustre to his fame.

The President, after expressing regret that Miss Nell Rawson, of Des Moines, was unable to appear on account of illness, introduced the next speaker, Miss Esther Smalley, of Muscatine, who had chosen

as her subject "The Advantages of Scientific Education." The revelations of nature teach us to look for order as a law applied not alone to the material world. The study of science fits man for the highest usefulness. The speaker admitted special aptitudes, but claimed no one is so mean but they should have the advantages of scientific education.

William E. Taylor, of Iowa Falls, gave the next oration on "Higher evolution," in which he combated the extreme utilitarian tendencies of the present age. Civilization is not progress. The tendencies of an extremely utilitarian age is toward the separation of the individual units of society. The speaker expressed a strong hope in the genius of man and confidence in a future age in which wealth will grasp the hands of the poor when man shall engage in his manifest destiny the perfecting of himself.

Joel W. Witmer, Jr., Des Moines, followed, subject, "Agricultural and Protection." Agriculture is the leading industry of the nation. As such it should lead in the returns made to those engaged in it. As a matter of fact agricultural producers are taxed to support a system of industries unfavored by nature, and by a system of taxation which permits those engaged in industries to exact their own price, thereby destroying the market for the agricultural product.

The closing oration and valedictory was then given by F. O. Lowden, of Hubbard, he had selected as his subject, "Social Tendencies," the great mass of men are toilers, must they forever toil? Out of the fallacious theory of man's equality was born "Plato's Ideal Republic and the woes of France at the end of the last century. European governments rest upon a slumbering volcano, while in our own country sympathy is expressed with acts of violence and the proclaimer of absolute equality is met with the plaudits of the vulgar crowd. In perfect society that government is best which governs least. But all tendencies toward socialism are toward the rule of mediocrity. Reform cannot come through legislative enactments, it must come from within. Such as we are the gods cannot help us, you must help yourself, government cannot. In giving the valedictory he referred in touching words to the kind reception given to class '85 by citizens and professors during four years of student life, to the ambition of instructors to transmit to their pupils, by precept and example, a nobility and force of character to crown the man of coming years.

The valedictory, which was pointed and brief, was followed by the Master's oration, by Carrie Hutchinson Clapp, subject, "Modern Biography and its Abuses." Deeply implanted in our natures is a desire for investigation—a noble attribute when properly directed, a curse when unrestrained. The idle curiosity of the vulgar crowd knows nothing too sacred for its gaze. It is the demand of such natures that leads modern biographers to parade before the public the private life and most sacred associations of their subjects. Injustice to the dead or living brings loathing in

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Prof. Leonard in behalf of the Faculty then reported the following persons as having complied with the requirements, and entitled to a degree:

DEGREE A.B.

Lowrie C. Blanding, Fred E. Pomeroy, Myra Call, Chas. L. Powell, Hermon W. Craven, Frank B. Robinson, Thos. C. Keplinger, W. E. Taylor, Minnie Lathrop, Chas. W. Wilcox, Frank O. Lowdon, Hal H. Monlux, Joel W. Witmer Jr.,

DEGREE B.Ph.

De Witt C. Blashfield, Harry W. Clark, Victor G. Coe, Roger S. Galer, Alvah C. Hobart, Bruno O. Hostetler, Etta M. Hunter, Sarah M. Loring, W. J. Maughlin, Lincoln McCloud, Nora A. Myers, Carl H. Pomeroy, Nellie E. Rawson, R. F. Skiff.

DEGREE B.S.

Sarah L. Gorton, C. Grant Marquardt, William L. Park, Kate B. Reed, Chas. M. Robertson, Anna Z. Ross, Esther M. Smalley.

DEGREE C.E.

Robert A. Greene, Geo. M. Schlatter. The graduates filed on the stage and received their diplomas at the hands of President Pickard.

The Masters degree was conferred on the following persons:

MASTERS OF ART.

'69 E. Branson Cowgill, Turner S. Bailey.

'74 Alfred Wood.

'76 Allen D. Draper, Henry S. Abrams.

'82 Fannie E. Blazier, Charles Dayton, Carrie Hutchinson (Clapp), William E. Crane, Sadie Girtler, Grace R. Hebard, George L. Leslie, William O. Payne, Orva D. Whipple, Alice V. Wilkinson, L. Dow Younkin.

BACHELORS OF DIDACTICS.

'77 Silas L. Moser.

'— E. L. Thorpe.

'81 Hermann Martin.

'82 William H. Cobb.

ALUMNI ORATION.

Promptly at the appointed time on Tuesday night began the exercises of the nineteenth annual programme given by the Alumni Association. After music by the band the invocation was offered by Rev. W. J. Young of Des Moines a graduate of class '74. The audience then listened to a vocal solo by Powell Johnson. The President, L. S. Hanna spoke with regret of the enforced omission of the poem on "The Land of the Dakotas" written by Mrs. Alice C. Cook B.Ph. '76, on account of a serious injury to the writer, and introduced the orator of the evening Rev. F. E. Brusca A.B. '74, of Anamosa who spoke on "The Moral Quality of our Civilization."

The speaker offered no apology for the selection of such a subject. Since this is an eager aspiring age which seeks to comprehend the universe and to analyze all secrets, it approaches the outposts of human achievement, hopes to scale every height and sound every

depth, while different views may prevail in regard to defining civilization; as a gauge of man's upward march it is a subject of most vital interest. All animals are subject in different degrees to the fatigue and danger involved in the struggle for existence. Each alone must fulfil all the conditions of existence. Were man likewise isolated his powers of mind would decay in the struggle for existence, and culture and refinement could not be attained. But even among the rudest tribes there exists a certain division of labor, and among enlightened nations the talents of each man are united for the common good of all, thus defeating the operation of the law of natural selection. The fact that man must unite reveals a common basis of morality to hold together human culture. Man is not subject to change in body but raises his mental powers to adverse conditions. Hence nothing like evolution could take place in the case of man. If man were derived from the brute he should have animal types and should not be addicted to savage vices which brutes did not possess. Only when division of labor is carried so far that man is given leisure are opportunities offered for culture. Civilization is dependent on the mind, and its progress on the moral direction of the mind. Mind dominated by moral purpose determines the value of civilization achieved. When man has trust and confidence in his fellow-man progress makes rapid upward strides, and the philosophy of history teaches that a civilization which crushes any of the sacred rights of man is deformed and can not endure. Civilization grows from a united conception of God and man, and it is defective. A belief in special Gods who accept no adoration from foreigners must confine human associations. Not the abolition of all religions is demanded but the enthronement of the true religion. The value of christianity may be seen in the fact that it has done more than anything else on earth to batter down the walls of race prejudice and bring men into chosen union. The moral quality of a civilization is to be determined by the christ spirit incarnated in it. Its test is, the kind of men which it turns out, who are to be judged by what they are, not by what their hands have wrought. We boast of cathedrals and cities, the work of man, but fail to see the man within and behind them. We can condone the follies of a man if his life has been a benefit to the race. We ignore the sensual in Carlyle, Shakespeare and Burns and seek to preserve the sweet and pure. The age demands that only the golden shall be conserved. Voltaire brought no uplift to man and, though his works are masterly in form and finish, his star is waning and sinking into gloom. Science and christianity united are to usher in the true millennial glory of civilization. Of course no brief synopsis can do justice to this oration which must be heard to be appreciated.

The exercises were closed with a vocal solo "I fear no foe" by C. C. Clark, A.B. '81.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

Perhaps the crowning feature of the Commencement season just closed was the dinner and addresses commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of re-organization, given at the Arcade rink at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. At that hour the largest hall in the city was filled to its full capacity by Alumni, guests and students. Twelve large tables contained the provisions and sweetmeats adapted to supply the wants of the inner man, and these and other refreshments were distributed to the guests by members of the Junior class, who gladly responded to the invitation of the Association to officiate as waiters on this auspicious occasion. Space forbids a recital of the

bill of fare, but all concede that it was immense. After ample justice had been done the festal board, President Pickard announced as Toastmaster for the occasion the Hon. John F. Duncombe, of Ft. Dodge. The first toast, "The Collegiate Department—twenty-five years old today," was responded to by Frank Springer, of Las Vegas, N. M., who dwelt at some length upon the defects in the ordinary collegiate course. He also spoke of the pleasure of this and similar occasions as a feeling not easily defined in words and a renewal of past friendships as an approach to the fountain of youth.

Miss Lizzie N. Hess, of Iowa City, responded to the toast "The Normal Department," mentioning the names of several students prominent in its early history. The speaker also referred to its early financial embarrassment and traced the career of a number of its teachers to show the good accomplished.

After a song by Miss Hess, which was highly appreciated, W. D. Evans toasted "The Law Department." Mr. Evans treated in an entertaining manner of the common prejudice against members of the legal profession, which he ascribed to the few of its members who have gone astray. The law department was established to stand at the gateway and shut out men of low purpose.

"The Medical Department" was toasted by Dr. W. S. Robertson, of Muscatine. He spoke of the struggles in the early history of the department, of the opposition encountered in its progress, and of the present range of facilities afforded, which it is hoped still further to enlarge.

The next response being that of Dr. A. C. Cowperthwaite, of Iowa City, to the toast "The Homeopathic Medical Department," the Toastmaster suggested that as more or less music might be expected to follow as a consequence it would be well to have some music by the band, which suggestion was adopted. Dr. Cowperthwaite then spoke of intolerance in the professions arising from the fallibility of human judgment. He referred to the founding of this department eight years and hoped to make for it a future.

Dr. A. O. Hunt, of Iowa City, toasted "The Dental Department." Though its necessity has not long been known, dental science is rapidly acquiring pre-eminence and covers a wide field.

"The Pharmaceutical Department" was responded to by J. H. Harrison, of Davenport, who was glad that the state had given just recognition to this new and noble science which is the legitimate offspring of progressive thought.

After an attempt to elicit a song first from the class '82 and then from the Board of Regents, the Hon. John C. Bills, of Davenport, toasted "The State—the Foster Mother of the University." The needs of this great institution are not known and felt as they should be. Its purpose should be clearly understood. It is not a part of the executive department, but its mission is purely educational. The small space allotted to it in one of the governor's messages would seem to indicate that it is of inferior importance. Senator Bills is a warm friend of the University, and his remarks were highly appreciated.

The last toast of the evening, "Iowa City, the Home of the University," was responded to by G. J. Boal, of Iowa City. Aside from its benefits to the State at large, the institution has conferred great benefits upon the city in which it is located, which are recognized and appreciated.

The occasion brought joy to the hearts of all participating, and must linger long in their memories.

ALUMNI MEETING.

A very pleasant social gathering took place in Zetathian Hall at 5 p. m. Tuesday, the occasion being the annual meeting and re-union of our University alumni. Although all members of the

association in town for some reason did not attend the meeting, the roll call showed forty-two members present, and this number must soon have been increased since on the first ballot for President there were fifty-four votes cast. After a short time passed in social reunion in which old memories and pleasant recollections were revived, the meeting was called to order by the President, L. S. Hanna. An opportunity to become a member of the association by signing the constitution and paying the usual initiation fee was then extended to all graduates of the University, several members of class '85 availing themselves of this privilege.

Reading of the minutes and the report of the treasurer followed the long roll call, the names of which awakened some pleasing and some sad recollections. In the election of officers after some preliminary balloting the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the association for Mr. W. W. Baldwin, of Burlington. During the counting of the ballot for vice-president President Pickard being called upon spoke of the growing power of our University alumni; of the effects of their work, and of the warm interest continually felt in their success and welfare. The President also referred to the work of the Alumni in bringing liberal appropriations to their Alma Mater, and closed by inviting all to attend the reception at his house that evening, an invitation to which very few if any failed to respond.

The election of vice-president resulted as follows: W. D. Evans, first; Mrs. D. S. Beebe, second; A. E. Swisher, third. The efficient treasurer, R. S. Allin, was re-elected.

The executive committee chosen consists of Mrs. W. J. Huddock, O. A. Byington, Joe A. Edwards. The executive committee was instructed to endeavor to secure an earlier hour for next meeting.

W. D. Evans was chosen orator, and Mrs. Mary Dennis Howe poet, by acclamation. The secretary, Prof. E. McClain, desiring to be relieved from the responsibilities of that office, his resignation was accepted, and Miss Lou Hughes elected in his place. The meeting then adjourned.

Owing to the negligence of the person appointed to attend to it no extended account of the excellent Baccalaureate of Pres. Pickard appears in this issue. The president is thought by all to have surpassed all former efforts, higher praise than which cannot be given. Everyone should secure a copy, printed in pamphlet form, found at Lee, Welch & Co's. Price, 10 cents.

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