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It is estimated that there are 32,000 students in the United States of College grade.

The establishment of a Medical Department in connection with their State University is being strongly urged by the Kansas educators.

Thus far all orders to stop the paper have been respected without extra charge. Our subscribers have now received six issues. A reasonable time for ordering the paper stopped has passed. Hereafter those desiring their paper discontinued will please accompany their order with a remittance sufficient to cover the number received this year.

The oratorical association has acted wisely in fixing at an early date the time of holding the contest, thus avoiding such a rush as was experienced last year. The State contest will take place on the first Thursday of February in accordance with a provision of the constitution, which also provides that copies of the oration of the orator must be mailed two weeks before this time. The second Wednesday in January has been selected as the time of holding the home contest, and it is to be hoped that this early selection of the date will serve as a warning against delay in preparation on the part of those who propose to enter. These contests but serve the purpose of a stimulus in this line of literary activity, and many should enter in order to gain such benefit and training as they impart. Let the work of preparation begin, and a large number enter, that we may have a contest unsurpassed in recent years.

The Literary Societies starting out under good auspices have of late been singularly unfortunate. Everything seemed to have conspired against them. But everything has its season. Steam is

now being furnished in abundance, and we can hope, at least, that Friday nights for some time will be reserved especially for literary sessions. The number of application to the societies for admission indicates no diminution of the desire for that line of work; but, as before indicated, for a number of reasons the sessions have been so few as to leave the literary abilities of the Freshman class an undetermined quantity. If regular attendance at business sessions is a criterion by which to judge them, certainly the omens are favorable. We might digress to say that the societies with the addition of valuable members are about to enter on a career of unparalleled success. But why make groundless statements? A few week's experience may contradict all presumptions. In fact only time will tell what position the Freshmen will take in literary work. The history of older institutions goes to show that social pleasures eventually rise superior to the desire for self-improvement. However, considering the fact that the two societies have almost completed a quarter of a century of active and efficient work, considering the histories of the societies filled with so many happy memories, and the number of alumni deeply interested in their success, we have ground for a reasonable belief that the societies of the University are destined to be exceptions, and that they will continue in the future as they have been in the past, helpful fields wherein students may labor.

THERE are habits which, while injurious to those indulging in them, conflict but little, if at all, with the rights of individuals as members of society. But again there are practices, advantageous it may be in one sense to the individual, but most decidedly disagreeable, and objectionable to others. It is one's right to do as he pleases, provided, in doing, he respects the rights of others. It is one's right to play the fool provided always, he does not embarrass others with a fools society. It is the right of the student to reap the benefits of the library, provided he observes the rights those coming there expressly for the purpose of study. It is the privilege of the student in looking up references to take possession of all books referred to, but it is his duty to recognize that others have the same right of access as he. It is the right of every student to have access to the daily and weekly papers kept on file in the library, and it is his privilege to read advertisements and all, provided he remember that several hundred students have the same right, and if in light of that fact he interprets his own right. We regret to say that there are students in the University who have yet to learn the laws that rule in civilized society. Where instinct and home training have failed to establish a re-

spect for the rights of others some other remedy must be applied. After seeing the papers taken from the desks where they belong and monopolized for hours by a few, to the entire exclusion of the many—this day after day—we offer no apology for saying of such persons that they are seriously deficient in the qualities which go to make up a social being of this age, that they are fit subjects for social ostracism, in short, that they possess a hoggishness which must be eliminated from their natures before they can become worthy of the name of men. Yes, you have rights and one above all others which is without provisions, to be a gentleman.

The orator representing Iowa in an Inter-State oratorical contest encounters a marking system essentially different from that in use in our State contests. The chief point of difference consists in the relative weight given to delivery. In the former there are six judges, three of whom mark on thought and style, and three on delivery. The marks of both classes of judges are given equal importance, or delivery is made to count as much as both thought and style. In the system used in the State association there are but three judges, who mark on thought style and delivery, all of which are given an equal relative importance. The former system has recently been adopted by the association of Illinois. The *Coup d'Etat* speaks warmly in its favor as follows: "If by delivery is understood, as should be understood, we think, the bearing, voice and inflections, grace, and appropriateness of action, of the speaker, and his power of holding and carrying his audience, in fact the whole effect of the oration as spoken, then the definition and nature of true oratory demanded the change. The derivation and use of the word oratory imply effective speaking, not beautiful essay writing. There are a hundred men in our country to-day who can write an able article to one who can make a telling speech. The effective orator is needed in congress, in our legislatures, in political conventions and campaigns, in the pulpit and at the bar. Shall the chief aim of the I. I. C. O. A. be to cultivate essay-writers, with whom the market is flooded, or to develop orators? Of course declamation without thought is empty wind and should be rated as such; but who can declaim a school-boy's first essay so as to make even the semblance of oratory? On the other hand, the oration of a Cicero, written in the most classic style, with noblest thoughts interwoven with deep feeling, and bound together by an intense purpose, would be vain, if rendered by a bashful, stammering novice. In a contest in oratory the power to speak well, should evidently count as much as the power to write well, and we hope the change in the constitution may be permanent.

State of the Republic.

BY JULIA WARD HOWE.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terribly swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel, writ in rows of burnished steel;
"As ye deal with my contempters, so with you my grace shall deal,
Let the hero born of woman crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on."

He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of man before his judgment seat;
Oh! be swift, my soul, to answer him, be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lillies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

The young men and women of Iowa need not grow up in ignorance for want of good schools which they may attend. Among the denominational schools alone are: Amity College, College Springs; Burlington College, Burlington; Callanan College, Des Moines; Central University, Pella; Coe College, Cedar Rapids; Cornell College, Mt. Vernon; Drake University, Des Moines; German College, Mt. Pleasant; Griswold College, Davenport; Iowa College, Grinnell; Lutheran College, Decorah; Oskaloosa College, Oskaloosa; Parson's College, Fairfield; Penn College, Oskaloosa; Simpson Centenary College, Indianola; St. Joseph's College, Dubuque; Tabor College, Tabor; Upper Iowa University, Fayette; University of Des Moines, Des Moines; Western College, Toledo; Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant.—*Northwestern Journal of Education.*

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T. F. BEVINGTON, Editor.

Law Literary to-night, all are invited to attend.

The Laws vs. the Sophs in the football case the at 3 P. M.

Chancellor Ross is now able to meet his classes, and the boys now report plenty to do.

Lovell, who sprained his ankle, while playing foot-ball last Saturday, is doing as well as could be expected.

In the Circuit Court at Newark, Judge Depue held that under the civil rights law a hotel keeper is not obliged to admit colored persons to the Dining-room.

The Juniors are bringing suits in various counties all over the State. They have a lucrative practice, but most of the money comes from their "Dear Fathers."

Don't ask a Senior Law anything about Constitutional Law or jurisdiction of the State and Federal Courts for they have passed those studies, and are now filling up the blank leaves in McClain's Outlines of Criminal Law and Procedure.

Pursuant to call, the members of the Law class met on Monday, Oct. 19th, and organized a Literary Society. The officers elected were as follows: J. R. Ogle, Pres., Chas. W. Nuberry, Vice Pres., O. Steiniger, Sec., and John Burke, Treas.

During the last session of the Michigan Legislature, a law was passed prohibiting the manufacture of oleomargarine. The Wayne county court decided the law unconstitutional for technical reasons and because it prevented men from engaging in legitimate business.

MRS. FOSTER'S LECTURE BEFORE THE LAW CLASS.

I think I am more glad to speak to you on this occasion, young gentlemen, than ever before to speak to any body of young men. I know I did not hesitate one moment when called upon by your committee. I know I am more glad to speak to you, than any company of gentlemen it has been my privilege to meet anywhere. Why am I glad to meet you? Because you are here preparing to guard one of the three institutions that are left in this world of sin and sorrow. I speak of the three institutions that represent God's thought as recorded on the human roll. I speak of the family, the church and the state.

Family relations come out of human environments, God said it was not good that man should live alone; and you and I realize it. But the ground for the family relation is founded in the constitution of human nature. "The soul of neither man nor woman is satisfied except as the two become blended in one." The union is a spiritual one and was founded by God. Next to the individual relation to God, next to this, come family relations. First a man should stand for his own soul's interest, but next come those of others, because a soul can never reach its highest development unless along side some other soul. First the individual, then home,

Whatever touches the home touches you and me.

Next we come to the church. And what do I mean by the church? I do not mean those companies of persons who are enlisted on the ministers' roll, but I mean that great company of men who realize the wants, needs and care of the spirit. Now, friends, when I say the church comes next to the family, I hope you will understand me to mean God's church. The more moral law you read, the more jurisprudence you study, the more you will bow before the church to which I refer.

The state is the form which our people have taken on. Government is the house in which we live; and because we care for the people who are in the house, we must care for the house. Then I am glad to talk to you because you are in pursuit of a profession, that protects the State.

There are men whom the Bible calls fools, because they say there is no God. A blind man may say I see no sun. There are lawyers who are parasites upon the people; who do violence to the men of the profession; but these are not ideal men. It is the business of the profession to guard the law, to explain and to apply it. You! young gentlemen, will probably go out from this school well equipped; you will know how to make a motion, how to argue a demurrer, and how to go before a jury. But you must do more than this; you must enter into the spirit of your work. There is not a shape anywhere that has not a soul. There is not a form that has not a spirit behind it.

Do not let your individual propensities in any way interfere with your duties to the family, church or state. Two objects can never occupy the same space at the same time. Neither do duties collide. Your duty as a family man or your duty to the church, can never collide with your duty to the state. The law which controls one controls all. God made the secret spring that in your brain does the work. He made the relation which makes two souls one; and he made the state which is outside of all. Nothing is right at the bar that is wrong at home. Nothing is right at the bar that is not right in the church. Members of the bar, don't lift up your hands against any of God's plans.

In speaking of Iowa and her political position, I do not want to speak of party politics. I want to speak of the great change in the organic law—the prohibition law. This movement for constitutional prohibition is an American movement. Such a law could not be inaugurated and carried out in any other government. It is a form peculiar to our institutions.

Gentlemen, where do you find the British constitution? Who can answer? If you would find that part of the British law which we call the constitution, you would have to set sail through the midst of buried generations; you would have to dig down through the dust of centuries; and even then it would not bear the date of its inauguration. You do not find the British constitution as we find the constitution of the United

States. I might speak of other republics—of France; but there is no other country the constitution of which is subject to such modification as ours.

The relation of the judiciary to our constitution is an important one. But I ask you to study the co-ordinate branches of our government, the legislative, judiciary and executive.

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| Pinkerton, J. A. | Phillips, Norman W. |
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C. W. Wilcox, of '85, is traveling correspondent for one of the Minneapolis papers.

In giving the names of the foot ball team last week, J. L. Teeter's name was omitted.

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It is reported that one enthusiastic democrat thought he was attending a veritable convention last night.

Several of the corporals and sergeants have donned chevrons, the distinguishing mark of non-commissioned officers.

A. J. Birely, who formerly frequented the classic halls of the Collegiate Department, has returned to be a medic.

Miss Ambrey G. Gray, a graduate of the Medical Department last spring, has recently opened an office at Wilton.

L. C. Blanding, '85, spent last Sunday among friends in Iowa City. Bland takes an unusual interest in the S. U. I.

Wm. McMeekin, formerly a member of '85, sends in his subscription from Sunny Hill, Ill., his home. Mc is still a pedagogue.

Miss Gertrude Dawley, of the Sophomore class, entered school again this week. A little late, but "better late than never."

Rev. E. W. Symmonds, recently of Kalamazoo, Michigan, will occupy the Unitarian pulpit to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Miss S. Laura Ensign, A.B. '76, A.M. '79, now a professor in the State Normal School, at Cedar Falls, is visiting old friends in Iowa City.

D. C. Blashfield, of '85, is now in the employ of the Pioneer Press. He will still continue the study of law, in the office of Chas. W. Pollock as before.

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J. F. Newell has been "holding down a claim" in Ford County, Kansas, during the summer, and is now engaged in teaching. He sends regards to friends and class of '86.

It is said that the Senior plugs, if placed on the head of a Freshman turn a green color, supposedly because they possess the property for which chameleons are famous. * * *

F. S. Aby came to the assistance of the Chorus Class last Tuesday night with his cornet. It is to be hoped he will come regularly and help each part over the most difficult passages. Could not arrangements be made for a cornetist to lead each part?

Bollinger recently received a choice chocolate cake from his——, and, well, some one in the death like stillness of the night entered his pantry and purloined it. "Jim" will gladly confer with any one possessing a clue which will lead to its restoration.

The republicans of Alamakee county have nominated for superintendent of schools, Miss Dora Sencebaugh, of Paint Creek. She is a graduate of the State University at Iowa City, and is a young lady of more than ordinary ability, and would fill the office creditably.—Clayton County Journal.

The same stake which proved a stumbling block to Maj. Anderson last week, rather demoralized Co. A again during drill on Wednesday. This time it was

Cotton who went down with rather uncomfortable force; and Frank thinks that not even one of the prize Senior "buckers," could have done the business in a more effective style than did that little stake.

D. B. Connelly, of the Junior class, is in town greeting old friends. He thinks some of entering school again in the winter term, but if he does not will keep up his studies and graduate with his class. Con, if you had only had been with us this term you might have written this notice yourself. Don't you see?

The seven dissatisfied Seniors of Grinnell, referred to last week, have decided to remain there, as the following extract from a student's letter at Grinnell will show: "The students had a meeting last Friday morning, in which they most patently entreated the Iowa City inclined chaps to stay with them, and we finally concluded to do so."

R. S. Galer, Ph.D. '85, is rapidly coming to the front among the teachers of Henry county. At their last teachers' convention he read an able essay, entitled, "How to Study," and was chosen editor of the "Educational Column" in the two leading county papers. We shall expect him to make it a success, reflecting credit both upon himself and the S. U. I.

Dr. J. K. Green, of Constantinople, gave a very interesting talk at Chapel Monday morning, upon the subject of schools in Turkey. Recitations closed at 11 o'clock, and the students assembled in the Chapel to hear him deliver a carefully prepared lecture upon "The Rise and Decline of Mohammedanism." He also spoke before the class in Political Economy. The Dr. is an earnest, ready speaker, and we hope he will come again.

The match game of foot ball played between the Laws and Sophomores last Saturday was called a draw game. The Laws won the first goal and then declined further play. In the early part of the game, V. R. Lovell, playing with the Laws, met with an accident which will cause him to use crutches for some time. In some unaccountable way his ankle was sprained. V. R. has always been a lucky kicker, but the day of reckoning has at last come. His lameness does not prevent his appearance at school, however.

This issue marks the first appearance of the Medical column with Mr. E. Brooks as editor and J. W. Hull as assistant. It is the purpose of the VIDETTE to give all departments of the University a fair and impartial representation. The Dental, Homœopathic and Pharmaceutical departments will cheerfully be given recognition. The price of the paper has been placed at a figure within the reach of every student. The editors of the different departments are always glad to receive assistance both in the form of news and subscriptions.

In a few weeks drill will be over for the fall term, and we will then be de-

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Lawrence, E. C. Loacha F
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Beck, Peter S. Beck, Jose
Becker, Fred J. Blackman
Bray, Wm. Carns, H.
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Coulter, E. M. Fees, A. V
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ARTHUR COLMAN DAWSON was born in Des Moines, Ia., on the seventh of May, 1859; his father, Charles C. Dawson, formerly a bookseller and publisher in Des Moines, and later the manager of a spring company—first in New York, and finally in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—is the "Clerk" (Secretary) of the J. C. Ayer Company, in Lowell, Mass. At the age of eleven, having been attending school very late, owing to a delicate physique, he was sent to a friends boarding school at Chappaqua, N. Y.; after which he attended the Moravian Military school in Nazareth, Penn. During this period he broke down in health, and was out of school two years; but so far recovered as to be able in 1875 to enter Swarthmore College, near Philadelphia, whence he was eventually graduated with the degree of B. L. After leaving college, in 1879, he went abroad, remaining two years, most of the time in Paris and Hanover, engaged mainly in the study of the French and German languages and in literary work, most of his writings appearing in the *Parisian*, and in leading American journals, including the *Christian Union* and the *New York Tribune*. In 1881 he was called to Swarthmore to become the Assistant Professor of German and French, and returned to this country and filled that position for two years. He has since resided in Lowell, Mass., occupying himself in part with filial and fraternal duties (his mother having died in 1883), and in writing anonymously and otherwise for prominent publications. His literary work has been in prose and poetic forms—both original and translated—the translations representing the French, German, Danish, and Swedish literatures. He has now in hand a Danish story which he expects to finish at his leisure. Prof. Dawson's entire work is characterized by fine moral and mental tone, and exquisite literary finish.

He devotes a great deal of time to a single effort, never dismissing it until he is sure he can make it no better. He was engaged more than four years, off and on, upon a Finnish legend which he was determined should not go forth unfinished: His work in translation has been highly praised by Victor Hugo, whose "Chanson des Lavandieres" in Act II of *Ruy Blas* he has reproduced very successfully. He is an ardent lover of nature and all things beautiful, especially flowers, and most of all children. He has numerous pets and protégés, including several who live in Europe, and four or five Indian boys at the Carlisle, Penn., Indian Training School. He is also very fond of music. With a host of correspondents, mostly literary, he finds

himself in a thoroughly agreeable social atmosphere—far more agreeable than general society, in which he mingles but little. His personal appearance is as attractive as his writings, and partakes of the same leading characteristics: clear-cut and elegant, and usually inspiring in cheerfulness and orderliness. Prof. Dawson has accepted a recent call to the Professorship of Modern Languages in Beloit College, a Congregational and Presbyterian institution of Wisconsin, in which he will doubtless be installed as Harwood Professor this month.

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The "Demo-Greenback" convention held at the Irving Institute Friday, Oct. 23, resulted in a division of the two great parties. This mock convention was carried out in a most cunningly earnest way. To say the least, the members who took part in this convention done much to further their already well known fame as literary workers. The house was crowded and the convention was an entire success.

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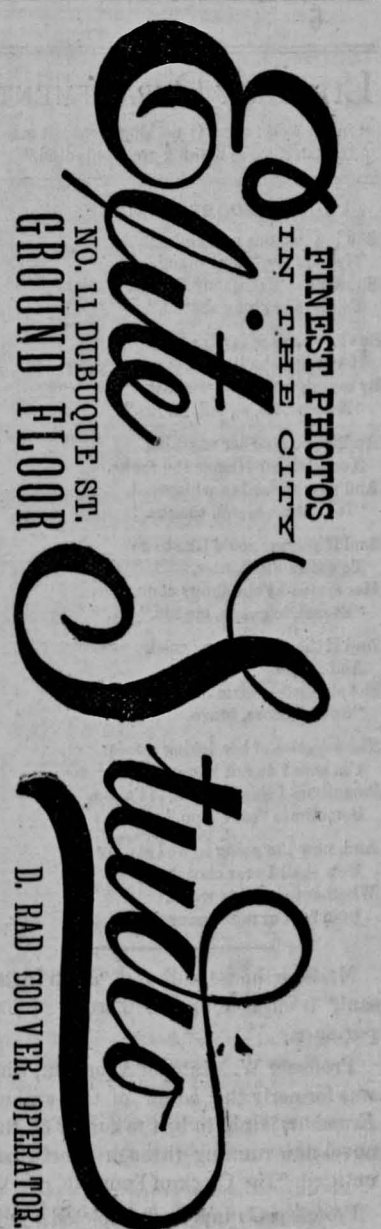
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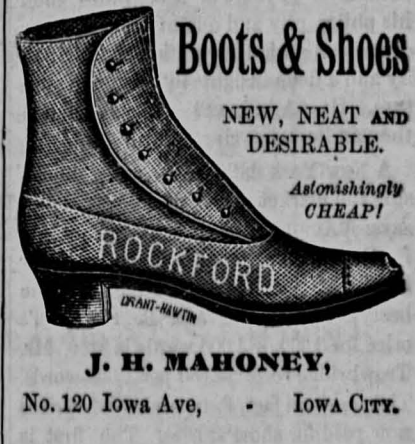
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A MODERN MAIDEN.

She is a famous polyglot,
My lady love, Miss Maud,
She says: "Excuse my French, my dear
I've lived so long abroad."

She knows so many languages,
Her liking she'll express,
By saying with a saucy smile,
"Mais certes, si, oui, ja, yes."

And if you give her anything,
You with her friends she ranks,
And your rewards a whispered,
"Ich danke, merci, thanks."

And if you say you'd like to go
To see an opera new,
Her sympathy she shows at once:
"Et moi, ich auch, me too."

And if the play be very good,
And nothing goes amiss,
She claps her little hands and shouts:
"Good, encore, bravo, bis!"

The sweetest of her loving words
I'm sure I do not know,
Sometimes I think I like "je t'aime,"
Sometimes "sas agapo."

And, now I'm going to wed my love,
How shall I ever choose
Whether to call her wifey,
Uein frau or mon spouse?

Life.

Mr. Shorthouse, author of "John Ingle-
sant," is engaged on a new work of im-
portance.

Professor W. Minto, of Aberdeen, who
was formerly the editor of the extinct
Examiner, is said to be the author of the
novel now running through *Blackwood*,
entitled, "The Crack of Doom."

Professor Church has completed a new
work entitled "Two Thousand Years
Ago; or, "The Adventures of a Roman
Boy," in which he aims to produce a
picture of the last days of the Roman
Republic.

Messrs. Cassel & Co. are to publish
"Representative Poems of Living Poets,"
edited by Miss J. L. Gilder. The pecu-
liarity of the work is that the poems are
selected by the poets themselves, and
that no English or American poet of
note will be omitted from the collection.

Henry W. Shaw, the humorist, better
known as Josh Billings, died last week
at Monteroy, Cal., of apoplexy. His first
production was written May 25,
1863, over the name of "Josh Billings" he
being over 45 years of age. Since then
his philosophy and quaint spelling have
given him a high reputation for original-
ity and a deep insight into human na-
ture. His "Allminax" attained at one
time an immense circulation.

A New York daily newspaper, discus-
siong the market price of short stories,
says: "Among the prices paid to authors
for their work, the most generous offer
is \$500 by the *Atlantic Monthly* for the
best short story. Frank R. Stockton's
price for 3,000 or 4,000 words is \$250. Mr.
Trowbridge receives \$50 per 1,000 words.
There are, in fact, four scales of prices
now paid for short stories. The first is
\$10 or \$15 for a complete story, paid by
the smaller magazines; the second is \$10
a thousand words by the popular month-
ly publications; the third is \$15 a thou-
sand words to writers who have acquired

some degree of reputation. The fourth
varies with the fame of the author
Howells or 'Mark Twain' will produce
no story or article of any kind for less
than \$500 or \$1,000. The most difficult
author to induce to write is T. B. Ald-
rich. He once received \$1,200 for a short
poem in *Harper's Magazine*. His price is
from \$300 to \$400 for a poem of a few
verses."

The growth of the University in influ-
ence, usefulness, and efficiency has been
very great. New buildings have been
erected, new departments added, and
old ones broadened and improved. But
there seems to be one point which the
school to a certain extent has neglected,
and that is the æsthetic training of its
patrons. The interior decorations of the
buildings, the paint, the furnishings,
and the wall decorations are not such as
to cultivate a taste for the beautiful in
those who gaze upon them every day,
unless indeed it excite a longing for that
quality, in its too evident absence. But
these things of course require a large
expenditure, and can not be expected so
long as an institution is growing and re-
quires all its means to push out into new
departments, rather than to embellish
the old, as a child needs all its strength
to grow and dare not tax it too much in
other directions. We have hopes how-
ever, that when the University has
passed its more rapid growing period,
more attention may be directed to things
of beauty, as the moral effect of beautiful
surroundings, upon those who are to go
out into life and build houses, making
them beautiful or indifferent, can not be
doubted. Who can tell the influence
which the campus, and its well-trimmed
trees, may have upon the city lots, and
landscape gardening of the future? Again
a chair of æsthetics or a course of lectures
on Art would be of great benefit and
instruction to those student who have
not time or inclination to study those
subjects independently. The object of a
college course is culture as well as in-
struction. And no person can be called
cultured who has not cultivated his
æsthetic as well as his intellectual na-
ture. The Theory of Art, its History,
House Decoration, Landscape Garden-
ing, all are interesting and important to
know about. Undoubtedly many
students go away from school with little
or no idea of these things. They do not
know who Titian or Murillo, or Rubens
was, or where to place him. I was al-
most going to say, that two to one they
would think Michael Angelo was an
Irishman. And yet how ashamed they
would be to confess, in cultured society,
this ignorance and to receive the banter-
ing reply, "Why, I thought you gradu-
ated from a University?" All these little
points are important. The hard labor
that we put upon our studies makes us
men, but our surroundings and the
general culture of our æsthetic and
moral natures refine us and determine
whether we also shall be gentle-men.

The meeting of the Oratorical Asso-
ciation is a reminder that the contest
can not be very far away and that in turn
is a reminder that some fifteen or twenty

ambitious students are probably begin-
ning to torture their brains for subjects
and material suitable to bring forward
upon that occasion. The college oration
its in the minds of some, a questionable
species of literary effort. All must agree
that there is nothing like it out of college
and those who adopt its style in school
must drop that style if they pursue
further literary labors after graduation.
This so-called oration is a thing by itself.
It seems to be peculiar to a certain
period of a persons life, beginning with
the High School era and continuing
through his collegiate undergraduate
years. Before he reaches the High
School, stern necessity compels him to
write an "essay," and on some eventful
Friday, he entertains his schoolmates
with a puerile, not at all profound, but
straight-forward, and withal interesting
and perhaps instructive account of the
Dog, the *Camel* or the like. And when
he has graduated from college and has
entered the lists of literary effort with
the great minds of the world, again he
takes up the method, instinctively adopt-
ed by the school boy, and if he would
be successful, talks with men face to
face. Like the boy he has something to
tell and he tells it. A little more philo-
sophy, a little better grammar, a little
finer diction, something a little newer
perhaps, but it is still John Henry, on
that trembling Friday, unfolding to the
world in a *straightforward* manner, his
researches and his thoughts. Not so if
he writes in college. Here he must
treat of something *large*, and not having
many thoughts about it, he must repeat
those that he has, often, and in various
forms. It is against the Oratorical Code
of Honor to treat a subject openly and
without circumlocution. Short sentences,
turgid periods, bombast, unnatural ver-
bal contortions are his ordinary diction.
There is thus something very wrong in
the present college oration. It has been
called by some one a "literary hippogrif,"
it is a creature solitary, fantastic, belong-
ing to no order in nature. Shall we
then do away with the college oration?
Assuredly not, but let us change its style.
The great fault at present, is, that it at-
tempts to say too much in a little space
and to say it too grandly. Like the
frog who sought to imitate the ox, it
swells itself beyond the endurance of its
little body, and breaks to pieces at every
point. It is strained and unnatural. It
tries to draw the hearer away from the
ordinary language in which he thinks, to
a swollen diction which introduces no
new thoughts, but only buries the old
ones deeper. It uses the same old stock
of metaphors. It talks a great deal
about the *cloister*, dwells fondly over the
past, invariably says *toil for work*, is im-
mensely concerned about the *starving*
peasant, but its pet hobby is *civilization*.
And all this is very interesting—to sleep
under. There must be a change. What
we want is vigor, and life, and natural-
ness. Let our orations talk, not rant.
Let us have something to tell, and tell
it as if we meant it and wanted people
to understand so; and not try to hide our
thoughts in a multitude of words. Let
us desert the artificial, and take up the
simple. Let us even be a little rugged,

rather than so smooth that people will
pass over us without having their atten-
tion caught. Let us give over the past
and take up the present. Let us be more
practical. Let us take facts, and think
of them and weigh them and tell them—
in beautiful and becoming language, if
possible, but not in florid language. Let
us have more thought and plan, and
less language in our orations, and fewer
people will be bored, and our oratorical
contests will no longer be the fosterers
of a false taste.

THE BORES.

There's the man who lets you shake his limpy
hand—

He's a bore,

And the man who leans against you when you
stand—

Get his gore,

There's the man who has a fear
That the world is, year by year,
Growing worse—perhaps he's near—
Bolt the door.

There's the fellow with conundrums quite an-
tique—

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And the man who asks you "What?" when'er you
speak.

Though you roar,

There's the man who slaps your back
With a button-bursting whack—
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There's the punster with his everlasting pun—
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TOWNSEN

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Don't, "Stand on the Bridge by Moon-light."

"If we can't have a lady secretary I wont be president."

The calf often grows larger than the cow.—*Lorance Cub Daily.*

Mr. H. M. Hays is attending the Y. M. C. A. convention at Davenport.

Miss Clara Herrick, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting with Miss Grace Partridge and other friends.

Several Academy students are intending to enter the Trigonometry class in S. U. I. next week.

M. Evans has been absent from school a few days visiting friends in the vicinity of Williamsburg.

Prof. A. Hiatt, formerly principal of the Academy, now superintendant of the Des Moines public schools, was a caller last week.

It might be well to state that the music which was heard before the lecture Friday, was voluntary and formed no part of the program.

Smith has lately developed a wonderful faculty. He is able to smile on one side of his face while the other portrays the most bitter anguish.

The game of foot ball between the High School and Academy teams, resulted in the usual number of broken limbs, torn clothes, and demands for court plasters.

Miss Pres.—"I move that, as this society carries on its sessions with closed doors, the Academy editors of the VIDETTE be hereby fired," which was so ordered.

The Athenian Society elected the following officers last Friday: Pres. Geo B. Campbell, Vice-Pres. J. C. Monnet, Sec., Cora Eggert, Treas. E. M. Marechal Executive Committee, Miss Feanto, and Messrs. Bender and Kenyon.

Mrs. Hunt, a prominent member of the National W. C. T. U., favored the Academy students with a short lecture last Friday. Mrs. Ovington, of Clinton, and Mrs. Millikan, of Maquoketa, were, welcomed visitors at the Academy Friday.

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DIRGE.
There is a wash-tub filled with tears,
Drawn from the Freshman's eyes.
The boys they want a sociable but they can not compromise.
Some say it matters not how great the expense,
While others think of cash.
Some spend free-ly their dollars and cents,
If they can only make a mash.
They hired a hall and band you know,
But Oh! they are left for girls! Hi! O!
But the Fresh they say, "if you will but go,
I will get you a girl and it will be nice I know.
For if it will not your expense will be naught.
While some have lots of cash."

CLOSING HYMN.
Bring the good old bugle boys.
We will sing another song,
Sing it with the spirit that will start the Fresh along,
Sing it as we used to sing it half a hundred strong,
While we were Freshman too.



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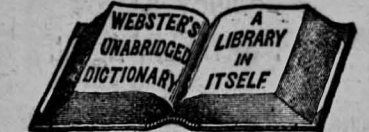
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IOWA CITY furnishes eleven members to the present Senior class.

ASIDE from the propriety of a chapel exercises every morning, to urge the importance of attending to the most important announcements are made of which often leads students to humiliating blunders. The given on Monday morning always contain some suggestions which they can apply to himself with profit. come to us—plain, practical subjects equally plain and practical. The topic last Monday morning was "Expenditure of Money." The tenor is to increase the cost of the course as institutions grow older. ten years have doubled the expense of some schools. Need it be so? The of the poor can not enter a race the goal is to be won only at great expense. The number of students of eastern means is gradually diminishing Eastern colleges. The cause of the increased expense is due largely to students themselves. The rivalry of the desire of each class to outstrip that have gone before, in the w sociables, leads to such high-priced entertainments that the poorer members of the class are, in reality, placed the ban of social ostracism.

HOMER D. COPE appeared in his role of "Damon and Pythias," at the Ma Temple last night. Mr. Cope, as a er of this emotional tragedy, is pe He seemed to be possessed of the of that young Irishman, John B who wrote the play, and to have actuated throughout with the pat fire of Pythias. He can adapt his to the several characters he repres eliciting the admiration and symp of the audience. The ladies, always pressonable, actually succumbed to t