

1783

The Vidette-Reporter.

VOL. XVIII.

IOWA CITY, IOWA, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1886.

NO. 21

The Vidette-Reporter,

ISSUED

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

During Collegiate Year S. U. I.

Published at Republican Office, Washington St.

N. C. YOUNG, W. F. MOZIER,
Managing Editors.

A. B. NOBLE, E. R. NICHOLS, W. H. DART,
Associate Editors.

E. R. NICHOLS, Business Manager.

TERMS:

One copy, one year, in advance, \$1 00
One copy, one year, if not paid in advance, 1 25
Single copy, 05

The paper will be sent to old subscribers until ordered stopped and arrearages paid.

For sale at the Bookstores and Fink's.

Those not receiving their papers regularly will please inform us, and they will be forwarded.

All communications should be addressed,

THE VIDETTE-REPORTER,

Iowa City, Iowa.

THE IOWA CITY ELECTION AND THE UNIVERSITY.

THE charge has often been made against Iowa City that it is morally unfit for a university town and that its people are not in sympathy with the State University nor willing to lend it their support. This has been rolled as a sweet morsel under the tongues of the University's enemies and its rivals have seized this as a pretext upon which to decry all further appropriations. Though the people of Iowa City have again and again disproved this statement, recent events have furnished additional proof of its untruthfulness.

THE VIDETTE-REPORTER is entirely out of party politics, it has no predilection for either the Republican or the Democratic. The best friends of the University thus far have been Democrats and the Democratic Legislators from Johnson county have been the bulwark of its defense at Des Moines in the present warfare made upon it. We do not attack the Democratic party either general or local. But it cannot be denied that the Democratic party of Iowa City, through the manipulation of the party caucus, nominated a man for mayor, for the recent city election, who was afraid to take a firm stand in favor of Iowa City and the University, when the citizens of Iowa City, through their committee, expressed their confidence in that institution and deprecated the attacks made upon the character of the city. Mr. Letovsky was made a member of that committee, but refused to sign his name to its published resolutions, it is supposed, through fear that he would lose the vote and influence of the Iowa City Post and its contributors, who, through personal spite, had been acting at variance with the spirit of these resolutions. Though Mr. Letovsky did not oppose the University

openly, nor do we know that he is opposed to it, the result of the city election of last Monday sufficiently proves that the citizens of Iowa City, Democrats and Republicans, do not approve of even half-hearted support of this institution, but on the other hand give it their full and hearty confidence.

In the late canvass, party prejudice was laid aside, and citizens of both parties in a spirit never before exhibited so strongly in the history of the city, applied their influence to defeat a man who had been afraid to uphold the honor of the city and the University. All know how difficult it is to entirely overcome party spirit and enthusiasm. In the present case party feeling was strong enough to squeeze Mr. Letovsky through, but he has made a pitiable showing. The Democratic majority in Iowa City as shown by the last vote for Governor is 432 out of a total of 1340 votes; the majority of Mr. Reno, Democrat, for mayor last year was 399. And yet Mr. Letovsky obtained the small majority of 89, a loss of 343 on the vote for Whiting, and of 310 on that of Reno. Mr. Letovsky is said to be an educated and efficient man, and yet for his half-hearted support of the University, these figures show that not only did the Republicans oppose him but over one-third of his own party repudiated him. We do not charge that Mr. Letovsky is opposed to the University and we do not think that he is; nor do we wish to be understood as expressing any regret that he was elected, but we do say that by his timidity and his refusal to sign the resolutions endorsing the University, he lost 343 of the votes which he had a perfect right to expect would be given him, ran behind his ticket in every ward of the city, his own included and barely escaped a total rejection. One or two councilmen who were members of a political coterie to which the editor of the Post, who is fighting the University, is attached, were also defeated and a University graduate was returned to the council from the strongest foreign ward of the city. These facts taken from the recent election show plainly enough that the citizens of Iowa City heartily indorse the University, are in full sympathy with it, and denounce all attempts against it. Let those who would charge otherwise look to their figures.

The writer has lived in Iowa City all his life, and being likewise a student, knows the feeling of the city toward the school and that of the school in respect to the city, and he knows that their relations are those of mutual amity and confidence. It is charged by those who are evilly disposed toward Iowa City that the city possesses a large class of citizens who do not sympathize with the University because they are foreigners. Let us see. While we deny that foreign born citizens are of necessity detriment-

al to a town and adverse to education, for the sake of the argument a few comparisons will not be out of place. In the state of Iowa, so noted for its intelligence there are 1,400,000 native and 300,000 foreign born citizens, the number of the latter thus constituting 21 per cent of the number of the former. In Iowa City there are 5070 native and 1678 foreign born citizens, the per cent of the latter to the former in this case being 31. Is there enough difference between 21 and 31 per cent, we would ask, to raise this Know-nothing cry against Iowa City?

The third ward of the city contains 733 foreign born citizens, almost one-half of the total foreign population, and yet this same ward returned to the city council by a majority of 278, Mr. Shimek, a graduate of the University and a teacher in the high school. Does that look like opposition to the University on the part of our foreign population? The fact is that the University meets with no disfavor or opposition in Iowa City, excepting on the part of a few who are personally interested against it, and a few others of that class of scoundrels and demagogues who are found everywhere, and who make it their despicable business to incite the poor or the unfortunate against all that is respectable and prosperous. We have, ourselves, many times talked with the so-called poorer classes of Iowa City, and they have never expressed anything but the best feelings toward the University, for they know well enough that its 600 students added to the population enhances the demand for their own daily labor, and the value of the fuel, the food, and the other necessities of life into which their work and their savings have been wrought.

The morality of Iowa City needs but little defence. Its good "moral atmosphere" is known to all who have visited it, its depravity lies solely in the prejudiced reputation given it by rivals. It contains 12 churches, 7 public school buildings, 2 academies, at least 3 catholic schools, besides art schools and conservatories of music. There are no gambling dens or houses of ill-fame within its limits, and whenever they appear they are promptly raided and closed. There is no criminal class in Iowa City such as is found in many cities; crime is rare, there has hardly been a murder in the history of the city, and Johnson county pays the smallest district attorney fee of any county of the district.

Iowa City is as safe a place to send a student as any city in the state. He comes to a city cultured and morally good, a city which recognizes its duty toward him and the future which he is to make, a city which is not so small that the University swallows it up, nor so large that the University is lost in the busy whirl and sin of a metropolis, but rather, one which along with its other cares, has a kindly interest in the school, and thoroughly endorses and supports it.

THE Iowa City Dodo claims to be the true friend of the University. In its issue of week before last it copies into its columns, it may be supposed with approval, an article from another paper, which favors the total abolition of the University and its removal and incorporation with the Agricultural College at Ames. If this be true friendship may the Merciful Powers save us from our friends!

A NEW method of gaining notoriety and attracting attention has been developing itself of late—principally in the library. It is the growing tendency among some young men to exalt the feet to the plane usually occupied by the head. We are willing to be lenient toward those who pride themselves on their pedal extremities, but in a friendly way point to the folly of undue ostentation. Don't mistake the library for a bar-room.

IN the history of the University, of course, there have been a number of disgruntled graduates, who are personally opposed to the University, because they were not given commencement appointments at the time of their graduation, or for other similar reasons. Some of these have drifted into newspaper offices and are there now displaying their hostility toward their *alma mater*. It is surprising how all the recent attacks upon the University can be traced to personal motives.

IF '86 is to have a class-day program it is high time that some action were taken in that direction. The sentiment in the class has been strongly in favor of it and we believe it is so yet. Class '86 has the material for a good program. A goodly number can't appear commencement day as a matter of course, but disappointment should not override class patriotism. In years gone by citizens and students looked forward to class day as the event of commencement week. What will '86 do? Follow the example of '84 and '85, or renew the class day program? It is time this were decided.

THE Regents at their session Wednesday adopted the following resolution by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, we are satisfied that the retention of Prof. Hinrichs in the University in connection with the Medical and Pharmaceutical faculty will not lend to harmony or the good of the institution, therefore,

Resolved, that the secretary of the Board be instructed to notify him that his further services in connection with the University are dispensed with.

They also abolished orations from graduates of the law department at commencement and will substitute in the place an address, by some prominent man as is done at the Medical commencements. This we understand applies to this year's class as an experiment.

EXTRADITION.

The subject of extradition is an important one, both to the states and nation, and as the celerity of travel increases, it increases in importance. As between nations it was often argued that there was an absolute right to the return of a fugitive, but that theory is now obsolete, and it is only through comity or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect that a fugitive is surrendered by one government to another. Both in this country and in England, and it is believed in most countries, it is settled substantially that neither demand nor delivery is made, except in pursuance of some previous treaty between the countries. *Adriance vs. Lagrave*, 59 N. Y. 110.

It was formerly a question in England whether a person extradited could be tried for any other offense than the one for which he was given up, but in 1870 the English parliament passed an act which settled this, and now a fugitive criminal will not be delivered up unless, by the law of the foreign country or by some special arrangement, he can not be tried for any other than the extradited offense, without first giving him the opportunity of returning to his own country. And the same immunity is given to persons delivered to the English government. Congress no doubt has power to pass such a statute as the English act, and it does protect fugitive criminals from lawless violence.

The Constitution of the United States provides, "A person charged in any state with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice, and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime." Const. U. S. art. IV. sec. 2. This provision of the Constitution makes the rule in the United States plain. But at times there has been some controversy as to what "other crime" meant, and whether it must be a crime by the laws of the state to which he fled; but it is now settled that if the charge is a crime indictable by the laws of the state demanding him, and proper evidence is shown of the charge against him it is the duty of the authorities to deliver him up for trial. *Commonwealth vs. Green*, 17 Mass 547; *Brown's case*, 112 Mass 409. It is not the duty of the authorities to look into the guilt or innocence of the person charged, but it is their duty to refuse to deliver until a proper showing is made that he is charged with the commission of a crime in the foreign jurisdiction. *Lawrence vs. Brady*, 56 N. Y. 182, *J. L. Clark's case*, 9 Wend. 212. In Iowa it has been determined that the warrant of the Governor alone is not conclusive, and that the sufficiency of the evidence may be questioned by the courts when the case is brought before them on *habeas corpus* proceeding. *Leonard vs. Jones* 50 Ia 106. But as has been said, as between this and foreign nations the whole subject of intercourse is left to the federal government, and a state legislature that should attempt to pass a law giving the state that authority would be exceeding its constitutional power. *Barlow vs. Curtis* 50 N. Y. 321.

FORMS A SPECIALTY

marked in plain figures.

DR. A. E. ROCKEY,
IOWA CITY, IOWA.

OFFICE—Over Johnson County Savings Bank.
Hours, 11 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M. Telephone No. 54.
Residence, 420 North Clinton St. Telephone No. 46.

E. F. CLAPP, M.D.

Office over Johnson Co. Savings Bank Washington Street.

Telephone—office 12—House 13.

Residence 507, College Street.

O. T. GILLETT, M. D.

Office over Whetstone's Drug Store.

Residence Northwest corner of College and Linn Streets.

Dr. J. F. HOUSER

Office in Drugstore,

No. 126 Washington Street.

Residence, north side Burlington street, between Gilbert and Linn.
Telephone No. 98.

Dr. A. C. COWPERTHWAITTE,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

Office, No 14 North Clinton St., Iowa City.

Office Hours: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. Residence, Southwest corner Clinton and Fairchild Streets. Telephone No. 18.

DR. J. G. GILCHRIST,
HOMŒOPATHIST.

Office Hours: From 11 a. m. 1 p. m.

216 College Street.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

A. O. HUNT, D.D.S.

Dental Rooms,

Clinton St., over Thompson's Shoe Store.

PRICE & WOOD,

Dentists,

Office over Lewis' store, three doors south of Savings Bank,

IOWA CITY, - IOWA.

P. H. GRIMM,
(B.Ph. S. U. I. '83.)

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Notary—Depositions taken stenographically.

324 Fourth St., SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

St. James Hotel,

M. D. WOOD, Proprietor,

Everything First-Class. P. O. Block

FRANKLIN MARKET

FRANK STEBBINS, Prop.

CHOICEST CUTS A SPECIALTY.

Corner Dubuque and Iowa Avenue.

C. L. MOZIER,

Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets.

No. 128 Washington Street, Iowa City.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

No. 117 Clinton Street.

PRATT & STRUB.

When in want of an **UMBRELLA** or **RAIN CIRCULAR**, call in.

SAWYER, THE CLOTHIER,

Just South of the Post Office.

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

Military Suits a Specialty. Give him a call.

Waterman & Williams.

**Dry Goods, Notions,
Fancy Goods,
Hosiery, Underwear,**

121 Clinton St.,

**THE CHEAPEST PLACE
TO BUY**

P. GREER,

Merchant Tailor and Clothier

And Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Students' Uniforms.

123 Clinton St.

C. A. DRAESSEL,

Merchant Tailor,

Elegant Clothing made to order. A full stock of foreign goods always on hand.

**Military Suits
A SPECIALTY.**

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have a Fine Assortment of Boots and Shoes, all Fresh and of a Good Quality, for Men, Women, Misses and Children.

Please give us a call and get Bargains.

Custom Work and Repairing Promptly Attended to.

J. S. FLANNAGAN,

No. 114 Clinton Street.

Sueppel's Grocery

No. 18 Dubuque Street,

FOR

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES

Students' clubs will find fresh Butter, Eggs, and Country Produce always on hand.

This is the place to buy cheap, for we do our own work, and sell for cash.

CHEAP BOOKS UNDER INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Chief among the objections urged against the International copyright has been the allegation that it will make the books dear: the people want cheap books, is the cry. The people want cheap beef and cheap bread, but this is not need as an argument for the denial of the protection of the law to the butcher and the baker. At first sight there may seem to be a certain plausibility in the assertion that the granting of a copyright to the foreigner will make books dearer. The foreigner whose books we most often reprint is the Englishman, and certain kinds of English books are published originally at high prices. An English novel, for example, is generally issued in two or three volumes at from five to eight dollars; and a few of the lighter books of travel and biography are also published at a prohibitive price. This is because Great Britain is a small, compact country; with a highly organized system of circulating libraries. The English publisher does not expect to sell a novel at seven dollars to a single reader; his large and sure customers are the circulating libraries, who lend it to the reader. But these high prices, even for books of this class, are apparent only and temporary. A successful novel is republished within six months in one volume at from fifty cents to a dollar and a half. And whether republished or not, second-hand copies are generally sold off by the circulating libraries at from a quarter to a half of the published price. The English system of high prices is applied only to certain classes of books, and even as to these it is temporary. Professor Lounsbury, after an experience of years in buying for the library at Yale, declares that in the long run English books are cheaper than American books.

There is no danger that the English publishers will try to impose on American readers the traditional methods of British book-selling, wholly unsuited to our tastes, to our customs and to the vast extent of our country. The English are a book-borrowing people; we are a book-buying people; and any attempt to establish in these broad United States the English system of circulating libraries would surely fail. We have no right to assume that any English publisher who should venture to enter the American market would be so foolish as not to adopt the American methods and to conform to American conditions. It would be their loss if they did not, and the loss of the English authors whose books they might publish; and they would very soon return to reason. There are now two great English publishing houses having important branches in New York, and both of these carefully adjust prices to suit the American demand and the traditions of American trade. One of these houses has published a novel of Mrs. Oliphant's in London in three volumes at seven dollars and a half, and at the same time in New York in one volume at a dollar.

The passing of an international copyright bill will not make American books

any dearer, nor will it in any way affect the prices of books already published; therefore the Greek and Latin classics, the great literatures of Italy, Spain, France and Germany, the whole of English literature to this year of grace, and all that part of American literature which was in existence in 1844, will be just as cheap as it has been. There will be no change of any kind as far as these things are concerned; and exactly how great a proportion of the books worth reading are included in these various classes it is impossible to say; but it is quite nine-tenths, not to say ninety-nine hundredths. The passing of an international copyright bill can raise the price only of future writings of foreign authors and these only when they are suitable for republication here in cheap pamphlet libraries. Now, it is only the lesser part of the work of foreign authors which is reprinted here in the pamphlet libraries at from a dime to a quarter. In the main these pamphlet libraries contain novels, and novels only. In all probability the new English novels will not be quite as cheap after the international copyright as before. But it is only new English novels that will be dearer, and these new English novels cannot be much dearer, because they must be published in competition with all the great novels of the past on which there is no copyright, and with the increasing novels of the brilliant American school, which have frequently been sold as cheaply as fifty cents.

Rising from details like these to a consideration of the general question it is not difficult to show that the extension of copyright will not seriously increase the price of books. France, for example, is the country perhaps giving the fullest copyright protection to authors of all nations, without distinction. Literature prospers in France, and French authors are honored and rewarded; there are perhaps half a dozen French novelists who can be sure of a sale of fifty thousand copies of any new novel they may write. Yet nowhere are books cheaper than in France; and books have been cheap in France ever since Michel-Levy wrought his literary revolution, now nearly half a century ago. A French novel generally appears in one volume at seventy cents, and is often reprinted later in cheaper form for twenty cents. All the tales of that most delightful of story-tellers, the elder Dumas, can be bought in Paris for twenty cents a volume. American publishing methods are more closely akin to French than to English; and in America as in France the reading public has formed the habit of cheap books, to which no publisher would now dare to run counter.—*Topics of the Time, Century for March.*

CATARH CURED. A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Dr. Flynn, 117 East 15th St., New York, will receive the recipe free of charge. Mention this paper.

DENTAL COMM.

The Dental Department to inaugurate the semester exercises which Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Monday audience assembled at to listen to this, the thirteenth anniversary of the University of Iowa. The undergraduates and graduates were seen in the parquette usually who have yet a period to serve. After the invocation Meek came the annual address of A. B. Robbins, of Muscatine, the oldest clergyman in the State. Robbins had chosen as his subject the Brotherhood of Professors, a view of the progress made in the half century in the different departments of the University. The doctor had a decided breadth of experience and a few. The audience showed its appreciation by earnest attention to the entire address.

After the University galed the audience with selections, the class valedictorian introduced, Mr. W. J. Bradburn, the words of the persecuted "World Moves" the subject of the worthy effort. Progress confined to the sphere of the physical marked has been the advance in the realm of morals.

The place of Dean Ingalls, detained at home by the illness of his wife was filled by Dr. W. H. Woodard, whose untiring efforts, large amount has grown to its present dimensions. Dr. Hunt announced the names and presented them to the faculty. Pickard, at whose hands they received their diplomas. Degrees were conferred upon the following persons: Wm. J. Brady, Iowa City; J. C. Allender, Bloomfield; H. M. Baird, Burlington; Geo. Babcock, Davenport; E. M. Crawford, Vinton; M. J. Doolittle, Lanark; O. A. Dunham, Manches; W. W. Donaldson, Mt. Pleasant; J. E. Fiener, Hedrick; Geo. E. King, Vilisca; L. D. Hodge, Maquoketa; B. B. Hyler, Bellevue; C. M. Lathrop, Grundy; H. A. Leininger, Geneseo; T. G. Vernon, Marengo; B. H. Woodard, Columbus; E. G. Woodrow, Glenwood; B. H. Mommer, Fort Worth.

All, perhaps, are acquainted with the difficulties with which the city have been compelled to contend, hampered through lack of appliances, they yet persevere under the most trying circumstances. This one of the least of the departments of the University, we hope the Legislature will remedy by suitable appropriation the interest of an educated public place the department upon an equal basis.

Very many Students have taken the opportunity to purchase books for only half regular price at Allin, Wilson & Co's.

Books cheap at Allin, W.

any dearer, nor will it in any way affect the prices of books already published; therefore the Greek and Latin classics, the great literatures of Italy, Spain, France and Germany, the whole of English literature to this year of grace, and all that part of American literature which was in existence in 1844, will be just as cheap as it has been. There will be no change of any kind as far as these things are concerned; and exactly how great a proportion of the books worth reading are included in these various classes it is impossible to say; but it is quite nine-tenths, not to say ninety-nine hundredths. The passing of an international copyright bill can raise the price only of future writings of foreign authors and these only when they are suitable for republication here in cheap pamphlet libraries. Now, it is only the lesser part of the work of foreign authors which is reprinted here in the pamphlet libraries at from a dime to a quarter. In the main these pamphlet libraries contain novels, and novels only. In all probability the new English novels will not be quite as cheap after the international copyright as before. But it is only new English novels that will be dearer, and these new English novels cannot be much dearer, because they must be published in competition with all the great novels of the past on which there is no copyright, and with the increasing novels of the brilliant American school, which have frequently been sold as cheaply as fifty cents.

Rising from details like these to a consideration of the general question it is not difficult to show that the extension of copyright will not seriously increase the price of books. France, for example, is the country perhaps giving the fullest copyright protection to authors of all nations, without distinction. Literature prospers in France, and French authors are honored and rewarded; there are perhaps half a dozen French novelists who can be sure of a sale of fifty thousand copies of any new novel they may write. Yet nowhere are books cheaper than in France; and books have been cheap in France ever since Michel-Levy wrought his literary revolution, now nearly half a century ago. A French novel generally appears in one volume at seventy cents, and is often reprinted later in cheaper form for twenty cents. All the tales of that most delightful of story-tellers, the elder Dumas, can be bought in Paris for twenty cents a volume. American publishing methods are more closely akin to French than to English; and in America as in France the reading public has formed the habit of cheap books, to which no publisher would now dare to run counter.—*Topics of the Time, Century for March.*

CATARRH CURED. A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Dr. Flynn, 117 East 15th St., New York, will receive the recipe free of charge. Mention this paper.

DENTAL COMMENCEMENT.

The Dental Department was the first to inaugurate the series of commencement exercises which occupied Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. Monday night a fair sized audience assembled at the Opera House to listen to this, the third annual graduating exercises of this growing department of the University. The Faculty and graduates were seated on the stage. The undergraduates occupied the seats in the parquette usually assigned to those who have yet a period of probation to serve. After the invocation by E. R. Meek came the annual address by Rev. A. B. Robbins, of Muscatine, one of the very oldest clergymen in the State. Dr. Robbins had chosen as his subject "The Brotherhood of Professions." In the review of the progress made in the last half century in the different professions the doctor had a decided advantage in a breadth of experience vouchsafed to but few. The audience showed their approbation by earnest attention throughout the entire address.

After the University Band had regaled the audience with one of its finest selections, the class valedictorian was introduced, Mr. W. J. Brady, who found in the words of the persecuted Gallileo "The World Moves" the subject for his praiseworthy effort. Progress has not been confined to the sphere of science. Equally marked has been the advancement in the realm of morals.

The place of Dean Ingersoll, who was detained at home by the illness of his wife was filled by Dr. Hunt through whose untiring efforts, largely this department has grown to its present dimensions. Dr. Hunt announced the graduates and presented them to President Pickard, at whose hands they received their diplomas. Degrees were conferred upon the following persons:

- Wm. J. Brady, Iowa City.
- J. C. Allender, Bloomfield.
- H. M. Baird, Burlington.
- Geo. Babcock, Davenport.
- E. M. Crawford, Vinton.
- M. J. Doolittle, Lanark, Ill.
- O. A. Dunham, Manchester.
- W. W. Donaldson, Mt. Pleasant.
- J. E. Fieener, Hedrick.
- Geo. E. King, Vilisca.
- I. D. Hodge, Maquoketa.
- B. B. Hyler, Bellevue.
- C. M. Lathrop, Grundy Center.
- H. A. Leininger, Geneseo, Ill.
- T. G. Vernon, Marengo.
- B. H. Woodard, Columbus Junction.
- E. G. Woodrow, Glenwood.
- B. H. Mommer, Fort Wayne, Ind.

All, perhaps, are acquainted with the difficulties with which the Dental Faculty have been compelled to contend: hampered through lack of funds and appliances, they yet persevered, and under the most trying circumstances have made this one of the leading departments of the University. We sincerely hope the Legislature will recognize this school by suitable appropriations and in the interest of an educated profession, place the department upon a good financial basis.

Very many Students have improved the opportunity to purchase Standard books for only half regular price at Allin, Wilson & Co's.

Books cheap at Allin, Wilson and Co,



—Has Secured the services of—

**TWO MORE
FIRST - CLASS
ASSISTANTS,**

Whose work in their several departments cannot be excelled, and in the future nothing but the very finest photographic work will be stamped

CLENCH

STUDIO: 7 Doors South of P. O., opposite University.

CUTTING and SEWING

BROUGHT TO A

Scientific Limit and Thoroughly Taught

IN 30 DAYS.

Pupils bring their own sewing, and I guarantee them to be fully qualified to accurately teach anywhere.

Try it. There is money in it.

Mrs. J. D. PUMPHREY,
P. O. Box 685 Iowa City, Iowa.

Res. Adv. 228.

Ladies A sample copy of the Household Beacon sent free to any address. W. A. Myers, South Whitley, Ind.

WASHINGTON HOUSE,

Southwest corner S. U. I. grounds. Fitted for the accomodation of Students.

Rooms for Rent.

GEO. W. GREEN, Prop.

CITY BAKERY,

G. A BOCK, 10 Clinton Street,

Dealer in

Confectionery, Canned Goods.

Everything first-class in the line of baking. Home-made bread a specialty.

Vienna Bakery

AND SWISS CONFECTIONERY

Ice Cream and Oysters
In their season.

21 Dubuque St. **EUGENE NAMUR.**

ATTENTION!

Students and Everyone.

WARD pays especial attention to serving OYSTERS, and getting up SUPPERS for Parties.

The Choicest ICE CREAM, LEMONADE, CONFECTIONERY and CIGARS.

WARD

MAKES A

SPECIALTY OF OYSTERS

And Serves them in any Style.

OPPOSITE SHRADER'S DRUG STORE.

European Dining Hall,

Dubuque Street, opposite Ham's Hall.

Warm Meals, Lunches, Sandwiches, OYSTERS, ETC.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

Mrs. H. STICKLER, Prop.

MRS. LAUER'S RESTAURANT.

Ladies' and Gents' Dining Hall.

BOARDING BY THE WEEK.

O. STARTSMAN,

DEALER IN

Watches, Jewelry

Silver and Plated Ware,

And all kinds of

FANCY GOODS.

Washington St., IOWA CITY.

All Kinds of Repairing Promptly Attended To and Warranted.

JOS. BARBORKA,



Dubuque Street. IOWA CITY, IOWA.

G. W. MARQUARDT'S Jewelry and Music House

Wholesale and Retail,

Is the oldest and most reliable in the State. New goods received daily. Always a full line of fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, and all kinds of Musical Instruments. Opera Glasses. Repairing neatly done.

IOWA CITY ART SCHOOL.

Free hand Drawing from Cast and Life. Painting in Oil and Water Color. Painting on China. Designing. Portraits a Specialty. For terms enquire at Studio, 217 Washington St., up stairs. MAY F. MURRAY, Artist.

Comit College
Iowa City, Iowa.

—ESTABLISHED IN 1865.—

Thorough instruction in Book-Keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Spelling, Grammar, Business Correspondence, Business Practice and Office Drill.

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS in all departments.

STUDENTS OF OTHER SCHOOLS may enter for one or more hours per day, and take any branch desired.

We extend a special invitation to all to call and see us and examine our work.

IOWA CITY

Academy and Normal School.

Special Departments of Sciences, Language, Elocution, and Drawing, in charge of experienced instructors.

The Academy is well supplied with apparatus for the illustration of Physical and Natural Sciences. Students entering this institution have the benefit of the State University.

Students from this Academy enter the State University without additional examination.

Send for catalogue,

G. A. GRAVES, Principal.

State University OF IOWA,

AT IOWA CITY.

This institution embraces a Collegiate Department, a Law Department, a Medical Department, a Homoeopathic Medical Department and a Dental Department.

The Collegiate Department embraces a School of Letters and a School of Science. Degrees conferred are Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Philosophy, Bachelor of Science, and Civil Engineering, according to the course of study pursued, at the student's option. A course of Lectures in Didactics is given to the Senior class. Tuition Fee. Incidental expenses, \$8.33, or to County Representatives, \$3.33 per term. The year is divided into three terms.

The Law Department course extends over two school years of forty weeks each. One year spent in legal study under the direction of an attorney in actual practice, or one year spent in a reputable law school, or one year active practice as a licensed attorney, may be received as an equivalent for one year in this school. Tuition, \$20 per term, or \$50 per year, in advance. Rental of text-books, \$15 per year. Purchase price, \$70 for the two years course.

The Medical Department. Two courses entitle the student to examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Lecture fees, \$20 for the course. Matriculation fee, \$5. No charge for material.

The Homoeopathic Medical Department. Two courses entitle the student to examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Lecture fees same as Medical Department.

The Dental Department. For announcement address A. O. HUNT, D.D.S., Iowa City.

The Pharmacy Department, with two years course of study. EMIL L. BOERNER, Dean, Iowa City.

For catalogue containing full information as to course of study and expenses, address

J. L. PICKARD

PRESIDENT

Society Directory.

ERODELPHIAN SOCIETY.

JULIA COON President
BERTHA WILLIAMS Secretary
Sessions on alternate Saturday evenings.

HESPERIAN SOCIETY.

NELL M. STARTSMAN President
IDA GREER Secretary
Sessions on alternate Saturday evenings.

IRVING INSTITUTE.

F. M. FULTZ President
F. S. ABY Secretary
Sessions every Friday evening.

ZETAGATHIAN SOCIETY.

WALTER BRYANT President
D. A. LONG Secretary
Sessions every Friday evening.

STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

G. W. WOODWARD President
CORA ROSS Secretary
Prayer meetings every Tuesday noon in
President's recitation room. All
are cordially invited.

LOCAL.

Bo-Peep operetta to-night.
Lee, Welch & Co's. bookstore.
Declamatory contest March 26.
Cotton was sick nearly all week.
F. A. Nye spends to-day in Muscatine.
Notice of date of Junior contest next week.
W. J. Maughlin, B. Ph. '85, is in town to-day.
Concert Wednesday evening at the opera house.
Grand concert Wednesday evening, March 10.
Don't forget the Silent Ministry benefit to-night.
Spielman received a short visit from his brother this week.
Quite a number of students are complaining of severe colds.
Willis N. Baker, '84, remembered us this week in a practical way.
Junior orations for winter term due March 29. Senior ditto March 30.
Drew Musser went to Muscatine yesterday, intending to return Monday.
The Phi Psi's spent Thursday evening very pleasantly at Prof. Eggert's.
Aby has devoted a part of his attention this week to nursing a severe cold.
Mack has been unable to study this week on account of trouble with his eyes.
Miss May Williams went to Des Moines Thursday, expecting to return Monday.
We are sorry to record the illness of J. F. Clarke, who has been confined to his bed for several days.
The class in French were highly delighted the other day to hear Campbell tell where he put the letter.
Mr. J. H. and Miss Myrtle Lloyd enjoyed a visit from their sister Miss Lilie Wednesday and Thursday.

The Freshies and Sophs are making the South building resound with almost incessant peals of declamation thunder.
Iowa City people will be glad to hear that Mrs. Ida Mae Pryce will appear at the grand concert at the opera house on Wednesday evening, March 10.

Miss Markham entertained her friend Miss Florence Phelps, of Marengo, who came down the first of the week to attend the dental commencement.

Miss Clark, of Cedar Rapids, a cousin of our old friend "Rosy," visited among friends in town the latter part of last, and the first part of this week.

Bert Campbell, one of last year's Freshman class, comes out this week as one of the editors of *Pike's Peak Echo*. We know how to sympathize with you Bert.

Three of President Cleveland's cabinet are college graduates: W. C. Whitney, Yale, '63; W. C. Endicott, Harvard, '46; W. F. Vilas, University of Wisconsin, '58.

E. V. Mills received a dispatch last night announcing the sudden illness of his brother. He left for home on the early train accompanied by our Business Manager, E. R. Nichols.

Dr. Williams, who studied two years in the Medical Department of the S. U. L. and later graduated from the Chicago Medical College, has again entered the University in the Collegiate Department.

Stutsmen has at last obtained the long awaited copies of "Farmer's Mass." It is hoped that there will be a full attendance at the Chorus class next Tuesday night, now that the new music is here.

Lieut. Knower, with Captains Burrows, Terry, Smith and Prouty, of the University battalion have recently had a group picture taken, and it would be hard to find a more handsome or warlike set of men.

Five colleges have sprung up in Dakota during the last year, and another one is about to be founded. That makes a big sound, but of how much more practical value if all the money were united for the benefit of a single one.

O. R. Young "skipped like the flight of the coon" on Saturday afternoon and no man (you notice we say man, not mi-) knew his whereabouts until he suddenly reappeared on Tuesday morning, and explained that he had been at home attending an election, which we know never took place.

J. A. Moorcroft, formerly of '86, but now Columbia College '87, does not forget his University friends. We were lately shown a copy of *The Miner*, an annual published by the fraternities of his class, which for literary excellence and typographical make-up has not been equalled by any we have seen.

You mustn't tell it all over, but a certain young lady, not of Iowa City, on beholding for the first time the group picture of our captains, exclaimed, "Why that Captain Burrows is just sweet enough to—" and then recollect-

ing herself added, "to be a general." Call around, Shell, and we will tell you who it was.

Will L. Sweeney has returned from Alabama, whither he went for his health last December. Although, on account of the exceptionally severe winter in the south, his health is not improved we hope that the warm and sunny days of the approaching spring may soon restore his strength so that his old classmates may again see him upon the streets.

A Freshman received a bill for \$5.21 worth of candy recently, and being discovered ruefully scanning the unwelcome document, tried to explain that he never ordered the stuff and was going to return the bill. Now we believe that a girl is a fine and almost necessary commodity, and know that they must have candy. So we think it would have been much more becoming for Erny to have "fessed up" like a man.

Last Saturday evening the members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity met in their large and elegant halls for the purpose of entertaining their friends. The evening was spent in social intercourse, cards and dancing. Among the visitors present were Miss Lulu Clarke, Cedar Rapids, Misses Lamsons, Fairfield, also, Messrs. Chas. E. Thayer, Minneapolis, J. W. Witmer, Grant Marquardt, Des Moines, H. M. Hedrick, Ottumwa, E. L. Hughes, Ohio Wesleyan University.

We are pleased to announce that by special arrangement Mrs. Ida Mae Pryce will appear with Misses Cope and Merrill in one of their popular entertainments. Miss Cope will give some of her old recitations that have gained for her a reputation, and her impersonations will be in costume. Of Miss Merrill the *Des Moines Register* says: "Miss Merrill's voice is a rich, powerful contralto, ranging from C in the bass clef to A above middle C. This range is simply wonderful."—*Republican*.

Mr. Thomas Warren has removed his already popular City Laundry to the corner of Iowa Avenue and Linn streets, where, with better accommodations, better work than ever will be done.

Cheap reading for 1886

at

Allin, Wilson & Co's,

Standard books only half price

for 10 days

State Register only 75c.

N. Y. Tribune only 85c.

Chicago Journal only 85c.

Harpers Magazine only \$2.95.

All magazines and papers at

Special low prices

Our list includes over

2,000 Leading papers and mag's

in the United States and Europe.

A couple of Vidette editors spent several hours of very valuable time last week in filing away the exchanges in the Vidette room. The latest numbers will be kept on the tables and those who have occasion to consult any of the back will confer a great favor by returning them to their proper places. It should be remembered also that this is not a study room; all are at liberty to come in and read the exchanges but a room for study has been provided in another part of the building.

A new installment of 50 cent books just received at Lee, Welch & Co.

Don't fail to see the immense line of spring hats shown at the Golden Eagle.

Lee, Welch & Co. received 300 Lovell Library books this week.

Thomas & Lichty have a full and complete line of fancy hardware, razors, penknives, scissors, and ammunition.

Call and examine Lee, Welch & Co.'s new books.

New Spring styles of clothing and gent's furnishing at Bloom's.

The largest variety of toilet soaps, perfumes, brushes, combs, pocket books and other notions in the city. All our spring stock in and opened. Finest quality and lowest prices at Fink's store.

Spring style of hats at Bloom's One Price Clothing House.

Two thousand molecules can sit comfortably on the point of a pin. Herein the molecule differs from man.—*Ex.*

It is stated that Judge T. M. Cooley, suddenly left his class at Michigan University a few days ago and started for New York, where he has been offered \$10,000 per year as counsel for a trunk-line railway. Whether or not he will accept has not yet been made public. Ann Arbor can't afford to lose him.

The following is the population to the square mile of the countries named: Belgium, 479; Holland, 321; Great Britain, 287; Italy, 249; Germany, 215; France, 182; Spain, 82; Sweden, 25; Russia, 18; Chili, 17.4; United States, 16.9. By these figures it will be seen that Belgium is the most densely populated country of the world.

The most heavily endowed institutions in our country are Girard, \$10,000,000; Columbia, \$5,000,000; Johns Hopkins, \$4,000,000; Harvard, \$3,000,000; Princeton, \$2,000,000; Lehigh, \$1,800,000; Cornell, \$1,400,000; and California, \$4,000,000. Up to 1883 the twelve following colleges had graduated 1,294 women. Vassar's College, 540; University of Wisconsin, 144; Wellesley College, 110; Oberlin College, 104; Smith College, 99; University of Michigan, 87; Cornell University, 70; Syracuse University, 64; Boston University, 47; Kansas University, 36; Wesleyan, 5; and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 5. Up to the last commencement in 1885, California has conferred degrees on fifty-five women.

HOMEOPATHIC C
The Homeopath
ment of the Unive
ninth annual comm
last Wednesday eve
interested audience.
tion by Rev. R. G. W
cal solo by Mr. C. C.
the president of the
the class valedictori
M., who, taking "I
ject, delivered an ear
what shorter than i
such occasions, but n
lent and meritorious.
progress that had bee
ence of medicine, d
standard of the profes
and referring in ve
terms to the thorough
ing in the University.
kindest terms of th
department and of the
class. He concluded
class that success was
day. In the profession
achievement. Not
steady effort would pu
by which it could be re
solo by F. S. Aby was
annual address by P
thwaite, Dean of the H
ty. All who heard Dr.
happy address at the
last commencement, exp
good, and they were n
His delivery was clear
his address was both p
tical and contained man
sages. His theme was
not the fortune, he said,
ey. The physician's is
You have gained, to-day
tory in the race of life.
you a favorable start up
Whether you reach th
pends upon yourselves.
and study are still nece
ing activity is the only c
cess. Mobile and materi
necessary to growth, bu
the cause. Back of the
ments stands the moving
visible idea. This direc
all, and this is the "fortu
speak of here to-night—
ideas. He spoke of the n
der to attain this "fortune
that quality with which
duct the changes which
less ages, with unweari
necessary was system and
He engolized scientific rese
discoverers. To discover
which natural operations
sole end of scientific inq
the words of one, "an effo
man mind to think the th
after Him." The Doctor
some practical advice to
an earnest wish for their
After a violin solo, by
Pres. Pickard in a few hap
nent remarks conferred the
D. upon the following gra
J. Becker, Geo. E. Black
Barth, John E. Barrette, V

THE NOBBIEST STOCK OF CLOTHING AT THE GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Custom made student's uniforms always in stock at the lowest prices.

Largest Assort

A couple of Vidette editors spent several hours of very valuable time last week in fling away the exchanges in the Vidette room. The latest numbers will be kept on the tables and those who have occasion to consult any of the back will confer a great favor by returning them to their proper places. It should be remembered also that this is not a study room; all are at liberty to come in and read the exchanges but a room for study has been provided in another part of the building.

A new installment of 50 cent books just received at Lee, Welch & Co.

Don't fail to see the immense line of spring hats shown at the Golden Eagle.

Lee, Welch & Co. received 300 Lovell Library books this week.

Thomas & Lichty have a full and complete line of fancy hardware, razors, penknives, scissors, and ammunition.

Call and examine Lee, Welch & Co.'s new books.

New Spring styles of clothing and gent's furnishing at Bloom's.

The largest variety of toilet soaps, perfumes, brushes, combs, pocket books and other notions in the city. All our spring stock in and opened. Finest quality and lowest prices at Fink's store.

Spring style of hats at Bloom's One Price Clothing House.

Two thousand molecules can sit comfortably on the point of a pin. Herein the molecule differs from man.—Ex.

It is stated that Judge T. M. Cooley, suddenly left his class at Michigan University a few days ago and started for New York, where he has been offered \$10,000 per year as counsel for a trunk-line railway. Whether or not he will accept has not yet been made public. Ann Arbor can't afford to lose him.

The following is the population to the rare mile of the countries named: Belgium, 479; Holland, 321; Great Britain, 287; Italy, 249; Germany, 215; France, 182; Spain, 82; Sweden, 25; Russia, 18; Chili, 17.4; United States, 16.9. By these figures it will be seen that Belgium is the most densely populated country of the world.

The most heavily endowed institutions in our country are Girard, \$10,000,000; Columbia, \$5,000,000; Johns Hopkins, \$3,000,000; Harvard, \$3,000,000; Princeton, \$2,000,000; Lehigh, \$1,800,000; Cornell, \$1,400,000; and California, \$4,000,000. Up to 1883 the twelve following colleges had graduated 1,294 women. Vassar's College, 144; University of Wisconsin, 144; Wellesley College, 110; Oberlin College, 99; Smith College, 99; University of Michigan, 87; Cornell University, 70; Syracuse University, 64; Boston University, 56; Kansas University, 36; Wesleyan, 5; and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 5. Up to the last commencement in 1885, California has conferred degrees on fifty-five women.

CLOTHING HOUSE.

HOMEOPATHIC COMMENCEMENT

The Homeopathic Medical Department of the University presented its ninth annual commencement program, last Wednesday evening, to a large and interested audience. After the invocation by Rev. R. G. Woodbridge and a vocal solo by Mr. C. C. Clark, Dr. Gilchrist, the president of the evening, announced the class valedictorian, J. L. J. Barth, A. M., who, taking "Progress" as his subject, delivered an earnest address, somewhat shorter than is usually given on such occasions, but none the less excellent and meritorious. He spoke of the progress that had been made in the science of medicine, demanding that the standard of the profession be kept high, and referring in very complimentary terms to the thoroughness of the training in the University. He spoke in the kindest terms of the professors of the department and of their relations to the class. He concluded by reminding the class that success was not the matter of a day. In the professions it was slow of achievement. Not impatience, but steady effort would push open the door by which it could be reached. A cornet solo by F. S. Aby was followed by the annual address by Prof. A. C. Cowperthwaite, Dean of the Homeopathic faculty. All who heard Dr. Cowperthwaite's happy address at the alumni banquet last commencement, expected something good, and they were not disappointed. His delivery was clear and earnest, and his address was both polished and practical and contained many beautiful passages. His theme was "Fortune," but not the fortune, he said, of gaining money. The physician's is a higher aim. You have gained, to-day, your first victory in the race of life. Yet it but gives you a favorable start upon your course. Whether you reach the final goal depends upon yourselves. Hardest work and study are still necessary. Unceasing activity is the only condition of success. Mobile and material elements are necessary to growth, but they are not the cause. Back of the formative elements stands the moving spirit, the invisible idea. This directs and governs all, and this is the "fortune" which we speak of here to-night—the gaining of ideas. He spoke of the necessity, in order to attain this "fortune," of patience, that quality with which Divinity conducts the changes which require countless ages, with unwearied hand; of how necessary was system and investigation. He eulogized scientific research and great discoverers. To discover the idea from which natural operations proceed is the sole end of scientific inquiry, and is, in the words of one, "an effort of the human mind to think the thoughts of God after Him." The Doctor closed with some practical advice to the class and an earnest wish for their future success. After a violin solo, by D. P. Johnson, Pres. Pickard in a few happy and pertinent remarks conferred the degree of M. D. upon the following graduates: Fred. J. Becker, Geo. E. Blackman, J. L. J. Barth, John E. Barrette, Wm. Bray, A.

A. Cotton, R. S. Kirkpatrick, F. D. Paul, W. S. Norcross, D. E. Stratton, F. S. Strawbridge. The homeopathic Medical Department is an important and successful branch of the University, and it is to be hoped that the Regents and the legislature will soon recognize the fact that the building at present occupied by this department is neither adequate for its use nor an honor to the University, and will take some action toward providing a new and more suitable one.

Prof. Agassiz has resigned his position at Harvard.

Wendell Phillips was the first athlete and scholar at Harvard during his college career.

President Porter, of Yale, with several assistants, is about to revise Webster's Dictionary. It will take two years.

The University of Virginia has more graduates in congress than any other institution in the United States.

The most remunerative professorship in the world is that of Professor Turnor, the distinguished anatomist of Edinburg, which yields \$20,000 per year.

The University at Heidelberg will celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of its existence next August. A hall, capable of holding 5,000 persons, will be erected for the occasion.

There are 247 Catholic students at the Michigan University. They have organized a lecture board, and will invite eminent speakers of their faith to address them during the winter.

The Greek government has offered to the committee in charge of the American school at Athens an admirable site for a building of little less than two acres in extent, and of an estimated value of about \$13,000.

Miss Jordan, the lady who entered Yale Law School last fall and at that time attracted much attention by being the only female student that ever entered Yale, has left College, the faculty having finally decided that by the rules of the school a degree could not be granted to a woman.

March 6th.

Grasshopper!!!

The Grasshopper "takes the cake" for fun!

"The Grasshopper sat on a sweet tater vine."

125 children will sing in the choruses Saturday, March 6th.

Go and see "Bo-Peep" in costume at the Opera House March 6th.

Go and see the Grasshopper "that you may laugh, who never laughed before, and you who ever laugh may laugh the more."

Books cheap at Allin, Wilson and Co,

IOWA SEED COMPANY,

Having purchased the entire stock and business of the late firm of

C. W. DORR & CO.

Will offer this year a larger and better stock than ever before of fresh and tested

IOWA SEEDS

Which have obtained a National reputation.

The business will be managed by a member of the late firm who has had nine years experience in the trade.

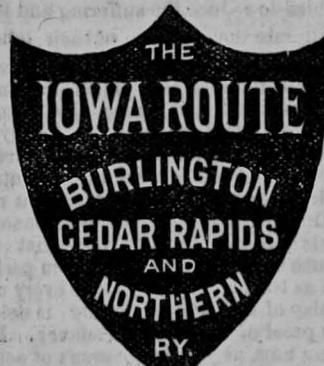
DON'T FAIL TO SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

Address all correspondence to

IOWA SEED CO.

(Successors to C. W. Dorr & Co.)

219 Fourth St., Des Moines, Iowa.



THE SHORT & POPULAR LINE

for all points in IOWA, MINNESOTA, DAKOTA, and the New Northwest. The only line making close connections with all important lines leading

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST or WEST.

NORTH for Minneapolis, St. Paul, and all points in Minnesota, Dakota, Manitoba, Montana, Wyoming and Oregon.

SOUTH for St. Louis and Points in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and all points south and southeast; New Orleans and all Florida points.

EAST for Chicago and all points in the Middle, Southeastern and Eastern States.

WEST for Council Bluffs, Kansas City, and all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and California.

SOLID TRAINS

WITH PULLMAN SLEEPERS ARE RUN BETWEEN Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul

VIA THE FAMOUS ALBERT LEA ROUTE, AND BETWEEN St. Louis, Minneapolis & St. Paul

VIA THE OLD ESTABLISHED AND POPULAR St. Louis, Minneapolis & St. Paul Short Line

Dining Cars on all Albert Lea Route Trains.

The through trains leave Chicago via the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway; St. Louis via the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railway, and Minneapolis and St. Paul via the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

This line operates nearly 1000 miles of road, consisting of the Main Line, Burlington, Iowa, to Albert Lea, Minnesota; Muscatine Division, Muscatine, Iowa, to What Cheer and Montezuma, Iowa; Clinton Division, Clinton to Elmira, Iowa; Iowa City Division, Elmira to Riverside, Iowa; Belmont Division, Dows to Belmont, Iowa; Decorah Division, Cedar Rapids to Postville and Decorah, Iowa; Iowa Falls Division, Cedar Rapids to Worthington, Minnesota, and Watertown, Dakota.

Land Seekers' Round Trip Tickets on sale at all prominent points to its Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota Land Points.

Maps, Time Tables, Through Rates, and all information furnished on application to Agents. Tickets over this route on sale at all prominent points in the Union, and by its Agents at all parts of the United States and Canada.

C. J. IVES, Pres't & Gen'l Sup't, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. **J. E. HANNEGAN,** Gen'l Tkt. & Pass. Ag't.

FINEST PHOTOS IN THE CITY!

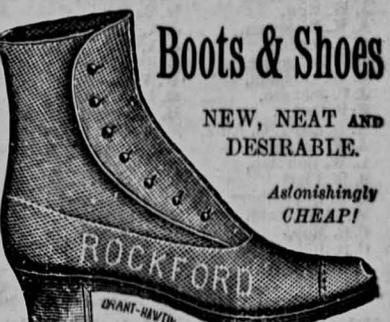
NUMBER ELEVEN DUBUQUE STREET

E. J. Tuttle

GROUND FLOOR

D. RAD GOOVER, OPERATOR.

STUDENTS WANTING **BOOTS and SHOES** CAN SAVE TEN PER CENT BY BUYING FROM **Furbish at the Corner Shoe Store**



Boots & Shoes NEW, NEAT AND DESIRABLE. Astonishingly CHEAP! **J. H. MAHONEY,** No. 120 Iowa Ave., IOWA CITY.

Largest Assortment of HATS AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS at STERN & WILLNER'S Everything marked in plain figures. One-price only.

MEDICAL COMMENCEMENT.

Students, and citizens packed the Opera House to its greatest seating capacity Wednesday night. The stage was occupied by the Medical Faculty and Board of Regents. President Pickard introduced Dr. Peck, the Dean of the Medical Faculty, who announced the order of exercises of this, their twenty-third annual commencement.

Following the invocation by Rev. G. W. Brindell, was the address of the class valedictorian, Mr. T. G. Allen, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Allen briefly traced the progress of the science of medicine from the old Greek Aesculapius, through the mysterious practices of the Egyptians, down through the middle ages with its superstition and childish beliefs, to its ripeness to-day. Sects have checked the advance in truth in medicine no less than in religion. Among the many triumphs of which this age can boast, not the least are those made in the healing art. In a few choice words he acknowledged the indebtedness of the class to the Faculty and Regents for their assistance and sympathy during their student life. His remarks to his classmates, who were seated directly in front of the stage, were touched with a vein of tenderness at the thought that their work in the in the University was really done and that they must part, perhaps never to meet again as a class. The address, like all of the exercises of the evening, was marked by that commendable feature, seldom found at such entertainments, however—brevity. His excellent speech could not be heard distinctly in all parts of the house, but we invoke the lenity of those who are disposed to criticise, for medical students come to the University to study the science of medicine and not to practice the art of declamation.

As Dr. Peck read the names, the candidates for graduation filed on the stage from the side entrances, forming three ranks extending across the stage. They were then presented to His Excellency, Gov. Larrabee, for graduation, as having passed successfully both private and public examinations. The Governor, after a few fitting remarks, awarded the diplomas, as with a nod of recognition they filed off the stage. The audience cheered lustily when the Governor conferred the degree of M. D. upon Mrs. M. L. Arthur, the only lady in the class. The following persons received the degree of Doctor of Medicine:

A. P. Anderson,	Chas. Henry,
J. W. Hull,	W. Jenson,
A. K. Patterson,	J. A. Pinkerton,
C. L. Scofield,	J. A. Van Dyke,
C. J. McGovern,	E. Brooks,
E. W. Haradon,	W. W. Hunter,
J. C. Jackson,	G. M. Jones,
F. F. Carl,	H. E. Truax,
A. B. and T. G. Allin,	Mrs. M. L. Arthur,
A. F. Barfoot,	W. W. Beam,
L. W. Bowman,	J. J. Brownson,
B. W. Clark,	J. W. Cox,
E. E. Dunkelberg,	W. P. Gardner,
W. M. Hatfield,	J. Krebs,
C. C. May,	A. T. Piercey,
C. S. Jones,	E. H. Waters,
J. M. Wyland,	

The exercises of the evening closed with the address of Gov. Larrabee, which we are glad to publish in full:

GOV. LARRABEE'S SPEECH.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the graduating class:

The profession which you have chosen for your vocation is one of honor and

great responsibility, and requires at least as high qualifications as any other of the learned professions.

It may almost be traced back to time immemorial. If the historical records of antiquity deserve any credit, medicine as a distinct science is from three to four thousand years old.

The desire to remedy the ailments to which flesh is heir, and to alleviate pain, the inseparable companion of disease, is so firmly founded in man's sympathetic nature that at all times since the dawn of civilization men were found who devoted their lives and their energies to the investigation of the laws of health and disease, and patiently submitted to labor, self-denial and sacrifice, to become enabled to reduce the suffering and thus ameliorate the condition of their fellow-men. But though the study of medicine is beyond doubt the oldest and most cultivated study engaging the human mind, its field of research has by no means become barren. On the contrary, the very fact that almost every century in the history of medical science has revolutionized many of its time-honored tenets prove conclusively that the science of medicine is as far from perfection as the patent office, where every new display of skill and ingenuity is only a new proof of man's insufficiency. Entering now, as you do, the arena of active life with all its responsibilities, dangers and temptations, it is of the utmost importance and essential for your future success to determine upon a certain rule of action to be guided by in your combat. It is evident that in your professional and private conduct, the adherence to such principles and practices is the most likely to insure success as distinguished those who have attained the highest rank in your profession. Success admits of analysis as well as a mathematical problem. If you have the essential requisites of an ideal physician, such as a good physique, a clear head, strong nerves and an honest heart, you are the sole artisans of your future success. You should not allow any of those powers, with which benign Nature may have endowed you, to relax or deteriorate; on the contrary, you should constantly strive to more fully sound body, a sound mind and a sound heart are the *sine qua non* conditions of your success. Above all, do not upon receiving your diplomas consider your education finished. You have only completed a preparatory course. It would be a sad mistake indeed for any one of you to consider his diploma a passport to success, or to believe that the days of paying tuition fees are for him days of the past. In the great struggle of life and the dear school of experience you will ever be required to make greater or smaller contributions. It is the object of the school simply to direct the attention of the student to the amount and the variety of knowledge which may be acquired; the school can only give instruction, while the acquisition of knowledge must be left to the student.

Every sick room may prove to the devoted physician a new field of observation and discovery, every new case may reward his attention and inspire his thoughtfulness. Keen and delicate perception, schooled by experience, will detect differences and analogies not visible to the ordinary observer.

You should be careful not to scatter your energies, but endeavor to act your part well in your sphere of action.

It is not every physician who, by making new discoveries in the details of developement, remembering that a his science, can become a teacher and leader in his profession; nor is this necessary; but every one may by patient study and careful observation secure improvement for himself and render valuable service to his patients.

Temptations will often be presented to lead you from the path of duty; whims and caprices of disordered minds will tax your complacency; but your firmness of principle and evenness of temper should always gain the victory over all your temptations and trials. Keep your professional secrets as inviolate as the confessor. Avoid the boastful pretensions and impositions of the quack, and let your practice be governed only by the highest code of moral law.

It is incumbent on the physician to always act the part of a genuine gentleman. Decorum in speech and action, a polished deportment, and a studious avoidance of giving offense to others are necessary to command the respect due the profession. The title of a gentleman rightfully conferred, out-ranks any other title hereditary or acquired. The true physician comforts the hearts of his patients with words of cheer and encouragement and responds to the calls of the poor as well as the rich, finding more happiness in the valuable service he renders to his race than in the pecuniary value of his skill. But a cardinal virtue of the physician is sobriety. The demand for steady, sober and responsible men in all stations of life has never been so great as at the present time, but nowhere is sobriety as indispensable as at the sick-bed, where life and death, woe and happiness may depend on the physician's decision.

I cannot leave this subject without entering a layman's protest against that spirit of professional intolerance which induces physicians of one school to refuse to consult with those of another. It is a relic of bygone ages, and I trust that the time is not far distant when the medical bigotry of our age will receive the same condemnation as the religious intolerance of the middle ages.

Until by a faithful adherence to such rules as I have mentioned you have established yourselves in the confidence of your fellow-men, your income will be but moderate, and you should so husband your affairs as to live within your means, and, as your earnings increase, effect such savings as will afford you a penny for a rainy day and a pound for your old age. Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of good husbandry. It should be the highest ambition of every able-bodied citizen by frugality and prudent management to obtain such a competency as will render him in his old age a help instead of a burden to the community.

Yet while your family should be the center of your care and affection, you should not forget that your town, your State, your nation and even the world has a claim on your humanity.

For a large share of your knowledge and skill you are indebted to your *alma mater*, and you should ever cherish for her a spirit of gratitude and devotion. In no way can you better cancel your obligations to her who nurtured you than by showing yourselves worthy of her tender care through a career of professional rectitude and personal worth. The State and the Nation in endowing this University paid a liberal tribute to the arts and sciences, to enable the youth of this State to partake of their bounty; and it behooves you and those who have shared or may share the blessings which this institution bestows, to labor that this seat of the muses, originated and cherished by the founders of our State, will ever continue to grow in grandeur and in beauty.

I cannot close without paying a deserved tribute to the worthy dean of your faculty whose faithful devotion to his unselfish cause and unceasing efforts to further it have done so much to impart to the medical department its present efficiency. May the spirit of the teacher descend to his pupils.

STUDENTS who desire copies of the University edition of the *Hawkeye*, either to keep themselves or send home, can find them at Fink's news office, first door south of the post-office. Henry anticipated a demand from the students for extra copies and is prepared to meet the demand. Call for *Hawkeye* of February 7th, University edition.

Nobby hats, new styles at Bloom's.

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

The Glasse of Time, in the First and Second Age. Divinely Handled by Thomas Peyton, of Lincolnes Inne, Gent. Seen and Allowed. London: Printed by Bernard Alsop for Lawrence Chapmen, and are to be sold at his Shop over against Staple Inne, 1620. Now reprinted in a neat volume, Long Primer type, bound in fine cloth, gilt top, beveled boards. Price 50 cents.

The quaint poem, of the title page of which the above is a transcript, appeared nearly half a century earlier than *Paradise Lost*, and it is intrinsically probable that it would have fallen under the eye of Milton; in any case there are striking points of resemblance between the two poems, and many have supposed Milton's immortal work to have been inspired by the former. Only two copies of the work are known to be in existence previous to the issue of the present edition, one being in the British Museum, the other in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. The copy in the British Museum was purchased at a noted sale of old books in 1819, by Baron Boland, who notes upon a blank leaf that it cost him 21l. 17s. 6d., (about \$110.00). Some years ago a gentleman of Virginia, Mr. J. L. Peyton, sprung from the old English family of that name, made an accurate transcript of the copy in the British Museum, preserving even the quaint spelling, punctuation, capitalizing, and italicizing of the original. This present edition is printed without alteration. Apart from its presumed connection, with *Paradise Lost*, the poem has very considerable merits of its own, and is in every way a literary curiosity. John B. Alded, Publisher, New York.

New assortment of Cigars, finest five centers ever you smoked, step in and try them. Fink's P. O. store.

Patronize Dubuque St. Laundry.

FOUND.—A gentlemen plain gold ring. Owner call at 326 Dubuque Street.

Boys, patronize Ward. He prepares oysters to suit the taste of the most fastidious—is always ready to wait on customers in his new quarters opposite Shrader's Drug Store.

Remember Gardner, the Opera House barber when you want a first class shave, hair cut and bath. Skilled tonsorial artists and finest shop in the city.

SENT FREE — Unitarian Publications. Address S. E. E. Box 122, Dedham, Mass.

The most complete assortment of new styles of hats at Bloom's.

Go to Fink's store and buy some fine Corals and Shells to send home to your friends, the finest variety in the west. Also a large Invoice of fine papitorie just received, call and see them. H. Wieneke, Manager.

Henry Wieneke has just received a lot of lead pencils, pencil holders attached, pencils tipped with a novel rubber protector. No need now of losing your pencil or rubber. Call and see them.

Sam Ling & Tu Long, Dubuque St.

ACADEMY

FRANK KINGAID, M.

Home—olgone!

Received the line

The Academy p
again this week.

W. B. Sharp ha
now resume his stud

Ellen Hinkley ar
tended chapel exe
morning.

Dr. Wilson, of Bur
ner of LeMars, were
this week.

Senior.—I believe
day do more harm th
—Oh, Rats!

"When shall we th
thunder, lightning, or
fer the office."

The Academy cann
The boys tried hard t
the singing class, but—

Miss Blanche Down
thews, of Wellman, I
their friends, the M
the past few days.

W. H. McLaughlin
been beaming around
week with a smile a
moon. He informs us
picnic teaching school

Frank Hamilton, w
the Academy for the la
last Wednesday for h
taws, Kas. Frank h
who wish him prosper
may go.

The "Female cranks"
Spartan's "eye." They
in brackets, and imagi
ceivable shapes, in ord
looks. Go ahead, yo
have a good eye.—Dra

When friends visit yo
it; if anything of impor
der your obseravtion, an
think will be of interest
tell us of it, and by so
help to make a newsy,
umn.

The gallant McCaw trimmed
And asked the Partridge o
From Oysters on the Sch
With Schnare and hook the M
Lured the sly Herring from th
While sadly did the Young
Moore, we will not tell.

Calkins, the city oil m
oil to any part of the
prices. Students will
money by leaving orders

We take pleasure in c
to the fact that we have
the finest line of cutters,
Portland styles, ever in
the most elegant line of r
which we will let at pri
times. Call and see th
worth looking at. Stable
Hall. For

TOW

ACADEMY COLUMN.

FRANK KINCAID, MINNIE HOWE, Editors.

Home—olgone!

Received the line from Ida. Thanks! The Academy poet was enthused again this week.

W. B. Sharp has returned and will now resume his studies.

Ellen Hinkley and Lucy Richey attended chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

Dr. Wilson, of Burlington, and Dr. Boner of LeMars, were among our callers this week.

Senior.—I believe the colleges of today do more harm than good. Freshie.—Oh, Rats!

"When shall we three meet again: in thunder, lightning, or in rain?" "I prefer the office."

The Academy cannot boast of a Dodo. The boys tried hard to introduce it into the singing class, but—

Miss Blanche Downing and Miss Matthews, of Wellman, have been visiting their friends, the Misses Downing, for the past few days.

W. H. McLaughlin's jolly face has been beaming around the Academy this week with a smile as broad as a full moon. He informs us that he has had a picnic teaching school this winter.

Frank Hamilton, who has attended the Academy for the last two years, left last Wednesday for his home near Ottawa, Kas. Frank has many friends who wish him prosperity wherever he may go.

The "Female cranks" seem fond of the Spartan's "eye." They pet it, enclose it in brackets, and imagine it in all conceivable shapes, in order to see how it looks. Go ahead, young ladies; they have a good eye.—Draco.

When friends visit you let us know of it; if anything of importance comes under your observation, any item that you think will be of interest to the students, tell us of it, and by so doing you will help to make a newsy, interesting column.

The gallant McCaw trimmed his feathers so fine And asked the Partridge out to dine,
From oysters on the Schell.
With Schnare and hook the Miller sleek,
Lured the sly Herring from the deep,
While sadly did the Young Blood weep,
Moore, we will not tell.

Calkins, the city oil man, will deliver oil to any part of the city at lowest prices. Students will save time and money by leaving orders for him.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that we have now on hand the finest line of cutters, both swell and Portland styles, ever in this city. Also the most elegant line of robes and wraps, which we will let at prices to suit the times. Call and see them; they are worth looking at. Stable opposite City Hall.
FOSTER & HESS.

A CARD TO CIGARETTE SMOKERS.

Owing to the persistent attempt of numerous cigarette manufacturers to copy in part the brand name of the "RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT" now in the eleventh year of their popularity we think it alike due to the protection of the consumer and ourselves, to warn the public against base imitations and call their attention to the fact that the original Straight Cut Brand is the RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT No. 1, introduced by us in 1875, and to caution the students to observe, that our signature appears on every package of the genuine straight cut cigarettes.

ALLEN & GINTER,
Richmond, Va.

Weems' Laundry

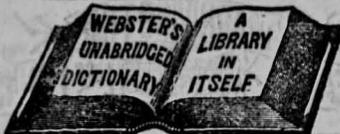
QUINCY ILL.

D. F. SAWYER, Agent,
IOWA CITY.

Solicits the work of Students.
Agents wanted everywhere.

WEBSTER

With or without Patent Index.



IT IS THE STANDARD of authority in The Government Printing Office, and with the United States Supreme Court. Recommended by the State Supt's Schools in 36 States, and by Over Fifty College Presidents. For supplying Schools, Every State Purchase has been of Webster. The Sale is 20 to 1 of any other Series. The London Times, of England, Says: It is the best Dictionary of the Language. Hon. Geo. Bancroft, the Historian, Says: It is superior to all others. Toronto Globe, Canada, says: Its place is in the very highest rank. Similar testimonials have been given by hundreds of the best American and European Scholars. GET THE BEST. It is an invaluable companion in every School, and at every Fireside. G. & C. MERRIAM & CO., Pub'rs, Springfield, Mass.

EUGENE PAINE,
Dealer in all kinds of
C-O-A-L
IOWA CITY, - - IOWA.

Patent Kindling at 10 cents a bundle. Soft Coal screened for house use. Office cor. Burlington and VanBuren Streets. Leave orders at Fink's Store.

BANJO STUDIO.
WALTER I. PRATT,
Thorough Teacher of the Banjo
Opera House, over Tanner's Hardware Store.
Hours from 10 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 3 P. M.

REPUBLICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Printers,
Publishers,
and Binders.

Publishers of the Daily and Weekly

Iowa City Republican

Only Daily in the City, and the Largest Weekly in the State.

JOB PRINTING.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Printing, from a Calling Card to a bound Volume.

All the finest and latest designs and styles of binding done on short notice, by skilled workmen.

Send for estimates.

REPUBLICAN PUBLISHING CO.,
IOWA CITY, IOWA.

D. S. McDERMID, DRUGGIST,

SUCCESSOR TO T. J. RIGG.

113 Clinton Street, - Iowa City, Iowa.

Whetstone's Little Drug Store

On the Corner, One Block South of P. O. Keeps a Full Stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Soaps,

Cloth, Hair, Tooth, and Shoe Brushes, Fine Perfumes, Bay Rum, Colognes,

Wood Tooth Picks, Fine Cigars, Razors, Razor Straps, Pocket Knives, Pocket Books, Gold Pens, Etc.

DR. HOUSER'S

New Drug Store,

South Side College Street, between Dubuque and Clinton, where I have a full line of goods usually kept in a

First-Class Drug Store.

BYINGTON & STILLWELL,

Successors to

M. RYAN,

DEALER IN

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, WALL PAPER,

Ready Mixed Paints, perfectly pure—all shades. Artists' Material a Specialty. Decorative Paper-hanging.

No. 217 Washington Street. - IOWA CITY.

S. J. KIRKWOOD, Pres. J. N. COLDREN, Cash. T. J. COX, Vice-Pres. J. C. SWITZER, Asst. Cash.

Iowa City National Bank,

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.

DIRECTORS—E. Clark, T. J. Cox, Thos. Hill, T. Sanxay, T. B. Wales, Jr., F. S. McGee, S. J. Kirkwood, Geo. W. Lewis, John N. Coldren.

LYMAN PARSONS, President. LOVELL SWISHER, Cashier.

ORGANIZED 1863.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
IOWA CITY, IOWA.

DIRECTORS—Lyman Parsons, Peter A. Day, J. T. Turner, G. W. Marquardt, E. Bradway, C. S. Welch, Amos N. Currier.

OFFICE ON WASHINGTON STREET

THOS. C. CARSON, Pres. C. D. CLOSE, V.-Pres. R. B. SPENCER, Cashier.

JOHNSON COUNTY

SAVINGS BANK.

Do a General Banking Business. Pay interest on Deposits. Sell Home and Foreign Exchange.

TOWNSEND'S PHOTOGRAPHIC PARLORS, THE FINEST IN THE CITY.

Students will find it to their advantage to go to this old and popular gallery. All are welcome.

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

The Glasse of Time, in the First and Second Age. Divinely Handled by Thomas Peyton, of Lincolnes Inne, Gent. Seen and Allowed. Londen: Printed by Bernard Alsop for Lawrence Chapman, and are to be sold at his Shop over against Steple Inne, 1620. Now reprint-ed in a neat volume, Long Primer type, bound in fine cloth, gilt top, beveled boards. Price 50 cents.

The quaint poem, of the title page of which the above is a transcript, appeared nearly half a century earlier than *Paradise Lost*, and it is intrinsically probable that it would have fallen under the eye of Milton; in any case there are striking points of resemblance between the two poems, and many have supposed Milton's immortal work to have been inspired by the former. Only two copies of the work are known to be in existence previous to the issue of the present edition, one being in the British Museum, the other in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. The copy in the British Museum was purchased at a noted sale of old books in 1819, by Baron Boland, who notes upon r blank leaf that it cost him 21l. 17s. 6d., (about \$110.00). Some years ago a gentleman of Virginia, Mr. J. L. Peyton, sprung from the old English family of that name, made an accurate transcript of the copy in the British Museum, breserving even the quaint spelling, punctuation, capitalizing, and italicizing of the original. This present edition is printed without alteration. Apart from its presumed connection, with *Paradise Lost*, the poem has very considerable merits of its own, and is in every way a literary curiosity. John B. Alded, Publisher, New York.

New assortment of Cigars, finest five centers ever you smoked, step in and try them. Fink's P. O. store.

Patronize Dubuque St. Laundry.

FOUND.—A gentlemans plain gold ring. Owner call at 326 Dubuque Street.

Boys, patronize Ward. He prepares oysters to suit the taste of the most fastidious—is always ready to wait on customers in his new quarters opposite Shrader's Drug Store.

Remember Gardner, the Opera House barber when you want a first class shave, hair cut and bath. Skilled tonsorial artists and finest shop in the city.

SENT FREE — Unitarian Publications. Address S. E. E. Box 122, Dedham, Mass.

The most complete assortment of new styles of hats at Bloom's.

Go to Fink's store and buy some fine Corals and Shells to send home to your friends, the finest variety in the west. Also a large Invoice of fine papitories just received, call and see them. H. Wieneke, Manager.

Henry Wieneke has just received a lot of lead pencils, pencil holders attached, pencils tipped with a novel rubber protector. No need now of losing your pencil or rubber. Call and see them.

Sam Ling & Tu Long, Dubuque St.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

H. K. EVANS, Editor.

Circuit Court is in session this week. A favorite dessert with lawyers is sue it pudding.—*Boston Bulletin*.

M. J. Wade has been visiting at his home in Greene, Iowa, during the past week.

Hon. A. R. Bemis, of Independence, visited his son Arthur, of the senior class, on Thursday.

Dawson made a flying visit home on Saturday to see his sister(?), returning on Tuesday morning.

F. E. Pollans was in the city on Tuesday, shaking hands with the boys. He is now studying law at West Branch.

The Board of Regents at their recent session, abolished the system of choosing commencement speakers from the class.

Judge Love gave his closing lecture for this term on Friday morning. He will return during the spring term and remain three weeks.

Martin O. Simons, tried at Baraboo, Wisconsin, for arson, was acquitted on the ground that there is no law prohibiting the burning of one's own house.

The Supreme Court of the University was in session on Wednesday and Thursday. The following attorneys appeared with cases: Bevington and Evans, Marshall and Wetzel, Clark and Hoskinson, Manatt and McNeill.

The following notice was posted in the library:

LOST.

A postoffice key fastened to the other end of a button hook. Please return to the undersigned if found.

Six Wisconsin jurors recently voted by ballot. Juror No. 1 voted, "No case of action." No. 2 voted, "Salt and battery second De Gree." No. 3 deemed the prisoner "Guilty of Salt." No. 4 decided there was "no action of cause." No. 5 voted it was "assault and batton." No. 6 decided the prisoner "Guilty of an a salt only."

JUDGE LOVE'S LECTURE.

On Tuesday evening a fair-sized audience greeted Judge Love in Irving Hall to listen to his lecture on the "Progress of the Common Law," which he had kindly consented to deliver to the class. The following is a brief synopsis:

The criminal code of England only a few years ago was a code of blood. Nearly all crimes were punished capitally. They proceeded on the ground that dead men commit no crimes.

Constitutions are not made, they grow. This is also true of municipal law. The system of law is not a creation, it is a growth; it is a development, starting from a weak spring it becomes a mighty stream. Our own Mississippi is a true emblem of the growth and expansion of law.

The Magna Charta was a glorious instrument, but it was only free men who came under its protection; thus excluding, by its terms, one-half the people. Every law must have within itself the rules of universal justice. The common law contains many rules and principles just and beneficent, and many that are unjust and unreasonable.

By the common law imprisonment for debt existed. The wife was held to be a legal nonentity. The landlord could without trial or judgment take almost anything from the tenant to satisfy his claim for rent. Forfeiture of estate was caused by a conviction of felony. The law of primo-geniture prevailed, thus giving the oldest son, the one most capable of taking care of himself, the entire estate, their motto being, "The greatest good to the least number." The common law seal imposed absolute silence as to the consideration of the instrument, thus subverting the fundamental rules of all contracts.

It is the nature of man to love his natural liberty. Man accepts and adopts the law not because it is agreeable, but as a necessary evil. Better government and higher taxes are the results of civilized life. Law brings harmony out of discord and stays the uplifted hand of violence. It is evident that law implies force both physical and moral. In civilized society, force is transferred from the individual to the community. People live without even thinking that law is all around them and forget the great moral influence it has. The common law of England was the child of the feudal system, and had its origin and growth during the dark days of the Middle Ages. It grew to maturity amid scenes of chaos. The great fault of the common law was its want of the spirit of equity or natural justice. Any law without the spirit of equity cannot stand the progress of civilization. Hence arose the system of equity in England.

Clench is bound to win on superior work.

New lot of Note Books just received at Lee, Welch & Co.

Nobby custom-fitting suits just received at the Golden Eagle.

Students, patronize Gardiner's barber shop, Opera House block.

Have you looked at those Fountain Pens at Lee, Welch & Co.

The best shirt in the city only fifty cents at the Golden Eagle.

A new invoice of elegant box stationery just received at Lee, Welch & Co.

Students, call at the Dubuque Street Laundry. Sam Ling and Tu Long ship on Tuesday and Friday. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Call at the Golden Eagle for a new and stylish hat. They are showing the best line ever brought to the city.

Those plush and leather dressing cases, work boxes and albums at Fink's store, are the best, cheapest and finest in the city. Call and see them.

MILLETT'S
Avenue Dye Works,

No. 116 Avenue, 4th door east of P. O.

Is the place to get your old clothes made new. All kinds of repairing, cleaning, and dyeing neatly done.

Dyes warranted not to rub off.
F. D. MILLETT, Prop.

CHICAGO MEDICAL COLLEGE,
Corner Prairie Avenue and 26th St.
CHICAGO, ILL.MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTH
WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

SESSION OF 1886-87.

N. S. DAVIS, M. D., L. L. D., DEAN.

The twenty-ninth Annual Course of instruction will begin the last week in September 1886, and close in March, 1887. The course of instruction is graded, students being divided into first, second and third year classes. Qualifications for admission are either a degree of A. B., a certificate of a reputable academy, a teacher's certificate, or a preliminary examination.

The method of instruction is conspicuously practical, and is applied in the wards of the Mercy, St. Luke's and Michael Reese Hospitals daily at the bedside of the sick, and in the South Side Dispensary attached to the College, where from nine to ten thousand patients are annually treated. Fees: Matriculation \$5. Lectures, first and second years, each \$75. Demonstrator \$5. Laboratory \$5. Breakage (returnable) \$5. Hospitals: Mercy \$6, St. Luke's \$5., for second and third year students. Final examination \$30.

For further information and announcement address, WALTER HAY, M. D., L. L. D., Sec'y, 243 State Street, Chicago, Ill.



TIME TABLE NO. 60.

In effect Dec. 6th, 1885. Trains leave Iowa City as follows:

GOING NORTH.

No. 7, Cedar Rapids passenger, 10:07 a. m.
No. 40, Clinton passenger, 6:40 a. m.
No. 47, accommodation, 1:20 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 8, Burlington passenger, 4:21 p. m.
No. 41, Iowa City passenger, arrives 8:00 p. m.

No. 46, accommodation, 9:15 p. m.
No. 8, passenger, leaving Iowa City at 4:21 p. m., at arrives at Nichols 5:30 p. m. Muscatine, 6:15 p. m., Columbus Junction 6:08 p. m. Burlington at 8:00 p. m. and St. Louis at 7:35 a. m.

Time of trains at junction points:—
No. 1, passenger north, 7:18 a. m. at Elmira.

No. 5, passenger north, 8:00 p. m. at Elmira.

No. 7, passenger north, 10:30 a. m. at Elmira.

No. 47, accommodation, 2:10 p. m. at Elmira.

No. 2, passenger south, 8:17 p. m. at Elmira.

No. 8, passenger south, 3:58 p. m. at Elmira.

No. 46, accommodation south, 7:50 a. m. at Elmira.

No. 31, passenger east, 5:30 p. m. at Nichols.

No. 32, passenger west 9:00 a. m. at Nichols.

No. 34, freight west, 1:00 p. m. at Riverside.

No. 33, freight east, 12:10 p. m. at Riverside.

No. 51, Decorah passenger north, 8:45 a. m. at Cedar Rapids.

No. 61, Pipestone passenger north, 8:55 a. m. at Cedar Rapids.

No. 52, Chicago passenger south, 6:40 p. m. at Cedar Rapids.

No. 62, Chicago passenger south, 6:50 p. m. at Cedar Rapids.

F. D. LINDSLEY,
Agent B., C. R. & N.

Sportsman's Caporal.

The Latest and becoming very popular. Manufactured by special request. A delicious blend of choice Turkish and Virginia.

STANDARD BRANDS:

SWEET CAPORAL,
CAPORAL,
CAPORAL ½,
ST. JAMES ½.

ST. JAMES, AMBASSADOR, ENTRE NOUS, SPORT.
KINNEY BROS. STRAIGHT CUT, FULL DRESS CIGARETTES.

Our Cigarettes are made from the finest selected Tobaccos, thoroughly cured, and French Rice Paper, are rolled by the highest class of skilled labor, and warranted free from flavoring or impurities.

Every genuine Cigarette bears a FAC-SIMILE OF KINNEY BROS.' SIGNATURE.

KINNEY TOBACCO CO.,
Successors to Kinney Bros.,
NEW YORK.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
Steel Pens.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

His Celebrated Numbers,

303-404-170-604-332,
and his other styles may be had of all dealers throughout the world.

Joseph Gillott & Sons, New York.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN
ESTABLISHED 1846

The most popular Weekly newspaper devoted to science, mechanics, engineering discoveries, inventions and patents ever published. Every number illustrated with splendid engravings. This publication furnishes a most valuable encyclopedia of information which no person should be without. The popularity of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is such that its circulation nearly equals that of all other papers of its class combined. Price, \$3.20 a year. Discount to Clubs. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & CO., Publishers, No. 361 Broadway, N. Y.

PATENTS. Munn & Co. have also had thirty practices before the Patent Office and have prepared more than One Hundred Thousand applications for patents in the United States and foreign countries. Caveats, Trade-Marks, Copy-rights, Assignments, and all other papers for securing to inventors their rights in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany and other foreign countries, prepared at short notice and on reasonable terms. Information as to obtaining patents cheerfully given without charge. Hand-books of information sent free. Patents obtained through Munn & Co. are noticed in the Scientific American free. The advantage of such notices is well understood by all persons who wish to dispose of their patents. Address MUNN & CO., Office SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 361 Broadway, New York.

Wanted

1,000 AGENTS, MEN AND WOMEN,
for JOHN B. GOUGH'S entirely new book—just published entitled "LIVING TRUTHS and HEART."
A perfect treasury of good things; a series of LIFE PICTURES painted as only

JOHN B. GOUGH

can paint them. It gives, in permanent form, his best thoughts, his most stirring anecdotes, together with manifold experiences and personal reminiscences, never before published. The tenderness of his pathos and the spice of his humor are quite irresistible. A magnificent Royal Octavo Volume, containing nearly 700 pages and 200 Superb Engravings.

WE WANT 1,000 more enterprising, intelligent canvassers to supply this book to the tens of thousands who are waiting for it. No competition, and it is now out-selling all others 10 to 1. Ministers, Editors, Critics, etc., give their unqualified endorsement and wish it God-speed. Agents, use your time to make money, and at the same time circulate thoroughly first-class books. Exclusive territory and very special Terms given. Send for large illustrated circular containing full particulars. Address A. G. NETTLETON & CO., Pubs., 27 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.



M. BLOOM & CO.'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING. STUDENT'S UNIFORMS A SPECIALTY.

Headquarters for custom made Clothing and all latest styles of Furnishing Goods. All goods marked in plain figures.

VOL. XVIII.

The Vidette-

ISSUE

EVERY SATURDAY

During Colleague Y

Published at Republican O

N. C. YOUNG, W

Managing Ed

A. B. MOORE, E. R. NICHOLS

Associate Ed

E. R. NICHOLS, Busi

TERMS

One copy, one year, in advan

One copy, one year, if not pa

Single copy, - - - - -

The paper will be sent to o

order if stopped and arrears

For sale at the Bookstores

Those not receiving their p

please inform us, and they w

All communications should

THE VIDETTE

MONMOUTH College had

test last week. The succe

nine contestants was M

subject "A Nation With

ity," referring of course to

is the preliminary for no

contests, giving ample

improve the prize oration

stitute another.

THE Iowa Wesleyan Uni

at Mt. Pleasant, proposes

of the times. It has just

college journal, the Iowa

monthly magazine devote

in general, and the J. W. U.

We congratulate the edito

cess of the first issue. The

J. E. Newson, of State o

appears as editor in chief.

FEW people realize the

plans upon which Sen

founded what is destined

nia's great University. Th

ir \$20,000,000. Compare th

vard's \$4,803,938, John Ho

00, Columbia \$5,866,090, A

00, Cornell \$2,267,561. It

of Mr. Stanford to make t

equal to the best in the wo

will do it, he is certainly

the road to success.

Some of our exchanges

notably careless; for instan

month Collegian, of Marc

"The oratorical contest for

Iowa took place at Cedar Ra

of this month." Just a m

Also a number of college

advertising Senator Bayar

monument orator for the U

Kansas, for next June. Thi

Kansas people. Perhaps t

reasons from the fact that he

the address last June.