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Owing to the fact that the VIDETTE appeared one week earlier than usual last fall term, it will be necessary to drop an issue to come within the specified number of issues, thirty-three during the school year. So there will be no VIDETTE next Saturday. Number thirty-two will appear two weeks from to-day. No. 33 the last issue will be held over until Wednesday of Commencement week, in order to give complete account of commencement exercises.

Why is your subscription bill like last week's weather? Unsettled. But the Business manager has got you on his list.

Now that the warm, spring days are here, it requires a continuous effort on the part of all, and an extraordinary effort on the part of some to work up to the extent of their ability. The tendency to neglect work during the latter part of the spring term can be counteracted by determination. But if you fail to be faithful and efficient in your work here in school can you reasonably expect to be so in the duties of your life's work?

The rapid approach of their final act affects the members of the outgoing class differently. Some are waiting in hopeful and quiet expectancy for new

world's to conquer. Now, in the evening promenade, they call up bright visions of the future on whose broad stage they will be the favored actors. Now by lengthening the hours of the night they prolong the period of this their allotted departure. The records are closed—their places in the chapel are vacant—their recitations are premeditated "stabs." But all are not so. For some the midnight oil still burns. The energy and promptness of the verdant period of their Freshmen days still marks their conduct, but the smile of confidence which was wont to hover over their features when their exit into the cold, cold world was still terms and years removed, has given place to an expression of deep meditation which accompanies them in their waking hours while black care hovers over them at night.

SENIOR RECEPTION.

The iron rule of former times which prevented college authorities from freely mingling with their students, has long been null. And the nearer social intercourse which has resulted, has obtained for college faculties from their scholars, the increased admiration and sympathy which arise from knowing them as men and not merely as instructors. It has been the practice of Pres. Pickard to hold informal receptions for the students of the University, on every Wednesday evening of the year. Advantage is taken of these opportunities by numbers of the students to make friendly calls, but the culminating event of this nature, occurs for each student, in the formal reception tendered to his class a few weeks before its graduation.

The Senior reception for the class of '86, occurred last Wednesday, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The pleasant home of Pres. Pickard was tastefully decorated with flowers, and the warmest entertainment was extended by Pres. and Mrs. Pickard, assisted by Misses Professor Smith and Call, Miss Loughridge, and Mrs. North. Early in the evening cards were distributed inscribed with conundrums, which proved to be abstruse even for learned seniors. Many a one who could compute the transit of Venus or playfully read off Greek, fell before the question "What was the first book written without hands?" And many a bold orator who had discussed and settled the Problem of the Ages, quailed before the problem which sought to discover the difference between the bovine race and a constitutional inebriate. Others interested themselves in games or in a puzzle containing the hidden names of the class, and time passed rapidly, until refreshments were announced. These were excellently served in Madam Noel's best way. Then followed conversation and general social enjoyment until the time for leaving approached, when the

guests were called to order and requested to compete in answering a number of very ingenious and amusing conundrums on the names of '86. Some of these we would put in our "Found" or "Personal" column if we had one, but for particulars enquire of Campbell, Young or Burrows. At the hour of eleven the happy company dispersed with pleasant remembrances of Pres. and Mrs. Pickard's hospitality, and the Senior reception of '86.

CORNELL vs S. U. I.

The ball grounds and corners where S. U. I. students "most do congregate" were almost deserted last Saturday, on the occasion of our 'Varsity ball team to Mt. Vernon, and the few who, from force of habit wearily wended their way to the boarding house table at the regular hours, silently and alone dissected the time toughened muscles of the oldest inhabitants' first cow and wished they had gone. Every available conveyance was pressed into service and by 7:30 A. M. between 50 and 75 friends of the nine and admirers of the national game and a good time, were on the way to Mount Vernon, about 20 of the number accompanied by young lady friends. Some few, who were unable to obtain rigs in Iowa City, went by rail to Solon and from there enjoyed a pleasant ride of 10 miles to the common destination. The weather, though rather warm and at times threatening rain, was all that could be desired, and it was a merry procession which, at about 11 A. M. began to pour into the quiet streets of Mt. Vernon. Relations existing between the students of Cornell and S. U. I. are of the most friendly character as has been frequently demonstrated on similar occasions and our reception last Saturday proved no exception to the general rule. The time before the game was consumed in inspecting Cornell's beautiful grounds and buildings, except during the dinner hour, when something besides a spirit of investigation pointed to Mt. Vernon's boarding house where the cravings of the inner man were satisfied. At about 2 o'clock the College band escorted the players to the grounds, which are situated but a short distance from the center of town, but play was not commenced until 2:45 when Orelup took up the willow for the S. U. I. but died on a fly to second. Teeters and Swaine both followed with outs and the side went into the field without scoring. Langley secured a score for Cornell in their half of the first, which was the only score placed to their credit, except in the fourth when Carley, Gould, Langley, Tobin, Hoyman, Redman and Nunn all scored, piling up a total of seven runs for that inning. Part of these scores were obtained by the ball being batted into a garden, which occupied part of the right field, the rest by hard batting and a couple of costly errors. Lischer,

Lovell, and Aldridge scored for the S. U. I. in the second and Orelup in the third and no runs being secured in the fourth, the score at the end of that inning stood 8 to 4 in Cornell's favor. At the fifth Holbrook retired from pitch to right field and Orelup took his place in the box with Aldridge behind the bat. From this time Conell's fun was over, for she was presented with five successive goose-eggs and scored no more. In the sixth Orelup, Liggett and Hotbrook scored for Iowa City, and Lovell brought in another in the seventh, which tied the score. Not content with a tie, Orelup, Teeters and Lovell added three in the eighth, and Holbrook another in the ninth, and the game was ended with a score of 12 to 8 in favor of S. U. I. The following is the score by players and innings:

S. U. I.		CORNELL.	
Runs	Outs	Players	Position
3	2	Orelup	p
1	4	Teeters	1b
0	6	Swaine	c
1	3	Lischer	s. s.
3	2	Lovell	2b
0	4	Brande	3b
1	2	Aldrich	cat'h
1	2	Leggett	l. f.
2	2	Holbrook	r. f.
		Carley	p
		Gould	1b
		Langley	c
		Tobin	2b
		Hoyman	l. f.
		Nichols	r. f.
		Redman	s. s.
		Russell	3b
		Nunn	cat'h

INNINGS.										
Clubs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Cornell	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	8
S. U. I.	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	12

EARNED RUNS.	
Cornell	2
S. U. I.	4

Immediately after the game Swaine, of the S. U. I.'s, and Langley, of Cornell ran a foot race of 100 yards, in which Swaine came out an easy victor although Langley had been highly praised by his backers.

Those who desired to get home comparatively early started from Mt. Vernon about six o'clock, but the greater number remained to attend the societies at the reception which was held in the society halls in the evening. The journey home was begun at from 10:40 to 11:30, and in the "wee sma' hours" one by one rigs straggled into town with their tired, sleepy freight, and many a tale of mishaps and adventures was related about the next day's—shall we say breakfast table? VIDETTE editors have been besieged this week by a host of anxious Mt. Vernon excursionists who call them aside and say in low tones: "If you have heard any strange stories about me you mustn't publish them, because I say it is not so;" or "That hair found on my coat came from the horse's mane," etc., etc., and we have taken pity on them and let them off this time, but—well, we eat ice cream.

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The following notice appearing on the bulletin board a few days ago will be of interest to the "crack shots" of the different classes.

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May 19th, 1886.

As an opportunity for target practice has been afforded all the classes, each class may now select a team of four for final competition, the winning team to make the best score out of a possible 100; firing 5 shots each man or out of a possible 200; firing 10 shots each man; the shots to be equally divided between the 0 and 100 ranges.

A marker should also be appointed by each class.

As soon as the names of students selected for the teams are reported to me, day for the match will be designated.

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Monday, June 21st, 4 p. m.—Class day
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Monday, June 21st, 8 p. m.—Com-
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MINNIE HOWE, Editor.

Does anyone growl at this weather? Miss Essie Matthes visited the Academy the other day.

Our Principal's signature has been in demand quite often during the past week by former students of the Academy.

"Lightly on boat is now gliding along."

Prof. Graves attending the State Association of county superintendants at Cedar Rapids this week.

First Professor (to class)—I think you will find a few of the flowers yet in Mrs. —'s yard. Second Professor.—You had better not direct them to Mrs. —'s; I hear she is threatened dire vengeance upon the students. You'll have her in your hair. First Professor (passing his hand over his shining scalp)—Well, she wouldn't find a very good hiding place in it.

The following are the names of the twelve graduates who will represent the class of '86 at commencement: C. T. Croddy, Ella Graves, Minnie Howe, Will Kenyon, Katie Legler, — Lewis, Julien Monnet, W. H. McLaughlin, Helen Orton, Ira Orton, Melvin —, Mary Zika.

The young gentlemen are left in full possession of the front seats of chapel. They give us some fine singing, too. We wonder that our few musical young ladies no longer dare to make a pretensions in that line.

The Senior class has been holding a number of meetings this week to complete arrangements for class day exercises, class picture, etc. The class speakers are as follows: class poet, Geo. Campbell; poet, C. A. Lichty; orator, Nell Plum; historian, Ada Flo; literary oration, W. H. Clair; scientific oration, Bayard Elliott; class ode, Lilli Rath.

The class in American literature finished studying Lowell's beautiful poem "The Vision of Sir Launfal," a few days ago. The next subject assigned was "The Courtier." One young gentleman in the class thought the motion ought to be made that those who were actively engaged in that business might be excused.

We are bound to keep up with the times and be in style if we are a little late about it. An indignant party of young gentlemen at length aroused to a realization of their manifold wrongs in not receiving 100 per cents when they hadn't missed more than half their recitations, and only played two-thirds of the time, struck for higher findings Wednesday. The strikers, "with blood in their eyes," (metaphorically speaking) assembled in No. 1. "The turbulent spirit of unrest that agitated the multitude" was reflected in the excited glances of the leaders as they poured forth the history of their injuries in outbursts of eloquence that shook the very walls. Lichty had the floor and another moment his soul-stirring words would have accomplished their flesh mission, when suddenly the door flew open and—tableau.

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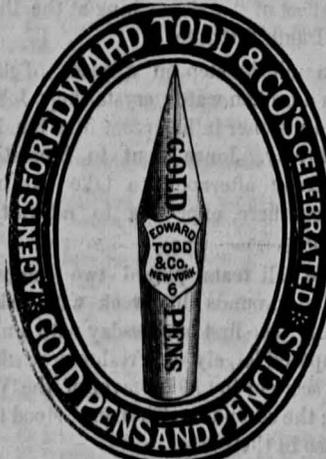
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Dorr and Bollinger are doing Davenport to-day.

"It's a hard crowd that follows baseball teams."

The VIDETTE staff will enjoy a vacation next Saturday.

E. V. Mills left yesterday for a short visit at Elkader, his home.

Geo. M. Schlatter, C. E., '85 is spending a week or so among old friends here.

Miss Passig has been obliged to be out of school all week on account of sickness.

The battalion are rejoicing over the fact that there is to be no more drill under the hill this spring.

H. Catlin, traveling agent for D. Appletoe & Co. is in the field to represent the beauties of subscription books.

Frank M. Leonard, B. Ph., '83, was married May 8th at Anaconda, Montana, to Miss Anna Fildebrandt of that place.

E. V. Mills is the champion shot of the Soph. and Fresh. classes, he having made 90 in a possible 100 on Thursday.

Bob Berryhill has had his eyes in mourning for several days on account of an injury caused by a flying piece of steel.

Too close contact with that rare old plant, the "ivy green," was the cause of Eddie Baker's absence from classes this week.

The Grinnell party to-day numbers about thirty. We trust it will not rain this afternoon, as we want our boys to have a chance to beat.

We see from the Des Moines Leader that Carl Pomeroy, B. Ph. '85 and Miss Genie O. Clark, are to be married June 30th. "Didn't I tell you?"

Persons who take long rides should remember that it is dangerous, especially

for the gentler sex, to reach over and wave the horse's tail.

We noticed a case of dislocated arm on the way home from Cornell. That's bad, S., especially in daylight and on the streets of Mt. Vernon.

We understand that the S. U. I. umpire on his way home from Cornell not only got upon the road from Mt. Vernon but also upon the road to Avernus.

From a very doleful drawing in the armory entitled "A decided hit," it would seem that some unlucky warrior might be suffering from a surplus of ba(w)ll from the battery.

Many of the students on Thursday evening attended a recital given at the Opera House by Miss Lena Feauto assisted by Miss Ella Graves, both students in the Iowa City training school in elocution.

T. F. Bevington, late graduate of the Law Department and editor of the Law column of this paper, writes us from Sioux City, where he is located in the firm of Burton & Bevington, attorneys at law.

The anticipated summer school of violin playing here, under the direction of Prof. Singer, ought to secure him a very large house in order that our music loving citizens will become acquainted with him.

A prominent senior has demonstrated the truth of the stories told in the mental philosophy class in regard to dreams and somnambulism, by rendering to his room-mate a popular melody and making an eloquent stump speech.

The punster is abroad again. We cannot vouch for his present whereabouts, but during the past week he or his adjutant inscribed upon the blackboard in Prof. Eggert's room the words "La Rose Inconnue," for the edification of the class in French.

Miss Plum and Mr. Taylor talk so long and so loud to their Auralists, that they have been known to sit on the front porch after school together one mortal hour, and never say a word. Such is the effect of Aural teaching at the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

An unlucky step on a piece of glass from a broken watch crystal kept Johnson a prisoner in his room from Sunday to Friday. Jonce went to Muscatine yesterday afternoon to take part in a concert there, expecting to return this morning.

The ball team played two games at the fair grounds this week with picked nines. The first on Tuesday with a nine composed largely of Freshmen resulted in a score of 16 to 0 in favor of the 'Varsity; the second on Thursday stood 6 to 5, also in their favor.

The utter inability of the female mind to grasp the meaning of a military term or to perceive the deep significance of a line of noble youths ready to run or die for their country, is shown in the following definition of dress parade gushingly gushed by a Soph. maiden.

"Oh yes, I know! It's where they all get into line and halt arms." That's good. But we know all about it, dear girl, we've been there.

Fawcett left school Monday to accept a position with a railroad surveying party in Nebraska. He is on the same line with Grimm, Mills and Mayne. It is somewhat doubtful whether he ever will return to finish his course or not. We are sorry to have him leave us, for he was a good student, and an interesting companion, one of those fellows that we like the better the more we get acquainted with them.

Among the teachers elected in the city schools for next year we find the following large representation from the S. U. I. alumni; in the High School: Miss J. V. Williams, B. Ph., '76, Principal, B. Shimek, C. E., '83, and W. F. Mozier, of the present Senior class; in the Grammar School, Lydia H. Lewis, A. B., '83, Carrie P. McCrory, B. Ph., '82, Ella Ham, B. Ph., '84, and Florence M. Hess, B. Ph., '82; in the First Ward, Ella M. Wilcox, Normal, '71, Principal; and in the Second Ward, Carrie E. Mordoff, B. Ph., '84, Principal. We are not advised as to what Messrs. Love and Craven expect to do next year, but would have been glad to see them continue in the positions they have filled so acceptably this year.

We have just time before going to press to draw attention to the students to our extraordinarily pleasant musical entertainment to take place in the Congregational church this evening. A repetition of a part of this concert was given to a highly delighted Muscatine audience last night. Mr. Joseph Singer brings with him the great Iowa City favorite, Miss Agnes Hatch, the vocalist, and the charming pianiste, Miss Laura Hemmenway, both of Muscatine. Our well known and admired Miss Nellie Cox, the pianiste, and the equally talented Mr. D. Powell Johnson, will help the mentioned artists in a programme the like of which in variety and beauty is not often heard in our western cities.

Our base ball team to-day is as follows:

Orelup, P.
Aldridge, C.
Teeters, 1st B.
Hostetier, 2nd B.
Brande, 3rd B.
Lischer, S. S.
Liggett, L. F.
Holbrook, C. F.
Schlatter, R. F.
Swaine and Mattison, substitutes.
Dickey, Umpire.

We hope and expect them to come out better than they did when they played against the Grinnell team here, and what is more we expect to see them come home with flying colors.

Get an assortment of those fine Shells,
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Go early before the assortment is broken.
Stop and look at them at Fink's Store.

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

SENIORS, N.B.

Owing to the delay in some of the class in sitting for their negatives, the class picture has not been finished as soon as expected by Artist Townsend. The style of grouping will be different from any yet made; all large heads arranged in an artistic manner. After reducing, the heads will be large enough to show every feature distinctly, requiring a great amount of time and skill in its production.

The following is the score made by the Sophomoe and Freshmen teams Thursday.

	SOPHOMORES.		
	50yds.	100 yds.	total
Mills	47	45	90
Peery	46	42	88
Dart	47	39	86
Dorr	43	39	82
Totals	183	163	346

	FRESHMEN.		
	50yds.	100 yds.	total
Carson	46	42	88
Bacon	43	34	77
Musser	42	33	75
Thompson	39	35	74
Totals	170	144	314

The Seniors and Juniors will try their skill Tuesday afternoon.

The following orders were read yesterday at dress parade:

ORDER No 15.

HQ'RS UNIVERSITY BATTALION,
Iowa City, May 28th, 1886

Upon invitation from the committee of the Iowa City Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the University Battalion will participate in the Decoration Day exercises on Monday the 31st inst.

The "Assembly" will be sounded for the formation of the battalion at 12:45 P. M.

A salute of 21 guns will be fired on the campus by the battery, while the procession is moving.

White gloves will be worn by all.

Detailed instructions for the battalion will be posted on the bulletin board (central building) early Monday morning.

Adjutant. Sergeant Major, Color Sergeant and Band report at the armory 12:45 P. M. By order of Battalion Commander.

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On Friday, June 11, with W. W. Cole's circus, will be the last opportunities to see this celebrated marksman in this city as he has perfected all arrangements to take his "Wild West" combination to Europe, opening in London next October. Such an enterprising undertaking involves; of course, some financial risk, but Carver has received so much encouragement from prominent men of the European countries, that he feels sanguine of brilliant success. He has already an established reputation in Europe, having defeated all the crack shots during his sojourn there a few years ago.

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Bridget—Yis, mum. Wot'll I git, mum?

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No. 3, Cedar Falls Passenger, 12:00, noon.
No. 40, Clinton passenger, 4:50 a. m.
No. 47, Cedar Rapids accommodation, 1:20 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 8, Burlington passenger, 3:40 p. m.
No. 41, Iowa City passenger, arrives 9:40 p. m.
No. 46, Riverside accommodation, 10:10 a. m.

Time of trains at junction points:—

No. 1, passenger north, 8:07 a. m. at Elmira.
No. 5, passenger north, 9:08 p. m. at Elmira.
No. 2, passenger south, 7:53 p. m. at Elmira.
No. 6, passenger south, 5:25 a. m. at Elmira.
No. 10, freight south, 5:31 p. m. at Elmira.
No. 16, freight south, 10:43 a. m. at Elmira.
No. 42, freight east, 5:00 p. m. at Elmira.
No. 43, freight west, 9:00 a. m. at Elmira.
No. 44, freight east, 9:25 a. m. at Elmira.
No. 45, freight west, 1:45 p. m. at Elmira.
No. 51, Decorah passenger north, 9:45 a. m. at Cedar Rapids.
No. 61, Spirit Lake passenger, 9:35 a. m. at Cedar Rapids.
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MOB AND LAW.

H. H. Russell, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, awarded second prize at the Inter-State Contest, May 6th, 1886.

The scene is in a manufacturing city. Five thousand strikers have gathered to discuss their wrongs. They have been out of the shops more than a week. Yesterday they forced their way into a factory, stopped the engines and drove out the men who were still at work. Today they have made a riotous assault upon a mill but were repulsed by the police. To-night they come with scowling faces and vindictive threats to listen to the incendiary doctrines of socialism. A professional anarchist, summoned from a distant city, feeds the flames of malice by the following harangue:

[Anarchist.] Comrades: I rejoice with you to-night that the hosts of degraded toil are mustering for war. We battle for the destruction of the system of wage slavery. It is a fight for liberty, a fight for wife and child, a fight for bread. What is this monstrous wrong, that in the land of gold, dispenses lavish favors to the lazy few and binds the millions of honest toilers with chains of penury and want? It is the curse of private property. Property is theft, because it enables him who has not produced to consume the fruits of other people's toil.

In the past twenty years this country has increased in wealth over twenty billions of dollars; every cent derived from the labor of the working class. Into whose hands has this wealth found its way? Have you any of it? ("No," says a voice in the crowd, "but we helped to produce it.") I'll tell you where it is. In three cities, New York, Boston and Philadelphia are twenty men who hold as private property over \$750,000,000. In twenty years these aristocratic pickpockets have fleeced the people out of that enormous sum and only three cities and twenty robbers heard from. This is why in a land of plenty, tramps and starvelings multiply their dismal hordes. This is the glorious land of millionaires and tramps. Your wages are reduced to the starvation point, and you are told the trouble is overproduction. You produce too many shoes, therefore you must go barefoot. You produce too much clothing, therefore you must go naked. You produce too much grain, therefore you must starve. Men of toil, how long will you basely cringe while the lash of avarice lays welts upon your backs? Do not hope for relief from the government. The law-givers are the hired hands of the property class. They make laws only for Goulds and Vanderbilts. Then capital goes to court and buys judge and jury. The whole machinery of law is geared for oppression. The government must be overthrown. Anarchy, the only law of liberty, must take its place.

Comrades, the time for revolution has come. Our weapons,—torch, pistol and dynamite. Assert your rights at once or you are cowards. Look at these great factories and blocks. Capital has stolen them from you. See the gilded palaces

of luxury. You have built them for idlers, while your own families are houseless. Lift up your starving children. Let them look upon the tables heaped with viands snatched from their hungry mouths. Go forth to-night; take back your stolen property. If you set on fire the dwelling of the capitalist or blow up his factory, no matter; it is yours. You have earned it; he has taken it from you. You have a right to burn what is your own. And if you chance to take a life or two, no matter; it is not murder to kill the pirate or highway robber. In his greed he kills those dear to you. You strike for your rights. Your wife and your children go cold and hungry. Sickness follows. No money for medicine or doctor, and so death comes. I knew such a man: only yesterday for lack of money to hire the hearse, he carried the rough coffin of his murdered child upon his shoulder to the grave; and on the way he met his heartless employer, with liveried lackeys riding at his ease. Workingmen, awake! Away with the infamy! The tocsin of war has sounded:—Death to the capitalist! (A voice: "Down with the millionaires! Kill them to a man!") Let robbers and pirates meet the fate they deserve—death! Come up from the hovels of serfs and take the torch for vengeance! Come out of the tread mills of despair and sweep your slave-drivers to destruction! Burn and kill! Hurl the plundering syndicate of capitalists to perdition!

To arms, to arms, ye brave!
The avenging sword unsheathe!
March on, march on, each heart resolved
On liberty or death!

The red flag points the way! Fall in with your thousands shoulder to shoulder. We have nothing to lose but our shackles; we have a world to win! Forward! Liberty or death!

Who can depict the terrors of an angry mob, lashed into madness by the tongue of hate? The profane howl of pandemonium rises on the affrighted air. Blood-red eyes are glaring with rage. Dirk knives and pistols flash. Great clubs are swung aloft in grimy hands. A brawling, bloodthirsty mob, waiting only a signal of the red ensign of blood surge forth to burn and kill.

It is the hour for a hero.

There are moments when the weal or woe of many homes, when the safety of the nation hangs on the word or action of one brave man. Such a moment is this. There is a movement in the crowd and there comes forth a man of giant frame. A workingman; and yet 't is plain to see a man who thinks. In hours of respite from his furnace forge he has studied the burning problems of the age. He is a man of conscience,—with cool brain, clear eye and steady nerve. He is well known among his fellows. As he bares his brow to speak the clubs are lowered and the knives are sheathed. The curse, half uttered, dies away and intense silence rests upon the multitude as he thus addresses them:

[Workingman.] I do not come before you to enlarge upon the story of our wrongs. That we are victims of an unjust social system has been ably shown. It is a fact that the idle, few, amass great

fortunes by the strain of muscle and sweat of the brow of other men. It is true that we who produce the wealth are not permitted to enjoy its fruits. All this is more than plain.

But let us look this matter in the face. We have been wronged. Is that any reason why we should rush into destruction. We seek justice for our homes. Shall we gain our end by making widows and orphans of our wives and children? We have come to-night, men, where the ways divide. The question is: Which way does wisdom lead? Will you at the bidding of a stranger turn yourselves into a pack of thieves and murderers? Or shall we seek redress by lawful means?

This movement to secure living wages began last week. We protested against the reduction. This was right. We struck. This was our privilege. We persuaded other men to join us in the strike. This was lawful. At that time we had the sympathy of almost the entire city. But when violent hands were laid upon those who refused to strike, and some attempted to destroy the mill to secure our ends, we lost the good-will and gained the condemnation of our friends. Shall we make another and more fatal blunder? Has labor ever won success by its defiance of the State? What do Pittsburg, Chicago and the Hocking Valley teach? What has always been the cost of violence? Millions of gold and torrents of blood. What the result? Failure. Shall we plunge again into the crimson sea of blood and fire?

This vigorous orator who makes the speeches, but never marches with the crowd, has tried to spur you to action by calling you cowards, if you refuse to break the laws and put your lives in peril. 'Tis always braver to do right than wrong. In this case, it is safer, too. I heard once of a shrewd Yankee who refused to fight a duel. His friends said he would be called a coward, and this was his reply: "I would rather be called a coward all my life, than be a corpse for five minutes." ("His head was level!" exclaims a man in front, and applause resounds in all directions.) No, brothers, let us not stain our hands with blood. Let us commit no deeds of violence, and public opinion will again call for our rights.

Who is it that talks to-night of anarchy and treason? Who counsels robbery and murder? An exile from his own country, for his country's good. A hireling just as ready to start a strike at capital's request, as to help the cause of labor. A blatant instigator, who orders the Red Flag forward, then skulks in safety, while his poor dupes rush madly on to ruin. Will you choose his counsel? I tell you that for turning wrong to right this is the best government in all the world. It is left for you and me to pass what laws we please. Eighty per cent. of all the voters are workingmen. Look at the lawful rights already gained for labor: Imprisonment for debt abolished. The common school established. The homestead granted free of cost. A Mechanics Lien to secure our pay. Our homes exempt from penalty for debt. These are but a fraction of the poor

man's rights. The humane laws we have, are pledges for the future. They guarantee a peaceful settlement of our strife with capital.

Let us, then, stand united in this strike; but let us also be firm as the rock in support of the laws of our land. Let us be true to our manhood, our homes and the State. Let us seek relief, not with the bullet, but the ballot. Not revolution, but arbitration, be our watchword, and the air will yet ring with cheers of victory!

The hush in the assembly; the sobered looks upon the faces of those rough men, show that the manly words of their fellow-toiler have won the full assent of their better judgment. Quietly, by twos and threes they disperse to their homes.

What is the lesson, my friends, taught by scenes like this? These are serious times. Days of riot, plunder, torch and murder. In February—London pillaged! In March—Belgium drenched with blood. In April—our own Fort Worth and East St. Louis ravaged by death and terror. What is the duty of the hour? Manifestly this: Obedience to law must be enforced! Peace and order must be maintained. While statesmen and philanthropists are hastening toward a better social system, Capital and Labor both must stand submissive to such statutes as we have. Law, though imperfect must be supreme.

In Cuba, in 1867, an American citizen was wrongfully arrested by the Spanish authorities and condemned to die. He was led out to be shot. As he sat on his coffin, waiting for the volley, the American Consul, hastily alighting from his carriage, wrapped around him the Stars and Stripes. "Fire upon that flag if you dare!" he said. They dared not fire, and his life was saved. Round the Rights of Labor and the Rights of Capital an invincible government has wrapped the sacred mantle of a protecting law. If the hand of avarice dare assault the one, or the torch of malice the other, let retribution fall, swift and dreadful as the thunderbolt.

Thus shall be ushered in that better day, in whose kindly light shall thrive, not greed but right, not Mob but Law.

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AN ATTACK ON BUILDING.

Early Saturday morning two gentlemen rode from Sheffield toward the north, nothing particular in their appearance to attract special notice. One was a physician and the other a lawyer, and both were armed with revolvers. Now, it is so common for either a physician or a lawyer to have a spade in hand that you would not think anything important of the place. When I tell you that the two gentlemen were certainly aroused. They were in a place commonly known as "Devil's Grove," and the way through the "Devil's Grove" and swamp was not a pleasant one. I am not able to say, certainly, that if the evil spirit had laid any claim to either of them, he would have long since looked carefully at the feet of either of them, either ancient or modern, were not even footprints. But to go on with my story, I tell you of the country immediately proceeding to the discovery which was the first object of interest to our attention was a peat bog, gravel, constructed by the hand of man. This roadway was called "Beaver's Dam," for the dam, however, is long since broken. So far as I am able to judge, the work of a class of left evidences of their work, namely, the Mounds of Sheffield is surrounded by a country which contains mounds of various sizes. On the tops and sides of these mounds are found large trees, many of them very old. The oldest mounds were here where Illinois, and apparently the only one of the kind. The only one of the kind to come to is this: these mounds are centuries old. However, my curiosity was wound up to what might be found in some of these mounds, but in this case I took possession of me. I found a mound of fair size (of course), and then sharp spades were used, and we proceeded lustily at the top of the mound, but not so fast as we went, but not so fast as we went, perhaps.

It was altogether a new discovery for us. There is not so much exploration among the mounds where you have to be careful of yourself as there is in the case of this subject in books. The work, however, and the three hours had accomplished a great amount of work. But the hour for reward.

AN ATTACK ON THE MOUND BUILDERS.

Early Saturday morning, May 1st, 1886, two gentlemen rode briskly forth from Sheffield toward the north. There was nothing particular in their appearance to attract special notice save this, one was a physician and the other a teacher, and both were armed with spades and axes. Now, it is so rare a thing to see either a physician or a teacher with a spade in hand that you at once mistrust something important is about to take place. When I tell you their destination, however, your curiosity will certainly be aroused. They were going to a place commonly known as "Devil's Grove," and the way there led directly through the "Devil's Swamp." How this grove and swamp came to be named I am not able to say, but of this I am certain, that if the evil one ever occupied or laid any claim to either the grove or swamp he has long since departed, for we looked carefully and found no trace of him, either ancient or modern. There were not even footprints upon the rocks. But to go on with my story. I need not tell you of the country further, and shall immediately proceed to tell you of various discoveries which were made. The first object of interest which attracted our attention was a peculiar roadway of gravel, constructed right across the swamp. This roadway is ordinarily called "Beaver's Dam," for the early settlers say that it was built by the beavers. The dam, however, is long and made of material brought from the neighboring hills. So far as I am able to see it was no ordinary beaver that built this dam, but the work of a class of people who have left evidences of their existence far and wide, namely, the Mound Builders.

Sheffield is surrounded on all sides by a country which contains numerous mounds of various sizes, small and large. On the tops and sides of these mounds are found large trees, perchance a century old. The oldest settlers say these mounds were here when they came to Illinois, and apparently in the same condition. The only conclusion we can come to is this: these mounds are many centuries old. However this may be, my curiosity was wonderfully aroused as to what might be found within. Age may sometimes lend a sacredness to things, but in this case no such feeling took possession of me. We first selected a mound of fair size (not too large, of course,) and then sharpening our spades we proceeded lustily at our work. Commencing at the top of the mound down we went, but not so fast as you might expect, perhaps.

It was altogether a new experience for us. There is not so much poetry in explorations among the Mound Builders where you have to handle the spade yourself as there is when you read of this subject in books. We kept at our work, however, and in the course of three hours had accomplished no small amount of work. But now has arrived the hour for reward. A heel bone and a

piece of pottery come to light and we work with care. I need not detain you further with a description. Suffice it to say that in the course of six to eight hours we had unearthed two skeletons. They were very much decayed in some parts and in others not. The skulls were well preserved. The teeth fell to pieces at the touch, except in two instances, where two teeth were found in an excellent state of preservation, the rest being all decayed. The skeleton upon which I spent the most of my time must have belonged at one time to a person at least six feet tall. The forehead was very low and retreating, nearly as much so as the famous Neanderthal skull. It corresponds most nearly with certain skulls found in Danish tombs. As I unearthed this skeleton I worked with much care, and before examining it by taking it to pieces, I marked its surroundings. It was placed in a north and south line, head to the south, and face turned to the east. Arms were placed at the side. It seemed to have been buried with care, much in contrast to an adjoining mound which we afterwards opened, and in which the skeletons were arranged in but little order and apparently were piled in one on top of the other. The apparent order observed in this mound is a matter of interest for this reason. Several pieces of pottery were found, which; upon further examination, revealed to us the fact that we had unconsciously discovered gold! The pottery was made of clay filled to a greater or less extent with quartz, and interspersed through the whole mass were little particles of gold. I thought at first it was "fool's gold," but upon further examination found, much to my delight, that there was no fooling about it. It was genuine gold. Now, I heartily wished that I had found more of it. The question of great interest, however, is Where did the gold come from? Evidently it was brought from the east or from the far west. This fact, together with the low, retreating foreheads exhibited by the skulls, lent much interest to our explorations for ourselves, and awakened quite an interest in the city of Sheffield. Many of the citizens tell us that we have discovered the remains of Frenchmen who in early times explored the Mississippi river. Others say that we have dug into Indian graves; but I am not inclined to accept either explanation. On the contrary; I have arranged the two femurs of the skeleton which I found upon the walls of my room for cross-bones, and have placed the skull above and between them, and have labeled the whole, "Prehistoric Man."

Next Saturday will again find me digging my way into some of these mounds and at some future time I may again give you a short account of further explorations. Wishing, all the readers of the Commentator a good time and hoping you all will be so fortunate at last as to find resting places for yourselves where no inquisitive school teacher some thousands of years to come will disturb your quiet rest, I remain

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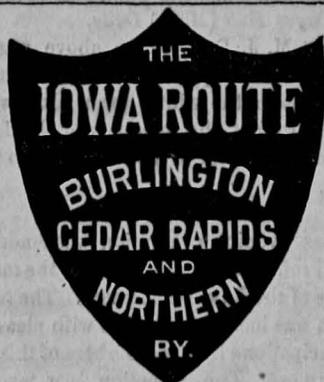
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

C. W. NEWBERRY, Editor.

W. S. Blackwell made a short visit home the past week.

The District Court of Johnson county commenced last Monday.

Prof. McClain closed the review of the subjects of Contracts yesterday.

Prof. McClain will close the subject of Appellate Procedure next Monday.

Word has been received that Patrick Farrell, of the class of 1885, was married May 19, to Miss Goulding, at Luzerne, Iowa.

Chancellor Ross commenced the review of the subject of Code Pleading for the benefit of the Senior class last Wednesday.

Two or three of the law boys, while out upon the river a few days since, had the misfortune to lose the boat which they were using.

B. O. Hostetler went with the base ball nine to Grinnell this morning to assist the S. U. I. nine in the game to-day with the nine of that city.

M. F. Edwards, of the Law class of 1884, and now located at Parkersburg, was in the city a few days ago upon legal business. While here he took a look at the familiar scenes about the University.

Hong Yen Chang, of Canton, China, was graduated last week at the Columbia Law School with distinguished honors. This is the first Chinaman that has ever received a diploma from an American college.

For the benefit of those who have not been examined in all the branches, Prof. McClain gave a special examination yesterday upon three or four branches. He will complete the work by giving another examination next week.

C. H. Forney, Esq., a graduate of the Collegiate department of the class of 1882, visited several of the recitations in the Law department the past week. He is located in the law business at Marshalltown, and is the City Attorney at that place.

The Law class was well represented in the company that went to Mt. Vernon last Saturday, to witness the game of ball between the S. U. I. and Cornell teams. All report a fine time and speak highly of the way they were entertained while in that city.

It is stated that Roscoe Conkling received \$30,000 for his services in the Broadway Street Railway case. This is a fair sample of what may be expected that each member of the present Law class will receive for his first case immediately upon leaving school.

Quite an interesting question has arisen between the United States and Canada, growing out of the seizure of several fishing vessels by the Canadian authorities for alleged violation of the laws of that country, in buying bait in Canadian ports. It is claimed by this country that the seizures are in violation

of the treaty with England in relation to the fisheries, and serious complications may arise in consequence thereof.

The examination of applicants for admission to the bar was conducted by the committee, Messrs. Woodard, Brown and Burk in the office of Parsons & Brown, Thursday evening. The applicants were four in number, Messrs. M. J. Daly, D. F. Smith, Michael and Thomas Casey. The examination was a thorough and searching one and lasted from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The applicants came out with flying colors, all of them showing themselves thoroughly grounded in law and well read and clear-headed. At the close of the examination the committee voted unanimously in favor of the admission of all four applicants. After this there were cigars unlimited and an ice cream and lemonade jubilee at Schultz. —*Fergus Falls (Minn.) Daily.*

Mr. M. J. Daly, of the above was a member of the present senior class until the close of the winter term. It is with pleasure that the members of the Law department hear of his admission to the bar.

THE RECEPTION.

Last evening a reception was tendered by Prof. and Mrs. McClain to the members of the Law Department. The occasion was looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by the members of this department. The reception was favored with as fine an evening as could have been wished, being bright and starlight, and with a very refreshing breeze. Shortly after eight o'clock the disciples of Blackstone began to arrive at the beautiful residence of our respected Professor, and in a short time his commodious dwelling was filled with a merry and happy company. A large number of ladies were present, as were also several members of the faculty, who assisted in making the reception the success it was. After presentations each person proceeded to enjoy himself in a most complete and satisfactory manner. Refreshments were served at their proper time in the due progress of events. It is needless to state that these were of the most abundant and satisfactory character and to which all present did ample justice. If the prosperity of the members of the Law Department in after life can be prognosticated from the method in which the responsibilities at this stage of the proceedings were assumed, it was apparent to all that each and every one will reach the highest place in the profession to which it is possible to attain. Shortly after the serving of refreshments Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark entertained the company with some very fine selections of vocal and instrumental music which was highly appreciated. Several other members of the company also favored the occasion with some excellent music. Thus the evening being enlivened with cheerful and pleasant conversation, only too quickly passed away. The reception can be stated to have been a success in the fullest sense of the word. The members of the present law classes will long remember this reception as one of the most pleasant in the history of their school life, and when they become engaged in the strife and turmoil of life it will be recalled with the most pleasant recollections. To Prof. and Mrs. McClain are extended the thanks of each member of the Law Department, for this, one of the finest of entertainments.

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