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Iowa City, Iowa.

OUR experience and observation in the past has led us to believe that, as a rule, young men and young women in co-educational colleges have too little to do with each other in that simple, friendly way that is, or might be so helpful to them both. But the subject is an extremely difficult one to approach. On no other, perhaps, has there been so much worthless trash written. It is almost impossible to pick up a magazine or a paper without finding somewhere in its pages one phase or another of the perplexing question of "woman's proper position" discussed. If there is any one place in life where a woman's position is assured, it is in a co-educational college. She is on an absolutely equal footing with her brother. They have the same privileges, do the same work, and meet the same requirements. Necessarily they are thrown much together. Yet we know it to be true that not a few of the ablest, most worthy young men in our college come here year after year without having more than the merest speaking acquaintance with those young women whom they are meeting every day in class and whose intellects they are continually matching their own against. This is not right; but whose the fault is, it would be hard to say. There is a class in every college of this kind, not always a large class, but usually an exceedingly prominent one, that goes to the other extreme. The existence of this factor may, in a way that is perfectly apparent, have something to do in determining the conclusion; but not everything. Along with his good resolutions to keep away from billiard halls and beer saloons, the young man who comes here for earnest work too often puts the resolve to "let the girls alone." Young ladies make up their minds quite as firmly "to keep

away from the boys if they want to get any thing done;" and between them both they succeed. Are we sure that we do not miss a very important part of our education? In college, surely, if nowhere else in life, the question as to just what attitude the two sexes should assume toward each other might be thrown aside, and the liberty of sincere and cordial friendship granted in its place. If a young woman finds a young man's society congenial, the fear of being misunderstood, should she allow him to see her liking, ought not to be always before her eyes. It need not follow, on the other hand, that a young man who enjoys an hour's conversation now and then with a lady whose tastes are like his own, should consider himself in duty bound to dance attendance every Sunday night and two or three times during the week besides. There should be more good-fellowship and less sentimentality among us,—more of the intellectual in friendship. Young women would undoubtedly grow in thoughtfulness and breadth of under standing, and young men could hardly fail to gain much that would be of no small value in their journey through the difficulties of a lifetime—more of gentle-manliness.

ONLY one thing of any special importance has developed in the investigation of the University the past week. Regents Richardson, Matthews and Duncombe have all been on the stand. They deny, of course, any knowledge of any deal or bargain, but there seems to be a misunderstanding between them and Dr. Pickard as to his attitude toward the removal of the three Professors. He has said on the witness stand that he knew no reason why they were removed and was opposed to their removal when the matter was proposed. These three Regents testify that in their conversation with Dr. Pickard prior to the removal, he said things by which they understood that he was favorable to it. Besides the Regents named, several prominent citizens, Gov. Kirkwood among the number, have been before the committee to testify as to moral surroundings, enforcement of prohibitory law and some other points. Dr. Pickard was again on the stand and is reported in the papers to have said that he would rather have a pupil under a professor who used tobacco privately than under a professor who berated a man for using it privately. We are surprised at this report and can hardly credit it. We hope it is a mistake. The statement in form and substance is not like Dr. Pickard. It demands public denial. A mere beginning was made on the charges of Dr. Hinrichs in that his statements were submitted to the committee. Nothing further will be done until June 11th, as the committee has adjourned until that date. Some of the members are still here, and will be

for several days, going through the account books of the institution. Messervy has gone home to attend to some business. Senator Dodge will go to St. Louis to attend the Democratic convention. The committee will probably not complete its work before the 4th of July.

Last Wednesday evening the Zetagathians instituted a new feature in their work; they gave a memorial day program. There being no school on Wednesday, an opportunity was offered to decorate the hall. The Hesperians kindly volunteered their services, and they, with some of the Zetagathian boys, caused the hall to present a very charming appearance. The decorations consisted of evergreens, ferns, snow-balls and other flowers very tastefully arranged. Behind the rostrum were two large flags, crossed, and on either side was a stack of arms of six guns each, bearing a wreath of flowers. On one side was a large picture of Gen. Grant, opposite to it was our national flag. On the curtain at the top of each window was a bunch of snow-balls, and last and best of all the two round tables, in the front of the room, with flowers in the center and ferns radiating in all directions, presented an appearance that was very pleasing. Although there was a heavy rain in the early part of the evening the audience was good, consisting largely of members of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The program consisted of addresses, declamations, and essays on patriotic subjects and the singing of patriotic songs. Those who took part were well prepared and the audience was well pleased. Perhaps the best production of the evening was a poem by Guido H. Stempel. Mr. Stempel read it remarkably well, and it was a very successful ending to a very pleasant evening. There seems to be a feeling among the Zetagathian boys that the custom of giving a memorial day program should be perpetuated. We heartily endorse that feeling and hope that it may be done.

THE University invitations for Commencement are out. The following is the program for Commencement week:

Friday, June 15, 2 P. M.—Chancellor's closing address to Law class; 4 P. M., battalion drill and dress parade; 8 P. M., anniversary exercises of literary societies.

Sunday, June 17, 4 P. M.—Baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. Dr. Emory Miller.

Monday, June 18, 4 P. M.—Class day exercises; 8 P. M., declamatory contest.

Tuesday, June 19, 10 A. M.—Graduation of Law class, University oration by the Hon. Samuel P. Miller, of the U. S. Supreme Court; 12 M., alumni reunion and collation; 3 P. M., alumni business meeting; 4 P. M., band concert; 8 P. M., alumni anniversary, Rev. John W. Conley, A. M., Joliet, Ill., orator, Miss Delia Hutchinson, Iowa City, essayist.

Wednesday, June 20, 9 A. M.—Graduating exercises of collegiate department; 4 to 7 P. M., President's reception.

The University and its appurtenances figured conspicuously in Decoration Day ceremonies Wednesday. In the first place the flag floated beautifully from the dome of the central building. Then when 11 o'clock came the Battery fired a salute. In other words, the loud-mouthed cannon roared. In the procession the Battalion made a very fine appearance, and the Battery on horseback made as fine a looking body of equites as was ever seen. The oration of the Day was delivered by Mr. Chas. E. Pickett, of the present Senior class. Mr. Pickett seemed to be at his best, and his effort is spoken of on all sides as a very fine one. Mr. E. L. Stover, of the Law class, made a five minutes' address for which he was roundly applauded and highly commended.

THERE was an insipient riot at the Agricultural College at Ames, on Saturday night. The three secret societies were in joint banquet when the "anti-secret," men surrounded the room they were in, shut off the water from the fountain, and attempted to smother them with gas. Rotten eggs were thrown, revolvers fired, clubs used, etc., but without serious damage to any one. The claim is made by the "antis," that the "secret" fellows so manipulated matters that they have not a fair chance to work up, and took the course they did to set matters right. The "antis" were masked while making their attack.—*Newton Journal*.

PROFESSOR and Mrs. A. G. McGee are stopping at the St. James and will probably remain two or three months. The professor is a member of the U. S. geological corps, and is making a survey of Iowa surface geology. Mrs. McGee is interested in the study of colonies and will thoroughly acquaint herself with the Amana Society. It will be of special interest to our readers to know that Mrs. McGee is a daughter of Prof. Newcomb, since our library contains a number of his works and his text-book is also in use in our institution.

THINKING that our readers would be pleased to learn something about the personnel of the Investigating Committee, we give on our sixth page the pictures of the gentlemen and brief biographical notices of them. The same appeared in the *Republican* not long since. All the pictures are good except that of Chairman Messervy, which does not well represent him.

WE have just received from Rev. R. A. Smith, a very interesting, though not long, letter from Salt Lake City, designed for publication. For which he has our hearty thanks. It will appear in our next paper.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT

A LINE FROM BROWNING.

BY N. M. BARNARD.

" 'Tis not what man does which exalts him, but what man would do."
 Why, then if this is true,
 I would walk with sure feet on the white
 Snow of Purity's height;
 And unharmed in the fire feel only the presence
 of God.
 Know with whom I had trod
 The seven time glow
 Of the furnace; would grow
 To what station below
 Man can reach,
 To the limit of art, thought and speech;
 Most wisely would spend
 The coin of my life to the end
 That I thereby might buy
 The best that they cry
 In the temples and marts of the world,
 Man-made or God given,
 The best part of earth and that part of heaven
 That is dreamed by the soul in its prison,
 Of the joys of those who have risen.
 Would have love, that dream of the heart;
 Would feel free from passion, the deep sublime
 sense
 Of soul's nearness to soul, a due recompense
 For the pains of the beast in the animal part;
 And fame, that dream of the mind
 Of perfect devotion and love for our kind;
 And pleasures should twine through my days
 of release
 Like rose garlands of Beauty, like bays
 On the brow of the singer of lays;
 And strength that would turn my labors to
 ease,—
 Power and patience to bear the burdens of woe
 Through nights of sorrow, the while I should
 know
 That these were but changes to sweeten my
 peace,
 And to brighten by contrast the star of my hope;
 With wrongs would I cope,
 Would smite the oppressor and free the op-
 pressed
 That his toils might be blest;
 Would reach down one hand to the climber be-
 low,
 The other, you know,
 Must hold fast to God that the chain be com-
 plete
 From Hell to His feet.
 What would not one be if to wish were to be?
 Yet—work pays the fee;
 Stern Labor's strong hands lift to uttermost
 heights
 If close-clasped in Right's.

THE COLOSSUS OF THE NORTH

BY G. B. THOMPSON.

Two hundred and twenty-four years before the Christian era, there stood at the harbor of Rhodes a colossal statue. A crown which glittered on its head bespoke the grandeur of Greece; an arrow held in one hand bespoke the strength of Grecian arms; but high above arrow and crown was raised a torch, a fit emblem of the supremacy of Grecian civilization. There it stood as if built by the hand of fate to endure forever. Yet this grand work was doomed, Half a century later when all but living forms lay shattered by an earthquake the Colossus of Rhodes fell, a crumbled, broken mass. Thus faded from sight the result of one man's life, the perfection of his high ideal, one of the seven wonders of the world.

Nineteen centuries pass away and Peter the Great seated on the throne of Russia conceives a new colossus. He is

a barbarian, but yet he feels the roll of the ages, and notes the beckoning of a higher destiny. He sees around him masses of human beings whose eyes had never seen the light of truth, whose ears had never heard the hum of progress. The ages of the world had come and gone but not till now had genius come to animate the slavie race. Peter longs to give to formless mass a shape and bequeathe to history a star. To create becomes a passion. The star of civilization he sees rising to the west and thither he takes his course to learn from the Occident the secrets of culture and of power. Returning he summons genius and energy to his aid and with Herculean efforts, begins to plant on a new soil a civilization bought by centuries of conflict and by the steadfast hope of the reformer, won by genius whose laurel is a name, by sacrifice whose only reward was martyrdom. He creates a navy, centralizes Russia and forms a mighty Empire. What sublimer conception of the human brain? What nobler work than that which sent a nation on a career of destiny? Here was the source and this the sculptor of that grand figure, which "bestriding the narrow world like a colossus," is the greatest wonder of this the nineteenth century.

Two hundred years have swept on. Alexander II mounts the throne of nearly a hundred million souls. A people struggling to release themselves from the bonds of absolutism. Peter had been a despot and his inheritance to his people was despotism. He had tempered it with beneficence; his successors had made it a tool for selfish ends. For this people Alexander conceives a better fate. He will show the world that a monarch may be a hero and do the deeds of a man. Scarcely had the cry of freedom ceased to echo in America, when from the plains of Russia rose the shout of twenty million slaves to tell the world that they were free. He established schools, reformed the judiciary and promised a constitution. Now, thought the Russians, our bright day has come; thought the world, will absolutism yet vindicate itself?

As the gifts of the gods are grand, so are their curses terrible. Scarce twenty years had passed when the era that had begun in happiness closed in misery. The despot who would be the hero became the hypocrite. Regicide marked the beginning of a revolt against the reactionary policy of a czar who saw that liberty to the people meant death to autocracy. That revolt has grown until it now almost reaches the character of a revolution. From the plains of Russia come the sad wailing of discontent. The bursting bomb tells to a listening world that men have suffered untold wrongs. Every influence which would enlighten the mind or elevate the soul beyond the sphere of perfect obedience and trust in the czar can find no avenue to the people. Education, the hope of every race, the safeguard of liberty, is denied the hungry mind of the slave. Millions plead at the bar for justice and their only answer is a prison. Siberian winds whisper a tale of woe sadder than fiction. These are causes which make the czar

the curse of thousands, these the cruelties which have made of the intelligent the Nihilist, of the reformer the fanatic. Who are these so called Nihilists? Who are they that the world should shudder at mention of their name? They are the manhood, the intelligence of Russia. They represent the millions who demand that Russians shall not be the tools of despots. They demand free thought for a free people. Their enemy is a corrupt government; their friend every heart that loves liberty, every breast that hates despotism. If these are Nihilists, then those who spilt their blood for freedom in Switzerland were Nihilists; if this is Nihilism, then the motive which planted liberty in America was Nihilism, and democracy is an error. Though we must shudder at their deeds, we can but pity their misfortunes and hope for the time to come when this disease will find its sure remedy in reform. We as Americans who never knew our sun of liberty dimmed, who never breathed the damps of an unjust prison, who have never been denied the rights of men, can little know the pangs which prompt the reformer to go to extremes in Russia.

But the crisis has come. On the plains of Russia our century is witnessing a conflict where principles and not parties have met for life or death. Tradition tells the famishing subjects of an ancient Republic where peace and plenty was the common lot. He looks to the west and sees people who rule themselves. He looks to the east and finds that Oriental Japan has now a constitution. Autocracy sees in repression its only hope. The people see in repression the prison and exile. This is the status of 100,000,000 souls at the close of the 19th century. What has fate in store for this the youngest, largest empire of Europe? As the pyramids of Egypt only tell of a despotism of wretchedness and woe, so will Russia only recall to the future student of history a vast pyramid, the sepulchre of all hope, the tomb of a race? As with the Teuton must every right be gained by a revolution? On the field of conflict, in the heat of battle, must the slave achieve his dream of power? Or again like the colossus of old is Russia to fall by the volcanic forces on which she rests? Almost two thousand years ago, witnessed a world in darkness. At last a star rose in the east. It proved to be his guiding truth. Onward and upward through the guidance of that higher light man has pursued his rugged path. To-day Russia looks to the west and sees the star of her better hope. Shadowed by Oriental mists it casts but a feeble ray, but by the halo of that light they know there is a brighter light. The czar may crush conspiracies, he may imprison innocence and stifle thought, but the spirit of liberty wafted from the west and instilled in slavie breast will yet be to Russia her saving faith. But Russia's destiny is not all her own. On the fate of Russia hangs the destiny of Europe. The autocrat of the north compels democracy to crouch behind a breast-work of cannon. No longer are Russia's battles her own. Russian thraldom is

Germany's, is England's is Austria's, is the world's. The universe is one. As a world we must rise the victor over common error. The time has come when we must grasp in our thought mankind, not peoples, eternity not time, destiny not present fate.

Russia will yet rise from the lethargy of years, and her morn will be like the awakening of a new born sun. This we know, that autocracy in Russia is doomed. The history of the past prophesy its fall. The present demands its overthrow. The future can only know it as a relic of barbarism. Liberty will not forever be an idle word to Russian minds. Humanity will then point her to the east, to there, in a dark continent, achieve atonement for her centuries of slumber. When this time comes, when the hour shall come to concentrate a world of power for the elevation of a continent, when the dream of happiness to-day will be the grand reality of tomorrow, when though from this colossus of the north, its crown may fall, when in its hands its arrow is but dust, it will yet bear on high beyond the Caucasus into the darkness of Asia the blaze of a diviner light, then may we not believe with her present prophet, that, "the Germans have reached their day, the English their midday, the French their afternoon, the Italians their evening, the Spanish their night, but that the slaves are standing on the threshold of the morning."

PRESIDENT PATTON, of Princeton, is an admirer of tennis.

BOOTH and Barrett have cleared more than \$600,000 above their expenses for the season. In San Francisco played to \$78,000 in three weeks.

THROUGH the efforts of Congressman Fuller, the Upper Iowa University has been selected as the depository in the Fourth District for Congressional records, and a room will be set apart for that purpose.

THE Western States Passenger Association the other day agreed that excursion rates for visitors may be made on the occasion of college commencements, taking place at this season of the year at various points in the territory of the Association.

THE students of Harvard College voted on presidential preferences a few days ago, resulting in 413 for Cleveland and 251 for Blaine. The people who can read are largely Democratic in these times. The Republicans are wearing the coon skin cap and going barefooted.

The B., C. R. & N. R'y announces a series of *One Fare Land Excursions* from its Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota points to the principal land centers of the West, Southwest, South and Southeast. The dates to be March 6 and 20, April 3 and 24, May 8 and 22 and June 5 and 19, 1888.

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Sessions every Friday evening.

STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Prayer meetings every Tuesday noon in
President's recitation room. All
are cordially invited.

LOCALS.

Lee, Welch & Co.'s Bookstore.
Fish market, 123, Iowa Avenue.
"Fall out."
Harry Lusch is in Chicago.
"Crowning glory of the State of Iowa."
E. C. Nichols spent a few days in Des Moines this week.
Academy commencement exercises will be held June 13th.
We are sorry to learn that Miss Susie Paxson has been very ill.
Hiram Aldrich was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.
The Hesperians present their last program for the year at the hall to-night.
It has just transpired that Bender was married last December. Congratulations.
See Pratt & Strub for umbrellas, gossamers, handkerchiefs and hosiery. Prices low.

R. C. Craven and Morris Evans spent Memorial Day with D. W. Evans at Springdale.

Brode Davis is with us again as a visitor, and will remain to take in commencement.

Go to Cash & Hunt's meat market, opposite Opera House, for choice meats of all kinds.

Make your plans to stay for commencement exercises; and invite your friends to come.

We have had a Battle of the First of June. It was the VIDETTE-REPORTER election yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. McClain will entertain the Senior laws and collegiate senior ladies this evening.

The executive committee of the Board of Regents held a session yesterday forenoon. Richardson, Burrell and Rich were present.

Go to the Opera House to-night for a first-class shave and hair-cut.

Miss Clara Remley has returned home from Newton, Kansas, where she spent the past year teaching.

We notice that O. P. Myers, '80, of Newton, will attend the Democratic Convention at St. Louis next week.

The S. U. I. Band gave us knowledge in a very pleasant way, that it was in the procession on Decoration day.

E. F. Vincent, '84, wants the address of his paper changed from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Stockton, California.

E. M. Conroy, at one time a member of class '85, has left Marengo, and gone into business at Lawrence, Kansas.

H. W. Craven, '85, has been re-elected to his position in the Burlington High School at an increased salary of \$1,100.

The tickets used in the election yesterday were very neat looking little affairs, that is, until they got into the ballot-box.

Students patronize Waterman & Williams when wanting anything in the line of dry goods or notions. 124 Clinton street.

You can always find the best styles and double the stock of any other house in the city at Furbish's.

G. M. Fultz remains in the Burlington High School next year at an increased salary. They seem to like S. U. I. boys down there first rate.

The Seniors will be out next Friday, a week earlier than the under-grads, as usual. This is the last Senior class, however, that will have any extra vacations.

In giving the number of successful contestants in the ladies preliminary declamatory contest the names of Miss Gilfillan and Miss Bessie Peery should have been included.

The base-ball team of Iowa College will be here at 3:30 this afternoon to begin a match game at 4 o'clock with our team. It is time for victory to perch upon the S. U. I. banner.

Over a score of students in this city are still back on subscription. We wish to square up all accounts at once. Please favor us by paying up immediately. We hate to urge the matter further.

—Students of the University and their friends will find C. L. Mozier's 125 Washington street, the best place to buy supplies in his line. His stock represents the novelties as they appear in market.

An old soldier said to us the other day "That Zetagathian Society up there gave us old coffee coolers a fine treat last night. It is the best thing I have attended since I have been in the city."

In response to a petition from the students the University authorities granted us a whole holiday Wednesday, for which we were all very grateful, and on which account we were all very happy.

We see L. S. Kennington's name on the list of those from Newton who will attend the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

Hesperian Society elected officers as follows: President, Florence Brown; Vice-Pres., Hattie Stimmler; Rec. Sec., Lomie Dugan; Cor. Sec., Bertie Holmes; Treas., Edith Prouty; Critic, Minnie Howe.

Mr. A. T. Hukill brought his pedagogical labors at West Branch to a close last week. He will teach Physics, Physical Geography and U. S. History in the Cedar County Normal Institute at Tipton this summer.

Many attempts have been made, the past year, in our literary societies, at "fancy" programs: but we know of none that has merited all the describing adjectives, appropriate, beneficial, beautiful and entertaining as did the Zet memorial exercises of Wednesday evening.

—It is all right enough to buy your jewelry at a jewelry store. Books at a book store. Drugs at a drug store and crockery at a china store. But if you want a good razor, jack knife, pistol, or anything usually kept in a first class hardware store, call on Lichty & Thomas. They make a specialty of that class of goods.

The officers elected in the Zetagathian Society for the first term of next year are as follows: President, Wm. Drew; Vice-Pres., J. U. Stotts; Rec. Sec., H. O. Weaver; Cor. Sec., G. H. Russel; Treas., F. H. Chamberlin; Ushers, Geo. Shambaugh and J. E. Conner. W. A. De Bord was elected presiding officer at the graduating exercises of the society.

Dr. F. L. Breed, of Seward, Neb., was married on Sunday, May 27th, to Miss Minnie Rynearson, of Red Oak. They were both once students in the S. U. I., but, we believe did not graduate. Dr. Breed, however, took the degree of M. D. here. He has been settled for several years at Seward, and that will continue to be the home of himself as amended. We extend our hearty congratulations and good wishes.

The Oxford schools, of which D. A. Swindler, '87, has charge, closed last Friday. The Oxford Journal says: Prof. Swindler will leave for his home at Pannora in a few days, where he will spend the summer, and then go to Casey, where he will receive a larger salary than he has been receiving here. We deeply regret his departure, as he has proved to be a gentleman of fine attainments and has given general satisfaction here as principal of the schools. We desire to join with his many friends in wishing him success in his new field of work.

—Our readers will be pleased to know that at the Opera House Restaurant they can have warm meals promptly and quickly served at any hour, and can there find at any time a good oyster stew, the best of soda water and lemonade, and the choicest line of confectionery and cigars. The best quality of goods kept on hand.

The Zets. and Iryings play their match game of ball Monday afternoon.

THE ELECTION.

According to announcement the regular annual election for editors of the VIDETTE REPORTER came off yesterday afternoon. The usual interest was manifested. Six candidates appeared in the field Morris Evans, Leon Brown, and S. V. Peck, of the Sophomore class, and C. H. Schroeder, A. G. Smith and Wm. Duffield, of the Freshman class. It was evident while the voting was going on that a great deal of scratching was being done and this feature became more evident when the tellers made their report. The tellers were Burton, DeBord and Gilman Drew. The polls closed at 3:30, and in about three-quarters of an hour the result was announced. There were 174 votes cast. Evans received 149 votes, Schroeder 102, Duffield 107, Peck 23, Smith 81 and Brown 55. The three former were therefore elected. They are solid, able men, and will do good work.

A NEW CHARGE.

Witness will take the stand.
Do you solemnly swear that in the investigation of the State University of Iowa, you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you Juniper?

I do.
State your name.
Isaac Bender.
Where do you live, Mr. Bender?
At Corning.
What are you doing now?
I'm a student in the State University.
How long have you been here?
This is my third year.
State whether you are married or not.
I decline to answer.

Well, we would like to know. We are here to investigate all charges and want to get at the truth of the matter.

Well, I'm married, then.
How long since?
It happened last December.
Why did you not bring your wife back to school with you?
I did not want to.

Why?
Just because.
Well, why not?
Well I did not want the boys to know I had done such a thing.

Why?
Thought they would make fun of me.
What made you think that?
They generally do such things.
What was the lady's name?
I don't wish to tell.

Why?
Just because.
Well, guess we shall have to have the name.

It was a confidential matter.
Did she tell you to keep it a secret?
No.

Well, guess you better tell.
I would not like to do so without consulting her.

How soon can you hear from her?
In a few days.

Well, we will excuse you until day after tomorrow, and then we will insist on having the name.

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Corporal, I. E. M.
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- Corporal, I. E. Munger, Co C.
- Private, Elton Rice, Co. A.
- Of Co. A, Private I. H. Stotts.
- Of Co. B, Private B. H. Stover.
- Of Co. C, Private F. M. Harrington.
- Of Co. D, A. T. McVay.

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In the company competition the percentages were as follows:

- Inspection: B, 95; A, 94; D, 94; C, 92.
- Manual: B, 97; D, 97; A, 95; C, 95.
- Firings: B, 97; D, 97; A, 96; C, 94.
- Company Movement: B, 91; A, 89; C, 89; D, 86.
- Captains: B, 91; C, 86; A, 86, D, 85.
- Guides and File Closers: B, 89; D, 99; A, 98; C, 98.
- Men in Ranks: B, 95; A, 94; D, 94; C, 93.
- General Merit: B, Capt. Capt. Gardner, 95.06; A, Capt. Dart, 92.78; D, Capt. Bollinger, 92.71; C, Capt. Musser, 92.37.

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Committee on arrangements.

The Deltas played a game of base-ball all among themselves this forenoon. The "veterans" or older members of the fraternity played against the "colts" or the younger members. The former consisted of Pickett, Lischer, Price, Myers, Lloyd, Clark, Farwell, Boal and Rawson. The latter were German, Burton, Geo. Coldren, Cliff Coldren, Hicks, Cliff Musser, Carson, Kennedy and Ingalls. Pickett and Lischer were the battery for the "vets," and Geo. Coldren and Burton for the "colts." Prof. E. R. Nichols was umpire. The score stood 13 to 20 in favor of the "colts," and the beaten party has to give the conquerors a supper.

Mr. Morris Evans and a representative of the VIDETTE-REPORTER jumped into a carriage behind two black horses Wednesday morning and took a trip over to Springdale to visit D. W. Evans, the Principal of the Seminary there. The ride over was delightful. Nature in her new spring dress of green, with her bright sun, birds and sweet-smelling flowers was beautiful. Springdale is one of the neatest and most quiet little villages in the State. Its pretty houses and neat, well-kept yards make a pleasing picture. About the school building all is quiet. The school rooms are well-lighted, comfortable, airy, nicely papered, clean and inviting. In one of these we found Mr. Evans instructing a fine looking group of young people in Latin, Geometry, Rhetoric, Political Economy, etc. We left him to himself a considerable part of the afternoon and rambled about in the pastures near by. We scared the cows, petted and frightened the colts and horses, pumped water for them from a pasture well, played mumble-the-peg, babbled 'o green fields, picked flowers and annoyed the tumble-bugs. We returned to the school in time to hear a recitation in Cæsar and see the Principal pull the rope for dismissal. After a good supper, and seeing Nature's new spring dress and every thing else well soaked with rain, we began our return trip, and, after enjoying three hours of muddy travel, saw the welcome lights of Iowa City. Springdale, by the way, has a partiality for S. U. I. people. The principals of its Seminary for ten years at least have been S. U. I. men. In the grammar room we found, also, Miss Lillian Johnson, who is filling her place excellently, and taking pleasure in her task. She will return to the University in the Fall.

BASE BALL.

Last Saturday the ball team went to Mt. Vernon to cross bats with the team of Cornell College. A few of the students accompanied the team, but there was not nearly as large a crowd as that of last year. The game was played on two sides of a scraped hill which Cornellites dignify by the name of ball-ground. The wretched ground was the cause of the ragged fielding work, making the game a veritable "comedy of errors." It was played in a rain which fell steadily throughout the game and delayed the return of most of the boys till the next day. Lindsay pitched the first two innings, but was very sore from his previous day's work at West Liberty, and in the third inning Friend went into the box, and the Cornell boys made but one clean hit off him. His pitching, Schroeder's batting and fielding, and Blake's catching, were the features on the S. U. I. side, while Green's short-stopping and Tobin's batting were noteworthy of the Mt. Vernon boys. The batting of the team was hard, but they were unlucky, and the horrible ground prevented any good fielding. Last year the Cornell boys presented us with such a rain and ground, and we would sug-

gest a reformation in both particulars. The score 13 for Cornell to 11 for S. U. I., is creditable to neither side.

On Decoration Day the team went to Rock Island to play a return game there. The day was pleasant and the grounds in a splendid condition, while the seats in the amphitheatre were well filled. The teams were about the same as those before presented. Wright strengthened the S. U. I. team, and Rock Island being recruited by Cavanaugh, a professional from Chicago, who succeeded in making two errors and six outs. Browner and Zeis were the battery for Rock Island, while Orelup and Blake filled the points for the S. U. I. The game opened with the S. U. I. at the bat. Blake hit safe, and Orelup made a two bagger to right, bringing Blake in, and he soon followed on Schroeder's hit and Searle's sacrifice. Rock Island secured a run in the first, on a base on balls, a steal off second, and a muffled fly by Kerr. The game was steady and interesting all through, the S. U. I. losing the game by errors at critical points. They had no difficulty in finding Browner, showing a marked improvement over the former game, when they only secured two base hits off him. The score was 10 to 2 in favor of Rock Island, but the game was much closer than is indicated by the score.

Boys do not miss the Grand Concert on Wednesday evening. It will be your last chance to give your friends the pleasure of a public entertainment this year.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. F. B. Tracy for an account of the ball game at Mt. Vernon and Rock Island.

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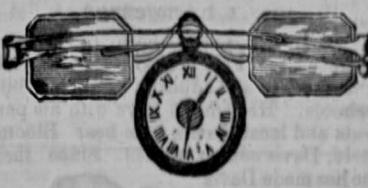
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THE INVESTIGATORS.

Many of our readers will do doubt be pleased to obtain some knowledge of the different members of the investigating committee. Here are the *dramatis personae*. First comes

HON. A. F. MESERVEY.

Mr. Meservey was born in Clinton, De Witt county, Ill., Jan. 31, 1851. His parents moved to Ft. Dodge, Iowa, in 1855. He studied in Chicago at Emanuel Hall and afterwards at the Clinton Liberal Institute, Clinton, N. Y. In 1872 he was appointed to the Government Military Academy at West Point, but failing eyesight compelled him to leave at the end of eight months. In 1876, he gave up the mercantile business, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1877. In 1878, his father died and he assumed the business left by him. In 1880 he moved to his present home, Cherokee. He was elected to the Senate by the Republican party and has completed his first term.



HON. W. M. MCFARLAND.

Mr. McFarland was born in Posey county, Ind., April 1, 1848. When he was six years old his parents came to Van Buren county, Iowa, where they lived ten years and then moved to Mt. Pleasant. In 1873 he graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan University, at Mt. Pleasant, and immediately went to Nappa City Col., where he for two years held the chair of Professor of Mathematics in the college of that city. In the meantime he was admitted to the bar. In 1875 he returned to Iowa and founded the Brooklyn (Poweshiek Co.) Chronicle which he published up to 1884, when he removed to Estherville Emmet Co. where he is interested in the publication of the Northern Vindicator. In 1879 he graduated from the Law Department of the State University. He was elected to the House last fall as the Republican candidate from his District.



Mr. Hotchkiss was born in Portage county Ohio, Feb. 8, 1835. He received the rudiments of education in the public schools. He came to Iowa with his parents and located on a farm near Bloomfield, Davis county in 1849. Since then he has made Davis county his home. He has just served his fourth term in the House, having been in the sixteenth, seventeenth, and twenty-first General Assemblies. His business has always been that of farming and stock raising. While in the Legislature he looked well after the interests of the farmers. He is a Democrat and his party presented him for Speaker of the last House.

HON. L. D. HOTCHKISS.

Mr. Dodge was born, April 25, 1854, in Burlington, Iowa. His father, Hon. A. O. Dodge, was one of Iowa's greatest statesmen, and his life is recorded on the annals of Iowa's history from early in the Territorial period. He entered the Notre Dame University, Indiana, at the age of thirteen and remained, with



MR. HOTCHKISS.

HON. W. W. DODGE.

the exception of one year, until he graduated in the scientific course in 1874. In 1885 he was elected to the Senate as the Democratic candidate in Des Moines county, by a large majority. In the Brown impeachment trial in May, 1886, he was prominent and showed his love for right and justice. At that time he was the second youngest member of the Senate. In the fall of 1887 he was temporary Chairman of the Democratic State Convention, and, like his father, is active in the councils of his party. He is a graduate of the Iowa University Law school in 1876, and was awarded the leading thesis prize.



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HON. F. W. WILBUR, M. D.

Dr. Wilbur was born in Greenwood, McHenry county, Ill., April 16, 1845. His early education was received in the public schools and in the Woodstock, (Ill.) Seminary. In his young days he taught school. In 1867 he turned his attention to the study of medicine and in 1870 graduated from the Medical Department of the Philadelphia, (Pa.) University. In 1870 he located at his present home, in Floyd county where he has since continued in the practice of his profession. He is also interested in farming. He was one of the two members of the late General Assembly who served their third consecutive term and each time his nomination by the Republican party for the office was made unanimous.



DR. WILBUR

REV. DR. S. N. FELLOWS

Dr. Fellows was born, May 30, 1820, in North Sandwich, N. H. When he was four years old his parents moved to Dixon, Ill., and his boyhood was spent amid the privations of a frontier life. His early educational advantages were meager. When he was eighteen years old he entered the Rock River Seminary at Mt. Morris, Ill., but his limited means allowed him to remain only four terms. In 1851, he entered Asbury University, at Greencastle, Ind., from which he graduated B. A. in 1854. During his Junior and Senior year he was tutor in Latin and Mathematics. Just previous to his graduation he was elected Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science in Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, which position he held six years. In 1856 he joined the Upper Iowa Conference of the M. E. Church and from 1860 to 1867 served in the pastoral work. In August 1867 he was elected a Professor in the State University from which position he was removed June 1887. He is now pastor of the M. E. church, Waterloc, Iowa.



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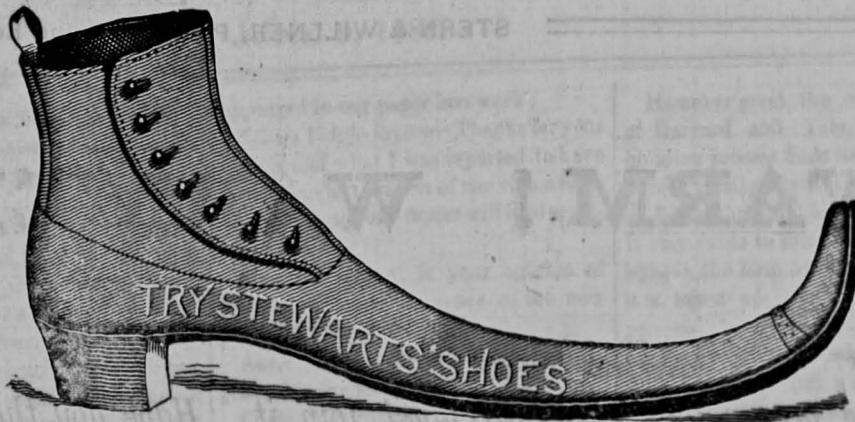
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