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Important Faculty Action.

At a meeting of the Faculty yesterday afternoon, term essays were abolished and elocution made entirely optional. Delinquent work, however, in both cases, must be made up.

Term essays were abolished for the reason that too small an amount of good was derived by the individual student from the immense amount of work done in correcting the essays by the professor.

Elocutionary work was made optional in response to a general demand for such action until a regular chair of elocution shall be established.

Junior Meeting.

Class '93 held their annual meeting at Irving Hall last Thursday. Much spirit and good feeling was manifested. The filling of vacancies on *Junior Annual Board* and election of officers were the principal matters considered. The former was left to the board of editors. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Fred Brasted; vice president, F. W. Neal; secretary, Jessamine Jones; treasurer, Rush Butler.

S. U. I. Band.

The S. U. I. band has been reorganized. About twenty members have already been enrolled, which number will probably be swelled to twenty-five. The first two rehearsals have been exceedingly satisfactory. The men are almost all new. The reed section is very strong and several good soloists in the departments have joined. New music will be purchased. Monday evening they played in front of the Opera House and received well deserved marks of approval. This year we shall have a band, in fact.

Political Science Seminary.

The Political Science Seminary had its first meeting Thursday evening, from five to six, in the Political Science alcove of the Library.

The members are: Kelley, Shambaugh, B. F., Monnet, Nelson, Morse, Cartwright and Elliott.

In addition to the regular work, Profs. McClain, Wambaugh and Patrick will give an evening each to the discussion of subjects of special study on their part.

Other members of the Faculty will also probably take part, but the program has not been definitely made out.

The Latest Figures.

The enrollment in all departments to date is as follows:

Collegiate.....	311
Law	128
Medical	131
Dental	110
Homeopathic Medical.....	55
Pharmaceutical	41
Total	776

Alumni Notes.

O. W. Wheeler, L. '87, is practicing at Orting, Wash.

Bevington, L. '86, is county attorney of Woodbury county.

James Stotts, '90, is taking a theological course in Chicago.

Ewing and Hart, L. '91, have opened an office at Lincoln, Neb.

E. H. Hurd, L. '86, is teaching in Albdon Seminary this year.

Alice Laub Ainsworth, '68, is editor of the *Gazette*, Onawa, Iowa.

C. V. Warner, L. '89, is enjoying a good practice at Ellensburg, Wash.

Messrs. Bickel and Shoemaker, D., '91, have located at Rock Island, Ill.

Hawthorne, D. '91, is enjoying a lucrative business at Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. R. C. Amrine, D. '91, reports a successful business at Rushville, Ill.

Cliff Musser, L. '91, is employed in his father's lumber office in Muscatine.

C. F. Kuehnle, '81, and L. '82, is an attorney and banker at Denison, Iowa.

R. C. Craven, the VIDETTE's old manager, is now editor of the *Omaha World-Herald*.

J. P. Connor, '73, a prosperous attorney at Denison, Iowa, was District Judge from 1886-90.

Miss Myrtle Gleason, '91, was married to Reuel Cook, L. '90, this summer. They make their home in Davenport.

C. A. Lichty, '90, is pleasantly located with the Lake Erie and Western R'y at Indianapolis. He also instructs a class in draughting in the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Emma Wilson Gillespie, valedictorian of class '82, and who has, since graduation, been engaged in high school work in Nebraska, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Haddock.

Our great journalist, Carl K. Snyder, who was editor of the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil*, then associate editor of the *Washington Post*, Frank Hatton's paper, has made another step upward, and is now on the editorial staff of the *New York World*.

Lecture Course.

The Lecture Bureau announces the following engagements for the season: George Kennan, October 20; Robert Nourse, November 28; Ignatius Donnelly and John C. Freeman, January 12 and 13; Edward Eggleston, February 15.

Notice.

We wish to announce to members of the Faculty, and all organizations and committees, that the columns of this paper are open at all times for brief notices of meetings, etc. They will be published without charge, and we would suggest that officers will find this a convenient means of notification. Any short announcement dropped in the box before 8:15 A.M. of the day of issue will be in time for publication.

The Iowa Wesleyan.

MT. PLEASANT, IA., Sept. 23, '91.

ED. VIDETTE-REPORTER:—Thinking a sister institution would like a word at times from a near relative, I send you a few lines:

Our College opened the 9th inst. with a large increase of attendance, the number of new students being variously estimated from eighty-five to one hundred and ten. The full quota of old students has not yet returned, and as usual many are reluctant to abandon the summer vacation and resume the tiresome routine of college life, hence they are still straggling in.

Our new President, Dr. C. L. Stafford, is an alumnus of I. W. U., so it is not like coming among strangers. He is well liked by all with whom he has come in contact in college duties.

Prof. W. P. Ferguson resigned the chair of Greek, and resumed ministerial duties in Baldwin, N. Y. Prof. Adams, from Simpson College, takes his place, but as yet has not arrived.

Lieut. McAlexander, U. S. A., assumed command at the opening of the term. The companies are already organized and officered for the ensuing year. The following is the list of the more important positions: Adjutant, F. S. Payne; Quartermaster, J. R. Payne; Capt. Co. A, W. A. Longnecker, Lieut., C. E. Lauder; Capt. Co. B., C. T. Lang, Lieut., J. E. Ireland; Capt. Co. C., J. W. Clark, Lieut., E. M. Myers; Capt. Co. D., F. W. Marsh, Lieut., A. J. Evans. The appointments seem to give general satisfaction. One picked company will be taken to Ottumwa, on Henry Co. Day, for drill.

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Local and Personal.

The gymnasium will be ready for use by Monday.

About 250 have already signed as members of the Y. M. C. A.

Illness prevented Mr. Stephenson from meeting his classes Friday.

Leon Brown, '90, of the Des Moines News, is in town for a few days.

The Iowa Wesleyan University will soon have a new science building.

Carl Weinrich, '93, of Burlington, will not be at the University this year.

The Republican boys at the University are talking of organizing a club.

Miss Aurora Goodale, '94, is teaching in the grammar school at Lake City.

Miss Smith, who took the Pharmacy Course two years ago, is with us again.

David O. Holbrook, a graduate of Shattuck School, at Faribault, Minn., has entered the class of '94.

E. A. Robb, '92, has returned a week late. He has been suffering for several weeks from a severe attack of malarial fever.

H. O. Weaver, who expected to graduate with Law, '92, is in the office of Attorney L. A. Riley, at Wapello, Iowa.

President Schaeffer has reported 190 names to Lieut. Read, who will be required to drill in the battalion. Of these, 74 are Freshmen.

M. J. Kenefick, who has been assistant surgeon at the Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown this summer, has gone to the Chicago Medical College to finish up.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* will continue this year the fortnightly college edition, which was so well received last year. The first issue will be on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Gilman Drew, '90, after spending a few days at S. U. I., left last night for Johns Hopkins University, where he expects to take a post-graduate course in the physical sciences.

We are glad to note the increase of dailies in the library reading room. With such advantages as are ours no student can afford to be ignorant of the issues of the day.

Instructor C. S. Searles, of last year's Dental class, is located at Dubuque. Mr. F. T. Breene will take his place, while Mr. Glasgow will be promoted, Mr. Ed Baumgardner taking Mr. Glasgow's position.

F. W. Myers, formerly of '91, has just returned from Europe, where he has been for the past six months as a special agent of the government, investigating the influence of Polytechnic schools upon students. He will enter S. U. I. again in a few days and finish with the class of '92.

The professional students do not take advantage of the privileges of the general library to such an extent as they should. Every student may find there special works in his particular line of study. For example, each law student should familiarize himself with such standard works as Maine's Ancient Law, some good work on Political Economy, Finance, etc.

Then also under the present arrangements everyone has access to the leading magazines of the day such as the *North American Review* and the *Political Science Quarterly*.

No one should let a week pass by without reading at least one magazine article on some subject of present interest.

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Law Class, '90.

E. H. Arnold is a member of the firm of Arnold & Noble, of South Englewood, Ill., engaged in law, real estate and loans. The firm has a branch office in Chicago, 814 Chamber of Commerce.

A. L. Bartlett is now permanently located at Nevada, Iowa, under the firm name of Martin & Bartlett. His eyes are entirely well.

A. L. Beeler is practicing in Minneapolis, 255 Temple Court. Says the profession is crowded in the "Twin Cities," but is getting his share of business.

Robert Bonson will enter the Columbia Law School in October for a post-graduate course of one year, with the expectation of eventually resuming practice in Dubuque.

Homer A. Brown is for the present at Walnut, Iowa. He intends to visit the south or west in the fall.

J. Cameron is temporarily located at Ossian, Iowa.

C. E. Chrisman, junior member of the firm of Chrisman & Chrisman, says he is on deck at Mapleton, Iowa.

Frank W. Clark is at Tacoma, Wash., the junior member of the law firm of Kuhn & Clark, attorneys.

Horace G. Clark has opened a law office in Iowa City.

Copeland is said to be at Chariton, Iowa.

"DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1891.

"We have admitted Reuel B. Cook as "a partner in our law firm this first day "of August, 1891. The firm name will "be as heretofore. COOK & DODGE."

H. W. Craven is still in Seattle, room 208 Pioneer Building, practicing law. The newspapers speak highly of an address delivered by him on the Fourth at Stanwood, Wash.

James A. Crose is the junior partner of the firm of Parsons & Crose, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Wesley K. Dillon is at Aurora, Ill.

C. D. Elliott says that after a year's rubbing up against a cold, cold world, he and Turkington are still alive and pulling together, and are well pleased with Omaha.

Geo. Foster recently graduated from the Chicago College of Law and says he is doing a good business. He has an office at 59 Dearborn street, Chicago.

The firm of Goodson & Stevens, discovering that they had more legal talent than could profitably be employed at Boone, Iowa, have opened a branch office at Bayard, of which Mr. Stevens has charge.

E. Hagemann has severed his connection with Rubens & Mott in Chicago, and is now associated with the firm of Monroe & McShane, attorneys, suite 520 Rookery Building.

C. C. Hamlin is located at Rock Springs, Wyo., in the practice of law. Says he is well satisfied with his loca-

tion, although that part of the country would hardly be picked out as the original site of the Garden of Eden.

Henry L. Hastings, who was engaged in the mercantile business in Chicago at the date of our last report, is practicing at Battle Creek, Iowa.

S. A. Hays writes: "I am doing as one of the indifferent children of earth; on Fortune's cap I am not the button, neither am I the soles of her shoes." He and Oliver Lucas, of class '89, are in partnership at Winterset, Iowa.

James A. Henderson is working up a good practice at Jefferson Iowa, his old home.

A letter received by Dr. Murphy, of Iowa City, from Kizo Ishikawa, written after landing in Japan, states that the physicians there corroborated the doctor's view as to the serious nature of his disease. Nothing has been heard since.

Loren L. Henry, when last heard from, was traveling in Mexico for his health.

E. G. Hess has left Omaha, going first to Arkansas, but is now, according to the best information, somewhere in Oklahoma.

Geo. B. Holbert says he is steering his own craft, his partner having sold out his interest to him in January, leaving him a good business at Keosauqua, Iowa.

A. Hollingsworth is at Keokuk and doing well.

V. E. Horton, at the beginning of the year, was representing a Minneapolis Harvester Works in their legal work in northern Iowa.

J. W. Hunt is at Red Bluff, Cal. He expects to return to Iowa in a year or so.

W. E. Johnston was, in November last, elected to the office of Clerk of District Court, at Ida Grove, Iowa. At the expiration of his term he contemplates a return to active practice.

W. S. Kenyon had the honor of being appointed a member of the Examining Committee for class '91, S. U. I. He reports that he is at Fort Dodge, Iowa, a member of the firm of Yeoman & Kenyon, attorneys, is working hard and getting on first rate.

T. S. Kitchen has been practicing law at Williamsburg, Iowa, since January 15, '91.

Through Geo. Foster it is learned that Wat. Knight, who was with us during the junior year, recently died.

Franklin F. Lathrop, who at first located in Salt Lake City, informs us that he now has an office at Ft. Madison, Iowa, the change being made on account of his mother's health. Says he has faith in Ft. Madison.

Julius Lischer is attorney for the Savings Bank at Davenport.

F. W. Lohr says Sioux City will be his permanent location and that he has had a busy year.

I. N. McIntyre is at Sheldon, Iowa, in practice, and says the outlook is good.

Frank R. Millar is still in Cedar Rapids, associated with John M. Redmond, county attorney.

M. J. Mitchell has formed a partnership with J. F. Blake, L., S. U. I. '88, at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and says he is doing a fair business with good prospects.

E. C. Nichols continues in practice at West Liberty, Iowa.

A. M. Otman has an office at 105 N. Jefferson street, Peoria, Ill., and reports a successful year.

F. G. Orelup is in the office of W. H. C. Jaques, an attorney at Ottumwa, Iowa, but does not regard the arrangement as permanent.

E. H. Parrott is stopping for the winter at Cascade, Iowa, but at present has no intention of making it his permanent location.

Paul Norwood is said to be in Baltimore studying music.

Frank Paschal returned from Tacoma about six months ago, and is practicing in Des Moines in connection with the firm of Earle & Prouty, attorneys.

C. E. Pickett is at Waterloo, Iowa.

Joseph S. Reynard has a law office at Creston, Iowa.

Charles E. Reynolds is at Scranton City, Iowa, engaged in practice, but has been offered a partnership at his old home, Grand Junction, Iowa, and may accept.

C. A. Robbins still does business at Winterset as a member of the firm of Steele & Robbins. In March, '91, he was elected to the office of city attorney.

Ewing Robinson, with Pattison & Edsal, Denver, Colo., reports progress.

Rothrock & Grimm are continuing business at Cedar Rapids, and report an increasing clientage.

C. F. Stephenson is digging out legal lore with Baker & Baker, Goshen, Ind.

A. P. Stiefvater is connected with the R. G. Dun Mercantile Agency in Chicago.

A. W. Swett resigned his position as assistant cashier of the bank at Peterson, Iowa, in February, and associated himself with a Mr. Miller, at Spencer, Iowa, in the law, real estate and loan business.

Worthington Swift, who had so severe a tussle with La Grippe while in school, says he has entirely recovered from the effects of his illness and is enjoying a satisfactory amount of patronage in the practice of law at Corydon, Iowa.

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J. C. Wagoner is looking after his father's farming interests in central Nebraska.

The firm of Wills & Douglass, at Carroll, Iowa, has been changed to Wills & Donahoe, the latter being a member of class '91. Douglass is temporarily at Maxwell, Iowa.

Wiswall & McCredie continue in partnership at Vancouver, Wash., and say they have a good field.

Richard Wolfe is said to be engaged in business at DeWitt, Iowa.

Brod. B. Davis, is in the law office of Frank Lowden, cor. Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago.

Henry H. Griffiths, once a member of our class, but a graduate of '91, is in the office of Berryhill & Henry, Des Moines.

The firm of Polk & Gilman, of Minneapolis, has dissolved, and Prof. Gilman will practice alone. He has recently purchased a pretty suburban home with plenty of yard room.

The secretary would be glad to prepare a report of the class on September 1st each year. It would greatly facilitate his work if each member, upon making any change in location or business, would promptly advise him of the fact. It has been suggested also that those members who have entered into partnerships of a matrimonial nature since graduation, mention the same for the next annual report.

E. M. NEALLEY, Sec'y.

Tribute of the Law Faculty.

The following touching memorial to the late Judge James M. Love is made by the Faculty of the Law Department and published at their request.

The death of James M. Love, a member of the Faculty of the Law Department, which occurred on July 2d last, and after the close of the last collegiate year, renders it proper that on this, the first suitable occasion, the Law Faculty should put on record some memorial, inadequate though it must be, of his services to the University as a professor, to the nation as a judge, and to mankind as a scholar, a searcher for truth, an upright citizen, and a man exemplary in every walk of life.

Born in Virginia in 1820, admitted to the bar in Ohio in 1840, and after attaining a successful practice, having served as captain of a company during the Mexican War, the subject of this memorial came to Iowa in 1850, entering at once upon the practice of his profession and achieving immediate prominence therein. During the sessions of 1852 and 1854 he served in the State Senate. In 1855 he was appointed by President Pierce to the position of Judge of the District Court of the United States for Iowa, which appointment was confirmed by the Senate in 1856. In 1875 he was appointed to a professorship in this Department, which he held until the time of his death, having been from 1887 to 1890 Chancellor

of the Department, a position which he resigned when advancing years and impaired health made a reduction of his duties necessary.

In the discharge of his judicial functions, Judge Love was faithful, patient to hear, industrious to investigate, learned and wise. The prevailing characteristic of this department of his activity was a passionate desire to do justice. He made the administration of his court subservient to this purpose, and yet, so accurate was his mind in its legal operations, that but very few—common report says not a single one—of the decisions rendered by him were ever reversed on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Moreover, his administration of justice was in a spirit of fairness to all, of candor, of moderation, of promptness in the dispatch of business, that endeared him to the members of the bar who had occasion to practice in his courts.

As a professor in this Department, and also as its Chancellor, Judge Love was held in the highest esteem by the students who came under his instruction, an esteem which was coupled with warm admiration for him as a man, and deep gratitude for kindness and helpfulness to them during their studies and in after life. His love of the law as a system of reasoning to be applied to the solution of controversies made him an interesting as well as a thorough instructor, and his unfolding of any topic was always listened to with the greatest respect, attention and profit.

Judge Love's interests and activities were not confined, however, within the scope of his duties as a judge and as a teacher, but he was a man of scholarly tastes and eager in his search for truth. His reading was extensive in many lines of history, biography and general literature, and his investigations were always with an originality and ingenuity that commanded for his opinions the attention of anyone who had an opportunity of being interested in them. Especially did he give great attention to questions of constitutional law and the theory of our government. In our popular institutions he had the greatest confidence, and if he had not been by his position early cut off from activity in political affairs, he would have been eminent as a leader and a statesman.

In every relation of life Judge Love was scrupulously honest, plain, unpretentious, straightforward and gentlemanly. He was a man of great reserve, and yet so sincere and sympathetic as to attach to himself by the strongest ties of regard all those who came in contact with him. His death has been the occasion of greatest sorrow on the part of this Faculty and of the graduates of the Department.

We cannot better summarize Judge Love's striking peculiarities of character and of life than by saying that as a casual acquaintance he was especially

courteous, interesting and gentlemanly; as a judge he was patient to hear, eager to do justice; as a teacher he was clear, painstaking and helpful; as a man and a citizen he was self-sacrificing towards his fellows and for the public good, and as a friend he was warm-hearted and generous beyond measure.

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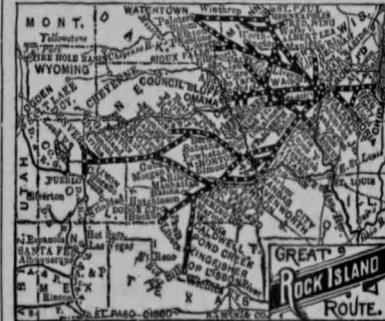
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Miss Lotta Hastings, of Salem, N. Y., was in the city this week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Ada Culver.

Irving Institute was unable to hold its meeting last night owing to the gas being turned off. The boys say they want it distinctly understood, however, that they owe no gas bills.

Miss Hattie Stimmel, '90, leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where she will pursue her studies in Art, returning at the beginning of the winter term to take charge of the Department of Free-hand drawing.

Any of the students who have subscribed to the gymnasium or furnishing fund of the Y. M. C. A. will confer a favor upon the Association by handing the amount to the treasurer, H. S. Hollingsworth.

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