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Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, The father of our friend and fellow classmate, W. D. McCabe, has departed this life, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the students of Freshman Dental Class of the State University of Iowa do extend to our classmate and his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family and also given to the University papers for publication.

J. I. Tomy,
R. L. Hopkins,
G. F. Hicks,
Iowa City, Committee.
29 Jan., 1892.

Junior Annual Prizes.

The Junior Annual prizes were awarded yesterday. Professors Currier and Perkins constituted the committee. The prize for the best story goes to the author of "A College Reminiscence", who, upon opening the sealed envelope, is found to be Laura Clarke, '92. A Spencerian Stanza, by G. C. Cook, has merited the first prize among the poems. The comedy prize has been won by the only competitor, E. Harcott Coke, who chose for his subject, "Comedia Fobula de Ordentibus Magnorum Decorum". The committee did not render a verdict as to the excellence of the songs, only two of which were contributed; hence the money will be divided between the competitors.

Baconian.

The Baconian Club was treated last evening to one of the finest addresses it has heard since its inception. Mr. Aby carried the audience, by means of a stereopticon and slides, deep into the investigation of the distribution of the blood in animal organism.

The method for demonstrating the ultimate distribution is to inject gelatine colored with carmine, into the arterial system, this substance filling and distending the capillaries to their normal size and rendering their arrangement and relations prominent.

The amount of blood furnished to an organ is proportional to the amount of work done by the organ and the amount of metabolism. For demonstrating this, preparations of injected tendon, muscle and adipose tissue were projected.

The ultimate distribution of blood in the tongue, stomach, intestines, kidneys, liver, lungs, cerebrum, cerebellum, and skin was also made clear by projection and explanation.

The address next Friday evening will be given by Dr. Parker, on "Bacteriological investigation."

Foot Ball.

Instructor Kallenberg yesterday afternoon gave the foot-ball team and candidates a talk on the general rules to be observed in training. All-round exercise was strongly recommended; for foot-ball especially the all-round athlete is in demand. The foot-ball management intends to divide the candidates up into squads, and an attempt will be made to devote say one hour a week during the present term to the study of the game in the gymnasium. A tackling machine will be secured and all the candidates be trained in this important phase of foot-ball work.

'94 and '95.

The Sophomores held a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon in the South Hall. Besides attending to Junior Annual matters a committee was appointed on the Sophomore-Freshman banquet. Another committee, consisting of J. Holbrook, Reimers and Wise were empowered to select a base ball team. C. D. Reimers was elected manager. Arrangements will be made for systematic training and if present prospects count for anything, there will be some lively games between the Sophs and Freshmen. Indoor base-ball was discussed but laid over until next meeting.

The Freshmen also held an animated meeting in the South Building, although the only business transacted was the election of German as temporary captain. '94 and '95 have shown the correct spirit in athletics and it is to be hoped that other classes and departments will display a similar degree of loyalty.

The Engineering Society.

Will J. Calvin, '94, read a paper before the Engineering Society Tuesday evening, upon the subject of the excavations at Hell Gate.

The channel of the East River entrance to New York harbor was formerly obstructed by several reefs partially submerged, which made navigation for vessels so dangerous a matter as to gain for the locality the name of "Hell Gate." The first really effective efforts to clear away the reefs began in 1869 and from that time the work was carried on until finished in 1885. The smaller reefs were first operated on, afterwards Hallett's Point reef. The largest reef was Flood Rock, lying in the middle of the channel and in this the operations are most interesting. The apex only of this rock showed above water at high tide, but its gradually sloping sides extending in all di-

rections seriously obstructed the channel. Under charge of General Newton, the whole mass was honey-combed, a main shaft being sunk to about sixty feet below the water level, with galleries extending radially in all directions. The aggregate length of these galleries was about four miles, their average height about ten feet and average thickness of roof about fifteen feet. The galleries were charged with rack-rock and dynamite, 150 tons of the explosives being used. The area of the mass to be blown up was nine acres. The channel is now unobstructed to a depth of twenty-eight or thirty feet. The total cost of the work was about \$6,000,000. In handling the vast amount of explosives in charging the galleries, not an accident occurred, owing to the constant care exercised. The work on Flood Rock was in progress ten years, beginning in 1875, and the charge being exploded October 10th, 1885.

College Notes.

Grover Cleveland will deliver an address at Ann Arbor, Feb. 22.

Five hundred and eleven is the latest enrollment reported from Leland Stanford, Jr.

Dr. Joshua Lindahl, State Geologist of Illinois, and one of the leading Geologists in America, has been appointed chairman of the Geological commission for the World's Fair.

The second of the advanced bulletins of the new Chicago University has appeared. There will be four distinct colleges: Liberal Arts, Literature, Science, and Practical Arts. The colleges will open October, 1892, and the year will be divided into four terms of twelve weeks each, beginning the first of October, January, April and July. One week is left between each term, and a student may take any quarter he desires for his vacation, or, if none is taken, a four's year course will be completed in three. Tuition \$25 per quarter. Attendance at Chapel will be compulsory.

Alumni.

E. L. Sabin, formerly of '92, is working on the Des Moines News.

On Tuesday last the S. U. I. alumni of Oskaloosa held a meeting at which officers were elected and important business transacted.

Dr. Hermann, M. '81, located at Amana, Iowa, looked over the various Departments of the University Thursday. He was very much pleased with all the improvements which have been made the last few years.

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The work at the gymnasium is increasing in interest with each lesson, and as a consequence, enthusiasm in athletics is rising to the boiling point. Instructor Kallenberg has just completed examinations in exercises on the horse, parallel and horizontal bar, and has divided each class into four grades to correspond to the ability of the members of the classes. It is safe to say that the gymnasium is being frequented more and more as interest and enthusiasm spreads. Three batteries are practising for the spring season of base ball and about twenty men are actively at work with the intention of being on the nine. There is but one reasonable and logical conclusion to draw, and that is that in the coming spring, S. U. I. will enter the athletic arena of Iowa educational institutions with men better equipped than ever for the annual contests. Things are now assuming their proper places and when S. U. I. towers above her smaller rivals in athletics to the same extent that she leads them in educational advantages, then will the harmonious arrangement of the parts of Iowa's educational institutions be perfected.

The latest addition to the library is a notable one, namely, a complete set of "Monographs on the Paleontological Society of London", 1847-90, in 45 vols. This collection of papers is a record of the work of leading paleontologists of Europe during the period it covers, and will be an invaluable equipment to the chair of Geology. The set was ordered through the well-known house of Bernard Quaritch, and is probably one of very few in American libraries. With the same shipment a set of Nicholson and Sydekker's Manual of Paleontology was received.

Yesterday was the last day for handing in orations for the home contest. Seven are entered.

Maggie Gleason, '93, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Cook, of Davenport.

The T. W. V's have issued invitations for a party in the society halls next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Littig, of Davenport, came down last night to visit her son Victor, of '95, who is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Burlington will send a large delegation to the State Convention which meets here the 18th of Feb.

The Y. W. C. A. holds it weekly meeting to-morrow at the usual hour, 4 p. m.; subject, "Women of Works in the Bible". All young women are invited to be present.

Miss French, of Davenport, addressed the young ladies of the University last evening, in the interest of the Red Cross movement, on the subject of sending supplies to the sufferers in Russia.

The following scores were made last Saturday at the target practice, distance 500 yards:

H. C. Ring.....	47
W. W. Kaye.....	46
F. W. Neal.....	45
W. T. Chantland.....	43
F. E. Swanson.....	42
A. F. Weiss.....	41
A. W. Ely.....	41

The Seminary in Jurisprudence under Chancellor McClain is fully organized. There are sixteen members. It is open to Senior Laws. Meetings are held each Saturday afternoon, in the law library. The first paper was presented last Saturday by S. H. Coleman; subject, "Nature and Definition of Law; Sanction." W. C. Mullin will report on "Sources of Law; Expression of the Law; Codification", this afternoon. This is the first use of the seminary method in the Law school. It will doubtless prove as beneficial there as in other departments.

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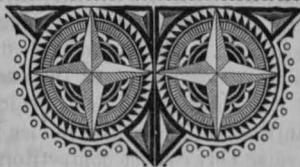
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Furbish, '93, is on the sick list.
 The Political Science Seminary meets Monday evening.
 The Erodophians give their regular program this evening.
 The Phi Deltis have purchased a new upright Emerson piano.
 The Seminary in Pedagogy has been postponed until Wednesday evening.
 The long delayed markings in contracts have at length been announced.
 Louis Marks, L. '92, will spend Saturday and Sunday at home in Davenport.
 Mrs. Andrews has been called east by the sad news of the death of her mother.
 Excellent work is being done in the gymnasium. New men are constantly coming in.
 E. L. Sabin, formerly '92, arrived in the city last night. He will remain over Sunday.
 Prof. Calvin is in Davenport to-day. He delivers his fourth and last lecture there to-night.
 Mrs. Jameson and Master Wylie have returned from a month of traveling in the east and south.
 Professor Sampson has sent catalogues of Leland Stanford, Jr., to a number of S. U. I. students.
 N. M. Johnson, who graduated from the Law Department in '76, is a member of Congress from North Dakota.

S. Ver Veer, '92, is preparing charts to illustrate Prof. McBride's lectures in the University extension course at Davenport.

W. D. Connor, '94, will speak before the Engineering Society next Tuesday evening, on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal.

Max O'Rell lectured in Chicago last Wednesday evening. The Chicago papers speak very highly of him. Every student should hear this noted man.

The third six of The Tabard are L. L. Elliott, J. A. Hornby, W. C. Sampson, P. D. Van Oosterhout, Miss Redelia Gilchrist, Miss Bessie G. Parker.

A colored perspective drawing of the proposed Collegiate building is being prepared by F. A. Hastings, '91, from the original plans of Professor Jameson.

The illness of Mr. Shimek is more serious than was at first anticipated. It has turned into pneumonia, and although but a slight attack, it will be several weeks before he can resume his work in the botanical laboratory.

Mr. Shimek's sickness, laboratory work and experiments, and the preparation of lectures for the extension course have kept Professor McBride very busy. This will account for the delay in the publication of the *Natural History Bulletin*.

Cooking Lessons.

Next Monday Miss Helen L. Johnson begins a course of lectures to the young women of the University and Iowa City, on Cooking. Miss Johnson has made a thorough study of gastronomy at the University of Pennsylvania, and her experience in teaching has made her amply competent to give instruction in this most useful art. The course, consisting of ten lectures, in each of which the actual preparation of three or more different dishes is shown, cannot fail to be of benefit to all who attend it. The first lecture will be given Monday evening at Close Hall. Course tickets, \$2.00; single lecture tickets, 25 cents.

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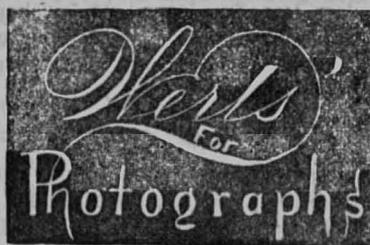
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Max O'Rell, February 17.

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