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We are in receipt of a letter from President Schaeffer, stating that neither the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents, nor the Faculty, were responsible for removing our office to its present location, but that it was done absolutely on his own authority. We realize the injustice which we did the Executive Committee by accusing them of the action, and had we received the above information at an earlier date it would have altered our remarks very materially; on the contrary, however, we were erroneously informed that it was the actions of the Executive Committee. Under the present conditions, however, we wish to state that we have no complaints to make. Our room is made as comfortable as is necessary and all that we could hope for, so long as the entire University is crowded for room, has been granted.

We learn that the Faculty, at the request of the Senior class, has decided to have a change in the commencement exercises this year. Indeed of the customary six orations delivered by members of the class, some noted speaker will be engaged to deliver the commencement oration. There are many ways in which we believe this will be preferable to the plan adopted heretofore. In a class as large as the present Senior class it would be impossible to choose, with any degree of satisfaction, the six speakers who most deserve the honor of appearing on the commencement day programme with orations. The merit which a student deserves should not be determined solely by the marks which he receives in class. A student might go through the University taking but the required three studies each term, and by applying himself diligently receive high marks; but as a matter of fact how many of them do

this? It is doubtful if there is one person in ten in the Collegiate department who is not connected with some organization, or do not carry on some work in addition to their regular work. Now, shall the student who has been a prominent member of a literary organization, or who has carried on some other work independent of his regular work, but which at the same time has made him a broader and more liberal scholar, be deprived of some visible reward simply because the person whose entire time was given to the required work had received a class mark which was a shade higher than his. It is true that occurrences of this kind are very unfrequent, but that is the theory upon which the old plan worked, and its practical results were not so unfrequent as one might suppose. Again, since our University curriculum has been so arranged that a large amount of elective work can be done; many of the students take advantage of it in order to get a more general knowledge of various subjects, consequently it is a very reasonable thing to expect that his class marks at the end of the four years will not be as high as the student of equal ability who has directed his work largely along some particular line of study. The plan of having some one outside of the class deliver the commencement oration will certainly result in more harmony among the members of the class, and we believe give better general satisfaction.

**Frank Russell's Lecture**  
 Because of the conflict in dates the Russell lecture has been postponed and will be given on Friday evening, January 18th, at the Opera House. Mr. Russell will lecture on "The Far North," giving an account of his hazardous journey through the Arctic regions. Stanley and Du Roi have challenged the admiration of the world by their bravery and daring and people have flocked to hear them tell of the strange lands and people they have visited. Frank Russell, in his trip to the Arctic Sea, has shown a spirit worthy of these great explorers, and the lecture he will give, on his trip, will be intensely interesting. The lecture will be fully illustrated with stereopticon views made from photographs taken on the trip.

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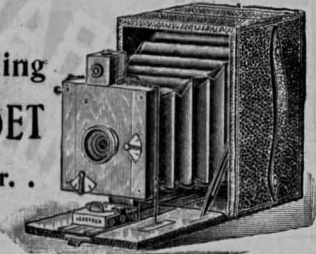
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**Fact and Rumor.**

- Professor Loos returned Thursday from Washington, D. C.
- The Senior Law Oratorical Contest will be held Saturday night.
- Miss Harriet Holt was out of school Thursday on account of sickness.
- Cora Dorcas was unable to attend classes Friday on account of illness.
- R. L. McCord, '97, was initiated as a member of Polygo Thursday night
- The cases for the Hammond books have been placed in the Law library.
- The Delta Gammas initiated Miss Carrie M. Jones, '98, Thursday evening.
- Harl Myers, C.'93, L.'94, has now permanently located in Mason City, Iowa.
- Dr. A. O. Hunt was in Davenport this week, visiting Dr. Kulp, who is very ill.
- W. R. Boyd, '89, of the Cedar Rapids, Republican, was in the city Wednesday, calling on our Junior Annual Board.

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All young men are invited to attend the young men's meeting, Sunday, at 4 o'clock, at Close Hall.

Fred Holstein, '98, was obliged to go to his home in Burlington, Tuesday, on account of poor health.

Russell Smith was in Des Moines Tuesday and Wednesday attending the State Agricultural Society.

The Latin Seminary met in Professor Currier's room Friday, at noon, and subjects were assigned for the work of the coming term.

Some changes are being brought about in the position of books in the Library. The object is to gain more space for American History.

The society of Freshman girls mysteriously called by its members the "O. H. N. O." met Thursday evening at the home of Mary Carroll, and inflated seven Freshman girls. After this ceremony a delightful spread was enjoyed.

A Pentathlon contest will be held in the gymnasium Tuesday, January 15th, at 8 p. m. The state record for the high-jump will probably be broken that evening. Admission to the gallery 10 cents.

Dr. Newberry's large eye and ear clinics continue in the new hospital. Thirteen new cases, including three requiring major operations, were presented last Tuesday afternoon, besides several for continued treatment. Thirteen may be an unlucky number, but the Homeopaths are not superstitious.

**Professor Loos' Work.**

Professor Loos desires to make the following announcements:

The course in Currency and Banking will begin on Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. and will occupy for the ensuing two weeks the first four days of the week; thereafter three days of each week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Pamphlets on the present currency system will be distributed on Monday. The first lecture will be on "The Present Monies of the United States."

The class in Senior Politics will report on Tuesday at 8 a. m. in the Political Science lecture room. The topic for recitation and lecture will be "The English House of Lords."

The Seminary in Finance will convene on Monday at 7 p. m., to continue the reading of Bischof's "Finanzwissenschaft."

The class in Sophomore Politics will continue the work in Woodrow Wilson's "The State," as before assigned.

**Germania.**

The regular meeting of the Germania was held last night. After the installation of officers several voluntary reports were given. The officers for the winter term are: President, Paul Bartsch; Vice-President, Louise Boesche; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry Radasch.

**Notice.**

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at Close Hall.  
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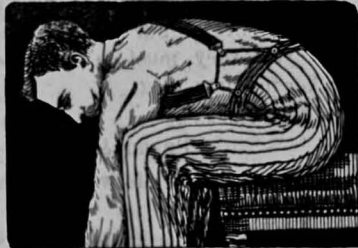
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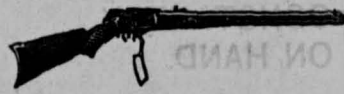
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**Dr. Kulp Dead**

It has been a very unfortunate occurrence for a vacancy in any of the departments of the University by the death of Dr. Kulp. The death of Dr. Kulp occurred at his home in Burlington Saturday afternoon, leaving in the Faculty of the Dental Department which can not easily be replaced. At the time of his death the organ of the Dental Department in connection with the University in Burlington. Dr. Kulp was chosen to fill the vacancy of operative dentistry and orthodontics, and with the exception of a short intermission, he had been connected with the Dental Department ever since. At the time of his death he occupied the chair of clinical dentistry. Dr. Kulp's education was not confined to his own state. He was a member of the State Dental Association of Iowa, was one of the vice-presidents of the World's Columbian Exposition, in which forty-five countries of the world were represented. He was connected with several organizations which helped him to build a reputation throughout the United States. The immediate cause of his death was blood poisoning of the foot which was slightly wounded by protruding nail. At first it appeared but slight and of little consequence, but the disease soon set in and it soon became known that it was only a matter of a short time when it would result in death. The Dental Department seriously mourns the loss of Dr. Kulp. He was a kind and wise counselor to the students and was held in highest esteem by his own department, by the University and by the public. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home in Burlington. President Schaeffer presided at the funeral and a large number of Dental students attended.

**The State University**  
The following excellent papers appeared in the Sioux City, Iowa, January 6:  
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