Foot Ball Criticism.

At a recent meeting of the State Teachers' Association, at Lansing, Mich., Dr. V. C. Vaughan took occasion to attack college athletes. He said that foot ball was especially bitter against foot ball and bannes and facilities for allowing the playing of it in the colleges. His position is the same as is said that in the law in this country, that the nature of the average athlete is let, because the development of it is brutal and im- moral in tendency. Not one of these arguments can be successfully deflected. The statement that only a dozen or so students are benefited by college athletics is not, in accordance with the fact. That foot ball is brut- al and immoral in tendency is an assertion that has been disputed in time and again. That a contest that requires no trait of character so much as self control, can be immoral, in tendency, is rather a bold statement, and one that requires more than the testimony of one man to cast doubt. On the truth of the foot ball is Mazur Whitney, who knows what he is talking about, has the following to say:

"Foot ball is a rough game, of which there is no doubt and is susceptible of improvement, but the most serious accidents are broken bones and twisted ankles and knees. Broken collar bones are so much less frequent occurring than the twisted ankles and knees, and one nearly is as serious as the many cases of the game as 'digned and stupid.' This season recorded, had one broken collar bone. I believe, among the four leading universities, and these four alone had about two hundred men trying for the varsity teams. There were, too, few broken ankles and knees, and the majority of those were at Harvard, where the training had been definitely defective for a couple of years. When accidents do occur, they are almost invariably magnified by the sensation-coaches of the "new journalism." On the rare occasion of a death, no form is so dramatic for the "bargains" of the foot ball of play which caused it."
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Fact and Rumor.

Rumors—Chas. G. Glenn, W. S. Anderzen.

"Hand Kirke" Monday night.

Warfield, W., returned yesterday from Los Angeles where he attended the wedding of his sister.

Miss Bloom entertained a small party of friends last night in honor of her cousin, Miss Wise.

Professor Velten has been giving the Physical class some suggestions for initiation ceremonies.

We wish to extend our thanks to the ladies who so kindly removed their hats during the lecture Monday evening.

City Engineer Arthur J. Cics has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., and reports his father much improved in health.

He reported that two of the senior class will soon leave a new nickel magazine which they will call "The White Rabbit."

The committee in charge of the athletic entertainment asked the students of S. L. I. to obtain and sell tickets. This is a patriotic duty.

The West Point "old-timers" (those who are scarred from the academy on account of mental deficiency) contain the names of two boys from Iowa City.

Dr. E. E. Menger, M. D., the brightest member of his class, has been graduated in the insane hospital at Independence since last summer. For treatment, brought on by overwork, was released last Saturday. His many friends are glad to hear of his recovery.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.
It is to be hoped that a larger audience will be present at the debate tomorrow night, than the one which greeted the Chicago preliminary debate. A large audience gathered at the Methodist Church last evening to hear the Ottawa Quartette. All the members of the program were well rendered and heartily applauded. The Oratorio Association yesterday chose as its guest soloist, Dr. Sidney Irby, on whose composition, "Under the Canopy," in the Series of Sunday Oratorio's, will be presented on Sunday evening, at four o'clock, in Grace Church. The address will be given by Dr. Irby.

The Iowa Agricultural College, at Ames, has recently issued an illustrated handbook for the guidance of students. This pamphlet gives a general idea of the work done at that college, in a handsome illustrated and bound edition.

The first commencement exercises of the regular Medical Department will be held at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 7th. The order of the occasion will be Ex-Governor Larsson, who will deliver the address to the graduating class.

At a meeting held last Saturday afternoon the Senior girls' party adopted an organization and elected the following officers: President, Florence Irwin; Vice-President, Maud Gray; Secretary, Miss Taylor; Treasurer, Jessie Curlett.

The Baby Blues, who are not able to hold their annual banquet without successful interference by the Sophomores, formed the Des Moines Leader, and comments: "This another great educational triumph was achieved."

Also for days: the poor Sophomores thought they were the victors—probably.

At all the lucky Dental students we must concede to Mr. H. T. Teter the first place. A visit, unknown to the public, ounce having died, he found himself the possessor of a handsome legacy. Not only did he make the best wave his heart was able to, but he also went on for Mr. Peirce, from which place he finally had to go to Mr. Teter, who has been known as Miss Laura Anderson.

Miss Myra Bloom entertained a goodly number of her friends in the city and University, last evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Wace, of Cincinnati. Berryhill's orchestra furnished music for those who desired to trip the light fantastic, while card tables were provided for those who preferred the delights of the poolroom boards. The guests all report a rare good time.

A company of ladies and gentlemen of Des Moines and Des Moines have very recently produced the play of "Hand Kite" in Des Moines, with great effect. At the request of friends of the University they have consented to repeat the performance in this city on Monday evening. The play will be put on this side in the very best way, and as the proceeds will go towards extinguishing the debt on the Alpha Club, it is hoped that students and citizens will give it their hearty support.

Sawyer - Professor Sawyer will deliver an address on the "Chicago Drainage Canal," before the Iowanese society in Professor Volney's lecture room, Friday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon.