A SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

 Giles and Mandela clubs return from their trip.

Although the non-arrival of the business manager makes it impossible to describe the trip in detail, it is safe to state that the second annual trip of the Giles and Mandela clubs just completed has been an unqualified success. Members of the organization are coming to know the city well, meeting and cordial to the good graces of the students body a small pig dog named "Neil" which they claim has "no good degree for their success. "Neil" was found wandering on the streets of Des Moines, January 2, and since then, when red-robed, he has been second only to the president in the popularity of negro melodies, (catching the audience.

The trip was long ago unexpectedly in -Fort Worth -Monday, December 27. The alumni were present in large numbers and were joined by the officers elected by them in ,Library Hall after the concert. With their approval the name of the Master's of music in the musical import.

It was early, on Monday, a most agreeable day, that the clubs arrived at the hotel of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The audience at that time was not large, but was extremely appreciable. The concert in the Washington Opera House on the 29th was, with properly executed, the most successful of the trip. The audiency was large, the tempo, were descriptive of effluvia. A reception was tendered them after the concert by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The next concert was at Ottumwa on the 30th. The audience was tally as large, as well as the success. Such great satisfaction, as did indeed every thing about the trip.

In Alto, on the 31st, they tendered a reception in the afternoon, and gave the concert in the evening to an enthusiastic audience. The clubs spent two days in Okoboji, January ist and 2d, and were granted of honor to the Y. M. C. A. reception. Members of the Club rendered male quarter elections in the charge of the committee. With much movement we will be able to work in any way we choose, in promising the hearty approval of the entire Faculty.

We desire to add that at this time we do not believe in the efficiency of advisability of mass meetings.


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We are glad to concur in the energy and ability of the treasurer in the efforts he has made in the direction of our debts. Officers and the athletes have been prompt and all have paid their respective dues.

An immediate demand for the return of the羡 lost last year has been arranged. The track team is exceptional in possessing many and being the best team for any price one can pay. We are much disturbed in contemplating that because of the stipulated condition of our athletic organization we may likely be tempted to recommend to the Faculty the abdiction of all forms of tvatics. To avoid this we suggest that a self-appointed committee be formed to handle this matter. With such movement we will be able to work in any way we choose, and our interest will include in promising the hearty approval of the entire Faculty.

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Law Department.

The Forum did not give any program last evening.

Prof. M. H. Reed, '98, was in charge of a part of his vacation.

Harry Walter, H Theon, '98, visited his parents in Mt. Pleasant during vaca-

Walter Davis, '96, spent a part of his vacation visiting at the home of Fred Larnach.

Judge L. E. Seeds, of Manchester, began his course of lectures on Equity to the Senior class.

Law Librarian L. C. Einarson spent a greater part of his vacation at his home near Hamilton.

Judge Folsom of Sioux City, will begin a course of lectures before the Law department next week.

Geo. W. Hanson, '96, in Texas transacting business, expects to be back from the first of the week.

Robert H. Shotwell, '95, a member of the firm of Dremer & Shotwell, of Des Moines, was married since last week.

Prof. Hagenau, '96, who was called to the office of county superintendent of Bremer county, whose election will be held in the next few weeks, has won his seat and been declared the next county super-

A good many of the students have not yet returned. The classes received some new members, but the Senior class es considerably on account of a number of the students who intend to appear before the State Board.

Vincent Zuntz, '97, and James Hart, '98, comprising the firm of Hart & Zuntz, located in the city, have just won an important law case in Washington county. The question arose over a will, lacking the proper number of witnesses.

The January number of the American Monthly Review of Reviews is one of the best issues in the history of the magazine. The cover is virtually "free, aband-

The opening editorial does not contain the usual "overdue" statements, of which "The World" gives a clear and exahbitive New Year's summary of political conditions in both hemispheres at the opening of 1897. The elaborate article on "The Future of Austria-Huns-

by an Austrian, by far all, es in the best account yet given in the English language of the warring forces of "Carlo" and in the detailed examination of the dual monarchy of central Europe. Besides these and other important and spirit-

The magazine, the regular departments of "Current History In Review," "Leading Articles Review," and "Seashore" cover such topical topics as Hawaiian annexation and the great strike in England.

Professor Trowbridge, the great, has finished a new work similar to the X-ray.

At Michigan there is a movement on foot to elect a graduate full term to the University, and to have him take the chair of science.

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J. Price & Co. have bought the stock of jewelry, etc., of A. H. Bean, and will sell the same at auction on Tuesday evening, March 6th, at 2 P.M.

Walker Whiteside as Hamlet.
One of the strong attractions of the amusement season will be the appearance of Mr. Walker Whiteside at the Opera House Monday night in "Hamlet." He comes to us with the prestige of a New York triumph, where the critics praised him and hailed him as the successor of Edwin Booth.

He has added to his company the following actors: Mr. Chase, D. Herman, who will be Mr. Whiteside's leading support; Miss Leila Wolstons, who has been with him for some time, will be leading lady, and a more charming one could not be found.

The advance is a point this morning, and as usual, there will be a large house. Tickets for the lower floor are 75 cents and $1.00. Without extra charge for reserving. General admission to the gallery, 50 cents.
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