CO. I. DEPARTS.

The Battalion, Band, and Most of the People of Iowa City, to Depart.

Pursuant to the call issued on last evening, the battalion assembled at nine o'clock this morning and proceeded Co. I to the depot, where they took the 10:45 train for Des Moines. The militia will await further orders at that place, and perhaps the move to a southern rendezvous in some few weeks.

Men cheered, women wept, and for the first time it was brought vividly before the minds of the people that war was here in earnest, and the scenes of '91 were being reproduced. To every man we cry God speed, and hope for the best.

Communication

Editor VIDETTE-REVIEW:

That war has become a reality, and we are about to lose a number of our classmates, would it not be well to show some appreciation of their conduct in volunteering for voluntary demonstration on the part of the student body. I would suggest that a flag—presented to them either by the ladies, or the school, the cost to be raised—be brought out to show our present regard for them, and in the future, would always be an inspiration to them by reason of its associations.

 Truly yours, Geo. M. Franc.

The Forum.

An audience which filled the hall greeted the members of the Forum Friday evening, and were entertained by the following program:

"W. J. Bryan.......
J. P. Lynch
"J. G. Blaine" ..... A. R. Argent
"Red, that the recently proposed peace treaty between England and the United States should have been ratified."


Negative—Fred Durbin, W. J. Boll

Fiano Solo ..... Mrs. Anderson

"Grever Cleveland..." ... D. T. Yucker

"The Policy of McKinley"

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The Vidette Company:
For the past few days the entire University has been in a state of ferocious excitement, brought about by the active preparation for war that has been going on. A large number of students have just returned from the war, and will soon be encamped in the South, ready for action. The volun-
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The Freshman Dents and the High Schoolers met on the base ball diamond last Saturday. At the beginning of the eighth inning the score stood 18 to 0, when owing to a decision of the umpire, the game stopped.

Rev. Chas. S. Brown, of the Baptist church, preached Sunday morning on "A home from the Impending War," and Rev. Dr. M. A. Bublock, of the Congregational church, on "Crossing the Rubicon." Both of these patriotic sermons were listened to by a large number of students.

J. R. Fraley accompanied Co. L to Des Moines this morning, he will see what arrangements can be made in regard to this volunteer company, and hopes to have them called in a few days. If the Governor will not accept them, or feel he can not use them, Fraley will join his regular company.

At the tennis tournament, Saturday afternoon, S. U. L again got the best of the boys from Cornell. On the whole our fellows put up the fight on every hand. The scores were: Weed and Balle vs. Rigby and Mefostab, 6-3, 61. Hubbard and Hobbs vs. Tucker and Richardus, 6-4, 6-4.

The funeral services in memory of Dr. Elisabeth Hess were held at the Christian church, at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The attendance was large. The Johnson County Medical Society, of which the late Dr. Hess was president, last year, made a beautiful floral offering in the form of a flower-lot. Many other floral offerings were presented.

It is impracticable to obtain the names of all the students who have left to join their companies. The students who enrolled in Co. I, I. N. G. of this city, are: McPherson, Hobbs, Starks, Smiley, Watkins, Dutcher, Ogden, Kemmerer, Lynch and Haffner. Captains: Mark Willson, Head, Bunch, Mason, Hutchinson and Bray, will join the 3rd Regiment at Des Moines, Yale and Geo. Johnson, the 4th Regiment, and Fee, the 2d.

The Iowa State Medical Society will hold its 47th annual convention in Des Moines, May 17, 18, 20. Dr. W. D. Middleton will deliver the response to Mayor McVickar's address of welcome among the papers, addresses and discussions are those by Dr. C. S. Chase, "Food and Water, Their Preparation and Admiration," Dr. C. M. Hobby, "Perilous Ophthalmia," and "The Amelioration of Blindness," Dr. J. C. Shriver, "Sanitation as Applied to the Health of Children Fed on Cow's Milk." Dr. J. R. Guthrie, "Laceration of the Cervix and Perineum," Dr. W. L. Harrington, "Scurvy, Therapy. In Sphene and Limitation," and "Myxedema." Dr. D. W. Little, "Gastric Neuritis." Dr. Littig is a member of the committee on finance, and Dr. Shriver is chairman of the committee on ethics.

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