A BOLD ROBBERY

SAYS IN CENTRAL BUILDING CRACKED LAST NIGHT

A report was received from a 10 inch gun, sound as from a heavy cannon, "Colonial Call," the fire bell, and also from a door, announced to類ified Iowa City. About one o'clock this morning, the news of some unparalleled ruin. Soon it became known that three or four stores were burned, and other stores were seriously threatened.

However, the robbers failed to appreciate the value of an American citizen, and the fact that the Central Building is the most valuable building in the city. The entire value of the property is about $50,000.

The fire was first discovered on the second floor, and quickly spread to the third floor, where the Central Bank, the Iowa City Savings Bank, and the Iowa City National Bank are located.

The damage is estimated at $25,000.

The Iowa Teachers' Association.

The 4th annual session of the Iowa Teachers' Association was held in Des Moines on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of December. About one thousand teachers and officers from all parts of the State, and from all grades of schools were in attendance. This annual gathering is the most important of the year, and the promotion of education is the main topic of discussion.

The lectures of the day were given by several of the most prominent educators of the State, including Prof. J. C. P. of the University of Iowa, Prof. M. C. of the Iowa State College, and Prof. M. C. of the Iowa Normal School.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WEATHER

The weather this week is expected to be pleasant, and the schools are encouraged to take advantage of the good weather and to continue with their educational programs.

AAGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE TWO UNIVERSITIES

Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the undersigned representatives of the University of Wisconsin and the University of Iowa.

By this agreement, entered into on the 7th day of January, 1899, by the undersigned, representing respectively the University of Wisconsin and the University of Iowa, it is agreed:

First. That the agreement hereby entered into shall cover at least two debates, one to be held in Wisconsin and one to be held in Iowa.

Second. That the first debate shall be held between the teams representing the University of Wisconsin and the University of Iowa on a date to be agreed upon by the respective teams not later than April 15, 1899.

Third. That the teams shall consist of three men each. All bona fide students, not post graduates, are eligible.

Fourth. That the University of Iowa shall submit a question to the University of Wisconsin on Saturday, 1899, that the University of Wisconsin shall choose one side or the other of the said question as submitted by the University of Iowa, on or before January 21st, 1899, and notify University of Iowa of their choice or on before said 21st of January, 1899.

Fifth. That in said debate the time for argument shall be as follows: The first speaker on each side shall be entitled to 20 minutes; the second speaker on each side shall be entitled to 15 minutes; and the third speaker on the affirmative side shall have 20 minutes; the second speaker on the negative side shall then have 15 minutes to close that side; the affirmative side shall then have 5 minutes to close the debate.

Sixth. That the jury to render the decision in said debate shall consist of three men, to be chosen as follows:

1. Four weeks before the day of the debate, each side shall submit to the other's list of three, to be chosen as follows:

V. M. O'Brien, of Wisconsin University.

Among the contributions of papers by University men not named above, may here be mentioned the paper by Mr. K. on the "Psychological Methods of Child Study," by Assistant Professor Smith on "The Determination of Ability in the Mathematical Study of Child Study," and by Professor C. C. on "The Influence of Training in Grammar and Intermediate Teachers' Training in the High School." The paper by the Department of Normal and Secondary Education was read by Professor F. B. Baconian.

The paper to-morrow evening will be read by Mr. W. W. Tootles. The subject will be "The Subject of Manufactury and Chemistry of Soap."

Eld. Tate, who has been detailed to look in on account of a horse-kick which he received during vacation, is out hunting on a case.

IOWA-WISCONSIN DEBATE.

The Iowa Teachers' Association was the most important feature of the week in Iowa City. The session was held in the Iowa State Normal School, and was attended by over 1,000 teachers from all parts of the State. The lecture on the "Psychological Methods of Child Study" was particularly interesting.

The lectures of the day were given by several of the most prominent educators of the State, including Prof. J. C. P. of the University of Iowa, Prof. M. C. of the Iowa State College, and Prof. M. C. of the Iowa Normal School.

CLASS HALL

The Y. M. and Y. W. Christian Associations, preparatory to their canvass to increase the membership at Class Hall to 500, have issued a very neat little 4-page pamphlet, containing, besides the cuts of several rooms, information relative to the canvas, the privileges of members, announcement of special services, a program of work in the gymnasium, etc. The following financial report of the University year '97-'98, is an extract from their published report.

REVENUES.

For full membership.................. $675.40
For limited membership............. 64.50
Old members......................... 105.00
Subscriptions for current year...... 171.25
Bannals.............................. 75.40
Miscellaneous sources.............. 54.78

Total................................... $83,992.73

EXPENSES.

Salaries................................ $725.00
Print and Paper....................... 320.00
Fuel and Lights....................... 299.00
Gymnasium supplies................... 22.00
Miscellaneous........................ 186.19
Miscellaneous Items.................. 29.90

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FACE AND RUMOR.

Miss Sprague, C’00, as III.
The ’90 pair has at last arrived.
Lena Schicht, ’92 is pledged to Delta Gamma.

The Junior Lawns have organized a good crew.
Ivy Lane met at the Minnewaska Ashby’s last evening.
Smith, L. W., and Fletcher, L. W., returned last week.
Paul Filer, ’92 is confined to his room by the measles.
Professor Robinson has a private class in illusions: this term.
Wyck, M. W., has passed the State Board of Medical Examiners.
E. E. Blythe has missed classes for two days on account of sickness.
Peters, C’W2, and Schleisenger, C. C., will not be in school this term.
Professor McConnell met his class to-morrow, after a three days’ absence.
Mrs. J. F. Fellington has scheduled for work in the College department.
Miss Milford Myers has sufficiently recovered from the grip to be in school again.
Mr. John Ham entertained Polygamy ban at his home 6 miles south-east of the city.
The great impersonator, Bunji, C. Chapman, at the Opera House next Monday evening.
L. H. Andrews, who has been elected to the glee club, is now in mathematics class in the Ottumwa high school. He leaves this week to begin his labors.
Dr. L. G. LAWYER, Dentist.

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