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President MacLean at Des Moines.

This was University day in the Capital of Iowa. A committee of alumni consisting of ex-Gov. Frank D. Jackson, J. J. Hamilton, Chas. L. Powell, C. A. Finkbine, W. O. Finkbine, H. S. Hollingsworth, J. B. Weaver, Jr., Dr. Alice Humphrey, Dr. Harriet Messenger, Geo. Henry, Dr. Dickinson, Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley, Mrs. C. L. Nourse, and Amos Hiatt met President MacLean at the Rock Island station at 11:40 A. M. and accorded him a hearty welcome to the city. After this enthusiastic greeting Chancellor Craig of Drake University took Doctor MacLean home to luncheon with him. In the afternoon at four o'clock the Des Moines Alumni Association of the State University tendered a reception to President MacLean in the parlors of the Savery House. All the old gold ribbon purchasable in the city was secured for the occasion and a magnificent bouquet of old gold chrysanthemums adorned the center table. Chairman Jackson introduced the guest to the assembly who spoke of the relations existing between the alumni and alma mater and read an article from the VIDETTE-REPORTER on College Spirit. His brief address was loyally cheered by the hearers. Judge Babb of the board of regents aroused the enthusiasm of the association and urged support of University enterprises. Many classes were represented at the gathering among whom were the following:

J. Madison Williams, C. '67.
Milton Remley, C. '67.
Amos Hiatt, C. '70.
E. T. Morris, L. '71.
D. F. Callender, L. '71.
Jas. G. Berryhill, L. '76. C. '73.
Frank D. Jackson, L. '74.
C. A. Finkbine, C. '75.
Carroll Wright, C. '75.
Miss Josephine Williams, C. '76.
Geo. Henry, L. '76.
Mrs. Virginia Slagle Berryhill, C. '77.
John J. Hamilton, C. '77.
Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley, C. '78.
W. O. Finkbine, C. '78.
Clinton L. Nourse, L. '80.
L. B. Callender, L. '82.
Mrs. Eva Miller Nourse, C. '83.
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Dr. E. E. Dorr, M. '89.
Dr. Alice Goodrich, H. M. '89.
D. Harriet Messenger, H. M. '90.
Miss Florence Musson, C. '91.
Mrs. Zoe Williams SeEVERS, C. '91.
Chas. L. Powell, C. '85. L. '91.
Miss Millicent Cuplin, C. '92.
H. S. Hollingsworth, C. '92.
Beaumont Apple, C. '94.
Dr. Alice Humphrey, H. M. '95.
Mrs. Jessie Remley Lovell, C. '95.
Mrs. Eva Glass Lovell, C. '96.
Miss Helen Stewart, C. '96.
Miss Maud Gray, C. '97.
Miss Nancy G. Carroll, C. '98.
Rev. M. W. Williams, C. '98.
Dr. Jennie Coleman, H. M. '98.
Miss May Gabriel, C. '98.
Miss Gilcrest, C.—
Beside the alumni present Simon Cus-

ady, F. L. Douglas, Mrs. C. L. Powell, Mrs. B. Apple, Rev. Miss Safford, Rev. Miss Jenny, Judge Babb, J. D. Whisenand, Miss Elizabeth Carroll, 1901 and a number of other friends of the University were present to greet the new President and pledge with the alumni their support to higher education in Iowa. Doctor MacLean has done the University great good by his visit to Des Moines and has won the heart of every person he has met. He is the guest of honor at the Grant Club banquet tonight where he is to deliver an address.

H. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, C. '97, L. '98.
Oct. 26th, 1899.

Dean Judson of Chicago to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

There was a large audience at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon to hear Dean Harry Pratt Judson of Chicago University, who spoke on "A necessary Contradiction." He said that if God were omnipotent, he knew all things in advance. For knowledge implied fore ordination. If the order of the universe be fixed by omnipotence it is useless for man to fight against it. What is to be will be and no human striving can modify the issue. But this is pure fatalism, this we know to be contrary to all human experience. Everywhere there is evidence of actual choice. Society itself is dependent on choice. Without free will there can be no accountability and low society holds that men are accountable, and without low society would dissolve into chaos. Thus it would seem that fore ordination comes to a dead lock with free will. How shall we harmonize them? Is it necessary? Are these the only questions of life? Reason should control life. It is largely by the control of reason over the emotions that the civilized man differs from the savage, yet when we consider the dominion of reason some things make us hesitate. One thing is that; the probabilities which shape our lives must usually depend on slender convictions.

The business man takes his chances on probabilities more than on certainties. In elections voters are not able to determine on the facts about candidates. Thus reason which controls our lives forms its conclusions from very scanty facts and often makes blunders. Emotion often takes the place of reason. Love of home, family, friends and country is rarely based on reason.

Love and hate are spontaneous they may be modified by reason but are prior to choice and all independent of logic.

Life is made up in two areas, mathematical and practical. The first is scientific. The area of poetry comprehends a large and important part of life is not fiction and sees truth quite as important. To this branch religion belongs; its truth is vital. Science and religion are essential to complete life. Our civilization is too naturalistic. Material progress without religion will make the world worse. But if this country has been natural the next century will be spiritual and will strive to make their men's stronger and sweeter by spiritual ideas which are not developed under natural conditions.

The meeting was closed by a prayer by President MacLean.

The University of Illinois will hereafter, have a regular course of instruction during the summer months.

Conwell's Lecture.

The first of the series of lectures provided by the lecture bureau was indicative of good management both in regard to the talent selected and the conduct of the business. Both the lower floor and gallery were well filled, and to all appearance the system of seating proved satisfactory.

Mr. A. E. Swisher, an alumnus of both the collegiate and law departments acted as chairman of the evening. Mr. Swisher introduced Mr. Conwell by saying that "some men achieve success by the books they have written; others, through the practice of law; and still others by their splendid ministry of the gospel. A man who combines all these is President Russell H. Conwell of Temple College, Philadelphia."

The subject of Mr. Conwell's lecture chosen by the bureau, was "Daniel Manin, or the Heroism of a Private Life."

The speaker gave an interesting account of the boyhood of Daniel Manin and the character of his parents. In his 12th year we find Daniel Manin running errands and attending school in the evenings. However, he had learned one great lesson, that whatever he undertook he never shirked but always did well. In his 21st year he was admitted to the bar of Venice. He had a small office off St. Mark's square, but no client came for two years. All this time he was in deep student of American institutions and character. Indeed, from the great speech of Patrick Henry he took his life's motto, "Give me liberty or give me death," and it was after reading his life that he resolved to free Italy.

He organized the fight against the Austrians and in 1832 her yoke was thrown off. But Austria regained her hold. Later in the Congress of Science that met at Venice, Daniel Manin uttered the reasonable words, "All Venice wants is to be free." For this he was imprisoned. An infuriated mob gathered and forcing there way into the Governors palace set Manin at liberty, who proclaimed Venice free, and designated certain sections of the American constitutions as law of land until congress could meet. Manin was made the head of this new Republic. Cholera famine and disease set in and Venice was forced to capitulate.

Manin was sent into exile and at his departure the prayers of all Venice followed him. He went to France and taught for a living.

His last great act was the drawing up of the constitution for Italy. This he began with the immortal words, "All men are created free and equal."

Mr. Conwell's general appearance was good but the subject matter of the portrayal of the character of Daniel Manin were a disappointment.

Junior Class Meeting.

Meeting of the Junior class of the collegiate department at Close Hall today at 4 p. m. Important! Frank S. Hanson, President.

The University of Minnesota gives credit toward graduation for systematic work in chorus or in class.—Ariel.

Kennedy, captain of the Chicago team, is probably the heaviest man playing quarter-back. He weighs 196 pounds.

Football Games Saturday.

Chicago 5; Pennsylvania 5.
Columbia 5; Yale 0.
Cornell 5; Princeton 0.
Harvard 22; Indians 10.
Michigan 5; Illinois 0.
Wisconsin 11; Rush 0.
Minnesota 5; Grinnell 5.
Purdue 40; DePauw 0.
Knox 35; Eureka 0.
Browne 35; Newtowne 0.
West Point 6; Dartmouth 2.
Ohio State 6; Oberlin 0.
Cornell 11; State Normal 0.
Kansas City Medics 24; Nebraska 0.
Beloit 11; Lawrence 0.
Kansas 18; Haskell Indians 0.

The Old Settler's Association of Johnson County, Iowa, has published in pamphlet form the proceedings of its Annual Reunion on August 17th, 1899. Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh gave the principal address of the day. His subject was the pioneer and in this talk the Professor paid as glowing tribute to the character and quality of the early pioneers of Iowa. One amusing instance he recounts of the Constitutional Convention of 1844 which met in the Old Capitol building, now the Central Building of the University of Iowa. The members of the convention had before them a motion to have daily prayers. It was contended against the motion that time was money, that the time which could be used up in making prayers would cost the territory one day's time or \$300, and that this was too costly. The convention argued the matter for two days and at the end of the argument which according to the contention had cost the territory \$600, indefinitely postponed the matter.

The October number, being No. 1 of Volume V., of "Progress," the official organ of the University Association, Bishop Samuel Fallows, Chancellor, has been issued. It contains an excellent, up-to-date article on Trusts by Professor David Kinsley of the University of Illinois. Succeeding numbers of the course will be given by Professor W. M. Daniels of Princeton University on "Public Finance," by Professor R. P. Falkner of the University of Pennsylvania on "Money," by Professor F. L. McVey of the University of Minnesota on "Banking" by Professor F. C. Hicks of the University of Missouri on "Distribution of Wealth," by Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh of the University of Iowa on "Constitutional Law," and by Professor Moore of Vanderbilt University on "Recent Sociology." Students of the University of Iowa will be interested especially in Professor Shambaugh's number on "Constitutional Law" and indeed in all of the series as they are popular, yet scientific, treatises of some great subjects that are of special interest to university students. Dr. Shambaugh is the third professor of the University of Iowa to contribute to the studies of the University Association the others being Professor A. N. Currier and Professor W. C. Wilcox.

Notice.

Any one in the University knowing how to blow a bugle will kindly consult me. The same credit will be given for such services as for drill in the battalion.

FRED S. HOLSTERN,
Maj. and Comdt.

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The Ames Team.

The Ames team was given the reception by the student body that should be accorded every athletic team that visits us. Dr. Knipe spoke truly at the mass meeting when he said that a visiting team was usually very lonely. The students for once showed a commendable disposition to entertain visitors. We hope the Grinnell and Simpson teams may be received in like spirit. As for the Ames boys, they are fine fellows; they play good football; and we await their return with pleasure.

The Game.

The game revealed to Iowa critics that our team has degenerated to very ragged football indeed. The severe strain of a long hard season is beginning to tell on the men. Several of them need a rest. And, now, most fortunately comes the opportunity. Nebraska has made a record of failures this year that leads to the conclusion that she won't be two-four-six unless she takes an unexpected brace such as she often does take in her big game with our team. As for the Ames team they play good football. They are, however inferior, both in weight and in playing ability to the S. U. I. team. Only a series of unfortunate fumbles at critical moments kept the score from mounting much higher. Despite the ragged playing the spectators,—the majority of them enjoyed the game. Perhaps their enjoyment was due partly to the fact that the favorites were in the lead.

The Attendance.

The attendance Friday was good. The largest crowd was on the ground that ever witnessed an athletic event in Iowa City. As soon as it became evident that the weather would be favorable for football, the students bought their 500 tickets necessary to secure the holiday. While many of the stores failed to close, most clerks and employes so desiring were permitted to attend the game. The students and the general public have

shown a decided increase of interest in the team and the game, as is indicated by the attendance at the Rush and Ames games.

The New Spirit.

Perhaps the one fact, more than any other, that was emphasized at the mass meeting last Thursday evening, was the growing spirit of charity and friendliness shown towards visiting teams. The brag-gardism "we will mow down the Iowa farmers and stack them up along the side-lines" of four years ago is superseded today by the impartial statement of the opposing teams' records.

The cries from the side-lines of "eat 'em up, kill 'em" are seldom heard, but the "He-rah! Hi-rah! Play ball Iowa," mingled with the "A-m-e-s! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! A-m-e-s! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!" from several hundred throats fills the air.

This spirit is indeed, highly commendable. It shows broadened sympathies and a larger appreciation of clean, manly sport. It eliminates to a great extent the spirit of winning by "hook or crook" and approaches more nearly the ideal college spirit—the desire to have the manlier and better team win.

We are prone to be so desirous of victory and to become so selfish in the matter that in times of defeat we do not give the hearty support that a team needs.

This new, growing spirit is worthy of Iowa. It is worthy of every large and cosmopolitan educational institutions. Such a feeling will do wonders for our teams and will exert an influence in all Iowa athletics.

Mr. Fisher has opened his new barber shop and is rapidly hollering "next."

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Robert B. Mantell.

The high class romantic actor, Robert B. Mantell, will present his new play "The Dagger and the Cross," at the opera house next Friday night. To write a book is one thing; to write a play is quite another matter. When W. A. Tremayne dramatized for Robert B. Mantell, Joseph Hatton's great romantic novel, "The Dagger and the Cross" both Mr. Mantell and Manager M. W. Hanley were extremely anxious to know how Mr. Hatton would take the adaptation in these days when an author's approval is necessary under law. Mr. Hatton, however, was lost in admiration of Mr. Tremayne's work and that is how Mr. Mantell and Manager Hanley come to have the rights to this most valuable play property.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

Rule, '02, was initiated by Irving last
Friday evening.

Miss Julia Padmore, ex-'99, is visiting
University friends.

Helen Clapp, '99, of Shelby, Iowa, is
visiting in the city.

Maxon, D. '01, spent Saturday at his
home in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Simon Casady of Des Moines has
been visiting in the city.

Miss Yule, '03, and Miss Greely,
'01 are pledged to Erodolphian.

The Seniors will play the local High
school football team on Thursday.

Van Vleck, '03, spent Sunday with Ned
Middleton at his home in Davenport.

Irving Institute elected Brackett, Cal-
kins and Cassidy as Sophomore delegates.

Miss Mabel Rundell is receiving her
city and University friends at home this
afternoon.

Irving's elected Messrs. C. V. Cox and
F. C. Drake to represent them on the
Junior debate.

Misses Mills, Kelsey and Rogers, en-
thusiastic rooters for I. S. C. were among
the Ames visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. Morris of Winterset, Iowa,
and Miss Breese of New York visited
over Sunday with Mr. Chas. Humphrey,
L. '01.

Miss Wagner of Frank Pierce and
Miss Grewell of Crete, Nebr., are visit-
ing friends in the city and University,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T.
Calkins.

Ernest Jackson, L. '01 spent Saturday at Cedar Rapids.

The Pi Phi's initiated Misses Dakin, Beebe, and Jasper Saturday night.

E. L. Currier of Independence is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Strum.

The Erodelphians postponed their Program Saturday on account of the lecture.

E. A. Johnson, L. '99 of Lisbon, Iowa, is transacting business in the city today.

The Dental Association of Eastern Iowa is meeting in the Dental Building today.

President MacLean, Dean Currier, and Major Cramer reviewed the Battalion yesterday afternoon.

President George E. MacLean will speak at the State Normal college at Cedar Falls, Sunday, Nov. 5th.

Arthur Rule, L. '00, leaves today for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he will attend the Phi Delta Phi convention.

Mr. Dorcas will be absent from his classes for two weeks, Professor McConnell taking his place in the meantime.

Professor Nutting gave an illustrated lecture to his Geology class Thursday evening in the Physical lecture room.

Prof. H. F. Wickham has been elected a member of the Entomological Society of Ontario, Canada. The Professor is the second member to be elected in 26 years.

Professor B. F. Shambaugh read a paper on "Politics and Philosophy" before the Political Science Club which met at his home Monday evening.

On October 15, in Colorado, occurred the death of Mrs. Kelly, an alumna of S. U. I. and wife of Harry Kelly, former Instructor in English. The remains were interred at Princeton, Missouri, Mrs. Kelly's girlhood home.

Dr. Knipe was summoned to Chicago by a message from Coach Woodruff of Pennsylvania's team requesting him to be in attendance at the Pennsylvania-Chicago game Saturday. Dr. Knipe's success with the Iowa team is a matter of great satisfaction to Coach Woodruff and other leading Pennsylvanians with whom he has always been a favorite. The Pennsylvania football management earnestly desired that Dr. Knipe should accompany them to Philadelphia to remain at least until after the Pennsylvania-Harvard game next Saturday. Unable to do this, Dr. Knipe spent the evening after the game discussing new plays and formations with Coach Woodruff. These plays will be incorporated into Pennsylvania's plan of campaign against Harvard and there is hope that Harvard's score will be held down to a reasonable figure.

Athletic Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Athletic Control will meet in the office of Assistant Professor A. G. Smith in the armory building in the rear of the Central building every Thursday from 10 till 11 A. M. for the consideration of bills against the Union and such other business as may arise.

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Second Team Games.

Two games have been scheduled with Coe college for our second eleven. The first will be played on the home grounds as a preliminary to the Grinnell game, Saturday, November 11. The return game will be played on the Coe grounds at Cedar Rapids, Saturday November 18.

President Schurman's thoughtful address to the Cornell students on "The Problem of Territorial Expansion" appears in a revised and authorized form in the Review of Reviews for November. President Schurman's position as chairman of the Philippine commission just about to meet in Washington gives special importance to his expressed opinions on this subject.

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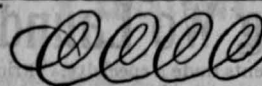
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