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SIMPSON GAME TUESDAY

RAIN POSTPONED THE GAME

Need of Large Attendance Tuesday to Help Out the Athletic Treasury—Present Condition of the Varsity is Excellent—Knipe at Minneapolis

For the second time this season, Jupiter Pluvius spoiled a football game for Iowa. The Iowa-Simpson game, scheduled for today on Iowa field, was called off on account of the wet condition of the field resulting from last night's heavy rain. The game will be played next Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

The postponement of the game was a disappointment to Iowa. The team needed the practice badly and the loss of the gate-receipts is a disheartening feature at the management. Iowa is poor this year and needs every admission she can possibly receive. An extra effort by students to turn out Tuesday afternoon will be necessary in order to make up for the loss.

Umpire Burkland, of Peoria, was in the city this morning to view the wet grounds where he expected to officiate this afternoon. Jas. Brockway, guard on the Champions of '99 and '00, was another passenger who made Iowa City to see the game.

PRACTICE IN THE RAIN

Coach Knipe held varsity practice in the rain for over an hour last night. The plays were run through swiftly and smoothly. Except for Jones, whose place at quarter back Dwight Griffith took, the regular varsity players were in their positions. Sheehan took Roy Buckley's place at left-half-back for part of the practice. Mack was at the other halfback position.

The condition of the team at present, barring the disappointment in not having the expected practice in today's game, is excellent. Coach Knipe has infused a wonderful amount of speed and energy into the team this week. The plays are varied and run off in excellent shape. The new halfbacks give every evidence of superior ability to close in quick and nab the opposing halfbacks. Weakness in this was the chief cause of Iowa's three defeats last year. It appeared in the Normal and Drake games but appears to have been eradicated with the placing of the present men at halfback. The only things which Iowa now needs in order to perfect her for the Minnesota game are immunity from injuries and dry weather which will permit of practice every day next week. The condition of the team at present is most satisfactory and gives every confidence in Iowa's ability to send the Gophers down to deep defeat next Saturday. Dr. Knipe held a meeting of the varsity players and substitutes last evening at 7 o'clock. The principal topics discussed

were the necessity of quicker, faster work throughout the game and of greater helping of each other, by coaching and encouragement, while in the line-up.

Coach Knipe left last night for Minneapolis, where he will witness the Minnesota-Nebraska game on Northrup field this afternoon.

Congregational Church, George Luther Cade, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Morning service at 11:00, subject of the sermon "The Conversion of Saul." Young peoples meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject of the sermon "Christian Imperialism." A special song service called "The Cathedral Service" will be introduced at the evening service with printed copies for each one in the audience.

The Zetagathians have elected to membership, Huthinson, C. '05, Stups, C. '06, Fitz, C. '06 and Paine, C. '06.

Beta Theta Pi is initiating John Lynch, L. '05, and Tom Green, C. '06, today.

HAWKEYE MEETING

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

Vacancies on Board Filled—Changes in the Book Imminent—Board Determines to Excels Former Hawkeyes

The Hawkeye board met in room 110 arts hall this morning and filled several vacancies on the board, as well as discussed general plans for the '04 book.

Miss Eleanor McLaughlin's resignation as art editor was accepted and L. B. Greene, H. M. '04, was elected to the vacancy. F. O. Kearns and Mary Ballard were elected assistant art editors. C. R. Cross was given a place as assistant humorous editor. William's resignation as civics editor was accepted and the position thus made vacant was abolished.

The box in the central building was put in commission and those having communications for the Hawkeye board are invited to drop them therein.

The board has secured the northwest room on the second

BACONIAN

Professor Nutting Describes "Life on Board the U. S. Steamer Albatross"

In spite of the rainy weather a good sized audience assembled in the hall of physics to hear Professor Nutting tell of his recent Pacific cruise on the U. S. Fish Commission Steamer Albatross. The expedition was for the purpose of dredging the sea bottom and investigating the marine and shore life at certain points in the Pacific, mainly around the Hawaiian group and other volcanic islands in that vicinity.

He described both by word and by stereopticon picture the various methods of dredging the deep by nets, trawls and the tangles, surface fishing by electric light and dip net, sorting, arranging and preserving specimens.

Many new and curious forms of animal life were captured. A specimen was figured which could not at first be placed in any known group by four expert naturalists of the expedition. It proved to be a fish with eyes on long stalks—the first stalk-eyed vertebrate known. Another was a crustacean with eyes occupying the greater part of the head. He also showed the first photograph ever taken of a deep sea fish as it appear when taken to the surface of the sea. At the enormous depths at which they live they are subject to a pressure of one to four tons to the square inch. When taken to the surface the pressure is removed, the gases in the body expand causing the eyes to bulge out and the stomach and swim bladder to protrude from the mouth.

The transparency of some sea organisms is remarkable. A fish a foot long placed in a porcelain dish, under electric light was invisible. This bore the appropriate name of ghost-fish. Other interesting things observed were living nautilus, globigerina, armless crinoids, enormous sea-urchins, and large sharks, the catching of which was a standard amusement of the blue jackets.

When the material is worked over the university of Iowa will receive a duplicate series of all the specimens collected, which will be of great value to future Zoology classes in the university.

The lecture closed by a series of humorous anecdotes of life on the Albatross, of the sailors, thus sports and "Billy" the mascot.

Alumni in Politics

A number of Iowa alumni have the political bee in their bonnets and are being sought by offices. Among the number are: W. D. Hinchon, Democratic candidate for County Attorney of Kossuth County; P. T. Vaughn, Democratic candidate for County Attorney of Pocahontas County; B. J. Engle, Democratic candidate for County Attorney of Jasper County; E. C. Sweet, Republican candidate for County Attorney, Minneapolis, Kansas.

SIMPSON GAME TUESDAY

Debating League Meet

At a meeting of the debating league held this morning in Irving hall, officers for the year were elected as follows: Pres. C. F. Kemmerer, V. Pres. C. H. Edmonson, Treas. C. P. Schenk, Sec. F. E. Snedcor.

After the election of officers the subject of the proposed debating compact come up for consideration. After a discussion of about two hours the compact as proposed was adopted with the exception of the clauses relating to judges, length of speeches, and to the place of holding the debate next year, which were left to a committee for further consideration.

Harry Brown, Med '05, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, is reported as doing well. A speedy convalescence is expected.

Xi Psi Phi has initiated Starbuck, '04, Duncan, '04, and Soukup, '05, and has pledged Erb, '04, and Howe, '05.

The excursion to Muscatine, which was to have been made today by the botany and geology classes, was called off on account of yesterday's rain.

floor of the armory as an office.

Several changes are being talked of in the physical appearance of the book such as changing the shape and having deckled edges, but nothing was decided upon.

In one thing there was great unanimity and that was that a radical departure from previous Hawkeyes in several particulars is demanded, and the '04 board are determined to make their book an epoch maker among Iowa annuals.

Locals

An important move is on foot at California to establish a committee of students which shall confer with a committee from the faculty in dealing with cases of breach of discipline on the part of students.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will initiate Marie Lynch, Mae Rex, Alice Remley, Grace Padmore, Katherine Hays, and Addie Smith this evening at the home of Miss Alice Clapp.

Professor Josiah Royce's lecture on Provincialism delivered before the Alpha of Iowa chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on June 10, 1902 has been published in pamphlet form and is being distributed from the President's office.

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Students in Politics

The action in the literary societies of postponing their programs in order to allow their members to hear Senator Allison last night is to be commended. The action of the laws in organizing a Wade club is also a step in the right direction. It is a good sign that the students of the university are interested in politics and informing themselves on candidates and politics and that they show inclination to take part in the political life of the commonwealth. It will prove beneficial to the students and to politics. William E. Curtis in yesterday's Record-Herald tells of the good effect the college men of Chicago are having on the not too clean politics of that city. College graduates as the best equipped class of the community can do more than any others to bring honesty and intelligence into the party organizations. The interest of students in politics is a sign that they will take their part in politics when they get out into the world, and the cause of corrupt politics is that the best people stay away from the primaries and the polls. But this is changing and with a prominent educator mayor of what has been the most corrupt

governed municipality in the country, and many others in high places, we may hope for the more general participating of the college men in politics.

THE IOWAN extends congratulations to one of our staff Mr. E. N. Bywater, who was married to Miss Mercer of this city Thursday. Mr. Bywater has faithfully represented the Homeopathic Medical College on the staffs of the Quill and IOWAN, and his work has always been ably and well done.

Up at Ames Saturday the students "stretched" a lot of rubber necks who were seeing the game from a trolley car without paying admission. How would that kind of treatment do for the cheap men on the bridge or on wagons in the road.

Captain Anderson of the track team is pleased with the interest that is being taken in the cross country runs and gives it as his opinion that they will prove of the greatest benefit to all track men.

At Nebraska and Minnesota they have an assembly every morning. This would seem to be a good deal of a good thing.

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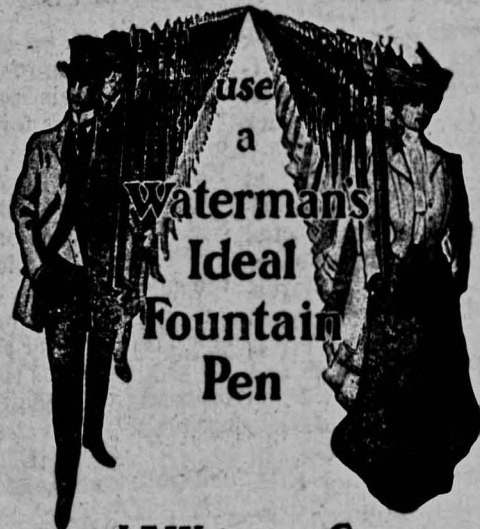
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L. A. Benham, Ph '99, of Laramore, N. Dakota, is visiting fraternity friends in the city.

Professor T. H. Macbride delivered one of his University Extension lectures at Mason City, Friday evening.

Prof. B. Shimek went to Muscatine, Friday, to make arrangements for the botany and geology excursion scheduled for today.

F. A. Stromsten, assistant in animal morphology, who has been on the sick list for about a week, is able to be around again.

Delta Tau Delta initiated Clem C. Seerley, Carl Sequerin, Stanley Miller, Perry Wessells and P. H. Shroeder last night.

The Cross Country Club was unable to make its regular run on account of the mud. The next run starts from Close Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

Target practice on the university rifle range in Euclid Sanders' grove across the river, commenced last week. It is the intention of Col. Burnett to have the cadet officers try their hand at firing, and then the sergeants, corporals and privates successively. Every cadet will be given an opportunity to shoot some time during the year.

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Messrs Wharton and Dow have been elected members of the Philomathian society.

All Souls Church.—Service 10.45 A. M. Duren J. H. Ward, Ph. D., minister. Topic: "What do we mean by God? Its place in history. Its place in our thought and life." Sunday School at 9.30 Y. P. R. U. at 6.30. A debate on Christian nations in China: Mr. Younkin and Miss Gordon vs Mr. Albert and Miss Brant. Mr. Kuck plays at morning meeting.

Many and varied are the characters to be seen in "Lost in New York" which will be seen at the opera house next Friday, October 24. The play is known to be one of the most successful of American dramas, and deals with life among the classes of high and low degree to be found in great cities. The scenes are laid in and around New York and shows Blackwell's Island prison, East River at night, Madison Square Garden and others. Careful attention has been paid to every detail, and all are assured of an evening of rare enjoyment.

Poddie Ross Concert.

The Program for the Poddie Ross Concert on Monday Eve. is an unusually fine one. The Duet for harp and piano is one of the best compositions that have been written for the harp, and is rarely heard as few harpists have the tone which enables them to play with the piano. Miss Ross has chosen for the closing number the prodigious Air and Variations by Poch. Its intricacy of technical detail and the amount of confidence which must be added to art in the throat of a singer, make it a dangerous selection for most singers. Miss Ross, however, runs no risk, as this is one of her most successful numbers and always calls forth thunders of applause from all sides.

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