SHANNAHAN WINS

IOWA’S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE N. O. L. NEXT MAY

Content a Close one—Erie’s Day and Erin’s Wins—Orations good in Thought and Diction

St. Patrick’s Day, green programs, and a true son of Erin, these are the fates, that last night beat the Anglo-Saxon, and the American, however the margin was close, and the fight a good one.

E. J. Shanahan, of Holbrook, won first with his oration on O’Connell. This entitles him to the fifty dollar prize, and the honor of representing Iowa at the convention which meets in Minneapolis next May. While his delivery was faulty in many ways, he was greatly favored by his and his thought was good. Too many speakers have tried to make his hero appealed to men.

Second place and the honor of being delegate was won by H. G. Walker of Adair. Gettingburg was his theme, and while his style is that of the debater rather than the orator, yet he showed how well he could make a set out so clear cut, so vivid that it appealed to all.

Third, and the honor of the winning delegate was won by H. E. Hadley of Bedford. From a literary standpoint this was undeserved, edly the finest oration delivered in the day.

The judges, on thought and composition were, Proost, Deemter and Moore; on delivery, Remley, Ball and Marsh. Their conclusions, indicated by initial, are,

P D M R B M T
Shanahan 4 5 6 7 8
Walker 5 4 3 2 1
Miller 5 4 3 1
Hill 4 3 2 1
Albert 2 3 4 5 8
Miller 4 3 2 1

Of the other orations, which did not win mention, Mr. Hill, under the title, tried to make a hero of Pestalozzi. The subject was not very popular, and although well handled, it failed to get the approval of the judges or audience.

In “The Spirit of the Crowd,” Mr. Albert discussed forcibly and well our one of our great social evils. He convinced the mind, but he did not stir the hearts.

Mr. Miller in “The Federal Constitution of 1787,” showed little originality of thought and poorly presented it.

In every oration the great fault was lack of delivery, either because of dictionary, but lack in delivery; and as a matter of fact, not to stir the hearts as a true orator must.

R. G. Tobin L. ‘94 has taken the position of city editor on the Clarion.

C. A. Williams, M. A. ’91, who came from Cornell with an attack of typhoid is recovering.

Life Insurance

Mr. E. A. Jackson, editor of the New York Life Insurance Independent, gave two lectures on the theory of life insurance in the auditorium at 4:30 Monday and Tuesday. He introduced his lecture with a brief review of the history of life insurance. The advancement of which, he claimed, is directly proportional to the advancement of civilization. The United States leads and have over eight million dollars of outstanding policies. England, Germany, France and Russia then follow in their order.

Life insurance, he said depended upon a most noble motive. It is the provision for the present individual to aid posterity.

TEACHERS IMMATURE

Bolton Scores Immaturity and Lack of Preparation of Majority of Teachers

One of the most interesting topics of the day was Dr. J. Becker of the university department of education, says that teachers are too immature and deficient in preparation for their work. This he holds true of many teachers, but one who has never missed a minute of the day.

“In the schools of our great state” says Prof. Bolton, “in every fourth school there is a teacher who has never missed a minute of the day.

“Of the grades of the city and the rural schools of that state so per cent of the teachers have had little more than a rural school training.

“The scholarship represented by the third class certificate is higher than that required for admission to the lowest class of a good high school. That is, an average boy of 13 or 14 years of age is no better prepared than the 19,000 teachers in that state.

“Since the third grade certificate does not represent a good high school education. Most of the teachers are still in their teens.

“Think of it, 250,000 children enjoying these advantages of our public school system!”

Nearly one-fourth of the whole number of teachers had never taught a day, and as many more had taught less than a year. Many of them do not allow a person to vote or become wed commissaries, or county postmasters until 21; but we allow the intellectual and moral welfare of a good high school. The teachers are so terrible as to make our nation more mature than the children themselves, and often far more mature than the students in their adolescent stage.”

C. H. Fenn, secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will speak at Close Hall Sunday at 4:00 pm.

DEFENSE RESTS CASE

EXPERTS TESTIFY ON EFFECT OF POISON

Outline of Argument of Defense—Yestern from Reason to Darkness of Mind

A third ground of defense was brought out by Hamlet’s attorneys in the trial of Hamlet and in the University of Iowa Junior law court today. It is the defense that venum with which Laertes’ rapier was poisoned operated depressing—upon the nerve centers and prevented Hamlet from exercising what mind he may have had to distinguish right from wrong.

Dr. F. J. Becker, an expert witness, a member of the faculty of the homoeopathic college of the University of Iowa and of experience in homoeopathic medicine, examined in European hospitals and the care of county insane in Iowa, testified that this is commonly known, universally acts upon the nerve centers, causing a depression and ultimate unconsciousness. The contention of the defense is that the argument will be that the time from Laertes’ first scratch to the end of the court, after his condition to urge Hamlet to drink from the poisoned cup, the evidencing of the Queen and Laertes’ story of the poisoned rapiers, was sufficient to act upon Hamlet’s nerve centers so as to make dumb what little ability he had in distinguishing right from wrong and may have had.

This defense will be like the one of self-defense and defense of his mother, auxiliary to the main defense of insanity. The defense had five witnesses, non-experts who after giving their experiences with Hamlet’s melancholy and siny disposition have testified to his sanity. In addition to this, it strengthened further the defense in argument that Hamlet was suffering from delusional melancholia at the time he killed the King Claudius, and that he was irresponsible for his actions. The disease of insanity was first manifested, they testified, through the use of the melancolia which came on after his father’s death. This increase by excitement until Hamlet believed that he saw the ghost of his father. This was the final evidence of insanity required to convince the experts that Hamlet was not of sound mind. The defense did not say Hamlet could not abide, they tested, while the exciting cause was present, that is the belief in his father’s vision and the wild story of his uncle.

The state began its rebuttal testimony after the defense rested on the conclusion of the examination of its experts. The state showed its intention to show that the son of the rapiers that was brought out by Hamlet’s acting that he was driven by the desire of questions to witness Emmonus, who reviewed his acquaintance with Hamlet and testified that Hamlet had several times assumed insanity and acted as if he was mad.

Judge Deemer overruled the objections of the defense to testimony as to any matter which the defense contend ed was for the jury to determine.

Phi Beta Kappa Address

President Mac Leon announced at assembly this morning that the Phi Beta Kappa address at commencement would be delivered by President Cyrus Northrop, L. L. D. of the University of Minnesota.

TROPHIES TO BE HOUSED

On Trophy Case May Be Used in Library

There is a plan on foot to make practical use of the trophy case, which is at present in the college library, as a class memorial and which has been presented by the corridor of the hall of liberal arts.

The case will be removed to the library and be locked up during the night.

The trouble with its present position is that its contents would always be ready prey to any vandal who wishes to acquire possession of any of the valuable silver trophies. The case not only cannot be locked, but is constructed as to permit the glass to be moved with the help of a butler.

In the library they would be highly favorable to the security, as no one connected with the University would think of molesting them, while in the night time the barred doors of the hall would exclude any pry ing vandal.

Rev. Courtney H. Penn Secretary of the Student Volunteer movement will spend Saturday and Sunday May 11 and 12 in Iowa City. Rev. Penn has been a missionary in north China for several years and was in Pekin during the siege of the Boxer uprising. He will speak to men on Saturday night at 7 o’clock, at Close Hall and on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. will ad dress a union meeting.

Chas. Putnam Ph. Ex. ’93 and wife of Hult, Ia., are the proud parents of a little boy.

The address at assembly this morning was delivered by Prof. C. S. Chase, on “The Ministry of Healing.”

Prof. J. T. Brown left this morning on a tour of high school inspection to be gone all week. He will speak to the Teachers’ Association of Palo Alto county, Friday night.
prize essays to be pronounced over by judges in the conclusion of the study. This is not oratory. Some of the finest thought failed because of the mechanical impossibility of delivering such complex sentence structure.

Indoor Meet

The winter indoor training of the track team, which has been carried on in Smith’s armory for the past two months will close with an indoor athletic meet on Saturday evening, March 21, at 5 o’clock p.m. About eighty-five men have taken more or less advantage of the armory privileges, and some sixty-one men have entered in the various events of the indoor meet. There will be nine events in all, two of which are to be team relay races, one between the freshmen and sophomores, the other between the liberal arts college and the professional colleges. Great interest is centered in the 25-yard dash, in which thirty-eight men have entered, and a close contest is promised in the final heat. Although no records may be broken at this time, the advantage of preliminary indoor training will not doubt be so manifested when the men begin the outdoor work, that the winter work and the indoor meets will make a permanent feature.

As the proceeds of the meet will be used to start the track team in the spring work, everyone interested in that branch of athletics should be present and help the boys out. Admission has been placed at the normal sum of 25 cents and a full attendance is assured.

Students desiring special preparatory work in algebra and other branches should call at the Iowa City Academy.

Calendar for the Week.

March 20—Indoor Field Meet, Armory.
March 21—Meeting Iowa Board, northwest room Old Capital 7:00 p.m.

Several members of the faculty were at the contest last night.

The prospects for Fourth of July orations next summer seem good.

St. Patrick’s Day and the green programs were enough to give the victory.

The discussion now is, will Iowa get her usual place at the N. O. L.? No matter what place we may get, Iowa has confidence in the fighting qualities and quantities of her representative.

One subject must be popular to win, “Men rather than rhetoric must be studied.” This is the true test of oratory. The failure of one of the best orations last night was due to a lack of following this principle. A subject of which the world knows not, and cares less, is difficult to make entertaining.

We sincerely hope that before another contest, there may be evolved a system of judging which will prevent the writing of
Sangster

is increasing his large line of

Groceries

and is better prepared than
ever to serve his cus-
tomers with high-class goods
at reasonable prices. Stew-
ards can't afford to miss
him. Orders promptly

SANGSTER'S
208 E. College St.

Amusements

Ticket Sale Notice

The sale of the Tickets for
"The Strollers" will open at
Wienieke's at 8:00 o'clock tomor-
row morning, and in order to sat-
isfy all patrons, the sale will be
conducted as follows. Prices will
be 75 cents, $1.00, and $2.00. The
house has been divided into
three prices, including the two
back sections in the balcony. The
first two hundred tickets re
served will be sold at $1.50 and
$2.00. The two back sections
of the dress circle and several
back rows of the parquette will
be $1.50, and your choice of any
of the rest of the reserved seats
$1.00, regardless of location,
until 200 seats have been sold.
After that there will be seats
at 75 cents, selections being made
from what is left in the $1.75 seat.
No more than six tickets will
be sold to one person.

"Peck's Bad Boy," entirely re-
written and remodeled, will ap-
pear at the opera house, next Sat-
urdav. While it is styled "an
catalogue of laughter with a
telescopic plot," it has, however,
a plot which revolves around the
troubles of the German grocery-
man and is overleaving with the
most intense and clean humor,
which is so uproariously funny in
its situations.

Regarding Hi Henry's entire
new minstrels, the New York
City "Telegram" says: "The en-
tire thing was of special re-
pair. The first part the finest ever
seen." This star organization will
appear at a house on
next Monday, March 23. They
carry eight comedians, twelve
singers, twenty-five orchestral
musicians, fourteen brilliant
vaudeville feature and charac-
ter dancers. Their olio consists of
the marvelous song bird imita-
tor, I. A. Probst; cornet solos by H.
Henry, and the wonderful ath-
etic and acrobatic feats by the
Renoeate Troupe of Acrobats,
the great character artists Corri-
gan and Dove, the great Euro-
pean sensation, the marvelous ex-
hibition of physical culture, by
the Loby Brothers.

Joe Slavata is making a special
sale on suits. Don't miss him.
Reduced prices on all winter
suits, underwear and caps at
Bloom & Mayer.

Your Spring Shirts

If newness and freshness and
variety of patterns count in shirts,
then these we are now showing
best anything you have ever seen.
Plain white, striped or figures
50c-$1.00-$2.90-$3.50
attached or separate cuffs.

CITY BAKERY

Everything Fresh and Wholesome
C. A. SCHMIDT
10 North Clinton Street

Luscombe

is making a PEW of the An-
tique business and wants to make
some more. They are the best
in town. No. 9 Dubuque St.

Medics --- Collegiates,
Dents---Laws

Do you realize that PURE food, COOKED right gives you
brain power? Do you know that the Leland Cafe prospers becaus.
its food is pure and its $1.50 meal ticket cannot be equalled by any
club or restaurant in Iowa City. No Butterine, no cold storage
eggs, no Mexican bean Coffee.

LELAND CAFE

Have their clothes cleaned and pressed at Westenhaver's
Panatorium. Clothes cleaned and shoes dressed for $1 a month

Westenhaver's Panatorium
First Door East of Post Office

Peoples! Peoples! Peoples!
Shirts and collars should be laundered in the right way
or they will not look well or wear for any length of time.

The Peoples Steam Laundry
settles the problem. They do work as it should be done.

Lumsden's Steam Dye Works
and Panatorium Club
Goods called for and delivered free. Clothes cleaned and press
ed for $1 a month. Ladies' and gents' shining parlor.

M. P. LUMSDEN, Prop. 110 Iowa Ave. Telephone 166.

C. O. D. LAUNDRY

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Neck-
wear and Spring Goods
Now Ready for Inspection at

SUEPPE'S, 104-6 Clinton
THE DAILY IOWAN

THE CAPITOL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
C. H. C. B. Building, Des Moines, Iowa

The largest and most successful commercial school in the west. Nearly one thousand students attend it each year. These are active members in the faculty. The school has a national reputation and everywhere regarded as a leader among business training schools. It is the only school of this character similar to that of Princeton, Harvard and Yale among the leading colleges and universities. It has become famous throughout the western states by reason of the thorough work it is doing in the way of fitting young men and women for active commercial pursuits. Members of our graduating class are today occupying responsible positions in the principal cities and towns of the west. See our latest new catalogue. It contains detailed information relative to the work of the various departments. Address, W. E. McMillan, Pres., Des Moines, lowa.

Spaulding's Official Athlete Almanac for 1903

The only almanac published that contains a complete list of American Best-on-Record and Complete List of Champions. Over 520 Pictures of President American and Foreign Athletics. Prize Ten Cent. A. G. SPAULDING & SON NEW YORK, CHICAGO, DENVER, BALTIMORE, BUFFALO.

BARTH is selling Groceries cheaper than other grocers because he bought his goods before the advance.

Official Bulletin

All students, who expect to take a degree from the college of liberal arts at the end of the summer session, are requested to call at the office of the registrar at their early convenience.

The United States Civil Service Commission asks for the names of graduates who may desire to become candidates for positions in the civil service. The manual of examinations may be seen at the president's office.

All students intending to teach next year, and who desire the assistance of the university through the board of recommendations of teachers, are requested to meet Professor Bolton on Wednesday, March 18, at 3:30 p. m., room 219.

Local

Prof. Shimke lectured at Grinnell last night.

C. D. Walrod, L. '95 is being visited by Mrs. Walrod.
Senior Pharmacists have their final exam in materia medica today.

Frances Gardiner, L. A. '95, has been called to Avoca by illness in her home.

Miss Edna Boerner entertains Die Germania tonight at her home on North Dubuque.

The reported debate between Drake and the Hammond-Forum forces has been denied by the laws.

J. W. Rich who has been seriously ill at the university hospital with appendicitis is on the road to recovery.

The Baccalian club will meet on Friday evening at 7:30. The paper will be read by Prof. Smith on "Some Elementry Methods and Results in Statistical Anthropology."

BUY

Your
Base Ball Goods
Lawn Tennis Goods
Fishing Tackles

of J. J. LEE, PIONEER BOOK STORE

AUCTION SALE

of Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry
Beginning Thursday evening, March 12, at 7:30. Sale to continue 2 days. No cheap goods sold, only our High Grade stock. Come in and buy at your own price.

HANDS & THORNBERRY

Second Public Rehearsal of the IOWA CITY MAENNERCHOR 18--Male Voices--18 Opera House
Three o'clock, Saturday afternoon, May 25th. (C. JAY SMITH, Director.) Tickets for this recital can be obtained free of charge at the office of the director 120 College Street. The program will include the director's new national hymn "Columbia" dedicated by special permission to Governor Cummins of Iowa.

H. A. STRUB & CO.

Special Prices on Furs, Cloaks, to Close Out

We are getting ready for our EXTRAORDINARY line of Spring, 1903, Wash Goods and Embroideries. These lines will be VERY FINE.

H. A. STRUB & CO.

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Neckwear and Spring Goods

Now Ready for Inspection at SUEPPLE.--, 1904-6 Clinton

Springtime Overcoats will soon be an indispensable part of your wardrobe, and it is well to remember that styles change as well as the seasons. If you would have the Very Latest Cut in the newest fabric, J. Slavata the leading tailor, will be pleased to show samples and take your measure. 105 S. Clinton St.