DEATH OF AN ALUMNA.

Mrs. H. E. Ely of This City Dies in Vain to Live Until Her Husband Arrives.

Singularly pathetic was the death of Mrs. H. E. Ely, L. A. ’96, in this city Wednesday evening. She had been between life and death for several days, but stimulants and her indomitable will kept her alive six hours after death seemed inevitable. Capt. H. E. Ely, the husband, remained across the continent; but for the necessity of procuring a release from the government, he would have arrived in time. As soon as he heard of her absence was granted at Washington, D. C., San Antonio, Texas, straining every effort to reach Iowa City before his wife died. He came most of the way by rail, arriving at an automobile was awaiting him. He took him to the bedside of his wife, with instructions at every point of his way from Texas to Iowa City where awaiting him, informing him of the condition of the patient. Mrs. Ely bade farewell to her little boy, and expressed as her last wish that her husband not return to her for another hour after her death.

SUBLIMAT·E SUB·ST'NCE.

Historical Society Receives a Generous Addition to its Annual Fund.

One of the last acts of the session of the legislature just ended was to increase the annual appropriation for the Historical Society from $7,590 to $12,000. The Society has done valuable service in the state, and it is evident that the lawmakers are wasting up to the fact. In 1901 the society received $1,759. In 1902 it was increased to $2,500, in 1903 to $2,759. The last material increase is a far cry from the state appreciation that the society is doing.

Marshall Law Society.

Professor E. W. Wilson will read a paper this evening at the meeting of the Marshall Law Society in the Old Christian church, corner Clinton and loudoun. The subject of the discourse will be "A Practical Illustration of Modern Politics." Everyone invited.

Phi Delta Psi Officers.

On Wednesday night the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Psi elected officers for the ensuing year. As a result of the election, the following men will hold office for one year: Counsel, H. L. Adkins; President, J. R. Marsh; Secretary, H. B. Glaub; Treasurer, E. B. Dunham; Historian, S. E. Shefter. Keeper of the Rhet, William Allin. On the above Wednesday these men will be installed. Preparation is being made for a special meeting on that occasion, and all members of the chapter should be in attendance.

THE CONTEST TOMORROW EVENING.

PUBLICAN WILL MAKE A FEW REMARKS.

Twenty Dollars to the Winner — The Judges and the Sub-jects.

The third annual freshmen oratorical contest will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the general lecture room of the Lunar Arts building. There are six contestants and a tight fight is anticipated. President Crawford of the Oratorical Association, will preside and make the announcements. The contest will be judged by Professors E. A. Wilson, B. B. Wylie, P. B. Price, E. D. Harlacker, and Rev. C. G. Clark. The program follows:

Announcement, President of the Oratorical Association.

The Sublimity of William- J. C. Mundell.

The Castes of E. Green.

The Way of Progress — Moving prose in History — P. W. Prout.

The Greater Hero — Carl Boyer.

The Basis of Sovereignty — Cep. Corey.

Alexander Stephen — Prof. Stewart.

The Rejection of Criticism — Prof. H. H. Walker.

THE ACADEMY CONTEST.

Takes Place This Evening at St. Bren- dana Hall — Declamations, Orations and Debate.

The annual contest between the Lowell and the Thiel societies of the Iowa City Academy occurs this evening. The Thielites are J. W. McMillan, H. G. Walker, and a third, to be selected. The program is announced.

Declaration — Mary Rowland (Lowell).

Pamphlet — Edna Pyatt (Thiel). Original — Bebe Nissen (Thiel). Orations — Lee Uhl (Lowell). Debate —Resolved. That the combination of employers in opposing the labor unions in their demand for the closed shop are justifiable.

Affirmed by Lowell in Resolution. Lefler Spencer and Ira Ruff, defeated by Betia for Hori Bode, Ralph Roderick, and Edwin Baldwin.

Judge McGee to Lecture in Law.

During the absence of Dean Greg- gory in the city, Judge Ellis Mc- Clain, honorary professor of jurisprudence, will give lectures in the Iowa Law, beginning on Monday. This will be in appellate procedure. The law students thoroughly appreciate the privilege of hearing lectures on this subject from so high an au- thority on Supreme Court practice.

Delta Tau Delta entertained Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner in honor of the famous actor, Mr. Paul Gilmore, who started in "All Yeale."
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THE SAFFRON TAINT.

When anything happens which can be twisted into a reproof upon the University or its people, some of the excitable newspapermen of this state are thrown into a state of hysterical职责 than that of the yellow dog whose nose is to the sky and bowels, not because there is anything to bewail about, but merely because he is yellow.

Take athletics, for instance. When all other sorts of “dope” have been exhausted, some paper in the larger towns is able to enlarge upon the supposed feud between Ames and Iowa, and to make it appear that the University is the only sheep in our otherwise harmonious educational fold. One of the latest screws intimates that the University is trying to prejudice Ames in its relations with the Missouri Valley Conference. The poco editor points his nose to heaven and winks “we can be thankful that this is the standard of but one school in the state.”

Those who are familiar with the management of athletics here and the men who manage them, know that nothing could be farther from our policy than to indulge in such petty work as that. But the dope made “hot” reading and filled space, and the editorial imagination was not trammeled very much by the editorial conscience.

A far more serious matter is the tendency of some papers to gossip eagerly upon any scandalous story which would lend to blacken the reputation of a University student. The only motive such a policy can have is pure yellowness, the desire to make sensational or even salacious reading; and it seems to make little difference whether there is any foundation for the scandal or not. If the person whose reputation is to be enervated is a University student, it seems to be the rule that the ordinary standards of decency and common sense are not applied; anything that will make the readers’ gag is supposed to be legitimate. Whether the person concerned is guilty or innocent, damage can be done in a single scandalous article that is almost irremovable. What is the use? Well, it makes a nice, breezy paper of the sort that a civilized and legitimate. Whether the person concerned is guilty or innocent, damage can be done in a single scandalous article that is almost irremovable. What is the use? Well, it makes a nice, breezy

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COMING EVENTS

April 17, Wednesday, "The Little Minister," at the Opera House.

April 18, Thursday—Rev. J. F. No
tagen speaks here.


April 20, Saturday—Meeting of the Whitney society in Room 110, Liberal Arts. Reader, Professor Biersted and Professor Potter.

April 21, Sunday—Meeting of the Classical club in the Classical library. Reader, Miss Brewer.

April 22, Monday—Meeting of Medical School Society.

April 23, Tuesday—Second lecture in "Physics in Every Day Life" course, "Light," by Mr. Sieg.

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