Yesterday the House Committee on State University, of which Major Pickler is chairman, paid a visit to the object of their solicitude. We sincerely hope that the crowded condition of our buildings will induce the committee to put forth unusual exertions to secure the erection of those which are not only more commodious, but, also, better adapted to the purposes for which they must be employed.

In comparison with both Minnesota and Michigan our material facilities for university work are decidedly inferior. It is certainly not too much to expect that, owing to the central position of our State in the Union, and the many attractions to immigration offered by its almost boundless resources, the means of educational supply will (at the present rate of their development) soon be found wholly inadequate to the demand which will be made upon them.

Through the instrumentality of a strong University it is possible to greatly augment the influence of a State abroad. That we might just as well have such an institution as one inferior in material resources seems perfectly obvious. We hope, therefore, that the necessary steps to this end may be immediately taken.

We can all locate the sense of smell and the sense of hearing and tell their uses and the benefits we derive in the possession of them; but are we all sure that we can locate accurately the sense of propriety and tell when and where we ought to be influenced by it? Indeed, are we all sure that every person possesses the sense of propriety? The outward appearance of many persons would indicate that this, one of the most important of the senses, is entirely wanting. At public gatherings this deficiency is often clearly shown. These remarks were suggested by the actions of some persons, who may be considered as fair representatives of their class, at one of the society entertainments not long ago. These persons almost continually indulged in a snorting, contemptuous sort of laughter, varied frequently by loud whisperings and other actions, which were very disagreeable to others sitting near, and which detracted materially from the pleasure which all came to gain. These criticisms, as expressed in sneers, showed very plainly that the persons were entirely uncultured in the art of behaving—were lacking the sense of propriety, and that they were entirely unconscious of the fact that they were doing it; for an experienced and just critic gives due credit for all honest endeavors. We speak of those persons only for the sake of having examples of a class; and mention this entertainment, as one of many similar ones where people of different characters are accustomed to congregate. Some such persons may be innocent of any evil intent, and to those whose opinions of our observer may be of benefit.

It seems to be a characteristic of human nature, to be always picking flaws in whatever comes within our notice. We are too apt to notice faults and defects, instead of virtues and perfections. There is always something that is not exactly what it should be—a fact which, aside from its use as a stimulus, in urging a man on to labor for the attainment of his wants, seems, from its perfect adaptation, to have been established for the express purpose of satisfying man's want of something, of which to complain. When other objects of complaint have failed, both the wise and the foolish of all ages have fallen back upon the weather, as a last, and never-failing resort, and the present generation shows no inclination to abandon the "time-honored custom of its fathers." But please understand, we are not finding fault with human nature, but are merely defending our many-abused and long-disregarded friend, the weather. Be sure he is occasionally referred to in complimentary terms; but how much oftener do we hear him spoken of as too cold, too hot, too wet, too dry, too windy, too muddy, or too—all things but right. One would be satisfied with anything but cold; another, with anything but heat, and thus, though each separately, is easily suited, it is impossible to please all. And when, in his desperation, he gives us all varieties in the shortest possible time, he is too changeable—we can stand anything but these sudden changes or whatever else happens to be on the programme. And then the hints that are thrown out, as to the uprightness of character of our friend! One person knows it will storm, just because he does not want it to; another knows it will not, because he is provided with an umbrella. (By the way, is it egoism for a person to think his condition and desires are to bring about that which will equally affect thousands?)

What mortal would endure so patiently such an endless string of abuses from those he was so faithfully trying to serve? Marvel too, if the thunderbolts of Jupiter are hurled thick and fast upon our ungrateful heads.

This perfection of letter-writing in friendly correspondence is natural conversation on paper. In view of fact that so many millions of letters are yearly written, it is a matter of surprise that there are so few good letter-writers and so few persons who take pleasure in the occupation. People are too apt to write business letters, because they are lazy; but there is a different feeling in regard to friendly letters. And this feeling arises, it is fair to presume, from the fact that people do not write as they would talk. Every one enjoys conversation with his friend, and finds no trouble in spending an hour or two in his presence talking of things of mutual interest. But if that friend is a hundred miles distant, and it is desired to converse with him, it is found a difficult task to write an interesting letter. Still the only essential difference in the conversation is that at one time it is spoken, and at another it is written. It appears to us that the great trouble which many encounter in letter-writing is a trouble of their own creation. For instance, a person will sit down to answer a letter, and proceeding in a stiff, affected style, will make a few bare statements of events without explanation and enlargement, and finish up with the statement that he cannot think of anything more to write. In other words he tries too hard. The easiest way would be to use the words and express the thoughts that naturally come to his mind. But his course of procedure is directly opposite to that which he would follow if he were talking instead of writing. But still his friend would be as glad to read concerning the details of an event or a full description of an object of interest as he would be to hear them spoken of. It seems the easiest thing in the world to write just the words you would speak, and this alone, we believe, can make an interesting letter. Letters of one or two common pages sent between friends can hardly be called interesting. There is not enough in them to commence to "get up an interest." One of the most satisfactory results of good correspondence is to gradual introduction of one's own associates and surrogates of one's friends through letters. As correspondents are interested in each other, they are likewise interested in each other's friends. Finally, as a two-minute season of conversation could hardly be satisfactory, so a two-minute letter could not be expected to give satisfaction. A short letter is satisfactory in no case; for if it be poor, it is an abomination, and if it be good, one is disappointed because it is no longer.

The Souvenir and Annual, edited and published by Messrs. Howard, Kneller, and Faust, is one of the finest pieces of job work we have ever seen, besides it is a work which contains much valuable information concerning the University and city. The frontispiece contains the photographs of all the Professors of the University; and the biography given of each with the other matter concerning the institution, occupies about half the work. It also contains the biographies of many of the prominent men of the city and county. The work ought to be appreciated, and no doubt will have a large sale. The price is $1 in cloth, and 50 cents in paper.

Banquet next Wednesday evening, and State Contest on Thursday evening.
SOGNS OF THE SCIENTISTS.

O! mercy is the Madrepora that sits beside the sea,
The venerable Coraline hath many charms for me:
I love the purple Echinoderm of azure, green, and gray:
That handmaid, quietly, flings their arms impassively away:
Then bring me here the microscope and let me see the rise.
Wherein the little Zoophyte like garden flowered dwell.
We'll take the fair Anemone from off its rocky seat,
Since Rumboldtus has said when fried "it is good to eat;"
Dispepsia from Sea Cucumbers a lesson well may win,
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You've heard of the Octopus, 'tis a pleasant thing to know.
He has a ganglion he makes him blush not, but white as snow:
And why the strange Cercaria, to go a long way back,
Were ever, as some ladies do, a fashionnable "seck."
And though the Prawn has parasites that on his head make holes,
Ask what the Bauldoth and he'll say they're just like little sides.
Then study well zoology and add unto your store.
The types of Biogenesis and Protoplasmic lore;
As Paley never has observed, when into life they burst,
The frug and the philosopher are just the same at first.
But what's the origin of life remains a riddle still.
Let Tyrrell, Haeckel, Bastian go wrangle as they will. —Punch.

RIENZI.

[By J. T. CRICHESTER, awarded second prize at the Oratorical Contest, Wednesday evening, January 20th.]

Every cause has had a champion.
Every grand epoch in history points to an agitator, and there has never glided unheeded to the brink of ruin. Grand characters have stood up like rocks in the rush current of corruption to oppose its progress; sometimes they have succeeded; more often they have failed.
Checked for a moment, the tide rushes on with redoubled fury and they are buried in obloquy until the justice of history shall make them heroes. Humanity has been ungrateful; it has cursed some of its greatest benefactors, and in its madman fury often stretched out its impious hands to overturn a righteous cause. Blindly by ignorance, it has ostracized the one who loved it dearest; it has bound to the stake those who, in the last moments of agony, still spoke words of tenderest affection; it has stoned to death the one who really cherished its welfare. The present, swept by every storm of passion, torn by every pang of hatred, is unable to correctly judge its greatest actors; and it is only after time has lifted the veil of reason that successive generations bow above the graves of the martyred dead and do justice to their memory. It is thus that

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Law Department.

H. F. Giessier, '80, attorney at
Vinton, Iowa.

Fred. Denkman, '80, lumber dealer,
Rock Island, Ill.

C. E. Patterson, '80, is prac-
ticing law in Washington, Ia.

A bursted steam pipe gave the
department a lay-off on Wednes-
day.

K. A. Pence, '80, has settled in
the booming city of Shenandoah,
Page Co.

"We'll hang Guiteau on a sour
apple tree," is the way the boys
sang it now.

Several interesting cases have
been tried before Judge Adams
the past two weeks.

Thanks to L. J. Kasson, Esq.,
Secretary of the Law Class of '80,
for the yearly report of the class.

Ambitious Laws with large un-
derstandings (No. 125) are accu-
culating considerable "real estate"
these murky days.

Honors fall thick and fast. This
is how it reads: " W. S. Withrow,
Mayor, attorney, and editor, Sa-
lem, Henry Co., Iowa, class '80."

Several cases of considerable
importance in the District Court
have drawn large numbers of the
laws the past week to witness
the ins and outs of actual practice.

It is our modest opinion that
Judge Shane, of the District Court,
was a little off his base in adminis-
tering those rebukes to the stu-
dents for want of proper decorum
in the court room. It was too uni-
versal to narrow down to one, or
even the law class.

Judge Adams closed his three
weeks' lecture course yesterday on
Domestic Relations, Corporations,
and Fire and Life Insurance. The
Judge won the universal esteem
of the class by his candor, kind-
ess, and ability. Long may he
live to serve other classes in the
same capacity.

The question is often asked
what becomes of the young men
who do not follow the profession
of law, or do they branch off into
other profession or business more con-
genial or more remunerative. Mr.
L. J. Kasson, Secretary of the
Law Class of '80 answers this
question so far as that class is con-
cerned. Out of 112 who gradu-
ated 101 have reported as follows:
25 are in actual practice, 3 are
teaching, 10 are in business, 2 are
journalists, 1 is engaged as civil
engineer, and 1 is still studying
law. Those in the practice of the
law are distributed by States as
follows, viz: Iowa, 50; Nebraska,
5; Kansas, 5; Illinois, 5; Minne-
sota, 41; Dakota, 3; Missouri, 31;
Indiana, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Ar-
Kansas, 1; Texas, 1; Michigan, 1;
Florida, 2; California, 1.

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There were no professionals on the Guineau jury.

The Ivings had a funny programme last night.

Gallery for Burbank 35 cents.

Reseved seats 50 cents.
It was a white horse, not a black, that took the cake this time.

The ladies of the Congregational church are to get up the banquet given by the S. U. I. Oratorical Association to the State Oratorical Association. Everyone
should go.

How those naughty Collegiates yelled and "toe around" Wednesday because they had a holiday, too. It's too bad that the poor Medics have to attend the same school that the Collegiates do.

Tickets for the State Oratorical Contest will be sold at Allin, Wilson & Co.'s Monday, at 3 r. m. Admission to all parts of the house 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Remember the time, Monday 2 p. m.

On account of an accident to the steam heating apparatus, which prevented the warming of the buildings, most of the students enjoyed a holiday Wednesday but the Medics had to have their usual dose in a cold room.

The mistake which occurred Wednesday night in figuring up the marks of the judges at the oratorical contest was not made, as many suppose through any mathematical error, but through a misinterpretation of the constitution.

Sovereign and Annual is now ready. Every student should have one to take away from the city with him.

Burbank's programme is entirely new and intensely humorous. If you want a good laugh, go! Gallery only 35 cents.

Biographies of prominent citizens, with portraits of a number, are found of especial interest in the Sovereign and Annual.

A new section has been added to the library shelving, and the books in the department of mental and moral philosophy will be found on one side, while English literature occupies the reverse side. Carefully formerly occulted by the philosophical works has been fitted up with glass doors for the accommodation of the "Tallant Library." Slight changes in the arrangement of works on eloquence and of translations have necessarily followed.

The illustrations to "Among our Foot-prints," in the December "Harper," are the most exquisite and perfect specimens of the etcher's art that we ever remember to have seen, particularly "The Morning Gossamer," "The Daisies and Song Sparrow," and "the Dicentra." The same number contains a brief article upon "Economy in Dress," by Mrs. Dewing, which we can recommend to our lady readers as truly sensible and practical.

There seems to be much of truth in the rumor that Bremner and Forney are married; at least they are living together, and, though it is not generally known, are actually keeping house. The house-keeping affair is a profound secret, and a kind public will confer a favor on the parties by saying nothing about it. Their kitchen utenals consist of a borrowed tea-kettle and skillet. The landlady is as yet ignorant of the desecration of her rooms. Kettle and skillet are hid away in the clothes press. They have burned the bottom out of the skillet, and, in a domestic unpleasantness the other night, broke the nose of the tea-kettle. So much grease has been spilled on the carpet that their conscience prompts them to raise funds to purchase a new one. All contributions in the way of many breadstuffs, eggs, and raw meat will be gratefully received.

The first installment of the books from this "Tallant Fund" have been placed in the library. They are selected, in accordance with the wishes of the donor, in the domain of the industrial and fine arts and of natural history, and are a valuable addition to our art department. Under the rules adopted for the use and preservation of these books, they may at all times be consulted in the library, but cannot be removed therefrom. Among them must be mentioned: Weedenham's "Landscape Gardening," with illustrations taken from existing country seats and public private parks; Woodard's "National Archtecture," containing many designs; Cler "House Beauties," Prang's "Illustrated History of Art," Spens' "Encyclopedia of Industrial Arts," Denton's "Sanitary Engineering," Abbott's "Primitive Industry," Wpanse's "American Anatomy," Scalder's "Butterflies," and Denson's "Fruits and Fruit Trees of America." Tickets for the banquet to be given next Wednesday evening by the Oratorical Association of the S. U. I., to the orators and delegates from abroad, are now on sale at Allin's Bookstore. It is very desirable that these tickets be taken as soon as possible in order to insure the financial success of the enterprise. Arrangements have been made by the committee for everything pertaining to the affair, and all that is required for their is a generous response on the part of the members of the Assots and friends of the University, to insure its complete success. A reception will be held in the society halls till ten o'clock. The case mentioned, in which the banquet will be served in the parlor of the Congregational Church. Assuredly sufficient interest should be taken in this hospitable project of the Association to carry into effect all wishes of its committees.

PERSONALS
Fred Remis writes from Clayville and tells us he en all O. K.

Wm. G. Sours, '88, attorney reports from Stanton, Neb.

John A. Pickler was one of the visiting committee from Legislature.

Jas. Lee has a large stock of books and stationery for us cheap.

Miss Flora Fracker, of Marshalltown, is visiting with Miss Winnie Stutsman.

We send greeting to the Rev. Regent, Gov. Sherman, President ex-officio of the Board.

Todd & Pollard, graduates of the University, form a solid set of attorneys at Kougney, Iowa.

We learn that B. L. Lee is all improving, and that his journey home was accomplished without injury.

O. D. Wheeler, Ft. Wigan, New Mexico, says he is in health and likes his engineering work first rate.

O. C. Rorabough sends us as usual a bundle of wellwritten news items—some of the above, others, childlike, copied out from the local press and brought down by mail in the form of a letter—so we can carry them on our "Schoolhouse News" column.


Mrs. W. J. Baker, who did such splendid work in getting us a subscription to the "North American Review," says she is reading everything.

M. L. Adams, who is now in the United States Secret Service, says his notes are written in shorthand, which makes his work easier.

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S. U. I. O. A.

Last Wednesday evening the home Oratorio Society held its annual contest in the Opera House.

The following is the programme presented:

 Invocation.


 The first honors were awarded to Mr. A. J. Craven, second honors to Mr. J. T. Christichilles, third honors to Mr. W. M. Walker.

 The contest is generally approved.

 The Sophoines are justly proud of their representative, and well they may be, for Mr. Chrischilles had only three days in which to write and memorize his oration, and had he not forgotten on the stage his rank might have been higher.

 The programme as a whole was a decided success. Still, one criticism may be made, and that on the poor memorizing of the orations. The defects in this line may be accounted for by the short time intervenning between the preliminary and final contests.

 We would suggest that in the future it would be well to have at least three or four days of final preparation, instead of one as in the present instance. Also, that the preliminary contest be made a test of delivery as well as thought and style.

 Ever since the literary societies assumed control, the association has existed not only in name, but in fact. The growing interest manifested in the association by the students and others, excepting Rip's inevitable dog "Schneider," were brought as vividly before the minds eye as if the piece with the usual cast and surroundings was being performed on the stage. Mr. Burbank's dialect rendition of Rip Van Winkle approached so near Jefferson's as to seem almost a part of it, simply a transition of the action from the stage to the platform.

—N. Y. Herald.

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Fun! Fun!! Hear Burbank February 4th, in his humorous selections and odd impersonations. To all who love fun, it will be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the VIDETTE-REPORTER Course.

W. F. Lohr, an old student of the University, has been called to Washington, where he will accept a clerkship in the House.

Miss Wood, of Omaha, Neb., has been the guest of Miss Edith Ross for some time past, will return home next Monday.

Will G. Anderson, Law '88, writes from Shemusloah, Iowa. Says that he is doing well in business with the oldest attorney of the place.

Miss Ella Hamilton, graduate of class 78, and now employed as teacher in the public schools of Des Moines, has lately given a lecture upon "A Trip Through Europe," which is compartmented by the Des Moines papers.

Miss Hattie H. Hickox, of Marshalltown, Iowa, who attended the S. U. I. last year, is now in St. Louis studying the practical workings of that city's excellent school system, preparatory, to engage in teaching in her native town.

Quinton went home last night. He told some of his lady friends he was to be married and desired them to send his "intended" a present, but the extent of contributions did not seem to warrant the sum of more than one piano and two gold watches. Among the contributions for the purpose were two hairpins, three buttons and a garter.

Mr. A. P. Burbank commenced a series of recitals from the modern and classical dramas, with orchestral accompaniment, at Checkering Hall yesterday afternoon. The piece selected for the opening of the course was "Rip Van Winkle," as played by Mr. Burbank, in the best of which, with a few unimportant exceptions, being recited from memory by Mr. Burbank. The characters were played by Mr. Burbank, Mina, Derrick Von Boekman, Mina's lover, Henry, and all the others, even to the little village children, and not excepting Rip's inevitable dog "Schneider," were brought as vividly before the minds eye as if the piece with the usual cast and surroundings was being performed on the stage. Mr. Burbank's dialect rendition of Rip Van Winkle approached so near Jefferson's as to seem almost a part of it, simply a transition of the action from the stage to the platform.

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We had one cool lecture in Matera Medical this week.

Dr. S. J. Bauernworth, of Muscatine, visited clinic last Friday.

Passing notes in clinic has been vetoed by one of the instructors.

It does not require Medical knowledge to tell who burns the midnight oil.

An examination in which no questions are asked can be passed by any of us.

If any one makes a blunder in his final examination in surgery, it will not be because we are not thoroughly drilled in that branch.

An innocent Law wants to know if vaccine virus cannot be put up in capsules and taken internally.  "When ignorance is bliss," etc.

We were amazed last week to see the name of Franklin staring us in the face as discoverer of the law of gravitation.  The exchange of names came through all carelessness on our part or on the part of the printer; we cannot positively state which.

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The demonstrator of practical anatomy is at present materially relieved of his arduous duties by some enthusiastic students who willingly consent to the performance of that task; but it is strange they all want to demonstrate at the same table.

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The faculty of Dartmouth College subscribed fifty dollars toward the support of the base-ball nine.

One of Colonel R. G. Ingersoll's daughters is said to have become a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Great interest has been aroused at Bowdoin College by the suit brought against eight students for $10,000 each for damages to a fellow student, whose eyesight was nearly destroyed by their wanton "hazing." The entire Sophomore class, and probably the whole College will be summoned as witnesses. The trial will be held in January by the Supreme Court of the county.

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