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It was morning, and a distant clanging of bells reached him through the keyhole, he beheld the

It is generally understood that one of the Senior divines is in reality a criminal detective sent by Pinkerton, from Chicago, to ferret out the crime of a certain student of valedictory aspirations—a foul deed so revolting as to exclude it from this communication. This divine detective, in the course of his search for justice, as he says, surreptitiously climbed a grape-vine to a three-story window, and secreted himself in a chimney-where, later in the evening, the Gossip Club of this city enjoyed one of its most interesting meetings. Whatever may be the defects of his character, he at least merits approbation for his pertinacity in remaining in a praying attitude for three long hours in the stifling atmosphere of the clothes press in which he was enconced. After some desultory conversation, the club entered upon the topic assigned for the evening, which proved to be an enthusiastic discussion of the Senior gentlemen. First was a paper read in a sad, wearisome tone. The D. D. (divine detective) felt his soul pant within him to behold her through the keyhole, but his gaunt marrow bones, grating with such disturbance upon the undivided clothes press, did beset him from the attempt. As soon as a separate house, and if so, of what kind? He once languished in the editorial stocks himself, and remembering being promised a contribution from a New York Ell Dee, as Southerly calls it, the distinguished gentleman asked that a subject be furnished him. He doesn't pretend to be able to write on everything, but hardly knowing in what particular line The Vidette-Reporter, Iowa City, Iowa.

The Greek Club.

The Gossip Club.

They were of about

DISCOURSED

THE Gossip Club.

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the hearts of men and gods—so the, fair, dark-eyed maid, flashing a forth her scorn, with waggish words replied: "Go to, presumptuous lad! talkthou of song when thy lovesick heart hurst not the whirling of a bug? Say, go rather thou to college Chapel on Monday morning and gaze thy fill on a proud warrior's whiskered visage, which towers above the pines by his side like high Olympian eagles. Ne'er sang the angels o'er reins revived, ne'er loved the herds on summer's eye, so sweetly and so solemnly as the daring of my heart. And when he opes his monstrous jaw, O false one, from his huge bulk there issues forth a sound like the winds from the caves of Aeolus, low bellowing o'er the deep." Your correspondent is loth to receive a notice from the local press, in which his name was spelled wrong, and which was copied by the Nebraska Herald with the following note:

One of his friends who read the above made a curious mistake. Not having heard of the death of the poet, he supposed the lecture was about Longfellow the thoroughbred, and concluded our Brownsville friends were lugging (H. L. W.) against Congressman Bailey's grass-roots interests.

Hence these tears! If The Vidette-Reporter insists upon a communication, it shall have; but the writer of this would rather be excused. Ask Sanders, addressing him at Hastings, Nebraska; he has a poem on hand that he has been trying to get printed for the last two years.

Don't get that special sale of elegantly illustrated books at the City Auction House Monday evening, April 17th, confused with any sale of cheap books of the past or future. It is an entirely separate affair.

Elegant books at auction Monday evening, City Auction House,
NIGHTFALL.

BY W. W. BLEDOUW.

Above I stood; On either hand, In gathering gloom,-streams were and land; Beneath my feet, With momemont heat, The water murmer low and sweet. Slow falls the night; A tender light Of stars grew brighter and more bright; The lingering ray Of waterless breeze, Sticks deeper down and fades away. Now fast, now slow, The winds in the south blow. And softly whisper, breathing low; With gentle grace. They kiss my face, Or fold me in their cold embrazures. Where one pale star, Or waters far, Drowns down to touch the harbor bar. A faint light gleams. - A light that seems To grow and swell in this vastness. With mellow ban, And to my gaze. Come up gently, with the rays No longer dim, In splendid glides the billowy trum. I watch it gain The heavenly plain; Behind it trails a start, While low and sweet The wandsale bell. Their murmuring music at my feet. Fair night of June! How lovely, and so fair, Glowing pale and still. The tender tune, Faint-diminishing, plays To me alone. A melody of other days.

THE VIDEETTE-REPORTER.

FREDERICK THE GREAT AND PRUSSIA.

A distinguished American scholar and writer, Mr. McCulloch, has expressed the idea that of the four great agencies that formed the present civilization — the Hebrew, Greek, Roman, and German — the German was last, but far from least. The most superficial acquaintance with the history of Europe would show that any one who will only lay his hand on the chart of Europe, can recognize the work of the German. His genius was a force that was felt at an early period by the old world. The greatest revolution known to history, that of the letter press, was a German invention, and that the reformation was essentially the work of Germany. Few, however, know that in later times, German Prussia, under Frederick the Great, co-operated with Great Britain in securing to the English speaking element the predominance on this continent, during the famous seven years' war, fought at the same time in North America and in Germany with the French. But for the issue of that war, so humiliating to the French, it is morally certain that the French government, fifteen years later, would not have concluded with the rebellious colonies of the north a treaty of alliance against Great Britain. It is also more than doubtful that, but for the co-operation of Prussia in the seven years' war, the English-speaking element on this continent might have been wholly dislocated, not only in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, but from Maine to California, from Michigan to Texas.

In speaking of the influence of Roman and Greek civilization, the attention is justly drawn to the influence of these civilizations on the institutions of other nations. The time, however, seems not yet to have come, when the same method of study and the same results will be recognized as also to the influence of the civilization of modern nations, especially the German. An appreciative article on Frederick the Great, in the Videette-Reporter, suggested the above remarks, to which we will add a few others, disclaiming criticism, and wishing to aid intelligent readers of history to do justice to a much-neglected and most important subject.

The family of Hohenzollern is, perhaps, the most remarkable in European history, on account of the almost unbroken line of excellent rulers it has produced; the worst (Frederick William II.) it can only be said that he indulged in a kind of religious insanity, the result of a large share of sentimental passion; of one of the least remarkable (Frederick I.) that he loved splendor. Frederick the Second's father was coarse, but aside from this, an efficient, economical, conscientious manager. Gross vices, so prominent in other races, are scarcely to be found anywhere in the entire series, while the love of learning, the respect for religion and a steadfast devotion to duty, were the characteristics of almost every one of them. The Hohenzollerns have produced no Louis XIV., and still less a Louis XV. In the midst of manhood, such a phenomenally great man as Napoleon ranks far below Frederick the Great, though the common verdict is the other way. Frederick's virtues with a cynical philosophy that ruined him in the eyes of the sentimentalist; Napoleon convinced his own curiosity, his contempt for virtue and honor in high-sounding language, that won him the approbation of superficial critics. Frederick, the son of Frederick William, Voltaire, was only a moderate despot; Napoleon, at heart, much more of an atheist than Frederick, despised his admirers by deliberate falsehood.

Frederick established Prussia on a basis that outlasted even the terrible trial of an attack by the greatest general of the age on the confessedly weakest king, from a military point, that Prussia ever had. When she rallied again, a few years afterward, she did not lay down her sword until the author of her former humiliation had been finally overthrown. France, at the death of Napoleon, had gained nothing, but lost immensely in colonies which fell to England, and the secret jealousy of England every section of the country he is with, and the real sovereignty of the Hapsburgs, could not help herself. She looked on with indignation, and let the infamous traffic go on. Prussia, on the other hand, being as old as the United States, if we go back to the latter's colonial history, the real birth of modern Prussia dating from the rule of the great ancestor of Frederick, Frederic William, called the great elector, who died in 1688,— Prussia has from this first been a friend of the United States. Frederick the Great, sending his portrait to General Washington through the well-known Steinlen, used this language "from the oldest general of the old world, to the greatest of the new." Judging from results, every intelligent American student of history must feel an interest in the history of Prussia, and the time will perhaps yet come when an American Carlyle will devote the part of his life to an exhaustive study of that country and its history. C. A. E.

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JOHN McCULLOCH.

The eminent tragedian, Mr. John McCulloch, has created such a profound impression here two years ago, as "Virginius," that he will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, when the play will be "The Gladiators," a tragedy written by the late Dr. Bird for Edwin Forrest, and purchased by Mr. McCulloch, who now has the sole right to it. As "Spartacus," the enslaved Thracian, Mr. McCulloch has achieved one of the grandest and most enduring of his artistic successes. It is a massive and heroic role, interpreted with splendid power and rare delicacy of method. In Mr. McCulloch are united fine physical and mental endowments, and he has progressed path with giant strides toward the goal of his ambition, that he now stands recognized as one of the greatest living representatives of the manly type of American dramatic art. He adds to his reputation by a very emphatic success in London last April, and his present season has been one of the greatest successes of the year. In every section of the country he is greeted by overflowing houses, and it is no uncommon thing for every performance to be in advance of the performance. "The Gladiator" will be given with magnificent costumes and paraphernalia, and a cast including Edmund Collier, John A. Lane, H. A. Langdon, Miss Kate Forsyth, Miss Augusta Foster, and others, constituting the most powerful and expensive company ever organized for a travelling tour. The New York Tribune says:

Large comprehension, quick apprehension, poetic imagination, and soaring inspiration which enable Mr. McCulloch to grasp the true spirit of complex characters, to combine in varying phases into symmetrical whole, and to present it with a clearness of purpose which vividly reveals his own feeling mind and enthusiastic heart. Mr. McCulloch's "Spartacus" is a noble and touching personation, depicting with equal skill the old Germanic life and the consciousness of the proud Thracian, torn from those who were destined to him; the deathless courage of the gladiator battling for the freedom of wife and child, but battling the insular idea which was the price of ransom; the warlike spirit of the conqueror whose craving for revenge was softened by compassion for helpless suppliants for mercy; and finally the strong despair of a man overwhelmed by disas- ter, yet struggling defiantly to death. Mr. McCulloch's reception was very gratifying. He was recalled after every scene and the thrilling applause of the amphitheater so aroused the enthusiasm of the audience that he was twice summoned to the stage where an encore, which Judge Davenport's capable and carefully disciplined company rendered very excellent support.

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ACADEMY COLUM.

Mac is it Troy, or not?
Miss Blazer is again teaching the literature class. Good work is reported; but it is said there are no poetical geniuses in the present class.

H. F. Norris, a student of the Academy during a greater part of the last fall term, is now Postmaster at Montezuma, this State. Success to him in his new occupation.

The committee appointed to investigate the charge of stealing the ballot-box by one of the members at the last meeting of the society, for erection of a monument, has found a verdict of guilty, and fined the said member ten cents.

The class in botany, this spring, is quite large, containing about seventy members. Quite a number of Freshmen are making up that class with us. At present, the class is wrestling with the question, "Is the sweet potato a root or stem?" Opinion is divided, and it is intended to send the Professor to the green-grocer's to settle the matter.

At the last meeting of the society, the social order was a prominent feature. This should not be tolerated by the members of the society who meet in society for improvement. It embarrasses speakers, and will, sooner or later, ruin the society, which has all winter done good work. We were sorry to notice several University students among the unruly ones.

The spring term of the Academy opens with a large attendance and every prospect of being a successful termination to the already prosperous year. A great many of those who would otherwise have graduated this year have not returned, and the graduating class will not be much larger than that of the previous year. The classes are all large, and the members seem capable of doing a large amount of work. All those entering this term, who have not yet joined the society, will find it much to their interest to do so.

The drill and exercise in speaking are as much, if not more, necessary than the knowledge and discipline to be derived from studying, and no one should neglect that most useful art, public speaking.

We would like to see all members of the graduating class, especially, take an active part in society work.

Programme of the society for April 21:

Music
Salutatorian—Miss E. J. Brookway.
Declamation—J. R. Bowers.
Essay—R. H. Green.
Declamation—Philip McElhin.

Debate—Question: Resolved, That the Chinese bill should be a law.

Essay—A. McCoy.
Declamation—J. H. Dieker,
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next week to determine the location of the new medical building, and to consider such other matters as shall come properly before it.

We understand it will but cost 50 and 75 cents to hear Oscar Wilde. Considering the fact that he commands the highest price paid any lecturer, he surely will have a house here.

Madame's opening will probably come off Thursday of next week. We repeat, that the girls should be getting their purses in a good condition, for it is expected the girls will "set 'em up" to the boys.

The Biz. man of the Republican is certainly not much of a politician. He would know that he should not try to put his arm around an old lady in order to patty her, when there is an audience in the gallery.

"Three dollars!" exclaimed the Freshman in dismay. "It's too much; I can't stand it. Pa said I was spending too much money for them, so I'll have to go the gallery alone. But what will she think of me? How can I meet her reproachful smile? Oh, the devil! I don't understand the case of all."

At a meeting of the Senior class the following programme was selected for class day: Oration. Ada Lloyd; history, J. B. French; poem, M. E. Eaton; prophecy, C. H. Brown; oration, Florence Hess; address to Juniors, W. H. Seaman; parting address to class, R. G. Morrison; dedication of tree, W. H. Selleck; presiding officer, Grace Hebard.

It is rumored that Oscar, the gay and festive expounder of the beauties of the sunflower, will lecture here April 27th. By all means, come. We will announce beforehand we have to say the least, prepossessed in favor of this modern aesthetic. The man who is able to crush so many "love-sick maidens, we" is certainly a "masher" of immense attractions.

While our brother students at Ames were collected at an early hour for morning devotions, a dizzv cyclone played havoc with things in general about the college. Now, if at the chapel sound, if a tempest should chance to visit our own pretty north hall, should in fact forever mar the perfect contour of its Grecian outline, we, as a live college journal, would be under the sad necessity of chronicling the untimely death of the whole Freshman class, many hopeful Sophomores, a few pious Juniors, here and there a straggling Senior, and if on Monday morning this fell destroyer should come, the President, and, perchance, one absent-minded Professor,

Well, now, Madame has done it, hasn't she? Have you seen them—all those nice faces and things? New Brussels carpet, new paper, Japanese ornaments, new pictures, and, oh, my! those lovely sunflowers. Aren't they just too utterly utter for any use? Yes, Madame is getting aesthetic. Oscar is coming, and she is bound to keep up with the times. J. B. Groos in anguish as he sees the nickels turn to sunflowers; but its no use; Madame is determined, and J. B. will have to stop smoking. Its rumored, too, that she is going to have a grand opening some time next week. What day will it be, Madame?

PERSONALS.
Miss Mira Troth is again in school.
J. S. Enlow was in the city this morning.
Mathews still finds attractions in Iowa City.
W. D. Vestal has gone to Butte City, Montana.
Dr. Tanner has been elected President of Illinois College.
Richard Montague put in an appearance the first part of the week.
W. L. Shunk, '81, has formed a law partnership and has located in Vinton, Iowa.
D. W. Baxter, Law '81, was recently elected Justice of the Peace in Rochelle, Ills.
W. W. Shaffer has recently been admitted to the bar, and will practice at Marion.
Charles W. Russell is detained at his home in Glenwood by scarlet fever. He is improving.
Arthur S. Young passed through the city this week on his way to Chicago, Missouri.
J. Cartwright, editor and proprietor of the River-side News, was in town to-day, accompanied by his wife.
President Pickard was called to Chicago Wednesday evening, to visit the bedside of his son who was in a very critical condition.
Will S. Harwood has accepted a position on the Dubuque Herald, and will not be in school this term, but will return in September.
Miss Hattie H. Hickox has returned from St. Louis, Mo., and will soon open a kindergarten in Marshalltown, Iowa.
G. C. Kipp has formed a partnership with his father, under the firm name of Kipp & Son, attorneys at law, Prairie City, Iowa.
Wilbur Hindman was in town to-day. He wears the brawn of a hardy son of toil. He will soon be in the Dakotas in search of a location to practice law.
E. J. Wells, wholesale and retail dealer in flour and feed, Kimball, Dakota; thus reads an advertisement in the Kimball Enterprise. Success, E. J.!
M. W. Hopkins, of Brownburg, Indiana, is to be congratulated. Chas. Elliot, of last year's Law class, stands up with him this April 20th. Though we don't smoke, thanks just the same.
Carl H. Pomeroy delivered a lecture before an aesthetic association, while at home during vacation. The lecture was well spoken of, and the Freshman class may well be proud of this promising member.
W. D. Whedon, at one time a member of class '82, was appointed Recorder by the Board of Supervisors vice Sorter, resigned. Will is one of Iowa City's most deserving young men, and we gladly chronicle his advancement.
J. W. Finklin went up to Eagle Grove last week, for a few days' visit with his son, Douglass, who is in business there as an attorney. Mr. Finklin reports that Douglass is doing a considerable business and prospering satisfactorily. Belle Prairie Union.
Ms. Twed Miller boarded the south train Wednesday morning, where his father-in-law, Mr. J. E. Westenhaver, resides, and where Twed's family have been living for many years. Washington. Last Monday Twed and his family started for Washington, where he will re-enter upon his duties in the Post-Office Department. Republicans.
Rev. L. Dow Younkin has commenced a very interesting course of lectures on the parable of the "Prodigal Son." The first lecture, "The fast young man dissatisfied at home," was given last Sunday evening. Every boy there should have been there to have heard his own feelings, motives, and aspirations, divulged and explained. The next will be on the young man going from home. Every one will find it interesting, and especially to the young men and boys it will be instructive. West Branch Record.

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Our "handsome man" has not yet put in his appearance, so that "ye editor" is still basking in the sunshine of editorial glory. The long-looked-for election that was expected to elect class officers turned out to be worse than Bob Burdette's illustration of Inger­solism, "all sound and no sense." There were enough rackets, yells, war-shouts, mad antics, and nonsense to run Sitting Bull's summer campaign. The result of the election was the choice of E. S. Mer­ritt for President. Mr. Merritt is deservedly popular with the class, and will wear his honors gracefully.

John T. Boylen, of Villisca, enrolled as a new member of the class this week.

E. E. Thompson, the class treasurer of '81, is flourishing in St. Paul, Nebraska.

Muratt W. Hopkins, Law '81, is to be married April 20th, 1882, at Mattoon, to Miss Allie L. Montgomery.

It is said that figures will lie. Quarton has recently come to the conclusion that telegrams should also be classed in the Satanic column.

The two divisions of the Chancellor Ross Club Court have a meeting to-day looking toward the consolidation of the two divisions.

H. C. Gesford, Law '81, and also just graduated from the Ann Arbor Law School, paid his respects to the present class on Wednesday last.

Marcus Kavanaugh, Jr., Law '78, the recently-elected City Solicitor of Des Moines, called upon the class on Wednesday, and made a few very excellent remarks.

Of the 78 members of the United States Senate, 57 of them are lawyers; and, among the 281 members of the House of Representa­tives, may be found 195 law­yers. This serves to prove that the study of law is the drill-camp of future legislators. There is no higher field of usefulness in a legal career than to be deemed worthy of a place among the legislators of our country. The science of jurisprudence, that interprets and puts construction upon our laws when made, fills no greater sphere than that of the science of legislation. Doubtless the highest attainable point in a legal career is to become a great constitutional lawyer and legislator.

The Law class met Thursday afternoon and perfected the election of class officers. The follow­ing gentlemen were declared elected: A. A. Smith, Vice-President; H. W. Young, Secretary and Treasurer; R. D. Bell, Class Editor. Our "abler and handsom­est man" has finally arrived. The poet says somewhere that "sweet Jingles out of tune and chime, but that must have been where was a whole family of them. Our coming editor doesn't ring in that kind of a chime. We have the pleasure of introducing our successor, to whom has been confided a trust that we are confident he will discharge. We say again to our readers,adies.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Last Sunday evening memorial services for H. W. Longfellow were held in the Unitarian church. Despite the rain, the church was well filled. After proper religious services, Mr. Clute introduced L. A. Stanwood, of the law class, who read a well-written paper upon the subject "Longfellow the Man." Mr. Stanwood is a graduate of Bowdoin, and was present at the Alumni Reunion a few years ago, which Longfellow addressed; and knowing the man—the student, the teacher—by association with the associates of the poet, Mr. Stanwood was prepared to make us all feel better acquainted with the life so full of helpfulness which has so lately gone out.

After music, Prof. Eggert read one of the finest papers we have heard on a long time on "Longfellow the Poet." The Professor first gave an analysis and history of poetry, and showed that it developed close upon the birth of language; that poetry flourished best in the heroic age, and that it had since then had the most luxuriant growth under the influence of the mythic, but that the true poet will never be at a loss for a theme as shown by Longfellow's work; that, though in the light of modern civilization it is difficult for the poet to exercise his creative faculty, yet the poet had admirably succeeded in adjusting modern subjects to his own poetical purpose. The Professor considered "Hiawatha" Longfellow's masterpiece.

The recitation of the "Legend Beautiful," by Miss Amy Cavaghan, was almost, if not quite, perfect.

Miss Lucy Fletcher read, in a creditable manner, one of the finest of Longfellow's shorter poems.

Both recitations were heartily enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Clute made a few appropriate remarks in closing, advising his congregation to take courage, reminding them that, though their cause was young and not yet strong in the West, that they were working along in the same lines that Bryant and Longfellow, Lowell and Holmes had done so much, and whose influence is still working.

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