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S. S. McClure, President of the Western College Press Association, is preparing a work on college journalism. It will include a history of the vestiges of journalism in all of the colleges of the nation. Such works will undoubtedly contain much that is of the greatest interest to students. The real life of an institution appears in the columns of paper more than anywhere else. Events as they transpire, are here noted down, and can readily be woven by the reader into an animated picture of college life.

During the coming vacation, the library will be transferred to the room now used for chapel purposes in the north building. A partition will be extended across at the third window; that part of the present chapel apartment which is on the north of this partition will contain the library, while the part to the south will be used for both chapel and reading room. The shelving of the new library will be a decided improvement on that of the old, as it will consist of hard wood cases arranged at convenient distances about the walls, together with several tiers of alcoves. Both alcoves and cases will be so constructed that the top shelves will be accessible without the aid of a step-ladder. The facilities for reading and work in the library itself will be very much better than at present. At the entrance to the library will be the desk of the librarians, and to the right of the entrance, their private room. Besides these improvements the engine building is to be raised one story. The new apartment thus provided will be used for a drawing room. (Please don't mistake the significance of the term "drawing" in this connection.)

The excellent library which has so long been such a strong and attractive feature of the University, is justly regarded by the students with pride. Through its influence they have been enabled to perfect their education to a degree far beyond anything that could be attained by the most unflagging and conscientious perusal of text books. They have learned that, of the two kinds of knowledge which Johnson defines, that which consists in the knowing where to find a thing is, in the great majority of cases, the only knowledge which they can reasonably hope to possess.

Such being the case, the importance of keeping up with the times in the purchase of standard works, certainly cannot be overestimated. But to do this requires money; and to obtain money for the purpose we must appeal to the Regents, because the distribution of the funds appropriated by the Legislature is left in their hands. We are, of course, aware of the many demands which the erection of a new library must necessarily make upon exchequer of the University, but we do not wish the library to be overlooked. The work done by Mr. North for the benefit of the students has been most thorough and complete. We have a card catalogue, whereby anyone can, in five minutes, ascertain every work which the library contains on a given topic. In short, there is no facility which it is possible to secure by labor that we do not possess. A moderate appropriation each year would, therefore, be all that would be necessary to put the library on a most excellent footing in every respect.

Mr. Frank E. Burbank, an old medical student, now located at Mrs. North, was the benefit of the day. We noticed he was looking unusually happy, but disclaimed any prospect of marriage, when we bade him good-bye. Thursday of this week was the birthday of Mr. Burbank's father, and Thursday was the birthday of the Rev. Thompson of his church. Mr. Burbank had a large gathering on the 27th.

BASE BALL.

Base ball seems to have taken a firm footing among the boarding-houses of Iowa City this spring, and, strangely enough, the resultant games have been the best played in this vicinity. The latest and the best was that of Thursday last, played between the youths who consume the luxuries of the source at Gould's Dining Hall and those young men who devour most eagerly the "staff of life" and in endless variety of other wholesome necessities at Byington's. The game had long been talked of, and consequently there were present an eager crowd of Cadets and Laws, all enthusiastic for a good game, and that which represented Gould's. However the should come out as regards it was universally considered Gould's had the more prospect. Five in a row agreed on, and the ball was dropped, it was deter. Gould's should first go out, and, coming well, and came out getting a player on first. Byington boys came in and the same trick. Then Gould's was with fire in their eyes, proceeded to repeat their former action. The Byington boys, however, were determined to distinguish themselves, and at the end of the second inning the score stood 2 to 0 in favor. Again the Goulds came to bat, and again they went out without securing a score. The Byington boys then allowed themselves to be whitewashed for the last time. The Goulds came again to bat and secured their score for the game—two runs. Again the boys from the country took in hand the "willow," and ran their score up to four. The first half of the next inning decided the game, and hence the last half of it was omitted. Everything considered it was a good game, better than anything yet noticed in the base ball line. Green, on the Byington side, made the best hit, "a three-basier." Lake assisted by Pomeroy made a double play. Forney put two men out on a forced run, the Byington club attribute their success to the "Mascoat" in their possession, and which they carefully guard. But we are inclined to think with one of the Profs., that it was that city luxury as against country strength, that, as usual, country strength came out first best. The Byington boys patiently await a challenge; no small fry will need apply.

LOCALS.

We expect first-class music for Commencement from our University choir. We understand they keep good time, but tune—ahem!

Miss Tot Hubbard arrived yesterday morning. She was received at the depot by a large company of her most intimate friends.

It is a very great pity, indeed, that the weather has persisted in being so inclement. A comet has recently made its appearance in the heavens, and the students are all anxious to find out about it, everything that possibly can be discovered.

The finest photographic parlors in the city are those occupied by Townsend and the work he does corresponds to the facility.

Of course, there will be a about Commencement and who want first-class work should go at once.


The Vidette-Reporter.

O. M. J. Have changed my base

tions. Please send my par-

above address. Have gone

naturalism, body, soul,

Herald's pocket-book.

Yours fraternally,

Charles H. Elliott.

Mr. A. J. Craven, of Iowa University, the gentleman that took the second prize at the Inter-State contest at Indianapolis on the 3d inst., was here after the contest, with his brother, A. M. Craven. He gave a very neat little speech in the chapel, and was well applauded.

Franklin College.

As the United States Government has signified its determination to appropriate no further sums for schemes of Arctic exploration, the Vidette-Reporter has decided to devote a small portion of its enormous revenues for the past year in fitting out an expedition for that purpose. As expenses are no object to this vast concern, the project will probably succeed.

A lively scene occurred Thursday afternoon at the Carleton grounds, while a game of ball was in progress. The Bohemian who lives near the grounds, and who old students will remember as the terror of their games, interfered, as usual, with the boys, and, drawing a revolver, threatened to shoot one of them. After some trouble, an officer was found to arrest him, and he was placed under bonds to appear for trial-to-day.
THE PURITAN REVOLUTION.

By S. R. Howard.

The motive forces of society lie deep. We behold the picture of humanity, as it has come warning, struggling, sorrowing up the pathway of the centuries, but when we ask the cause of its lights and its shadows, history does not answer. It tells only of the ripples on the surface; only of the tyranny of kings and the rebellions of slaves; yet deep down beneath all the battles, all the diplomacy, and all the outward acts of men, ever active, always resistless, there is a cause. It is religion. With its evolution has come the evolution of government; with its improvement, the amelioration of the race. As the geoligist digs beneath the surface of the earth, and by the fossils imbedded in the strata reads the condition of life in the ages past, so may we dig beneath the surface of history, and by the tyrants of dead religions and creeds, trace the devil governments.

There is a line stretching across history, and as we view it, the problem seems to be, why did the Puritan little realize the God to which he was subjected? When he had broken the power of the church, when priest and layman were equal, and thought was free, the obstacles in the river of progress were swept away on the flood, and its angry waves began to dash at the foot of the English throne. The people demanded more power—power of the church, power of the state—Cromwell ascended the throne, Charles I. the scaffold. It was done: religion was free; democracy was supreme; sooner had Puritanism become supreme, than it became bigoted and intolerant; but it was only following the law of revolutions. Every great revolution of thought contains two principles—liberty and despotsim. It begins by demanding, at the hands of the old and established, recognition for some new idea; and when that idea becomes strong enough, it overthrows the old and becomes the despots. If the new is better than the old, society hastens on; if worse, it stops to grope awhile in the darkness. When the ignorant fishermen wandered the shores of Galilee, and begged permission to teach the doctrines of their Master, we behold the first stages of a revolution to lieutenant, and persecution again stalked through the land. But was Puritanism dead? As a political power, yes, as a spiritual force, no. A principle of right once born, never dies. All the bans of Pope and the edicta of tyrants cannot destroy it. They may assert it for a while, but it soon expires, until at last, with the accumulated strength of a volcano, it bursts forth with a terrible explosion; and then where is tyranny, where is persecution? Like Pompeii and Herculanenum, they are buried from the sight of men.

Purified by persecution, Puritanism fled from the old world to plant its institutions in the new; and there, on the deck of the Mayflower, amidst the storms and the waves, as the frail vessel is beared up and down, the wild, rocky coast of New England, the first free constitution in the world was formed. It was the grand culmination of ages; for this manuscript was written and prayed for, the rivers of blood had flowed, and thousands of battles-flags were made white with bleeding. It was the work of Puritanism, and that work is not yet done. Expanding with the growth of time, casting off its bigotry as the voice of progress demands, it is to-day leading the van of civilization.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Commencement Week, 1879.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15—Examination of Law Class.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16—Examination of Law Class.

Regents' meeting, 10 a.m.

Battalion drill, 4 p.m.

Anniversary of Literary Society, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18—Baccalaureate, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 19—Class Day, 4 p.m.

Law Oration, Prof. J. S. Black, of Colfax, Idaho.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20—Law Commencement, 8 a.m.

Commencement Oration, Hon. G. J. Chapman, of Council Bluffs.

Business Meeting of Alumni, 4 p.m.

Alumni Oration, Mrs. Langhans of Ammanasinda, India, 9 p.m.

Alumni Oration, Miss Helsbirk, of Davenport, 8 p.m.

President's Reception, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21—Collegiate Commencement, 9:30 a.m.

Alumni Reunion, 2 p.m.

Friends of the University are cordially invited.

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Entrance.—The admission, Tuesday, September 12.
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LAW DEPARTMENT.
LAWRENCE B. BUCK, Editor.

Not a speech this week!

The boys have a new song.

There will be 130 applications for graduation.

The class is in favor of protection by a large majority.

Mr. Truesdell took in Rock Island last Saturday and Sunday.

The men say all that, as a leader of canvas, Moats is a success.

The boys claim that it is their equitable right to cut equity and watch the procession.

Morgan has a lot of Australian gold (<i>fig</i>) jewelry which he offers for sale at a great sacrifice.

We urge the necessity of doing something in regard to class pictures. Time is short.

R. B. Reed has left the class for a week, on account of ill health. He has gone to his sisters at Clarion.

It should have been stated, several weeks ago, that the ball club court is disbanding, presented their worthy judge with a twenty-dollar penknife. —[It was so stated. —<i>P. A.</i>]

What is the indication when a young man comes into the class Monday morning with a sleepy look and a hair pin attached to his necktie? Will Mr. Brown please explain?

Some of the boys petitioned the Chancellor to adjourn Friday for the circus. The names to the petition were their own, however, but of some of the class who were not aware that the petition was in circulation.

Stearns, Simpson, and Reed contemplate going down the Mississippi in a canoe soon as school closes. They will start from Davenport. Camping out, recreation and a good time generally, is the order of the trip.

Chancellor Ross was unable to meet the class Thursday morning, on account of overwork and not enough recreation. To his credit may it be said that it is the first hour he has failed to conduct his regular recreation during the entire course.

The following is a summary of the position of the members of the Law class on the tariff question: Number in favor of protective tariff, 69; number in favor of free trade, 45; non-committal, 19; Republican protectionists, 69; Democratic protectionists, 3; Republican free-traders, 19; Democratic free-traders, 23; G. B. and Ind. Protectionists, 4; G. B. and Ind. free-traders, 6.

The Law having defeated all competing ones with which they had played the present season, the city nine was waiting to take them in such a manner that they would lose all taste for ball playing. The Laws had been warned of the great proficiency of the city champs, and that they were almost equal to any professional club. But the Laws met them Monday on the field of battle, and chastised them in such a manner that it is feared they will receive the unexpected shock. Besides this being the most intelligent class, it is conceded that they have a better ball nine than any previous one. Tally another for the Laws.

HISTORY OF JOHNSON CO.

A History of Johnson County is now in course of preparation by the Johnson County Historical Company. It will comprise a volume of about one thousand octavo pages, printed from large octavo pages, printed from large type, covering the entire county in disbanding, presented their .

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D. W. Wood, has charge of the canvass in Johnson County. For particulars, address him at Iowa City, Iowa, or call on him in person at the Auditor's office.

JOHN CO., SAVINGS

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P. L. Haylett, Law St., visited us from Cornell, Mt. Vernon.

If you want a good laugh, go to Humpty Dumpty, Tuesday night.

Humpty Dumpty at the Opera House, Tuesday night, May 30th.

The Hesperian Society has an extra good programme this evening.

W. B. Callender is succeeding finely as a pedagogue at Clarion, Iowa.

Prof. Call has been spending a day or two in Des Moines this week.

Miss Pet Patterson, of Sioux City, is visiting her sister, Miss Fannie.

Why not get up an equestrian party, it having become so popular this season?

Oh, the warmer and pleasanter for the beautiful moonlight smiles audibly since the sun has given her some rest.

A man is expected quite a protracted visit.

Matthews up for the Legal business calls this way often.

Deniey's Humpty Dumpty the most laughable show that ever visited Iowa City.

The Hon. John P. Irish returned from California the early part of the week. Looks hearty.

Hope if there has been any mistakes made in sending out duns, we shall be notified at once.

The Republican has been "rash" and now does business on one of the finest desks we have ever seen.

Clara Curr is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Porter and will remain until Commencement.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. N. Baker departed for Belle Plaine. He returns the first of the week.

Miss Edith Winslow, of Muscatine, was in the city visiting schoolmates and friends, the early part of the week.

Dr. Erickson, a graduate and former editor of the "Medical Department," died a few days since in Des Moines.

Prof. McBride returned Thursday from Springfield, where he had been attending a meeting of the General Assembly.

Mr. Matthew Cavanagh left for Dakota the first part of the week. He will purchase land for several parties, we understand.

9 p.m. We must remember however that at Cornell love matters are regulated by the faculty.

The Commencement speakers at the University of Wisconsin are limited to five minutes each this year.

Another Medic. We learn that Eckley, an old Medical student, was married lately at Sigourney. Congratulations are in order, and we heartily give them.

Hon. W. D. Kelley has our thanks for a copy of his speech made in "justification of a Tariff Commission in the House of Representatives, May 5th."

The Episcopal church will hold a society at the home of Miss Florence Hess, Wednesday evening. Miss Florence will be happy to receive and entertain her many school friends on that occasion, and it is unnecessary to state all who attend may anticipate a pleasant evening.

We are in receipt of a very handsome invitation to the Commencement exercises of the State University of Minnesota. Both the design and execution are among the neatest we ever saw. These invitations are sent out by the Senior class, and accompanying them are cards containing the names of its members.

The History of Johnson county would be incomplete without the plates of the S. U. I. buildings. We understand the plates of the buildings were destroyed in the Chicago fire. And it would seem that the University could do so better than accept the offer made by the company, which is responsible for the new History of Johnson county. The company will insert free of charge, the plates if only the University will provide them.

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ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Western College Press Association; and shall consist of the college papers of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota, and such college papers as shall be admitted by a two-thirds vote of all the papers in the association.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this association shall be to increase the efficiency and extend the influence of the college press.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president and secretary (who shall also be treasurer), who, with three other members, shall constitute the executive committee, which committee shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected under the names of their respective papers, the editor-in-chief of which shall fill the offices; Provided, That in case any paper has no such officer the managing board of such paper shall determine who shall act in this capacity in relation to the association.

ARTICLE IV.

The duties of these officers shall be such as ordinarily pertain to their respective offices, and the executive committee shall have the power to call special meetings, giving at least thirty days’ notice through the paper, of which the president is editor-in-chief, which paper shall be the official organ of the association.

ARTICLE V.

The convention shall meet and at the time and place of the Inter-State Oratorical Association, in which convention each paper shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE VI.

In these meetings, papers assigned by the executive committee, shall be read upon subjects pertaining to college journalism, and such papers as are deemed worthy of publication, shall be furnished in printed form by the committee to the papers of the association.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. Prizes of fifty and twenty-five dollars respectively shall be awarded the authors of the two best articles on subjects of general collegiate interest, such articles to be chosen from the best productions in the respective States by judges appointed by the executive committee. These productions shall be written by undergraduates, and shall have appeared in a college paper.

Sec. 2. The above prizes and other necessary expenses shall be paid by pro rata assessments on the papers of the association. Any paper failing to meet its assessment shall be excluded from the association.

ARTICLE VIII.

Sec. 1. Three persons shall be chosen each year by the executive committee to act as judges of the articles of that year. An announcement of the judges appointed shall be made in the official organ of the association at least sixty days before the contest.

Sec. 2. The judges shall in no way be connected with the institutions represented in the contest.

Sec. 3. Each production shall be judged on its literary and journalistic excellence.

Sec. 4. The marks of the judges shall be handed to the president and secretary of the association by 12 o’clock noon on the first Wednesday of May. The averages of each judge shall be graded, and the highest by each of two judges shall be awarded first prize. If no production is marked highest by each of two judges, the marks of the judges shall be averaged and the author of the production receiving the highest average shall be awarded the first prize. The second prize shall be determined in the same way. The prizes shall be announced after the exercises of the oratorical contest.

ARTICLE IX.

The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the representatives present at any regular annual meeting.

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The Law Department (founded 1855) begins on September 11, 1882, and ends June 21, 1882. The regular course is divided into three parts with a special term in law between the first and second parts. The course is divided into two parts. The first part, completes the course required for the degree of Bachelor of Science, the second part, completes the course required for the degree of Bachelor of Law. See Course, Section 202. An Advanced Course, occupying a second year, is open to graduates and others, and entitles those who complete it to a certificate of special proficiency.

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