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Our Gift.

The gift of Mr. D. H. Talbott to the University, which was mentioned in our last issue, consists, speaking very generally, of a library of 4,000 volumes, some of them rare and valuable works, and containing treatises on almost every scientific subject. The value is estimated at \$15,000. Many of the works are very rare and correspondingly valuable. Mr. Talbott lives on a large farm near Sioux City, where he has for years carried on the study of natural history. His farm is stocked with animals of many different species, which are kept for the purpose of studying their habits. One of the results of special cultivation is seen on Prof. McBride's table in the shape of an ear of corn, each kernel of which is invested with a husk and a tassel, with the scales bearing perfect grains of corn But perhaps the most interesting part of the bequest is the collection of minerals, mamals, birds, reptiles, and, in fact, almost everything in natural history. It represents the ceaseless labor of a lifetime. To give an idea of the immensity of the collection the reader may imagine the stomachs of 20,000 birds preserved, representing many species, and illustrating almost every step in the process of digestion. The skins of between 1,400 and 1,600 geese, representing almost every variety and species. The value of these collections is estimated at \$15,000, making the total value \$30,000, instead of \$75,000, as the telegram, published last Saturday, stated. The library is to remain with Mr. Talbott as long as he lives, but the nens will be removed to Iowa Cit v as soon as possible.

A Newspaper Bureau.

A valuable auxiliary to the students, in the study of the various topics of the day, would be a newspaper bureau. It frequently happens that the student is asked to look up some certain subject for class work or literary preparation, which is found only in the newspapers; and before such information can be found, the paper of several weeks and perhaps months, must be ransacked; then it is only by chance if the desired article or intelligence is found. A plan adopted by many of our neighboring colleges is what is known as the "summary office." This consists simply of a room in which all of the most important newspapers and periodicals are kept. Shelves are provided which are divided into apartments. Each apartment, or so called box is set apart for articles on the same subject, as economic, political, social, educational, legal and historical. Many of the most important files are preserved whole for future reference, but a majority of the papers are cut to pieces and the choicest extracts placed in their proper boxes. When the material of one week has been properly digested it is filed away alphabetically arranged, or pasted into a large scrap book, for future reference. The idea is to place before the students in a systematic manner, the current news and matters of most interest each week. The care of the bureau is intrusted to one or two studdents appointed by the Faculty, and is one of trust and honor. Thus many of the eastern schools without endeavoring to be schools of journalism, have furnished editors for several prominent papers and journals.

It is true at present we have no suitable room for such an enterprise, but when our new buildings are completed, we will neither want for room nor material for equipment. Let us not take a back seat in such an enterprise. Instead of having a heap of miscellaneous papers, soon destroyed and forgotten, let us make a beginning for a historical museum, a place where the materials of all current matter may be kept not only for present knowledge but for future reference.

SPOILS.

The college paper is the pulse which marks the beating of the college heart.

The students of the University of Worcester, (O.,) were given a holiday in honor of the presence of President

One looks in vain through the columns of the average college paper for a hint of what is actually going on in the

of "personals" and pat me-on-the-back | the last two days. This is the second edi-"locals," but nothing about the work of the students and almost nothing that is intelligable about their amusements. Why is this? Does nothing occur? Do students and faculties of colleges merely exist? If not, is the college paper a news paper? Can it be made such?

The seniors of Gates College (Neb.) are distinguished from other forms of humanity at Neligh by Prince Albert coats and canes.

Georgetown University, (D. C), has a man who eats two dozen bananas for desert. Who could devise a more fruitful occupation.

The brain and muscle of the college of Illinois met at Bloomington for a two days' contest Oct. 17-18. The State University athletes carried off the cap, the University. and H. S. Magill, of the Illinois Wesleyan, won first honors in the oratori-

The professor of Political Science offers a prize of \$50 for the best essay on the operation of the privileges of citizenship.—The Cornell (N.Y.) Era.

Michigan University has a daily

China painting has been added to the list of branches in arts at the De Pauw

American colleges derive two-fifths of their income from students, while English universities get only one-tenth from that source.-Ex.

The Princeton faculty has decided that no special student will be allowed to play in any university athletic team until he has been in college two terms.

The United States has 360 universi ties, 4,240 professors and 69,400 students. Great Britain has 11 universities, 834 professors and 18,400 students. Germany has 21 universities, 1,020 professors and 25,089 students.—New York

This week's arrivals: Weekly Unicersity Courier, (Kas.), The Occident, Thé Breeze, Gates Index, The College Journal, (D. C.), College Days, (Wis.), The Wesleyan Echo, Fayette Collegian, The Cornell Era, The Lombard Review, College Review, The Varsity, (Canada), Phi Deltian, The DePauro Adz, The Wooster Voice, Printer's Ink, The Literary Digest, The Cornellian, The Unit, Harvard Advocate, Lenox Nutshell, The Argus, The Hesperian.

Y. M. C. A. Hand Book.

Copies of a neat little sixty page pamphlet, with contents tastily and conveniently arranged, bearing the title "Hand Book of the Young Men's Chrisinstitution of which it is supposed to tian Association of the S. U. I." have how an Iowa College Sophomore bebe the record. There is an abundance been distributed among the students comes an S. U. I. Junior.

tion of the Hand Book and is somewhat of an improvement over the first.

It contains a list of the officers and committees of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A, with an announcement of the time and place of meetings, qualifica-tions for membership, history and aim of the local and of the general oganization; a directory of Iowa City's streets and churches; the location of the University buildings and Professors' offices; a sketch of each of the literary socie ties, Oratorical Association, Engineering Society, Athletic Association, and VIDETTE-REPORTER Association, with names of officers of each; a description of Iowa City; the S. U. I. Calendar for '90-'91; a cut of the new Y. M. C. A. "Home;" and a complete city directory of all the Professors and students in

Great praise should be given to the members of the Y. M. C. A. for the entirely gratuitous labor of getting out this little book. Its especially excellent feature is the students' directory which will save much time and money. Enterprize of this kind shows the organization to be in a prosperous condition; and will do much toward convincing many people who profess to believe otherwise, that the religious sentiment is not less strong in the University than in other colleges.

The Unit Doesn't Know.

The current number of The Unit contains the following:

"Verily it does our old heart good to see former students of Iowa College entering other institutions a year or more ahead of the class they could have made here. Examples of this are F. E. Peebles, senior at Cornell, A. K. Gardner, senior at Iowa City, E. I. Woodbury and Charlie Clark, Juniors at Iowa City, and latest and most marvelous of all, Ned Hoyt, senior at the Upper Iowa University."

Mr. Gardner was admitted on a dismissal from Iowa College, and claims rank as a Senior. He has not yet proved up the amount of work required to give him that standing, and is therefore not a member of the Senior class of the University, his standing being undetermined. Mr. Woodbury's standing is as a member of the Sophomore class, although he is somewhat in advance of that class; not sufficiently, however, to rank him as a Junior. The Mr, Clark mentioned is unknown to this University. The State University requires more preparatory work than Iow College does, and no credits are receiv ed here except those certified to by th professors of the school from which the student comes. Will The Unit explain

Fundy.

BY PROF. C. C. NUTTING.

The ordinary conception of seal hunting-i.e., going to a "rookery" and knocking the defenseless and unsuspicious animals on the heads with clubsis correct enough as applied to the killing of the fur seal on the islands in Behring Sea, but misleading in the extreme if the animals to be hunted are the Harbor Seal-Phoca vitulina of the North Atlantic.

It is true that during the breeding season in the spring, these animals are killed by the hundreds with clubs in the hands of the Passamaquoddy Indians, but at all other times they afford excellent sport and plenty of exercise to the hunter who depends upon the rifle and careful stalking. One seldom gets more than a single shot during any one day. The VIDETTE-REPORTER having intimated that a description of such a hunt would be interesting to its readers, the writer submits the following true bit of vacation experience:

Everything is regulated by the tides in the Bay of Fundy, and on a certain day in July, our guide and general utility man, Webster, announces that the coming ebb tide will afford an excellent chance to bag a seal on the ledges extending out from Low Dutch Island. So three of us, Webster, Dr. C. and myself, embark in a small sail Phoca vitulina for the S. U. I. museum.

A sail of half an hour brings us to the island, and we step ashore and cautiously clamber up an elevated knoll and take a peep across to the ledges which are still covered by the tide. A dozen or two round black objects may be seen moving around a spot below which is a rock that will soon be left uncovered. These are the heads of seals that are waiting to get on the rock. Even before the water has receded some of the seals take up their position and prepare to defend it against all comers. For some time after this there is a constant snarling and snapping and growling as the seals fight for positions on the rocks successively laid bare by the ebbing tide. They slap dextrously with their flippers and the blows can be heard a considerable distance.

Now the real work of the hunt be-We must manage to get to leeward of the seals and sneak from rock every gully and tidepool that can be oil which comes fom the wound. There used to advantage.

Making a long detour in order to get the wind in our favor, we carefully descend to the rocks which stretch out for hundreds of yards before us, all covered with soggy, slippery kelp. Webster takes the lead and I follow as swiftly and gracefully as big boots and the boat on this side." There he is up marvelously slippery rocks will allow. The rifle used on this particular day was an old fashioned muzzle loader that must have weighed at least long and go to the bottom before we a number of French work into strong got in good team work and by a series

Seal Hunting in the Bay of twenty pounds. Webster was generously allowed to carry this until we were near the game, while I carried my eight-pound shot gun. After stumbling and tumbling along for what seems an interminable distance, until the perspiration streams from the face although our boots are full of the icecold water, a momentary halt is called behind a rock and new observations are taken.

Then Webster points out another rock which he says I can attain by crawling on hands and knees. "Keep watching the seals all the time, but don't for goodness sake, let them see you. Keep hid all the time." How to How to watch the seals and "keep hid" and pick out one's way on hands and knees all at the same time is beyond the ordinary comprehension, but "needs must" and so the next two hundred yards is made on hands and knees over soggy sea weeds and through little rivulets made by the fast ebbing tide. Sometimes at a particularly critical spot it is neccessary to drag one's body along by grasping the kelp and sliding in an exceedingly undignified manner over some slight elevation. At last, by an indescribable combination of reptilian, quadrupedal and amphibian locomotion the desired rock is reached. After a few moments devoted to "getting my wind," and pouring the water out of the rifle barrel, a cautious peep over the top of boat to try for a good specimen of the rock reveals a sight to amply repay a naturalist for all the preceeding discomfort. There, in their natural surroundings are a score of seals of every age and condition, some sound asleep, others fighting, snarling, and slapping each other with sounding thwacks. The nearest group is about seventy yards distant and among them is an unusually large male, lying "broadside

to," and offering a splendid shot. The formidable piece of ordinance is gotten into position by the expenditure of almost all my remaining strength. After a careful sight just behind the fore flepper, the triger is pulled andthe cap snaps! I make no remarks, none are adequate, but think eloquently and during this psychological operation the gun finally goes off, and so do all the seals including the specimen selected for the S. U. I Museum. Inside of five seconds 1 ot a seal is in sight. The bitterness of that moment will never be expressed. Webster comes running up and as he runs his quick eve discovers a "slick" beside the rock from to rock until within rifle shot, without which my seal disappeared. A "slick' the animals seeing us. At first sight is a smooth place on the water caused the task seems impossible, but Webster by oil on the surface. "You've hit knows every rock on the ledge and him sure—that slick is made from the he is making out to sea." enough there goes a round head tion, a transcript. That is saying that plowing through the water It does not go in a straight course however, but circles round and then goes down. "He's hit hard sure," exclaimed the now excited Webster. "Oh, if we only had again and circling round in a still more crazy fashion but yet making a general course ont to sea. "He'll die before as well. Prof. Anderson has rendered after an advance of 10 yards. I.C. then

can possibly get to the boat." A shout | fine English, notably Hugo's Shakesfrom the shore at the point of the ledge, is heard and we joyfully hail Dr. C. who was collecting star-fish near the boat and by an inspiration possible only to great minds, jumped into the boat and started to bring her around at the report of the gun.

In a few moments we are aboard the boat and Webster is pulling like mad toward the last "slick" made by the wounded animal. After reaching it we wait in vain for any further sign of prey und finally are forced to the conclusion that it has gone to the bottom. The boat is turned shoreward, when right before us appears a great head with nose pointed straight up, moving round and round in small circles. Grasping the shot gun, I stand up in the middle of the boat, wait until we are within ten yards of the animal and then send the charge into his head. The next thing is to secure him before he goes down. Webster makes a grab at the sinking animal but fails to catch it, we sweep on and Dr. C. by reaching over the side until his arm is submerged almost to the shoulder, manages to grasp the flipper and holds on with grim determination until we come to his aid and together haul our prize, no small weight, into the boat, where torrents of blood from a bullet hole through the lungs soon exhaust the the wonderful vitality of this, the largest of four specimens soon to be mounted in a group and exhibited in our museum.

Iowa City as a Literary Center

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil under the title: "An Iowa Author's Work,"

A new name is added to the list of Iowa authors, that of Prof. Win. R. Perkins, of Iowa City, who has written and just published an elaborate poem which he calls Eleusis. Prof. Perkins hole's the chair of history in the State University, and is recognized as a teacher of high ability. He now adds to his reputation by the completion of a poetical work, pronounced by the critics a creation of rare beauty and power. Prof. Melville Anderson, the well known translator and critic, writes in warm praise of the poem. He sketches it as the search of a soul amid the unknowable, seeking the elusive and unattainable. Prof. Anderson combats the assertion that it is a poem of agnosticism. He regards it rather as the transcript of that mood which must come to all when we approach the ultimate mysteries of existence, Still we take it this poem is not one of hopeor confidence, but rather of despair. Prof. Anderson calls it a reflecthe thought of to-day is more than agnostic, that it is hopeless-not per-

It is evident that there is gathering at Iowa City, a company that will do much for Iowa in the way of arousing a literary sentiment. They evince not alone appreciative but creative power

peare. Prof. Patrick has published a study in philosophy. Prof. Perkins now appears in the role of a poet of a high order. It is a hopeful thing that Iowa can attract such men-that such as these are leading the educational forces in the State.

The New Observatory.

Students and friends of the University who are interested in the study of astronomy are rejoicing in the fact that we are to have a new astronomical observatory in the immediate future. The new building is to be erected in the north-west corner of the campus, where the foundation walls and the piers for the support of the equatorial telescope and the transit instrument may already be seen. Like most such structures the building will consist of an upright surmounted by a revolving turret under which the equatorial will be mounted, and an east wing with an opening in the meridian for the accommodation of the transit instrument.

The instrumental equipment will be as follows: An equatorial telescope of five inches aperture, a transit instrument, sidereal chronometer, meantime clock, chronograph, sextant, and artificial horizon. The equatorial telescope is of the best construction and is provided with excellent clock work and circles. Besides a battery of six eyepieces of various powers, the telescope is furnished with a position micrometer, a powerful solar spectroscope, and an excellent helioscope. The University also owns a four inch portable equatorial.

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Iowa College vs S. U. I.

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POSITION OF PLAYERS.

I. C.		S. U. I.
Allison	c. r.	Powers
Bailey	r. g.	Balliet
Savage	l. g.	Cutler
Reed	r. t.	Pierce
Rawson	1. t.	Elliott
Everest	r. e.	Cox
Powell	1. e.	Sandford
Lyon	q. b.	Smith
Pooley	r. h. b.	Bremner
Lyman	1. h. b.	Sampson
Miller	f. b.	Neal

The game was called at three o'clock. I. C. won the toss and took west side with the wind. S. U. I. led off with a V play, Smith holding ball; ball downed of pushes at center, and sh their half-backs, worked th east. When at 25 yard line a touch-down on a good ru Punt out to catch ball fa was down to the S. U. I. m from their own goal line. back and muffed by S. half-back. Lyman getting line touched ball down then made by back kick taken to center field, S formed V, ball in Brei S. U. I. again forced back touch-down scored by I. C on punt out. Ball down t yards from their own goal

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of pushes at center, and short runs by their half-backs, worked the ball to the east. When at 25 yard line, I.C. scored a touch-down on a good run by Pooley. Punt out to catch ball failed and ball was down to the S. U. I. men at 5 yards from their own goal line. Ball snapped back and muffed by S. U. I's. right half-back. Lyman getting through our line touched ball down behind goal. then made by back kick. Ball then taken to center field, S. U. I. again formed V, ball in Bremner's hands. S. U. I. again forced back and another touch-down scored by I. C. but flunked on punt out. Ball down to S. U. I. 10 yards from their own goal line.

S. U. 1. now brace up and by center pushes force I. C. back to center, several men on both sides nursing bloody noses. No harm done. First half ends. Score, I. C. 14, S. U. I. 0.

After fifteen minutes rest, play resumed. Grinnell opens with a V, ball advanced 10 yards. Scrimmages, rough and tumble, followed. I. C. now began to kick to draw out time, and prayed for the end to come. Both sides then began to play foot-ball. Ball given to Neal for kick. Opposite back attempted to return by a kick, ball struck Sandford, rebounded and gathered up by Sampson who by a clever dodge and a splendid run carried the ball two-thirds length of field and made touch down. Goal kicked by Smith.

Ball taken to center, I. C. forms V, but becomes blocked and ball is advanced 10 yards. Another set to. S. U. I. forced back to 10 yard line, but by a break through center, carried ball back 30 yards and down in hands of S. U. I. being fumbled by Pooley. Ball given to Cutler, broke through center, made a beautiful run of 25 yards, but was blocked and forced in touch. I. C. again kicks (verbally). Ball put in play again, S. U. I. gains 10 yards, but time then called. Score, I. C., 14; S. U. I., 6. Wright, of Iowa College, umpire. Spencer, d., S. U. I., referee.

Iowa College, though excelling our boys in team work, has not the individual players that we have. They show what can be accomplished by daily practice and having three eastern men for coachers. What we lack is undoubtedly old men, on to the business, for instructors. Our team also lacks more in the recalcitrant qualities of the tongue than of the foot. It comes handy when you are ahead, you know. Then we ought to have an experienced man to instruct the team how to browbeat the umpire-another point in which we were wanting. Then if we could obtain the services of another instructor who would teach us how to blow when we did win a game, we would be quite fixed indeed.

The Grinnell Unit, commenting on the game intimates that foul tackles were made by nearly all of our men. It is well known that time after time I. C. made claims of foul tackles, but just so many times their own umpire

rendered the decision that no foul tackle had been made. In the face of this light we think it ill becomes the Unit to nourish its readers on such a misrepresentation of the case. As regards the charge that Lyon, who was about to tackle Sampson, just before he made his brilliant run, was knocked down by a blow in the breast by one of the S. U. I. team, we deem unworthy of comment and pass it by with merely denying the truth of the assertion.

The account also intimates that the reason their score was not larger was because when they were ahead they didn't half play, and the reason our score was not smaller was because by underhand work and a streak of good

luck we got a goal. (The source, pass.)
Iowa College beat us and did it fairly, we freely acknowledge, but the VIDETTE believes the actual occurrences of the game, and not misrepresentations, ought to be given to the

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Hon. Frank D. Jackson was in Iowa City Tuesday.

Jennie Rice has friends visiting her from Marion.

Zoe Williams went home to-day for a short visit.

Miss Grace McGee is visiting in Des Moines this week.

The show this week was well patronized by students.

Cliff Musser spent last Sunday at his home in Muscatine.

Term essays are due Nov. 7. Had

you forgotten the date? Mr. Charles Larrabee visited his

brother here a few days this week. A. D. Slocum, class '90, now of Dallas

Center, is visiting 'Varsity friends. The chemists are making experi-

ments in the manufacture of cements, Hurbert Remley was thrown from a

buggy and slightly injured a few days ago.

F. B. Tracy, '88, now editor of the Morning Sun Herald, was in town last

A course in Current Literature has just been added to the Harvard Curri-

Quite a number of the students went to Waterloo, Thursday, to hear Reed speak.

Mr. Spanutius enjoyed a visit from a friend claronet solist with Deshon Opera -Company.

D. T. Sollenberger delivered an oration at Pleasant Valley, last Saturday evening.

M. I. Powers is at work on a large perspective drawing of the new Chemical Building.

The review of the Y. M. C. A. Hand Book, in this issue, was prepared by J. C. Monnet, at our request.

The VIDETTE acknowledges the receipt of one cent in the contribution box. Let the good work go on. Send in your surplus change and oblige the hungry editor.

A young lady-a Senior-has the following placard over her study table: "You must not tease the animals."

Bruce Seaman, the republican candidate for Congress from this district, was a charter member of Irving Insti-

Emil Walberg whose hands were so badly burned with acids in the Chemical Laboratory on Monday, is fast im-

Bert Slocum, who is amusing himself teaching a class in German in Dallas Center, has left it to spend a few days in Iowa City.

The absence of Arthur Cox from the class room during the past week, was due to an injury received in the game of foot ball last Saturday.

Misses Holt and Kimball left Wednesday to attend the Y. W. C. A. convention at Waterloo. They expect to return Saturday night.

Frank Nelson goes to the Sixth Congressional District next Wednesday to deliver a series of political speeches in support of the republican party.

M. Bannister is preparing some metalic tantallum by a new method. Tantallum is a metal that has not been studied in the metalic form.

A student of Ann Arbor has lately conceived the unique idea of organizing a fraternity for the promotion of good citizenship. So far the society has been a success.

John Grimm, Law '90, made an address to the Young Men's Republican Club at Cedar Rapids, last week. The VIDETTE likes to chronicle the stepping stones of new graduates.

We understand that Duffield does, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in a manner that would make Rev. Nourse tremble for his reputation. Come forth, Billie. Hide not your light under a bushel.

Miss Ella Shoemaker, of Waterloo, is in the city visiting with her friend, Miss Alford. Miss Shoemaker is Deputy Treasurer of Black Hawk county. She expects to return home Monday night.

E. A. Wallberg made the original drawing for the cut of the Y. M. C. A. Building, which appears in the Hand Book. The drawing is an excellent one and Mr. Wallberg deserves much praise for the work.

The S. U. I. Choral Union meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Zet Hall. Fine success has attended the undertaking so far, and we sincerely hope the present interest manifested will be kept up.

The practice hour for foot ball is 4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 3 on Saturdays. Let every man who can spare the time be at the park at these hours. All should try for the eleven. You do not know what you can do until you try.

The Republican and Democratic voters held meetings this week to see the Supreme Court.

what they could do in the matter of getting their fare paid home at election to vote. We learn that the State Committees have offered to send those who live in close congressional districts.

Twenty-eight cases of supplies for the Chemists in Dr. Andrews department, have been received direct from Germany and this is not all of the consignment. The materials include, beside glassware, crucibles. etc, a series of organic compounds embracing types of almost every organic substance and in sufficient quantity to admit their use in the laboratory.

Library Notes.

The following works have been added to the department of history: Mombert's Charlemagne.

Dodge's Alexander. Malleson's Rulers of India. Elliot's Earl of Godolphin. Lane-Poole's Stratford Canning. O'Connell's Correspondence.

Hall's Society in the Elizabethan

Dilke's Problems of Greater Britain. Burckhardt's Renaissance in Italy. Bingham's Marriages of the Bour-

Adams' Swiss Confederation. Watson's Swedish Revolution. Fay's Three Germanys. Britton's Civil War on the Border.

Butterfield's History of the Girtys.

Dr. Pickard has presented the library with a portfolio of "Studies of Paintings of Raphael," consisting of a series of twenty-four beautiful heliotypes in folio size. The set forms a valuable and attractive addition to our Art department, and many thanks are due the generous donor.

The library is indebted to Mrs. Bowersock for a copy of "Wilkinson's Course in Latin Literature," and a file of "The Chatauquan" for 1890.

Fordyce vs. The Faculty.

The court has announced the decision of the above case. The court finds that plaintiff was expelled from the Iowa Wesleyan University for the non-payment of the damages assessed against him and not for a breach of good morals nor of good order. It is further held that the action of the Faculty of the State University is not authorized to recognize the expulsion made contrary to law.

It is further held by the court that the President and Faculty of the State University shall receive and enroll Mr. Fordyce as a student in the Collegiate Department of the State University. and if necessary a writ of mandamus would issue to enforce the order.

It is understood, however, that the President and Faculty here will act in accordance with the decision of the District Court and will admit Mr. Fordyce at once, saving to themselves, however, the right of appeal and the right to test the question involved, in

The S. U. I. Oratorical Association elected the following officers last night: President, H. E. Kelly; Vice President, Miss Maggie Gleason; Secretary, B. L. Wick: Corresponding Secretary, Miss Julia Crawford; Treasurer, Frank Se-

Good News.

The VIDETTE takes pleasure in announcing that the famous Mme. Carrington Opera Co. have been secured to give a grand entertainment here next week. They will present the finest musical entertainment of the season with two acts from "Martha" and the garden scene from "Faust." The management inform us that over 200 tickets have been subscribed for; and the subscription list will be left open at Wieneke's until to-night. Remember that all subscribers will have first choice of seats, so put your name down at once. This will undoubtedly be the rarest treat of the season and no one should fail to partake of it.

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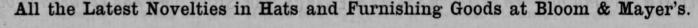
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Judging from appearances most of the S. U. I. young men desire to go home to vote.

Mr. Barwald who has been on the sick list for the past week, is once more able to attend his school duties.

Messrs, Newman and Slatterly were the successful competitors for the prosectorship in the Junior class.

Quite a number of the boys contemplate taking a trip home prior to election day. Only those we live in closely contested districts will return.

Prof. Rockwood occupied the chair af Chemistry during Prof. Schaeffer's absence. His lectures were entertaining as well as instructive.

Mr. W. P. Slattery met with a severe injury while playing rootball on Wednesday last. Our young Medic on being asked how he was injured, replied that the Acromial Brocess of the Clavicle was dislocated.

The departure of students during the progress of clinic is very annoying, and not very complimentary to the professor conducting. We would respectfully suggest that they remain in their seats until the close of clinic or absent themselves altogether.

We think it would be a good scheme to hold a meeting of the different departments to appoint a committee to confer with the railroad companys and secure, if possible, an extension of time on cut rates during the holidays. To most of us a rate for ten days is of no benefit as our vacation will extend to a period of nearly three weeks.

Dental Department.

W. E. FISH, H. W. ANGER,

J. P. Von Lackum went to Waterloo for a visit of a few days this week.

A son of Prof. Cochran is the latest member entering the Junior class.

I. B. Carolus has been visiting at his home in Sterling, Illinois, the past few

T. A. Gormley goes to Mt. Vernon every Friday afternoon, having an office at that town,

Dr. A. E. Anger, of Brooklyn, was in the city during the first part of the week shaking hands with old friends,

Our old friend, B. S. Bandy, is again with us, being a member of the Senior class. We are glad to see his smiling countenance once more.

Some of the Seniors undoubtedly forgot about the anatomy quiz Tuesday evening, ten or fifteen being absent. A goose egg was the probable result.

The latest improvement in the Dental Department is a new engine to pro-

duce the power for running the lathes, This was a very necessary adjunct and W. S. BUTTERBAUGH is much appreciated by the boys.

A large number of the Juniors were not at the lecture Tuesday morning and consequently missed hearing a most valuable and interesting discourse by Dr. Cochran. It pays to be present at the quiz and lecture.

Those few students who sit in the upper row at the lecture on Materia Medica, and hiss at every one that comes in, should remember that hissing is not only very annoying but that they are making more noise than those persons trying to come in quietly.

W. J. Coughlan received a call last Thursday from Father Evans. William has undoubtedly been into mischief. He excused himself and tried to persuade Father Evans that he was not the man he was looking for. How well he succeeded we are unable to

A very laughable caricature was passed around among the dental class a short time ago, representing a man asking a farmer, whose son was attending the S. U. I Dental Department, why he had his farm mortgaged. The farmer replied: "I had to place this mortgage on my farm, in order to buy my son the set of instruments Prof. Kulp advised us to get." It is needless to state that it caused a ripple of laughter from each student who saw it.

We were very agreeably surprised last Tuesday by a visit from our old instructor, Prof. Cochran. He was hailed by loud applause upon his entrance to the lecture room. He gave us a very pleasant and interesting talk regarding what a dentist should be. Also giving us many good hints worthy of more than a passing thought. Prof. Cochran is loved by each member of the Senior class, he being their instructor last year. We hope he may repeat his visit very often during the winter. He may be assured of a hearty welcomε.

Law Department.

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H. J. Baird sings in the choir at the Christian church.

Wade W. Artherholt, Shell Rock, Ia., and Carl A. Vogt, Iowa City, are the last to enroll.

Of the six candidates for the judgeship of the 4th Iowa district, five regard the S. U. I. as their Alma Mater.

Chancellor McClain gave the Junior class a brief review of the life of the late Judge Adams on Tuesday morn-

It is reported that I. B. Smith of the Junior class who has been absent for some time has accepted a position at Cedar Rapids.

E. J. Short, '83, is candidate for county attorney in McPherson county, Neb., and S. B. Reed, '84, in Perkins county, same state.

S. W. Barry spent Sunday at his home at Nichols. Although he did not tell us that he saw "her" while there, that extremely pleasant smile suggested as much.

Wilson and Lewis of the Junior class have both written that they will not return for the remainder of the present term at least. The former remains at home to take care of an injured uncle, and the latter because of

The officers of the Law Literary Society are: President, W. L. Drew; vice-president, Wm. Baker; secretary, C. H. Whitney; sergeants at arms, T. Walsh and J. McKee. There were fourteen names proposed for membership at the last meeting.

W. G. Wilcox, graduate Law Department S. U. I. '83, and one of the most successful attorneys in Western Nebraska, was unanimously re-nominated by the republican convention of Lincoln county for county attorney a few days ago. If careful and worthy administration count for anything his election seems assured.

In Memory of Judge Adams.

In addition to the Memorial to Judge Adams, which the Law Faculty has placed upon its records, it is proper that something be said of the personality and literary attainments of one who has been so long identified with the University, and with the educational interests of the community in which he lived.

Austin Adams was at bottom a scholar. He graduated at Dartmouth, a college well known for the thoroughness of its work and retained through life a love for classical studies. One of his associates on the supreme bench speaks of finding him in his chamber at the Capitol in Des Moines, reading Greek and Latin authors as a recreation from his judicial labors. But he was entirely free from any ostentation of learning. He was unassuming in this as in all things. His language was always carefully chosen and in good taste. His style was clear and straight forward, never pedantic nor stilled. His method of expression, whether oral or written, was that of a candid man stating his deliberate views, willing to admit doubt or uncertainty if he felt it, but unwilling to conceal his convictions or give to his opinions a false color.

That Judge Adams had a well balanced, and an even mind, appeared in his enjoyment of humor. He was apt with pertinent stories and timely illustrations. But here as elsewhere his culture and good taste were apparent in choosing to indulge in shrewd, kind, wit, rather than in broader and more boisterous humor. His fun was always compatible with dignity and self-re-

The natural and modest reserve which serves as a badge and also an adornment of true refinement was evident in Judge Adams' face as well as his man-Defective sight prevented his ner. readily recognizing his closest friends, and the seriousness of his nature frequently gave to his countenance a solemn, even an austere expression; but when once the attention was caught the eye would sparkle with interest and the face beam with kindness and sym-

There were, however, depths in his nature which were scarcely suspected by his closest friends out of his own household. There was a love of the beautiful, an appreciation of the spiritual, a reverence and a worshipfulness which few understood, but which found expression in short poems written at various times, some of them breathing the deepest feeling. Only brief examples can be given. The following lines are entitled "The Undeeded Domain:"

Surveyors' lines have marked the earth Almost, it seems, from pole to pole; And deeds of parchment cover it Whereby it's granted, bargained, sold. But there is yet a bright domain Whose title deeds no lawyers draw. Nor parties litigate in court, Alleging some pretended flaw.

That bright domain is beauty's realm, As boundless as the human soul. He owns the most who sees the most.

And each may own from pole to pole.

The following stanzas form a portion of a poem entitled "The Unabiding

Each earthly thing that takes on form Through which the spirit can appear, Proceeds forthwith to put it off, For in no form doth God inhere.

And yet we love the transient world For in its transcience we adore The all-producing Cause behind, Which has such wealthd of forms in store.

"The Prophecy of Prayer" concludes

True prayer its own fulfillment is, And Heaven on Earth's begun. He hears celestial harmonie Whose heart and faith are one.

In his family the reserve which was the natural protection of a sensitive spirit against the world melted into warmth and geniality. Cheered by the ministrations of affection, anxious to the last about the comfort and wellfare of loved ones rather than about himself. he passed away painlessly and without solicitude.

Diligent in his profession, faithful, over-zealous in the discharge of every duty and the promotion of every good cause, unostentatious, unselfish and unworldly, he did his work well, lived a noble life, and left a spotless name.

The following is the memorial of Judge Adams adopted by the Faculty of the Law Department:

"The Faculty of the Law Department of the State University of Iowa have heard with sorrow of the death of Judge Austin Adams, and place this memorial of him on the records of the institution which first as regent and then as lectur-

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"Judge Adams was born in Vermont in 1826. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1848. In 1853 he spent a few months in the Law School of Harvard University. In 1854 he came to Iowa, making his home in Dubuque. In 1871 he became a Regent of the State University, and he so continued until 1877. In 1875 he was appointed lecturer in the Law Department. This position he held until his death. In 1875 he was leected Judge of the Supreme Court. He was re-elected, and his service as Judge terminated in 1887. His judicial opinions are reported in volumes fortysecond to seventy-third of the Iowa Reports. Upon retiring from the bench he resumed the practice of his profession at Dubuque. He was in active practice until about nine months ago, when he was attacked by an extraordinary disease which proved to be incurable. At his home in Dubuque he died on October 17th, 1890.

"As a Judge, no one stood higher in the esteem of the lawyers of the whole State; for he was accurate, painstaking and lawyerlike, full of dignity, and of courtesy. As a lecturer, he confined himself chiefly to the elementary parts of his subjects, elucidating the principles of the law by means of numerous and apt illustrations, many of them homely or humorous, and all to the point. As a man, he was honorable, retiring, and kind.

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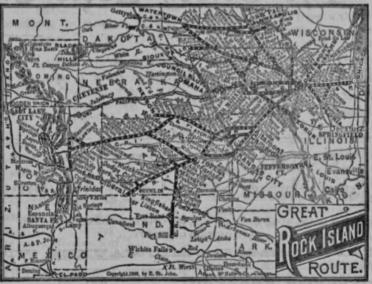
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