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## Foot Ball Defended.

The article from which extracts are given below appears in a recent number of the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*. It is interesting as an expression of a very common sentiment in favor of foot ball:

"The present discussion in regard to foot ball has clearly shown the ignorance of many who by their criticism of the game have designated the whole sport as brutal. Those who are so eager to censure and cry down a sport on account of the actions of a few should, at least, be willing to give to that sport its just deserts, and be ready to recognize the benefits which accrue to many from a healthy indulgence in it.

"Foot ball, as it should be played, teaches a man self-reliance, command over self, and perseverance. It cultivates perception, ability to judge quickly, and the power of concentration. A man to play foot ball must have his wits about him. His opponent is pressing him closely; he must hear and interpret the signals as they are given and then act quickly. The moment the play starts he must call his physical and mental powers into activity. He must do his share of the work; he must look for unprotected places and govern himself accordingly. Obstacles are thrown in his way which must be overcome; and when, in addition, he grows weary from physical fatigue, he must force himself to do what but a few moments before required no especial effort. Foot ball teaches a man, therefore, how to contend against opposition from himself. It teaches, or should teach him, self-denial and self-control.

"What other sport is there in the world which so closely combines so many demands upon the physical and mental qualities of our youths? \* \* \* The chances of the game may result in a few broken bones, but the benefits derived help in no small measure towards producing a generation of healthy, courageous and manly individuals.

"Because a game is rough, and has not as yet been regulated in a proper measure, are we, as Americans, going to throw over the entire sport? Are we going to confess that we are unable to take advantage of its strong, healthy points, and simply say it is too rough a game for boys to play? \* \* \* Let us rather make a point of seeing that they learn to play fairly; that they learn to govern their brute instincts, that only those who are able to do this are permitted to indulge in rough play.

"If a player is known to be brutal, he should never be allowed on the field. If a man is or becomes unfit physically, he should be kept out of it. But once and for all, let us not give the youths of the day the impression that the only sports to be indulged in are those which do not call for courage. To the timid, a vigorous, well-fought ball game is an unpleasant spectacle, and they shudder to think of the possibilities. \* \* \* A man of courage knows too well the dangers of the game, but he also knows how much greater are its benefits.

"Foot ball men must see to it that hereafter they do not present the

spectacle of unfair play to the prejudiced opponent as well as to the enthusiastic lover of the game, lest these both of necessity be brought to act together to enforce the suppression of this sport.

"The foot ball season of 1894 has just closed. There has been a great hue and cry against the danger and brutality of the game, yet it will be found that very little serious damage has been done among college youths. On the contrary, the foot ball men of our colleges have gained muscle, experience, and a good stock of health."

—Cardinal

## Association of College Dailies.

"A meeting of considerable importance to college men interested in the improvement of college journalism was held in parlor F of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, on Monday night, December 31.

The *Brown Daily Herald*, the *Pennsylvania*, the *U. of M. Daily*, the *Wisconsin Daily Cardinal*, the *Palo Alto Daily* and the *Harvard Daily News*, were represented, and established a temporary organization, to be known as 'The Association of American College Dailies.'

The provisional constitution which was drawn up states the objects of the association in these words:

(1) To advance the interest in college daily journalism; (2) To establish a closer relation between the papers in the association; by (a) an interchange of short weekly letters; (b) an interchange of leading editorials of especial interest to the institutions directly affected by such editorials; and (c) an interchange of such other matter, as from time to time shall be deemed advisable.

It was resolved that the plan of organization decided upon at the meeting should be recommended to the college dailies, to be formally adopted at a later meeting. It is expected that such a meeting will be held early in February. The meeting instructed its secretary to send a copy of the records of the meeting to the various college dailies, and then adjourned."—*Daily Cardinal*.

## Chancellor McClain's Lecture

Chancellor McClain delivered the second lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course, Tuesday evening, on "Minor Morals."

The pleasantry with which the lecture was introduced, and which was more or less conspicuous throughout, as well as the serious thoughts forming by much the greater part of the talk, were very much enjoyed by the audience. Among the various subjects treated, all of which were handled in a very fascinating manner, perhaps those more directly interesting to the students were athletics, and the oft mentioned but ill defined "college spirit." Indeed it is probable that the definition given the latter expression, viz: "The spirit which prompts each individual to think it is every one else's duty to shout and blow their horns while that particular individual does what he considers is the proper thing," fixes a more definite idea of the matter in many minds than they before possessed.

Athletics were discussed from a practical standpoint, no attempt being made to conceal the evils, and no denial offered as to the benefits which accompany their influence on college life.

The Chancellor did not conclude in his lecture as to the ultimate effects, but gave as his opinion what many sober minds will concur in, that if foot ball and its kindred sports were eliminated from existence the real function of the University might still sustain an existence very similar to that it now maintains.

It would be impossible to make in this short notice any adequate review of the lecture. The number of topics included under the discussion of "Minor Morals" was not so limited as to permit a very complete report. The lecture was in every respect an excellent one, and there should have been a larger audience in attendance. We are gratified to note that there were more persons present, however, than on last Friday eve. If an idea of the excellence of the course could be impressed upon the students generally there would be unquestionably a still greater number at the next lecture January 22.

## The New Psychological Laboratory.

The Psychology Laboratory is to be the new name of the first floor of the old Homeopathic hospital building. In the audience room, the partition and raised seats have been removed, and a door cut through into the other rooms, making the whole much more convenient and attractive. Of the other three rooms, two are to be used as laboratory and apparatus rooms, and one as Professor Patrick's office and seminary room. Quite an amount of psychological apparatus is already in place, and more has been ordered. We are informed by Professor Patrick that it is hoped next year to offer an advanced course in Experimental Psychology for original research.

Mr. L. Kurino, the new Japanese minister to this country, is a graduate of the Harvard Law school.

## Book Bulletin.

ACCESSIONS IN GENERAL LIBRARY, NOVEMBER 1ST, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

- Ladd—Primer of Psychology.
- Krohn—Practical Lessons in Psychology.
- Wundt—Human and Animal Psychology, trans.
- Petitt—Elements of Military Science, 3 copies.
- Ropes—Campaign of Waterloo, text and atlas.
- Allen—Temperament in Education, etc.
- Venable—Let Him First be a Man, etc.
- Mann—Life of Horace Mann, educational writings, etc., 5 v.
- Spalding—Education and Higher Life.
- Sharpless—Education in Elementary and Secondary Schools.
- Parker—Talks on Pedagogics, etc.
- Pestalozzi—How Gertrude Teaches Her Children, trans.

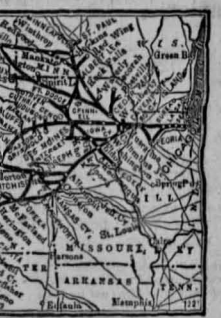
- Public Land Surveys of U. S.
- Cross—Engineers' Fieldbook, etc.
- Marshall—Vertebrate Embryology.
- World's Columbian Exposition.
- Quaia—Elements of Anatomy, vol. 3, pt. 3.
- Hoppin—Old England, its Scenery, Art and People.
- Lee—Dictionary of National Biography, vol. 40.
- Dodge—Caesar, Great Captains Series.
- Earle—Diary of Anna Green Winslow, 1771.
- Drummond—Ascent of Man.
- U. S. Com. Labor Annual Report (8th) 1892.
- Widman—Faust's leben.
- Whittaker—Baptism.
- Roth—Handbook of Lutheranism.
- Salt & L.—Animals' rights—vivisection.
- Columbian Exposition—Congress of Women.
- Jenks—Imagination.
- Ward—Psychic Factors of Civilization.
- Drage—The Unemployed.
- Schloss—Methods of Industrial Remuneration.
- Mill—Socialism, with chapters on Democracy, etc.
- Ely—Socialism, Examinations of Its Nature, etc.
- Cooley—General Principles of Constitutional Law, etc.
- Mowry—Studies in Civil Government.
- Johnson & Son—Memoir of Roger Ascham & Thos. Arnold.
- Lord—Roman Pronunciation of Latin, etc.
- Emmet—Alternating Currents, Wiring and Distribution.
- Dawson—Meeting Place of Geology and History.
- Mason—Woman's Share in Primitive Culture.
- Bjorling—Hydraulic Motors.
- Cromwell—System of Easy Lettering.
- Matson—References for Literary Workers.
- Lubbock—The Uses of Life.
- Taciti—Dialogus de oratoribus.
- Fielde—Corner of Cathay, Life Among the Chinese.
- Scott—Story of a Cavalry Regiment, 4th Iowa.
- Sturluson—Stories of Kings of Norway, vol. 2.
- Meltie—Statesman's Year-book, 1893.
- Denife—Entstehung der universitat des mittelters bis 1400.
- Budinsky—Universitat Paris, etc.
- Compendium of Transportation Theories.
- Blummer—Home Life of Ancient Greeks, trans.
- Leenwenhoek—Select Works, Microscopic Discovery, etc., trans. 2 vols.
- Scheiner—Astronomical Spectroscopy, trans.
- Merritt & R.—Laboratory Manual of Physics, Junior course.
- Molar and others—Laboratory Manual of Physics, Senior course.
- Baron Rayleigh—Theory of Sound.
- Sabine—Students' Manual Physical Measurements.
- Miquel—Monographia Cycadearum.
- Lamarck—Historie Naturelle des animaux, etc. 11 vols.
- Ellis—Natural History of Corallines.
- Gosse—Manual Marine Zoology, British Isles. 2 vols.

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The members of the Junior Law Literary have displayed not a little ambition along a literary line by holding a preliminary contest preparatory for the contest with the Seniors. There is abundant material in both Law classes for an excellent contest, and we are glad to see them avail themselves of the advantages offered. It is to be hoped that a number of the Law students will compete for the Oratorical Contest. There is no reason why the Laws should not share these honors with the Collegiates. They certainly do not lack the ability, and as for the ambition, we believe it is not lacking.

The geological expedition to the Black Hills, which is proposed for next summer, has attracted the interest of many not only within our own University but in other colleges. The success of every expedition which the University has thus far sent out has surpassed expectations, and there is every reason to believe that the one proposed will not be lacking in interest to those who compose the expedition, as well as to the University. The expedition will be under the supervision of Professor Calvin, and it is needless to say that he will make it pleasant and profitable for those who accompany him. We hope that the students will feel as deep an interest in this expedition as they have in all previous ones.

**College Notes.**

Doane College claims the championship of Iowa and Nebraska.

Pennsylvania University has the best college athletic grounds in the United States.

The past foot ball season netted nearly \$30,000 to the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

Of the 11,669 students graduated from Columbia College, 9,082 are supposed to be living.

F. A. Hinkey has had the distinguished honor of being on the All-American eleven for four successive years.

Ex-Captain Knipe, of the University of Pennsylvania, will play with the Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, next year.

A student of the University of Wisconsin stole a farmer's goose. The law students are going to have a mock trial and try the culprit.

Founder's Day at Cornell will be observed Jan. 11th. An address will be delivered by Charles A. Dana, the known journalist.

In Germany a University for women will soon be established. This will be the first step that country will have taken in this direction.—Ex.

Plans are being made at Iowa University for a scientific expedition next summer. It will be devoted to geology, and is one of a series on different sciences. The expedition will go to the Black Hills and spend some time studying the peculiar geological foundations.—Cardinal.

Professor Hadley, of Yale, is to introduce a system of instruction in his classes in Political Economy. He will substitute debates for recitations. A division of thirty members of the class is to choose a subject for debate. The negative side then draws up a complaint similar to a legal paper. This in turn is met by a reply from the affirmative. The arguments are then made by the "lawyers" on each side, and finally the debate is thrown open to the house.—Yale News.

Yale is to have a pavillion for contagious diseases. A committee of New York ladies last spring secured subscriptions amounting to about \$5,500, and offered the money to the corporation at its June meeting. The building committee consisted of John Sloane and William W. Farnham, and Mr. Cady, the architect of the Yale infirmary, was instructed to prepare plans. The plans furnished involved too much expense. It was also deemed best to provide for separate cottages, if possible, for the reception of different diseases, the cottages to be connected with the central pavillion corridors. Such a plan has been furnished lately and has received the approval of the committee, but the expense will still be too large to complete it as designed unless further subscriptions are received. The expense of the separate pavillions is about \$2,000. The question of location is in the hands of the university for determination.

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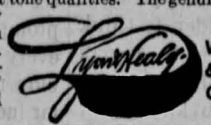


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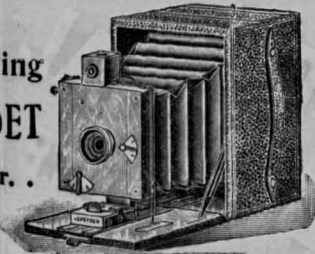
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**Fact and Rumor.**

Mr. Holstein went home for a short visit Tuesday.

Miss Lilly Dale, of Muscatine, is visiting Grace Finch, '97.

Professor C. S. Magowan is the happy father of a baby girl.

Arthur J. Cox returned to his work in the Law department Tuesday.

The class in Animal Morphology are busy with the dissection of the cat.

The Law Library has received the valuable addition of a new Century Dictionary.

The Chemistry Quiz Club met with Miss Safford and had a spread Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Musson, a graduate of S. U. I., is in the city, the guest of Miss Ada Hutchinson.

Levi H. Fuller, Law '93, has become a member of the firm of Miller, Lawrence & Fuller, Chicago.

C. D. Rimers, ex-'94, is now assistant editor of the Centerville *Daily Citizen*, of Centerville, Iowa.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong, who has been attending the Academy, will take Chemistry in the University this term.

Miss Waite, who has been the guest of the Misses Kriechbaum and Connor, returned to Burlington Tuesday evening.

F. W. Lovell spent a few days in the city on his way to Detroit, where he has been engaged for some engineering work.

D. E. Calkins, of Hamburg, Iowa, has joined the Junior Law class. Mr. Calkins was formerly with H. R. Wright, of Hamburg.

The girls' class in the gymnasium is larger this term than it has ever been before. There are over thirty members, and more are expecting to join.

For some weeks past the Davenport boys, about thirty-five in number, who are in attendance at the University, have been quietly at work making extensive preparations for a party to be given by them for their University and Davenport friends. The invitations are now out for a 18th inst. The affair promises to be one of the principal social features of the year.

**Baconian.**

The subject for Baconian Friday evening will be lightning. The paper will be read by Professor Veblen.

**Notice.**

All candidates for the base ball team meet the captain and manager in Professor Loos' room, Friday, at 4 P. M. R. L. EMBRY.

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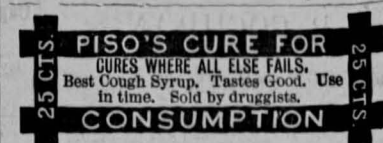
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**Junior-Senior Law**

The Junior-Senior Law Contest, to be held in Clinton, for the purpose of securing the purchase of a bus for the use of the law department, is being held by Wm. G. Hammond, a Chancellor of the Law Department of the S. U. I., promises to be of great interest. Each society has its participants, who are working preparing their responses with the determination to win the prize which they represent. The preliminary contest was held by each society, the Literary having held the contest of last term as mentioned in this paper; the Literary holding their contest last evening.

At the last mentioned contest, D. J. O'Connell, Professor Robbach and Editor of the *Iowa City Republican*, were judges for the occasion, a committee as referee, by a committee for the purpose. The participants in each contest were Melchrist, Tourtelot and claimers; and Messrs. B. Kepler and Gaines as contestants. The contest is worthy of the choice of their selection for the manner and force of the oration; and this talent was shown by Messrs. R. P. K. J. O'Connell, who will on the same occasion the result of the tendency of labor or to retard individual advancement assures an interesting contest.

**College Classification**

We clip the following article from the *Iowa City Citizen*, which shows the interest of the paper has in our higher education:

"There does not seem to be justice in the classification of the colleges undertaken by the State Association a few years ago. There is no evidence of the least misrepresentation or in any manner the work of any school of the state, from one to another, and of whom take part in the annual meetings, can be said to deal fairly and generally. The subject was first brought to the attention of the Association by the colleges in boom towns, which were advertising full facilities when they did not have the facilities of the ordinary school. This was a misunderstanding of the Iowa college teachers decided to draw a line and did not act harshly, but put the matter in the hands of a committee to have been returning it to the State Association for further consideration. The committee read the report of Dean Currier of the University, which included a most complete summary of the standing of the various colleges, based upon the amount of study required, preparation for admittance, number of instructors, amount of requirements, etc. The chart by which the colleges were graphically illustrated was