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## Dr. Kulp Dead.

It has been a very unfrequent occurrence for a vacancy in the Faculty of any of the departments of the University by the death of a professor. The death of Dr. Kulp, which occurred at his home in Davenport Saturday afternoon, leaves a vacancy in the Faculty of the Dental Department which can not easily be filled. At the time of the organization of the Dental Department in connection with the University in October, 1882, Dr. Kulp was chosen to fill the chair of operative dentistry and dental therapeutics, and with the exception of a short intermission, he has been connected with the Dental Department ever since. At the time of his death he occupied the chair of operative and clinical dentistry. Dr. Kulp's reputation was not confined to the limits of his own state. He was the organizer of the State Dental Society of Iowa, was one of the vice-presidents of the World's Columbian Dental Congress, in which forty-five different countries of the world were represented. He was connected with several organizations which helped to give him a reputation throughout the United States. The immediate cause of his death was blood poison. While inspecting the new Dental building his foot was slightly wounded by a protruding nail. At first the wound appeared but slight and of no serious consequence, but the deadly blood poison set in and it soon became evident that it was only a matter of a short time when it would destroy his life.

The Dental Department will feel seriously the loss of Dr. Kulp from its Faculty. He was a kind friend and a wise counselor to the students, and was held in highest esteem, not only by his own department, but by the entire University.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home in Davenport. President Schaeffer, the Dental Faculty and a large number of the Dental students attended.

## The State University.

The following excellent article appeared in the *Sioux City Journal*, of January 6:

"The time is opportune for the people of Iowa seriously to consider the interests represented by the State University in their broad lines, or rather to act upon them in all seriousness. Action has been too long delayed. The University is a splendid institution and has already taken high rank. During the last five years or more good progress has been made—admirable progress—in view of the means available—in enlarging the scope, equipment and efficacy of the University, and in its fame and acceptance by the public.

But the people of Iowa, it must be said in candor and in a survey of the whole field, have helped the University with only the little finger of their strength, and only a fraction of the inviting possibilities have been realized. The University, progressive and important though it is, is not the great, distinctive and typical western educational institution that it might be and that there is need of.

That there is a field for such a university, surely there need be no insistence. Geography, if nothing else, would sufficiently indicate it. West of the Mississippi, west of Iowa, there are a dozen northern states, still young, still industrially immature, but the home of progressive and ambitious people, whose aims and needs require the facilities of a great university as good as the very best. To all these Iowa is central. It would be fit that Iowa, fast becoming opulent, after having established its primacy among all the states in its general public school establishment, in high schools, in local colleges, should now build upon the admirable foundation of the State University a great institution of learning commensurate with its own needs and ability, and fitting to the opportunities of the wider field. The state needs it for itself, but in supplying the need it will promote its own prestige by serving others.

Hundreds of young men and women go from Iowa and the western states to the universities of the extreme East. Some doubtless always will go thither, but the great bulk of the multitude who do go would not go if there were a great western university this side of the Mississippi river. They would prefer the western university. We are western men; our children are of the West, our homes and theirs are to be in the West. Besides, sheer distance and the important item of expense would be immensely in favor of the western university.

Migration has carried vast armies of Iowa people into the new states just to the West. Into the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, and into the region still further west, and memory and old association would not fail when it must be decided whither to send their children for university advantages, if Iowa should provide as easily as it may and as its own direct interests require.

All these and many other advantages are proper to consider. But Iowa needs a great University for itself. These advantages render more easy the work of building such an institution. Time and fairly generous financial provision are required. There should be no further postponement of the work on the broad scale and high ideal. If ten years ago the people of Iowa had begun to provide the financial means necessary, and had pursued steadily a policy as wise in administration as liberal in means, they would to day have established, beyond a peradventure, the great typical Western University, providing here educational facilities not surpassed elsewhere between the oceans, and thronged with 2,000 or 3,000 or more students from every section of the country. And no taxpayer in all Iowa would have known that the financial burden was heavier by so much as the weight of a hair than it has been. What could have been done in the last decade can be done in the next."

## Illinois University.

The Governor of Illinois in his message to the State Legislature commends the University of the State to

its especial care, and recommends further appropriations for buildings, libraries, apparatus, furnishings, etc., etc. Thirteen new buildings have been erected by the state during the last two years, the engineering building for the University costing \$160,000. The attendance, he says, has reached 800. Compare this with Iowa's University with its attendance of 1,200 students and niggardly appropriation of \$40,000 for two buildings during a period of two years. Iowa's old buildings, many of them, would not make a decent smoke house for a first-class packing house. All Iowa is proud of her Capitol that cost over three millions of dollars. Not a tax payer in the state knew the difference in taxes while the Capitol was being erected. Iowa should appropriate at its next Legislature at least \$1,000,000 for new University fire-proof buildings. The state cannot afford to stand second to any State in the Union with its University. The *Republican* believes that if the taxpayers of the state would inform themselves they would place the seal of condemnation on every member of the next Legislature who did not favor liberal appropriations for the University.

Read and compare with Iowa's niggardly appropriations the following recommendations from the governor's message:

"For many years there has been maintained at Champaign, in this state, partly at State expense, a University, now known as the University of Illinois. For some reason our people do not seem to know much about it. By many it is regarded as an agricultural school. It has, however, for years, had some of the most eminent men in the country among its faculty and has been doing a high grade of work. \* \* \* The equipment of the University for teaching the modern sciences is very good, and the number of students in the engineering department has so increased that the last general assembly made a large appropriation for constructing an engineering building. This building has been completed and is now in use, and I am informed by men who have examined the equipment of other large educational institutions of this country that the University of Illinois has now the best arranged and the best equipped engineering department, especially electrical engineering department, that there is in the Mississippi Valley, and as good as any in the country. The University has large scientific collections and obtained a very large addition to its museum from the World's Columbian Exposition, but it has not now the room to place these specimens. Large quantities have to be kept in boxes, and there is urgently needed a library and museum building. The number of students at the University has now reached 800, and is rapidly increasing. Steps have been taken to bring the institution more fully to the knowledge of the people of the state, and it is believed that the number of students will double in a very short time. Inasmuch as Illinois is now one of the wealthiest and greatest states on the globe, as its people lead all others in nearly every field of human activity,

and as we have not only invited the attention but won the admiration of the world by our achievements, I submit that Illinois should have one of the greatest educational institutions on earth. We have the wealth, the people and the enterprise to make it. We should have a University that will remain free from the dilettanteism now found in some sections of the country; that will continue to inculcate those principles of a rugged, sturdy manhood and honest devotion to country, those principles of civil liberty and of free government which have made our country great and glorious in the sight of the world, and I most earnestly urge a liberal policy toward this institution of learning.

During the last two years thirteen new buildings have been erected for the state, the most important being the engineering hall at the University, costing \$160,000."—*Daily Republican*.

## Scholarships at Cornell.

The trustees at Cornell University, upon recommendation of the faculty, have provided nine new scholarships for the Freshman and Sophomore years, just doubling the present number. The eighteen scholarships are of the value of \$200 per annum, and as they last for two years there will be in all thirty-six scholars. At the beginning of each year the scholarships will be thrown open to the competition of all members of the Freshman class who have satisfactorily passed the regular university entrance examination in English, and are free from entrance conditions in other subjects. The scholarships are to be awarded to the candidates passing the best examinations in three of six groups. Students are debarred from competition if they have attended any university or college, or have received credit for more than a term's work in advance of their course. Students of high ability from the state of New York will have the additional advantage of being able to secure state scholarships, as there is nothing in the university statutes to prevent a student from holding both a state scholarship and a university scholarship. Many students have been able to pay their way through college in this way. The university scholarship may be retained for two years, provided the holder maintains the same high standard of scholarship which he showed in winning the scholarship.

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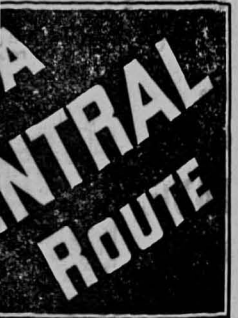
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Last winter there was some talk of getting up a military ball, the proceeds to go to the Athletic Association or some such worthy institution. Through lack of interest the project fell through. Such an event would add much to the social interest of the University, and especially to the military department. We hope that something may be done this year to establish a military ball, as an annual event, which could be made one of the most enjoyable of a college life.

The lecture billed for Friday night should draw a large audience. Even if the speaker were a stranger the subject on which he is to talk and the experience which he has had should insure a good house. But as it is Mr. Russell is not a stranger; in any sense of the word. S. U. I. has reason to be proud of an acquaintance with him. His successful explorations, his varied experience and what he has attained by his trip, are all matters of deep interest, and more especially to those who are acquainted with the circumstances of the expedition. We earnestly hope that the interest manifested in the reception last fall will be corroborated by that which is to secure a large audience Friday evening. No student who can possibly avoid it should miss "The Far North."

As we read the different newspapers published throughout this State we frequently meet with articles concerning the needs of the University. It is very evident, especially to one who gives the matter any consideration, that Iowa has, and is at the present time, seriously neglecting her University. It is also true that the loss which we are sustaining is not confined to the inconveniences which we are forced to put up with on account of a lack of money. There is an advantage, and a decided advantage,

in becoming as great a university as the means of the state will permit. Just why the state has thus neglected the urgent needs of the University is difficult to answer. It may possibly be due to the fact that during the past years she has directed her energies largely to the development of the common schools, and that her chief aim has been to provide as many of her citizens as possible with at least a common school education. It is true that few states offer better advantages for a common school education than does Iowa, but she has now reached a time in her existence when she should look for something higher. As wealth accumulates within the state the opportunities to receive a college education become more apparent to her sons and daughters, and it should be the aim of the state to furnish them with all the advantages which a university education will allow. Our state stands on a level with any other state in the West in regard to wealth, but as for liberal appropriations for the maintenance of her University she does not hold the same place. The people of the state should be brought to realize that the universities of our bordering states are enjoying a decided advantage over us in the way of liberal appropriations, and as a natural consequence they will be able to offer, if they cannot at the present time, advantages which we cannot offer, owing to a lack of the necessary means to make them possible. Many of our western states have received no small number of Iowa people into their borders, and when the times comes for them to look for educational advantages for their children it will be but natural to suppose that they will turn to Iowa for these advantages, if their own state does not afford them. If we wish to bring this stream of young men and women within our University walls we must make the advantages which she offers equal to those of any other university in the West, and this only can be done by a liberal and wise Legislature.

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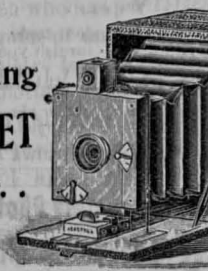
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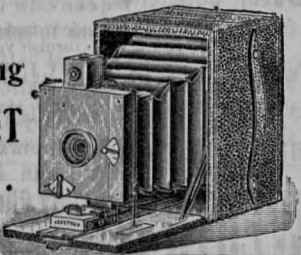
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**Fact and Rumor.**

The Phi Delt's gave a dance at their  
hall Friday night.  
The Senior Law contest resulted in  
a victory for Corey.  
Theresa Peet missed recitations  
Monday on account of sickness.  
C. A. Pennell, D. '97, and R. E.  
Pick, H. M. '97, are wearing Beta pins.  
C. W. Sears, '97, was absent from  
his classes Friday on account of ill-  
ness.  
Florence Musson visited the Psy-  
chology and English History class  
Monday.  
The Zetagathians will adjourn in  
favor of Russell's lecture next Friday  
evening.  
Maude St. John joined the Kappa  
Kappa Gamma fraternity Saturday  
afternoon.  
Jessie Remley started this morning  
for Rock Valley to attend the wed-  
ding of her brother.  
Hubert Remley, '90, and Ellen War-  
ran, '94, are to be married Wednesday  
at Rock Valley, Iowa.  
Sophia Moore, '92, who has been  
spending a few weeks at home, starts  
Wednesday morning for Omaha.  
Will Larrabee left Friday night for  
Omaha to attend the meeting of the  
officers of the western foot ball league.

**LATEST STYLE HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS AT BLOOM & MAYERS.**

Miss Alice O'Brien and brother Leo, of Independence, are in the city, the guests of Frank O'Brien, of the Law Department.

The Inductive Latin class was conspicuous by its absence Friday afternoon, not a single member appearing for recitation.

E. F. Lusch, L. '96, was obliged to be absent the latter part of last term on account of his brother's death. We are glad to note that he is able to be back again.

The Pi Beta Phi's initiated Misses Bertha Remley and Renan Hubbell, both of the Freshman class, at the home of Miss Anna Robinson, Friday evening.

F. W. Booth, ex-Dental '95, spent Sunday with friends in the city. He returns Monday to Chicago, where he expects to graduate this year from the American College of Dentists.

The Latin Seminary met in the president's office Monday afternoon. A paper on Pompeii was read by Miss Howell, and Miss Gilchrist gave a report concerning an article on luxury by a noted French writer.

In consequence of the severe storm Friday, Lieutenant Vogdes very kindly spared Co's A and B from marching to the armory. The companies assembled at the armory without arms, and spent the hour with setting up exercises and in marching.

Julius Lischer is to be the president of the Davenport Business Men's Association for the year 1895. Mr. Lischer is possessed of the qualities that will give strength to the association, and although he is the youngest man that has ever served as its president, his administration will put new life into the organization, and the Business Men's Association will be a potent factor in placing Davenport among the first cities in Iowa.

Professor Loos has returned from his eastern trip to his work in the University. During his absence he spent some time in Washington, D. C., where he attended sessions of Congress. He also spent a short time at Wharton School, in Philadelphia, where he met among others Professor James Patten. After spending Christmas with his family in Pennsylvania, he attended the American Economic Association meeting, which was held at Columbia College, New York. It is needless to say that the Professor was busy gathering information for the benefit of his department.

**Notice.**

The first meet of the contestants for the Chantland medal will be held from Close Hall at 3 p. m., Saturday, January 18. All men intending to compete for the medal must be present prepared to run.

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Harvard's lacrosse practice began last Friday. The candidates will practice three times a week.

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The conference of colleges which met in Chicago on Jan. 10 adopted the following rules:

"That each college and that has not already done so shall take general supervision of the sports and have all responsibility of enforcing the rules regarding athletics and all intercollegiate sports."  
"No one shall be allowed to participate in any games or athletic contests unless he be a student doing his regular or special course as defined in the college or university catalogue."  
"No person who has participated in a match game of any college or university shall be permitted to participate in a match game of another college team unless he has been a student in said college during the period of six months."  
"No person shall be allowed to graduate from one college and then enter another."

"That no person shall be allowed to participate in any intercollegiate contest unless he receives any gift, remuneration or other consideration for his services on the college team."  
"Any student of any college who shall be pursuing the regular course within such college, whether in an advanced or preliminary year, shall be permitted to play for the college a number of years required in the profession for which he is pursuing the course."  
"No person who has been a member of a team for the purpose of training a team for the contest can be a member of any team he has trained unless he has been a professional athlete and member of a professional team shall play in no intercollegiate contest."

"No person shall play in any contest under an assumed name."  
"No student is allowed to participate who is found to be delinquent in his studies."  
"All games shall be played on grounds owned or under the control of one or both colleges participating in the contest, and games shall be played under the management and not under the patronage or control of companies or individuals."  
"The election of managers and captains of teams shall be subject to the approval of the committee on athletics of the school."  
"Colleges shall not engage in games with professional sportsmen with those representing sportsmen's clubs."  
"That before an intercollegiate contest a list of men shall be prepared by the college and sent to the others certifying that the number are entitled to play under the rules adopted. Such certificate shall be signed by the secretary of the college or university, and it shall be the duty of the captains of the teams to see that this rule is followed."

**Influence of College-Brethren.**  
The Nation publishes under the name of a very interesting figure the influence of college-brothers during their time. These figures show that on the fifty-three Massachusetts colleges whose names have been placed on the drum of the House of Representatives, Boston.