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Russell's Lecture.

Frank Russell's lecture, "The Far North," attracted a good sized audience, last night, despite the rival attractions afforded elsewhere. The Opera House was fairly well filled by people who wished to hear of the expedition from which the University has derived so much material benefit, and also of the adventures which rendered the journey of the traveler a thrilling one, and which add somewhat to the interest of his lectures.

Dr. Schaeffer introduced Mr. Russell in a few words, referring to the reception of last November.

Some idea of the extent of the expedition and the general magnitude of the undertaking has been no doubt presented from time to time in the accounts which have appeared in the VIDETTE. Yet to fully appreciate difficulties overcome and the results attained one must hear the account from the traveler himself, and view the specimens which now repose in the museum, as a partial reward of his effort. The expedition departed in June, 1892, and returned in November, 1894, having made a journey of eighteen thousand miles. The hardships encountered may be the more readily imagined when it is remembered that much of the distance was traveled over snow and in a climate compared to which our recent "cold snap" was only a mild suggestion of winter. Much of the time was spent in company with but a few human beings and they Indians. Circumstances often compelled the explorer to be depended upon these Indians as guides and interpreters, and they were often anything but reliable.

The legend of the origin of the certain tribes and their strange beliefs as to the manner in which they come to be where they are, was very interesting as well as amusing.

The caribou hunt and the journey into the Barren Grounds were followed with especial interest. The results obtained from the trip into this region would seem to show it deserving of a better name, so far as our museum is concerned. But the suffering from cold and the privation endured from want of fuel and food, must have been sadly suggestive at the time. The adventure with the grizzly bear, which resulted in the securing of a very valuable specimen for the museum, was related in a very pleasing manner.

The illustrations of the Indian dance, and the drumming which accompanied their gambling, in which the lecturer appeared in the Indian costume, called forth great applause.

The entire lecture was characterized by clearness and vividness of description which was aided to some extent by the views presented, though the latter suffered somewhat from a defect in the lantern or its operation. The descriptions of scenery were notably fine, as were the views of the same.

Mr. Russell no doubt feels honored by the success of his lecture; certainly his auditors feel more than repaid for their attention. They had the honor of listening to a man who has gone where no other man has ever gone, and who has brought to the University of Iowa collections which cannot be duplicated anywhere.

The Davenport Party.

No city in the state has furnished the University with more students than Davenport. Each year there comes from that city a large number of students, and as a rule they are soon found among the leaders in their different classes, in social, athletic and intellectual affairs. At the present time there are something over thirty Davenport people enrolled in the University in the different departments. Some of them have come this year for the first time, while others who have been here for two and three years have formed many friendships not only among the students but among the people of Iowa City. The happy thought of giving a reception to the students and Faculty of the University generated in the minds of some of these young men, and accordingly plans were made for giving such a party last evening. About five hundred invitations had been extended to students, Faculty and friends of the boys, and everything that might tend to make the party a success was done. The armory hall was very beautifully decorated with bunting, lanterns, and trailing pine, and from about ten o'clock until early morning, the floor was crowded with merry dancers. Music was furnished by Schillinger's Orchestra, and Prof. Clendenen, the dancing master, of Davenport, had charge of the dances.

The patron and patronesses were President and Mrs. Schaeffer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Vogdes, and Mrs. Bertha Gilchrist Ridgway, and from Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard.

It would be useless for us to attempt to describe the gaiety of the scene as it presented itself throughout the evening. Youth and beauty mingled with lovely flowers delighted the eyes of the lookers on. Too much praise cannot be given to the boys from Davenport who thus attempted and succeeded in giving a reception which has had no rival in University affairs. Aside from the success of the party their is manifest an existing principle which should not pass unnoticed; that of friendship and fraternity toward students and Faculty, and loyalty toward the University.

It would be impossible for us to give the names of all who were present from Davenport, but judging from those present the boys are not lacking friends in that city. Among the alumni are noticed Mr. Frank L. Dodge and Mr. Jas. W. Bollinger. Among the ladies were the Misses Middleton, Mason, Gilman, Seaman, Chambers and Volmer.

Irving.

Owing to counter attractions only a fair sized audience gathered to listen to the Irving program last evening.

Mr. J. W. Lawrence opened the entertainment with a speech on "Japan's Position." He sketched briefly the condition of the two countries, China and Japan, and then followed the course of events of the

China-Japan war to its latest developments. The speech was given in his usual fine manner.

Mr. E. C. Smith followed with a declamation entitled "Rufus Rollin's Ride." Mr. Smith's delivery was smooth and easy, and his effort was well appreciated.

The debate of the evening was on the question, "Resolved, that the income tax clause of the Wilson Bill is in the interest of the masses. The affirmative Messrs. Keeler and Briggs argued from the standpoint of the practical application of the clause, while Messrs. Virtue and Rogers defended their position from the standpoint of abstract justice. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

The last number on the program was a declamation entitled "European Guides," by Mr. Stull. This branch of literary work is well suited to Mr. Stull's appearance, and he delighted his audience with his rendering of the wit and humor of his selection. Mr. Stull is a great addition to the declamatory power of Irving.

Collegiate Foot Ball.

The meeting of the Western Inter-collegiate Foot Ball Association was called to order at the Millard, in Omaha, January 15th, by President Barnes, of Nebraska, with the following other representatives: Judge J. D. Lawson of the Missouri State University, R. K. Moody of the Kansas University and William Larrabee of State University of Iowa.

Several amendments to the constitution were adopted, among the most important of which was a rule declaring no person eligible to play in a championship game who was not carrying at least ten hours a week work in the college or pursuing a required course for a degree. Another that the receipts of the Kansas City and Omaha Thanksgiving games should not be pooled, as the Nebraska team thought that Omaha would be able to draw just as well as at Kansas City.

The following schedule was adopted, which is very favorable to Nebraska and hard on Missouri:

November 2, Iowa and Kansas at Lawrence.

November 2, Missouri and Nebraska at Omaha.

November 16, Missouri and Iowa at Iowa City.

November 16, Kansas and Nebraska at Lincoln.

November 28, Iowa and Nebraska, at Omaha.

November 28, Missouri and Kansas at Kansas City.

It will be seen that Nebraska plays two of her games at Omaha and one at Lincoln, which saves travel, which is hard on foot ball teams.

For the ensuing year William Larrabee was elected president, R. K. Moody, secretary; J. D. Lawson, vice-president; C. E. Teft, treasurer, with a general manager yet to elect.

Chicago's Defeat Explained.

Henry Gale, the Varsity full back, who arrived here from California last Saturday, in advance of the team, offers the following explanation of

Chicago's defeat by Stanford, after having won so easily Christmas Day.

"In the first game," he said "we had everything our own way except the umpire in the first half. We would get the ball to their fifteen yard line, when it would be taken from us for off-side play or holding. Our line held beautifully. It was absolutely impervious to the beefy Stanford team. We got the ball several times on downs, but the umpire's ruling took it away from us. In fact, we got the ball two feet over the line, but the umpire claimed it was only on the line and gave it to Stanford.

"In the second half the ruling was perfectly fair under the new umpire, and we walked away from Stanfords. At Los Angeles we were at a disadvantage. The climate was very warm and our team was oppressed by it. We couldn't get the quick, snappy play that practically won for us the game on Christmas. The ground was very heavy and made our interference just slow enough for the opposing tackles to break it up before our runners could pass the critical point. The Stanford tackles were stars. They were not able to break through the line, but they withstood our massing on the tackles in a wonderful manner.

"Our line didn't hold so well in the second game as in the first. Stanford hit our center hard. They would get through between Wyant and Rullkoetter and Allen and Roby for ten yards at a clip. Then the Stanford team played a hard game the twenty-ninth. They went in with recklessness and determination to win. I think we won the first game through our quick, snappy playing, and the splendid strength of our line even against a much heavier team. In the second game we were handicapped by the warm climate, which made the team lethargic and entirely lacking in the vim and daring of the former game, and by the heavy grounds, which prevented us from getting our interference in play quick enough. We were treated royally by the Stanford players. Both teams stopped at the Pleasanton Hotel in San Francisco. Christmas night the Stanford players gave us a banquet, and in other ways made our stay pleasant.—U. of C. Weekly.

College Notes.

A course in the theories of poetry has been started at Yale.

Out of 1,112 foot ball players in the 18 leading institutions, only sixty-five were disabled for a week or more during the past season.

Harvard has just had an "enthusiasm" meeting to stir up the track men. The meeting was addressed by graduates who were noted athletes in their day.

A Hand-Book of University Extension, edited by George F. James, has been published, giving a complete summary of the University Extension movement in America.

The faculty committee of the University of Pennsylvania has decided that no student can take part in more than one branch of athletics, except under special circumstances as to class standing.

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The base ball team has begun to get down to work. There are already thirty-nine candidates in the field. This is a strong showing and is, we hope, a true prophecy of many victories for the "old gold" on the diamond next spring. Out of thirty-nine candidates, hard work and training should evolve a nine which will be able to handle the sphere in an artistic and effective manner. Many of last year's team are back, and with good training and Will Larrabee for a captain, victory should surely once more perch on our banner. But last year's partial failure clearly shows that it takes as much training and hard work to make a good base ball team as it does a foot ball eleven or a track team. The student body will watch over our base ball aspirants with interest, and stands ready to support them if they will only work. But a team that will not work never has and never will receive the hearty support of the students. With hard work by the players and plenty of encouragement by the rest of the students and the Faculty, our prospects are certainly very bright for winning the bat the coming spring.

International Games.

The correspondence between the New York Athletic Club and the London Athletic Club relative to International Amateur Track Athletic games to be held in New York during the coming season resulted in the acceptance of the challenge by the London Athletic Club. The contestants are to be members of these two clubs. It is probable that a number of University students will be available, though it is impossible to say now who will be the respective representatives of the clubs. The list of events as proposed by the Englishmen are: 100 yards dash, 120 yards hurdle, 440 yards run, half mile run, one mile run, three mile run, high jump, long jump, 16 lb. shot (or hammer). Probably twelve men will be selected to com-

pete by each side, and they will be chosen in conformity with the rules of the Amateur Athletic Association of England and the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The list of events proposed by the London A. C. is the same as that favored by the N. Y. A. C., with the exception that both hammer and shot contests are desired by the latter, and a 220 yard dash to be the odd event, making eleven in all instead of nine, as suggested by the visitors. The date favored by the N. Y. A. C. is early in May, and the only possible alternative is in the middle of October. The N. Y. A. C. will probably pay the expenses of the visiting team.—Cardinal.

Boating at Minnesota.

It is proposed this year to organize an eight-oar crew at the University of Minnesota. It is the intention of Mr. Johnston, the manager of aquatic sports, to put three crews at work immediately. The men will go into training at the Minnetonka tank, where accommodations can be secured.

The candidates will leave the university grounds at 4:15 every afternoon and proceed to the training quarters, where they will be put through a course of rigid work. Each crew will run for a period of about three-quarters of an hour, advancing an imaginary distance of about two miles.

About the beginning of March, the number of crews will be reduced to two, whereby the competition will become hotter. The "Varsity" crew will not be picked until some time in April. Even after the men have been selected there is liable to be a change in the boat, especially if one is not a conscientious worker or if he does not pull a good oar.

This year it is proposed to secure a race with the "Minnesotas" (of St. Paul) and with the Wisconsin "eight." Arrangements have also been made by correspondence, and if plans mature the race will come off at Lake Minnetonka some time in June. It is now proposed that each crew run two races during the regatta. If these races come off our boys will take up their training quarters at Minnetonka about a month previous to the race.—*Minnesota Ariel.*

A gold medal, to be competed for yearly in inter-collegiate debate by Leland Stanford, Jr., University and the University of California, has recently been offered by Baron Pierre de Coubertin of France. The medal will be known as the "Medaille Carnot," in honor of the late President Carnot.

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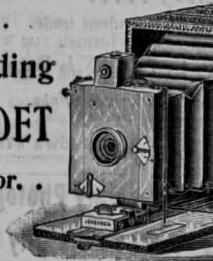
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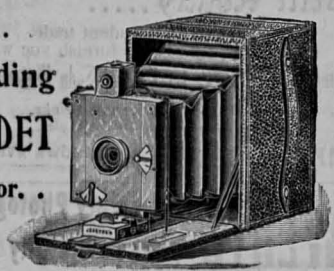
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The Phi Delt's initiated Garton, M. '96, a few evenings ago.

Carrie Waite, a former student at Mt. Pleasant, has entered S. U. I. this term.

Messrs. Beckman and Clark were in Cedar Rapids, yesterday, in the interests of the Junior Annual.

Mrs. Bernice Barlow, of the Homeopathic Department, has been quite ill this week.

Attorney General Remley has appointed as his assistant Mr. Jesse A. Miller, L. '91, who is at present practicing law in Des Moines.

The students of the Homeopathic Department gave a reception to the Faculty and Regents at their new building Thursday evening.

The Young Men's Meeting will be held at Close Hall Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Every young man should attend this meeting. U. S. Aldrich will lead.

At the meeting of the Germania Wednesday night several plays were discussed. Miss Slemmons was initiated into the mysteries of the Society.

Messrs. Kinmonth, Keefe, Rowell, Brockway, Hagemann, Davis, Arey and Baker, all attended Ingersoll's lecture in Cedar Rapids Thursday evening.

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Monday Senator Wilson presented to the Senate the petition of the Baconian Club of the State University of Iowa in favor of the House bill for the protection of forests.

The eyes of the 'Varsity world were dazzled Friday morning by the appearance of the colors adopted by the Senior girls, who have organized a society known as the O. Y. E. S. The society is secret in its organization, and exists solely for the good of its members, who set sail under the motto, "veni, vidi, vinci."

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the S. U. I. Debating League next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., in Zet Hall, for the election of a president and the transaction of other business concerning the debate.

P. L. KAYE, Sec'y.

Competitive Gymnastics.

Dr. Sargent detailed briefly his experience of the past twenty-five years in Boston, at Bowdoin College, Yale College, and lastly, at Harvard, giving reasons why he would oppose competition in gymnastics, not only on the grounds of physical culture, but as a matter of expediency. At Bowdoin, he said, he had one of the finest classes he had ever seen in a college. That was over 20 years ago, before athletics came into vogue, and when the desire for muscular training ran to gymnasium apparatus altogether. The inevitable development of the work came, but no great harm was done until at attempt was made to compete. Then the stars frightened out the less expert from the games, and the latter lost interest in the work. To crown all the stars deserted the gymnasium for fear their rivals would learn their tricks, and in the end no one came in.

At Yale it was the same, and at Harvard no better. Wherever competition was encouraged the sure result was the total abandonment of physical training—by the experts going where they could practice in seclusion, and by the average run of students through the loss of an incentive.

The remedy applied was to encourage team and class work; to keep the standard of difficulty down, and to enhance the value of grace and precision in relatively simple movements; to foster the idea of all-round development rather than the overtraining of special muscles called for in difficult feats.

Besides, the Doctor urged, in these days the expert amateurs were nearly on a par with the professionals. Now, however, the professionals have carried the science so far that no amateur can hope to touch them, and however good an exhibition there might be under the auspices of an amateur organization, the public could see something far better in difficult feats at any dime museum. It is the competition of professionals carrying the standard of skill so high that has destroyed interest in college and amateur base ball, for instance, and would operate the same way in the matter of amateur gymnastics.—*Boston Herald*

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Frank Russell was app ant curator of the musee place from November 1, 1 Professor Nutting wa leave of absence during term, that he may spend and summer in Naples Plymouth, England, wh pursue his studies. Mr granted a leave of abs spring term to spend the Guttengham, Germany.

The matter of the Ki orial building was discu ferred to the Legislativ This committee met Hon. Peter A. Dey, Ed the Republican, Dr. Picka Swisher, being present. tee appointed a second consisting of Judge Geo James G. Berryhill, Ho Dey, Gov. Frank Jacks Schaeffer, Judge Whiting inson, Judge Kinne, Ho Dr. J. L. Pickard. An ex mittee was appointed fr mittee consisting of Ju Hon. P. A. Dey, Preside James Berryhill, Dr. I committee of which J is chairman, will meet January 29. Mr. Cook v secretary of the commit Swisher treasurer.

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Now that the foot over with not more th casualties, the press of will for some time coeuss the situation. We most of the sins of the ers may be laid at the fessional "coach." Th rule does not belong to of society as his pupils d or kill one or two, mo these fine young fello g'eatly disturb his equ there is really no reason may not be played with tility, and those who binish the more vigorou our college grounds do h how these young chaps statue of the average which was in the anthhibit of the Columbi tells the story. When feet of linear dimens