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The Laws by their literary entertainment last evening set an example of enterprise which may well be followed by the students of the other departments. In order that the Hammond bust might become a reality, more money was necessary, and this demand was promptly met by the energetic members of the two classes. The classes are to be praised for the method which they took to raise the money. Whenever any class or organization attempts to raise funds by means of its own ingenuity and energies they are sure of success. There will be more of a tendency among the other students to assist them in their efforts. The support or the other students last evening was not as liberal as it should have been, but we believe that the Laws made a move in the right direction when they proceeded to raise the money by means of their own ability.

Again the deplorable lack of room is forced upon our notice. It was hoped when the new buildings were occupied, the immediate necessities would be relieved. But the relief is limited. The Engineering Department, when established in the old Dental quarters, found itself without a lecture room. In looking about the only available room to be had was the inner of the girl's waiting rooms. This was promptly appropriated, and the locked door announced the fact to the girls. What this means can only be understood by those who have occasion to use these rooms. This inner room was used as a study room. The outer one is crowded to suffocation, and there seems to be no recourse for the surplus, save the central steps. This may do very well for warm weather, provided the Laws yield as gracefully as they did on a former occasion, but the immediate prospect is disheartening.

On next Tuesday evening Russell H. Conwell will appear in our city under the auspices of the S. U. I. Lecture Bureau. The Bureau thus far has presented two lectures and one concert, and it is doubtful if any course offered in previous years has given better satisfaction. At the first of the season remarks were numerous from certain skeptical individuals to the effect that the course offered this year was not a popular one. We are glad to see that the public has not relied upon the opinion of these persons, but has taken for granted that the Bureau would secure the best available lecturers which money could procure. The thoughts of Mr. Power's humorous imperonations are still fresh in the minds of those who were so fortunate as to hear him, and we believe we are perfectly justifiable in saying that no lecture of this character has ever given better satisfaction in our city. In a personal interview with Mr. Powers he chanced to remark concerning the two remaining lecturers who are to appear in the regular course, Mr. Conwell and Mr. Wendling, that they were without peers as orators, in the United States; both were perfect masters of the stage, and that he felt proud to appear in a course with such noted men. This is but one of the many strong recommendations given to Mr. Conwell and Mr. Wendling. Those who have any inclination to listen to sound logic and good reason intermingled with lofty flights of eloquence will have an opportunity to gratify their desires when these two men appear in our city. Special trains will be run from neighboring towns, and the audience promises to exceed anything heretofore seen.

Baconian.

The paper Friday evening will be read by Mr. Ende on "Some Physical Methods in Chemistry."

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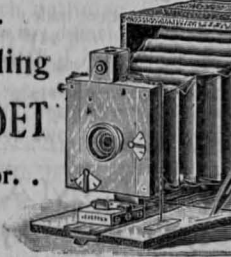
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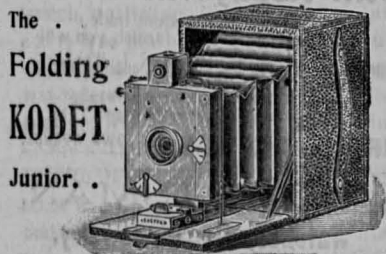
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Miss Margaret Van Meter has re-
turned to school.
Ross Rogers, '98, after an absence of
about a week has returned to work.
The animal morphology class had a
"quiz" Wednesday on the human
skeleton.
Dr. Gresham Hill, of Independence,
commenced his lectures on Insanity
Tuesday.
Martha Dunham, '98, was absent
from recitations Wednesday on ac-
count of sickness.
B A. Miller, of the Dental Depart-
ment, who has been ill for some time
past, is slightly better.
Miss Kate Cunningham is expected
here the last of the week to visit her
brother and university friends.
The Jefferson Bee contains an ac-
count of a banquet that was tendered
Mr. Russell after his lecture at Jeffer-
son. The banquet was given by alum-
ni of the University. Mr. W. E. Jeni-
son presided as toastmaster. Toasts
were responded to by Mr. Russell, J.
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The Wichita, Kansas, *Daily Eagle*, of Jan 6th, makes complimentary mention of one of Iowa's contributions to Kansas manhood as follows: "Professor Heald is a recent graduate of the State University of Iowa, and gave one of the finest lectures ever heard in Wichita. It was rich in thought, beautiful in language and eloquent in delivery." Heald was of class '91, and gives evidence of reaching the high mark made for him by his many Iowa friends and admirers. —*Republican*.

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College Notes.

Yale is protesting against allowing her foot ball men to train other college teams, after graduation. The players say that one team which they met this year knew their signals, and in many ways they are handicapped by their opponent's knowledge of their general tactics.

The seventh debate between Yale and Harvard took place last Friday evening and resulted in a victory for Harvard.

In the last six months eight books have been issued by professors at Yale and six more will soon come from the press.

Prizes representing an income of \$6,000 have been offered to those who excel in the oratorical exercises of the senior class, at Princeton.

Although it was supposed by many that the meeting of college presidents in Chicago was called for the express purpose of discountenancing foot ball as it is played at present, still this was only a secondary matter for consideration. The prime object was the abolition of professionalism in college athletics. The Chicago convention declined to imitate the course of the Indiana universities in putting a ban on foot ball. There will probably be no radical departure from last year's method of play. —*U. of C. Weekly*.



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The Kirkwood Memorial

In speaking of the work of the Board of Regents, in its last report to the Burlington *Hawkeye* says:

The other matter of special importance which was brought to the notice of the Board of Regents by Mr. Isaac A. Fessenden, professor of Political Science, was the plan for the erection of a University, of a memorial to the late Governor Kirkwood. His home was in Iowa City, and his name is honored over the whole of the State, and especially in his native State. In his speech, outlining his plan for the memorial, he said that it was plain the Board of Regents should favorably receive his project. The memorial was referred to the commission, who will determine in what manner the Board will honor the late Governor. It is to be hoped the project will interest themselves, and when an appeal is made will respond generously.

The State University of Iowa, everybody knows, a state of mind. But how many of us know the condition, or even of the advantages offered to Iowa's young people by providing all who wish it, a college education at the least expense. The enrollment of the university is now a little over 1,000. But that is not enough. Send our children to east or west, where expenses are in many ways heavier, and the advantages are slight? Iowa's University compares very favorably with any other east or west, and is deserving of patronage and support on the part of the state. Let us hope the State University will grow in strength and influence, and it becomes the pride of Iowa. Envy of our neighboring states.

A Reply.

The editor of the Iowa *Press* published in this city, in his issue of the 10th inst., an injustice to the State University by having their editorial in another town. We think that the work of printing the book could not be kept at home. We consider that the financial responsibility for the book rests with the students, we fail to see how we have a right to object to the work done as cheaply as possible. What right has the editor to infer that the work of printing should be done in this town, where there are idle men here? A number of students who have been in the annual each year does not support a charitable institution. It is to furnish work for the students of the city at the expense of the city's own financial resources. The editor of the *Press* gets credit for saying that the *Press* is a "remunerative enterprise." It is unable to determine. It is financially connected with the printing of the book in past years. We have discovered that the "active" part was not as active as would make his readers believe. The truth of the matter is that the four Junior Annuals published...