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Cedar Rapids, 7:30 a.m.
Clarke Falls & Waverly, 12:05 p.m.
Cedar Rapids, 3:00 p.m.
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Cedar Rapids, 9:30 p.m.
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For a Kirkwood Memorial.

We clip the following excellent article from the Cedar Rapids Republican of January 28:

"On the 30th day of this month a committee will meet in Des Moines to devise ways and means for the accomplishment of a purpose cherished by the late Gov. Kirkwood, for some months; viz., the erection of a Kirkwood Memorial building on the campus of the State University. The committee consists of the following well known gentlemen: Judge George G. Wright, Gov. Frank D. Jackson, President Charles A. Schaeffer, S. D. Cook, editor of the Iowa City Republican, Hon. Peter A. Dey, Judge G. S. Robinson, Judge Whiting, Hon. James G. Berryhill, Judge L. G. Kinnie and Hon. Sam Clark. Many of these gentlemen were life long friends of the great war governor. All of them are representative citizens whose names give character to any project. They believe that the people of Iowa ought to erect some memorial to the great statesman who did so much to make Iowa's history glorious for all time. They believe that no memorial would do Samuel J. Kirkwood justice. that did not serve some practical and useful purpose. Therefore they will, in all probability, ask the people of Iowa to contribute to a fund for the erection of a building for University purposes. They will do this for two supreme reasons: First, the University, more than any other public institution, needs such a building, and second, the home of the University was the home of Gov. Kirkwood, and to it he left his little fortune when he died, showing that the great school was very near and dear to him. The appeal ought not to fall on deaf ears. We do not believe it will.

Certainly there will be no dispute as to the propriety of a memorial to Gov. Kirkwood, paid for by private subscription. He was a man of the people. They loved honored and trusted him as statesman has not been trusted, before or since in Iowa. Any argument in favor of the main proposition per se, would be in poor taste.

To those who know somewhat of the University and its needs, it seems equally unnecessary that any one should enter a plea in its behalf. But we might as well face the disagreeable fact that for some reason or other the University has not been generously dealt with. Iowa people ought to know more about their chief institution of learning. Down at Iowa City there is gathered together in the Faculty of the University as earnest a body of men as can be found anywhere. They are the peers of any similar body in the west. They have a loyalty for the institution which selfish people could not understand. Many of them have refused largely increased salaries, preferring to stand by the school they love. They are doing a grand and noble work, but they are working at a great disadvantage. If the people of this great, rich state, could just visit the narrow, ill-ventilated rooms in which these men and their students are compelled to work, they would end the narrow policy which has withheld all but a mere pittance for years. Iowa is behind Nebraska,

Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin and several other younger and less wealthy states in the matter of buildings and facilities for work. Now that the state is to have the chance of at once showing honor to the memory of one of her noblest dead and helping one of her most beneficial institutions, there ought to be a generous response and an enthusiasm that will delight the hearts of all who honor Kirkwood and love the institution he loved."

"Acres of Diamonds."

Russell H. Conwell stated at the opening of his lecture, Tuesday evening, that he had come to help his hearers rather than entertain them. The lecturer certainly accomplished his purpose in the first part, for the plain truth uttered in such a forceable language, and made more manifest by means of happy and clear illustrations cannot fail to find an opportunity for doing good to some one. It was very evident, however, that Mr. Conwell, in his efforts to help his audience, allowed no opportunity to escape to entertain them, and during the entire two and a half hours of his lecture the audience was most highly entertained by his bright flashes of wit.

The lecturer, after being introduced with a few eloquent remarks by Rev. Charles Brown proceeded to the main thought of his lecture by means of various illustrations. Although the prevailing idea of the entire lecture might be sifted down to the one sentence, "Make the most of your opportunities," yet the various and skillful methods which he applied to make this old theme especially interesting, was what made the lecture both helpful and entertaining. "Acres of diamonds," he said, were within our reach every day, but we look over and beyond them. No where are the opportunities to get rich so great as right at home. We must learn that the foundation for business, success and christianity are the same, and that carelessness is too often the cause of a lack of success. Individuals should be interested in the welfare of every other individual of the community if they wish to be prosperous. A lack of capital was not a preventative to getting rich. John Jacob Astor took up the work of his insolvent creditors, and without adding a dollar of capital made fortunes for several men. The great secret of getting rich is to observe what society demands and then supply these wants if we wish to make the most of our talent we must first seek where it is demanded and there invest it. To obtain riches is no harm, but rather it is a duty which devolves upon every man so long as he can do it honestly. In speaking of the farmers, he said one of the great causes for their not acquiring wealth was owing to the fact that they failed to supply a need. No monopoly can affect the production of a necessity, for the power of the people will crush any monopoly that may exist between them and their needs. In speaking of the great men of the world he said they acquired their greatness not by inherited riches but by simplicity and honest toil. There is too much of a tendency to underestimate our neighbors; to

speak timidly of the future welfare of our city or country. This, he said, was the cause for the financial distress of our country to-day. He paid a glowing tribute to our country, which was followed by a storm of applause when he said, "Never was a country sweeping onward and upward to everything grand and beautiful more rapidly than is the United States to-day." Greatness, he said, consisted in doing great things with little means, or winning great victories with little hope for reward. Mr. Conwell closed his lecture with a prophecy in which he predicted great possibilities along the line of invention.

The Statute of Victory.

In speaking of the disposition of the various plaster paris models from which the bronze figures which are to adorn the Iowa Soldiers' Monument, were patterned, the Des Moines Register gives the following as a part of the report of the committee having the matter in charge:

"What to do with the heroic figure of Victory, which stands eighteen feet high, is perhaps the most perplexing of the difficulties arising from the disposition of the models. The model cost \$6,000. The rotunda of the capitol was suggested, but the artistic taste of even the executive council, which does not go for much in the market, but which after all is worth something, rebelled against setting up a statue eighteen feet high with an exact duplicate just across the street crowning a piece of art visible from all over the city. The suggestion to give it to the State University, place it in the new Kirkwood Hall, perhaps met with the most approval, and it is not unlikely the statute of Victory will find an abiding place in the Athens of Iowa, the center of arts and sciences, the fountain head of Iowa's letters."

Just One Iowa College.

We do not desire to say a single word that might deter the people of Iowa from assisting the Hamilton White College Company to build up a college at Oelwein that will be an honor to that town and the state, and commend the enterprise that looks for such staid and lasting improvements. But there is much to be said on the subject of Iowa colleges which might not be construed against this particular institution and yet antagonize the class to which it may belong if the scheme is worked to a successful issue. In our opinion colleges are sufficiently numerous in Iowa to-day to meet all legitimate demands. To increase the present facilities means in the end a deterioration of the standards and less satisfactory results. Were it not for the demand, which is fortunately growing less, for denominational schools, there would be no necessity for any of these private colleges so called, and the whole force of higher educational interests would, as it should, center about that grand institution, the State University. If the people of Iowa desire to contribute to an educational institution which is now doing them honor, and promises to take a foremost place among the great state universities,

they can follow the example of Kirkwood and reinforce the state in building up this institution, where the young man or woman is broadly, liberally and thoroughly educated under the same patronage and when they began—the state. We are decidedly favorable to the Collegiate course, and believe that properly and in the highest interests of the student that it shall be non-sectarian, and only such as can be secured at state's school of last resorts.

We have not published any of the numerous circulars looking for assistance to private educational enterprises. Our reasoning are easily inferred from the above.—Dubuque Times.

College Notes.

Walter J. Leaman, '96, has been elected manager of the Pennsylvania foot ball team for next year.

The bill for an appropriation of \$60,000 to the University deficiency fund has passed the Senate and will doubtless pass the House in a few days.—Ariel.

President Taylor, of Vassar, finds the accommodations of the college too limited for its necessities, and has asked the alumnae for \$200,000 to cover the cost of a new lecture hall and dormitory.

Daniel C. Gilman was called in 1874 from the presidency of the University of California to the presidency of Johns Hopkins, a position he still holds. He is a Yale graduate, and has been president of the American Oriental Society.

Professor O. E. Barnard, of the Lick Observatory, thinks the scheme of the Chicago man for building an enormous telescope, near San Diego, which is to have a glass greater than any other in the world, made of numberless lenses, is an absurdity.

The cadets of the University of Iowa are to be inspired with new interest in the art of war. An encampment is to be the means. We do not know what degree the interest in drill may have reached in Iowa, but we are sure that it would require several encampments to arouse warlike spirit in some of our peace-loving Seniors, especially while drill comes at noon.—Ariel.

The committee of the Athletic Association on Track Athletics has challenged Princeton to a dual track and field meeting this year, but according to rumors which have come from Princeton there is little likelihood of the challenge being accepted. The reason which Princeton will probably bring forward in that they object to university representation, instead of taking the men from the college department alone, although they will probably not mention the fact that many of Princeton's best known athletes have been drawn from the Theological Seminary, which holds a position there analogous to our graduate departments here.—Pennsylvanian.

Notice.

All those desiring to join the track team meet at Close Hall to-night at 7 o'clock. There are vacant places on the team which must be filled.
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It is extremely difficult for a student in the Collegiate Department to realize how serious the needs of the University are in the other departments. Consequently in speaking of the various inconveniences which we are obliged to endure owing to a lack of room and money, we are only too liable to limit our observation to the needs of the Collegiate Department. It was our privilege to inspect the hospital privileges offered to the students of the Medical Department, the other day, and we would say without hesitation, much as we would like to see our Collegiate Department built up, that one of the first things which our next Legislature should consider should be the providing of a hospital for the Medical Department. We are frank to confess that, previous to the information which we received on this visit, we were wholly ignorant of the method upon which this part of the work in the Medical Department was carried out.

The hospital is owned and controlled by one of the churches of the city; all funds paid in by the patients must, of course, go to the support of the hospital. Each student is obliged to pay to the hospital three dollars for the privilege of attending the hospital clinic. The professors make no charges for their services outside of what their regular salary gives them. Thus it will be seen that the only thing which the State furnishes students in the way of a hospital is the professor's services, everything else must be obtained at the expense of the student. This, however, might be tolerated with more good grace if the advantages which they are obliged to purchase at their own expense were such as would give any satisfaction. The room furnished for clinic purposes is a barn-like structure, with no plastering, and a coat of white wash on the

inside as a substitute for paint. It is connected with the main building where the wards are situated by means of a low, narrow chute, which has many open doors on one side leading into coal sheds. On the other side of the chute is a row of windows and an innumerable number of cracks, through which the wind and snow finds an easy entrance. In order to get the patients from the wards to the clinic room it is necessary to carry them through this damp, cold passage, for a distance of over a hundred feet, and yet these are what is called "hospital privileges." Just how our Legislators have succeeded in closing their eyes to this great need of one of the largest departments in the University, we are unable to see. We have just been congratulating ourselves upon the fact that our Homeopathic Department had secured a permanent home, but we should not cease our demands until a hospital has been furnished the Medical Department; it is as necessary to them as is a library to our Collegiate and Law Departments. To think that a hospital owned and controlled by a private organization, the use of which the students are obliged to pay for themselves, can supply this urgent need, is an absurdity. We constantly hear it said that Iowa City cannot furnish clinic privileges for the large number of students in attendance, and is it any wonder? The privileges offered to secure patients is certainly anything but encouraging. We predict, however, that if the state will erect a hospital in connection with the Medical Department, where the patients can exist with some degree of comfort, the question of securing a sufficient number of patients would not be as serious a problem as some would have us believe.

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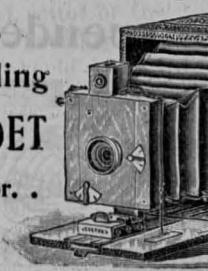
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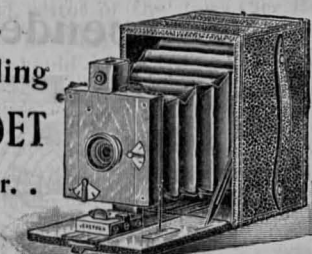
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Fact and Rumor.

Leonard A. Swisher, '98, is wearing
a Sigma Nu pin.

Mrs. Slocum is visiting her brother
I. J. Hamlin, of the Law Department.

F. H. Noble heard Professor Loos'
class in Sophomore Politics Monday.

The members of '98 will give a soci-
able in the Society halls this evening.

Dawn Bauserman is unable to at-
tend classes on account of sickness.

Charles Mitchner, of the Y. M. C.
A. International Committee, was in
the city Monday.

Vincent Zmunt, Law '94, who is
practicing in Cedar Rapids, is in the
city visiting friends.

Littig, L. '96, McCall, Vollmer and
C. S. Aldrich are new members of the
Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

A telegram this morning brought
the sad news of the death of Mrs. T.
J. Cox, at Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Grace O. Partridge, C. '91,
goes to Buffalo, to-morrow, and will
sail for Leipsic to enter the Royal
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Clark R. Fickes, Coll. '04, has received the appointment of chief signal officer of the Iowa National Guard.

Guard mounting Friday for "A" and "B" companies. All members will govern themselves accordingly.

The paper of the evening at the Baconian will be read by Professor Patrick on "The Psychology of Woman."

Arthur Cox, of the Law Department, was called to Battle Creek, Michigan, by the unexpected death of his mother.

A. G. Smith has been granted a leave of absence for the spring term, and will spend the summer in Göttingen, Germany.

Bert E. Taylor, Leonard A. Swisher, George Carter and Frederick W. Browne, all of '03, have affiliated themselves with the Irvings.

W. E. Barlow, demonstrator in the Medical Chemistry department, has recently published in both New York and London a very interesting book entitled, "The Serpent and the Castle."

The Klavier Club gave a delightful musical, last night, at 108 1/2 S. Clinton street. The piano-forte quartette is composed of Misses Chase, Partridge, Kleckner, and Mrs. Sawyer. About eighty invitations had been issued, and after the excellent program, which included a number of eight band pieces, a short reception was held.

Dalton Club

At the meeting of last Saturday evening, reports were presented by Dean, on "The Action of Light on Bacteria;" by Barlow, on the "Comparative results of Determinations of Urea by the Methods of Squibbs and Doremus and by Squibbs' Modified Method;" by Durfee, on "An Electrical Apparatus for the Detection of Inflammable Gases in Mines;" by Walker, on "The Detection of Minute Amounts of Sulphides in the Presence of Free Sulphur; also on a Scale of Fusibilities of Glass." Some important measures were also adopted concerning the conducting of the meetings.

The Sketch Club.

The Sketch Club held a very pleasant and profitable meeting last evening at its quarters in the new Dental building.

The model of the evening was Mr. Frank Horak, who posed as the "National Guardsman." Mr. Horak was attired in the regulation, heavy marching order uniform, with knapsack and blanket-roll, canteen, leggings, etc., and assumed the position of "parade rest," with fixed bayonet.

Miss Clara Ashley was chosen as the model for the next evening. She will pose as the "college girl," and will be fittingly attired in the conventional cap and gown.

After two hours of good, hard work the society adjourned.

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No. 39. Passenger for Elmira, Cedar Rapids and West Liberty, 6:32 p.m.
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placed east of the Memorial in the south end of the D. Good, editor of the Iowa

publican, gave his ideas as money should be raised, as follows: He recommended

organization of a general Association, with branch county in the state. These

tions should be broader than umni Association, and should not only the graduates of city, but all who have been

there, because all felt an interest in the work. A vice-president

be appointed from each district who was a person of

Kirkwood, to secure cooperation through the G. A. R. another means of raising

suggested that the State Board of Public Instruction suggest to the 150 high schools

state that each one give a contribution for the benefit of the old personal friends of Kirkwood

be called upon for personal contributions, and this will result in a considerable sum.

President Schaeffer speaking the needs of the University some discussion of the whole

left with the executive committee which consists of the following men: Judge Wright, Cook, Messrs. Cook, Schaeffer, Pickard and Swisher. Proposed

adopted and put into effect once by the committee.

Freshman Society

The long looked for Freshman Society developed in the banquet developed in the banquet

able in the Society halls day evening. Although took the name of a society

lacking in none of those particulars which usually attend

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