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We learn that the bill for a half mill levy for the Nebraska University has been laid on the table. To us who have been unable to secure a one-fifth levy for our University, this seems like an exorbitant claim to make in the first place, especially at this time when the physical suffering is so great throughout the state. When the appeal came from Nebraska for help, Iowa was first to respond, and it is but right that we should do so, but the conditions of Iowa citizens and the Iowa University as compared with Nebraska citizens and her university displays a marked contrast. Iowa starves her University, but contributes to the suffering people of Nebraska, while the latter contemplates the building up of a great University at the expense of a suffering people. Is there not some inconsistency here? The people of Iowa are perfectly able and should contribute to the physical wants of the citizens of a sister state, but they should not forget that they are equally bound and equally able to contribute to the educational wants of their own state.

We often hear it suggested that it would be well if some means could be devised whereby the students would all come together. The short time allowed for chapel exercises, and the comparative small number who attend, have led to considerable discussion as to whether these exercises could not be so altered as to attract a larger number of students. We have heard it suggested that it would be a good plan to have chapel exercises once a week instead of every day; to hold these exercises in the afternoon and give more time to them. An address could be given by some member of the Faculty or some person of note, and something special in the way of music might also be furnished. This

plan has been adopted in several state universities and has met with good success. Of course there are a few apparent objections to this plan, but nothing serious. There is no doubt but that some narrow minded persons would look upon this as a step toward doing away with all christian teaching within the University. It is also true that many of the insignificant institutions of the state would also look upon this as a vulnerable point of attack for the same reason, but no one who understands the situation and the conditions upon which a state University is run would find any serious objections. On the other hand there are many reasons why it would be better than the plan which is followed out at present. If chapel exercises were held one afternoon of each week, and an hour or more were given up to the exercises, the various ministers of the city would certainly be willing to attend and on various occasions address the students. There would be more incentive for a larger attendance. We do not believe that it would destroy in the least the christian influence of the University but would lead the students to look upon the chapel exercises as a thing of more importance than they do at the present time.

Baconian.

Professor McBride will read the paper Friday evening on "Some Phases of California Flora."

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Debating Association immediately after the society program Friday night.
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At the Latin seminary Monday afternoon Jessie Remley read a paper on the "Principal Buildings Around the Forum Romanum." After a discussion of this, in which Professor Currier pointed out the buildings mentioned in pictures of Rome, Ethel Charlton read a paper on the "Construction and History of the Catacombs."

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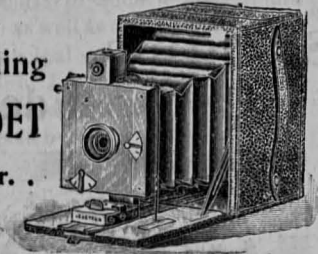
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Fact and Rumor.

Max O'Rell Saturday night, February 16.

The Phi Delta Phis gave a card party last evening.

James, D. '97, spent Sunday at his home in Tipton.

W. N. Birdsall, L. '95, of Waterloo, is in the city for a two week's stay.

C. F. Clark, L. '94, was in the city last night to attend the Phi Delta Phi party.

Ivy Lane is planning a sleigh ride for next Monday evening if the weather is propitious.

Professor Weld will give a lecture on the Waterloo Extension Course, in that city, Friday evening.

A summer school has been permanently established at U. of M. and will begin July 8 and continue six weeks.

The students of the University of Nebraska have subscribed \$225 for the relief of the sufferers in the western part of the state.

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Do not fail to hear Max O'Rell at the Opera House Saturday evening. Seats will be reserved at Lee Bro's, Friday morning, at 7:30; price 50 cents.

Miss Martha Emry, Coll. '06, spent yesterday with friends in Iowa City. She is on her way to Washington, Ia., where she has accepted a high school position.

Arrangements are being made to give the military ball on the evening of February 25. Further notice of it will be given when definite arrangements have been made.

The S. U. I. Lecture Bureau offers a special attraction next Saturday evening. No one can afford to miss hearing Max O'Rell in "Her Royal Highness, Woman." Tickets on sale Friday morning, at 7:30.

The southeast corner of the reading room of the library is being enclosed into a small apartment where the Talbott Library will be placed and the books classified independent of the other part of the library.

Dr. Gresham H. Hill, Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, has just completed a course of lectures to the Senior Medical class on "Insanity." Dr. Hill leaves with us a printed copy of a lecture on "Prevention of Insanity," which he read before the American Academy of Medicine at its meeting in Jefferson, N. H., Aug. 30, 1894.

English History Seminary.

Mrs. Wickham presented an excellent paper, last evening, the outline of which we give below:

- THE ENGLISH MANOR.
- A. Description of the manor.
 1. Structure of the manor.
 1. Division of the land.
 - a. Arable.
 - (1) Arrangement of holdings.
 - (2) Hide, vintage, bovat, etc.
 - b. Meadow.
 - (1) Allotment of pasturage.
 - (2) Rights to common.
 - c. Waste.
 2. Arrangement of service and rent.
 - a. Ploughing.
 - b. Reaping.
 - c. Carriage duties.
 - d. Payment of money and kind.
 - e. Influence of social distinctions.
 3. Officers or servants.
 - a. Demesne.
 - b. Village.
 - c. Remuneration.
 4. Inheritance of holdings.
 - II. Buildings.
 - III. Courts.
 - a. Leet.
 - b. Baron.
 - c. Customary.
 - B. Origin of the manor.
 - I. Social and agricultural conditions soon after 449.
 - II. Rise of inequality.
 - a. Grants of conquered territory.
 - b. Cultivation of waste.
 - c. Occasional sales.
 - III. Rise of manor due to this inequality.
 - a. Evidence before the consolidation.
 - b. After the consolidation.
 - c. Rise of manorial jurisdiction.
 - IV. Conclusions.



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The Kirkwood Memo

In response to a call issued by a committee a meeting was held at the Close Hall, last Wednesday, to consider the question of the memorial to Gov. Kirkwood. Judge Wright presided, a friend and co-laborer, expressed belief that the plan would be endorsed by Gov. Kirkwood himself if he were but present. Wright emphasized the idea of a true memorial of such a man being useful as well as commemorative. The principal speech of the evening was made by Judge Wade, who eulogized the life and services of the Governor, the plan by which it was to be commemorated his memory, the probability of success. He himself as confident of the success of the plan, and urged an active campaign be begun. Professor McBride spoke for the Faculty, President Schell for the University, and Kinney for the students, endorsing the plan. Professor Loos was then on and responded with a glowing eulogy of the Governor. Captain Cree spoke from the student's standpoint, pledging support. Contractor Jayne followed, and spoke of the same line with definite suggestions to organization and method. Max Mayer and Mr. Cook, Editor of the Vidette, had already been done and with favor the idea was being throughout the state. The meeting closed with the appointment of a local committee to have a definite idea of what would do towards the memorial. The Kirkwood Memorial will be completed fact in two years.

Two of Our Honored Alumni
Mention has already been made in these columns of the death of the alumni, in respect to which additional words seem appropriate. Mr. James I. Gilbert came to the University from Burlington, Iowa, in 1880, entering the law class, and graduated in 1884. Next year he completed his course and then spent a year at Columbia Law School. Returning to Burlington he entered upon the practice of his profession, as an attorney. He was 20 years ago he went to Duluth, Minn., and soon after married his wife, Lida H. Lewis, daughter of Mr. Lewis of this city. They had a happy home life and profited with so much of the future have been rudely cut off by death unlooked for and unexpected. Those who knew him well will remember him as a gentleman and a young man of excellent character, genial temper, and pleasant manners, and so take it as a loss to the community that he won troops in after life as he did among his university associates. Rev. Dennis Murphy, of Burlington, 1874, was an ordained minister.