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Sixth Annual Spring Meet

NOT VERY SATISFACTORY IN ITS RESULTS.

Friday always was an unlucky sort of a day, and yesterday proved no exception as far as our sixth annual field meet was concerned. The day was far from ideal for track athletic contests; towards the middle of the afternoon the temperature grew cool and the chilling wind blew quite hard down the stretch. The track was in fair condition, but almost too hard.

Much complaint could be made as to the general management of the meet; for some reason or other it was not very extensively advertised and consequently the attendance was considerably smaller than usual, only about 450 tickets being sold.

The arrangements at the track were also faulty; no tents were provided for the contestants, and the forty or fifty men were compelled to use a small 10x10 room for rubbing down, dressing, etc. The marshals failed to keep the track clear, and the inevitable small boy proved a great annoyance to the spectators.

With two or three exceptions the program of events proved to be rather listless and uninteresting, and the records made were abominably slow.

We must secure more men in some of the events; it is absolutely necessary for us to enter a full team in the dual meet or the contest will be lost to Grinnell. Third places count as well as seconds and firsts, and the result of the meet will undoubtedly depend on them to a large extent.

The most interesting events of the afternoon were the half-mile bicycle race, the half-mile run, the 440 yard run and the mile walk; good showings were made in each of these.

On the whole the meet yesterday was not very satisfactory; and we must surely "brace up" in the next few weeks in order to win the meet with Grinnell.

The first event scheduled on the program was the 50 yard dash. There were five starters, Crum, Virtue, Saylor, Kulp and Curtis. At twenty minutes to three the men came out on the track and shortly afterwards they were started. The men were off well together at the pistol shot, and finished in the following order: Crum, Virtue, Saylor. Time 5 3-5 sec. State record is 5 2-5, made by Ward of Grinnell in 1891. The wind blew quite swiftly down the stretch or this record might have been beaten.

There were five participants in the shot put: Leighton, Collins, Littig, Donohoe and Kepler. Littig won with a put of 34 feet 3 inches, Leighton second, Kepler third. Considering the fact that none of these men have been training for this event yet this year, this record is quite good. In order to get places at the State Meet, however, they must not rely upon their ability alone. Thorough training in this event will net us some points.

The hundred yard dash men were next sent off. The starters were the same as those in the 50 yard. Crum started from the scratch, the other

men being given a handicap of four yards. The finish was exciting and close, and unexpectedly Crum got only a third place, Herrig and Virtue winning first and second respectively. Time 10 2-5. This was somewhat of a disappointment, as all expected Crum to win easily. In explanation of his failure it must be said that he has been unwell for several days past. Three or four times this season he has made the distance in 10 seconds flat.

Gibbs, Bloom, Vorhees and Garrison were the starters in the half-mile bicycle race. This was a hot race from the start; Gibbs led out for the first quarter, but here Garrison and Bloom swung around into the lead; and they finished in this order: Garrison 1st, Bloom 2d, Gibbs 3d. Time 1:12 2-5, lowering the State record by 4 seconds. Vorhees was handicapped by a wheel weighing 30 pounds.

Only two men left the scratch in the half-mile run, Clark and Van Epps. Van Epps took the lead and held it to the finish, gradually increasing the gap between himself and Clark. The finish was a plucky one. Time 2:7 2-5. This is only 1 9-10 seconds slower than the state record held by Clyde of Grinnell.

Only the following three participated in the running broad jump: Gibbs, Turner and Virtue. The best jump was made by Virtue, 19 feet 9 inches. Gibbs, second; Turner, third. Virtue is showing good form in the jumps this spring, and with a few weeks more work may be expected to make a good record.

The 220 yard dash was rather a loafing race; neither Crum nor Herrig stretched out; consequently the time was abominably slow, only 26 seconds. This time could easily have been lowered if necessary. The men who started were Crum, Kulp, Saylor, Curtis and Herrig. Crum won first, Herrig second, Kulp third.

The high jump proved to be rather a tame affair. Moore and Howell fell out at 5 feet 2 inches. Dey made only one trial and safely cleared the bar at 5 feet 3 inches, winning first.

Much interest centered about the mile walk. Allison gave Smith and Moore a handicap of 25 seconds, and won the event in 8 minutes 2 seconds. Smith finished a close second in the time of 8 minutes 27 seconds. This time is slow, but Allison can do much better. Smith is coming out finely, and if Moore will work hard we ought to win more points in this event than we have ever won heretofore.

Robinson, Hobbs and Howell started in the 120 yard hurdle race. Robinson led and won the event in a dog trot. Hobbs fell down near the start and was thus seriously handicapped, securing third place. Howell won second. The time was very slow, only 22 seconds.

Merriam, Palmeter and Dey went to the quarter pole to start in the 440 yard run. Merriam was set two yards for a false start. He regained this distance in the turn, however, and won in 54 seconds. Dey followed him closely, but stumbled and fell a few yards from the finish. This time is very good when we consider that inevitable wind which blew against the men from the start.

The pole vault did not attract its usual amount of attention owing to the small number of entries; Ende and Howell were the only contestants. Ende won easily with a vault of 9 feet.

The mile run was next contested; this event was won by Clark. He finished in splendid condition, making a time of 5 minutes and 4 seconds. This run is evidently Clark's event, and he should train especially for it.

The hammer throw was not finished the hammer being broken in one of the throws. Leighton, however, is credited with a throw of 96 feet, but he stepped an inch or two out of the ring and the record was not allowed.

The two mile bicycle race was an exceedingly slow race. The men "loafed" until they reached the last quarter; here they braced up and began to sprint in good shape. Garrison led away and kept his place until the finish. Bloom won second place and Gibbs third. The time was slow, 7 minutes 16 seconds.

Robinson easily won the 220 yard hurdle. Howell got second place and Virtue third. Virtue would have won second place but his spikes caught and he fell. The race was a slow one, neither Robinson nor Virtue letting themselves out. The time was 30 2-5 seconds.

As expected Virtue won the hop, step and jump. He made only two trials and cleared 33 feet 10 inches. Gibbs won second with a jump of 36 feet 11 inches. Turner won third.

This closed the somewhat long program of events. Virtue won the field championship with 15 points, Crum won 11 points, and Garrison and Robinson 10 each. The inter-class cup went to the class of '95. Law, which won forty points; '95, Coll. came second with 25 points, and '98 Coll. third, with 18. This does not include the hammer throw, which is undecided.

Baconian.

At the meeting on Friday, April 19, Mr. Dean read the paper on "Some Plastic Compounds of Cellulose."

Cellulose is the material basis of the vegetable world. It is not the only substance which goes to make up vegetable tissues, but is the principal one. The accompanying substances may be removed from the tissues thus isolating the cellulose, which is a white substance, more or less opaque, retaining the characteristic form and markings of the vegetable cells, and represented by the chemical formula $C_6H_{10}O_5$.

The origin of cellulose is in carbonic anhydride and water, which undergo a series of processes in the green leaves of plants under the action of the sun's rays, culminating in the formation of cellulose.

The stability of cellulose is due to the condensed carbon groups in its molecule. It is insoluble in all reagents except an ammoniacal solution of cupric sulphate. It is a comparatively inert substance, hence is used for chemical filters, etc. When treated with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids it forms an important series of nitrates, among which are gun cotton, nitro-cellulose, etc., which are of great commercial use.

There are numerous methods for separating the cellulose in plant tissues from the associated substances. Mechanical methods are used when the cellulose is to be used for paper making etc., but in the preparation of the plastic compounds, chemical methods of separation are used. The most important plastic compounds are celluloid and a peculiar hydrate of cellulose.

Cellulose is an American invention. It is a yellowish translucent substance, tough, flexible and elastic, which is non-explosive and takes fire only from an open flame. It can be made perfectly transparent, and can be produced in any desired color, and of varying specific gravity, according to the use intended, and may be made to imitate horn, tortoise-shell, ivory, etc.

The essayist described the commercial method of manufacture of celluloid, also the modified method which he had employed in the laboratory for the same purpose. The pyroxyline prepared from cellulose is dissolved in ammonia or amyl acetate or in camphor. The latter is the most convenient and generally used solvent. The color is mixed with the mass of pulp while it is in solution. Pearl is imitated by mixing with the celluloid a solution made by dissolving fish scales; ivory is counterfeited by rolling together alternate sheets of transparent celluloid with opaque ones of the proper tint.

It is not definitely known whether celluloid is a chemical compound or a mixture. The fact that in burning the camphor apparently burns independently would seem to indicate that that there was not real chemical union.

The sphere of usefulness of celluloid or xylonite as it is also called, though less appropriately, is of almost unlimited extent. It is superior to ivory in durability and replaces that material for many purposes. The manufacture of celluloid for organ and piano keys alone has attained enormous proportions, large factories being devoted exclusively to this branch of the industry. Billiard balls made of it are of superior elasticity, and, as they do not chip, are more durable. It is used for harness trimmings, foot rules, chess men, knife handles, being specially adapted to the latter, as it does not crack or turn yellow in hot water. In connection with gold mountings it is better than rubber, as it does not tarnish the gold. Made in flesh color it is better than vulcanite for dental plates. It is used for all purposes to which tortoise shell is applied, also for drum heads, shoe tips, insoles, thimbles, for lining emory wheels, for shirt fronts, collars and cuffs. One of its largest new uses is for the support of the sensitive photographic film. The transparent sheets for this purpose are made by spreading a coat of dissolved celluloid on immense glass topped tables, 120 feet in length. When the sheet has become firm, it is coated with the sensitive emulsion, dried and cut to proper size for the camera. Applied to cloth, celluloid renders it very

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We have heard nothing lately concerning the proposed trip of the Glee Club, so we are led to believe that it has been given up. We were told by Manager Cochran that they would make a trip if some means could be devised whereby money could be secured to guarantee them their expenses. We had hoped that our University might be able to send out a musical club of some sort this year, but it seems that it will be impossible for it to be brought about this year. We think it would be well if some steps were taken now to prepare for giving concerts of some sort next year. There is plenty of good material among our students to get up a first class vocal or instrumental concert company, and we all recall with what popular favor the concerts given by college students last winter were met. Why not begin now by effecting a permanent organization, not necessarily a glee club, but a musical organization of any kind? If it were done by the winter holidays we could be represented by an excellent concert company.

Law Bulletin No. 16.

The last Law Bulletin for this year has just appeared from the press. The bulletins which have been published by the Law department will prove most valuable to the students of law. In publishing the bulletin the Faculty of the Law department are doing a great service to the students, as the book is not a money making scheme. The four books are furnished to the students for one dollar, which scarcely covers the cost of printing. The present number contains a list of thirty hypothetical cases in criminal law prepared by Professor Jas. A. Robb. These cases will be discussed in connection with the work in criminal law for the next week. Professor Samuel Hayes has an article of twenty three pages on Execution, in which he discusses: 1. The office of the writ and when it may issue. 2. Its form. 3. The levy of the writ. 4. The effect of executing the commands of the writ. Under the

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Fact and Rumor.

F. H. Gunsolus, of Tipton, ex-'95, is in the city.

J. C. Monnett is the father of a 11 pound boy.

Margaret Reichert and Jean Deleplane, of Tipton, are visiting with Mamie James, '98.

Harry Gray, '98, enjoyed a visit from his parents this week.

Mrs. Patrick and her sister visited several classes Friday.

Elena MacFarland is spending this week with friends in Wapello.

E. S. White, '94, is visiting his old University friends in the city.

A training table for our track men was started last week at the Berry Club.

The music for the Hesperian program to-night will be furnished by the banjo club.

Miss Helen Larrabee stopped over to visit her brother Will and Fred on her way to Lincoln, Neb.

The Pi Beta Phi celebrated yesterday the twenty eighth anniversary of the founding of the sorority.

May 18th has at last been agreed upon by the authorities as the date for the dual meet between our University and Grinnell.

The Dual League Field Meet, between Iowa College and S. U. I. will be held here May 18. This will be a very interesting contest, and should draw a large crowd.

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The Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity entertain their friends at the home of Professor Carrier next Wednesday evening.

The I. A. C. base ball team has already played three games this season, losing two and winning one. The game that was won was played with the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. team; the other two games were played with teams from Paulina and Western College.

The following have been chosen to act as judges on the Northern Oratorical League Contest: Hon. Ira J. Chase, of Indianapolis, Ind.; T. B. Pray, Principal of the Wisconsin State Agricultural School; Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago; J. B. McMichael, President of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.; Victor O. Bender, of Council Bluffs.

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Midland Monthly.

First in fitness of illustration in the May *Midland Monthly* is the paper on "The Switzerland of Iowa," by State Geologist Calvin, a breezy sketch of an outing in the northeastern corner of the state. Major Byers pleasingly pictures the Spirit Lake region in northwestern Iowa. Rev. Dr. Eugene May, of Fargo, has a delightful story of a bicycle ride to the Custer battle-field, with portraits and views. Professor Whitcomb tells a thrilling story of a German student love affair and duel, and Miss Dimmitt concludes her interesting story of "Life in New Mexico." Mrs. Patchin has a paper on art, with pictures of famous paintings exhibited at the recent Art Loan Exhibit in Des Moines. Major Smith tells more about the Military Telegraph Corps he organized in the West. The editor pictures an old Franco-German mountain town. One of the striking features of the number is a true story of the finding of a lost gold mine, vividly told in a letter from Nevada. This is a number to send to your friends.

College Notes.

The Army and Navy Departments have issued orders prohibiting the playing of foot ball in the future at West Point and Annapolis.

Princeton has at her disposal the sum of \$10,000 to procure men to deliver public lectures upon subjects of interest, for the benefit of her students and friends.

A "Graduate Club" has been formed at New Haven, to whose membership alumni of any American university are eligible.

The senior class at Dartmouth will appear in caps and gowns every Sunday during this term as well as at commencement.

The study of English, says the Inter-Ocean, receives greater and greater attention at our institutions. Harvard now makes it the only required work in her whole curriculum. In 1895 English may be offered either as a preliminary or as a final subject. After 1895 the examination in English will occupy two hours instead of one hour and a half, as heretofore, and will count for two hours instead of one hour. It will consist of two parts, which, however, can be taken separately.—Ex.



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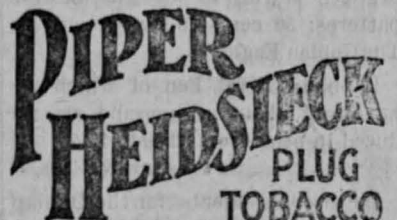
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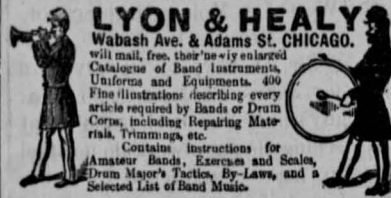
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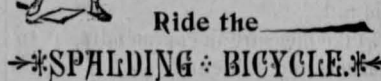
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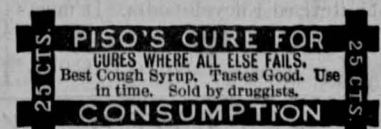
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A Different Story

GRINNELL FAILS TO SCORE
THE FOURTH INN

Saturday was an ideal day for the ball, and the diamond was in perfect condition. A large attendance anxious to win, but not at all satisfied would be the result of the game.

At 2:30 the two teams met on the field. Grinnell went to bat first; a few minutes later her men to be quick and especially proficient in their U. S. practice did not quite so encouraging to the

The result of the toss-up was in the field. Lyon went to bat at the plate for S. U. He pitched out an easy fly beyond the baseman, made first safely, stole second. Hopkins, short, who made an error to third instead of first, sent a bouncer over the plate, was not fielded, and Lyon went out at first. Ingham went out at first, tried to steal home, but was caught, and Bailey fumbled, making

Darby came to bat for S. U. He made an easy hit and got a Chambers' fumble. Kersey pitched to Morris, and Lyon went to center that was muffed. Wright made first on a fly to Morris, and Lyon sent a grounder between the pitcher and first baseman, settling down; the next balls were puzzlers, and both Lyon and Bailey struck out.

In the second inning Lyon pitched the willow in splendid fashion. He pitched an hit safe for first, while Herrig fanned. On the next pitch, Lyon pitched a bagger both Bevan and Kersey fanned, and Eldredge went home. Hopkins batted next, and Lyon came in. Chapman pitched to Hopkins, base hit helped Hopkins to first, but Chambers hit Lyon at third.

Sargent came to bat for S. U. He made first on Wilson's pitch, fanned, and Eldredge went home. By a neat ruse, Sargent caught at home plate, but declared it safe. Darby pitched to Eldredge by a liner over the plate, Grinnell made no more this, Kersey going out. Wright striking out. The score stood 5 to 4.

In the third inning Wright pitched a good ball, and our men fanned, one, two, three order. A very foolish play in this inning, three balls had been thrown back to the plate for the purpose of "roasting" Wright. Wright threw strikes, doing this and struck home, case was one where the "roasted." Such tricks games.

Grinnell succeeded in getting a man on bases, but Chamberlain by good fielding, gave the egg also.

The fourth inning in score from 5 to 8. This good stick work and base Lyons, Chambers and In