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DENTS' PICNIC.

THE "TOOTH PULLERS" TAKE A VACATION.

For some time the entire Dental department has been looking forward to a grand picnic, to be indulged in by students and professors alike. Wednesday, the 18th, was set for the important event, and all looked forward with anticipation to the coming of the day.

On Tuesday a committee was sent up the river to select a suitable place, and by Wednesday morning everything was in readiness—even the rain was present to participate in the affair.

All classes had been dismissed for the day, and the early morning was spent in watching the movement of the weather man, who seemed unusually facetious and unaccommodating. It cleared up and the sun shone in true picnic style, only to be followed by a shower that dampened the ground and the hopes of the Dents. However, about noon it seemed more propitious than ever, and anxious to empty the well-filled baskets, a couple of dozen of the more enthusiastic braved the threats of the weather, and started for Picnic Bend. Here the sumptuous repast was eaten, and the surrounding woods rang with the shouts of the "Medic-fighters."

During the afternoon "the blooming flowers and singing birds" so affected the ring-leader, "Jack" Booth, that he forgot his civilized state, and returned for the time-being to his primeval position among the trees; but losing his hold he came back to terra firma with a low, sickening thud.

No other incident of importance occurred until one H. D. Willie, a noted man in his way, betook himself to the bank of the river and was seen complacently holding a pole in his hand. When next seen he was crawling up the bank, soaked and dripping with water, and belching forth the H 2 o from his buccal cavity and alimentary canal.

On the whole the picnic was a decided success, and will long be looked back upon by the Dents as one of the events of their college course.

Field Day Records.

The following is a comparison of the records made at the home field day meets of the three leading schools that will compete in the State field meet:

50 Yard Dash:
S U I—Time, 5 2-5 sec.
Grinnell—Time, 5 4-5.
Ames—Time, 5 4-5.

16 lb. Shot:
S U I—Distance, 37 ft. 3 in.
Grinnell—Distance, 35 ft. 2 in.
Ames—Distance, 37 ft. 8 in.

Running Broad Jump:
S U I—Distance, 19 ft. 11 in.
Grinnell—Distance, 20 ft. 8 in.
Ames—Distance, 19 ft. 9 in.

100 Yard Dash:
S U I—Time, 10 2-5.
Grinnell—Time, 10 3-5 sec.
Ames—Time, 10 2-5 sec.

16 lb. Hammer Throw:
S U I—Distance, 123 ft. 8 in.

Grinnell—Distance, 85 ft.
Ames—Distance, 89 ft. 9 in.
Mile Walk:
S U I—Time, 7:25.
Grinnell—No time given.
Ames—Time, 9 min. 25 3-5 sec.

120 Yard Hurdle:
S U I—Time, 19 sec.
Grinnell—Time, 17 2-5 sec.
Ames—Time, 19 1-10 sec.

Half Mile Run:
S U I—Time, 2:06.
Grinnell—No time given.
Ames—Time, 2 min. 10 2-5 sec.

220 Yard Dash:
S U I—Time, 22 3-5 sec.
Grinnell—Time, 24 1-5 sec.
Ames—Time, 25 1-5 sec.

Running High Jump:
S U I—Height, 5 ft. 7 in.
Grinnell—Height, 5 ft. 3 in.
Ames—Height, 4 ft. 8 in.

Pole Vault:
S U I—Height, 9 ft. 9 in.
Grinnell—Height, 9 ft. 3 in.
Ames—Height, 7 ft. 8 in.

440 Yard Dash:
S U I—Time, 54 sec.
Grinnell—Time, 54 3-5 sec.
Ames—59 1-5 sec.

Hop, Step and Jump:
S U I—Distance, 41 ft. 11 in.
Grinnell—Distance, 44 ft. 6 in.
Ames—Distance, 41 ft.

Mile Run:
S U I—Time, 4 min. 53 sec.
Grinnell—Time, 5 min. 52 sec.
Ames—Time, 5 min. 32 3-5 sec.

262 Yard Hurdle:
S U I—Time, 29 3-5 sec.
Grinnell—No time given.
Ames—No time given.

Ore Half Mile Bicycle:
S U I—Race postponed.
Grinnell—Time, 1 min. 15 1-5.
Ames—Time, 1 min. 17 2-5 sec.

Two Mile Bicycle:
S U I—Race postponed.
Grinnell—Time, 7 min. 44 5 sec.
Ames—Time, 5 min. 59 1-5 sec.

Prize Thesis.

The thesis written by J. C. Herring was awarded first honor, this morning, in the prize thesis contest in the Senior Law class. Besides the distinction of ranking first, Mr. Herring will receive a set of The American and English Encyclopedia of Law, valued at \$185.00, given by Edward Thompson Company, of Northport, Long Island, as a reward for his labors.

Honorable mention was also made of the theses written by Messrs. Hanson, Liffing, and Rollins, in the above order.

Eleven members of the class handed in theses for this contest. The subject given out for all to write on was the constitutionality of section 3307 of the Code of '97, that the State should issue letters of administration on property when the owner has been absent seven years.

Notice.

There will be an important meeting of the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board at Close Hall, Saturday, at 11:30.

Harvard defeated Yale Saturday in the dual meet by a score of 56 to 48.

BASE BALL TRIP.

THREE GAMES, INCLUDING ONE WITH U. OF M., WILL BE PLAYED.

The base ball team leaves this evening for their first trip of the season, and the only time that they will play a game outside of the state. Tomorrow they will play the Upper Iowa University team at Fayette. This team has been victorious over everything they have met this season, defeating Cornell by a score of 4 to 1. Their pitcher, Shoch, is considered one of the best twirlers on an amateur team in the State.

The teams will probably be composed as follows:

S. U. I.		U. I. U.
O'Connor	c	Morrow
Hurst	p	Shoch
Lowry	1 b	Caffyn
Sargent	2 b	Edwards
Murphy	3 b	McDougal
Williams	s s	Dorman
McNeil	1 f	Boyce
Yates	c f	Belpnap
Hart	r f	Perry
Goodenough	sub	Cole

The next day, Saturday, the team will play with the University of Minnesota, on the Minneapolis League grounds. Here Hart will pitch, and Goodenough will play right field. This will be the first time we have met the U. of M. team on the diamond for five or six years.

On their return a game will be played with Luther College, at Decorah, Monday. This is a Norwegian school, and all athletic interest centers in base ball. It is not definitely settled who will pitch this game. Lowry may be placed in the box. From here the team will return home on Tuesday.

Nebraska will be here next Wednesday, the 25th.

The League game with Grinnell will be played at Grinnell, Saturday, May 28th.

The Dixon College team, of Dixon, Ill., will be here for a game on Decoration day.

The League game with Ames will be played here on Saturday, June 4th.

With the possibility of a game with Highland Park on the morning of the State field day, this completes the schedule of the season.

Three attempts have been made to get a game with Grinnell here, but every time there has been unfavorable weather, and as there is no date which both teams have vacant at present, Grinnell will probably not be here this season.

Northwestern's Opinion.

The last Northwestern says: "It now seems that the charges of Michigan in regard to plagiarism in the recent contest were the work of a single individual and not of the Michigan Association. Professor Trueblood, the teacher of elocution at that institution, has expressed regret that the charges were made. The main cause for them seems to have been a desire on the part of the retiring president, S. L. Tatum, to signalize his own passing by making himself for the moment prominent. The spectacle that he made should entirely satisfy

him now in his retirement. The smallness of his conduct in informing our contestants of his purpose immediately before the latter went upon the platform, seems to have been a dodge to confuse our speaker, who was recognized as a strong competitor, and thus to enable the Michigan representative to win at all hazards. Such actions as this bring dishonor upon an institution that should be known for its fairness. If the Michigan association has any more such gentlemen as Mr. Tatum, it is to be hoped that it will keep them in a place where they may be unable to find an outlet for such petty meanness."

Illinois-Chicago Records.

Illinois was defeated by Chicago Saturday in the dual track and field meet, by a score of 74 to 54. Our own home meet records compare very favorably with the following:

100 yard dash—Burroughs, Chicago, won; time, 10 3-5 sec.

220 yard dash—Burroughs, Chicago, won; time, 23 sec.

440 yard run—Moloney, Chicago, won; time, 51 2-5 sec.

880 yard run—Barbon, Chicago, won; time, 2:11 1-5.

One mile run—Smith, Chicago, won; time, 5:54 3-5.

120 yard high hurdles—Herschberger, Chicago, won; time, 17 sec.

220 yard low hurdles—Andrews, Chicago, won; time, 28 1-5 sec.

One mile walk—Hoagland, Illinois, won; time, 7:45.

One mile bicycle race—Brown, Chicago, won; time, 2:35 3-5.

Shot put—Sweeney, Illinois, won; distance, 36 ft. 6 in.

Hammer throw—Von Hoven, Illinois, won; distance, 126 ft.

Discus throw—Sweeney, Illinois, won; distance, 102 ft. 11 in.

High jump—Bryne, Illinois, won; height, 5 ft. 5 in.

Broad jump—Moloney, Chicago, won; distance, 19 ft. 11 in.

Pole vault—Herschberger, Chicago, won; height, 9 ft. 11 in.

The students of Yale University have presented the war department with two Maxim guns to be placed in the bow of the U. S. auxiliary cruiser "Yale." Brass plates will be fastened to the guns bearing the following inscription: "Presented to the United States Cruiser 'Yale' by the students and graduates of Yale University."

The fourth annual debate between Kansas and Nebraska, held at Lincoln last Friday night, resulted in a victory for the former. Nebraska's team was stronger in argument, but it was clearly the weaker in delivery. Kansas had the affirmative on the question, "Resolved, that the English cabinet system of government should replace the American system."

The trial of the suit of Frank Crawford, of Omaha, against the Athletic Association of the University of Nebraska, has just been decided for the plaintiff. Crawford sued for \$225, which he claimed was due him for services as coach. The University's share of the gate receipts, amounting to \$250, at the Iowa-Nebraska football game, played on Thanksgiving day, '96, was attached by Crawford.

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Literary Contests.

The season of literary contests is
passed. We have participated in one
debate and one oratorical contest, and
acquitted ourselves creditably in both.
We have been hampered by a scarc-
ity of opponents, but hope to be bet-
ter supplied in the future. Arrange-
ments are under way which, if com-
pleted, will give us a wider field and
a better opportunity to display our
forensic talents.

Our Tennis "Fiends."

It has been a long time since S. U.
I. has had a winning set of tennis
players, but judging from past events
that time has ceased. In the tourna-
ments held with Cornell and also
with Grinnell, this spring, our "cy-
clones," or "fiends," or something
about which our opponents find many
things powerful and mysterious, have
been uniformly successful.

Base Ball.

To make a base ball schedule a
month or two ahead seems to be an
easy matter, but to carry out the
plans so carefully laid is an entirely
different matter. Perhaps this has
never been so difficult as during the
present season, for it "rains easy" in
these all-important base ball days.

As a result of the unfavorableness
of the weather many of the games
scheduled cannot be played. The
game with Grinnell, postponed already
for the third time, will very likely not
be played at all, so that the League
game with their team will be the only
one we can expect from Grinnell this
year.

No Chicago Daily at the Library.

It is certainly a mistake for the Li-
brary to take none of the leading daily
papers at this time. A number of the

State dailies find their way into the
reading room, but not a single Chi-
cago paper is among them.

There was no little demand for a
Chicago paper during the fall and
winter terms, when interest in nation-
al affairs was slight compared with
the present time. All of the students
are anxious to keep posted on the
events of the day, as is shown by the
crowds that gather around the per-
sons who bring their own papers to
the Library or class room. It is not
strange, then, when every one is so
much interested in the development
of events, that there is much com-
plaining because there is no "large"
daily at the Library. Many—perhaps
the majority—of the students do not
feel able to subscribe for a paper,
neither do they like to borrow one
every day. Why, then, can they not
be supplied at the Library?

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management, yet every one knows
that there are books on the shelves
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instance those in the German depart-
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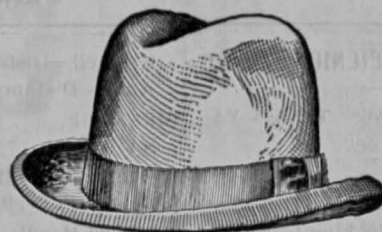
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Gertrude Preston entertained Poly-
gon last night.

The Phi Psis will give a party to-
morrow night.

Mr. Bauer was unable to meet his
classes yesterday.

Miss Jennie Gottlieb is visiting her
cousin, Myra Bloom.

Pi Pbis will picnic at the State
Quarries next Saturday.

The Kappas will go picnicing Satur-
day at the Edgewater boat-house.

Emma Eaton has gone to her home
at Creston to visit until Saturday.

Polygon initiated Edith Sterling, Hat-
tie Plum and Edmund Beck last night.

Ivy Lane entertained all alumni
members at Chancellor McClain's
last evening.

Maud Humphrey '98, has been elect-
ed to teach Latin and German in the
Anamosa High School.

The storm last night sadly inter-
fered with the reception for the bene-
fit of athletics.

The two-step party for the benefit
of the Athletic Union will take place
this evening.

The Zet-Hep picnic, which was to
come off this afternoon, has been in-
definitely postponed.

Ernest L. Harris, formerly a lecturer
on law at S. U. I. has been appoint-
ed consular agent of the United States
at Eibenstock, Germany, through the
influence of Senator Cullom, of
Illinois.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

M. W. Williams, '98, now enlisted in Co. A, 3d Regiment, at Des Moines, was here on a furlough, Tuesday.

Geo. S. Gibbs, C. '97, of Harlan, Iowa, now a first lieutenant in the Third Regiment, was in the city yesterday.

H. P. Williams has been appointed camp chaplain at Des Moines. He has also been placed in charge of the postoffice and library.

Irving W. Baker, L. '98, and post-graduate, returned the early part of the week from a trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Silver Plume and other western points.

The gallery at the armory has been fixed up for the party this evening, making a very comfortable place from which to view the social festivities. Admission, 25c

L. W. Dutcher, L. '98, of Co. I, 2d Regiment, now the Fiftieth Iowa Volunteers, arrived in the city yesterday, on a forty-eight hour furlough, and is attending to some business matters.

Mr. P. D. Van Oosterhout was married to Miss Sara Hospers, of Orange City, Ia., last Monday. The groom was a member of the class of '92, and was one of the editors of the VIDETTE-REPORTER. Mr. and Mrs. Van Oosterhout will be at home at Orange City, Ia., after July 7th.

Oxford has officially accepted the challenge sent by Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia for a chess match.

Annapolis defeated Columbia, Saturday, in an eight-oared boat race. The distance was two miles and the time 11:29.

In the recent ball game between Nebraska and Missouri, the former won by a score of 14 to 2. In the first and second innings Nebraska piled up twelve scores.

The U. of M. Daily remarks: "Our debate with Northwestern will be held here on the second Friday in January, immediately after the holidays. Representatives of the university whose team wins in this contest will meet those from the winner of the Chicago-Minnesota debate on an entirely new question in the final at Chicago."

Nebraska University recently defeated Colorado College in debate, winning a unanimous decision on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should construct and operate the Nicaragua canal." Nebraska had the affirmative. One of the Nebraska debaters was a lady, Miss Bertha Stull, and she is said to have filled the position with credit to herself and her school.

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