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## 'VARSITY DEFEATS ALUMNI.

11 TO 0 IN FAVOR OF S. U. I.

With a lowering sky overhead and a slippery field beneath, Old Gold battled with Old Gold yesterday in truly royal style, the result being 11 to 0 in favor of the younger men.

It was a cold, unpleasant day for 400 or more spectators that lined the sides of the gridiron, and at times umbrellas were a necessity, but the loyal girls along the side lines only pulled their mackintoshes the closer and cheered the louder in defiance of the rain drops that came pattering down. Brilliant runs, savage tackles and long punts kept the spectators on the qui vive; the only thing that marred the game being the frequent wrangles that occurred between the players and the referee.

The Alumni put up a strong game when their lack of training and total unfamiliarity with each other's style of playing is taken into consideration, the only wonder being that they held the 'Varsity down to as small a score as they did. Their team work was good considering the newness of the men to each other, and their offensive playing was a surprise to the 'Varsity, making repeated gains as they did through its line. Littig tore through the 'Varsity's solid interference in hurricane style, and Coach Knipe prevented his proteges from making several touchdowns by his savage tackling of the runner after he had passed every man but the doughty full back. As only nine alumni lined up beside Coach Knipe, two of the 'Varsity scrubs were put in to fill the vacancies.

As for the 'Varsity their playing lacked the snap and go that is so essential to make a winning team; though the new men did some fine work.

Morton at half made a great showing by his grand tackling and runs, his sprinting powers standing him in good stead, and repeatedly winning for him the approval of the crowd.

The other half, Burdick, also proved his worth as a ground gainer, being pushed through the line repeatedly for good gains, and being in every play at all stages of the game.

At full back, Meggars did good work, displaying his steadiness at critical moments, and his ability to catch as well as to kick the pigskin.

As for the old players they all put up a fairly good exhibition of football, though at times the line went to pieces as though it were made of straw.

Fumbles were made by both sides repeatedly, but this was due in a measure to the slippery condition of the ball caused by the rain.

Meggars kicked off at exactly half past three. The Alumni were making headway toward the center of the field, when they lost the ball on a fumble, then the 'Varsity had a try but soon lost the pigskin on another fumble. Littig went around left end for 10 yards and "Dad" Walker smashes through the center for a good gain, when "Red" Griffith picks the ball out of a struggling heap and makes a

short gain for the 'Varsity. Then Burdick and Morton began to make big gains around the ends, and were only kept from scoring by Knipe's phenomenal tackling. On the next play Meggars kicked the ball over the goal line for a touch back. On its being brought back to the center of the field, Elliot kicked off and Morton caught it, advancing 20 yards before he is downed. He is given the ball again and makes 10 yards around the left end.

Here the Alumni braced up and held the 'Varsity on downs. Steve Coldren was given the ball and made a pretty dash around left end for 15 yards. On the next three plays the Alumni failed to make the requisite gain, and the ball goes over. Morton again goes around the ends for long gains, and Meggars picks up the ball on a fumble, making 20 yards on a fluke. A punt is next tried by Meggars and Elliot returns it with interest. Meggars catches it and returns it to the center of the field. The first half ends with the ball in the center of the field, it is the 'Varsity's, and neither side has scored.

In the second half the 'Varsity gingered up some, as they made a touchdown within five minutes after the signal to play was given. Morton, Burdick and Meggars made most of the gains, going around the ends and bucking the line in championship style. When within three yards of goal the Alumni braced up, but on the third try Meggars was shoved over the line for a touchdown. Score 5 to 0 in favor of 'Varsity.

Then the Alumni seemed to get their second wind as they ripped through the line and carried everything before them until within five yards of the 'Varsity goal. Offside plays on the part of the 'Varsity materially helped them to get near the goal, as they were given ground several times.

When within three yards of 'Varsity goal they failed to make their five yards on three downs, and the ball went over.

Again Burdick and Morton alternate in carrying the ball away from this dangerous place. Morton out-sprints, is partially stopped by Knipe, but is assisted to his feet by Schroeder and makes the final touchdown of the game. Meggars kicked goal, making the score stand 11 to 0 in the 'Varsity's favor.

After the next kickoff the 'Varsity had advanced the pigskin to center of the field, when time was called, and the Alumni-'Varsity game of '98 was a matter of history.

### Notice.

Candidates for positions on Glee Club will meet Thursday evening at 6:45, instead of Tuesdays, as announced. First tenors are especially wanted. FRED W. BAILEY, Leader.

### Challenge.

We, members of the Brock Club, believing that a good healthy foot ball spirit should at all times be maintained and encouraged in the University, do hereby challenge any other boarding club in the city to a game of foot ball, to be played on the Athletic Park between this date and Nov. 1st. Manager Brock Team.

## M'KINLEY GONE.

WHAT WE DIDN'T SEE AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

About 150 students of all departments of the University invested in the Burlington railroad's tickets to Cedar Rapids to see and hear President McKinley, Tuesday. The noon train was ten minutes late at Iowa City. At Cedar Rapids the Iowa City delegation arrived ten minutes after the President's special over the Northwestern. McKinley had made his speech, and his train was just pulling out from the station as the sonorous "Haw, Haw, Hawk" of the 'Varsity delegation reached his ears.

Dame Rumor has it that William McKinley shed a tear and promised to visit us at Iowa City next time.

General Miles and staff were on the next train, and various speculations were indulged in, as to whether a speech from gallant Shafter, and a handshake with popular Joe Wheeler would solace wounded hopes.

At 3:40 the special arrived, having been delayed by a trocha of wrecked trains in Ohio.

General Miles touchingly conjured up his years of Western service: "We have lately preempted some new territory," said he, "and we defy any one to jump our claim." The German band leader rose from his seat on the platform to allow Senator Thurston to get around him, and the crowd shouted "Shafter! Shafter!"

Hearkening to the cries for Shafter and Wheeler, the chairman shoved forward a tall, spare figure, clad in brigadier general's uniform. "Wheeler! Wheeler!" cried the crowd, and most of them were satisfied. We were unable to catch the General's remarks but by diligent inquiry learned the gist of them: "It will be a fine day to-morrow if it doesn't rain, ladies and gentlemen."

And, having out-shouted the Coe aggregation, and out-yelled the Cornell crowd, we waved our ribbons while the commanding general of the army, from the rear platform saluted the Old Gold colors. Knowing that their presence could ill be missed from the Athletic Mass Meeting that evening, most of the excursionists arrived in time for classes the next morning.

### Nominations.

The following nominations have been made for the various offices of the Athletic Union:

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union, place before the Union the name of O. H. Mitchell for their consideration, as Manager of the base ball team for the season of 1898. Jas. D. Lowery, and 14 others.

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union, nominate G. E. Mattison for Secretary of the Athletic Union, to fill vacancy. F. A. Cooper, and 14 others.

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union of the State University hereby place in nomination R. J. Smith for Manager of the track team. F. A. Williams, and 14 others.

We the undersigned members of Athletic Union, do hereby place in nomination Miss Marjorie Gilchrist for the position of Secretary of said Union. O. M. Deems, and 14 others.

We the undersigned place in nomination Fred S. Holsteen for Manager of the base ball team. R. D. Ogden, and 14 others.

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union hereby place in nomination for the office of Manager of the track team for the season of '99, Chas. S. McDonald. J. W. McKee, and 14 others.

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union place in nomination for the office of Secretary of the Athletic Union, the name of Chas. H. Cogswell, Jr. Geo. H. Fletcher, and 14 others.

## CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

HIGH GRADE ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SILENT MISSION.

The lovers of music will have an excellent opportunity to be entertained this evening. The program will not begin until 8:30, so it will not interfere with other meetings. The ladies of the Silent Mission have obtained a concert company, that is to appear at the Unitarian church to-night, that is eliciting the highest praise wherever it goes.

Carl Riedelsberger will give his violin lecture recital. He will play several violin numbers, and will give a talk on music—especially the numbers on the program. The mere fact that his playing is praised by Xavier Scharwenka and Edward Baxter Perry is assurance of a classical entertainment.

Mr. Frank Nagel is a native of Iowa but a musician of national repute. We quote a couple of newspaper clippings:

"Mr. Frank Nagel made his first appearance at the Silver Lake Chautauqua Assembly, yesterday, and captivated the Talmage mass meeting by some of the most skillful piano playing ever heard at the lake.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Express, Aug. 3, 1895."

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Mrs. Jennie DeWolf Catherwood, the soprano soloist, will be with the company. Mrs. Catherwood is known by many Iowa City people, and all we need to say is that she will be here.

Those attending will not only listen to a high grade entertainment, but know that their money is helping a noble cause—that of the Silent Mission.

### Baconian.

"Wireless Telegraphy" is the subject of Professor Veblen's paper to-morrow evening.

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## Ames on "S. U. I.'s Scrap."

The I. S. C. Student takes occasion to expostulate editorially upon the class scrap, and grieves to think we should still be so uncivilized as to countenance such affairs. We quote from the article: "It is certainly not our affair how often or how fierce these conflicts at S. U. I. may be; but we are mighty proud that they have for some time been a thing of the past with us. We claim to be extremely liberal in such matter, and not overburdened with excessive pity or 'Cholly boy' exactness in condemning genuine expression of enthusiasm. But if our observation has led us arisht, we have experienced where there is just as much vim, just as much loyalty, just as much fresh enthusiasm, just as much ambition, just as much brain, without these exhibitions of the brute qualities. We hope to see this custom radiated from our much honored State University."

We are very glad that our friends are "extremely liberal," and takes such a deep interest in our welfare. We wonder if the I. S. C. Student board could not send to S. U. I. a few missionaries to preach unto us the way to walk in the straight and narrow path of college life?

Don't be hard on us brothers. We didn't mean to do anything to shock your sense of decency. We hope S. U. I. has not disgraced all the educational institutions of the West because a hundred Freshmen crawled through the windows of the Y. M. C. A. instead of walking through the door. If our Faculty would only take the advice of neighboring schools and stop such affairs, we would without doubt become a great and renowned center

of learning like Yale, Harvard, and the State Agricultural College.

Since writing the above we have received a letter from one of the students at Ames, saying that the recent articles (one on "Military Drill," the other on "S. U. I. Scraps") in the I. S. C. Student did not echo the sentiment or opinions of their college. The letter goes on to say that the Student Board contains one or two men who are always attempting to make a hit by running down some other school.

That is evident. We are very glad that our sister institution does not hold herself aloof because of superior customs. We recognize that school as a college of great merit and an honor to the State, but it is unfortunate that it is so misrepresented by the Student.

We quote from the above mentioned letter: "I would like to see the VIDETTE-REPORTER roast the Student Board to a finish, for their unjust criticisms." We wish to become mixed up with no other paper, and hope our relations will ever be most friendly with Ames. We must, however, stand up for what we believe to be the interest of S. U. I.

## Notice of Athletic Meeting.

A meeting of the Athletic Union will be held at Close Hall Saturday evening, Oct. 22, for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All nominations must be handed in this week in order that they may appear in Saturday's issue of the College papers.  
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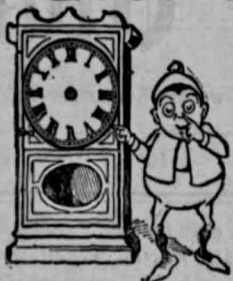
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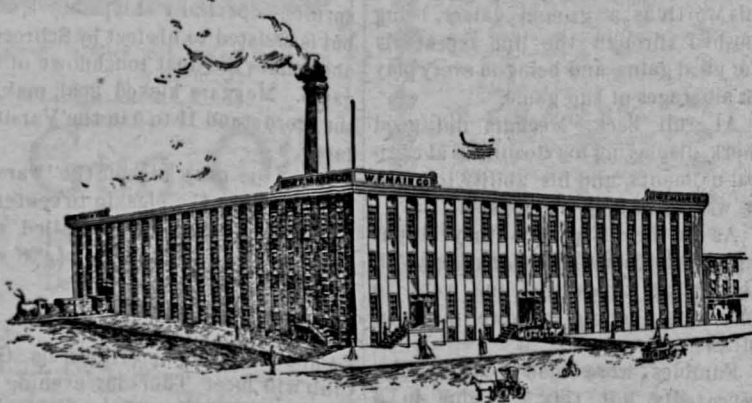
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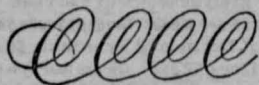
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**FACT AND RUMOR.**

**Grinnell plays tennis here to-morrow.**

Sigma Nus give a party Friday night.

Mina Burge, '02, is pledged to the Delta Gammas.

Remember the S. U. I.-Drake game Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Robish, '00, attended district court at Waverly Tuesday.

J. H. Meyhaus, M. '00, left to-day for a short visit at his home.

Dr. Jones, D. '93, is enjoying a good dental practice at Neola, Iowa.

Thirty frat girls attended the mass meeting (?) at Close Hall Tuesday.

See the Grinnell-S. U. I. tennis tournament to-morrow. Admission free.

Professors Loos and Macbride are in Marshalltown, where they will deliver lectures dealing with their special subjects.

Dean R. Wilson, of Syracuse, N.Y., cashier of the Syracuse, Lakeside & Baldwinville R. R., is visiting at the home of Professor Wilson, his brother.

L. A. Swisher, C. '98, was admitted into the M. E. Conference at Cedar Rapids. He is to be located at Dubuque, in Jackson street church.

The mass meeting in the interest of athletics, called for Tuesday evening, at Close Hall, was not held, owing to the late arrival of the alumni players.

Mr. I. T. Hawk, who has been entertaining his cousin, Miss Dohlin, for the past few days, took her over to West Branch, Sunday, to take the grain home.

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Drake plays foot ball with S. U. I. Saturday. "Tear 'em up."

REMEMBER—that all literary societies begins at 7:30 to-morrow night.

The Drake foot ball team will play S. U. I. at the Athletic Park Saturday. It is to be hoped that Coach Potter can be induced to behave himself on the side lines.

P. J. Regan, C. '85, proprietor of "Minnehaha," is the Republican nominee for representative in this county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joe A. Edwards.

John E. Dvorak, the tragedian, by special request of the Zetagathian Society, will lecture in Zet Hall, Friday afternoon, from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. His theme will be "Shylock." Admission free.

Beulah McFarland and H. P. Williams, both well known at S. U. I., were married at Wapello, Wednesday, and leave to-day for San Francisco. The VIDETTE-REPORTER extends congratulations to them.

Louis A. Parsons, C. '95, who has been teaching in the Burlington High School since leaving S. U. I., is now taking graduate work in Physics with minors in Mathematics and Chemistry, at Johns Hopkins University.

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Dr. J. F. Fleener took an impression for orthodontia before the Junior and Senior class. The clinic was well attended, and everybody went away with new ideas.

The Freshman class had their examination in Comparative Anatomy, Saturday afternoon. Drs. Lewis and James gave the examination.

A good many Juniors have finished their operative technic, and are ready to enter the clinic as soon as permitted.

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