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IOWA BOYS IN CALIFORNIA.

SHOW LELAND STANFORD HOW TO PLAY FOOT BALL.

The members of the 51st Iowa, at Camp Merriam, have organized a foot ball team. Dick Gaines is captain of the bluecoat eleven, and acted as coach, and had the satisfaction of winning over the team coached by Cross of Yale.

The es Moines Leader gives a lengthy write-up, from which we clip the following extracts:

"Scarcely can Iowa foot ball men imagine the consternation which that victory spread among the college teams of California. To Stanford men, the defeat of their team, having an almost unbroken record of victories, by opponents they at first hardly deemed worthy of themselves, was deeply disappointing and almost incomprehensible.

To move heaven and earth is considered the acme of human endeavor. But the efforts put forth by the men of the 51st to obtain funds to see that foot ball game were a mightier effort. The game was played on the university grounds at Palo Alto, about thirty-five miles south of San Francisco. Not one man in twenty had the money to pay even street car fare to the depot, such was the stringency caused by almost two months without a pay day. Hundreds, however, were burning to see the game, and the day was proclaimed a holiday. Captains were consulted, and they borrowed and raked and scraped enough together to allow all who wanted to go a minimum amount for railroad fare and expenses. Thursday morning at least 600 shouting and yelling enthusiasts, headed by the band, embarked on the Southern Pacific for Palo Alto. Not least among the number was Colonel Loper himself.

"The old Iowa City yells and yells from other colleges of the state were put into play frequently. When the game was won this poem was rendered among a thousand others:

"What's the matter?

Well, well, well!

We beat Stanford

All to—well, well, well!

"In the end the Stanford rooters conceded that even as manufacturers of noise they were outdone.

"The game was played on Stanford's territory from the start. It was impossible for Stanford to hold the ball, having it but four brief times in the game. At no time were the Varsity men within 30 yards of the goal.

"They played an open game, but proved too slow to be effective. On the other hand the Iowan's made a feature of the tandem plays of Pennsylvania, and proved resistless. Time after time they bored through Stanford's line for goal gains.

"The first half ended in a tie. Greatly encouragee, the Iowa men line up for the second half. From then on they played fiercely and steadily. Stanford's line was battered down again and again. At last Palmer made a touchdown and a goal was scored.

"Then the bluecoats went wild.

They surged into the field from every side. Hats were flung into the field from every side. Hats were flung into the air and men yelled till hoarse. A strong arm was applied to each leg of the mascot, the goat, and he was raised high into the air. The crowd went into convulsions of glee, and the band came in with a lively air. The buglers sounded 'I Can't Get 'em Up,' and then half of the spectators marched around the gridiron in procession, with the devoted goat proudly in the lead, and officers and men whooping and hurraing like devils. The remainder of the game was brief, but was all in Iowa's favor."

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

WHAT THE UNIVERSITY IS DOING ALONG THESE LINES.

The approach of the winter season gives renewed interest in the work that the University Extension course is doing throughout the state. The object of University Extension as at present conducted is to keep up such an organization as will enable the University to meet such calls as may be made upon it for lectures.

Owing to the lack of a staff of lecturers to carry on the work, the University is not able to develop the work as fully as desired. At present the University professors are required to take up these lecture appointments as so much extra work.

The lectures offered by the University Extension department are many and varied, including Philosophy, Political Economy (four courses) Political Science, Latin (two courses), Geology, Popular Government, Botany (three courses), Chemistry (two courses), German Literature, Physics, Astronomy, Zoology (two courses), Pedagogy (two courses), History (five courses), French Literature, Morphology, English Language and Literature, Greek, Mathematics, and Trowl.

The list of lecturers includes a great many professors and some instructors in the Collegiate department, and several professors in the other departments.

The desire of the department is to extend some opportunity for education to all the people of the state. While the University is not in a position to accomplish such a desire, still it has done the work laid out for it to the best of its ability. It has placed itself in a position to be in touch with many local organizations in the various cities of the state. It is prepared to deliver these courses of lectures, or single lectures, as may be desired.

The University Extension is a part of the department of Pedagogy. Professor J. J. McConnell is director of the work.

The schedule of lectures is at present necessarily incomplete. A Course in History, consisting of six lectures, will be given in Cedar Rapids during January and February, by Professor Wilcox.

Professors Calvin, McBride and Nutting will deliver a series of twelve lectures on World Making, at Clinton, extending from October to April.

Several single lectures have also been arranged for by various members of the University Faculty at different places.

HARMONY AND PROSPERITY.

A PLEA FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES—EFFECT ON ATHLETICS.

At no time since the athletic department of the State University awoke one morning and found itself some hundreds of dollars in debt, have its finances been in as good condition, and the prospect for the future so bright as during the opening weeks of the present term. But on October 12th occurred an event which has been the innocent cause of a bitter controversy that is calculated to bring to naught the earnest and successful efforts which had been put forth up to that time. Till then the management of the foot ball team, the officers of the Athletic Union, members of the Advisory Board, many of the students, and the merchants of Iowa City had worked TOGETHER with a view to reducing the \$1,200 debt, and providing for current expenses. What measure of success resulted, the books of the Treasurer of the Union attest. Among other attempts to better our financial condition, and at the same time augment the somewhat feeble athletic spirit in this University, was the scheduling of an alumni game for October 12th. It was hoped that this game might be made an annual event. Certainly if it can be made so it will prove in time to be our most popular game. The alumni came and played the Varsity's game, from which something over \$100 profit was realized. A citizen of Iowa City, one who has been enthusiastic in supporting Iowa's athletics, and who has, during the past few years, done perhaps more than any other one man to aid financially, proposed to entertain the visitors. It was decided, however, that the alumni should be considered the guests of the Athletic Union, and a small entertainment at Minnehaha Park was arranged. We regret to ring in the ears of our departed guests statements regarding the paltry cost of their entertainment, but cannot refrain from doing so, especially as the matter has been already referred to in print. The cost of the entertainment, less than \$30, was deducted from the receipts of the game, and after this about \$90 was turned over to the Treasurer of the Union. Had the game been with any other team but the alumni, the expenses would probably have eaten up most of this amount. Some exceptions, however, were taken to the entertainment of the alumni. An unseemly stir was created by a few men, who honestly differed in their opinions. The promoters of the entertainment, who had acted in good faith, very naturally took umbrage at the various reports that were spread. Probably some of these, like their opponents, may have given too hasty expression to their opinions. The fact is, too many personal opinions have been aired without thought of consequences to the general good. Perhaps regret for their former utterances is felt by both parties. However that may be, the jangling and bitter feeling that ensued has already done much harm to the cause of ath-

letics, financially and otherwise. It is not yet too late to redeem the error. Personal opinions should give way to the general view of all concerned. Let everything we do be for the general view of all concerned. If this shall be the case, bitter personalities should not be indulged in, the strife must cease, the opposite parties meeting each other half way.

It may not be improper to ask the alumni visitors to forget the discussion of expenses of their entertainment, which must seem to them in bad taste. For after all, the difference of opinion has been merely as to how the money for this should have been raised and appropriated. The resolutions adopted unanimously by the Athletic Union, and those adopted by the foot ball players almost unanimously, prove that the real supporters of athletics in Iowa University are prompted by no parsimonious spirit.

ATHLETIC TREASURY.

EXCELLENT CONDITION OF THE FINANCES.

The managers of the Athletic Union, and the students interested in the condition of the Association, may well feel satisfied with the "bank account." We believe that the record will compare most favorably with those of previous years. The report is up to Oct. 22.

The amount raised to apply upon the old debt, by Mr. Egan \$300.00
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Total \$565.50
The total amount received by subscription, gate receipts, etc. \$1546.65
The amount paid out 852.37

Balance on hand \$694.28

Not only have we a large balance on hand at present but the coach has been paid \$100, and old debts have been diminished. At the Republican Office a bill of \$45.00 has been paid; to Geo. Reddick, \$6.00; at Bloom & Mayer's, \$85.50; or \$136.50 of old accounts.

We would publish an itemized account of receipts and expenditures, but the above gives a general idea of the affairs, and the mere facts as given ought to silence all criticism upon the manager.

Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

An audience of between two and three hundred were in attendance at Close Hall, Sunday afternoon, to hear the report of the Lake Geneva delegates. The representatives from the Y. M. C. A. were Messrs. Hawk, Call, and Angus, and from the Y. W. C. A. Misses Clapp, Safley and Myers. All gave very interesting reports of the different phases of Lake Geneva work, and were listened to with marked attention.

Special music was furnished by the young men's glee club, and also by the Y. M. C. A. quartet. Hereafter the glee club will be a permanent feature of the meetings. It is worth everyone's while to spend their Sunday afternoons from 4 to 5 at Close Hall.

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Illinois Refuses.

Last spring, after some little correspondence with the University of Illinois, she agreed to debate us this year, but asked that we wait until this fall before detailed arrangements were made. That was entirely satisfactory, and as soon as school was opened our secretary began writing. He wrote time and again, but received no reply. Finally he sent a letter to the president of the University, and a few days ago received an answer saying that Illinois had completed her schedule for this year, and was very sorry that S. U. I. could not be accommodated, etc.

While we shed no tears over the loss of a debate with the University, we do think her treatment has been uncalled for, and is unworthy of the institution. That the students who have the matter in hand should not be courteous enough to reply to our letters, is—well, strange, to say the least.

Our secretary at once opened up correspondence with Northwestern and Wisconsin, and it is to be hoped that a debate may soon be secured with one of these schools.

Hawkeye '00.

Last week we published the Junior Annual Board as it now stands. The vacancies have all been filled, and the members are now getting down to work in earnest. It is indeed a great task to prepare for publication such a book, and the Board needs the assistance of every student interested in the affairs of S. U. I. These volumes are scattered throughout the state, and often are the means of interesting some one in the University.

The most popular part is the humorous department. The Board cannot

hear all the jokes and grinds of all the different students. Everyone is invited and urged to contribute to this department. The literary editors will also be glad to receive articles.

We would call attention to the fact that all the proceeds derived from the sale of the book will apply on the athletic debt, so remember when asked to subscribe, that your dollar will not only purchase a very desirable volume, but will help along a good cause—that of athletics.

Homoeopathic Medical Department.

The death of our Dean, Dr. Wilmot H. Dickinson, occurred Wednesday afternoon, at 2:45. The funeral occurs at 2 o'clock Friday, from his home at Des Moines.

There will be no work in this department, except clinics, the rest of the week.

Dr. Walters, of Cedar Rapids, died yesterday evening of typhoid fever, contracted while caring for his son at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Johnson County Homoeopathic Medical Society met last evening. Professor Newberry presented the paper of the evening in a careful and thoughtful manner.

Miss Sara Graves has returned and resumed her duties as head nurse in the hospital.

Baconian.

Professor Shimek will present the topic "Romance in Natural History." This will be a popular exposition of some of the quaint ideas held by the earlier students of nature.

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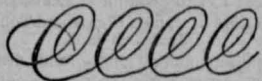
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FACT AND RUMOR.

The Sophomore class met this afternoon.

The first preliminary debate will be held in about a month.

M. L. Curtis is still in the hospital at Council Bluffs, but will soon be out.

Dorothy Schultz, '01, will enter the University the early part of November.

The Political Science Club met at the home of Professor Loos Tuesday evening.

Lecture Bureau announcements will appear in Saturday's VIDETTE-REPORTER.

Miss Gail Sweeney, C. '01, left this morning for a few days' visit at her home in Osage, Ia.

The foot ball game between the Brock and Martin clubs has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Alonzo Abernethy, a member of the Executive Committee, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

A large number of students are planning to attend the Rush-S. U. I. game at Rock Island, Saturday.

The Freshmen will hold a social in Irving Hall to night. It will be an informal reception given by the class officers.

Mr. Kaye's classes in history are having examinations to-day. Professor Wilcox's classes will be favored to-morrow.

Go to Close Hall, Saturday, when the delivery of the Cannon toilet goods begins for the benefit of the new furnishings for the tower rooms.

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Grinnell defeated Monmouth last Saturday. Score, 17 to 0.

Polygon was entertained by Miss Laura Peterson last evening.

The Monmouth-Drake game ended in a victory for Drake, score 34 to 0.

M. W. Stapleton, L. '97, of Muscatine, transacted business in the city yesterday.

The American School of Classical Studies at Rome offers three fellowships for 1899-1900.

At the "Round Table" meeting next Monday night, the condition of Turkey will be discussed.

The Glee Club is doing some creditable work, and will be in excellent shape by the holidays.

E. H. Yale, C. '99, now a member of Co. F, 49th Iowa Vol., is sick with the fever at Jacksonville, Fla.

The members of the second team are now hard at work getting ready for Saturday's game with Panora. If we are to judge by the way that the Panora boys outplayed the Ames team, in the early part of the season, they probably will find a strong lineup from Panora.

The young ladies of the University expressed their appreciation of the efforts of our foot ball men by giving a party in their honor, on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Myra Bloom, and the young ladies proved themselves able to entertain their friends in a royal manner.

Hesperia Entertains.

Last evening Hesperia entertained her best friends very delightfully at Minnehaha. A well laden table and warm fires greeted the visitors, both of which were appreciated to the fullest extent. Miss Holmes was toastmaster. After several witty toasts the tables were cleared away for dancing.

The Berryhill Orchestra furnished music the entire evening. The echoes of the "ep yell" told best the merry time enjoyed.

New Books.

The new volumes are coming in at the rate of several hundred a week. Among those just placed upon the shelves we find the following:

History of English Literature, in 6 volumes, by Bernard Ten Brink.

History of Early English Literature, 2 volumes, by Stopford A. Brooke.

The works of Robert Browning, in 9 volumes.

The lives of Milton, Longfellow, Johnson, Austin and Dickens.

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The History of the Expedition of Lewis and Clark, in 4 volumes, by Elliot Coues.

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A large number of German books have been added. They cover a large field, and can not be mentioned in detail, save Goethe's Jahrbuch, in 18 volumes, bringing it up to date.

A number of public documents and government reports have been placed at the disposal of the student.

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