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GRINNELL LOSES IN TENNIS

BAILEY AND SHAW WIN IN SINGLES AND DOUBLES IN IOWA-GRINNELL MEET.

The Iowa-Grinnell dual tennis tourney was played at Grinnell last Saturday, the representatives of the University of Iowa being victorious in both singles and doubles. Edgar Bailey, C. '02, of Charles City was Iowa's representative in singles. He and J. D. Shaw, C. '01, also of Charles City, represented Iowa in doubles.

The match in singles between Bailey of Iowa and Halsey of Grinnell was begun in the morning. Bailey won the first set, after which rain delayed the play until afternoon. Halsey then won one set 6-4, but the deciding set went to Bailey 6-2. Bailey played a brilliant game. Halsey persisted in playing the same net game that distinguished his work in the State tournament here last spring.

The doubles were played by Halsey and Engelke for Grinnell and Bailey and Shaw for Iowa. The Iowa men both played finely. They learned the game together in Charles City and showed good team work as a result. Engelke was Grinnell's brilliant player. Halsey and Engelke used the Lawford stroke less often than the Iowa men, but played it sure when they tried it. The first set went to Iowa 6-2. The Grinnell men braced in the second set and the score went to dence, Bailey and Shaw winning at 7-5.

SCORES.

Singles—Bailey of Iowa won, 6-3, 4-5, 6-2.
Doubles—Bailey and Shaw of Iowa won 6-2, 7-5.

Joe Brown a Professor.

S. Joe Brown, of this city, arrived in Ottumwa this morning from Muchakinnock, enroute to Marshall, Tex., where he has been called to the chair of Greek and Natural Science in Bishop college, the Baptist school for the education of the colored youth. Prof. Brown, more familiarly known here as Joe Brown, is a young colored man, who by his own efforts has attained the envied position in this great school of learning which he is now going to accept. Joe is only 24 years old, yet during his brief school life which was not surrounded with luxuries, by any means, has graduated from the Ottumwa high school and the State University of Iowa. He was a member of the class of 1894 of the Ottumwa high school and graduated from the State University with the degrees of A. B. and P. B. K.—"Phi Beta, Kappa."

This position of professor in Bishop college came unsolicited from Albert Loughridge, president of the institution, on the recommendation of Amos N. Carrier, Professor of Latin and dean of the Collegiate department of the Iowa State University.

Bishop college is maintained by the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church, and is one of the most important schools of this kind in the south. It is for the education of the colored youth, and at present has an enrollment of over 400 students. There are five separate departments in the school, viz: College, theological, normal, academic and manual training.

Joe Brown was raised in Ottumwa and

everyone is familiar with the manner in which he secured his education in the schools of this city. He did not have the means to take him through and was compelled to work during the entire time that he was out of school in order that he might further pursue his studies. He entered the State University, and there pursued the same course, finally graduating with the highest honors. The appointment which has come to him unsolicited is indeed a just reward for his efforts, and a marked appreciation of his ability. His many friends in Ottumwa will join the Currier in congratulating Joe on his success.—Ottumwa Courier.

SIGNAL CORPS.

STUDENTS INCAPACITATED FOR DRILL TO BE ASKED TO WIGWAG BY MAJOR HOLSTEEN.

Major Holsteen has arranged for the formation of a signal corps composed of those students who are physically incapacitated for drill but whose physical afflictions are not at once apparent.

Formerly signaling was a part of the winter term's work of the battery. Officers and non-commissioned officers will be chosen for the new corps, probably from the battery, as the members of the battery understand the signal and tactics.

The corps will start out with a membership of six privates. This number will be increased, it is supposed, as often as infirmities develop among the arms-bearing cadets. The signal corps will be uniformed with the regulation infantry cadet uniform.

The formation of a signal corps will bring wig-waging to a higher state of perfection than it has heretofore enjoyed. It will also incidentally afford an outlet for the heretofore super-abundant muscular energies of students who have been unable to drill in the battalion on the account of the physical risk involved.

Working for Grades.

"Working for grades!" What a solemn contempt is expressed in those words when uttered by one who has in mind a higher ideal than a term card besprinkled with "I's." The scorn is just. One who will place his limit of attainments at so ephemeral a bound will be apt to have small ambitions in life. It may be argued that high grades are desired because they are a criterion of advancement. That is very true, but the writer has known more than a few students whose thoughts never went beyond the mere mark of excellence or mediocrity. Its relation to the composite of their development was never thought of. The sooner such a false standing is dropped the better. Grading is useful and necessary, but good grades should be a series of milestones to mark the way, not the goal of one's ambition.—Western College Magazine.

The U. of M. Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs are preparing for a tour during the Christmas vacation.

The University of Chicago faculty has decided to grant the honorary degree of LL. D. to Admiral Dewey. The degree will be conferred next year during the Admiral's expected visit to Chicago.—Yale News.

FORENSIC SOCIETIES.

THE NEGATIVE OBTAINED THE FAVOR OF THE JUDGES FRIDAY EVENING.

ZETAGATHIAN.

Music.

Declamation..... C. L. Coy
"Aux Italian."

Oration..... C. V. Page
"Opportunities."

Debate—Resolved, "That the Initiative and Referendum should be introduced into the U. S."

Affirmative. Negative.
H. W. Wright. J. W. McBurney.

H. A. McCaffree. R. A. Cook.

Poem..... B. J. Lambert
"The Old Potato Patch."

Music.

The judges in the debate voted three for the negative.

IRVING.

Declamation..... A. G. Remley
"Flying Jim's Last Leap."

Speech..... A. C. Cole
The Transvaal Crisis.

Debate—Resolved, "That the Chief Purpose of Prisons should be to Punish rather than to Reform."

Affirmative. Negative.
A. L. Remley, Thomas Casady.

M. E. Brackett. F. C. Drake.

Oration..... F. S. Berry
"The Interpreter of Nature."

Declamation..... M. J. McCarthy
"Marmious Defiance to Douglas."

The judges favored the negative unanimously.

PHILOMATHAN.

Declamation..... J. A. Fesenbeck
"A Georgia Sermon."

Debate—Resolved, That a Heavy Tax Should be Levied on Emigrants.

Affirmed by Denied by
H. A. Angus. J. F. Kirby.

E. E. Blythe, F. M. Baker.

Speech..... John Boler
"A Hazardous Soul Journey."

Oration..... Fred Albert
"Public Opinion."

Extemporaneous speeches by O. J. Brackett and W. H. Reed closed the program.

HAMMOND LAW SENATE

Declamation..... Senator Hammond
Extempo.

Debate—Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that the attitude of the Boers in Transvaal towards England is justifiable.

Affirmed by Denied by
Sen. Stevens. Sen. Hanly.

Sen. Crary. Sen. Wilson.

Extempo.

Paper..... Sen. Bowder
Music.

Critic..... Sen. Jehns
The Senate voted the bill down on a rising test.

FORUM.

Paper..... Sailor
Declamation..... Hornbrook

Debate—Resolved, That Existing Conditions Demanded the Passage of the National Bankruptcy Act, and that it is a Good Law.

Affirmed by Denied by
Baker. Clinite.

McElroy. Baer.

Extemporaneous Speech..... Thompson
Music.

ERODELPHIAN.

The program Saturday night opened with a delightful vocal solo by Mr. Hershire. After roll call the following program was rendered:

Declamation..... Elsie Lewis
"A Poet's Tale."

Speech..... Selma Daum
Debate—Resolved, That Higher Education should be at Public Expense.

Affirmative. Negative.
Stella Lowman. Lusie Otto.

Minnie Balle, Rita Kelley.

Story..... Emma Reppert
"Echo and Narcissus."

Oration..... Miss Houser
"The Avenging Angel."

The debate was decided two for the affirmative.

Football Games Saturday.

Chicago 17; Cornell 6.
Wisconsin 38; Northwestern 0.
Indians 12; Dartmouth 0.
Princeton 11; Columbia 0.
Harvard 18; West Point 0.
Michigan 17; Western Reserve 0.
Oberlin 12; Purdue 0.
Knox 6; Grinnell 5.
Indiana 5; Illinois 0.
Notre Dame 38; Lake Forest 0.
Minnesota 35; Carleton 5.
Trinity 0; Amherst 0.
Iowa 35; Penn 0.
Cornell College 11; Dixon 6.
Nebraska 6; Kansas City Medics 6.
Drake 48; Lenox 0.
Ames 11; South Dakota 6.
Kansas 29; Ottawa 6.

Political Science Club.

The Political Science Club met last evening with Professor Loos. Professor Weld read the paper on "The Discovery of the Mississippi."

Notice.

All those who are selling lecture course tickets please report at the society halls Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

Secretary.

Professor J. B. Johnson was Saturday inaugurated Dean of the College of Mechanics and Engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. L. E. Marshall, L. '00, left the city last evening much to the regret of the faculty of the Law Department and University circles in general.

The Michigan Athletic Board will establish a sinking fund from the profits of certain football games this year, for the purpose of bringing at least one game with an Eastern team to the home grounds at Ann Arbor.

A joint debate between the University of Wisconsin and University of California will probably occur during the Christmas vacation. The two institutions meet in football about the same time, and the Wisconsin debaters expect to accompany the football team on its western trip.

For the purpose of stimulating original research the Council of the Associated Alumni of California offers three prizes of \$100 each: One to be awarded each year beginning with 1901, for the best paper by a student or teacher in the University on a subject assigned by the Council.

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Chicago's Victory.

We were glad when we saw the score of the Chicago-Cornell game—glad that a team out of the East had been defeated even if Hamill was field captain. Chicago has had a pretty fair team lately even if the greater part of the football talent in Cook County has been stalking up and down the side lines.

The Tennis Tourney.

Quietly, as it is their wont, Iowa's representatives won the dual tennis tourney with Grinnell Saturday in both singles and doubles. The tennis club has for some time put forth successful champions in dual and state tourneys. And it is a matter of satisfaction to its members and to the Athletic Union that it continues to do so. Although no such brilliant player as Haddock may develop on the courts this year. Iowa still has many promising players and the competition for the championship is stronger than in former years. One nice result of the connection of the Tennis Club with the Athletic Union is that Bailey and Shaw will be entitled to receive "I's" as a result of Saturday's victory.

Freshman Banquet.

The Sophomore class has shown a commendable foresight into the need of the social life of the University by resolving to hold its annual cotillion in the fall term. The fall term should appeal more strongly than ever to the Freshmen as the time of holding their annual banquet. To the end that no such things as "scraps" should occur again within University precincts, it might perhaps be a fine idea to have the Freshman Banquet and the Sophomore Cotillion take place on the same evening! Then, as the Freshmen would be at their feasting and the Sophomores at their dancing, any untoward circumstances that might occur would of course be committed by juniors, seniors, or law students and the President should take notice accordingly.

But really and seriously, we are anxious that such an ancient, honorable, and altogether desirable event as the

Freshman banquet shall not fail to take place upon the earth and in Iowa City at the proper season. The class will enjoy the even itself much better if it be held this term and the amiably disposed crowd who gather at the St. James entrance to see that no Sophomore grads a Freshman so near the blissful end of his journeys will not have chillblains as a consequence of their disinterestedness. The Freshmen already know the Sophomores and need have no anxious moment on their account either before or during the banquet. The Freshmen should now devote themselves to becoming better acquainted with each other. The jokes and speeches will be fresher. The banquet should occur this term.

The Omaha Bee in its Sunday edition devoted some pages of its illustrated supplement to an account of the inauguration of President MacLean, giving an appreciative account of the University and speaking commendable of Dr. MacLeans deserved promotion from Nebraska to Iowa.

A class for the study of Missions meets in the Ladies Reception room at Close Hall at 6:30 Tuesday evenings. Seventeen young men and young ladies have already enrolled and are giving their attention during the fall term to Otis Cary's work on Japan and its Regeneration. New members for the class will be gladly welcomed.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

The Kappas had a picnic Saturday
morning.

L. J. Flynn, L. '99 is attending Yale
this year.

Ben Swisher, L. '00 spent Sunday in
Cedar Rapids.

The Pi Phis enjoyed an outing at River-
side last Friday.

Zets elected Lower, Page, Edson and
Ede Friday night.

Downie Bros., C. '01 spent a few days
in Chicago last week.

Hollingsworth, L. '99, reports a good
practice at Boone, Iowa.

Dr. Liggett, D. '97 is enjoying a splen-
did practice at Manila, Ia.

W. F. Beard, C. '00 spent Sunday at
his home at Mt. Union, Iowa.

W. H. Reeve, C. '97 is superintendent
of schools at Greenfield, Iowa.

L. Coy, L. '01 and J. M. Logan, M.
'01, spent Sunday at Mt. Vernon.

Dr. J. Parker who is visiting his
daughter has gone to Waterloo for a few
days.

President MacLean spoke to the schol-
ars of the Iowa City High School this
morning.

Ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson, L. '74
spent Sunday with his son Ernest Jack-
son, L. '01.

Thos. Anderson, Law Librarian, was in
Des Moines last week on a combined
business and pleasure trip.

The Zets nominated R. D. Ogden for
president and H. C. Saunders for treas-
urer of the debating league Friday night.

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Mable Foster entertained the Pi Phi at her home last night

John Bowman, C. '99 visited friends in the University over Sunday.

B. E. Hall, ex-L. '00 of Correctionville Iowa, has left for his home after spending a few days visiting friends in the city.

The VIDETTE-REPORTER board at its meeting Saturday morning was favored with a pleasant talk by President MacLean.

Miss Leyde will examine applicants for her classes who have not yet been examined before her afternoon class on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P. Judson, the wife of Harry Pratt Judson, dean of the University of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of President and Mrs. MacLean.

C. G. Watkins, L. '97, of Cedar Rapids has dissolved partnership with Hall, L. '97 and has opened an office in the Savings Bank Building in that city.

E. C. Bowman, C. E. '99 is with W. D. Lovell, Civil and Consulting Engineer of Des Moines. Mr. Bowman is at present engaged in the construction of a water system for Sibley, Iowa.

Perry L. Sargent, a former graduate and ardent supporter of S. U. I. holds a position as superintendent in the Indian School Service and is located at Fort Shaw, Montana.

Dr. Albert Farrell an S. U. I. man of olden days, now a practicing physician at Two Rivers, Wisconsin, was in the city yesterday attending the Mullin-Mahan wedding.

Dr. Knipe has been on the sick list of late, but has nevertheless been able to look after the team to some extent. It is hoped that his indisposition is of a merely temporary character.

The University Extension Association, of which Bishop Fallows is chancellor, prints as one number of its monthly lessons, an article on Latin Literature, written by Professor A. N. Currier, assisted by Mr. Potter.

Manager McCutchen was in Davenport and Rock Island yesterday arranging for the Thanksgiving game with Illinois. He reports that the people of Davenport and Rock Island are becoming greatly interested in the game.

The Senior Medics held an election yesterday, choosing the following officers: A. J. Burge, president, Frank Hohenschuh, vice-president, Archie Barker, secretary, Jas. Corsant, treasurer, F. A. Hollenbeck, sergeant-at-arms.

J. E. Hardman, Col. '97, who has been connected with the Ottumwa Courier for more than a year, has accepted a position with the Times at Davenport. On the Davenport Times there are now four S. U. I. men. The others are, C. D. Reimers, Paul Faust and John Bowman.

Dr. J. P. Mullin a graduate of the Medical department of the University and sometime professor of anatomy in the Medical department was married to Miss Margaret Mahin of this city yesterday at the St. Patrick's church. The happy twain left the same day for the east on their wedding trip.

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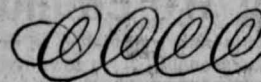
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