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Death of W. N. Stephenson.

The entire University was shocked this noon to hear of the death of Winfred N. Stephenson from injuries received in an inter-class football game. The account of the sad accident as received from eye-witnesses and players is that he was hurt in the head early in the Senior-Junior game this morning and his fellows urged him to retire from the play. He insisted on playing and in a scrimmage near the end of the second half was hurt again in tackling Seymour, his opposing end. He walked from the field assisted by the students and was driven in a carriage to Dr. Murphy's office on Clinton street. His injuries did not seem bad on the field. During his ride to the doctor's office he talked to C. V. Cox, 'or, who was holding him in the carriage and to others, saying that his head hurt badly. The injury occurred about 11 o'clock. When he reached Dr. Murphy's office he rapidly sank to an unconscious state and died at 11:53 a. m. Dr. Littig was called to assist Dr. Murphy and everything possible was done to relieve him.

Dr. Murphy stated that the death was caused by fracture of the bone at the base of the skull, followed by very rapid bleeding.

Stephenson was a member of the class of 1900 collegiate. He was a general favorite in the university, winning many friends by his bright, friendly nature. He was a member of last spring's track team on which he was an excellent pole-vaulter. His father, J. P. Stephenson was telegraphed in Des Moines by Dean Currier and President Fletcher of the Senior class and will probably arrive at 4:00 this afternoon. Grief at the unfortunate accident is universal in the city and the entire heartfelt sympathy of the university is extended to Mr. Stephenson's family. Great regret is felt that the accident should have occurred in a football game, and the hope is expressed by everyone that the occurrence will not be magnified or dwelt upon any more than if it had occurred in any other sport or pastime.

Dr. MacLean in Davenport.

President and Mrs. MacLean paid their first visit to Davenport Thursday, since coming to Iowa City. They were guests especially of the Contemporary Club and of Regent and Mrs. Geo. W. Cable. From 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening a reception was held at the Library room of the contemporary club where many alumni and friends of the university met the new President and his wife. After the reception Dr. MacLean delivered a masterful address before the Contemporary Club on "What is Literature?" The Davenport papers compliment the President highly on the scholarly, interesting nature of his address.

The Fadettes.

The opera house was full when the curtain rose for the concert Thursday evening. The appearance of a woman's orchestra was unique, and the effect of the evening gowns was pleasing.

The rendition of the various numbers deserved much more applause than was given. The rag-time numbers were applauded more enthusiastically than any others which showed that, after all, popu-

lar songs are generally better liked than classical music.

"Forget Me Not" by the string orchestra was especially good. The encore for this number Miss Waite's solo with orchestral accompaniment, was well liked, but by piano her voice did not sound so well. As an encore to her first solo she sang "The Little Dutch Garden," and as encore to the second, "The Danza."

The encore to the Hungarian Dances was Smoky Makes which was also encored. The Echoes from the Grand Operas was the next number in the program. Taken throughout the concert was very satisfactory and the Lecture Bureau did well in placing this number on the course.

Merchants Who Donate to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

A goodly list of Iowa City merchants have made an offer which will prove a benefit to the Y. M. C. A. On Monday, November 27th, they will give ten per cent of their gross cash sales to the Y. M. C. A. as a benefit to the building fund.

This purpose is one of merit and the cash is needed. The association urges its friends to make a list of purchases and fill their pocketbooks with cash and be sure to buy on the day named. Here is a list of the merchants who will give ten per cent of their cash sales to the association on that day:

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C Barrow,	D C Abrams,
S L Saunders,	William Pohler,
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	Morgan & Humphrey.

Beta Theta Pi.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity was at home to its friends at Smith's Armory last evening, beginning with a reception from half past eight till ten o'clock. From this hour on dancing was enjoyed over one of the smoothest floors of the season and to the accompaniment of excellent music. The artistic tastes of the members of the fraternity were most favorable displayed in the neat and elegant decorations of the hall. The party was a large one and one of the most brilliant social functions of the year. Many guests were present from Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines, and St. Paul.

Vidette Volume Wanted.

The Y. W. C. A. very much want for their library (donated by Dr. T. S. Parvin) to complete the set of VIDETTE-REPORTERS 1868-99, thirty-one volumes, volume XXVIII (1895-96).

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MARGARET J. SAFLEY,
President Y. W. C. A.

Vidette Board.

Meeting of the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board at Close Hall, at 1:00 p. m., Tuesday. Members will please take notice and be present.

INTER-CLASS GAMES.

Sophomores 0; Freshmen 0.

The first of the series of class football games was played Thursday afternoon at Athletic Park between the Sophomores and Freshmen. The game was well played on both sides. The sophomores showed the better team work but the individual playing of the freshmen was better. Hotz and Nugent for the Freshmen played an excellent offensive game. Resser and Story for the sophomores made good gains. Call was the only man on either team that played a consistent game, that is equally well on offensives and defensive. He made good gains through the line and stopped many of the freshman line bucks.

The sophomores should have won; only freshmen determination to defeat them above all others prevented them from scoring.

Call won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Hess kicked off to Rule who was downed on the sophomore 5 yard line. Story punted out of danger. Nugent was sent around the end for 25 yards. Fumbling at this point was frequent. The ball changed hands often. After some fifteen minutes of play the sophs took the ball on downs on their 30 yard line. Now the sophomores begin to play some real football. Line bucks and end runs net substantial gains. Story shoots out of the bunch of players and makes 25 yards. But on the next play there is a foul and the ball goes to the ball goes to the freshmen on their 45 yard line. They skirt the ends for short gains and force the ball to the center when time is called for the first half.

Story began the game in the second half by a short kick off. The ball was carried back and forth within the 40 yard lines, and only twice was there any likelihood of either side scoring. The freshmen rushed the ball to the sophs 25 yard line, and then punted to their 8 yard line. Story soon kicked the ball out to the 40 yard line. After two downs the sophomores got the ball on a foul. For five minutes the sophomore team played excellent ball and advanced around the ends behind good interference. But as the sophs got near to their goal, the freshmen fought the harder and '02 was held for downs. Nugent was sent around the end for 25 yards just before the time was called. Another game will probably be played next week.

The teams lined up as follows:

'02	'03
Williamson, R. E.	Austin
Rule, R. T.	McClain, Jones
Bannister, R. G.	Bean
Anderson, C.	Fitzgerald
Stork, L. G.	Clearman
Clapp, L. T.	Mead
McCulloch, R. E.	Hill
Martin, T. E.	Q. B.
Story, R. H.	Bulger
Resser, L. H.	Nugent, Capt.
Call, Capt.	F. B.
	Hotz

The officials of the game were:
Referee—Lowry.
Umpire—Herbert.
Timers—Dunkle, Currier.
Linesman—Eaton.
Two halves of 20 minutes each were played.

Junior 16; Seniors 6.

In the first half the Juniors opened by sending Bannister for a 15 yard smash for a touchdown. Following this Shaw made a 95 yard run for another touch-

down and Birk kicked goal. Boardman made another touchdown by an end run.

In the second half the Seniors smashed down the field and sent Hoffman over for a touchdown by a right end buck. Lambert kicked goal; score, Juniors 16, Seniors 6. Time was called with the ball in possession of the Seniors on their 40 yard line.

Line smashes and individual plays were the features of the game. Shaw made a beautiful end run from his 15 yard line for a touchdown, with 11 Seniors after him but unable to catch him.

The line up was:

JUNIORS.	SENIORS
Seymour, R. E.	Kindal
Rice, R. T.	Yates
Jorgenson, R. G.	Lambert
Ross, C.	Knapp
Jensen, Beckley, L. G.	Hunter
Bannister, L. T.	Hoffman
Wyant, L. E.	Stephenson, Fatherson
Birk, Q. B.	Mitchell
Shaw, R. H.	B. Klinker, Martin
Boardman, L. H. B.	Consigny
Sieg, F. B.	Baker
Touchdowns, Bannister, I, Shaw, I,	
Boardman, I, Hoffman, I.	
Officials—Westfall and Meggars.	

Iowa's Games Today.

The University of Iowa plays two football games today, the 'Varsity with Knox College at Galesburg and the Second Eleven with Coe College at Cedar Rapids. A hot contest is expected at Galesburg, as Knox has defeated Grinnell College and was beaten by a small score of 5 to 0 in her late game with Illinois. It is expected that the Second Eleven will run up a larger score on the return game with Coe than at the game here last Saturday.

THE LINE UPS.

IOWA.	KNOX
Watters, R. E.	Lathe
Eby, Capt., R. T.	Smith
Brockway, R. G.	Pier
Baker, C.	Harbaugh
Burrier, L. G.	Brayden
Warner, L. T.	Bell
F. A. Williams, L. E.	Anderson
S. C. Williams, Q. B.	Stevenson
Edson, L. H. B.	Hopkins
Morton, R. H. B.	Capt. Dodge
Griffith, F. B.	Evans
Subs for Iowa—Hoover, Howell, Stratford, Little, Wieland.	

SECOND ELEVEN.	COE.
Cogswell, R. E.	Capt. Knox
Goodenough, R. T.	Perkins
Cooper, R. G.	Armstrong
Hughes, C.	Bruce
Deeters, L. G.	Pearson
Hurst, L. T.	Grandle
Ingham, Capt., L. E.	Vanderpool
Ford, Coffee, Q. B.	Daniels
McCoy, L. H. B.	P. Daniels
Dye, R. H. B.	L. Daniels
Macy, Q. B.	Spicer
Subs for Second Team—Leehey, Logan, Banchbaugh.	

The University of Michigan, in addition to their debate with Pennsylvania, will debate with the University of Chicago, at Ann Arbor, on Jan. 13, 1900. The question will be: Resolved, That Municipal Ownership and Operation of Street Railway is Preferable to Ownership and Operation by Private Corporation.—Pennsylvanian.

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Punting Contest.

The date of the punting contest for the Morgan cup will be announced early next week. The contest should certainly occur at an early date this fall and we hope that the number of contestants will be large. The good effect of the offering of the Morgan cup has already been felt on our football team in the improved punting and kicking in our game this year.

Harmony and Professionalism.

We noticed a statement in the VIDETTE-REPORTER, taken from the Nebraska-Hesperian, which calls attention to the fact that a greater harmony than ever before is now existing among the colleges of Iowa. We are exceedingly glad that such a state of affairs exists, and exists to such an extent that the colleges of neighboring states can notice the fact. It is certainly true that in the majority of cases the colleges of the state are on better footing than ever before, as has been shown by numerous instances in connection with football games this fall. It is also noticeable that the college athletics of the state as a whole are cleaner than in the past years, and that the decided tide has set in again anything which savors of professionalism. This is a state of affairs which we are glad to welcome. No comparison between the college squabble of three or four years ago and the good feeling which exists at the present time, is necessary to convince us as to which of the two is more desirable. Experience has shown that co-operation and honest competition are best for the college world. We believe that both of these conditions now exist, and sincerely hope for their continuance.—Scarlet and Black.

Notice Juniors.

Those persons who have so far failed to have individual pictures taken for the Annual should attend to the matter immediately. Failure to comply with this request will cause considerable delay in electro-typing and consequently, in issuing the book. Pictures can be taken on a cloudy day as well as when the sun shines.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

COURSES GIVEN THIS YEAR AT BURLINGTON AND CEDAR RAPIDS.

The department of University Extension in the University of Iowa is giving courses this year at Burlington and Cedar Rapids. The course at Burlington by Professors Calvin, Macbride, and Nutting began in October and will continue till the December holidays. The outline of the course is as follows:

Part I. The Evolution of the World's Physical Features, by Samuel Calvin, Professor of Geology in the University of Iowa.

Lecture I. Geology and the Geologic Record.

Lecture II. Erosion, Transportation, Deposition.

Lecture III. Evolution of Continents and Continental Forms of Relief.

Lecture IV. Glaciers and the Glacial Period.

Part II. The Story of the Earth's Flora, by Thos. H. Macbride, Professor of Botany in the University of Iowa.

Lecture I. The Vegetable Cell.

Lecture II. Simplest Plants—Oldest Plants.

Lecture III. The Fern World.

Lecture IV. The World of Flowers.

Part III. Evolution of Animal Life of the World, by C. C. Nutting, Professor of Zoology in the University of Iowa.

Lecture I. Geological Succession of Animals. Embryology.

Lecture II. Geographical Distribution of Animals.

Lecture III. Natural Selection. The Origin of Species.

Lecture IV. The Colors of Animals.

The course at Cedar Rapids will comprise six lectures given by Wm. C. Wilcox, Professor of History in the University of Iowa. The subject of the lectures are:

1. The French Revolution.
2. The Era of Napoleon Bonaparte in Europe.
3. The Period of Reaction and Stagnation, 1815-1830.
4. The Period of Great Expectations, 1830-1848.
5. The Period of Great Realization, 1848-1870.
6. Present Day Europe and the Eastern Question.

Opera House Monday Night.

That it pays to keep faith with the public, accounts for the tremendous success which has always attended Lewis Morrison's grand production of "Faust." Every season since this attraction was originated, something new in the way of effect, electrical, scenic and otherwise, has been introduced until the production was presumed to be without the least thing lacking and without room for the infusion of new ideas, in short as near as perfection as possible. Now comes the report that Morrison's new "Faust" this season will be found much changed from first to last act, with some of the most startling electrical and general effects ever attempted in its production. Promises from this attraction have always been kept and therefore opportunity to view Morrison's new "Faust" is looked forward to with pleasure.

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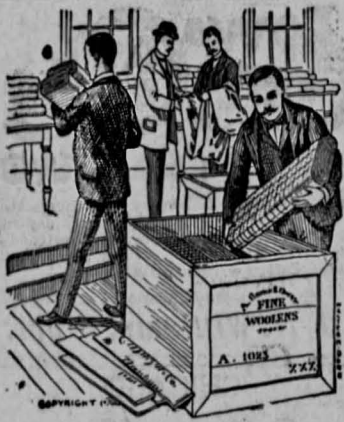
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FACT AND RUMOR.

The Zetagathians will give a sociable next week.

Philomatheans elected to membership Rosenblatt, '03.

R. C. Mead was elected Sophomore debater last evening in the place of J. W. Morse, resigned.

Miss Bessie Parker was called to her home in Peoria, Ill, by the sudden sickness of her father.

Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. General Secretary will lead. All are invited.

R. S. Hayard, L. '01, is entertaining his brother, captain of the Davenport High school football team.

Mrs. George W. Ball entertained a few University friends at tea last evening at her home on North Clinton.

Mae Church, ex-'01, is in town chapering the Davenport High School girls who came down for the game this afternoon.

Sunday, November 19th, the Y. W. C. A., will have services in memory of Mrs. A. M. Parvin. Mrs. J. W. Rich will deliver a memorial address.

George Cram Cook of Davenport visited Iowa City this week. Mr. Cook's new book, In Hampton Roads, is now on sale at the book-stands and is meeting with many appreciative readers in this city.

In Russia it has been decided to punish unruly students by impressing them into the army for from to three years' service according to the nature of the offense.—Palo Alto.

McCabe, C. '02 was initiated into Sigma Nu Saturday night.

The Tau Deltis enjoy an informal party at their hall tonight.

J. R. Howard entertained friends in honor of H. H. Shephard Friday evening.

W. B. Chase, accompanied the second team to Cedar Rapids and will act as referee.

The Iowa City-Davenport football game scheduled for this afternoon has been declared off by mutual consent.

John R. Howell, L. '99 and Otto Hubers, C. '03 were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Delta Theta last night.

The first Organ Recital for this season will be given at the Trinity Church on Monday evening, November 20th. Dr. J. G. Gilchrist, whose playing at the pipe organ takes rank among the best in the country, will be assisted by Master Olin Emmons and other member of the choir. Master Emmons' sweet voice has attracted much favorable attention from critics through his singing in the Trinity Church choir. There will be no charge for admission but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the choir fund.

Professor L. G. Weld and students interested in astronomy watched for the meteors from the roof of the Science building Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Clouds hid the sky on the first two evenings and on Wednesday evening the moon shone too brightly for the observers to be able to notice the shower of meteors. Only seven of these interesting stars were seen. When the earth was passing through this field last year Professor Weld and his assistants saw 987 meteors.

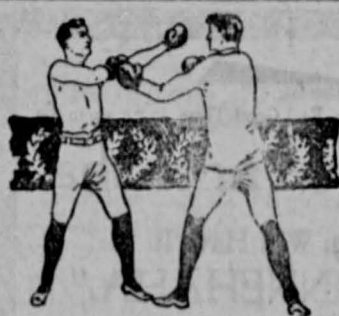
Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, who will be remembered as giving two lectures in Iowa City last winter has been giving courses of lectures this fall in Dubuque and Davenport. Jane Addams lectures last winter were eagerly listened to by large audiences. It would not be a bad idea to secure Miss Addams to give a course of lectures in Iowa City. Students of politics, economics, and sociology in the University would be especially interested in hearing from an authority of national reputation on these subjects.

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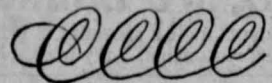

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