TO TEST TIMBER

ENGINEERS DETERMINE STRENGTH OF WOODS

Co-eds Organize Literary Socie- ty at Northwestern. Mr. W. Hackler of Des Moines

The civil engineering depart- ment of the University of Cali- fornia is now engaged in a series of tests to determine the relative strength of the principal timbers of America. These tests are made under the direction of the Bureau of Forestry, and are for the benefit of lumbermen, construc- tion engineers and scientific men who are interested in the strength of different wood fibres. The tests are made from the results of its tests to make tables of the strength of different American timbers, which the engineer may refer to when he wishes to know what timbers to use for certain pur- poses. The tests will be in close keeping with the results obtained in the past, and at the same time will be enlarged.

The University of California proposes to build a $4,000 addi- tion to the California state build- ing at the St. Louis World's Fair in order to provide space enough to house its exhibit. Among its exhibits will be a model of the mining building, the new Great Theatre, and likewise one of the Leo Observatory. An exhibit will be made up of three hundred books written by men connected with the University during its history. The University of Cali- fornia desires 1,000 feet of floor space for exhibit. The alloting com- mittee has so far given to different colleges over 1,000 feet.

The co-eds at Northwestern are planning the organization of a new literary society. The literary society existed four years ago but became defunct. Illinois co-eds have already sent them a proposition for an inter- collegiate organization.

The Board of Control of the University of Minnesota granted permission to the Homecoming Association to fold the east cor- ner of Northrop Field for a skating and hockey rink. The English Club of the Uni- versity of California is planning to have its own publication called "Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay," or Samuel Johnson's "Silent Women." The senior class in the Yale society has decided that it will be the tour of the principal iambic camp of the United States. The Home Preliminary takes place around the fourth of July and must be type-written and hand- ed to the committee at the time of the prelimi- nary contest for each judge. All students who are going to take part in the preliminary con- test will please notify Professor Gordon immediately.

Our Alumni

CONCERNING THE WHERE AND WHAT OF IOWANS

Notes of Interest About the University of Iowa

Ex. '08, L.-E. F. Foisy is locat- ed at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Ex. '08 H. W. Night teaches mathematics in Horsey's Acad- emy.

Ex. '08, L.-E. Gurley is prac- ticing law with Parke Chamberlin, W. Y. of Anamosa.

Ex. '08, L.-M. Harrod is at his room in this city not yet having located.

Ex. '09, L. B. Sutherland is professor of history in Balti- more College City.

Ex. '09, L.-F. A. Heisel is with the Damascen Steam Company at New Brighton, Pa.

Ex. '09, L.-C. R. Hunter is a member of the firm of Graham and Hunter, Auditor, in New York.

Ex. '09, D. -Roy M. Crouse, en- tered the dental department of Northwestern University last year.

Ex. '09, M.-L. A. Schiffer is in business with his father, Craig Worth is at Rush and A. Par- ter is at home this year.

Ex. '09, L.-S. H. Clegg and John W. Fleming have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Waterloo, Iowa.

Ex. '09, L.-J. W. Eiseley and J. H. Hildebrand L. VI, is the name of a prosperous law firm of Waterloo, Iowa.

Ex. '09, L.-C. W. Hackler, county attorney of Webster county is one of the chief promoters in the contemplated legislature of the state looking to control of big open drainage ditches.

A charming little story entitled "The Mathemtical Problem" appears in the latest number of the Lombard Review. It has just a spot of college life and a hint of the University of Wiscon- sin. The author is Alice B. Curtis '09.

Ex. '09, L.-William T. Chantland L. IV, of Ft. Dodge has associated with Herbert R. Hadley L. VIII in a legal partnership. The new firm has opened a law office at Nevada. Mr. Hadley will have charge of the Nevada office and Mr. Chantland will remain in Ft. Dodge maintaining the office there.

Algonia Alumni

The Iowa Alumni of Algonia have decided to organize an asso- ciation. They have written to President MacLean asking him when he can be present, and using saying they would like to have him present as soon as possible, as Professor MacBride, and Professor Samuel Calvin present.

Alumni Reunion

At the State Teachers Association held in Des Moines dur- ing the holidays, reunions will be held of some of the schools represented at the association. This will be held Wednesday morning December 30. The University of Iowa reunion will be held in the Sunday Room of the Central Church of Christ.

Iowa Medical Alumni

The grand reunion of the second annual meeting of the Iowa Asso- ciation of Health Officers has been called for this year for Wednesday evening, January 5. A magnificent program is promised by the officers of the association. The program will be held Wednesday evening in the large auditorium of the University of Iowa.

ATLANTIC MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING OF ATHLETIC UNION

The annual meeting of the Ath- letic Union was held in the librar- ies auditorium last evening. The meeting was amendment to the constitution providing for a change in the manner of nominating officers, refused to pass the amendment, and adjourned to meet January 13, 1904.

The meeting was one of the largest meetings of the Athletic Union that have ever been held. A meeting of the Executive Committee, for the purpose of sending the Electoral Union out, was held from the unusual interest taken in the meeting has materially aided the meeting.

The biography of T. S. Parvin is now practically completed and a limited edition will be published by the Masonic Order for dis- tribution in the order. There is talk of the historical society re- printing those chapters dealing with Masonic history. The Masonic Order will publish them. The book is especially rich in content, but has been done a rare accurate piece of historical work.
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KEEP ON SENDING

The Waterloo Courier in its Saturday issue contained an account of troubles sophomoric and freshmen at the university. Tinting it with yellow, it says, "The packages are not worth a cent." How much latitude is allowed the students. The reputation and dignity of the university are suffering."

The Courier has been systematically knocking on all institutions and it is now the turn of the university.

The Times-Tribune of the same city in reply says:

"The editor of the Courier by taking the faculty to task that he is ignorant of conditions at the university. Class lines will exist and it is difficult to do anything about the strike the students are making. The faculty is sick and has been overworked, yet severe measures are used. It is inexcusable that these students should be permitted to strike when the students at the University of Iowa are working." The strike begins a week after the'93-94 athletic season, "the reputation and dignity of the university are suffering." That may be true but it suffers more from such papers as the Courier than from all the preachers at the school. In all our years at this city we have never read in the columns of the Courier an article in support of our State University. Many times, though, have we read accounts of our students at the school. The reputation of the university is "reckless" in the State University. It is a construction of the Courier and every other paper in the state should stand by the school and its faculty and instead of criticism render assistance. If the knothing were cut out and boasting used in its place Iowa would soon be in control of the best university in the land.

President Badley of Yale, when asked how to make the most of a college course, wrote in part: "The question which the man ought to set before himself is how to make the most out of a college course, but how to put the most into it. What a man does for his college is in its effect on character, more valuable than he consciously tries to do for himself." Students who wish to learn the Three Step will be given three opportunities Friday at 7:00 p.m., Commodore Hotel, and Fine Silk Mufflers.

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