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RETURN WAS SLOW

LEGISLATORS ALMOST HAD A TRAIN WRECK

Mud Had Covered the Track West of the City—Train Delayed Over Two Hours

The trip of the Iowa Legislators back to Des Moines was made somewhat unpleasant because of a landslide which occurred last evening two miles west of the city. The rain had caused the soil to slide so that the rails for a distance of thirty feet were covered with mud and sand. The train was backed into Iowa City last evening where it remained until 9 o'clock.

The Register and Leader says that the train arrived in Des Moines shortly after midnight.

Concerning the visit the Register and Leader says locally:

Students and faculty were the soul of hospitality. However, they did not let their visitors forget that the university and its supporters believe they have been shabbily dealt with by the appropriations committee in its recommendations, and that Ames has been favored at their expense.

It was a rather trying ordeal for Chairman Garst of the senate appropriations committee to address the students, for the groans from the audience, emanating especially from the engineers, were apparent, groans which changed to cheers when Chairman Garst suggested that the findings of the committee might be changed.

May Give It Up

The inter-fraternity track meet was not taken up at the meeting of the fraternity representatives last night at the Phi Delta Theta house and a special meeting is to be held next Monday afternoon. It is said that there are many objections to the meet and it may yet be given up.

Governor Cummins is much improved today.

Senator F. M. Molsberry, of Louisa county, Grand Chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias in Iowa was one of the legislative visitors. He is a law graduate, and remained during the evening for the purpose of meeting with Corinth Lodge No. 24.

Dr. V. L. Treynor of Council Bluffs was formerly elected a member of the university of Iowa board of regents by the state legislature in joint session. His election was forecasted several weeks ago when he was nominated by the caucus of the Ninth district republicans, the legislature as a whole having only to unanimously ratify the caucus nomination. Dr. Treynor succeeds Senator Shirley Gilliland of Glenwood, who had to resign the university regency on account of his election to the legislature.

HOUSE MORE LIBERAL

IT MAY ADOPT WEEK'S MINORITY REPORT

Prominent Alumnus of Des Moines Thinks House Will Not Adopt Majority Report

A prominent Iowa alumnus who accompanied the legislature to Iowa City yesterday is very hopeful that the action of the appropriations subcommittee unfavorable to the university will not be made the action of the entire general assembly. He said it was his opinion that the state senate would adopt the report of the subcommittee giving the university \$120,000. He said that certain political conditions would control the action of the senate in this. However he looks for other action on the part of the house, partly because of the greater number of university alumni in that body and partly because of the lack of political conditions there which exist in the senate. He said he would not be surprised if the house adopted the minority report of Representative Weeks.

He said it was not probable that the engineering department would be taken away.

Ames Appropriations

The senate committee voted to recommend postponement of the millage tax bills for the support of the State Agricultural college.

It was decided to take up the question of the appropriation of a flat amount for the additional annual support of the institution, on Saturday. But it has been agreed, practically, to vote a total appropriation of \$379,000. The extraordinary appropriations amount to \$232,000 and the additional annual support which the committee is understood to have agreed upon is \$54,000 a year or a total for the biennial period of or this institution of \$379,000.

On the other hand the university appropriation will be \$120,000 for all purposes.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: In the opinion of several of the legislators here yesterday and a number of Council Bluffs people who are conversant with the legislature, there is, little chance of the establishment of another board of control. The alumni of the several state educational institutions are said to be largely opposed to the consolidation system proposed, fearing the fate of their own alma maters at the hands of a board of control. Then too, the board of control idea is said to be at considerable of a discount with the state legislature at present and several times bills to abolish the present board have been on the verge of introduction at the present session.

LEADERS LOSE ONE

KAPPA SIGMAS AND DELTS ARE NOW TIED

One More Series of Games to Be Played—Final Outcome Is Very Doubtful

Kappa Sigma	.800
Delta Tau Delta	.800
Phi Kappa Psi	.750
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Phi Delta Theta	.250
Sigma Chi	.000

Last night's whist games were productive of surprises. The Kappa Sigma team composed of Moore and Herrick which has heretofore been undefeated went down before the Phi Kappa Psi team composed of Law and Thornberg by a score of 5-4. This brings the Kappa Sigma score down to .860. Delta Tau Delta tied with the Kappa Sigmas by defeating Beta Theta Pi by the close score of 8-7. Kappa Sigma has one tie game to be played off and Delta Tau Delta has one more regular game. If both should win the final outcome will be a tie between these two teams. However, if Phi Kappa Psi defeats Delta Tau Delta next week, that fraternity may figure in the fight for first place.

Sigma Nu defeated Sigma Chi last night.

Sophomore Girls Win

In the exhibition game of basketball which the girls teams representing the sophomores and freshman played yesterday afternoon for the visiting legislators the sophomores won by a close score. The contest was well played and interesting.

The championship of the girls teams is left a matter of considerable doubt and a series of games may yet be played to decide it.

Coe Accepts

Secretary Brewer of the Iowa intercollegiate Athletic association has received a communication from Coe college accepting the invitation to participate in the state field meet.

The acceptance is written by George W. Bryant, president of the Coe college athletic board and trainer of its athletes. Mr. Bryant is noted as one of the clean type of athletes, and expresses his appreciation of the favor conferred upon Coe college and says that every effort will be put forth to send up a strong team to the state meet. It is conceded that by giving Coe a place in the field meet it will be very materially strengthened, and that by working in conjunction with Cornell the latter will be able to get a special train and better rates, something Cornell has never been able to do thus far, for the reason that it takes a guarantee of the sale of one hundred tickets before the railroads will accede to such a request.

ALUMNI WILL MEET

OLD STUDENTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER

Will Seek to Change Action of Legislature as to Appropriation—Important Meeting

The meeting of State University alumni in Des Moines tonight promises to become an event of importance in the growth of the university. The meeting has been called to consider the appropriation question now before the general assembly. A final effort is to be made to induce the general assembly to treat the university a little more liberally in the making of the appropriations for this year. In view of the standing of the men who are to compose the meeting tonight it is believed that their action cannot be scorned by the legislature.

Harvey Ingham is president of the State Alumni association and will lead the meeting tonight. Other men of almost equal distinction will participate in its deliberations. It is expected that alumni from all parts of the state will attend.

The alumni are liable to differ over the advisability of the proposed board of control bill which is now being prepared. Some of the alumni are disposed to believe that it will be a good thing for the university while others believe that it is meant to build up Ames. Harvey Ingham editor of the Register Leader and president of the alumni association is heartily in favor of it and is supporting it in his paper. Quite a number of Iowa City alumni are bound for Des Moines today.

The Drake Delphic says that prospects are better for S. U. I. to receive the \$271,000 she wants from the State.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: If a board of control is authorized for the educational institutions it is to be hoped that it will not be a one idea affair. There is something more than economy to be served in the conduct of the state's schools.

Major E. E. Lambert of Newton is spoken of as a probable successor to Col. Bishop. If so, then Capt. E. D. Middleton, of Company B, Davenport, "Ned" Middleton to Iowa City people may be elected major to succeed Lambert, according to National Guard wishes and beliefs.

Dr. H. S. Farnsworth one of the fathers of the college of medicine (of whom Dr. Shrader has long been of the few surviving men to share that honor), has passed away at the age of 71, in Clinton. He lived there 34 years and was a prominent figure in all state and national medical societies.

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A number of our city subscribers have not paid their subscriptions. They should settle at once. The manager will be in the Iowan office every afternoon from one to six.

Let Us Be Proud.

Now that the legislators are gone and the demonstration is all over, there can be no harm in discussing the possible effect the visit to the university had upon the legislators. There is no doubt that they were overwhelmed with the treatment they received. It was much more than they expected. But even though they were greatly pleased at their observations here, there is little hope that with the state coffers in their present condition they can do much for the university this year in the way of additional financial support. But whether they do or not, there will be sufficient of compensation for yesterday. The greater share of the good results will be seen among the students themselves. The display of spirit and loyalty was a revelation to the students themselves. And better than

all else, the demonstration was spontaneous. Iowa students were justly proud today.

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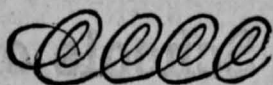
Seig Elected Captain

The Freshmen L. A. in their
meeting yesterday elected W. R.
Seig of Marshalltown captain of
the freshmen baseball team.
Their nine will be organized and
practice started at once. There
is an abundance of good material
in the class this year and a win-
ning team is promised. Topping
of Burlington was the star pi-
cher of the Burlington High school
team for the past two years and
Rhynsberger is a catcher, whose
ability may bring him a position
on the Varsity nine. Peirce will
be a candidate for short stop.
The field positions should be well
filled from the number of men
who have expressed their willing-
ness to appear for practice.

In the meantime, the track
work is progressing very credit-
ably under the unfavorable con-
ditions of the track and lack of
quarters.

The sickness of Captain Ask-
with will not render him incap-
able of taking part in spring
athletics as first supposed. He
has been confined to the hospital
for the past two weeks with
rheumatism but is better now
and will resume training by the
first of the week.

J. C. Nichols of Brooklyn who
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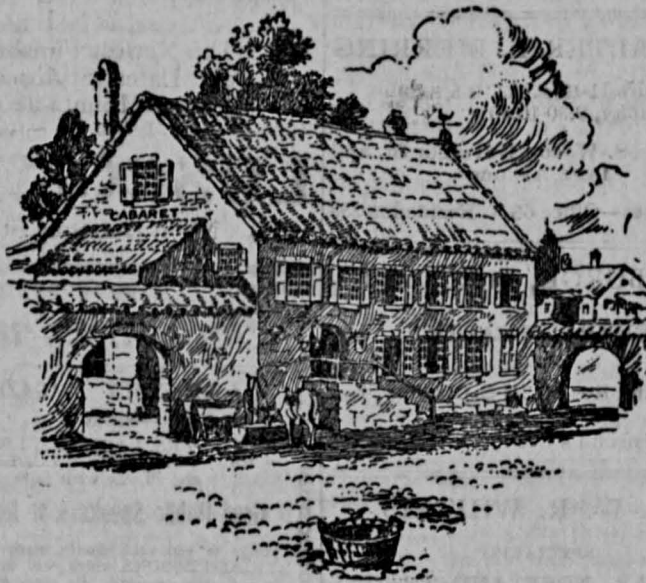
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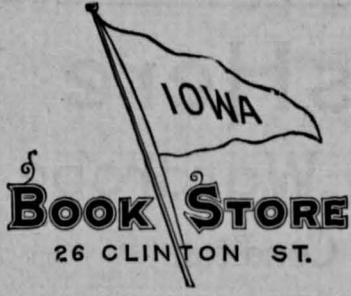
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Neither Nebraska Would Stand May go to

The discussion for holding the debate this year the calling off together. Nebraska want to hold the coln because of upon the Nebraska treasury cause of two other co Iowa does not Iowa City beca cial condition league under contest would At a meeting league last night holding the either one o towns was talk mittee having of the contest thORIZED to m have the det Council Bluffs former named red inasmuch both Iowa City is also near naturally cor braska alumni.

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Concerning th contest between nell the Sc says: "This iversity the un the state cham their real super obvious to those nessed the con contest was t throughout, the tie to choose b teams It is at to note the pro called on the Grinnell, 20; or fith was easily t er for the old go did the best wor