

N. S. Jamson

The Vidette-Reporter.

VOL. XV.

IOWA CITY, IOWA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1882.

NO. 13.

The Vidette-Reporter,

ISSUED

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

During Collegiate Year S. U. I.

Office in Republican Building, Washington St.

S. B. HOWARD, '83. I. B. RICHMAN, '83.

C. W. WILCOX, '85. RUSH C. LAKE, '84.

J. T. CHRISCHILLES, '84.

Managing Editors.

TERMS:

One copy, one year, - - - - - \$1 00
Single copy, - - - - - 05

For sale at the Bookstores.

Those not receiving their papers regularly will please inform us, and they will be forwarded.

All communications should be addressed

THE VIDETTE-REPORTER,
Iowa City, Iowa.

THIS will be the last issue of THE VIDETTE-REPORTER until the Seniors return from the holiday vacation. We hope that all will thoroughly enjoy the vacation, and to all our patrons we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FOR some reason, probably best known to themselves, the Faculty have this term returned to the old method of written examinations. We are not prepared to say that this is not for the best interests of the University, but universal dissatisfaction is felt among the students at the step.

IN another week the present term will close for the holiday vacation, and the query which every one has probably asked himself ere this, is: "How shall I spend the vacation?" We are not in the habit of dealing out advice to the students, but on this particular occasion we wish to suggest that the way to get the most good out of the coming vacation is to thoroughly enjoy it. No doubt a large majority have already decided to do so; but there are some who will work on without stopping. This does not pay, for in the end it is no economy of time. Every one needs a certain amount of relaxation and rest, and if it is not taken, he will suffer for it sooner or later. A two weeks vacation enjoyed with friends, without a thought of work, is worth more to the student than four weeks work. Besides being a relaxation and beneficial on that account, it is a duty we owe to our social nature. Education does not consist in merely developing the intellect. He only is thoroughly educated whose various natures, intellectual, moral, and æsthetic are symmetrically developed. An unceasing application to mental labor makes one morose and disagreeable. We have all seen individuals of great attainments who were repulsive to us because they had no appreciation for, and took no interest in, the common affairs of life. Such an one is not half as successful in life as another, with far less intellectual

capacity, but with a more symmetrical development. So we say to students, spend your vacations in pleasure seeking and rest, and by so doing you will profitably employ the time.

GREEK AND GERMAN TYPE.

NOW that THE VIDETTE-REPORTER has a font of Greek type for the benefit of the students who elect the Classical course, it is only necessary to get a good selection of German type for the benefit of students who pursue the Philosophical, the Scientific, and the Engineering courses. THE VIDETTE-REPORTER pretends to be a paper for all the students, and, of course, its Greek will be Greek to a majority of them. Perhaps it would be best not to quote in either Greek or German, because of the different students and courses; but of the two, the German will be more widely useful, and, as it is the language of modern thought, vastly more important. It is generally understood, at the present day, that a knowledge of Greek can be no longer reasonably expected of an educated man. The majority of educated thinking men and women do not know Greek. Hence, to quote Greek, without giving the English for it, is to address an exceedingly small number of specialists, which is proper enough in a special or technical paper, but out of place in any other publication.

Y. M. C. A.

AS the recent convention, held in this city, has turned a good deal of attention to the Young Men's Christian Association, a few words in regard to the work will not be out of place. This was the convention of the Second District of Iowa, which extends across the State between lines drawn east and west through Muscatine and Monticello. The programme of the conference was arranged by the State Executive Committee, of which J. S. Clark, of Des Moines, is chairman. Delegates were present from the Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Coe College, Mt. Vernon, Columbus Junction, Burlington, Davenport, Washington, Washington Academy, Parsons College, and Des Moines associations. Also, Robert Weidensall, of New York, of the International Committee, and Miss M. E. Cramer, of the Watchman.

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association is to meet the physical, social, mental, and spiritual wants, wherever they may exist among those in whose interest the organization was formed. The college department of the association has been formed within a very few years, and has been a means of awakening a deeper interest in Christian teaching and practice, and is now doing a grand work in developing Christian character among that class whose members are to take the lead in professional and industrial life.

A great deal might be said about our University Association, but its work speaks for it. The association was organized about one year ago, and now has a membership of about forty. Besides the regular weekly and monthly meetings conducted by the association, the members have been actively engaged in the Mission Sunday School work, temperance work, visiting the jail, personal work, work in the different churches, etc. The association has been steadily growing in strength, usefulness, and interest. Students of all departments, both Christians and those interested in Christian work, are urgently invited to join our association.

P. L. J.

The following extract is from a private letter from Abert Loughridge (S. U. I., '71), Hanamaconda, India:

IN the Egyptian war my sympathies were entirely with England. As I said in a meeting attended by several officers of Sepoy regiments just returned from Egypt, I believe England will commit a sin against modern civilization if she ever withdraws from the country. Not that she has rights that would justify a usurpation, but that the people of Egypt, who have been crushed under tyrants for forty centuries, have a right to a good government which they can get from England alone. English constitutional law is humane and benevolent. Hence English rule in India for eighty years has been generally good and latterly almost entirely so. The salaries of the English officials seem to many exceedingly large. The Governors of Bombay and Madras receive \$18,000 per year, and all the other high officials (Englishmen, of course), required to work the vast machinery of office, are paid accordingly. But see, here at Hyderabad a native principality! The Nizam rules 9,000,000 of people, occupying 90,000 square miles. He is an absolute monarch, but has the advice of a British Resident backed up by five thousand soldiers to emphasize his advice. Yet this young rascal, to whom I now pay due allegiance, spends \$400,000 annually on his palace and stables. Taxes under his rule amount to \$6 or \$8 per acre for the best rice land, and the people are plundered and oppressed in every way. Kurnool, under British sway, the taxes for the same quality of land are \$3 or \$4 per acre, and in return the people get splendid macadamized roads, telegraph to every county town, daily mail to every large town and village, efficient police everywhere, well kept irrigation works, schools, hospitals, and free medical attendance for all, and many other great privileges.

Medical students will find Surgeon's Collodian at the gallery of Sperry Bros. Put up in ounce bottles. A very useful article to have about you while dissecting. Only 10 cents per bottle.

STUDENTS, ATTENTION!

All books must be returned to the Library before Friday, as the Library will not be opened upon the 22d. Books not returned or renewed previous to vacation will be subject to a fine.

Mrs. NORTH, Librarian.

LOCALS.

Speech from Terry!

Another class mystery (?)

Read our new advertisements.

Ed. Robinson has returned, with the intention of remaining all winter.

Miss Maud Thayer, of Clinton, and formerly student of the S. U. I., is visiting her many friends in the city.

Will the student who has the Library copy of Reed's Military Tactics return the book to the Library at once?

Miss Laura Shipman is in the city for a short visit. Her friends are delighted to welcome her back to her old home.

Senator H. W. Rothert, of Keokuk, one of the strong friends of the University in the last General Assembly, was in the city on Tuesday.

Freshmen to the front. They held another meeting the other day, and for the twentieth time agitated the question of a class sociable. It is rumored about that "it's a go" this time. Ergo, boys, lay low.

Blashfield is going home. On account of the illness of his father he is required at home, and he will not return this year, though will probably go on with his class next fall. His home is in California, where THE VIDETTE follows him, as also the good wishes of many friends.

Eighteen Sophomores entered the preliminary contest, and the following persons were chosen by the judges: Miss Myers, Donnan, Carl Pomeroy, Wilcox. Twenty-eight Freshmen entered, and the following were chosen: Matson, Campbell, P. M. Robertson, Woodward. The final contest will take place next Thursday evening.

The Medics seem to have turned over a new leaf since they have taken possession of their new building. An observing spectator says that they haven't smoked in lecture-room nor hooted at the ladies since the day the building was dedicated. We guess they considered that day a proper one on which to make good resolutions. It is to be hoped that they have really resolved to be good little boys henceforth.

Pryce & Schell have the largest line of fine SKATES in the city.

Call and see those fine gift books at Lee's Pioneer Book Store.

Largest line of gold pens at Marquardt's.

Pryce & Schell can show you the largest line of FINE POCKET CUTLERY in the city.

The finest and largest assortment of Christmas cards, to be found at Lee's.

A splendid line of revolvers, breech-loading guns, cartridges, and ammunition, at Pryce & Schell's.

AN OLD STORY-TELLER VINDICATED.

Herodotus is distinguished not only as the "Father of History," but, somewhat ambiguously, as a "great story-teller." A pleasing confirmation of his accuracy in description is noticed in recent issues of the Nation. In his third book, the historian, speaking of three wonderful works executed by the people of Samos, describes one of these, an aqueduct, as follows: "A tunnel through a mountain, one hundred and fifty fathoms high, cut from the base upward, with openings at both ends. The length of the tunnel is seven stadia, the height and width eight feet each. Through its entire length is dug another channel twenty cubits deep and three feet wide, in which the water is conveyed through pipes to the city from a great spring." Some readers of THE VIDETTE-REPORTER may be interested in Herodotus' own language: Οἰρεός τε ὑψηλὸν ἐς πενήκοντα καὶ ἑκατὸν ὄρυγμα, τοῖτον ὄρυγμα κάτωθεν ἀρξάμενον ἀμφοτέρωθεν. τὸ μὲν μήκος τοῦ ὄρυγματος ἑπτὰ στάδια εἰσι, τὸ δὲ ὕψος καὶ εἶρος ὅστω ἑκάτερον πῶδες. διὰ παντὸς δὲ αὐτοῦ ἄλλο ὄρυγμα εἰκοσίτηχον βάρους ὄρωρεται, τρίπουν δὲ τὸ εἶρος δι' ὃ τὸ ἴδιον ὄρυγμα διὰ σαδέρων παραγίνεται ἐς τὴν πόλιν ἀγόμενον ἀπὸ μεγάλου πηγῆς. Attempts were made many years ago to discover this aqueduct, but without success. "A few months ago," says the Nation, "a Samian priest, by unearthing some stone slabs at the depth of about six feet, disclosed a channel sunk in the rock, half-way up the mountain-side on which the ancient city was built. He followed the course of the channel, by opening pits at short intervals, to the base of the rocky height at the west end of the city." Here was found the entrance of a tunnel penetrating the hillside, "just high and wide enough for a man to pass through." Along the center of this tunnel was sunk a deep and narrow channel, whose measurements closely correspond to those given by the Greek historian. Beside a flight of four steps within the tunnel was found a slab bearing the following inscription:

Διονυσόδωρος
ὁ θεοφόρος
μητρὶ Ἐπικρατεῖα
ἀφ' ἧν ἐργάζετα.

The water-channel traversing this great tunnel, which was, on its discovery, choked with silt, the thrifty Samians have cleared out that they may put it to its "ancient function of supplying the city with the water of the same copious spring mentioned by Herodotus." The tunnel is lighted by shafts sunk at intervals along its course. C.

RANDOLPH OF ROANOKE.

Did you ever think of the utter isolation, the infinite loneliness, of every human being? And do you not sometimes feel that the darkness of unfathomable mystery spreads its raven wings abroad over us all, when you suddenly realize that the beings whose hands you touch, whose voices sound in your ears, in whose eyes you can read joy, or sorrow, or love may be, are yet as unattainably remote from you as the utmost star in the celestial spaces? I think we all

sometimes shudder and draw back, awed and wondering when this thought comes to us with a shock like the sudden remembrance of a great sorrow, for the moment forgotten; or when something reveals to us how far we are from sounding the "abyssal depths of personality" in those who throng about us daily; but the surprise is soon over, and we judge men again as they impress us and not as they are; as we, and not as their Maker sees them.

And then, as if in mockery of the profound essential differences among men, and our inability to understand them, we demand that all should preserve the same common-place exterior. Every one must wear the grinning mask imposed by society, no matter with what pain the features behind it are wrung; we grant none the right to be sad, because, forsooth, it made us feel lugubrious, sympathetic creatures that we are. And always we regard men according to their power to please us, and not as their labor or sacrifices in our behalf. We value far more the one who can flash into our greedy palms a stream of blazing rubies, than him who, in silence and sadness, wrings out for us the last "ruddy drop" from an aching heart. So, when a man has the taint of bitterness upon his tongue, we never seek to know if it be distilled from blighted hopes, or from the dust and ashes of a heart once beating as joyously as our own, but avoid or crush him like a venomous snake. "The heart knoweth his own bitterness" we know, but we do not know how that bitterness can turn the bitterness of one's lips to curses, and the very surging of his breath to a scream of pain; and so we go on, and shall go on, misunderstanding and misjudging one another, till the seal be set on all our deeds, and we rest from our labors.

If there ever lived a man whom other men should judge as among them but not of them, who needs, for the explanation of his actions and his character the knowledge that he lived in another world and breathed a different atmosphere from common men, it was John Randolph; and just in proportion to his difference and his distance from others has he been misjudged and condemned. In his veins flowed the blood of the English aristocrat and the Indian prince, and in his character were mingled the hauteur, the stubborn prejudice, the egotism of the one, and the vindictiveness and wild freedom of the other. He never knew the guidance and counsel of a father; and his mother—the idol of his passionate, childish heart—died in his early youth, and left him to fight the rude world alone, with a temperament so exquisitely delicate that the buffets and bruises which do but strengthen and indurate men of coarser fiber, fell like blows of a whip upon his shrinking flesh. Grown older, he saw his brothers, the last hopes of a family whose perpetuation was more than life to him, sicken and die one by one, save only one, who, deaf, dumb and mad, retained only the poor semblance of a man. And interwoven with the cypress leaves of this funereal history were the blue forget-me-

nots of a sadder love story than tongue hath told or pen written. Then he, the last scion of the proudest of all proud old Virginian families, saw himself reduced to poverty, almost abject, by a visitation of fire, flood, and famine, and disease caught him in its unrelenting, tormenting clutches. Is this the stuff you would choose to construct a sleek and amiable philanthropist, smoothed to a rotundity of proportions which could offend no man, and distilling unctuous good-nature all about him—such a man, in short, as the world professes most to admire? Would you not rather say that from these dark materials of affliction, bereavement, and woe, could only arise the curses of a hater of his race and his God, or the ravings of a madman?

But it was not so with Randolph. From the somber desolation of his life his spirit sprang up before the eyes of men as the lightning leaps from the blackness of the storm-cloud. The transcendent keenness and brightness of his mind, fierce and free as a leaping flame, burned its way up through the incubus which would have crushed a feebler man, and made his name a household word almost wherever the English tongue was spoken. He flung the gage of defiance, on the floors of Congress, to any who might dare to take it up, in the days when every battle there was a battle of the giants; and not Demosthenes, when he "shook the arsenal and fulminated over Greece," was more feared than he, or wielded with more fearful power the whole vocabulary of invective, sarcasm and scorn. But (through thorny paths to the stars) he was hated as well as feared, and his was no peaceful fame. They called him false and fickle, because, when all others deserted them, he alone clung firmly to the principles which he had inhaled with the very air of Virginia—that grand old State which he served so loyally and loved so well. They called him fanatic, because he dared carry to their logical outcome these same principles which they had all once professed to hold; they called him malignant and vindictive, because his tongue was a scourge of scorpions, his words a torture more cruel than rack and wheel, to his personal enemies perhaps, but mainly to all who bowed down to the god Dishonesty and served him. The flashing of those brilliant eyes threw the dreaded light on many a traitorous scheme of bribery and fraud; the pointing of that gaunt and ghostly finger many times reversed the work of Ithuriel's spear, and revealed behind the flaming outlines of grand enterprises for public good the squat and loathsome reptile of corruption in high places.

So he passed through his life, from its dawn of bereavement to its noontide of desolation and its evening of gloom, unloving as he was unloved: an Ishmaelite, his hand against every man's, and every man's hand against his; and yet that life was crowned with an act of supreme mercy to a hundred slaves, from whose limbs his dying hand struck the shackles. The sun had broken through the clouds at last, and it shone over his death-bed with a warm radiance which even the shadow of remorse could not dim.

What can we not forgive to a man who tasted for fifty years the bitterness of death, and whose last words were wrung with the unspeakable agonies of Remorse? What, can we not hope for one who saw plainly as he did, even in that hour—

"Beyond the low, dark verge of life,
The twilight of eternal day?"
R. W. M.

When inventing, when selecting,
Artist, by thyself continue long;
When some good thou art effecting,
Haste and see it in the throng.
Here in others look, discover
What thy own life's course has been;
And thy deeds of years past over
In thy fellow-man be seen.

The devising, the uniting,
What and how the forms shall be;
One thing will the other lighten,
And at last comes joy to thee!
Wise and true what thou impartest,
Fairly shaped, and softly done;
Thus of old the cunning artist,
Artist-like, his glory won.

As all nature's thousand changes
But one changeless God proclaim;
So in Art's wide kingdom's ranges
One sole meaning still the same:
This is Truth, eternal Reason,
Which from beauty takes its dress,
And serene through time and season,
Stands for aye in loveliness.

While the orator, the singer,
Pour their hearts in rhyme and prose,
'Neath the painter's busy finger
Shall bloom forth Life's cheerful rose,
Girt with sisters: in the middle,
And with Autumn's fruitage blent,
That of life's mysterious riddle
Some short glimpses may be bent.

Thousandfold; and graceful, show thou,
• Form from forms evolving fair;
And of man's bright image know thou
That a God once tarried there:
And whate'er your tasks or prizes,
Stand as brethren one and all,
While, like song, sweet incense rises
From the altar at your call.
—Goethe.

Oysters at Madame Noel's.
All kinds of drugs at Rigg's.
Go to Rigg's for a good cigar.
Hand-sewed Shoes at Schell Bros.
Get a dissecting case of Shrader.
Genuine cubeb cigarettes at Fink's store.

Large stock of French Kid Shoes at Schell Bros.

Don't fail to examine the fine Shoes at Schell Bros.

Law note books—new stock—One-Price Cash Bookstore.

Days alternately warm and cool—ice cream and oysters at Noel's.

Shrader's "N. K." 10-cent cigar is one of the finest in the market.

Why do you smoke a poor cigar, when you can get a "Punch" or a "Pappoose" for 5 cents at Rigg's Drug Store, 113 Clinton street?

Gentlemen's toilet cases just received at Shrader's.

Special sale of miscellaneous books at One-Price Cash Bookstore, commencing September 25th.

Ladies' plush card cases and mirrors at Shrader's.

See Shrader for tooth, nail, cloth, hair, and shoe brushes.

A fresh supply of "Marie Stuart" Perfumes at Shrader's.

COLLEGE MISCELLANY.

The English have no college papers published by students.

Cambridge has dropped Greek from the list of required studies.

At the head of beer-consuming countries stands England; next comes Germany; America ranks third, and Britain fair soon to outrank Germany.

An advertising canvasser was in bathing at Long Branch, when a huge shark swam in shore. Their eyes met. After a moment the shark blushed and swam away.

The University of Michigan leads in the number of secret societies with 100; where from 13 to 20. Yale has 9; Cornell, 10; Columbia, 8; Union, 6; Harvard, 3.—Brunonian.

The Chronicle puts the number of books drawn from the general library of the University during one week at 2,222 volumes. Those Ann Arbor students must be regular book-worms.

Columbia was organized in 1759, the money being raised by a lottery. It is now the wealthiest college in the United States, having an endowment of \$5,000,000. Last year they had 1,857 students.

Stuttering Prof. (at the board): "If a plane cut the figure of an angle of ninety degrees, the section will be ah—ur—ur—be ah—ur—ur." Sleepy Junior: "No, beer, thank you, but I'll have a little plain soda, if you please."

The two-hour session in German optional produces the following—with the exercise of a little patience:

"Zwanzig lieb-krank Maedchen wir,
Lieb-krank alle ganz ungern.
Zwanzig Jahre, werden wir
Zwanzig lieb-krank Maedchen sein."

Junior—who in answer to a question has just read a passage from a text-book, but is doubtful as to the meaning—"That's what this author says, anyway." Prof.—"But I want you, not the author." Junior—"Well, I guess you've got me." (Usual applause.)

The first letter sent by a gushing Freshman home to his sire encouraged the man, who thinks his son will be a tutor some day. Here it is: "Pater can I have some more stamps sent to me? Ego spent the last cent. Thus studious heres, Johannes."

An item recently stated the number of students in the University of Berlin as over 4,000. It should be borne in mind that these 4,000 students are graduates of colleges, a collegiate course being a prerequisite for admission to a German university.

The Boston Journal has examined into the use of tobacco in the Boston schools. The alarming fact became established that in the high school only a minority of students abstain from tobacco; most boys chew; many girls smoke. Chewing is the peculiar American, and, possibly, English vice, while Germans smoke to excess. It is horrible to think that this most disgusting vice of chewing has reached the schools.

SMITH & MULLIN,

COLLEGE MISCELLANY.

The English have no college papers published by students.

Cambridge has dropped Greek from the list of required studies.

At the head of beer-consuming countries stands England; next comes Germany; America ranks third, and bids fair soon to outrank Germany.

An advertising canvasser was in bathing at Long Branch, when a huge shark swam in shore. Their eyes met. After a moment the shark blushed and swam away.

The University of Michigan leads in the number of secret societies with anywhere from 13 to 20. Yale has 9; Cornell, 10; Columbia, 8; Union, 6; Hanover, 3.—*Brunonian*.

The *Chronicle* puts the number of books drawn from the general library of the University during one week at 2,225 volumes. Those Ann Arbor students must be regular book-worms.

Columbia was organized in 1759, the money being raised by a lottery. It is now the wealthiest college in the United States, having an endowment of \$5,000,000. Last year they had 1,857 students.

Stuttering Prof. (at the board): "If a plane cut the figure of an angle of ninety degrees, the section will be ah—ur—ur be ah—ur—" Sleepy Junior: No beer, thank you, but I'll have a little plain soda, if you please."

The two-hour session in German optional produces the following—with the exercise of a little patience:

"Zwanzig lieb-krank Maedchen wir,
Lieb-krank alle ganz ungern.
Zwanzig Jahre, werden wir
Zwanzig lieb-krank Maedchen sein."

Junior—who in answer to a question has just read a passage from a text-book, but is doubtful as to the meaning—"That's what this author says, anyway." Prof.—"But I want you, not the author." Junior—"Well, I guess you've got me." (Usual applause.)

The first letter sent by a gushing Freshman home to his sire encouraged the man, who thinks his son will be a tutor some day. Here it is: "Pater cani ha veso memore stamps sentto me? Ego spent the last cent. Thus studious heres, Johanns."

An item recently stated the number of students in the University of Berlin as over 4,000. It should be borne in mind that these 4,000 students are graduates of colleges, a collegiate course being a prerequisite for admission to a German university.

The *Boston Journal* has examined into the use of tobacco in the Boston schools. The alarming fact became established that in the high school only a minority of students abstain from tobacco; most boys chew; many girls smoke. Chewing is the peculiar American, and, possibly, English vice, while Germans smoke to excess. It is horrible to think that this most disgusting vice of chewing has reached the schools.

The suspension of five freshmen, in the University of Vermont for bazing a sophomore, has resulted in a general strike by the freshman class. It appears that a sophomore was seized and beaten by five young fellows, wearing masks, but the freshman class votes their approval of the performance and are cutting all recitations. It is hoped that the sophomore will give his assailants a taste of the law when they return.—*Harvard Daily Herald*.

Mr. Peet, a rather diffident man, was unable to prevent himself from being introduced, one evening, to a fascinating young lady, who misunderstanding his name, constantly addressed him as Mr. Peters, much to the gentleman's distress. Finally, summoning courage, he bashfully but earnestly remonstrated: "Oh, don't call me Peters, call me Peet." "Ah, but I don't know you well enough, Mr. Peters," said the young lady, blushing, as she playfully withdrew part way behind her fan.—*Yale Record*.

Go to Rigg's for drugs.

E. CLARK, Pres. THOS. HILL, Vice-Pres.
J. N. COLDRON, Cash.

—THE—

Iowa City Bank,

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Do a General Banking Business.

Buy and sell Gold, Government Bonds, Foreign and Domestic Exchange.

Loan Money and make Collections at Home and Abroad.

Have one of Hall's Finest Double Dial Chronometer Lock Safes.

T. C. CARSON, Pres. C. D. CLOSE, Vice-Pres.
R. R. SPENCER, Cash.

Johnson Co. Savings Bank,

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Capital, - \$125,000.

DIRECTORS.—T. C. Carson, Jas. Walker, C. F. Lovelace, C. D. Close, James Lee, J. W. Porter, S. J. Kirkwood, M. Bloom, Samuel Sharples.

BRADLEY & CO.

THE

Popular Grocers,

WASHINGTON STREET.

Sueppel's Grocery

No. 12 Dubuque Street,
FOR
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

Butter, Eggs, and Country Produce always on hand. This is the place to buy cheap, for we do our own work, and sell for cash.

THE STUDENTS ALL GO TO
GARDNER & O'SULLIVAN'S
Barber Shop.

WHY? Because they are always suited.
On Dubuque Street, half a block south of Iowa Avenue.

—GO TO—

TOM WHITTAKER'S
Barber Shop,

Under Johnson County Savings Bank, corner of Clinton and Washington Streets.

KRAUS & FRYAUF,
Barbers,

Two doors east of the Post-office, on Iowa Avenue.

GIVE THEM A CALL.

PALACE HOTEL

O. D. GOODRICH, Proprietor.

Patronage of Business Men solicited at reduced rates.

St. James Hotel,

M. D. WOOD, Proprietor,

Everything First-Class. P. O. Block.

A NEW HOTEL.

Tremont House.

(Formerly "Summit.")

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved from the "Truesdell House," and has REFITTED and renamed the old "Summit House," which will hereafter be known as the

TREMONT HOUSE.

First-class Board, Pleasant Rooms, and the best of Yard Room and STABLING for Horses.

Respectfully,
A. LONG,
Proprietor.

GEORGE A. BOCK,
BAKER.

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, ETC.

Clinton Street, north of Iowa Avenue.

AVENUE BAKERY,

North side of Avenue, keeps constantly on hand a fresh supply of

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.
Parties and weddings supplied on short notice, cheap as the cheapest.

JACOB KEIM,
NEW

Boston Bakery

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, ETC.

Boston Brown Bread

A Specialty.

Dubuque Street, South of College, Iowa City, Iowa.

MILTON REMLEY,
Attorney at Law,

Office, corner of College and Dubuque Streets
IOWA CITY, IOWA.

JOE A. EDWARDS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

WILL PRACTICE IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

C. A. DRAESSEL,
Merchant Tailor,

Elegant Clothing made to order. A full stock of foreign goods always on hand.

Military Suits

A SPECIALTY.

College St., opp. Opera House, Iowa City.

Merchant Tailoring.

The Popular and most Fashionable Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city is

J. E. TAYLOR'S

ESTABLISHMENT,

15 Clinton Street, near P.-O.

Where all the Students get their fine Suits, and also the place where they get their Military Suits.

WHETSTONE THE DRUGGIST.

Go to Whetstone's for a Bar of Soap.
Go to Whetstone's for a Tooth-Brush.
Go to Whetstone's for a Hair-Brush.
Go to Whetstone's for a Clothes-Brush.

GO TO WHETSTONE'S

For Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Sponges, Prescriptions, Etc.

One Block South of Post-office.

M. W. DAVIS,
Druggist & Apothecary

130 WASHINGTON ST.

Students, when in want of Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Perfumery, Cigars, or anything in the Drug Line,

You will find no better place than at this establishment.

SMITH & MULLIN, Headquarters for School Supplies and Fine Stationery

Society Directory.

ERODELPHIAN SOCIETY.

GERTRUDE WHEATON.....President.
LILLIE SELBY.....Secretary.
Sessions on alternate Saturday evenings.

HESPERIAN SOCIETY.

ALICE V. WILKINSON.....President.
ADDIE DICKEY.....Secretary.
Sessions on alternate Saturday evenings.

IRVING INSTITUTE.

W. N. BAKER.....President.
PHILIP GRIMM.....Secretary.
Sessions every Friday evening.

ZETAGATHIAN SOCIETY.

S. B. HOWARD.....President.
W. L. PARK.....Secretary.
Sessions every Friday evening.

LAW LITERARY.

W. J. MOORE.....President.
E. J. SHORT.....Secretary.
Sessions every Friday evening.

Y. M. C. A. OF S. U. I.

W. J. DONSON.....President.
LINNIE HUNTER.....Corresponding Secretary.
Prayer meetings every Tuesday noon in Prof. Parker's room.

Photograph Albums.
Autograph Albums,
Scrap Albums,
Music Binders,
Music Rolls,
Work Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Fine Papeteries, etc.,
at lowest prices, at Lee's Pioneer Book-store, 118 Washington street.

Try some of Rigg's Cough Cure.
Ladies' fine Shoes at Schell Bros.
Marquardt's new store is a beauty, and will repay a visit.
Fifty cents will buy Chatterbox at Lee's Pioneer Book-store.
Grand opening at Marquardt's every day until Christmas.

Best brands of cigars and tobaccos, at lowest prices, at Fink's store.
Elegant display of everything in the jewelry line at Marquardt's.

Optical instruments, combs, brushes, etc., large assortment, at Fink's store.

Price & Schell keep the best line of fine DAMASCUS and BARBER'S RAZORS in the city.

Students will find many excellent bargains in books at the One-Price Cash Bookstore.

"Van Haagen's" Oat-Meal soap, 3 cakes for 25 cents, at Shrader's Drug Store.

Buy your mother or your sister a fine pair of SCISSORS. Pryce & Schell have the best in the market and the cheapest.

NOTICE.

College Street Dye Works buy and sell second-hand clothing.

See Shrader for tooth, nail, cloth, hair, and shoe brushes.

A fresh supply of "Marie Stuart" Perfumes at Shrader's.

THE SOPHOMORES.

Last Thursday evening the Sophomores held their taffy-pull at Miss Lathrop's home, across the river. At an early hour, "the beauty and the chivalry" of the class were conveyed in carriages to the scene of revelry, and Miss Lathrop's ample home was thrown open for their reception. The rear guard, which consisted of the "Committee on Sweetness," safely arrived, bringing jugs and packages. From the beginning everything was lively. The Committee on Taffy commenced their labors in good season; and already the fragrant tasses was boiling on the stove, when a sudden rush of mighty waters was heard at the kitchen door. Then the maidens' cries were heard through the gay assemblage.

They said, "The Freshmen have taken our sugar." The gallant Sophomore knights were aroused at the sound, and immediately rushed forth for the capture of the sugar. In the struggle for its possession the sweetness was spilled—Mother Earth received it into her ample lap. Then the Sophs sallied bravely forth to seek the perpetrators of the daring robbery, and captured one of them. They took him into the house, though they were sorely tempted to let him go when he piteously pleaded, "Don't let the girls see me." He was held up under the flaming chandelier, and behold, it was Frederick Ben Jonson Terry! The visitors did not rack the captive, nor imprison him in a dark, loathsome dungeon, but magnanimously let him go. Moreover, those of the sterner sex protected him from the unreasoning frenzy of the fair maidens, who, if it had not been for some interference, would undoubtedly have rent him in twain. Numerous minor encounters occurred between members of the opposing parties, but the Freshmen effected no permanent capture. In fact the victory was entirely on the side of the Sophs. But credit must be given to Commodore Dillman, Sr., who, though not entirely at home in land encounters, still showed remarkable skill in handling the Freshmen; considering the barbarity and unskillfulness of the latter, and considering the material he had to work with his generalship was indeed admirable. Praise is also due to Lieut. Carlyle Bonaparte Miller, Capt. Cromwell Teters, Captains Sabin and Fultz, all officers of the Freshmen troops, for their boldness and sagacity in the encounters. As for the Sophomore leaders, their former exploits and deeds of daring were fully equalled in this action, and it was their discipline and cool courage that won the victory. The Freshmen made one bad mistake; they should have been sure of the sugar. It was a daring deed, but lacked intelligent planning. The Freshies didn't get anything, but they afforded the Sophs a good deal of sport. They wanted some taffy, and looked around behind the trees for an hour or so waiting for it to be put out to cool, but they didn't get any. They also tried to "put it onto" the liveryman by telling him

that the Sophs had walked to town, and that there was no need of him going after them, but it wouldn't work; so the Sophs arrived home all right at an early hour. They had plenty of taffy, plenty of fun, plenty of music, and altogether a very fine time.

**THE BEST
BAND INSTRUMENTS**



IN THE WORLD!

THE ULTIMATUM EQUA-TONE
VALVE SOLO CORNETS AND
BRASS INSTRUMENTS.

MADE BY C. G. CONN,
ELKHART, IND.

Send for descriptive catalogue and price lists.

**State University
OF IOWA,
AT IOWA CITY.**

This institution embraces a Collegiate Department, a Law Department, a Medical Department, a Homeopathic Medical Department, and a Dental Department.

The Collegiate Department embraces a School of Letters and a School of Science. Degrees conferred are Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Philosophy, Bachelor of Science, and Civil Engineering, according to the course of study pursued, at the student's option. A course of Lectures in Didactics is given to the the Senior class.
Tuition Fee. Incidental expenses, \$8.33, or to County Representatives, \$3.33 per term. The year is divided into three terms.

The Law Department regular course is completed in a year, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, which admits to the bar of Iowa. (See Code, Section 209). An Advanced Course, occupying a second year, is open to graduates and others, and entitles those who complete it to a certificate of special proficiency.
Tuition, \$50 per year, or \$20 per term.

The Medical Department. Two courses entitle the student to examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.
Lecture fees, \$20 for the course. Matriculation fee, \$5. No charge for material.

The Homeopathic Medical Department. Two courses entitle the student to examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.
Lecture fees same as Medical Department.

The Dental Department. For announcement address A. O. HUNT, D.D.S., Iowa City.

For catalogue containing full information as to course of study and expenses, address

**J. L. PICKARD,
PRESIDENT.**

REPUBLICAN

Steam Printing House

AND BINDERY.

CARDS IN EVERY DESIGN.

FINE COLOR PRINTING.

Wedding Stationery.

S. U. I. NOTE-HEADS

Only Monogram "University"
Paper in the City.

Our Job Printing and Stationery
are Unsurpassed.

REPUBLICAN PUBLISHING CO.

**REMEMBER,
PICKERING'S**

Is the place to buy your

China and Glassware.

Com'l College
Iowa City, Iowa.

PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION

Advantages unsurpassed. Complete course in Book-keeping, Penmanship, Telegraphy, Phonography and Type-Writing. Seven teachers employed. Two hundred and sixty-four students enrolled last year. Enter at any time. Write for catalogue; address

IOWA CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
IOWA CITY, IOWA.

WESTERN CONSERVATORY

AND

College of Music

LOCATED IN

IOWA CITY.

Winter term begins Nov 29th, 1888. The special courses of study afford every possible advantage to those wishing to prepare themselves for the concert-room, the oratorios and the stage. Weekly recitals given by the teachers for the benefit of the pupils, comprising classical selections from the best composers; and at the close of each month a musical given by the pupils.

For full particulars, address

H. J. COZINE.

FLORENCE--- Its history, the M
Illustrated with 500 Engr

MODERN FRENCH ART--- Ill
proofs, and fac similes of o

BAYARD TAYLOR'S HOME B
and Russia, handsomely ill

BEAUTIFUL WILD FLOWERS
attractive American Flowers

BEAUTIFUL FERNS--- Uniform

NATURE AND ART--- Poems a
and Artists, \$7.50.

FLOWERS of the Field and F
extracts from American Poe

Juvenile Books in

Fans, Plush Goods, Stee

of Christmas Cards in th

LARGEST ASSORTM

ONE-PRICE

DON'T FORGET that the CHICAGO ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS MAKE THEIR OWN CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishings Always the Latest Styles. Pants Made to Measure, \$5.50. Four Doors South of Post-office, Iowa City.

REMEMBER,
PICKERING'S

Is the place to buy your

China and Glassware.

Comit College
Iowa City, Iowa.

PRactical BUSINESS EDUCATION.

Advantages unsurpassed. Complete courses in Book-keeping, Penmanship, Telegraphy, Phonography and Type-Writing. Seven teachers employed. Two hundred and sixty-four students enrolled last year. Enter at any time. Write for catalogue; address

IOWA CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
IOWA CITY, IOWA.

WESTERN CONSERVATORY
AND
College of Music

LOCATED IN
IOWA CITY.

Winter term begins Nov 29th, 1882. The special courses of study afford every possible advantage to those wishing to prepare themselves for the concert-room, the oratorios and the stage. Weekly recitals given by the teachers for the benefit of the pupils, comprising classical selections from the best composers; and at the close of each month a musical is given by the pupils.

For full particulars, address

H. J. COZINE.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
School of Short-Hand
AND REPORTERS' BUREAU.

ELDON MORAN,

Verbatim Reporter and Notary Public for
Johnson County.

With whom are associated, F. A. REMLEY, A. A. LADD, WM. A. SHEPPER, NELLIE HUTCHINSON, W. H. MARTIN, NORRIS BROWN, P. H. GRIMM, Short-Hand writers.

Will make verbatim reports in Iowa and adjoining States of Conventions, Speeches, Lectures, Law Suits, Referred Cases, Depositions, Debates, etc. Will respond on short notice to orders by mail or telegraph. Competent Short-Hand writers and operators on the Type-Writers furnished.

Will also give full course of instruction in the Reporting style of Short-Hand, in class or personally; also instruction by mail on an entirely new method. The use of the Type-Writer taught by an expert operator.

For full information, address ELDON MORAN, Iowa City, or call at office of Reporters' Bureau, first door east of Opera House entrance.

Iowa City Academy
ENROLLMENT, 500.

Central Preparatory School to the University. Normal and English Courses. One third of all who enter the Freshmen Class are Academy students.

Special provisions for "making up" studies. No similar school in the West has so large a corps of teachers, and so full a supply of apparatus for class use.

Rooms large, well ventilated and lighted.

INSTRUCTORS.

AMOS HIATT, A.M., H. H. HIATT, A.M., B.D.,
Proprietors and Principals.

Prof. F. R. WILLIAMS. GEO. S. BREMNER.
Prof. F. M. KNIGHT. IDA MAE PRICE.
Prof. H. J. COZINE. SARAH J. LOGGHRIDGE.
J. C. ARMENTROUT. LOU MORDOFF.
Herr CARL H. BERGER. M. E. HIATT.

Send for Catalogue.

PREMIUM SHOE STORE.

J. O'Hanlon & Son,

DEALERS IN

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

Custom Work made to order.

Repairing done on short notice.

Rubber Boots and Shoes repaired.

Fine line of Men's Dancing Shoes.

Iowa Avenue, 7 doors east of P. O.

IOWA CITY.

O. STARTSMAN,
DEALER IN
Watches, Jewelry

Silver and Plated Ware,

And all kinds of

FANCY GOODS.

Washington St., IOWA CITY.

All Kinds of Repairing Promptly Attended
To and Warranted.

JOS. BARBORKA,

DEALERS IN

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY, SILVER WARE,

ALL KINDS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Pianos, Organs, Etc.

SHEET MUSIC.

All kinds of work promptly attended to and
warranted.

Dubuque Street, IOWA CITY, IOWA.

CHRISTMAS!

FLORENCE--- Its history, the Medici, Humanists Letters, Arts.

Illustrated with 500 Engravings, \$20.00.

MODERN FRENCH ART--- Illustrated with ten plates, India proofs, and fac similes of original drawings, \$10.00.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S HOME BALLADS, bound in tree calf and Russia, handsomely illustrated, \$7.50.

BEAUTIFUL WILD FLOWERS--- 14 life size plates of most attractive American Flowers, \$6.00.

BEAUTIFUL FERNS--- Uniform with above, \$6.00.

NATURE AND ART--- Poems and Pictures from best authors and Artists, \$7.50.

FLOWERS of the Field and Forest--- Original Water Colors, extracts from American Poets, \$6.00.

ANCIENT MARINER, Illustrated by Dore, \$10.00.

HOLLAND'S Complete Works, 16 Vols., half Russia, \$45.00.

" Poetical Works, cloth and gilt, \$5.00.

" " " half Russia, \$9.00.

HUDSON'S SHAKESPEARE, 10 Vols. Russia, \$17.50.

THE CAMBRIDGE BOOK OF POETRY & SONG--- Extracts from American and English Poets, Illustrated, \$5.00.

THE FAMILY LIBRARY OF BRITISH POETRY--- Edited by Fields and Whipple, Illustrated, \$5.00.

LONGFELLOW, WHITTIER, SAXE, and other American Poets in Morocco, Russia, and tree-calf bindings, at prices vary from \$3 to \$12.

All standard authors in plain and fine bindings.

Juvenile Books in great variety, Fine Photograph Albums, Dressing Cases, Elegant Fans, Plush Goods, Steel Engravings and Water Colors in Fine Frames. The largest line of Christmas Cards in the City. Opera Glasses.

SMITH & MULLIN.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING, at the LOWEST PRICES, AT BLOOM'S
ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE. STUDEN UNIFORMS A SPECIALTY.

SHORT-HAND COLUMN.

ELDON MORAN, Editor.

We will begin a class in Coe College in January.

Mr. William Shepher instructs the Muscatine class this week.

Mr. Ladd is engaged in organizing Short-Hand classes in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Lucy Fletcher, of the Short-Hand School, can already write at the rate of sixty words per minute.

Some of the ministers are having their sermons printed with the Type-Writer, and find it a great convenience.

Among recent callers at the Bureau were Revs. Clute, Parsons, Craig, and Ragan, and Profs. Fellows and McClain.

President Phelps, of Coe College, says: "Short-Hand has become almost indispensable wherever dispatch and promptness are necessary."

Referring to our course by correspondence, the *Cornellian* says: "Quite a number are taking the course by correspondence, and are very successful."

Mr. F. K. Van Fossen called this week. He has begun learning the most practical art extant by the very best known method, viz., Short-Hand by means of Correspondence.

Eleven Stenographic secretaries are employed in Cedar Rapids, and the people there don't have to be told the value of Short-Hand. Our Cedar Rapids class enrollment promises to reach fifty.

About seventy-five persons attended Prof. Moran's lecture on Stenography at the Commercial College last evening, and most of them enrolled themselves as members of his class.—*Cedar Rapids Republican*.

The members of the advanced class are now able to report law-suits. All law students who take the Short-Hand course are thoroughly drilled in this important branch of the Stenographic profession.

Some of our lady students have completed the course of instruction, and will take their departure soon. It is hoped, however, that the "interest in the art" of certain young men will not abate!

Miss Bessie Gardner has been serving as Stenographic secretary for the law firm of Boal & Jackson during the past week. Miss Gardner can write over one hundred words per minute, and is expert in the use of the Type-Writer.

Miss Lillian Cooley returns to her home in Waterloo to-day. Miss C. is to be congratulated upon her unusual achievements in the Stenographic art, gaining in three months a speed of almost 100 words per minute, besides learning to operate the Type-Writer.

Students will remember that the Short-Hand School will remain in session during the holiday vacation. Several young ladies and gentlemen expect to spend their vacation in Iowa City, for the purpose of Short-Hand instruction. University students, by devoting their vacation to this study, will be able to enter the advanced class at the beginning of the winter term. All wanting lessons during vacation will please notify us at once.

Mr. W. S. Lytle, Stenographer for the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, says: "I never knew a Short-Hand writer to regret the time spent in gaining a knowledge of the art, or in fact who did not prize the acquisition as invaluable. It has indeed always been a matter of surprise that more young men and women did not learn Short-Hand; but the chief obstacle, perhaps, is the lack of competent instructors. There is an immense demand for the services of those who possess this accomplishment."

Advanced students will better understand some of the advantages of our course of lessons by noting the omission of certain principles found in other textbooks, but of no practical importance in the reporting style. We omit all thickened hooks and shaded circles. All halved consonants are made to imply *te* or *de* equally. We do not imply the medial *r*-hook by a transposition of the *s*-circle, as in *disgrace*. It is not necessary in the reporting style to express this hook at all. We do not vocalize the *s*-hook. Except in rare cases, we do not disjoin affixes and prefixes, and make a limited use of the lengthened curve in phraseography.

Try a Pappoose or New Era cigar at Shrader's.

Boys, when you want a good team and carriage, drop in and see us. We want to trade with you, and you, on your side, want good rigs and fair prices. Our barn is at 113 Washington street, opposite First National Bank. It is the students' barn, for the great majority of them have always hired of us. Come and try us.

MURPHY BROS.

KIMBALL, STEBBINS & MEYER,

PROPRIETORS OF

Franklin, People's, and Third Ward Meat Markets.

Fresh, Salt, and Smoked Meats continually on hand.

STUDENTS, ATTENTION.

HUMPHREYS & MOORE

Are prepared to furnish Students' boarding clubs with Meats of all kinds at the lowest prices. Markets 121 Linn Street, and 122 Washington Street. Orders received by Telephone at Washington Street Market.

PRYCE & SCHELL,

PURVEYORS OF

Razors and Jack-Knives

Washington and Dubuque St.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

1855. ESTABLISHED 1855. 1881.
OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.
J. NORWOOD CLARK.
Come and See

The Largest Stock and Greatest Variety of Boys' Carts, Wagons, Hobby-Horses, etc. That can be found in the City.
Clinton St., 3 doors north of Opera House, IOWA CITY.

OLD CLOTHES COLORED, CLEANED,
AND REPAIRED AT

Iowa City Dye Works

First door west of Opera House.

All kinds of Dying a Specialty. Hats Colored, Cleaned and Blocked.

MILLETT & TRUNDY.

STICKLER'S
Steam Dye Works

Coats, Pants, and Vests colored without being taken apart, and will not rub off. Special attention paid to cleaning Gent's clothing. Repairing done neatly, on short notice.
On Clinton Street, first door north of Universalist Church.

J. S. CLARK, M. D.
Homœopathic Physician
AND SURGEON.

Office with Dr. Cowperthwaite. Residence at J. R. Hartsock's, cor. College and Linn Streets. Telephone, No. 53.

DR. J. F. HOUSER,

OFFICE IN VOGT'S BUILDING,

Corner of Dubuque and Washington Streets. Residence, north side Burlington Street, between Linn and Gilbert.

A. C. COWPERTHWAIT, M.D.

Office in Homeopathic Medical Department Building. Residence—Corner Clinton and Fairchild Streets.

Office Hours: { From 8 to 9 A. M.
 { From 2 to 4 P. M.

J. C. SHRADER, A.M., M.D. S. S. LYTLE, M.D.

SHRADER & LYTLE,

Physicians and Surgeons,

Opera Block, Clinton Street, IOWA CITY.

DR. C. M. HOBBY,

OFFICE—Clinton Street, between Washington and College.

OFFICE HOURS: { 8 to 10 A. M.
 { 4 to 5 P. M.

O. T. GILLETT, M. D.

Office over Whetstone's Drug Store.

Residence South side of College Street,

Second Door East of Linn.

E. F. CLAPP, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Office—Savings Bank Block, Washington Street, IOWA CITY, IOWA.

A. O. HUNT,

Dentist,

Office in Lovelace Block, 128 College St.

SAVE YOUR TEETH.

MORSMAN,

Dentist,

Washington Street, over Drug Store.

B. PRICE,

Dentist,

Office over Lewis' Store, three doors south of Savings Bank, IOWA CITY, - IOWA.

EUGENE PAINE,

Dealer in all kinds of

COAL

Patent Kindling at ten cents a bundle. Office on Burlington St., opp. B. C. & N. depot. Leave orders at Fink's, one door south of Post-Office, IOWA CITY IOWA

STERN &
WILLNER

PROPRIETORS OF THE

Golden Eagle

CLOTHING STORE,

111 Clinton Street.

If you are intending to buy anything in our line, from a Collar Button or Neck-Tie to a Suit or Overcoat, it will pay you to look through our Stock. We will save you at least 20 per cent.

CALL AND SEE US.

STERN & WILLNER,

GOLDEN EAGLE.

PRATT & STRUB,

117 CLINTON ST.

CLOAKS,

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,
AND UMBRELLES.

Call and see us.

C. L. MOZIER,

DRY GOODS

NOTIONS AND CARPETS.

Specialties in Every Department. Prices the Lowest.

25 Clinton Street, IOWA CITY, IOWA.

REMEMBER

WE SELL ALL

CLOAKS

And made-up Garments at wholesale prices. We have bought out a large New York factory at 50c on the dollar.

New and large stock of

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

CHEAPEST STORE IN THE STATE.

Call and see for yourself, at

LIGHTNER'S.

A. ROWLEY,

SUCCESSOR TO J. GOULD,

Dining Hall and Restaurant

OYSTERS SERVED IN SEASON.

114 Clinton St.

Iowa City, Iowa

R. E. ADAMS,

Centennial Restaurant

OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

Call at any time for Fruit, Confectionery, Cigars, Oysters, Tea, Coffee, and Cold Lunch.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

114 Iowa Ave.

Iowa City, I

OPERA HOUSE

RESTAURANT

D. A. JONES, Proprietor.

Warm meals at all hours. Oysters served in every style. Board by the day or week. Fresh Bread always on hand.

We keep as fine an assortment of Fruits, Confectionery, Nuts, etc., as can be found in the City.

Ice Cream, Lemonade, and Soda Water in their Season.

The most convenient Restaurant to the Opera House in the City.

REMEMBER WARD'S

Ice Cream and Oyster Parlors

FULL LINE OF CONFECTIONERY AND CIGARS.

LARGE AND PLEASANT ROOMS,

Dubuque Street, Opposite Press Office.

STUDENTS

Should Give Him a Call.

FRED. THEOBALD,

DEALER IN

Boots and Shoes

Dubuque St., One Door South of "Press" Office.

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, which can be bought cheap for cash.

A. ROWLEY,
SUCCESSOR TO J. GOULD,
Dining Hall and Restaurant.
OYSTERS SERVED IN SEASON.
114 Clinton St. Iowa City, Iowa.

R. E. ADAMS,
Centennial Restaurant.
OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT.
Call at any time for Fruit, Confectionery, Cigars, Oysters, Tea, Coffee, and Cold Lunch.
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
114 Iowa Ave. Iowa City, Ia.

OPERA HOUSE
RESTAURANT
D. A. JONES, Proprietor.

Warm meals at all hours. Oysters served in every style. Board by the day or week. Fresh Bread always on hand.

We keep as fine an assortment of Fruits, Confectionery, Nuts, etc., as can be found in the City.

Ice Cream, Lemonade, and Soda Water in their Season.

The most convenient Restaurant to the Opera House in the City.

REMEMBER WARD'S
Ice Cream and Oyster Parlors

FULL LINE OF CONFECTIONERY AND CIGARS.

LARGE AND PLEASANT ROOMS,
Dubuque Street, Opposite Press Office.

STUDENTS
Should Give Him a Call.

FRED. THEOBALD,
DEALER IN
Boots and Shoes
Dubuque St., One Door South of "Press" Office.
Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, which can be bought cheap for cash.

CARDS.

120 South Clinton Street.



Would call especial attention to our large Groups and Views.

PANELS.

Artistic Photographic Portraits

Ground-floor Studio, formerly occupied by James & Co., eight doors south of Post-office.

OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED TO BE OF THE FINEST QUALITY IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

Perfect Satisfaction always given, even to the most fastidious.

We hold all negatives made by James & Co., prints may be had at any time.

STUDENTS wishing a Nice pair of

SHOES

Should not fail to examine the Fine Line kept by

SHELL BROS.

CABINETS.

STUDENTS,
Get Your Liveries

— AT —
JOHN CORLETT'S.
Keeps first-class rigs, on College St.

FOSTER & HESS,
Livery Stable.

The Finest Turnouts in the City, and prices the most reasonable. One and a half blocks from the University, on Washington St.

GEO. T. BORLAND.
PROPRIETOR OF



Borland Stock Farm.

Breeder of Short-Horn Cattle of the most practical families and the best milkers. Correspondence solicited, and prompt attention given to orders. Farm one mile southeast of IOWA CITY.

RECEIVED THE GOLD MEDAL,
Steel Pens
Paris Exposition, 1878.
His Celebrated Numbers,
303-404-170-351-332,
and his other styles may be had of all dealers
Joseph Gillett & Sons, New York.



STEEL PENS AND INK

Samples of the leading styles of Pens, specially adapted for College and Commercial use, sent on receipt of three-cent stamp, with circulars of all the specialties.

WILSON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & CO.,
733 & 755 Broadway, New York.

THE MILLER BROS. CUTLERY CO.
MERIDEN, CONN.



STANDARD POCKET CUTLERY,
Ladies' Scissors and Ink Erasers.

Make all styles of
STEEL PENS.

We show out of Patent Adjustable Quill Action Reservoir Pen "The Acme," and will mail sample gross on receipt of \$2



Our whole line of Pens will be sold by the trade. Price Lists furnished to dealers on application.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

J. W. Bopp, Editor.

Last paper this term.

Have you measured the sidewalk?

Who has our Unabridged Dictionary?

School will close on the shortest day of the year.

Have you found out what "the elements" are?

Four hundred and sixty questions on Torts already, and "more to follow."

Quite a large number of ladies have called on the class during the past week.

The "cattle king" came to the front nobly in the snow-ball picnic with the Medics.

Mr. Roseberry was out yesterday, being subpoenaed as a witness in a Justice court.

Sherwood places marriage contracts first under the "Statute of Frauds." Ask him why.

Mrs. McClain, mother of the Professor, received a painful fall during the icy days in the fore part of the week.

Club Courts have had to take a back seat lately, and nothing more of importance will probably be done until next term.

We have received a neat card which reads: "J. C. Beem, Attorney at Law, Council Bluffs, Iowa." He was an '82, and starts out alone.

Mr. Bicksler was compelled to go home Thursday on account of sickness. It is unfortunate for W. S., but we hope to see him back next term ready for work.

John J. Campbell, Esq., a former valedictorian of the Law Department, and at present one of the rising attorneys of Denver, Colorado, made us a visit Monday.

Mrs. D. F. Coyle, wife of a former member of the class, and Miss Lou Ham, paid the class an acceptable visit on Tuesday. Mr. Coyle is doing a good business at Dakota City.

The Chancellor's synopsis of Part II, Bliss on Code Pleading, has been found a great help, and will be valuable for reference after the close of the year's work.

On behalf of the management of this paper, we wish to say that, as the term draws to a close, there is a stronger demand for the dollars than at any other part of the year, and if those will, who can, pay now, it will be appreciated.

Ex-Attorney-General J. F. McJunkin, of Washington, spent the first morning hour with the class Tuesday. He made some very instructive remarks on the responsibility of the practicing lawyer, which were appreciated.

The following card indicates that Greeley's advice is not always followed, and that Iowa boys go East as well as West. If they can keep out of Congress they are all right: Nevin & Horner, Attorneys at Law, 136 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A habit has prevailed in the class for some time of sending notes. This has at length degenerated into the contemptible meanness of offering cowardly insults to different members of the class. It is ungentlemanly to say the least, and we trust it will be discontinued in the future.

Mr. Stout is still very weak from his long confinement by inflammatory rheumatism. He is not able to be up much, but is always glad to spend a few moments in chat with his classmates. Every member of the class sympathizes with him, and earnestly hope, for his recovery.

In the annals of the future, that will record the doings of the S. U. I., the events of Tuesday morning will hold an

important place. War is always interesting, and in the many years we have dwelt in this seat of learning, we have neither seen or heard of a combat that was more fierce and bloodless than the snow-ball fight on Tuesday. The Laws, as usual, about the hour of ten o'clock, were peaceably assembled in front of the central building, awaiting the coming Medics, and as usual, these humble disciples of Esculapius were addressed in terms of favor and esteem. Much to the surprise of every one, these hitherto humble creatures commenced a vigorous onslaught upon the followers of order, driving them to the interior, and after doing so much, all in a body turned upon one lone Law. Seeing this, the retreating party gallantly rushed to the rescue of the comrade, but by their yells and war-whoops, they attracted Medics, who came pouring out of the south building to sustain their weakening party. The combat deepens, cries of agony grow louder, snow-balls are harder and spot wickedly. Many Laws appeared at the upper windows, and although they lent words of encouragement, it did not count against superior numbers. The struggle was long and severe, and although fewer in number, the Laws did not mass themselves, while the Medics concentrating, insured that nearly every oppressing ball would take effect. The appearance of the President apparently had no effect on the aroused Medics, who, as is not usual, were thirsty for gore. The Laws, however, with that respect for authority which their teacher inspires, paid heed to the commands of authority below and Judge Love's rappings above, and went on their way. They did not retreat from fear of the Medics; to duty they hastened away. Among the incidents was the narrow escape of Secretary Haddock, who was caught between the opposing forces; ducking his head and using his arms as a shield, he managed to get away. Numerous "Cads" stood trembling at a distance, watching the contest with mingled feelings of suspense and dread. Like most other great battles of history, this one is supposed to have been intended to decide some issue or assert some right. By their action Tuesday, it is supposed that pillmen intend to be treated by the Laws with the respect which their profession, good looks, and personal attainments demand.

THE RECEPTION.

On account of examinations this forenoon, we are compelled to use the following report from the *Republican*, of the reception last night:

Last night occurred one of those pleasant receptions that go far to make one forget the arduous work of a term in the University, and establish a social feeling between the many students from all parts of the Northwest, who are usually so engrossed in their work that they neglect the cultivation of their social natures to a great extent. To bring all together for a friendly hour, and to become better personally acquainted, Chancellor Ross threw open his large and commodious parlors, and extended to all the members of the present Law class a very cordial invitation to spend the evening. At quite an early hour they began to arrive, and were greeted by the Chancellor in that open-hearted cordial manner which only those who have the honor of his acquaintance, and that of his most excellent wife, can appreciate.

Soon all the large parlors were filled to overflowing by lively goodfeeling, good natured and good looking (?) young men, with a very fair sprinkling of ladies to give the additional charm of their company for the occasion.

Every one seemed to have come, and to be in their best mood, disposed for once at least, to lay aside all the care, worry and anxiety of other days and enjoy the flow of good spirits that seemed to prevail.

Judge Love, than whom none hold a warmer place in the hearts of the present class, was there to assist in making the evening pleasant and judging from the large number constantly around him he was drawn on for his full share.

Prof. McClain and wife were also present to help make the time pass pleasantly which both did in that quite genial way which has given the Professor such a hold on the good will of the class and which last night gave all an opportunity to form the same agreeable acquaintance with his accomplished wife. There were many ways in which the members of the class showed their appreciation of the large amount of hard careful work which the Professor has done for them during the last three months. A large part of the evening's good cheer and pleasure was due to the Chancellor's daughters who besides their pleasing manners have the happy faculty of making every one feel welcome and at home.

Refreshments were served, and after some excellent music, at a late hour the students wended their way homeward, feeling that their Chancellor had given them a good foretaste of the happy social days soon expected at their homes, and also another evidence of his personal interest in every member of his Department.

He and his excellent family will have a warm friend at the homes of those under his charge, long after he has forgotten many of the faces now familiar and last evening present to enjoy his hospitality and hearty welcome.

POPULAR NOTIONS OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

As to most legal questions, it is not a matter of much importance, perhaps, whether they be generally understood or not. Controversies between individuals are frequently so complex in their nature that the principles upon which they are decided cannot be made plain to the public, and the general public is, as a rule, but little interested in them. Now and then some such question assumes temporary importance, and the newspaper editor, having obtained from some legal acquaintance a few of the catch-words on that subject, proceeds to turn them over and roll them under his tongue in the most learned and familiar manner, and enlighten his readers on all the phases of the question in that conclusive way which editors have of finally disposing of every matter to which they turn their attention. But the courts go on administering justice between man and man according to the law, with little solicitude as to whether their conclusions shall justify themselves to the newspaper editor and the rest of mankind or not.

In criminal prosecutions, however, the public has a direct interest in the proceeding and the result. It is, under the name of "the State" or "the people," a party to the action; its security, both in person and property, depends in a great measure upon the effectiveness of such proceedings in punishing crime; and what is by no means of trivial importance, the costs must almost entirely be paid out of the treasury which is replenished only from public taxes. The general public, therefore, ought to feel, and, as a matter of fact, does feel, a greater interest in criminal procedure than in any other of the operations of the legal machinery, but it is very doubtful whether, as a result of that interest, it has any great confidence in the methods employed, or respect for the results attained in a criminal trial.

When it is remembered that the object of a criminal trial is to bring the offender to punishment for any crime he may have committed, it is not surprising that the methods and results are looked upon with some distrust. If the offence be a grave one, the criminal cannot be brought to trial until a grand jury have

passed upon his case, and twelve out of a panel of not to exceed fifteen, have agreed that he shall be indicted. Remembering that this grand jury is selected by lot, that they proceed secretly, that they cannot be held accountable for anything they do, and that their action is, at least for the time being, conclusive, it is easy to see that in many cases there would be sufficient sympathy in the grand jury room, especially in case of one influential, or one guilty of a crime which a portion of the community looked upon with leniency or favor, to prevent his ever being put on trial.

If he is put on trial, it is before a jury of twelve men, selected also at large, or, what is worse, from such bystanders as may be at hand, perhaps with the secret purpose of being selected on that very jury, and acting for defendant. Even if the jury is honest throughout, it is naturally moved with compassion for the offender, especially if the charge is a very grave one. It is composed of men who have not had any especial occasion to reflect upon the importance of a strict administration of the law. To their minds, the punishment of the offender would be of but an uncertain indefinite benefit to that vague generality, the public, while his acquittal would be of a very certain and palpable benefit to himself. The motives for acquittal are, therefore, in their nature, much stronger than those for conviction; and remembering that here again the proceeding in the jury room are secret, and not to be disclosed for any purpose; that the juror cannot, in any way, be held accountable for what he says or does, and need give no reason therefor; and that a verdict of guilty cannot be had until the jury unanimously agree thereto,—it is not surprising that the conviction of even a notorious criminal is always a matter of uncertainty. But his chances do not end here. An acquittal releases him forever; no matter how manifestly wrong the verdict may be, he cannot again be put on trial for that offense. But, if the verdict is for conviction, then it is to be set aside and a new trial granted to defendant, if in the indictment itself, or in any step in the proceeding, is found a single technical error which might possibly have been prejudicial to him.

As a mere matter of probabilities, therefore, the chances that an offender will be punished are very few compared with the chances that he will escape punishment; and yet all authorities agree that it is only when punishment is speedy and certain that it is effectual as a preventive of crime. To hang one out of a dozen murderers and let the rest go free, will do very little toward repressing the crime of murder.

Of course there is another side to the question. The protection of the innocent is quite as important as the punishment of the guilty. At the time when the forms of criminal procedure which we now have were crystallized, the English people were engaged in a great historical struggle against tyranny, and the remembrance of that struggle was still fresh in the minds of the American people when those forms were incorporated into our fundamental law. Against that tyranny which had sought to make the courts its effective instruments, every safeguard that could be made available was magnified in importance in the popular mind, and clung to with desperate tenacity. But that struggle has passed. Tyranny is now but a phantom danger, with which to frighten children, and it is worth considering whether it is any longer wise to stay behind the earthworks which were then erected, while we are now threatened with dangers from an entirely different quarter. ***

Officers next term—President, Carithers; Vice-Pres., Brayton; Secretary, Harris; Editor, Bopp.

VOL. XV.

The Vidette-Reporter

ISSUED

EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

During Collegiate Year S. U. I.

Office in Republican Building, Washington

S. B. HOWARD, '83. I. B. RICHMAN, '83.

C. W. WILCOX, '85. RUSH C. LAKE, '84.

J. T. CHRISCHILLES, '84.

Managing Editors.

TERMS:

One copy, one year, \$1.00

Single copy, .10

For sale at the Bookstores.

Those not receiving their papers regularly will please inform us, and they will be forwarded.

All communications should be addressed

THE VIDETTE-REPORTER.

Iowa City, Iowa.

It has long been a custom with editors, and college editors especially, to greet their friends and patrons, after the holidays, with a lengthy editorial on holiday recreations, in which they never fail to mention that they have had an exceedingly happy time; that they gave themselves up solely and entirely to pleasure, and that they never spent a more enjoyable vacation in all their lives. After inflicting as much of this kind of trash on their readers as they think in their own minds is best, they consider it highly essential to the excellence of their production to quote what some great philosopher once said about the pleasures of life; or, if the writer happen to be of a poetic turn of mind, insert a delightful strain from some antiquated poet. Then, ever mindful of the fact that for years they have been the advisers of the people, that their mission in this world is to elevate the social and moral standard of the human race, to point out to blind, suffering humanity the paths of truth and justice, and bring mankind on a higher plane of perfection,—mindful of all this, they inform their readers that they have turned over a new leaf, and would respectfully ask them to follow suit. It is out of respect for the feelings of our friends, and because of our high estimation of their ability to continue in the work that is before them, without our advice or suggestion, that we refrain from indulging in any such forms of greetings.

The periodicals on the tables in the Library are at present in a very deplorable condition. In looking over the weekly papers and monthly magazines, we notice that the late numbers of the last month have not yet been put on file. The latest number of the *Nation* is December 14th, of the *New York Tribune* December 13th, while none of the January numbers of the magazines have yet been brought in. We see no excuse for this delay.

Try some of Bigg's Cough Cure.