

all in vain. She grew weaker day by day. She must have known in her heart long ago that he was dead, for had she not tested his great love on that long, cold, dark night? Did she not know that if he was alive he would come to her and claim her for his own? She had nerved herself up until the fatal words were spoken, and then her strength failed her. The one mighty love of a life like her's which had come to her like the morning star after the long, dark and dreary night in which her life had been enveloped, was the one glimpse of something brighter and better and happier, which had been vouchsafed to her, and was as much a reality as though it had been plighted a thousand times. Perhaps the rare old blood that coursed through her veins, but which had come to her through such degenerate channels, helped her to die. One morning, just as the sun was rising to gladden the earth with its warmth, some weeks after she had received the fatal announcement, her spirit was lifted from its tenement of clay and wafted away to that land where there is no weeping nor sorrow; to join her loving mother who had gone before.

The old man sat for hours alone with his dead. All day he kept up his silent vigil, and when night came he dug a grave near the front door of the cabin which had so long been their home, wrapped her body in Harry Dale's blanket and consigned it to its last resting place. He then set fire to the house, the stables and stockade and then disappeared. He has never been seen since that time, nor has any trace of him ever been discovered, though a vigorous search was made to discover his whereabouts. Whether he perished in the flames of the burning cabin or whether he wandered off, was killed by the Indians, or devoured by the wolves, no one knows. This grave, however, has been kept green by those who knew her in the prime of her vigorous young womanhood, and who cherish her memory with a feeling amounting almost to reverence.

Athletics.

There will be no Harvard-Princeton game this year.

The average weight of the 'varsity eleven is 170 pounds.

Prof. Kallenberg of Staggs' school, is coaching Iowa.

Illinois defeated Doane at Omaha October 22d. Score, 20 to 0.

Harvard and Yale play at Springfield, Mass., November 19th.

Illinois is the only team that has scored against Perdue in two years.

The Chicago Athletic team has suffered a defeat at the hands of Harvard.

Sawyer has been elected manager, and Lord captain of the second eleven.

Sweeney, of the New York Athletic club, recently jumped 6 feet, 4 1-2 inches.

Cornell is enjoying a boom in football such as never was known there before.

Jack Best will again teach boxing. He will have classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All cases of illness or injury should be reported at once to Miss Wilder or Prof. Bowen.

The ladies' classes in gymnastics have new suits. This is the uniform worn in all eastern schools.

Washington university of St. Louis has a weak team this year, and has suffered several defeats.

Articles on throwing the hammer, and on putting the shot, are in the last two numbers of the "Outing."

Doane 60, Cotner 0, is the result of the Doane-Cotner game last Saturday. Mockett has been coaching the latter team.

Iowa recently held an autumn field-day. All the colleges in the state took part; but