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There is a prospect that the screne. noble countenance of our cwn Washington will regard us from the magazine pages, instead of the dark visage with pronounced pleasure to the consideration of the great warrior and Christian gentleman of our own land.

Harper's Magazine for 1896 promises a series of Washington articles enlished by the same company will give it. They considered it of such great imrecounting incidents of Washington's cussing it. They finally decided to let a star, I never saw the part, but I boyhood. For the Ladies' Home Jour- every one write words which they cons don't believe you could play it any nal, Gen. A. W. Greeley, U. S. A., the sidered tunefully and appropriate and pore than you could play Little Red Artic explorer, has prepared a number bring them to the next meeting and Riding Hood or Triby. He will take of articles upon the personal side of select the verses which seemed imbued to himself, and if he can't play it I will Washington, viewing him as a neigh- with greatest genius. It was never do H by him. If you want to be cast bor, husband and friend. Other maga- known whether the verses were all so for a part you could do well, why just zines are catching the spirit.

grand tyrant, or to revere the rounded the English club only attempted to be glanced at the clock and saw it was both without admitting a comparison.

As far as most Americans are concerned, we will be permitted to hope that the wave of interest in Washington will submerge and surpass Napo- tive second prep. leon's splurge. For to us surely Washington will always be,

"The first, the last, the best, The Cincinatus of the west."

The students of the university of Missouri have our deepest considertions. What an interesting prospect lies before them in achievements upon the gridiron! Think how they can stand around the side lines and cheer their team on to victory over Purdue or Depaw! Indeed, maybe Doane will meet them! What preparations they can make for the event! Enthusiasm will be rife. All Columbia will turn out to see the mighty tigers struggle with some professional Y. M. C. A. team. It will be a glorious event, With another appropriation and an eastern coach, Missouri may beat every one of them. Oh the glory of a season without one defeat! We listen for the scream of the eagle when Missouri has beaten all the high school teams slie has selected to play with her.

. . . The plan recently adopted by the Registrar of issuing a record book to each student, is a commendable plan. Heretofore mistakes in the catalogue have caused endless trouble. The student has had no means of telling whether his credits were entered, unless he asked about them or else waited for the appearance of the catalogue. The new regime will be appreciated. Everyone without trouble to the Registrar, can now determine exactly his standing and mistakes can easily be rectified. If the recipients of the books are as careful to keep them posted as they are supposed to be, an ideal system will soon be in vogue.

It has been highly amusing to observe the persistance on the part of editors of college papers in the clamoring for a new and entirely original college song. Hardly a month goes by without some verbose editorial dwelling upon the advisability of manufacturing a standard college song which will take the place Wool M'f'g Co., 131 N. 11th st.

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of the three or four semi-original pro- waps of cream colored hair which had ductins we now have on hand. It is to fallen over his glasses. observed that the prayers of the editors you can't go about and built one like queen of-" you build a rail fence or achieken coop, Society It takes considerable labor and a great deal of ability to write a trly meritorious the kind of production the persisten; writers of editorials are clamoring forand the ambitious youth who takes a day off and tries to manufacture one acting on the suggestions of the numerous editors will probably be greatly surprised and very much disappointed at the results. The fact that other colleges have these songs means absolutely nothing so far as we are concerned. With another year comes the promise The eastern colleges have graduated of new, and perhaps worthier enthus- hundreds of men and among them have lasms, in our monthly literature, have been one or two good musicians. These men have had a thorough mustcal education and naturally know considerable about composition, yet they all acknowledge that it is no mean task Minstrel, cherity, not in the least to compose a good college song. How abashed. "In fact, it is generally the of the great war-lord, Napoleon. As then can it be expected that we can have star parts that are fitted for me, don't you for the latter, the public is beginning a strikingly original college melady knew. In this one especially I almost to confess some fatigue in the con- composed by fellows whose must at think the author had me in mind when tinued exhumation of him. They turn oducation consists in a few lessons on he wrote the play." the autoharp or a course of self-instruction on the mouth-organ.

The young folks' "Round Table" pub- thought that it devolved on them to get the butler or the housemaid." space to the serial, "A Young Cavaller," port that they used up the greater part Thespian, "It is time you were learning good that they were unable to decide play the scullion if there is one and if or not. There was a vague rumor that there isn't you can roll up the curtain The discussion as to which of these most of the verses were wondrous bad, and pass programs." two men is the more worthy of re- but it was unauthenticated. It is suffinewed public interest, may be easily clent to say that the long-talked of song in the east cut up at being roasted. left to debating societies. It is a ques- never saw the light and the world was He took it all as a master of course. tion of personal taste, whether one pre- robbed of another worthy creation. This fers to admire the concentrated will instance is of course not expected or in- You are so selfish. Now I want to take and the matchless war-genius of a tended to discourage anyone, it merely the part for the good of the play, while serves as an example. And, mark you, you want to show off. Now if-" Here character of a peace-loving pairiot, write the words (which is the easiest ten minutes of five and he remembered with the head of a king and the heart part of a song of this kind). The music a pressing engagement at four, so he of a little child. Loubtless one may do they expected to grip from an old Ger- rushed excitedly agt of the door, enman university song. . . .

> "What is the meaning of the expres- ing glass, sion 'chenp skate'," asked an inquisi-

"A cheap skate," answered Ray Teele, dreamily, as he thought over his last week's adventures, "Is where you borrow another fellow's skates, sneak into Lincoln park, steal somebody's lunch while you are out there and walk both ways to save car fare."

Heard on New Year's Dad. "Hello, Charley, where are you going with that

"I am going to fill it with visiting cards. I'm going calling today,"

HOW THEY PASSED THE VACA-TION.

Allie Randolph played pitch.

Frank Summers went duck hunting. Straff Hewitt packed his trunk, Billy McKay practiced the "Dutch

Jack Beachly broke in a new pipe. Curly Andrews went home to get a

"Short" Lenhoff went home to mend the chimney and fix the weather vane on the barn.

Ernie Haughton carried a sprig of mistletoe and looked for victims.

Keene Abbot ate dinner with his companions at the "crazy house,"

Russell Thorpe went home to get some laundry and incidentally to impress on his father's mind that school this year was quite expensive.

Doc, Everett studied one whole day to see how it seemed.

R. Palmer Teele wore his little Jersey cap and went skating. He did not, as usual, walk to Milford. The reason Ray does not ride on the cars is because he is opposed to monopolies and

THEY WERE SELFISH.

The Low Comedian stopped the Amateur Thespian in the hall.

"Are you going to begin hard work for the dramatic club now?" he asked, as he brushed back a few straggling

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"I guess so," said the Amateur Theshave thus far been unanswered. They plan, meditatively, "The leading lady is nothing strange about this -it would has left us because she didn't like her only be strange if the reverse was the last newspaper notices, but the sous case. When you need a college song brette is still with us and I think the

Just then the Wandering Minstrel came rushing down the hall as if he were bound for a circus, but he stopped song-taking for granted that this is short and shook hands with them, although he had seen them both several times during the afternoon.

"Talking of dramatics?" he asked rapidly. "I just wanted to tell you that I found just the play we want to produce. It has one fine character in it and I think I could play it beautifully. I have always wanted to play such a character as that is. I could do it so well, I think," and he smiled as he picanged himself performing before an intelligent and delighted audience.

The Amateur Thespian stared at him. "It is the principal part, I suppose." ventured the Low Comedian, ironically,

"Oh, yes," assented the Wandering

"I think that is debatable," said the Low Comedian, unfeelingly, "and I There was a very amusing incident in think it is about time you knew that connection with this college song mania. you can't play hog with all these star Last year the English club came to the parts. It is about my turn to get a startling conclusion that we needed an crack at a leading part, so I'll just take

"That's right," added the Amateur of two or three valuable meetings in dis- that you are not fitted by nature for

The Wandering Minstrel did not seem

"You fellows make me tired, ' he said. tirely forgetting the pile of music books he had left in the vindow by the look-

> * * * ECHOES.

O give me a home by the sea, And there on the beautiful strand I wil buy without fall A toy shove and pail

And dig me a hele in the sand.

Barefooted I'll run on the beach, With trousers rolled up to the knee, And troubles that choke Will vanish like smoke; O give me a hone by the sea!

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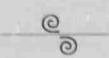
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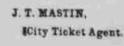
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