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DIVORCE REMEDY

PROFESSOR HOWARD'S ADDRESS
TO BAR ASSOCIATION.

Says Only Remedy is in Moral Training—Bad Marriages and Not Divorce is Real Evil.

Professor Howard delivered one of the principal addresses before the bar association, which is meeting in Omaha, yesterday. His subject was "The Problem of Uniform Divorce Laws in the United States." In part he said:

"Nowhere in the field of social ethics, perhaps, is there more confusion of thought than in dealing with the divorce question. Some people look upon divorce as an evil in itself. Others regard it as a 'remedy' or a 'symptom' of, social disease. To the Roman Catholic, and to those who believe with him, divorce is a sin, the sanction of 'successive polygamy,' of 'polygamy on the installment plan.' At the other extreme are those who, like Milton and Rumboldt, would allow marriage to be dissolved freely by mutual consent, or even at the desire of either spouse.

"According to the prevailing opinion, as expressed in modern legislation, divorce should be allowed, with more or less freedom, under careful state regulation. Yet divorce is sanctioned by the state as an individual right, and there may be occasions when the exercise of that right becomes a social duty. The right, of course, is capable of abuse. Loose divorce laws may invite crime. Nevertheless, it is fallacious to represent the institution of divorce as in itself a menace to social morality. It is a result and not a cause; a remedy, and not a disease.

"Such, in some of its essential elements, is the nature of the problem. Its solution may now be considered. In the outset it may be very restricted. Apparently if there is to be salvation, it must come through the vitalizing, regenerative power of a more efficient moral, physical and social training of the young. The fundamental causes of divorce lie far beyond the reach of the statute-maker. They are rooted deeply in the imperfections of human nature and the social system, particularly in false sentiments regarding marriage and the family. Beyond question the chief cause of divorce is bad marriage laws and bad marriages. The conviction is deepening that for the wise reformer, who would elevate and protect the family, the center of the problem is marriage and not divorce."

To Debate Wisconsin.

The Nebraska Debating Board has challenged the University of Wisconsin to an intercollegiate debate. It is proposed to have a contract calling for two debates, the first to occur in Madison in all probability, and the second in Lincoln. The Wisconsin officials have looked upon the proposition favorably, and will undoubtedly accept the challenge.

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Interesting Decisions.

In the Lincoln police court yesterday Judge Cosgrave made two decisions of interest to university students. One was in a prosecution by the Athletic Board of a man who saw the Colorado game from the top of a telephone pole, refusing to come down when ordered. A charge of disorderly conduct was lodged against him, but he was acquitted. The other case was a prosecution under the recent cigarette statute. A young man was charged with having rolled a cigarette, and Judge Cosgrave held that he could be fined under the provision forbidding the manufacture of cigarettes in Nebraska. The arrest was made for the purpose of testing the law, but as the young man has no money, this purpose cannot be accomplished.

Junior-Senior Game.

Today the first interclass game of the season will be played on Nebraska field. Both teams have been practicing hard for the game, and from present indications the game should be very close. The academic teams have drawn pretty heavily from the law school for material. This was due to the determination of the law men not to put out teams this year. The officials for the game have been selected from the 'varsity.' The time of the game has been set at one p. m. sharp, in order that the men will not be kept out of their classes any longer than necessary. The line-up of the two teams is as follows:

Juniors.	Seniors.
Butler..... r. e.	Gibbs-Cole
Dort..... r. t.	Gibson
Campbell.....	Hastie
Rush..... r. g.	Jennings
Kieselbach..... c.	Frazier
B. Green..... l. g.	Peterson
Meler..... l. t.	Wellensick
Cramer (Capt.) l. e.	Van Orsdel
Standeven..... q.	Kimmell
Runner..... l. h.	Fenlon
Howard.....	Charlton
Smith..... r. h.	Kurtz
H. G. Meyer..... f. b.	Smith (Capt.)

Officials—Umpire, Borg; referee, Johnson; head linesman, Wilson. Times of halves, 15 minutes.

Dr. Thomas, Rectal Diseases, 1319 O.

University Journal.

The second number of the second volume of the University Journal has been issued, and shows quite an improvement over the former numbers. One of the chief articles is by Professor Dann on the study of art in the University. The leading article is by Professor Miller of the Lincoln schools, whose subject is "Music in the Public Schools of Nebraska." The article by Mr. Avery on the improving of the corn crop is completed in this number. Dr. Clapp also contributes several columns on different phases of physical education work at Nebraska. Regarding gymnasium work, Dr. Clapp says:

"As usual, the early part of the semester has been given over entirely to the arranging of classes and to physical examinations. About 250 physical measurements and examinations have been taken. The records of these examinations show the average man taking athletic or gymnastic work at Nebraska to be sound and quite symmetrically developed—especially the football candidates. One very noticeable point in the physical examination of Nebraska men is the greatly improved condition of the heart in men who have done athletic work. The heart action of the athlete is slow and full, while that of the man from the farm with equally muscular development, is fast and shallow in comparison.

"Interest in the general physical education work in the University is steadily increasing and there is every reason to believe that the steady and healthy growth of interest in this work is slowly but surely spreading to every department in the University."

The Military department received eleven new sabers yesterday. They were at once issued to the staff officers, captains, and first lieutenants. The equipments have long been needed, for nearly all the old swords have the appearance of misfits and leftovers, besides being the worse off for years of service.

TAKE NO CHANCES

SCRUBS SCORE TOUCHDOWN ON 'VARSITY.

Doane Outweighs the 'Varsity Five Pounds to a Man—Men Work Hard for Saturday's Game.

The 'varsity went through some hard scrimmage work last night against the scrubs. The work of the scrubs was fast and furious for a "scrub" eleven, time after time they tore through the 'varsity line for four, five, eight and ten yard gains. Taylor, the giant colored freshman, was the main ground gainer for the "scrubs." He carried the ball on line bucks for about forty yards and the only touchdown the "scrubs" got. The work of Kimmel, Miller, Benedict and Carroll was good, each being able to make good gains against the 'varsity. After the touchdown the 'varsity took a decided brace, and ran through the "scrubs" in the proper style. This afternoon the 'varsity will line up against the L. H. S. for a short scrimmage of about fifteen minutes at the athletic field, or at the high school.

The game Saturday with Doane means that the 'varsity will have to put in some diligent work if they ever overcome the Crete people by a large, or even a good, score. The Doane team weighs 1,887 pounds aggregate, while the 'varsity tips the beam at 1,833, or fifty-four pounds less. Thus we see that the 'varsity will be outweighed five pounds to the man in the coming game. Coach Fuhrer of the Doane team has hopes of even defeating Nebraska on Saturday, and is consequently working to that end. He is working his men hard, and putting them on to every trick play in the catalogue. Doane's strong play is sending Marsh, their star half back, around end for good gains. This man has not failed to make good heretofore this year, and it is up to the 'varsity to stop his career as an invincible.

The officials for the game have not been selected as yet, but it is quite likely that they will be local men. The work of some of the city men as officials this year has been of such a high order that a change would not be warrantable.

The Athletic Board has made arrangements to begin work on enlarging the seating capacity of the bleachers on next Monday. This is to accommodate the crowd to the Thanksgiving game.

Grand Spectacle to Appear.

From word received late last evening from the Globe Amusement company of St. Paul, the County Fair has been given permission to produce the "Galveston Flood," a copyright act first seen at the St. Louis exposition. The people interested in the enterprise are still negotiating for one more, or perhaps two more, turns of equal merit, which the company is at present presenting at Duluth, and if successful, the announcement will be made later.

FOOTBALL

NEBRASKA VS. DOANE

Saturday, Nov. 25.

Admission, 25c