

### GRIDIRON IMPROVED.

The past week has seen a noticeable change in the appearance of the football field. A large scraper has been engaged and has been rapidly taking off the humps on the field. Not only the irregular places, but the whole field will be scraped so that it will present an almost level surface. The north end of the field will be about two feet lower than the other end. This will work no hardship in playing as the incline will be imperceptible. On the other hand, it will be of great advantage in draining off the ground.

In addition to scraping the field, a track one-fifth of a mile long has been laid out. This will be used for the first time in the coming freshman-sophomore field day contest. If there is room enough, however, the present track will be changed to one-quarter of a mile in length. Professor Hastings is at present figuring on such a change and will make it if possible.

### ELECTRICS MEET.

The Society of Electrical Engineers met last Saturday night in Professor Owens' lecture room. Work for the college year was talked over. Steps were taken to secure a room in the new building for the use of the society. A committee was appointed to see what could be obtained for a suitable society plan. There will probably be no regular electrical exhibition given this year. It takes so much time and labor, it was thought best to wait until the electrical department gets into their new building, where better accommodations can be secured. The society will probably give a reception and dance at the capitol building in place of the exhibition.

Professor Owens has secured several good men as lecturers for the society. The following will be heard sometime during the year: Chas. P. Steinmetz, chief electrician of the General Electric Company, will give ten lectures on the "Application of Complex Quantities to Alternating Current Analysis;" Willis H. Sawyer, a graduate of the class of '94, U. of N., now engineer in charge of railroad conduit systems of the General Electric Company, will give two lectures on the "Conduit Systems for Street Railroads;" Ralph Modjeski, consulting engineer, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Construction of the Rock Island and Davenport Bridge."

In addition to the above, Mr. L. Ferguson, general superintendent of the Chicago Edison Company, will probably lecture on "The Edison System in Chicago."

### OUR LIBRARIAN.

John D. Epes, the new librarian, is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, which is a co-educational Methodist school located at Ashland and Lynchburg, Va. Since graduation he has done graduate work in Johns Hopkins University, and for the past four years has been professor of English and English literature in St. John's college at Annapolis, Md. He has also been librarian of that school. This is a Presbyterian school for men and has an attendance of about 270 students, with a library of 8,000 volumes. Mr. Epes comes here as a friend of Professor Owens and Mr. Brown of the electrical engineering department.

### THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Once more, after a lull of one year, the Medical society has shown energetic signs of life. At a meeting Thursday afternoon much enthusiasm was shown, and it was the general opinion of those present that the society should again become more aggressive and progressive.

The following officers were elected for the present semester:

Chairman, Miss Bonnell; vice chairman, Mr. Barber; treasurer, Mr. Sayer; secretary, Mr. Almy; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Tyler.

An executive committee was appointed whose duty it is to arrange for a set of lectures to be given during the semester, and in other ways to provide entertainment for the members. A second committee on revision of the constitution was appointed. The suggestion was made that committees act at once and report at the next meeting, which was called for next Friday at 1 p. m., October 15.

### DANCING SCHOOL.

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The following is the result of the football games played on last Saturday by the colleges of the country: Carlisle Indian School 35, Dickinson 0; Pennsylvania 33, Bucknell 0; Cornell 16, Syracuse 0; Princeton 43, Lehigh 0; Dartmouth 34, Phillips-Exeter 0; Purdue 28, Illinois Normal 0; Wisconsin 30, Lake Forest 0; Lafayette 24, Pennsylvania State College 0; Illinois 16, Eureka 0; Baldwin 4, Case 0; Michigan 24, Ypsilanti 0; Beloit 3, Armour Institute 0; Iowa Wesleyan 18, Knox 0; Harvard 20, Williams 0; Yale 30, Wesleyan 0.

### AT THE LANSING.

In Andrew Mack's new piece, "An Irish Gentleman," the author of the play, Ramsey Morris, is said to have wholly discarded the motheaten, in many cases, false types of character which have been doing duty for years in drama supposed to picture life in Ireland. Bailiffs, redcoats, evictions and their attendant groups of villagers are done away with, and instead of the conventional peasant by-hero in corduroy breeches, who says sharp things at the expense of every body about him, Mr. Morris has pictured a young Irish gentleman of today, a college graduate, who is a most taking mixture of wit, humor, sentiment and pathos, and by all accounts a thoroughly manly and lovable fellow—a rolling stone—whose very faults seem virtues. This central character the author has surrounded with men and women who are gentlemen and ladies, and he makes the action of his play take place on a fine old Irish estate. The story involves the course of true love, and it is said to be strongly dramatic, with an abundance of comedy to give relief to its serious side. In the role of Jack Shannon Mr. Mack is said to have one of the best star parts which has fallen to the lot of an actor in some time. There are hosts of lovers of Irish drama who will be glad to welcome something new in that line, and if "An Irish Gentleman" is half as bright as it is said to be it will not lack big audiences, particularly with popular Andrew Mack in the title role. Mr. Mack and his new company will be at the Lansing Wednesday evening, October 13.

Seats on sale Monday, 9 a. m., at the box office. Prices \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

### AT THE FUNKE.

The coming of Mr. Clay Clement and the fine company of players supporting him should prove one of the dramatic treats of the season. Mr. Clement is a new attraction to our theater-goers, but all have heard of his successes in New York, Chicago and other large cities, and the enthusiastic welcome he made for himself in St. Paul and Minneapolis last season is no doubt remembered. Mr. Clement will present on this visit his beautiful play "The New Dominion," in which he will appear as Baron Mohenstauffen, a German gentleman to whom Mr. Clement has given great favor. Mr. Clement's company is as good, if not better, than any to be found supporting a star. A complete scenic production is carried and "The New Dominion" will be seen precisely as it was at McVicker's Chicago theater during Mr. Clement's recent engagement in that house. "The New Dominion" will be presented at the matinee at 2:30 p. m., and "A Southern Gentleman" in the evening at 8:15 p. m. Prices, \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Seats now on sale.

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