

*Locals.*

Miss Florence Shank is enjoying a visit from her mother.

S. W. Pinkerton has been elected a member of Pershing Rifles.

Mr. Corey is rapidly recovering from his injury and will soon be around again.

The University library will close Wednesday at 6 p. m. It will be open Friday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The City Y. W. C. A. will give an "at home" to the University girls Thanksgiving evening at the rooms on South 11th street.

Mr. J. H. McGuffey and Miss Ora Seeley who are now teaching in Nebraska City were visiting Uni. friends Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget the concert of the Ottumwa Male Quartette on Dec. 4. The proceeds go to the payment of the debt of the Oratorical Association.

The Farmer's Voice, of Chicago has asked for an article on our School of Agriculture, and the University Magazine for one on the University in general.

George Grant Reeve, formerly of '96, was married Nov. 9, at Nelson, to Miss Ethel Robinson of that place. Mr. Reeve is general agent of the Chicago Record for Iowa.

Kinton: "The Unions are going to withdraw from the Building association" Mumford, innocently: "Why?"

Kinton: "Why, we've got a House of our own now."

The English club met with Mr. Alexander last Saturday evening. A story was read by Miss Walker and a sketch by Miss Prey. Mr. Lehmer was induced to read a poem—his "first offence" in that direction as he expressed it. Miss Smoyer and Keene Abbott gave recitations. The attendance, as usual, was large.

The P. B. D. C. will discuss the Income tax Saturday evening.

The University students who attend the 1st Presbyterian church have organized a Sunday School class with Mrs. F. M. Hall as teacher.

All persons desiring shaving mugs engraved with names, etc. for holiday presents, leave orders before Dec. 5th with G. A. Webb, 1301 O street. Razor handles repaired; honing a specialty.

The annual debate between the Federated Literary Societies of the University of Minnesota and the Debating League of the University of Iowa will take place in January. The subject chosen is the popular election of U. S. Senators.

The members of the embryonic "Frat" which we spoke of last week as meeting at 1215 P street have taken exception to some statements in that item. Their meetings are now held at the corner 16th and P, in a somewhat more pretentious chapter-house than we indicated. The boys half-seriously deny that they contemplate forming a fraternity, but those who are acquainted with this branch of entomology know that this species of larva never fails to hatch out a Frat.

Dr. Heston, president of the S. D. agricultural college, visited the Union society Friday evening and was piloted around the university by one of the former students of his college, Saturday morning. Dr. Heston was elected to his present position in August and has already wrought surprising changes in that once turbulent school. The buildings have been renovated, the attendance has doubled, the faculty is at peace and the students are loyal. Dr. Heston is a man of the Canfield stamp and will build up a great school if the politicians leave him alone.