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"If you see it in the HESPERIAN it is so."

A true college paper should be "by the students, for the students."

Some people note the movement of "the straws" and profit thereby. Others believe that if they can remove the straws they have changed the course of the wind.

Before the "S. U. I. Quill" makes another attempt to show the superiority of Iowa University over other western institutions it should remember: "Nebraska ranks fourth among state universities and that Iowa does not rank among the first three."

The Oratorical Election developed more interest in oratory than has been apparent in some years. All interests were harmonized and only the good of the organization considered. The men chosen to fill the places of honor are all 'good and true.' The outlook is certainly very bright and with pushers at the head there is sure to be a contest worth the winning.

The University National convention needs only to be mentioned to find a hearty approval. Such a convention cannot help having a beneficial influence on University affairs. It will bring the working elements close together. It will, to a degree, be a realization of the energies of the student body. It will not only be a mobilization of the brains of the University, but it will be brains in action, rapid, vigorous telling action. The details of the organization are difficult of settlement. Many elements and various interests must be dealt with yet it is hoped that all may be happily adjusted without friction in any quarter. Occurring on Feb. 12th, it may well be considered an event of Charter Day week.

The last number of the S. U. I. Quill contains the astonishing intelligence that the S. U. I. has out-grown the West. She no longer finds 'schools of her own calibre' among the western institutions of learning. And, forsooth, she will turn her face toward the rising sun in hopes of finding something able to grapple with her on the gridiron or compete with her in the Forum. She has a voracious appetite for recognition. She would be known and famed in the land whence "Wise Men" come. She looks with disdain upon our own University and scorns her with a haughty self righteousness when challenged to debate. Hear her mouth-piece as it says, "But recently a challenge from the University of Nebraska to a joint debate received no consideration whatsoever, because as was alleged we had nothing to gain and something perhaps to lose." Here is the essence of concentrated gall! Here is brass a mile deep! "Victory over inferior schools adds nothing to the honor of S. U. I." We grant that. But will our beloved and self admiring contemporary please recount a few dozen of these self same victories? Will she tell us of the gory scalps of western institutions that bedeck the walls of her trophy room? Take us into your "sanctum sanctorum" and show us those trophies of great victories, victories that warrant you in scorning and despising the west and falling into the arms of the east. And, casually please, let us look at your stock of 'courtesy;' very likely you have much of that left. But, come to think of it, we recall

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