

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

The fourth annual entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. for the Lake Geneva fund benefit will be given in the chapel May 20. The young ladies are preparing a very interesting program for the occasion.

Prof. T. M. Hogdman went to Fremont last Friday night to act as judge in a delamatory contest.

The final examination schedule has been posted. The examinations begin May 16.

Mr. Davison, head master of the Agricultural school went to Peru Friday.

Miss Bruner led the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday. The Misses Griggs and Redford sang. Miss Wells addressed the meeting.

Sidney White, it is reported, has assassinated Richard the III and the Almighty Swede.

The Junior annual came out Friday.

Chancellor MacLean went to Albion Friday where he delivered an address in the evening. Saturday afternoon he will deliver one before the district convention of endeavorers.

Dr. Bessey went to St. Louis Thursday afternoon to attend the banquet given by the Business Men's association in charge of the Missouri botanical gardens.

The scientific excursion to Roca last Saturday was very enjoyable in spite of the showery day. About 160 went. The train stopped a half hour at Saultillo where the botanical contingent collected some fine specimens.

Miss Mary L. Jones visited the library at Doane Friday and then spent Sunday in Beatrice.

Mrs. Irene McMichael, pupil of John Randolph, will give her graduation recital in the chapel next Monday night. She will be assisted by May Belle Hagenow, piano; William Mudra, violin, and George Kimball, cello.

Miss Susie Schofield will give a piano recital of her advanced pupils next Wednesday.

Miss Reynolds' pupils will give a recital next week.

Mr. Meuller of the class of '98, left school Wednesday to go into Kansas with a B. & M. surveying party.

Palladians had a very pleasant picnic Friday afternoon.

The university base ball team started on their eastern tour Thursday.

A quarter mile bicycle track is being made on the campus.

Intercollegiate field day is next Saturday.

The workmen have begun the veneering of the mechanic arts building with brick.

Wednesday afternoon Major Moore of the Seventh cavalry at Fort Robinson, inspector-general of the department of the Platte, inspected the university battalion. The shower, which came up was very disagreeable, and had a bad effect upon the white duck suits, but the cadets bore this bravely and stood their ground in true soldier fashion. The music was excellent and the drilling was remarkably well done.

Thursday morning Prof. Davis delivered a lecture in the chapel on "Life and Work of Prof. Sylvester."

Prof. James Joseph Sylvester was one of the greatest pioneer mathematicians of his age. He was born in London in 1814 and died in London March 15, 1897.

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Repeating Rifles.

The king of Denmark's "sort of new invented guns, which being but once charged will discharge many times, one after another," in 1657, would seem to have had rivals about the same period. Pepys twice refers to such. On July 3, 1662, when "at the Dolphin with the officers of the ordnance, after dinner was brought to Sir. W. Compton a gun to discharge seven times, the best of all devices that ever I saw and very serviceable, and not a bawble, for it is much approved of, and many thereof made." And on March 4, 1663-4, he mentioned "a new fashion gun to shoot often, one after another."—Notes and Queries.

The Baseball Pitcher.

The famous base ball pitcher had walked the floor with the youngest of his family for an hour or so. "Mary," said he, "if the manager saw me now, I bet I'd get soaked with a fine."

"Why?" asked the wife, sleepily. "I don't seem to have any control of the bowl at all. I don't."

Lively French Town.

The record for quickly increasing population, as shown by the recent census, says a Paris correspondent, certainly belongs to Roubaix. In 1800 the population of this town was 8,302; at the taking of the last census it was 114,917, of which 53,075 were Belgians. Of this increase 61,600 were immigrants, while the remaining 53,075 were due to the excess of births over deaths. There is certainly no other town in France where the population has increased so rapidly. The rate of increase is ten times that of the rest of France and three times that of Paris.

Youngest School Teacher.

The youngest school teacher in the United States is 11 years old. At the examination he secured a first-grade certificate and finished his papers before many of the older teachers. His name is Marion Glasgow, and of course he lives in Ohio.

The Coconut Crab.

The coconut crab is one of the oddest specimens of the whole crab family. He lives in the South Islands, and makes a diet of coconuts. This species has a pair of front legs terminated with a strong pair of pinchers, and it is with these that he husks the nuts and breaks through the weakest portion of the shell. The crab begins by tearing the husk, fiber by fiber, and always at the end where the eyeholes of the nut are situated, that being the weakest place in the shell. When the husk has been removed the crab commences hammering the shell with his heavy claws, and soon makes an opening, through which he extracts the meat of the nut. Mr. Darwin, writing of this crab, says: "I think this is as curious a case of instinct as I ever heard of, especially in structures so remote from each other in the scheme of nature as a coconut and a crab."

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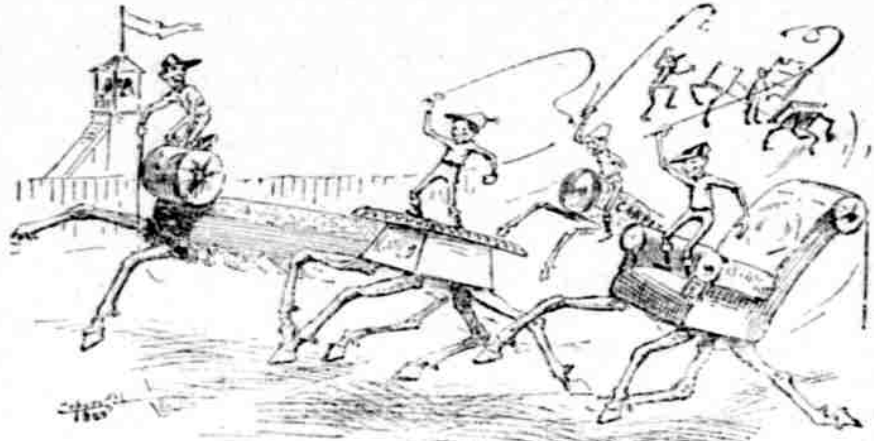
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