



LIBRARIES

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The Sphinx. Vol. 2, No. 8 January 26, 1901

Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin, January 26, 1901

<https://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/VLDRVFMTZUMQR8S>

Based on date of publication, this material is presumed to be in the public domain.

For information on re-use, see

<http://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/Copyright>

The libraries provide public access to a wide range of material, including online exhibits, digitized collections, archival finding aids, our catalog, online articles, and a growing range of materials in many media.

When possible, we provide rights information in catalog records, finding aids, and other metadata that accompanies collections or items. However, it is always the user's obligation to evaluate copyright and rights issues in light of their own use.

JANUARY 26, 1901.

THE SPHINX



A UNANIMOUS DECISION

For the affirmative is sure to be given on

THE QUESTION

Resolved, That the best place to get your clothing made is at

VINCENT ZACH'S

404 State Street

THE STUDENTS' TAILOR

Suits to Order

Pressing, Repairing and Cleaning done neatly and quickly. Workmanship guaranteed.

The CO-OP

Is the Students' Business

Headquarters.

All Students Supplies.

Join the Co-Op and

save to yourself the

book-dealers' profits.

ASK FOR

PRICES

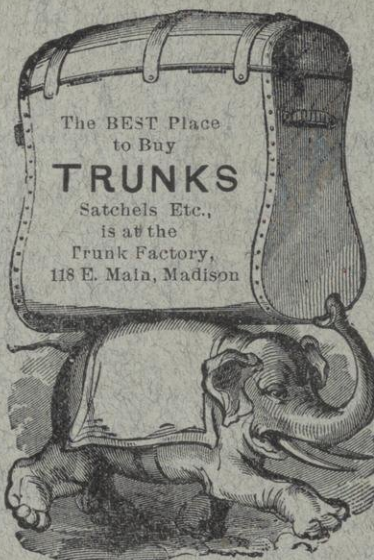
AT

F. F. F.

LAUNDRY

7 and 9 East Main Street.

PHONE 65.



TELEPHONE 53.

BROWN & NEVIN, Livery.

Cor. State and Gilman Streets.

Party Carriages a Specialty.

MADISON, WIS.

F. W. CURTISS

Photographer

23 E. Main Street

Will remove to Wisconsin Block, No. 108 State Street, about Dec. 1st

The Hahnemann Medical College AND Hospital

OF CHICAGO

The Largest HOMOEOPATHIC Medical College in the World. New College and Hospital Building.

Forty-first Annual Session opens September 25, 1900.

Graduates of University Science Courses

Admitted to Advanced Standing.

Clinical Dissecting Material in abundance. Large, well equipped Laboratories. Steam Heat and Electric Lights. For announcement and further particulars, address

JOSEPH S. COBB, M. D., Registrar,
2811 Cottage Grove Ave

Sidney P. Rundell

HIGH CLASS

HATTER AND

MEN'S FURNISHER

7 EAST MAIN ST.



Ours is Different!

When you see an Overcoat made by us you will be convinced that we do the kind of work you want done — the kind every tailor cannot do. Try us.

L. J. OSTIN, Tailor,

215 State Street.

BUNDE & UPMEYER

Jewelers

Largest Assortment in the State

Pabst Building

Milwaukee, Wis.

Lewis' Family Cough Syrup

Is just the thing for you. Keeps cold from the lungs, stops hacking cough. Try it. 50 cents per bottle at Lewis' Drug Store.

\$20 Reward!

For information that will lead to the conviction of any person copying any of my copyrighted productions.

E. R. CURTISS.

PURCELL, DENTIST

Dr. Meng with Dr. Purcell.

Kroncke Bldg. West cor. Capitol Park.

DR. LINDSEY S. BROWN

EYE AND EAR

Spectacles Fitted . . . INFIRMARY

Room 2, Brown Block

Office Hours: 9 to 12, 2 to 6. MADISON, WIS.
Sundays, 12 to 1.

The Hat for College Men

THE CAPITAL CITY HAT

AT \$2.50

CHAS. J. SPETH,

Guaranteed Hat. 222 State St.

HENRY PECHER

Barber Shop

AND BATH ROOMS

414 State Street

THE REGAL SHOE

One Price — One Quality — All Styles

\$3.50

A stock of our Shoes on sale at the CO-OP. See the Latest.

THE HENLEY BUTTON SHOE.



The Most Carping of Critics

cannot find any fault with our laundry work, as we aim to please the most fastidious—and what's more, we do it. No one finds fault with our up-to-date laundry work in shirts, collars and cuffs. The best work is what we strive for and attain.

ALFORD BROS.

Phone 172.

CHASE, DENTIST

302 State St.

GAY BUILDING.

Bon Ton Store,

WALTZINGER, Prop.

Confectionery, Bakery, Ice Cream, Toys,

Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.

19 N. PINCKNEY.

EVENING SCHOOL

AT THE

Northwestern Business College,

OPENS OCT 1st.

Sessions Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 9 p. m., and continues six months. Branches taught are Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Shorthand and Typewriting. Rooms near South corner of Capitol Park. For terms apply at the office.

109 S. Carroll St.

Mention "The Sphinx."

FRESH FROM THE OVEN.

LOVERS OF

ROLLS AND BUNS

Can get them here Daily.

Our Home-Made Bread Tempts the Appetite AND SATISFIES IT TOO.

Have the Wagon stop at your door before breakfast.

G. W. SPENCER

Phone 340.

457 W. Gilman St.

TRADE MARK.

Monarch

SHIRTS

FOR FINE TRADE

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.

Makers

Also "CLUETT" and "ARROW" COLLARS

New York Store..

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS

Student Trade Solicited.

5 and 7 West Main St.

Ridgway The Photographer

13 W. Main St., Marston Block.

College Students!

BUY YOUR SHOES

— AT —

JOS. DUNKEL'S

604 University Ave.

Men's Fine Shoes and Patent Leathers a Specialty.

Prices Lowest consistent with Good Quality. Repairing done neatly and quickly.

We carry a Stock of Goods
Valued at \$1,500,000.



We Receive from 10,000
to 25,000 letters every day

Montgomery Ward & Company,

Michigan Avenue and Madison Street, Chicago.

Our GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody. Send Fifteen Cents to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy Free, with all charges prepaid.

We own and occupy the largest mercantile building in the world.

DANDRUFF IS A DISEASE

Only American Hair Preparation admitted to the
PARIS EXPOSITION

Indorsed by Nations of the World

GOKE DANDRUFF CURE

is sold by druggists at \$1.00 a bottle under a guarantee to free the hair, permanently from dandruff, to cause thick, soft, strong hair to replace thinned, loosened growths, to cure the disease, no matter how severe the case, of how long standing, or what remedies may have failed. Booklet free.

A. R. BREMER CO.,
15-21 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

GOKE DANDRUFF CURE

Do You Know It? Hollister's Pharmacy, First National Bank Block, MADISON, WIS.

Is Headquarters for BIOLOGICAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, MICROSCOPIC SUPPLIES, DRUGS, TOILET NECESSARIES AND SUNDRIES. Strictly High Grade Standard Goods at Lowest Prices. WE INVITE THE STUDENT TRADE.

OLSON & VEERHUSEN

Cater to the U. W. Patronage. We do

—————FINE MERCHANT TAILORING—————

And Carry the Highest Grade of CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS and HATS.

New Fall and Winter Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods At Lowest Living Prices at

HINRICHS & THOMPSON'S, Corner of King and Pinckney Streets.

GO TO

The • Finest • Custom • Tailoring • Establishment • in • the • City

••••• **FOR YOUR FALL SUIT** •••••

The Prices are right.

M. J. CAY, 302 State Street.

————— **L. J. Ostin,** The Fashionable Tailor, has Removed to 215 State Street. —————

THE SPHINX.

Vol. II.

MADISON, WIS., JANUARY 26, 1900.

No. 8

A Theme-Fugue.

A freshman once, a perfect dunce,
Prepared a theme;
A long time spent, then in it went—
This wordy dream.

But back it came, with cut and maim
The theme to mar,
And written there, with ghastly stare,—
"Too loose by far."

The freshman wise, with troubled eyes,
Then swore with might;
The town so dead he painted red,
And came home tight.

With wobbling pen he tried again,
Nor once he lagged;
Alas! Alack! the theme came back:
"Your style is jagged."

When Wisdom Moved.

It was a cold day for Athenæ when she was carted from her pedestal in Library Hall to a granderniche in the new building. Everybody saw her go in the old age-blackened wagon with two men as escort. The great heavy wheels crunched through the frozen snow to the disgust of the goddess. For five minutes she stood it in stony silence and then she remarked under her breath: "This then is modern locomotion."

It was a slow journey. The cold wind blew. Passers by remarked reflectively on the dethronement of Wisdom. A group of little snowbirds saw her come and scattered themselves away; a boy in red cap and mittens called out, "O, look, the big snow man." But nothing moved her.

When she turned the corner and beheld her future home, she swayed, she rocked. It was so like her fondest dreams. A masculine arm encircled her comfortable waist and the voice that went with it said cheerily, "Just a little while, old lady, and we'll get you there. Cheer up."

She cheered. No one would have dreamed of the marbled emotion creeping up and down her spinal column. The wind grew more aggressive, the off-horse slipped on the icy street and almost fell. But the goddess remained unmoved. She knew that Wisdom, upheld by man can never fall.



Speaking About Themes.

There was a young co-ed named Mazie,
Who thought that her Prof. must be crazy,
'Cause when she would write
A long theme in one night,
He would say, "Why Miss X, it's a daisy."

When He Wanted It.

RAZZLE.—Aren't you going to dinner?

DAZZLE.—Oh, it's only 1:10. Our dinner won't be ready for half an hour. They're always late.

RAZZLE.—Well, you may wager I wouldn't stand that sort of thing from my landlady. I want my dinner the same day.

THE SPHINX.

Published every Second Saturday during the College Year by Students of the University of Wisconsin.

Entered at the Postoffice at Madison, Wis., as Second-Class Matter, December 22, 1899.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, \$1.50 PER ANNUM. SINGLE COPIES, FIFTEEN CENTS.
(If not paid before January 1st, \$2.00 per annum will be charged.)

Single copies on sale at the news stands and book stores.

ADVERTISING RATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION.

Address all Communications to the Managing Editor.

CHARLES E. ALLEN, '99.
JOSEPH KOFFEND, '00.
MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, '01.
ARTHUR F. BEULE, '01.
JOHN WEHMHOF, '01.
ERIC W. ALLEN, '01.
HARVEY O. SARGEANT, '01.

JESSIE KROHNKE, '01.
CLARA G. FROELICH, '02.
MABEL PERRIN, '02.
ROBERT P. KRAUS, '03.
RALPH B. ELLIS, '04.
L. F. VAN HAGEN, '04.

FRED M. VAN HORN, '00, Editor-in-Chief.
RALPH ROUNDS, '01, Managing Editor.
ZACH A. CHANDLER, '03, Assistant Managing Editor.
M. W. McARDLE, '01, Business Editor.
HERBERT F. JOHN, '03,
HENRY WINKLER, '02, } Ass't Business Editors.

Future appointments to the staff will be made on a basis of contributions received.



Always remember that this is only fun and pretence, so that you are not to believe a word of it, even if it is true—Kingsley.

A NEW feature has been introduced at convocations of late. It is a good deal to expect that a mere faculty can, week after week, get up a show that shall appeal to the taste of a sophomore engineer, cultivated as that taste has been by long experience in the highest theatrical realm—the peanut gallery. So some thoughtful youths have sought to assist the faculty in their difficult task—with what success only those who were present at last Friday's convocation can testify. It is very unfortunate that in this matter of amusements tastes should differ; but such is the fact. It is said that in convocation audiences there are people who would cheerfully inflict bodily injury upon the self-sacrificing young men who shout and whistle and hiss and stamp and do many other excruciatingly funny things. And it is even rumored that some of the faculty do not appreciate the efforts that have been made in their behalf, and that certain persons are apt, if they do not subside into less ardent reformers, even to be thrust forth from this center of learning and culture upon a cold and merciless world. Such deplorable feelings, it is true, ought not to exist, but, if they do, they must be taken into consideration. Now, if THE SPHINX might so far depart from her usual custom as to offer advice to the men who have manifested their high public spirit, she would speak about like this:

Don't try to lift us all up to your own level in a moment. Elevate us gently, for otherwise we may struggle and *perhaps* kick. Let us gradually become accustomed to hearing your refined musical specialties and the patter of your fairy feet. Then, eventually, we may want you to amuse us all the

time—but that consummation is still remotely distant. So bear with us until we have learned better, until our tastes, like yours, have become classical, and until our sphere of appreciation has widened and broadened so that we may grasp the finer excellencies of your varied and ingenious efforts.

* * *

A SHORT time ago, about January 14, Wisconsin authorities received a telegram from officials at the University of Iowa something to this effect: "At what time is it due from us to submit a question for the next Iowa-Wisconsin debate, according to the contract?" The professor of rhetoric and oratory at once advised the Iowa people that he was not aware of any existing contract but that he would investigate the matter at once. This he did. The investigations revealed the fact that no contract for intercollegiate debating with Iowa exists; that preliminary arrangements for a contract were entered into, but that no articles whatever were signed. These articles called for the submission of a question not later than Jan. 7; but the lateness of Iowa's inquiry and her misconception of a contract, is only a little matter of Iowa's forgetfulness, of which we will speak directly.

* * *

Because, really, some of the Iowa people must be very forgetful. This is what makes THE SPHINX think so. Last year you remember we sent a debating team down there and they were beaten, 2 to 1. One of the provisions of the contract under

which they debated, was substantially this: "Each side shall submit twelve names from which the jury is to be chosen, each of these men to be of some prominence, and none of whom shall have ever been connected with either institution." Now, two of the judges were from the Iowa list. One of these our men had objected to, because they had reason to fear Iowa's memory in regard to this provision; but when it came time to debate, another of the judges could not be present and this man, whom by the way, the Iowa people had on hand waiting in the hotel, was taken as a last resort. At least no one can charge Iowa with lack of presence of mind. The other juror from the Iowa list was their lieutenant governor. Our men thought surely they would remember enough about his history to know whether or not he had ever been connected with the Iowa University, and so they didn't inquire about it. Imagine the surprise and chagrin which prevailed at the sumptuous feast that followed the debate, when, beaming with joy and satisfaction, this same juror arose and toasted his alma mater, the University of Iowa, and told in glowing periods how delighted he was to have been a member of the same literary society with these three noble young men who had just vanquished the sturdy sons of Wisconsin. It is said that these three noble young men, now that they came to remember about his having been not simply an alumnus of their university, but a member of their very society, were so sorry that they nearly sank under the table.

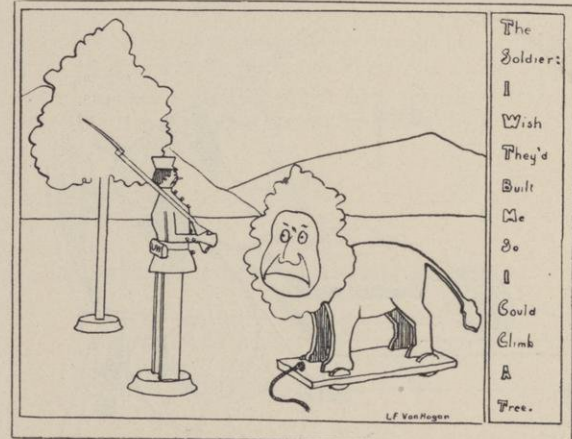
* * *

But the end is not yet. Another agreement of the debate was that the jury was to be uninstructed as to whether to mark on delivery or not. Yet one of our debaters is ready to make affidavit that a member of that jury told him afterward that an Iowa man instructed him to mark half and half on delivery and argument; and that while Wisconsin far excelled in argument, Iowa was ahead in delivery, so he voted for her. The juryman who voted for Wisconsin, a prominent Eau Claire minister, says that Iowa was simply outclassed. Other unprejudiced observers say that she came up with scarcely any argument at all and that she contradicted that in her debate.

* * *

And now Iowa wants to debate. But THE SPHINX doesn't think she is the sort Wisconsin ought to debate with. She believes we would better wait until Iowa's memory is better. There somehow seems to be a streak of—of—forgetfulness in the corn state university people that would best have time to wear itself out. You remember how last fall they forgot about not wanting a post-season game with Wisconsin, and in a week or two they jumped at the chance of a December game with California. This, however, is out of the province of this article, though while THE SPHINX is upon it she would say that she wishes we might play Iowa next year. But as to

debating,—not yet. Our debating authorities are preparing to give Iowa a chance to explain these apparent lapses from the proper university spirit. This is well and good. But while feeling is at its present state, no debating contest could be entered upon with profit to either school.



They say that a certain loyal Athenæan made a brilliant stab in Constitutional Law the other day; in fact, he drew blood. Ask a certain other loyal Athenæan.

Then and Now.

The little maid was sobbing loud,
Some harsh words she had spoken;
For Tom, her pet, her playmate dear,
Her newest doll had broken.
"You needn't come and play with me,
You cannot mend my dollie;
You are a great, big, awkward boy,
You never learn through folly."

"Don't cry, dear heart, I did not mean
To break your little dollie,
But I'll get you another one,
Now won't that be real jolly?"

The maiden sweet was sobbing soft,
Long farewells must be spoken;
For Tom, her pet, was off to war,
Her little heart was broken.
"You'll come safe home again to us,
And bring me back some token."
How could he see, the great blunt man,
That her dear heart was broken?

"Farewell, dear friend, I'll think of you,
And send you back some token."
A sobbing child he could appease,
But not a heart that's broken.



MADISON, WIS., Jan. 21, 1901.

DEAR MRS. SPHINX:

Of late I have been worried a good deal by having to answer various questions relative to the Prom., and if you will be so kind, I wish you would publish the following list of answers. I shall henceforth send all inquirers to you. This may increase both your circulation, and my peace of mind:

1. Yes, I went last year.
2. No, it didn't cost me much, but it came pretty hard on father.
3. Estimate your expenses at about \$10.00 and multiply by ten.
4. Yes, you should wear a dress suit or else be an usher.
5. Oh, yes, other people besides Juniors can go.
6. No, it won't cost so much to stag it.
7. Well, you should get your girl within the next two weeks anyway.
8. Yes, you ought to start making out your pro-

gram before you go. No, I don't think any of the fellows had theirs made out three months ago.

9. That depends on how good a dancer she is. Keep anywhere from three to seventeen. Be sure to have one supper dance with her.

10. Flowers? Yes, if some of your folks are florists.

11. No, the best way to do about the carriage is to wait until two weeks before the Prom. and then you'll be able to tell her that you can't get one earlier than 10:30, nor later than 6:45, and that she can take her choice.

12. Yes, sure you will want white gloves.

13. Oh, yes, it's a picnic. You'll have a grand time. Anyhow I know we all said we did.

14. Yes, they say they're going to have some supper this year.

15. Yes, you better go.

Very truly yours,
YESSIVE BINTHAIR.

Rube Thoughts,

"Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinkin'
What's the matter with our Tom,
He's mixed up in something crazy
Which he calls a junior prom."

"Cynthia, Cynthia, don't you worry
'Bout our Tommy and his ways,
He's a churnin' in the dairy,
Makin' butter all his days."

"Reuben, Reuben, I'm a fearin'
He'll be spoiled when he gets back.
We'll write down to good Dean Henry,
P'raps he'll sort o' watch his track."

"Cynthia, Cynthia, since you're anxious,
I myself will go and see.
If that prom is hurtin' Tommy,
He'll come home along o' me."

Copy.

It really wasn't fair, but when I turned around I looked into the muzzle of a revolver held in the hand of a resolute managing editor. He said he wanted copy. I didn't contradict him. He looked as though he wanted lots of it. He said that I was going to give him some copy. Again I didn't contradict him. He looked as though I were going to give him lots of it. He seemed as well loaded as his revolver, for when I gasped, "I haven't anything to write on," he serenely handed out a pad of paper and a pencil. "I mean to write about," I said. "Oh, about a page," was his calm reply. "No subject," I exclaimed, "is what I mean." "Take the King of England." "But," I expostulated, "the King's no subject." I had counted on that laying him out, but it didn't seem to "phaze" him, so I sat down and began trying to grind out copy and the above is what I produced. Doesn't it sound like it?

The poet drew a long breath, and a pen from back of his ear and wrote one "on"

The Survival of the Fittest.

A monkey peeps into a tank,
Shudders and grows pale;
He sees his face reflected there,
And thereby hangs the tale.

When next he strikes dry land again,
For home he takes a sail;
He climbs up to the line to dry,
And hangs there by the tale.



About Art.

The late exhibit of Italian Art was very fine. That is what everybody said, and they ought to know. To loiter about the rooms and note the well-feigned interest and appreciation on the visitors' faces, was in itself a rare pleasure. As one caught a half-suppressed burst of enthusiasm from some self-conscious dilettante, one marvelled at the greatness of Art. Art in itself is great, but the Art of successfully imitat-

ing an appreciation of Art is greater still. The ability to enter a room hung about with wonderful things which one knows nothing at all about, placarded with queer-looking names which one would not hesitate to mispronounce, and to make even the casual observer believe that here one finds real pleasure, this is Art indeed.

As long as there are persons who can do this, Art cannot be said to have declined. The Old Masters must admit that there are others.

Darwin himself, after a moment's observation of the average visitor at an exhibit, would triumphantly reiterate that cocoa-nuts were once the chief food of the race. Man is still enough of a monkey to be insincere, too much of an Artist to show it.

He Must Have Been an Awfully Bad Boy.

Johnny is a little hummer;
Where he went to spend the summer,
When they saw him folks would run,
'Cause he'd shoot 'em just for fun.

A Suggestion.

Six o'clock had struck. Lights burned here and there about the campus buildings. State street lay long and half-lighted toward the capitol. Gaunt trees stood clear against the lingering winter sunset. A snowbird chirped. A house-dog barked.

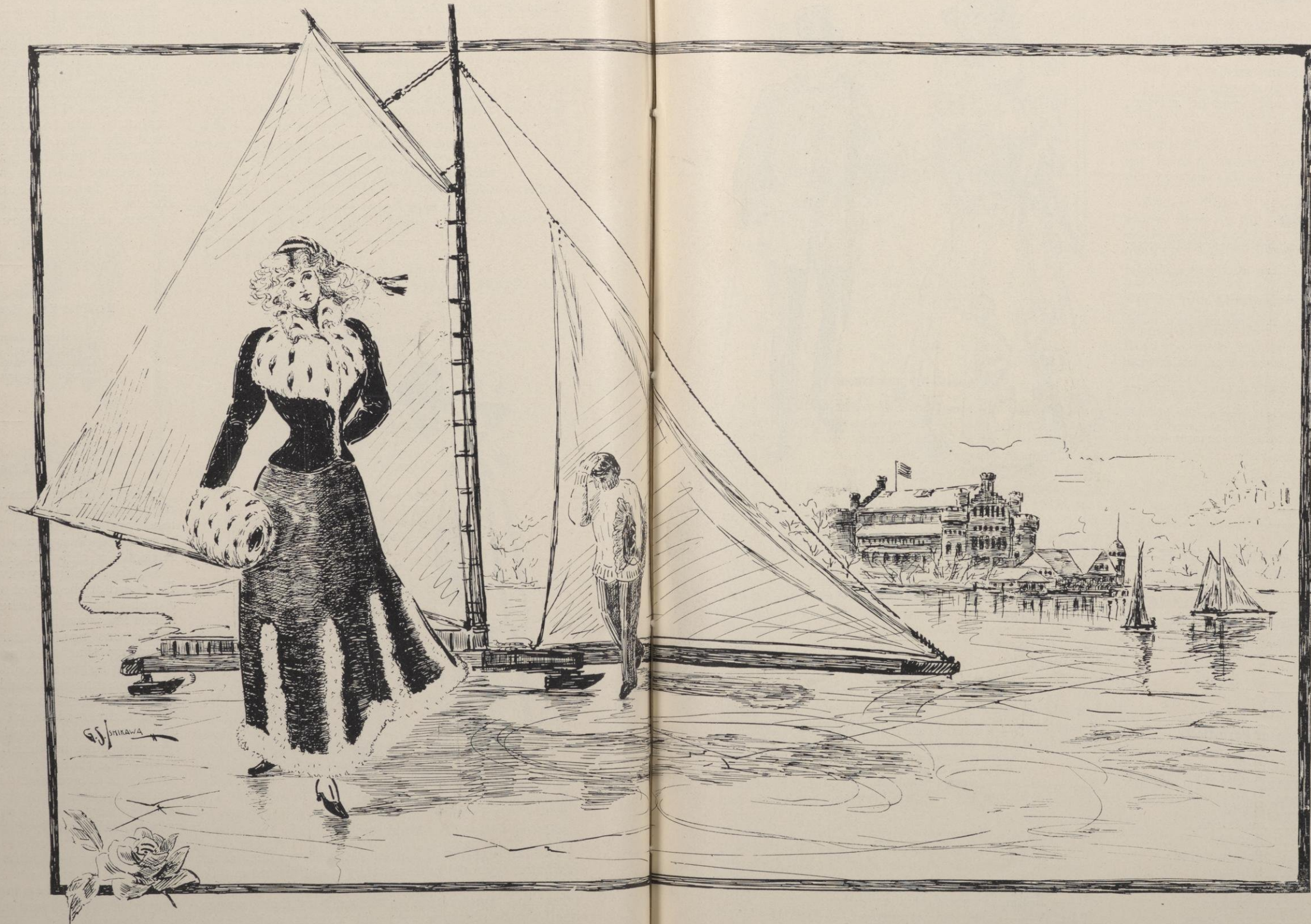
Against the brassy silver sky a man was silhouetted. He stood at the top of the hill, a pick in one hand, a dinner pail in the other. His face was heavy; his hands knew work.

His was not an attitude of reverie nor of the dreaming that golden sunsets bring and distant changing lights and cold damp smell of winter earth. He was a man who saw little of what his eyes were upon. A man who felt the lights and the tints and the cool fresh earth but did not know it. He was one who saw the buildings, more imposing and gloomily huge in their half lights and only guessed at what they meant.

Only half guessed. He was a laborer and he realized to-night that there was another side of life. Another way of wielding a pick than the one he had chosen. He wondered how it happened to be so far from him. If it had not been, what?

He was not used to twilight dreaming. Work in the frozen ground was hard and there was a small home, a warm supper and a warmer welcome not far away. He shouldered his pick and whistled as he went down the hill. As the last narrow stretch of sunlight fell under the west he was whistling, "The Campbells are Coming," far down the hill.

His half dream was forgotten.



That Little Brother.

JOHNNY—Mr. Cholly, what is mist?

CHOLLY—Mist is an invisible formation of the atmosphere.

JOHNNY—Do men ever turn into mist?

CHOLLY—Certainly not. Why do you ask?

JOHNNY—Sister said you would never be missed, and I wondered what she meant.

Aprupo-etry.

Why should I care if with nature inhuman some little instructor
should give me a con?

Will not the parties and hops military wholly regardless of
him still go on?

What are we here for, if not to make merry? Why are we
here if we're not to be glad?

Shall I, because he may think it his duty, permit him to make
my life gloomy and sad?

Never! No, never! So long as the bounty of parents at home
will support us in state,

Never, so long as "the governor" faileth to send a committee
to investigate.

Ne'er will I worry o'er con or o'er failure, never a thought will
I have but of fun;

Failures don't scare me and cons bring no terror unless my
fond parent shuts down on the "mon."

DEAN BRYANT (in Senior Law class).—Mr. H——,
have you read the story of Brown and Smith?

MR. H——.—No, sir.

DEAN (to the class).—Has anyone read it? (Chorus of "No.") Well, gentlemen, you will find it in today's assignment of the text.

The Boarding-house Menu of Periodicals.

The Youth's Companion.....	Milk.
The Smart Set.....	Pepper and Vinegar.
Blackwood's.....	Tea.
The Review of Reviews.....	Hash.
Lend a Hand.....	Beefsteak.
The 19th Century	Butter.
Irish Monthly	Potato Salad.
The Critical Review	Sausage.
The Strand.....	Sugar.
Once a Week	Chicken.
The Fortnightly.....	Ice Cream.
Once in a While.....	Fruit.
The New Review.....	Mince Pie.
Truth	The Bill.



There was a young lady from Janesville,
Who said to her lover, "Alas, Will,
You come every night,
And talk such a sight,
That people will call you my *Gas Bill*."

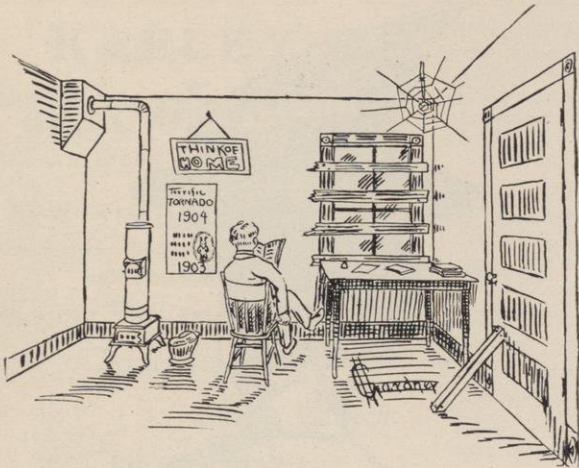
The Scholiast.

I wish I were a Scholiast
To note the classics of the past,
To see that they are rightly classed—
I wish I were a Scholiast.
I'd put my name upon the page
With writers of an elder age;
I wish I were a Scholiast
To note the classics of the past.

PROFESSOR REINSCH (in Elementary Law).—Mr. W——, define circumstantial evidence.

MR. W—— (after two attempts).—When the witness is not sure.

PROFESSOR REINSCH.—Are you trying to give an example?



Ain't it foxy of a Prof.
Just to get you down to biz,
To have you bring a bluebook,
And then not give a quiz?

Department of Etiquette.

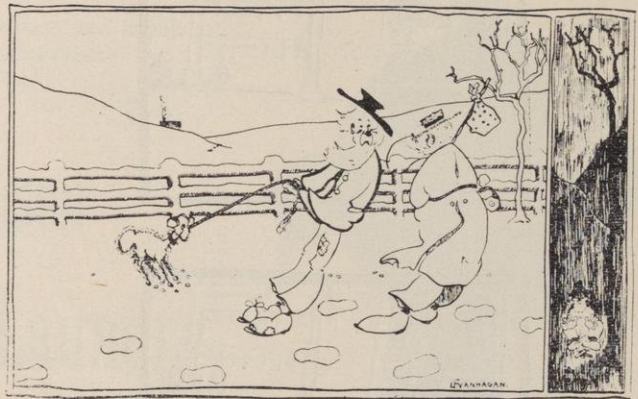
STARR BOARDER—We are surprised that a person of your apparent culture should ask us such foolish questions. You should never open biscuits with your knife. In most cases use a crowbar but in extreme cases a crowbar and a few pounds of dynamite will do the business. The very simple process is as follows: bore a good-sized hole in the rock just below the top strata, grease the sides with axle-grease (sometimes called butter), insert three or four sticks of dynamite, plug up the hole with adamant cement and retire for the night. After three days, during which the dynamite will have had time to soak in, take the biscuit or piece de resistance out to the lake and sink it to the bottom of the pond. Do not put any weight on it as it will sink of its own accord if it is anything like the articles we get at our ranch. The soaking will soften the outer layer and simplify future operations. Allow it to remain in the water about ten days. At the end of this time take it from the water and place it in a hot oven to cool. In a short time it will be ready for you to eat if you have withstood the shock and are still alive.

REGGIE—It is a mooted question whether you can play better golf in yellow trousers or if your efforts will be better rewarded if you affect pantaloons of sky-blue pink. However we are inclined to think that with the yellow ones you will attract the most attention. Look well also to the choice of a perfume. That made by either G. A. R. Lick & Co. or Limbergher & Son will send the ball farthest. You will surely win your match with Colonel Bogie if you have your clubs studded with diamonds. The heads should of course be gold-plated. Naturally, wear link cuffs on the links. Any old fool could have

told you that. Next time give us something easy. A suitable custume for the game is a coat of red paint—pants of a Scotch collie. For headgear wear a pale green percussion cap with a purple tassel. If you must wear a cigarette, wear the "Fool Killer" brand, as it is the most appropriate for you.

EPISCOPALIAN—It is a little early but we do not mind if we do answer the question that you asked us. We consider it perfectly proper to give amateur theatricals during Lent. They do not come under the head of amusements, and hence are not forbidden by your church. Come again, dear.

WILLIE BOIE—Always let the lady sit down first unless there is but one chair. In that case always sit down first and then ask the lady to sit down. We once had a little five-year old cousin from Boston visiting us. Going down town one day we had to hold him on our lap as the car was full. At Lake street a nice looking young lady got in and not seeing an empty seat took hold of a strap and had just resigned herself to a half hour of standing when our Boston cousin jumped down from our lap and, taking off his cap, said with a bow, "Madam, will you not accept the seat which I have just vacated?" Never mind what "Madam" said or did, or the colors that she turned. Now, Willie, can't you work this scheme with good success?



FIRST COLLEGE GRAD.—What yer' doin' Bill?
SECOND COLLEGE GRAD.—Just tryin' an experiment. Seein' if the Lord 'll temper this north wind a little.

In days of old
When knights were bold,
And barons held their sway,
Boys got together
And swore at the weather,
Just as they do today.

Jes' Before the Circus Day.

My daddy says I am a scamp
 My mother says I'm worse,
 Grandma says I'd kill a saint
 And ruin a banker's purse
 I know I'm 'bout as bad a boy
 As you will ever see,
 But jes' before the circus day
 I'm as good as I can be.

My father says his head is gray,
 And that his years are spent,
 Because of all the harm I've done,
 And mischief caused and trouble sent.
 My mother says she's lost her looks
 And all account of me,
 But jes' before the circus day,
 I'm as good as I can be.

I know I am a wicked lad,
 And make a lot of noise,
 But grandpapa he takes my part,
 And says "Boys will be boys."
 He always comes and tells me first,
 When the posters he does see,
 So jes' before the circus day,
 I'm as good as I can be.

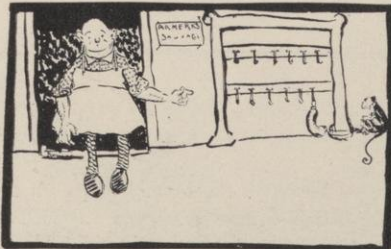
And mother then smiles on me nice
 And father pats my head,
 And doesn't whip me near so much
 Or send me off to bed,
 But I can go and talk to him
 And sit upon his knee,
 And jes' before the circus day,
 They're awfully good to me.

**Co-education With the Education Left Out.**

Girl in the big Lib. reading book;
 No one near her — lovely nook.

Man comes along seeking knowledge,
 Must get through the blasted college.

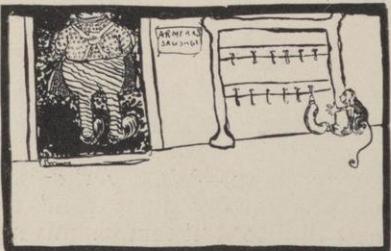
Girl in big Lib.— no more book;
 Man now near her — cozy nook.



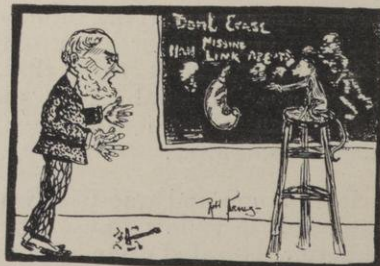
1



3



2



4

TALE OF A MISSING LINK.

TRADE MARK
ExW
 EARL & WILSON'S
COLLARS & CUFFS
 THE BEST MADE

KEELEY'S Palace of Sweets

Will Move About Nov. 1st
into the

NEW WISCONSIN BUILDING

Where they will have a large store and the
entire second floor for

Dancing Parties,

Banquets and

Lunch Parlors.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

Where can we have our Select Dances this winter? AT KEELEY'S
Where can we have our Parties? AT KEELEY'S
Where can we get our Lunches? AT KEELEY'S
Where can we get the Best Candies? AT KEELEY'S
Where can we get Delicious Ice Cream Soda AT KEELEY'S
Who can furnish the Hall, the Supper, the Punch, and everything for a Select Party? KEELEY
Who has the Palace of Sweets? KEELEY
109 State Street.

Morgan's Marble Front

RESTAURANT and OYSTER PARLOR
for LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

Best of Service Guaranteed.
Corner of Main and Pinckney Streets.
Open from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Libby's Premier Soups

OX TAIL
MOCK TURTLE
CHICKEN
MULLIGATAWNY

These appetizing soups enjoy the
distinction of being constantly used
by those particular people who, previ-
ous to trying them, always had special
soup stock prepared at home.

Ask your grocer. If he can't supply
you write us.

A postal gets new booklet, "How to Make
Good Things to Eat."

LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY
Chicago

Professor Kehl's dancing class meets
every Tuesday evening. Private les-
sons given to suit pupils. Hall to let to
private parties. Fine bowling alleys in
connection for ladies and gentlemen.
Phone 522. 309 W. Johnson St.

"Pa," she called up stairs, "this
hall clock is not going."

"How about the young man?"
yelled pa.

"My friend," said the sober-
looking individual, "do you know
I have not spent a dollar for liquor
in 20 years."

"Gee whiz!" said the friend,
"how do you work it?"

Try a pair of the U. W. \$3.50 shoes
See the best skating shoe for the money
at the same time. At U. W. Shoe Store,
University Ave.

Get your photographs at Ford's studio
and feel perfectly satisfied.

Hear ye! Have ye, haire. No. Then
use SUMNER'S IRISH HAIR TONIC. We
guarantee every bottle.

E. SUMNER & SON,
15 S. Pinckney and 502 State Sts.

Madison Book Bindery

G. GRIMM & SON.

Book Binders, Rulers and Blank
Book Manufacturers

Telephone 469. Third Floor, 119 and 121 East
Washington Ave., Madison, Wis.

MADISON

Steam Laundry

111 King Street

—†TELEPHONE 815†—

Goods Called for and Delivered.



EARL & WILSON'S.
MEN'S LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS.
"ARE THE BEST"
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

IF You are looking for something to
cook quickly, easily, promptly, and
cheaper than any other fuel, buy a Gas
Stove. It will do away with coal, ashes,
dirt, bother and worry.

MADISON GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

124-126 E. Main St.

Office open evenings.



WE ALL DRINK

Schlitz

THE BEER
THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS

Sphinx Prizes

The SPHINX offers the prizes named below for contributions received before February 1, 1901. All students in the University are eligible to take part in the competition.

Literary

For the most suitable contribution, either prose or poetry, not exceeding 800 words, a set of Dickens' works, comprising fifteen volumes and valued at fifteen dollars, will be given.

For the next most suitable contribution, a pair of ladies' or gentlemen's four dollar skates, Barney & Berry make, size and kind to be determined by the winner.

For the best set of four joshes or jokes, a stick pin valued at three dollars.

Art

For the best drawing or series of drawings, a set of volumes of Hudson's Shakespeare, valued at nine dollars, will be given.

For the next best drawing or series of drawings, a pair of ladies' or gentlemen's four dollar skates, Barney & Berry make, size and kind to be determined by the winner.

For the best full page cartoon a stick pin valued at three dollars.

The books and stick pins are on exhibition at the College Book Store.

These books have been kindly donated by the College Book Store.

GEM UNION INSTRUMENTS

SUPERIOR TO ALL
OTHERS IN

Construction, Material and Finish



"UNION" PIVOT JOINT.

Strongest and most Durable Joint made.
Warranted to last a Lifetime.

Most Complete Assortment of DRAWING
MATERIALS in the West.

EUGENE DIETZEN CO.

181 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

Frame your picture properly. Framing is one of our specialties, and we do it cheaply.

HASWELL & SCHOLL,

"A fellow insulted me by offering me a beer the other day."

"What did you do?"

"Swallowed the insult."—*Yale Record*.

Bring your shoes for repair to the U. W. repair shop. The finest work guaranteed. 622 University ave.

A new line of leather couches, Seat-
teer chairs and rockers, and Morris
chairs just received at

HASWELL & SCHOLL'S.

The Correct Time

SET YOUR WATCH!

By the Standard Time. We have it! After you get it take a little extra time and look over our books in the window, our prices are away down.

FOR EXAMPLE:

\$10.00 Set Waverly, 12 vols.....	\$8 50
4.50 Set Waverly, 12 vols.....	3 75
5.00 Set Geo. Eliot, 8 vols.....	4 00
5.00 Set Shakespeare, 13 vols...	4 10
7.50 Set Hudson's Shakespeare, 12 vols.....	6 50
1.76 Set Stevenson, 5 vols.....	1 35
1.20 Set Kipling, 5 vols.....	95
.95 Set Emerson, 5 vols.....	75
1.10 Padded Morocco books....	85

Other prices proportionately low. This offer is for a short time only.

The College Book Store

412 STATE ST.

Edwin Sumner & Son

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS

15 S. Pinckney St.
502 State St.

MADISON, WIS.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL

Cor. Van Buren and Michigan Ave.

CHICAGO, ILL.

A high-class American Plan Hotel.

Rates, \$3.00 per Day.

As heretofore, headquarters for

U. of W.

FRANK UPMAN.

C. F. MILLIGAN.

FRATERNITY PINS AND NOVELTIES

Send for Illustrations.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

SIMONS BRO. & CO.

616 CHESTNUT ST.

PHILADELPHIA.

Silverware, Cut Glass, Art Objects, College Pins,
Rings, Prizes and Trophies and Canes.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

All Branches Taught by
Eleven Competent Teachers.

Students received at any time.
Courses suited for students of any grade.
Open alike to those who desire to take
musical studies only, and to those who
wish to take other studies in the Uni-
versity.

No fee except for musical tuition.
For extract from the catalogue, or any
information, apply to

F. A. PARKER, Director, or
W. M. FOWLER, Secretary,
MADISON, WIS.

Dane County Telephone Co.

(INDEPENDENT)

1100 Telephones in City of Madison.

Reaches 100 Toll Stations in Wisconsin,
including Janesville, Beloit, Elkhorn, Del-
avan, Monroe, Brodhead, Dodgeville and
Lancaster.



DO YOU KNOW . . .

4 D'S
TOS ARE THE BEST?

Who has the best home made bread?
Keeley.

Progress.

'Twas said by a Whig,
That a man with a gig
Enjoyed a clear claim to gentility.
But a man who would now
Win the parvenu's bow
Must belong to the automobility,
—Exchange.

Parker's fountain pens at
SEXTON & O'NEILL'S.

PROF. SHARP (in Psychology)—
"People have many peculiar in-
stincts. Some walk on one hand
and some creep on the other."

Remember the folks at home with a
box of Keeley's bitter Sweets.

Ultra-Fashionable.

The "poor student" was looking
for a small room, 15x20, with bay
window, bath, hot and cold water,
steam heat, electric light, etc., and
the landlady was showing him
around the house.

"I like the rooms very much,"
he said, "but what kind of people
room with you—are they fashion-
able?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the land-
lady, "some of the biggest bugs in
town room here."

Original Allegretti's Chocolates at
SEXTON & O'NEILL'S.

You'll want a photograph soon. Don't
forget Ford's work gives satisfaction.

GAY & ANDERSEN,

Fine Tailoring.

HIGH PRICED GOODS

—AT—

Reasonable Prices.

A DRESS SUIT FOR SALE.

(Slightly worn.)

27 N. Pinckney st., Up stairs.

To keep

Clothes

and

Closets

Neat,

you need

these

Equip-

ments.

They are

sold by

dealers

generally.

Call at

CO-OP.



**AUTOMATIC TROUSERS
HANGER**

NICKEL
PLATED



Address
Dept. U.

Chicago Form Co.,
124 La Salle St., Chicago.

TELEPHONE

1—2—3

LOEHRER & ANDERSON,

Livery.

Students

Should

Patronize

STATE PAPERS

DO YOU READ

The

Milwaukee

Sentinel?

IT PRINTS ALL THE

State, Foreign,

Sporting and

General News

Hours Ahead of Chicago Papers

Engraved calling cards and correspondence stationary at
SEXTON & O'NEILL'S.

A lady riding a bicycle in a bicycle suit looks short, but any man watching her, no matter how he is dressed "looks long."

Who has the smoothest floor in Madison? Keeley.

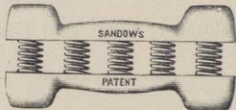
Do you want to fix up your rooms to conform to your idea of comfort? We have the furniture. Try us.
HASWELL & SCHOLL.

CUDAHY BROTHERS CO.

Packers, and
Dealers in Provisions,
Milwaukee, Wis.

The SECRET of SANDOW'S STRENGTH REVEALED . . .

He says it lies in the regular use of the Sandow Spring Grip Dumb-Bells, illustrated here-with. Call on your sporting goods dealer and convince yourself it is a perfect dumb-bell by taking a few minutes' exercise. This will cost you nothing.



- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. | No. |
| 1. Children's, Pair, \$1.25 | 4. Youths', Pair, \$2.50 |
| 2. Girls', " 1.75 | 5. Ladies', " 2.50 |
| 3. Boys', " 1.75 | 6. Men's, " 3.00 |

Complete in box with chart of exercises.
Fall and Winter Sports Catalogue Free upon Application.

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.
(Incorporated)

New York Chicago Denver

TELEPHONE

RILEY & SON

FOR

Fine Livery

Either Phone No. 54.

COR. PINCKNEY AND DOTY STS.



SKATES

HIGHEST
AWARD
WORLD'S FAIR

BARNEY & BERRY
SPRINGFIELD,
MASS.

CATALOGUE FREE

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.

6383 Miles of thoroughly equipped road in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, and the Peninsula of Michigan.

GEO. H. HEAFFORD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

P. L. HINRICHS, Fr't and Pass. Ag't,
Madison, Wis.

KING CRAMER • CO •

342, 344, 346.
BROADWAY
MILWAUKEE
• WIS •

**HIGH CLASS
DESIGNING
ENGRAVING
PRINTING
& BINDING**

**COMPLETE
CATALOGUE WORK**

ED QUAMMEN.

H.C. DANIELSON.

OSCAR MUELLER.



DRESS SUITS! DRESS SUITS!
\$48.00 to \$65.00.

We are making a Special Price on Dress Suits for a short time only. It will be to your interest to call and see us.

QUAMMEN, DANIELSON & MUELLER,
~ ~ ~ Tailors ~ ~ ~
23 SOUTH PINCKNEY STREET.



BETWEEN
CHICAGO
MILWAUKEE
ST. PAUL
MINNEAPOLIS
AND THE
...NORTHWEST...

JAS. C. POND, G. P. A.
MILWAUKEE.

Barber Shop

Turkish and Russian

BATHS

CONNECTED WITH HOTEL PFISTER

The **FINEST** in the **COUNTRY**

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Plankinton House



The Leading and Best Hotel
in the Northwest.

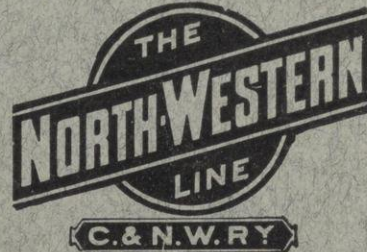
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS

American Rate \$2.50 to \$5.00 per Day
European Rate \$1.00 to \$3.50 per Day

Cafe, Lunch Room, Billiard Room,
Bowling Alleys, Etc.

W. G. KING, Manager.

DIRECT ROUTE TO
MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO
and all points
EAST and SOUTH
.....via.....



Also to

Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Ishpeming, Ashland, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winona, La Crosse, Huron, Pierre, Oakes, Gettysburg, Clinton, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles,

PORTLAND, AND ALL POINTS WEST.

QUICKEST TIME. SERVICE UNEQUALED.
Our Motto: "The best of everything."

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RY.

H. R. McCULLOUGH,
Third V.-P.

W. B. KNISKERN,
G. P. and T. Agent.

THE THREE LARGEST PLANTS OF THEIR KIND IN THE WORLD.

THE EDW. P. ALLIS CO.

Milwaukee, Wis.

MANUFACTURERS OF

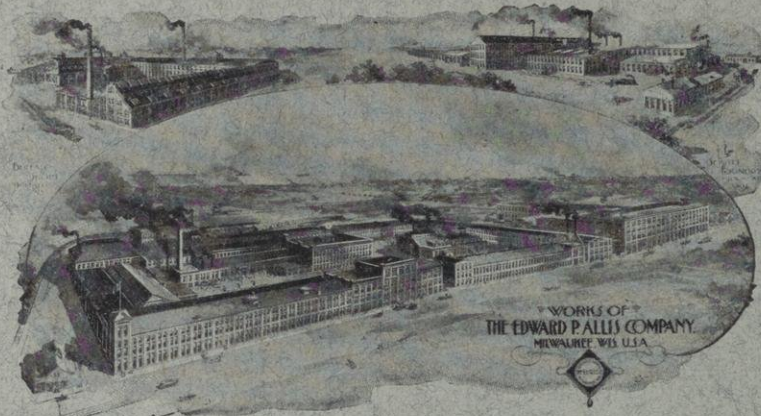
Pumping,

Blowing

AND

Hoisting

ENGINES



Saw Mills,

Flour Mills

and Milling

MACHINERY

The Largest Works of its Kind in the World.

REYNOLDS CORLISS ENGINES.

Our Product is the Standard of the World.

PABST
BLUE
RIBBON
THE
POPULAR
TABLE
BEER

ASK FOR PABST

PERFECTION IN BREWING IS REACHED IN AMERICA

Pfister & Vogel Leather Co.

Tanners
AND Curriers

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BOSTON: 161-165 Summer St.
NEW YORK: 87 Spruce St.

The Largest Tannery in the World

THE THREE LARGEST PLANTS OF THEIR KIND IN THE WORLD.