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## THE LECTURE COURSE

Seven Excellent Numbers on The Course.

### FIRST NUMBER TUESDAY.

The Committee Has Spent Much Time in Securing the Best Talent in This Year's Course.

Lecture course patrons will be pleased to learn that the committee has secured a most excellent course for the coming season. Last year there was no lecture course given and this year finds the public mind hungry for something of this sort. Heretofore the lectures have proven very entertaining as well as of great educational value and this year's course will be fully equal to the others in these respects. The committee has spared no time nor pains in securing the best talent the country over for the course, as will be seen by the following list.

Father L. J. Vaughan, Oct. 11.  
Pictorial Story of Hiawatha, Nov. 26.  
Salisbury's Orchestra, Jan. 13.  
Temple Male Quartette, Feb. 8.  
"Sunshine" Hawks, Feb. 21.  
Ernest Thompson Seton March 2.  
Leland T. Powers, April 20.

It is said of Father Vaughan that as a dramaticator he has no superior, as an interpreter of Shakespearean characters he equals many of the great actors of the day, and that during his lecture there is not a dull sentence, nor a moment that is not charged with magnetic power.

The pictorial story of Hiawatha as given by Katherine Eric-Bowen is a novel, artistic and pleasing presentation of the poem as dramatized by the Ojibway Indians. The moving pictures used at the entertainment are unequalled for smoothness and beauty.

Sparkling with wit and humor, teeming with sunshine and smiles, fitly describes the lecture of the "Laughing Philosopher," "Sunshine Hawks."

Of the Salisbury Orchestra it need only be said that they have charmed a Denison audience before and are now better than ever. Ably Rose Wood, soprano appears with this company. The most noted naturalist and student of wild animal life of the day, Ernest Thompson Seton, will give one of his inimitable lectures on animals. Mr. Seton is without doubt the greatest living naturalist. He has written numerous articles on animals for the Ladies Home Journal and a number of his books are in our school and city libraries. His lecture will interest both old and young.

The committee count themselves fortunate in having been able to secure for Denison the famous Temple Male Quartette. This organization has been before the public for twenty-five years and stands the peer of any to-day.

The work of Leland Powers presents the best of the drama in the purest form, free from all unwholesomeness and false theatrical atmosphere. It is absorbing, cleansing, and inspiring, a recreation unequalled.

The first lecture on the course will be given by Father Vaughan Tuesday evening, Oct. 11. Season tickets are now on sale at Johnson's and Cassaday's and they will be reserved Friday, Oct. 7 at Johnson's book store.

## DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS.

The September Session of the District Court Brought to a Close Last Week.

The September term of the district court was brought to a close last week. The first of the week the case of the First National Bank of Harlan vs. Aug. Bentel was taken up. This was a case in which the defendant resists an attachment, and the hearing was not completed until Wednesday when the case was taken under advisement.

The next was the case of the Crawford County State Bank against Birkhoffer, growing out of the failure of the Exchange Bank at Dow City.

The last case to be considered was one from Schleswig in which Henry Reese, guardian, asks for the recovery of some land which his ward, Mrs. Herman Schutte, is alleged to have sold to her son William Shutte while of unsound mind. A large number of witnesses were examined as to the sanity of the woman and the case was likewise taken under consideration, when the court adjourned.

Senator Fairbanks will be at Denison on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1904, at 10:20 A. M.

## MEETING OF FIRST VOTERS.

P. E. C. Lally and Judge Conner Address Fair Audience at the City Hall Friday Night.

At a reception of ladies held in Creston a short time ago, the guests were presented with Roosevelt and Parker badges, they being allowed to make their own choice. Fifty badges were used for Roosevelt and three for Parker.

The first open meeting of the Roosevelt First Voters' club was held at the city hall last Friday evening. The town had been well billed for the event, announcing a speech by Mr. P. E. C. Lally as the principal feature of the program, and a surprisingly good audience was present in spite of the rain and mud. A number of young ladies, no doubt anticipating the time in the near future when they may be called upon to assist in administering the affairs of state, lent their presence to the occasion.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. R. O. McConaughy, president of the club, and the speaker was introduced by J. H. Walker. Mr. Lally did not make an address of any great length, as he had had no time to prepare a speech or even to think of what he was going to say. Consequently his remarks were extemporaneous. He congratulated the young men upon the stand they had taken in politics in thus allying themselves with the party of progress. He called attention to the splendid past record of the republican party and also the record and the wonderful personality of the present administration. He also took up one or two of the issues raised by the democratic party and showed their inconsistency. He spoke in a convincing and entertaining manner and all were sorry that he did not speak at greater length.

At the close of Mr. Lally's address Judge Conner was called on for a speech. He responded with good grace. He compared the records of the two great parties and showed that every policy which has been advanced by the republican party has tended toward the upbuilding of this country, while every doctrine upheld by the democratic party has tended toward its deterioration and destruction and was either shot to death in the Civil War or has been voted to death at the polls, and now lies in the great democratic grave yard.

The club intends to hold another public meeting next Friday evening, notice of which is given in another place.

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The reading room will be open daily from two till four and visitors will be welcomed by some one in attendance.

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## NEW CHURCH OPENED

With Impressive Ceremonies Last Sunday.

### LARGE AUDIENCE IS PRESENT

Miss Elsie Lincoln of Boston, The Noted Soprano Soloist, Was Present and Sang Two Numbers.

The new edifice of the First Church of Christ (Scientists) was opened last Sunday with impressive ceremonies. The beautiful main auditorium was filled with the large congregation present and quite a number were seated in the reading room in the rear which can be thrown open into the main room. The pulpit was handsomely decorated with large ferns and American Beauty roses.

The opening voluntary was played by Mrs. J. D. Sievers. After a hymn by the congregation there was a scripture reading and an address of welcome by the First Reader, Chas. C. Kemming. Miss Elsie Lincoln of Boston, the noted soprano sang a very highly pleasing selection entitled, "Shepherd Show Me How to Go."

The lesson service followed consisting of responsive readings, the Second Reader, Mrs. Jennie Seeman, reading from the bible while the First Reader responded with corresponding extracts from Science and Health. The subject of the lesson was, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

After the offertory Miss Lincoln sang another number entitled, "The Lord is the Strength of My Soul." Then followed a reading from the church manual, "A Rule for Motives and Acts," and one from Science and Health, "A Scientific Statement of Being."

The services were closed with a benediction, the Sunday school services immediately following.

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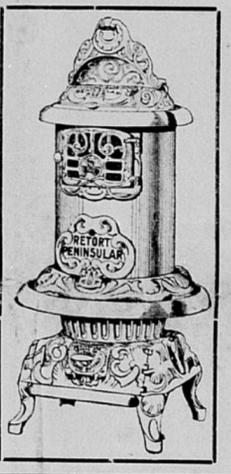


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## STYLE IN WRITING.

### An Incident That Showed How Well Choate Knew De Quincey.

It is the fashion to laugh gently at any claim of a special sense for style in writing. Most people really believe that Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnson will order a car load of potatoes in substantially the same words and that Lord Bacon and Master Shakespeare wrote enough alike to deceive their dearest friends. But occasionally one comes upon an illustration that goes to prove style in writing is as distinctive to the trained eye as color is.

Many years ago James T. Fields was making a collection of the writings of De Quincey. The essays were widely scattered in various periodicals and were often hard to identify. Mr. Fields knew Rufus Choate as a devoted student of De Quincey and wrote him one day asking his opinion as to a certain article. Was it by De Quincey or not?

Mr. Choate replied that it certainly was. There could be no mistaking the style of the piece. A few weeks later Mr. Choate received, through Mr. Fields, a letter from De Quincey denying absolutely and somewhat indignantly the authorship of the article. But Choate was not of the stuff to yield his opinion for a trifle like that. He wrote to Mr. Fields:

"I still believe that De Quincey wrote the essay, De Quincey to the contrary notwithstanding."

Doubtless Mr. Fields read the note with a smiling comment, "That's just like Choate's confidence in his own judgment!"

Months elapsed. One day there came a letter from De Quincey containing a humble apology for his previous blun-

der. By chance he had found in his desk the manuscript of the very article in question. Written as it had been years before, it had passed entirely from his mind, "and you may tell your young Boston lawyer," he concluded, "that he knows my style better than I know it myself!"—Youth's Companion.

## TO RETAIN YOUTH.

Simply refuse to grow old by not counting your years or anticipating old age.

Refrain from all kinds of stimulants and sedatives. They will shorten your life.

Keep in the sunlight. Nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness.

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of the human race.

Avoid excesses of all kinds. They are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

Cultivate the spirit of contentment. All discontent and dissatisfaction bring age furrows prematurely to the face.

Don't be too ambitious. The canker of an overvaulting ambition has eaten up the happiness of many a life and shortened its years.—Success.

## Mecca and Lassa.

Mecca is the only remaining parallel to Lassa. The former city still shrouds itself in a veil of mystery. Burkhardt, and later Sir Richard Burton, carrying their lives in their hands, lived in this city, the latter mingling unobserved with its inhabitants and taking part in religious rites with its pilgrims. Both Mecca and Lassa have

many points of interest in common. Each respectively is a point of pilgrimage for converts to the two great religions of the east—Mohammedanism and Buddhism, the one as the birth-place of Mohammed receiving 100,000 pilgrims annually. Both contain wonderful temples, and both, behind their closed gates, have also been centers of indescribable filth, squalor and vice.

## That "English Accent."

There was unconscious satire, writes Sir Archibald Geikie in his "Reminiscences" in the answer given by a housemaid to her mistress, who was puzzled to conjecture how far the girl could be intelligent in London, whence she had returned to Scotland. "You speak such broad Scots, Kate, that I wonder how they could understand you in London."

"Oh, but, mam, I aye spek English there."

"Did you? And how did you manage that?"

"Oh, mam, there's naethin' easier. Ye maun spit out a' the r's and gie th' words a bit chow in the middle."

## The Polite Porter.

There is a large town on the Northern Counties railway which, it is said, boasts itself as possessing the most polite porters on the system. Everything is relative. Recently a lady having secured a porter at this station told him after her small luggage had been removed from the carriage to get the rest of it from the van.

He returned presently empty handed, with the observation: "Beg pardon, ma'am, but ye're a liar. There's nae o't in the van."

In the south a similar official would have said, "If it's in the world I'll get it for ye!"—London Spectator.

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