

The meteoric rise of this institution of prominence is little short of miraculous. The small number of Alumni present points to the fact that former students here are as yet unable to appreciate the rapid and unheard of ascent that Ashland College has made in the past two years. It is certain that in another year the Home Coming Day will bring at least a hundred graduates to their Alma Mater.

## WE THANK YOU BUSINESS MEN

It is with especial earnestness that the Editor expresses the profound appreciation of the College authorities and of the student body for the loyal support and enthusiasm which the business men of Ashland gave to the College upon the event of the first Home Coming Day.

Business men are indeed to be congratulated who are willing to close the doors of their stores and attend en masse the game which was played at Ashland College. It is a notable fact that in cities boasting even better teams and larger colleges than Ashland boasts; business carries on as usual even during the biggest game of the year. The City of Ashland can well be proud of the spirit which prompts these actions.

## NOTICE OF ERROR

A regrettable error slipped into the machinery for the organization of the Home Coming Day's activities.

A list of business houses which were to close on the afternoon of the game was printed in last Wednesday's "Times-Gazette." This list was NOT complete and many firms who closed their doors were omitted.

This error is regretted very much by the men who solicited the business men to close. At least half as many more places of business were closed as were mentioned in the news article.

## PINE NEEDLE SCRATCHES

A girl is not necessarily a heroine because she is dying for a man. Crookedness never pays in the long run, the cork screw is now out of a job.

Only dead people go to Heaven any more.

Horse sense is the ability to find your way home late at night.

It may be terrible to lead a dog's life, but at least, Dogs never get married.

Some girls are so hard that they have to wear barbed wire hair nets.

Love is the greatest thing in the world—for poets to write about.

Jonah proved that you can't keep a good man down.

A man chooses his wife but his mother-in-law is thrust upon him.

Everyone is ambitious but still there are old maids and bachelors.

audience who might find some pleasure in learning that Dr. C. Farr is an optometrist in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, we suppose that they ought to be served. The information is hereby awarded.

### IN REPLY TO P. G. D. Q.'S INQUIRY

Q. Who is the author of the following quotations: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and, "There is no dog so bad that he will wag his tail."

Ans. Art Petit.

### RUBAIYAT OF AN UP-TO-DATE CYNIC

Ah, gracious Omar, well didst thou succeed  
In making Wine the Wise-Man's primal  
Need

But now that Wine is off the list we must  
Extoll the virtues of the fragrant Weed.

### THE HERO

Behold this rugged form, this tall blonde  
veteran

This idol of excited, cheering crowds, this  
knight of countless skirmishes;

Observe his massive shoulders, his ruddy  
face, his thick strong thighs;

His bulging muscles hid beneath his  
padded uniform.

Beside him the greatest of philosophers  
sink into utter insignificance,

And beside him the world's greatest poets  
and musicians are as molehills as compared  
with mountains.

For him the earth lay preparing eons upon  
eons of time;

To produce him the first living germ struggled  
and sweated in the terrific heat of  
the Eocene.

To produce him all life has struggled from  
the beginning to this day;

Countless genera of strange and fierce  
mammalia have appeared and disappeared  
on the earth and have added each  
its own contribution toward the production  
of this perfect animal,

But now behold him: The flower and epitome  
of all the evolutionary processes.

Why should not the crowds cheer?

Why should not the beautiful ladies adore  
him and squeal with delight when he  
rushes seventy yards for a touchdown?

WHIT WALTMAN.

The audience held its breath with amazement as the acrobat swung high above the rostrum, held only by a frail cord looped around one foot.

Somewhere among the spectators a little girl arose from her seat. "Mamma," she shouted, breaking the silence, "can you do that?"

The lady tried to quiet her, but the child persisted in demanding whether or not her mother had ever climbed ropes or done anything of this sort. At last, embarrassed by the attention which the child was attracting, the mother jerked the child into the seat, warning: "You just wait until I get home!"

"Oh!" exclaimed the little disturber, "then you're gonna try it?"

**Frank B. Downs**

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A cowman from Medicine Bow stepped into a cigar store in Chicago and asked for a match.

"Matches," replied the clerk, "are for sale, not to give away."

"How much are they?"

"One cent a box."

The cowman bought a box, and handed it back after taking out a match. "Here," he said, "put that back on your shelf, and when a gentleman asks you for a light give him one."

### The United Limericks of America

1.

A man in the hills of Ky.  
Is said by his friends to be ly,  
When he gets in a feud,  
If he has a large breud  
Of sons who can shoot and are ply.

2.

There was a young fellow in Fla.,  
Whose heart became torrid and ta.,  
'Twas no use to beseech  
The peech at the beech,  
For she treated him horrid and ha.