

talent in every State university, and local contests shall be held. The States shall be divided into six or more sections. The winner of the local contest shall represent his State in the interstate contest of his section. Then the winner from the six or more sectional contests shall meet at St. Louis some time this coming fall. Here on the rostrum of one of the splendid assembly halls of the Exposition they will engage in a contest of oratory such as the world has never known.

Judgment at the final contest will be rendered by the ablest authorities. There will be three separate groups of judges, one for each of the three points in competition, namely, thought, composition and delivery.

The young man who wins at St. Louis will not only receive a money prize worth his efforts, but he will become a national hero. At such an Exposition, under such auspices and with the whole world as his audience, the student who wins shall indeed claim the honor of his countrymen.

—The trustees of Columbia at the opening of the year increased by fifty dollars the tuition to the college of surgery and the college of general science. They claim that the present high standards which they are sustaining in these schools demand the increase.

—The Colorado School of Mines will exhibit a practical working laboratory for assaying minerals at the St. Louis Fair. It will be kept in continuous operation by students. The State has voted \$3,000 for the exhibit.

—In a debate at a club meeting of young lady students of Chicago University it was decided that women should seek the beautiful rather than the intellectual.

—Seventy-six members of the Freshman class at Dickinson succeeded in eluding the watchful eye of the Sophs., and held their banquet in Harrisburg on the evening of the 26th of January.

—Cornell plans for a strong and victorious rowing crew this