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J. C. PARADISE is manager of the *Central School Journal*. It ought to be a heavenly publication.

The next meeting of the Iowa State Teacher's Association will be held in Des Moines during the holiday week.

PROF. W. S. TYLER, who has just brought out an edition of the *Iliad*, has been an active member of the Amherst college faculty for more than half a century.

JOHN J. BRADLEY, of Lake View, was the successful candidate in the recent competitive examination of applicants for an appointment in the West Point Military Academy in the fourth congressional district in Illinois.

GEORGE BANCROFT on last Sunday received numerous letters congratulating him upon the 86th anniversary of his birthday. He dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Astor at Newport, R. I., and was called upon by many friends during the day.

It may be said on good authority," says the *Boston Beacon*, "that General Francis A. Walker has been offered the Presidency of the great university which Senator Leland Stanford is about to establish in California, and that he has not accepted the offer."

It is said that Col. Robert G. Ingersoll's physician has given him strict orders not to make any speeches in his

present state of health. We are rather inclined to think that the colonel should recuperate both morally and physically before making any more speeches.

FROM our article this week on English and American Universities it will be seen that Oxford is recommended to American students as the most un-American of English colleges. Oxford is Tory and conservative. Cambridge is progressive and Whig. It is the highest educational representative of liberal England. Gladstone was educated at Oxford, but we venture to say that the larger share of educated men who are striving to give home rule to Ireland spent their college days at Cambridge.

GLADSTONE has long been known as a great statesman. It has also been known that he is a profound scholar; but the vastness and acuteness of his researches and the real value of his opinions other than political have only of late years begun, as we think, to be truly appreciated. He is now quoted to some extent as an authority on questions of history, language and even of science. His name is often made use of by classical editors. It is a pleasure, a pride to reflect that one of the foremost statesmen of the world is also one of the foremost scholars and thinkers of the world, a man of real intellect and heart.

### Chestnuts, Chestnut Gongs, and Rats.

This subject was crowded out of our brain and out of our paper last week, nor has it been suggested by any very recent circumstances.

We believe that the "chestnuts" should be left hereafter uncracked, that the chestnut gong should be allowed to rust, and that the "rats" should be scared away. College slang, though a neglected, has ever been an interesting branch of philology. It may not be very dignified, its meaning may often be far fetched, but it is usually somewhat expressive and has for long years afforded a little playground for the weary digger of Greek roots and the faithful amateur in all classical syntax. We rue the day of its further debasement. Recently the student has shown a disposition to be extravagant and boisterous in this lingual diversion. Whole droves of "rats" keeping step to the sound of the chestnut gong and gorged with "chestnuts" have marched to the Athens of Iowa, spread through the campus, invested our classic precincts and on the wall separating the apartments of our literary societies, in one of which are the busts of Demosthenes and Webster and in both of which it is sought to express fine language even eloquently, they have with pencils of charcoal inscribed the name of their musty and long-tailed order. It is time to call a halt, to enforce a precipitous retreat.

We could never just see the propriety of employing the word chestnut as applied to a joke new or stale or of any description whatsoever. It is plainly stealing in open day. The chestnut gong is a most unhandsome thing, a dangerous toy. It spoils a vest. We are glad we may not believe in the full import it at first seems to have. It jingles out an unhallowed and discordant music; and we think that while there are some, there are few hearts whose chords vibrate in unison with this curfew parody. To some hearts it is the door bell. Ring it, and you will be merrily received. But we are glad to presume that in most cases it has usurped the place of a more worthy signal.

How "rats" has come even by anybody to be used for pshaw, fudge, humph and the like, is simply inexplicable. This is desperate license with language. Were the word euphonious we could account for this use of it, but when ever it is mentioned it brings its old meaning with it, and we think of old barns, ratholes and of the ugly creatures that tumble into them.

We notice from some of our exchanges that anti-chestnut bell societies are being established in different places. Their policy is extermination, their constitutions explicit and compact, and their methods give every promise of being successful. We recommend the founding of such a society here. The time is opportune. There is no doubt but that we could have a first-class society, for there are those in our midst of very creditable talents for organization; and besides being devoted to the advancement of a most wholesome reform, the work of the society would afford a vent for that restless, effervescent spirit likely at any time to break forth into erratic channels. Of course this spirit could not be made a controlling element in the society, but with a little restraint it might be made, we think, a valuable auxiliary. That is, we think that those who are now the friends of the gong could, by a little persuasion, be made its enemies. They are not well grounded in the chestnut faith. In a word, we believe the moment is propitious in well nigh every particular. All that is necessary is for the right man to come to the front and raise the banner of conservative slang.

The whole combination should go together. We shall not now stop to discuss methods. Throw the chestnuts in the fire, fire the chestnut gong, and use freely "Rough on Rats." Put it out everywhere.

We have written in fun, and we have written also in earnest. We believe, in truth, that the slang, material and immaterial, to which we have referred, is the worst that has appeared for years, utterly unbecoming, and that the sooner it is abandoned the better.

### LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson is engaged upon a life of the late Mr. Fleeming Jenkin, professor of engineering at the University of Edinburgh.

The "American Association of Writers," of which Maurice Thompson is president, will hold its second convention in Indianapolis October 5th, 6th and 7th.

Queen Victoria's last work, "More Leaves," has been translated into Gaelic and its author has ordered a comfortable edition for distribution in the neighborhood of Balmoral.

Mrs. Simpson, widow of the late Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is at Long Branch with her daughters. She is engaged in editing the memoirs and letters of her husband for publication.

Mrs. General Custer has spent the summer at her home in Gramercy Park, New York, at work on a book on Kansas and frontier life just after the war. The work will be based on thrilling scenes through which she passed while accompanying her husband on his military duty.

Frank R. Stockton has written a serial novel for the *Century*, to begin in the November number and run through twelve numbers. It will be called "The Hundredth Man." Matthew Arnold contributes to the October number of the *Century* a paper on "Common Schools Abroad."

The grave of Charles Lamb at Edmonston, Eng., is an ordinary grass mound with a York footstone and a Portland headstone, both of which are now clean and well preserved. The grass on the grave has been cut quite recently. The spot has not become a place of pilgrimage.

Fanny Davenport will contribute to the *Brooklyn Magazine* for October an article in reply to the question, "Is the Stage Immoral?" Edith M. Thomas, Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Beecher, William H. Rideing, Dr. Talmage and Anna Katharine Green will also contribute to the October number. The magazine has just closed its second year.

Mr. James R. Osgood, the Harpers' representative in England, who is now on a visit in Boston, speaks enthusiastically of the cordial manner in which Americans and everything American are treated by Englishmen nowadays, and he says American books and magazines are bought and read as eagerly by Englishmen as we buy and read English publications over here.

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"The chief advantage of the English universities is that in them an American is brought into contact with new types of thought and life. It is almost a liberal education to become well acquainted with Oxford and its colleges. English history seems to be condensed in these time-worn buildings. England's orators and statesmen and literary men have left their impress there. The past becomes more real as we see where Shelley lodged where Robertson studied, where Gladstone commenced his unique career; as we enter the college which Wolsey founded, beneath his statue; as we rest under the trees in Addison's Walk; as we sit in the common room of Oriel where Newman and Hurrell, Froude and Pusey held earnest conversation. It is a great thing to study history where it was enacted, and to be in company of men who have lived in the midst of venerable associations and are filled with the spirit of other days.

"The moral condition of Oxford is high its discipline strict; and its influence still continues to mould the thought and life of England. Theologically the University is conservative. The spirits of Newman, and Pusey, and Keble, still hold sway; and Lipdon and Scott, Holland and King, all High Churchmen, are the recognized leaders of religious thought; but the influence of such men as Jowett and Hatch and Fremantle is constantly increasing, and it is easy to see that the time is not far off in which both Oxford and Cambridge will more truly represent the whole nation than now. Already Non-conformists are freely admitted to the colleges, and have furnished some of the most brilliant scholars of recent years. About two years ago, the Vice-Chancellor nominated a Non-conformist clergyman as an examiner in theology. The nominee was the Rev. R. F. Horton, of Hamstead, London, a man who had left a superb record at Oxford, who was a Fellow of New College, and is one of the most promising of the young men in London. The nomination created intense excitement, and all the loyal churchmen, entitled to vote, rushed to the University to defeat Mr. Horton. He was rejected simply because of his Non-conformity, but the nomination itself was a triumph for the party of progress.

"My examination led me to the conclusion that Oxford has exerted more influence in the past, but that Cambridge in the present is impressing more minds and more exactly represents the trend of thought and events than her rival. For an American studying in England,

Oxford offers more advantages, for the simple reason that everything is in absolute contrast to what is found at home. I chose Oxford because it is the most un-American of English universities, and for that reason, if for no other, would commend it to those who seek something of the breadth and variety of culture which comes from more conservative thinking and association with those whose intellectual life has gone into the midst of historical surroundings, in an atmosphere of classical refinement such as is impossible in a new country and in modern institutions of learning."

### Professor Leonard Sustained.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the State University was held in the office of Hon. George McClelland yesterday and the following resolutions passed without a dissenting vote:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that a brutal and entirely unwarranted assault has been made upon Prof. N. R. Leonard of the State University by some person or persons too cowardly to take the responsibility of their own knowingly false utterances; therefore be it

Resolved, That we have, from long personal acquaintance and experience under his tutelage, knowing that none are more pure in every relation of life; that his devotion and self-sacrificing service in behalf of the institution has put the state in his debt to an extent it will never be able to repay, and which should entitle him to the life long regard of every one who has any regard for the educational pre-eminence of the state, that we hold in highest regard his distinguished ability as a mathematician, and feel a pride in the fact of having enjoyed the privilege of being his pupils; that we feel a pride in thus being allowed to bear testimony to his standing and great worth, both as a mathematician and gentleman in the true sense of the term, and we earnestly deprecate any attack that should be made upon him in this covert manner, and indirectly upon the institution.—*Des Moines Register.*

The night class in penmanship and book-keeping at the Iowa City Commercial College begins Monday evening, Oct. 4th, at 7 o'clock. Students of other schools, clerks and others who are busy during the day should enter this class.

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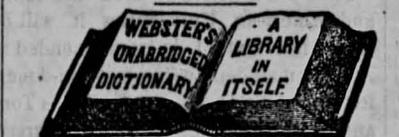
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A. T. Free, an old S. U. I. graduate, was married last week at his home in Dakota.

L. B. Athay, formerly of class '88, has returned to take a course in the school of Pharmacy.

Jas. A. Kerr is actively engaged in stumpng the sixth district for the Republican candidate.

Drew Musser was called home during the week by a telegram announcing the death of his grandmother.

The work of the gymnasium will be begun as soon as arrangements can be made for the leasing of the hall.

Aby and Hallock may be seen by the glare of the foot-lights, in the Opera House orchestra, on show nights.

H. B. McKlveen, who was a Freshman in the University last year, is now attending the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

We had no space last week to notice the Northwestern dance. We learn that it was a very pleasant affair to all who took part in it.

Prof. Parker spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Des Moines attending the Congregational Association in that city.

E. M. Fowler of the Sophomore class does not return with the multitude but expects to resume his studies with us later in the year.

By a typographical error Wm. McMeekin was put down in our paper last week as located at Galena, Ill. He is reading law in the State's Attorney's office at Galva, Ill.

Prof. Leonard has been giving very

entertaining evening lectures on Astronomy, etc., with fine illustrations by photographs, with his electric light, to the students and a few invited guests.

The French class Tuesday morning were excused after the first half hour of the recitation in order that several members of it might attend the Toomey-Vogt wedding at St. Patrick's.

The Central School Journal says: "Upon his departure from Oskaloosa after years of honorable service Supt. Seerley was the recipient of beautiful gifts from the school board and the high school."

H. W. Clark, of class '85, who has been enjoying a vacation in the Black Hills country and is now on his way back to his duties at Jacksonville Fla., spent Thursday and Friday in town and about the University.

VIDETTE-REPORTER men are great people to reach conference reports. Well, in report of Conference just held at Cedar Rapids we notice that F. E. Day, once a member of class '85, has been reassigned to Garrison for another year.

The Cornellites are anxious to arrange for a game of foot-ball with the University team. A challenge was received from them yesterday, and steps will be taken immediately to organize the team, and play with them as soon as possible.

Prof. W. J. Seelye, of Amherst, son of Pres. Seelye, has gone to Athens to enter the American school there. He is accompanied by his wife, until very recently Miss Alice Clarke of this city, a graduate of the S. U. I. with the class of 1880, and sister of Ida Clarke.

The Heps. held their first public meeting of the year last Saturday evening and gave the audience a good program, a part of which will appear in our paper next week. The Erodolphians make their annual bow to-night and will no doubt do a very fine thing.

The new captains had charge of their respective companies for the first time Monday afternoon. They bore their new dignity like Napoleons. When they all get their proper uniforms, then will the majesty of Mars himself rest upon each. Second shouldered epaulettes are cheap.

A number of students have received invitations to the wedding of Mr. H. B. Beecher, of Kearney, Neb., formerly a member of class '87, and Miss Alice Day, of Galva, Ill., for one year a member of the Junior class. Both have many friends here who will wish them all success and happiness.

The game of base ball between the Sophomore and Junior teams last Saturday resulted in favor of the Sophs. by a score of 17 to 11. Good plays were made on both sides, and enough base-ball talent was developed to show that we can have a club next spring that ought to juggle the sphere with good prospects of success.

At the Republican county convention held in this city last Saturday, H. D.

Hinkley, an old student of the S. U. I. was nominated for county superintendent. This office is destined to be filled by a University boy; for the Democratic candidate, and present incumbent also belongs to us, having graduated from the institution several years ago. Thus the S. U. I. gets to the front.

We find the following in the Iowa City Republican among the Pleasant Valley items: "Miss Ella Waldron and brother Vernon are visiting at Des Moines, Council Bluffs and other places, Miss Waldron will take in the W. C. T. U. convention at Sioux City before returning home." Miss Ella was once a student in the University, and Vernon in the Academy.

Chas. S. Magowan, class of '84, writes from Laramie City, Wyoming, in this way: "Inclosed please find postal note for one dollar to pay for subscription to V-R. I must have it. I'd be lonesome without it, although I now occasionally see an S. U. I. face. On a recent vacation Ed F. Vincent, C. E., '84, O. R. Young, C. E., '86, O. D. Wheeler, B. Ph., '84, and A. H. Gale, C. E., '84 took dinner with me here. N. M. Campbell passed through the town the same morning but could not stop."

Prof. Nutting of the University has just stuffed and mounted two English pheasants for Capt. Jordan. The skins were presented by Mr. John Harrison of Wilstrop Hall, Yorkshire, who (we learn) now has possession of the Wilstrop wood where these birds were caught. These trees are noted for having grown on the battle field of Marston Moor, where was fought on July 2, 1644 the final battle that gave Cromwell the control of England. These birds are very beautiful specimens of their kind with the value of being a memento of historic ground.—*Republican*.

We have received the following from County Supt. R. H. Frost, of Cass county which explains itself.

ATLANTIC, IOWA, Sept. 3, 1886.

Editor Central School Journal:

"Go from home to learn the news." I see in your columns the statement that Atlantic pays its superintendent but \$75 per month. I hope that you didn't believe this. Our board pays \$1,200 per year, and keeps its old, level-headed superintendent, J. J. McConnell. Be kind enough to believe that we have an intelligent people who want good schools and no \$75 superintendent.

Sincerely, RUFUS H. FROST.

Miss Adela Rankin, of Brooklyn, N. Y. entertained classes in English Literature Thursday, with readings from miscellaneous authors. She gave an entertainment to invited guests at Prof. Smith's the same evening. All who heard her were delighted with the wonderful compass, flexibility and power of her voice. She has had eleven years' experience as an elocutionist and has devoted the last four years to the interpretation of Dickens. We hear she will give public readings in the Zetagathian Hall on

Monday and Wednesday nights and we predict a large and appreciative audience. Two evenings of Dickens:

Monday evening, "Hard Times."

1. Mr. Gradgrind and Model School, Mr. Bounderby. Mrs. Gradgrind, Louisa and Thomas. Bitzer and Little Sissy Jupe.

2. Mr. Gradgrind and Mr. Bounderby's visit to the Circus. Mr. Childers, and Mr. Sleary, who is troubled with the asthma.

3. Little Sissy Jupe at Mr. Gradgrind's home. Young Tom Gradgrind, Mr. Sleary, his circus pony "that goes fifteen miles an hour," and his dog "that will pin a man to one place four-and-twenty hours."

Wednesday evening, "The Christmas Carol."

1. Scrooge in his counting house. Visit of his Nephew. Marley's Ghost.

2. The Visit from the Ghost of Christmas Past, recalling early scenes and memories.

3. The Visit of the Ghost of Christmas present. Bob Cratchet and family and "Tiny Tim."

4. The Visit of Christmas Yet to Come. Awakening of Scrooge to a kind and generous life.

## The Freshman Sociable.

The first freshman sociable of the year is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest. This interest was clearly manifest a few days ago, when, in spite of secrecy oaths, it became generally known that the class of 1890 were to have a sociable in the parlors of the St. James Friday evening. Having learned the traditions pertaining to such occasions and the perils always likely to be encountered by the inexperienced fresh., and observing the lowering brows and determined eyes of the sophs, the class were uneasy during the day, and especially in the afternoon their tremor was so perceptible as no longer to be disguised.

The first conflict came just after drill when one of the three youths who were carrying about soph. advertisements of the coming event was attacked in the campus by the indignant fresh. and relieved of his burden. Both sophs and fresh now fell hotly to it, and for half an hour the campus presented a noisy and exciting scene. There was no complete victory on either side, but the valiant defenders of freshman rights came out with a full share of glory. Had the sophs not been reinforced by other classmen it is likely they would have been driven from the field.

Those who passed the evening in the St. James parlors numbered about fifty gentlemen and ladies. After an hour spent in getting acquainted and in a social chat an elegant supper was served, immediately following which were the toasts. Space does not permit us to notice each in particular. It was the occasion for the display of eloquence that bids fair to makethe heavens hear and the earth tremble when it grows to its full stature and becomes senioric.

The rest of the evening was given to merry, merry music and the dance. This part of the program was well managed, and to the lovers of this kind of entertainment, passed off very pleasantly. Shortly after midnight the revelries subsided and the class of 1890 had had their first sociable. We congratulate them and trust that in the future they may often experience again the pleasures of the happy time, unalloyed by those annoyances which it seems necessary must attend the initiatory banquet.

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## LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

## THE STORY OF GERMANY.

By Prof. C. A. Eggert, in Chicago Journal.

In his "Story of Germany," Baring Gould has given the English-speaking world an interesting narrative of the most important events of German history. He naturally tells the story of Luther with much enthusiasm, speaking of him as one whose doctrine had the force of dynamite, scattering Catholicism. I read in a recent notice of the work that the author made a slip in thus speaking of Luther's power, inasmuch as there are still many Catholics in Germany. The wonder is there are not more, considering the immense forces brought to bear against the Protestants by Charles V. and his successors. It is remarkable that to this very day, in that part of Germany which had never been conquered by Rome, and which is larger in extent than the whole of Great Britain, the population is compactly Protestant. West of the Rhine and south of the Danube the Romans had held sway, and these parts are largely Catholic now. But not so in the North. And this effect of Luther's "dynamite" is seen still farther north, in the whole of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

The thought suggests itself readily that the unconquered Germanic North was and still is the one great opposing force to the power of Rome, and that from the conflict of these two great opposing forces there has arisen our modern civilization.

North Germany, and especially Prussia, is the great Protestant power of Europe. Great Britain would stand next but the interests of Great Britain are so largely Asiatic and non-European that her influence does not count for much in Europe. Scandinavia naturally goes with Protestant Germany in all vital questions.

Five great wars, not to mention several smaller ones, decided the fate of Protestant Germany. First, the Thirty Years' War, 1618-1648, which turned Germany into a desert, but secured the freedom of conscience. Second, the Seven Years' War, in which the great Frederick not only raised his little Prussia to a first-class power, but incidentally, by fighting the enemies of England on German soil, helped England to secure North America and India. Third, the War of Liberation, resulting in the complete expulsion of the French from the German soil in consequence of the famous battles in the summer and fall of 1813, at Gross-Beeren, Dennewitz, Katzbach and the overwhelming final defeat of Napoleon at Leipsig, October 16-18, 1813. This great battle sealed the fate of the great conqueror. He never recovered from it. At Waterloo Napoleon led his forlorn hope; for though he might have repulsed Wellington as he had Blucher, he could not hope to conquer the two combined, and Blucher proved a more trustworthy ally to Wellington than Wellington had shown himself to Blucher on the day of Quatremas and Ligny. That Napoleon was not then

beaten has been justly charged to the indifference and slowness of the British general as much as to the reckless ardor of Blucher. Behind Blucher and Wellington there were other armies coming amounting to more than 500,000 men. Fourth, the famous seven weeks' war between Prussia and Austria, culminating in the decisive battle of Koenigsgratz, or Sadowa. Nearly 500,000 men were engaged in this battle, and eight important battles, all fought inside of a week, had preceded it. Fifth, the Franco-Prussian war. This war, the "greatest known to history," according to a British military authority, finally settled the question of the preponderance of the Protestant North. It was, in an important sense, the final victory of the German over the Roman. It was not a victory aiming at the destruction of the opponent, but one which secured independence to Germany—the right to manage her own affairs. The battles of Sadowa, Gravelott and Sedan may be mentioned as among the last terrific scenes of the great drama that opened when Charles V. summoned the plain Wittemberg monk before the tribunal of his Imperial Diet.

It is noteworthy also that the two men who did most to bring about these results, Luther and Bismarck, are both Saxons, a race renowned in history for their indomitable energy and stubborn love of independence. If we ask for the names of those who fought the hardest, with pen or sword, to gain the independence, of their country, we find them almost exclusively of the North. Gustavus Adolphus, Frederic the Great, Stein, Blucher, Arndt, Moltke, these and others of equal renown are names of Northern men, and all of them Protestant. It is idle to speculate what Germany and Europe would have been if Luther's reformation had failed. It is quite certain that the course of history both in Europe and in this country would have been essentially different.

## THE AUTHORIZED LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

To this day the life of Abraham Lincoln has never been told. Many biographies of the President, of varying value and interest have been written one of the best, considering the promptness with which it was prepared, being by Dr. J. G. Holland, our former editor-in-chief. Dr. Holland's work is to be classed among those prepared by accomplished authors who enjoyed no personal acquaintance with the subject, nor any unusual means of access to authorities; several interesting books have also appeared bearing the names of men personally acquainted with Mr. Lincoln, and giving details of more or less value and authenticity, particularly as to his early career. But only his private secretaries, John George Nicolay and John Hay have had the opportunity and the authority to tell the complete story of Lincoln's life, and particularly of that part of it which pertains to the Presidency. When Lincoln died, these two returned to the White House, where they were still living, though already appointed to Paris; they gathered to-

gether the President's papers, and handed them to Robert Lincoln and David Davis, who sacredly guarded them till the return of the secretaries from Europe. They were then re-delivered to the latter, for the purpose of this history, and have never been in any other hands. They have served as an important part—by no means the whole—of the data preserved by the biographies for the purpose of presenting to the world the record of their illustrious chief, in all its truth and fullness. [This history includes not merely the personal career of Lincoln, but a graphic account of the events which led to the civil war, and a history of that war from the point of view of the White House,—the point of view, in fact, of the commander-in-chief of the armies and navies of the United States.

Friends and admirers of President Lincoln have sometimes perhaps wondered at the liberty we have allowed certain contributors in their criticisms of the martyred President. But it has been our belief that the freer the discussion of the motives and actions of Abraham Lincoln, the brighter would emerge the character and genius of that extraordinary man. And beside, we have been planning for the presentation to the world in these pages of this, the only authoritative life of Lincoln,—the first installment of which will be given in the November number of *The Century*.

The appearance of this life in *The Century* is at a time most fortunate. The war series (not yet concluded in these pages) has brought an audience to the reading of the true life of Lincoln unprecedented in numbers, as it is also one peculiarly interested in the subject. This applies not merely to the soldier-and-sailor audience, but to the "general reader" of *The Century* whose interest in the war has been quickened by the absorbing narratives given during the last two years by leaders and other participants in the great conflict. In writing editorially of the war series in March, 1885, we then said that our readers of a younger generation, would, after following these narratives, be "all the better prepared by inclination and temper for an examination of the struggle, concerning which the last word has by no means yet been spoken." This "inclination and temper" of the public mind is still more evident to-day, and the life of Lincoln will be largely devoted to a study of the cause of that war, which, when considered in itself, or in its result, must be regarded as one of the most momentous events wherewith human history has ever had to deal.

There are other considerations which make the appearance of the authentic life of Lincoln most timely. The war is well over. The South long since gave up its championship of slavery. That doctrine is dead. The doctrine of disunion is also dead. There is no longer any one section of the country that can claim an exclusive devotion to the sentiment of nationality. The doctrine of disunion, we say, is dead—but, naturally enough, not yet quite in the sense that the doctrine of slavery is dead. The once Secession States have long since

accepted the situation; the leaders, with few and marked exceptions, have accepted it as loyally as the rank and file of rebellion. There is no danger to the Republic from that quarter, so far as the dead doctrine of disunion is concerned. But it is particularly desirable at this time, with a new generation rising up and coming to the front in the South, that the sentiment of nationality should be fostered and strengthened as it can alone be by a study of the political causes of the armed conflict which happily ended in the salvation of the leading nation of the world. From Lincoln the Southern citizens of the Republic are prepared to learn again that lesson of nationality which Washington alone has illustrated with equal luster and devotion.

From Lincoln, we say,—for he, a Southerner by birth and ancestry, not only quelled the Southern insurrection, but was destined by his precepts and career and by the sympathetic nature of his personality, to be a perpetual guide and influence in behalf of national unity,—an example, a precedent, an enlightenment to all sections; and not the least to that section which it was his life-work to oppose and thwart in its most cherished social and political theories and schemes. We do not hesitate to say that the political gospel of Abraham Lincoln is the one which the new South is more in the mood to study and to accept than that of any other American statesman. It is one of the most moving and significant facts in history that the pathetic affection lavished by Lincoln upon his disaffected fellow-countrymen, to be met during his life with little else than scorn and insult, was finally after his untimely death, returned to him with remorse and unending regret. Before the murdered body of Lincoln was cold, the word leaped from many a Southern tongue, "The South has lost its best friend!"—how good a friend was thus lost the new life of Lincoln will, for the first time, authoritatively relate! Such is the sure effect of consistent devotion to the unchanging principles of freedom and "the deep heart of man."

But it is not only the principle of nationality which needs fortifying at this moment, in view of the "manifest destiny" of the united Republic in the future of civilization, but also those underlying principles of human brotherhood, of individual liberty, and civil rights which the career of Lincoln conspicuously illustrates, and which have of late been confused in many minds among us; but principally in the minds of certain bestial refugees from the Old World, whose compliment to the free institutions of America is their attempt to destroy them.

Starting as did we ourselves upon the reading of the life of Lincoln by Nicolay and Hay, with a deep interest in the subject and a special enthusiasm for the personality of the man, we found the record a revelation of even a finer, more winning, more ideal, and more masterly character than we had hitherto imagined. Indeed, as we read the manuscript of this work—a work remarkable for its thoroughness, its historical accuracy, its

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folds that hang over it. The reading of  
this minute and illuminating history  
was for us, as we believe it will be for  
the world, the unveiling of the statue  
of Lincoln!

Mr. Joseph Jefferson is writing a book.  
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stage life, and it has been brought up to  
within twenty-five years ago. He writes  
in his leisure hours while traveling or  
resting in hotels, and then reads from  
his rough manuscript to a stenographer  
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Readers of the *Library Magazine* are  
given a surprise, in the October issue, by  
the publisher's announcement of a re-  
duction in price to \$1.00 a year, and this  
without reduction of quantity or quality  
of matter given. Considering the fact that  
it gives more good "solid" reading than  
either of the great \$4.00 Magazines, its  
price seemed already low enough—the  
only explanation is that "Alden" is the  
publisher. The October Part contains  
seventeen leading articles and twenty-  
four shorter articles in the department  
of "Currant Thought." Froude, the his-  
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Geo. S. Coe, the great banker, of "Banks  
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Texas is sketched in a readable paper;  
the Marquis of Lorne writes of "Trans-  
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No. 3, Cedar Falls Passenger, 12:00, noon  
No. 40, Clinton passenger, 4:50 a. m.  
No. 47, Cedar Rapids accommodation,  
1:20 p. m.

##### GOING SOUTH.

No. 8, Burlington passenger, 3:40 p. m.  
No. 41, Iowa City passenger, arrives 9:40  
p. m.  
No. 46, Riverside accommodation, 10:10 a.  
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Time of trains at junction points:—

No. 1, passenger north, 8:07 a. m. at El  
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No. 5, passenger north, 9:08 p. m. at El  
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No. 2, passenger south, 7:53 p. m. at El  
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No. 6, passenger south, 5:25 a. m. at El  
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No. 10, freight south, 3:31 p. m. at Elmira.

No. 16, freight south, 10:43 a. m. at El-  
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No. 42, freight east, 5:00 p. m. at Elmira.

No. 43, freight west, 9:00 a. m. at Elmira.

No. 44, freight east, 9:25 a. m. at Elmira.

No. 45, freight west, 1:45 p. m. at Elmira.

No. 61, Decorah passenger north, 9:45 a.  
m. at Cedar Rapids.

No. 61, Spirit Lake passenger, 9:35 a. m.  
at Cedar Rapids.

No. 64, Watertown pas-senger, 10:30 p. m.  
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No. 3, "..... 8:00 A. M.  
No. 9, "..... 11:23 A. M.

##### ACCOMMODATION

No. 21, Leaves..... 4:55 A. M.  
No. 17, "..... 1:45 " "  
No. 19, "..... 8:50 " "

No. 19 carries passengers no further than  
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##### EASTWARD PASSENGER TRAINS

No. 2, Leaves..... 5:00 A. M.  
No. 10, "..... 3:20 P. M.  
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##### ACCOMMODATION FREIGHT.

No. 23, "..... 10:15 A. M.  
No. 24, "..... 6:30 P. M.

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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

J. F. BURNS, Editor.

"Please address your remarks to the court."

J. I. Shepherd spent the first of the week in Des Moines on business.

Joe A. Edwards, Esq., has kindly accepted the invitation of the class and will be the chief justice of the Senior Club Court.

P. J. Rogde, of the class of '87 is reporter for the newspaper *America* in Illinois. But informs us that he will join his class near the close of this term.

Will Wheeler, a former student of the University and now a resident of Deadwood, spent several days in the city this week, the guest of his cousin, B. J. Allen.

Ernest Hoepfner, of the class of '86 has located in Hamburg, Iowa. Ernest was a persevering student while here and his success at the bar is but a question of time.

A city council of one of the southern states passed an ordinance prohibiting women from appearing on the street in "Mother Hubbards." No doubt the council were learned in the law of real property and wished to prevent as little wa(i)ste as possible.

H. D. Hinkley received the nomination for county superintendant at the Republican convention held in this city last Saturday. Mr. Hinkley has been several years a student of the University and is well qualified to fill the office for which he has been nominated.

Judge Newman, of Burlington, visited the Law Department Wednesday. The Judge gave the Senior class a short address filled with sound advice, which we may take with us as a valuable accompaniment when we shall have embarked upon the sea of the legal profession.

John Campbell, of the class of '79, who has been for several years a representative in the State Legislature of Colorado has lately been nominated for State Senator. In commenting upon the nomination the *Republic* says: "But few men have the confidence of party to such an extent as to meet with no opposition to their candidacy for so important an office as that of State Senator as was the fortune of John Campbell.

The ordinances of the city of San Francisco gave the board of supervisors authority, at their discretion, to refuse permission to carry on laundries, except when located in buildings of brick or stone. A couple of almond eyed laundry-men applied and thereafter were convicted of a violation of the above ordinance and sentenced to imprisonment. The case found its way to the U. S. Supreme Court and the ordinances have been decided as unconstitutional and invalid.

The Seniors will hold the first regular meeting of their club court Friday, October 15th, at 7:30 p. m. Cases have been given out and the respective attor-

neys have been assigned their positions. Let us have the united interests of the class and make our club court work interesting and instructive. The following are the rules governing the filing of papers: (1) Petition on Monday of the second week following that in which the case is given out. (2) Motion, demurrer or answer by Wednesday noon. (3) Any pleading of the opposite party by Thursday noon. The remainder according to the Code of Iowa.

B. F. Good, of the class of '85, who we all remember as a good natured and hard working student, sends encouraging words to the boys that wish to seek a home in Nebraska. Mr. G., in a little over one year has worked up a good practice. We clip the following from the *Wahoe Independent*:

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

About ten days ago city attorney, B. F. Good, filed a complaint before Judge McCutchan, charging Joseph Ledvina, with selling liquor illegally and the judge refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of the accused unless the marshal would furnish him with security for the costs. The city attorney immediately made an application in the Supreme Court for a peremptory writ of mandamus and went before the Supreme Court last week to argue the same. J. R. Gilkeson and Geo. W. Simpson defended. The decision was rendered last Tuesday in favor of the relator. This was Mr. Good's first case in the Supreme Court and the fact that there were two experienced lawyers to oppose, makes this decision a victory for him. His argument was clear, brief and hard to meet.

As to the point of law this question is settled, but as to the injustice of the law, it remains the same as before.—According to the decision a magistrate is compelled to do the work whether his remuneration is secured or not.

## TAKING THE PROPERTY OF A BREWER FOR PUBLIC USES WITHOUT JUST COMPENSATION—VALIDITY OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL ORDINANCES SUPPRESSING BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

"The fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States recites: "No State shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." In *State vs. Walruf*, 26 Fed. Rep. 178; s. c. 32 Alb. Law Jour. 224, it was held in the Circuit Court of United States for the District of Kansas, that the recent constitutional amendment and the statutes of Kansas enacted in pursuance thereof, prohibiting the manufacture of beer and other intoxicants, have the effect of depriving the owner of an existing brewery of his property without due process of law, within the meaning of this inhibition. The opinion was given by Mr. Circuit Judge Brewer, and we believe no other judge sat in the case. The same learned judge, while a member of the Supreme Court of Kansas, in the case of *State vs. Mugler*, 29 Kan. 252; s. c. 44 Am. Rep. 634, threw out an intimation of the same opinion. In the case of *Weil vs. Calhoun*, 25 Fed. Rep. 865, the contrary view of the same question was taken by Mr. District Judge McCay, sitting in the Circuit Court of

the United States for the Northern District of Georgia. The opinion of Mr. Circuit Judge Brewer is quite long, and he goes at length over the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the question of the constitutionality of prohibitory liquor laws of the States, and kindred police regulations. Until these two decisions, the one in Kansas and the other in Georgia, the precise question had never come before one of the Federal tribunals for adjudication; and of course it would be premature to express any very definite opinion upon the question until it shall have been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. It seems to be admitted on all hands that the words "due process of law" escape definition.

The danger of a general prohibition upon State legislation in the Federal constitution, couched in such indefinite terms, is very apparent. The Federal judiciary, having a tendency to aggrandize Federal jurisdiction, may extend it so as to make it mean almost anything; and, so far as we have been able to follow the decisions of the Federal courts upon the meaning of this term, we make bold to say that no other conclusion can be reached as to its meaning than this: a State law which is plainly contrary to the ideas of justice and common right entertained by the particular Federal judge is not "due process of law;" otherwise it is. We assert that, so far, no Federal tribunal has given us a better rule upon this subject. Until a better rule is given us, the police regulations of the States lie at the feet of a judiciary appointed for life by the Federal executive and not even in a remote degree responsible to the people. On the other hand, nothing more plainly illustrates the injustice of popular movements for reform than the adoption by the people of a State, voting as electors at the polls, of a constitutional amendment making unlawful and criminal the carrying on of a business which hitherto, during the entire period of the government, had been lawful and blameless, thus depriving the persons engaged in such business of the right to use the property employed in it, without tendering to them any compensation whatever. The prohibition reformer can offer no better argument for this injustice than that liquor is "poison." He has no answer to the argument that it is lawful to manufacture poison, and that if the person is lawfully engaged in manufacturing poison, a law which compels him to discontinue its manufacture, and to shut up his factory, and which renders it worthless, deprives him of the use of his property for a supposed public benefit and destroys the gains of his industry, without making him any compensation. There are many great chemical works engaged in the manufacture of poisons of various kinds. A law which would instantly compel them to desist from such manufacture, without making them any reparation would be plainly unjust. In England, where legislation is conducted under an unwritten constitution and

where the Parliament is supreme, such legislation would be regarded as infamous. No Parliament has sat at Westminster since the reign of William III, which would have enacted a law shutting up all distilleries and breweries in England, without making compensation to the owners. Whether the decision of Mr. Justice Brewer shall be affirmed in the Supreme Court of the United States or not, there can be no doubt that it reaches the plain justice of the case. Judge Love, of the District Court in Iowa, has in a late case followed the ruling of Judge Brewer.—*Am. L. R.*

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