JUSTICE DAVID J. BREWER
Will Deliver the Law Commencement Address

THE GOOD FORTUNE OF IOWA UNIVERSITY IN SECURING THIS EXCELLENT JUDGE.

Although the Law Department has always been fortunate in securing able and distinguished men for its Corporation, never in its history has such a privilege been offered to its graduates and to the University as it is to address that will be given at the Law commencement on the eighth of June.

The Faculty of the Law Department has been successful, after negotiations extending over many months, in securing an acceptance by Justice David J. Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, of an invitation to deliver the Law Commencement address before the class of 98.

Chancellor McClain has just received a letter from this leading American lawyer and jurist, wherein he has formally expressed his willingness and intention to accept the invitation tendered to him by the Law Faculty.

Not only the Law Department, but the entire University and the thousands who fill Iowa City during graduation season, are to be congratulated upon the success of the Law Faculty's efforts in securing Justice Brewer. It is indeed an honor to the class of 98 as a commencement center; but it is a greater honor and more signal honor for the University. To have such a man as David J. Brewer, one of our most brilliant and talented scholars for their benefit and in our behalf, Chancellor McClain could wish for no other honor than to have the thanks of every student, alumni, and friend of Iowa University for providing this unusual treat for graduation week.

Justice Brewer is well known throughout the land and among the students as a man of unusual ability and great promise. He was born in 1857 in Smyrna, Asia, his father being a missionary. His mother was a member of the famous Field family, and Justice Brewer is therefore a nephew of Justice Field, who has just retired from the Supreme bench of the United States, after the longest service on record in that court; he is also a nephew of David Dudley Field, the famous advocate in the cause of civil and individual liberty, and one of our most eminent lawyers; Cyrus W. Field, the originator of the project of laying the Atlantic cable, is also his uncle.

Justice Brewer graduated at Yale and afterwards took his law course in the Albany Law School and was admitted to the New York bar. He entered upon the practice of law in Kansas, and from 1870 to 1881 was judge of the Shawnee circuit court. In 1881 he was appointed judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the 8th circuit, and in 1886 was appointed as his present position as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States.

He is one of the most popular of the Supreme Court Justices, and is prominent as a public speaker; what he says is always such as to attract attention, and a notable and exceptional address is assured.

A Sudden Death.

A STUDENT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY.

The members of the Law Department were greatly shocked, yesterday morning, by the announcement of the death of one of its students.

Mr. Blumke was taken ill only last Saturday, and although after a diagnosis of the case the physicians pronounced the symptoms of appendicitis, it was not considered as especially serious. He was removed last night to the hospital, and his relatives were notified.

The doctors decided upon an operation Sunday afternoon, which was successful, but a complication of appendicitis and peritonitis was noticed. His father and sister arrived in the city Monday, and did all in their power for his relief, but he gradually sank, until death relieved him of his sufferings at a few minutes before nine o'clock yesterday morning. The report of his death has cast a gloom of sorrow over the members of the Law school and the University in general.

The members of the Senior Law class accompanied the remains to the depot at 8:30 this morning. The interment will take place at Ferry, Ia.

Mr. Blumke was about 24 years of age, and leaves a sister and father to mourn the loss of a doughtful and loving brother and son.

The short sojourn in this city he has passed during the last few weeks has come in contact as a gentleman of upright character, noble virtues, ever kind, gentle, and thoughtful; and in his death has left one of his brightest members.

The entire sympathy of the Faculty is extended to the bereaved relatives.

The following resolutions were passed by the Law class of '98:

"At the all meetings held in His wisdom has seen fit, to take from our midst Harry Lee Gamble, a dutiful son, an affable brother, and a beloved classmate, we bow to his decree, and mourn the loss of him whom we have departed.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Law class of '98 of the State University of Iowa do extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved father and sister in their deep affliction, realizing that in him the class has lost a faithful and conscientious student, a noble and honorable member.

Do it be known to the city, the state, and the nation that the class of '98 has lost a faithful and conscientious student, a noble and honorable member."

The CALAMITY HOWLER.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE BY PROFESSOR A. B. WEBBLE.

A large crowd greeted the Professor of History at Closet Hall last evening. This was the fourth of the series of lectures given for the benefit of the Public Library, and proved to be as instructive and interesting as the others.

Every man is more or less a fool except himself. A person must look at himself or at others. If his eyes are turned inward, he forgets how large others are; if he looks only at others he forgets how small he him self.

The world is full of men. The words of the calamity howler make the greater part of this volume. The calamity howler has always existed. Noah, Deane, and others, were branded as howlers of ancient times, while Burke and Wendell Phillips are later day representatives.

The calamity howler renders an actual service, although the gruins are hidden in much detail. The howler cries out against the failure of marriage, men marrying too young, for money, for position and occasionally for love. Young people marry too young, and before preparing for a home. Do you and separations prompt not evil? The church is attacked as a place to wear good clothes, to keep sober, and to give money. The church is attacked as a place of worship. Will it be no longer wished that the house of the howler's bow? The economic basis of life is often underestimated or overlooked. The calamity howler emphasizes the need of a brighter and better phase of life.

The calamity howler often charges evils to the constitution of the United States which are due to the composition of human nature. He cries out that it is not our work and population but the character of our citizens that will secure the stability of our country. He says that the nation needs the service of the calamity howler, and it will be well to heed some of his advice and realize the right to work shall be rewarded. The good people are gaining in intelligence and prosperity. The result of humanitarians' struggles are for the best.

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

CAPTAIN BODY'S VIEW.

"In the interest of the Athletic Union, the President-elect interviews Captain Body, who has just returned from the city, having finished his work in regard to outlook for a winning '98 football team. In response to the question: 'What do you think the chances are for winning a '98 team?' the new captain replies: 'My plan is to have all men return for practice as early as possible. Practice shall be held every day, and the first game shall be played right off as a large number of men to practice. I shall assure every man a fair and equal chance to try for the team. In fact, to try for the team, a man's real work shall be rewarded. It is my plan and desire to have the best team that has carried the old grid in many years. 'It seems to me' he continued, 'that the chances are very flattering for a winning team. All the men who played on one team at the close of the season will return, except Capt. Walker and Joe H. Meyers, our coaches, and during the commencement exercises of Dickinson College.

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