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SELF-CONFIDENCE.

It is easy in the world to live after  
the world's opinion; it is easy in  
solitude to live after our own, but  
the great man is he who in the midst  
of the crowd keeps with perfect  
sweetness the serenity of solitude.—  
Emerson.

Memorial Hall, 11:00 a. m. BE  
THERE.

You have got to give it to Carl; he  
is some campaigner.

And we believe Ganz will make a  
good senior president.

When we see the brave cadets  
marching around the campus the  
danger of invasion seems far away.

Will the candidates now please  
hand in their expense accounts for  
investigation under the corrupt prac-  
tices law.

And John E. Lanz had no opposi-  
tion. Was it because the office of  
junior president is not a much de-  
sired commodity, or was it because  
no one had the courage to run against  
John?

CONVOCATIO NTHIS MORNING.

At 11 o'clock this morning, in Me-  
morial Hall, Mrs. Raymond will give  
the first of nine symphony programs  
to be given during the year. She will  
be assisted by Ed J. Walt, first violin;  
Mrs. August Molzer, second  
violin; William T. Quick, viola, and  
Miss Lillian Eiche, 'cello.

The students and members of the  
faculty are to be congratulated on  
having the opportunity this year to  
hear the entire series of Beethoven's  
symphonies. It is to be expected that  
a large number will take advantage  
of this cultural treat.

A NATURAL THING.

"The military system is to blame  
for this war," is the popular com-  
ment. And it comes near being the  
truth. The life of the military caste  
in a time of profound peace is nigh  
near tragic. They are denied the op-  
portunity to make practical use of  
their training and knowledge. Strong  
men in such cases feel themselves,  
and are, but parasites on society.  
They are in the position of potential  
lawyers who are restrained from  
using their talents in court. Soldiers  
naturally, though perhaps uncon-  
sciously, long for an opportunity to  
win glory along the line of their  
chosen work.

When peace lasts very long the  
soldier class shrinks in importance.  
If peace lasts too long, military work  
becomes a poorly paying and despised  
profession. Even today the only real  
admirer the professional soldier has  
is the vain girl who craves a uni-  
formed beau. It is not strange, there-

fore, that the military class for the  
sake of the dignity of their profes-  
sion would be willing to go to war on  
a very slight pretext.

THE FORUM

NEBRASKA LACKS WIND.

The Cornhusker studes need a bel-  
lows. We ought to be ashamed of  
ourselves to go out on Nebraska field  
and make a faint murmur like unto

the sighing of the wind in the trees.  
Why the little grade school boys that  
were out for the game last Saturday  
made more noise than all the Ne-  
braska hosts put together. There was  
absolutely no "pep" in the yell line.  
Just because we are in the habit of  
defeating Washburn is no reason that  
we should not take advantage of the  
chance to practice up for times like  
November 14, when we may need to  
know how to yell. Now, let's get busy  
on this thing, Nebraskans.

PICK.

WHO'S WHO

dean and professor in the department  
of botany, was born in Wayne county,  
Ohio, in 1845. He received his B.Sc.  
degree in 1869, and M.Sc. in 1872 from

Dean Bessey was professor of bot-  
any 1870-84, and acting president of  
Ames College in 1882. He has been  
professor of botany at Nebraska since  
1884; was acting Chancellor, 1888-91.



DEAN CHARLES EDWIN BESSEY

Dean Charles Edwin Bessey, head  
the Michigan Agricultural College.  
He studied with Dr. Asa Gray at Har-  
vard for two years and there received  
the degree of Ph. D. from the Iowa  
State University in 1879.

1899-1900, and in 1907; and head dean  
since 1909. He is editor and con-  
tributor to a large number of botan-  
ical and agricultural publications and  
author of several text-books and  
treatises on botanical subjects.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
POSTMORTEMS AND PROPHECIES

By H. I. KYLE.

The movies taken of the Cornhusker  
squad are being shown at the Magnet  
Theatre. They show Coach Stiehm  
and Capt. Halligan in a characteristic  
pre-season smile.

Missouri University was walloped  
last Saturday by the Rolla School of  
Mines by a score of 9 to 0. That looks  
humiliating, but is it? An early season  
defeat has made champions many  
times.

Captain Ferguson of the Coyotes  
weighs 185 pounds and makes about  
three-fourths of the tackles according  
to Assistant Coach Hoeffel. To those  
who remember Powell of the Haskell  
Indians his work will prove a parallel.

The Kansas Aggies were the victors  
in their bout with Southwestern last

Saturday. The press reports Sunday  
turned the tables on them but the  
data from the official scorers says it  
was 15 to 0 in favor of the Aggies. Be  
prepared for low scores on that Man-  
hattan trip.

"Tony" Vidal, who was a student  
at Nebraska last semester, is playing  
left half on the South Dakota team.  
He is a mighty shifty fellow and  
throws the pig skin like the ordinary  
fellow throws a baseball. We will see  
one of the prettiest exhibitions of open  
football Saturday on record.

The Jay-hawkers have changed their  
style of play entirely for their  
schedule this fall. The Minnesota  
shift never availed them much. They  
have the weight and the speed to at-  
tempt any sort of game they see fit.  
Their team averages between 175 and  
180. Their quarterback weighs only  
136 pounds. We all feel sorry for the  
little boy when he runs into the Corn-  
husker backs.


Harry Ewing, coach of the South  
Dakota State College, the team which  
played the South Dakota Coyotes last  
Saturday, is an old Nebraska player.  
He was assistant coach two seasons  
after graduation. Harry refused to  
permit the veteran Potts, the South  
Dakota center, to play in the annual  
romp this year, on the ground that he  
should be pensioned. Harry certainly  
showed the proper spirit in refusing  
to pick on an old man.

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of the University offers a  
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mittee.

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