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A merry Christmas and a happy New Year are passed. Students can now return to work bringing with them only the remembrances of the days of leisure and festivity.

Some one has asked, Where is the foot ball manager's report for the season, now closed for more than a month? The answer, it has not come. No one has seen it yet.

A new fad comes from the University of Michigan. From autograph sofa pillows to autograph hats was quite a step, but one of their enterprising students goes one better and has started an autograph coat scheme. All over his coat appear names of those who have distinguished themselves in the University. The lapels are reserved for foot ball men and the lining for freshmen. Whether the fad will reach the dimensions of the hat craze remains to be seen.

There has just appeared a very neat little book publisher by J. H. Miller and edited by Professor Caldwell of the University. It is entitled "A Survey of American History" and consists of a collection of sources which were published last year in pamphlet form. The source method of teaching is now coming to be recognized in every part of the country as the right method and this book will place in the hands of American history teachers a convenient volume of material with which to carry on the work. It contains 246 pages of text neatly bound in cloth, price 60 cents.

This may seem only sentiment at first sight, but it is more. Nebraska's instructors and professors vie with one another to see who can require and get the most work from the student in the class room. In fact they require so much that the student complains that there is no time for nothing else is too true. In consequence the students find themselves upon the horns of a dilemma. He who would retain the good opinion and favor of the professor must give up all hope of participation in the larger enterprises of the school; while he who would take part in student enterprises must renounce the favor of the "prof." and all hope of Phi Beta Kappa.

President Harper of Chicago University recently called down student wrath upon his head by an attempt to censor the press of that institution. He addressed a letter to the editor of the Chicago Weekly stating that unless a more severe censorship be placed upon the editorial column he would take steps to discontinue the publication. The move was caused by two editorials criticising the new faculty order regarding registration. Student feeling ran very high for some time, as all are unanimous in their support of the management of the paper. The author of the articles, however, immediately resigned.

The January Klote made its appearance last week in a new cover. The design is by Clyde Hull, being in form of a western yelper sitting beside a tall bare tree baying at the moon. The stories this month are by Clark Oberlies and Keene Abbott, and the verse by George Shedd and Schuyler W. Miller. The yelps, while shorter than usual, are bright and readable. It is evident that the new management is bent on making their venture a success. The present issue is ten pages larger than has been the custom and 1200 copies were printed instead of 700 as formerly. Next month another enlargement will take place and it will

appear with sixty pages. This makes it nearly twice the original size. Four stories, instead of two, and also additional poems will be put in, making it a publication of which all Nebraska students can be justly proud.

"Woe is me," quoth one of those who, some years ago trod the sacred precincts of these halls of learning "The surface of this sea is so calm. Even the simple freshman can now carry a cane with all the dignity of the most austere senior. And the sophomore, well he does not think to object; he likely does not even know that he is forgetting the most ancient of traditions. But this is only an instance of the general apathy. The young 'swelled' head comes from his native burrough, with the most vaunted notions of himself and his people. He brings the village weekly which lauds with many words the mighty young trojans going from their midst and speaks in glowing terms of the eloquent validictory effort. He shows it to his new acquaintances and proudly smiles as they read his many virtues. Years ago for such an offense he would have stood on his head to repeat for his friends those burning words of praise. But now—oh, well, you know how it is. Yet this is not all, and I would fain tell more, but no,—it pains me so."

There has recently come from the press of Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. a book which marks a distinct advance in the methods of preliminary teaching. The book referred to is the "Hawatha Primer," which is designed to furnish for the child his first lesson in reading. Instead of traditional monosyllabic sentences of the old primer, we find "Hawatha lived with Nokomis. Nokomis lived in a wigwam. The wigwam stood by the water." Modern pedagogy has shown that it is not more difficult for the child to learn such words as Nokomis, Hawatha and grandmother than cat, rat and bat which appear in the older books. In fact they are more readily learned and at the same time the child is kept interested in a more enticling story which continues throughout the book. Mechanically considered, the book leaves nothing to be desired. It contains 139 pages of reading text, eight full page colored illustrations, four full page black and white illustrations and sixty-five part page illustrations in black and white. It is printed on the best book paper, in a clear black type and neatly bound in cloth, with a specially designed cover stamp, price 40 cents.

Keeping in mind the purpose of including in their well known Riverside Literature series complete masterpieces from the best authors of America and England, the publishers (Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) have prepared for the November issue (No. 128) Lord Byron's Prisoner of Chillon, and Other Poems. Besides the title poem the collection includes Fare Thee Well, She Walks in Beauty, The Destruction of Sennacherib, Maid of Athens, Stanzas to Augusta, the Dream, To Thomas Moore, Mezeppa, and many others of the more famous shorter poems of Byron.

The book is edited with due regard for its use in schools, and includes a Biographical Sketch, Introductions, and Notes. Paper, 15 cents.

The editor of the Riverside Literature Series, Horace E. Scudder, hopes to bring out during the present school year several numbers representative of classic and older English literature. He is able to announce for the next number—to be published in December—a translation by Paul Elmer Moore of Plato's Apology, Crito, and a portion of Phaedo. This will be followed later by some of Plutarch's Lives, and some of Chaucer's masterpieces. These books will be edited with great care and will be supplied with editorial equipment suitable for their use in schools.

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