

so often be defeated, and as a result would there be such wild and turbulent mobs as so frequently gather or would Lynch Law so often be resorted to? If men were actuated by a sense of duty to their country would our Halls of Legislation so often be the scene of disgraceful contention and bitter strife? Nay, verily, while self is the inspiring motive there can be no real progress. Let us then place before us as to be attained true liberty, and with Excelsior our motto and Equality our watchword, press onward towards the goal.

### GIVE US BACKBONE!

This is the "long-felt want," of the age,—has been of every age, of men with the courage of their convictions—courage to follow them, if necessary, over the Niagara Fall, as Dr. Bushnell puts it. We are a race of moral weaklings, time-servers, trimmers, with an eye to principle, another to self. The world honors the man who, with splendid abilities, high attainments, places them all on the altar of duty and stands forth like some mountain peak in defence of his principles,—however obnoxious they may be,—unmoved by the jeers of the "groundlings," the sneers or bribes of the great, conscious of the, to him, justness of his cause, ready to stand by his convictions though the heavens fall. Men and women of such material are the salt of the earth,—citadels of strength in the hour of danger,—royal oaks sheltering timid, fearful beings, while they receive the shock of battle, the howling tempest—friends true under all circumstances,—citizens, freemen ready to do or die. Such men are not the wavering demagogues who tickle the ears of the multitudes,—not the scheming politician whose creed is self, first, last, and all the time, but men and women who mould public opinion for the public good, who adorn and honor the various stations to which they are called,—the broad, honest, stalwart man of affairs—the refined, gentle, conscientious woman,—these are found in quiet Christian homes,—in the palace and hovel,—among all classes and conditions of men.

### Campus Canards.

I'll smoke a "Punch", Manley.

Manley has the cream of the candy trade.

Manley gives special rates on fruit for entertainments.

All styles and qualities of men's hats at W. R. Dennis'.

Be sure and go to Winger & Miller's for your underwear.

Latest styles in neck-wear, collars, and cuffs at Ewing & Co's.

The largest stock and lowest prices in the city at T. Ewing & Co's.

Reduction in prices to students at T. Ewing & Co's clothing emporium.

What was the matter with the Freshman German class, on the last review examination? None but Freshman need reply.

Mr. Williams, the base ball player, has returned from a two weeks visit home. He will be in school the remainder of the term.

The best judges of artistic work go to Kelley & Co for Photos. No. 1026 O st.

University students can get best lead pencils for 25 cts per dozen at Winger & Miller's.

Go to T. Ewing & Co's emporium for fine clothing gents furnishing goods, hats and caps.

Tutors Caldwell and Culver have taken in charge the work of Tutor Hodgman during his illness.

Our Democrat is happy. But that don't justify his breaking furniture on account of the news from New York.

Possibly some of these chilly mornings and evenings will induce you to look at W. R. Dennis' line of underwear.

E. J. Robinson and H. W. Olmstead of '84, have been examining into college affairs to refresh their memory last week.

Remember Students you can get fine work, and better inducements, in the "Fotograf" line, at Kelley & Co. 1026 O. St.

Geo. B. Frankforter left last week to attend a convention of Phi Delta Theta at Nashville, Tenn. He expects to have a big time.

A member of the Freshman history class while delivering a lecture made the astonishing statement that pork was much used in Greece.

The members of Tutor Hodgman's classes are rejoiced to learn that his health is improving and that he will soon be able, all things going well, to resume his work.

Roy G. Coddington and T. W. Jackson attended the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Omaha as delegates from the U. of N. They have an encouraging report to make of our branch.

Students, when you need anything, carnal anything, keep out the howling cold or anything to satisfy the inner man look over our advertising column and see who take an interest in our University.

The campaign brought out the Cadet band at several political blow-outs during the past few weeks. Verily, verily it brings chink into the boys' pockets but woe unto the man so unfortunate as to be a spectator.

C. A. Warner, the "Cram's Atlas" fiend gave one of his pleasant calls the other day. The boy has been out taking up a timber claim and as a result his calm, placid sweet, book-agent visage is somewhat sunburned.

The campaign is productive of much sleepiness among both orders of beings in our institution. All seem to agree that they should wait till the twelve o'clock returns and some seem to prefer to wait on the parlor sofa. "Sich is life."

Bion J. Arnold, of Ashland, a graduate of Hillsdale and formerly of Nebraska University, came in to witness the great campaign against the Frats; being a fraternity man, both sides, of course, interviewed him on the subject and both claim to have got great satisfaction.

A new chair has just been established by the Board of Regents and S. D. Killen, of Adams, Gage county, Neb. is now Professor of Prevarication. Much interest is being manifested in the new departure and the prospect for the new department is more than brilliant.