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From the Soudan: Gordon is dead—alive—dead—wounded—don't know anything about it anyway.

Valuable beds of lithographic stone have been discovered in California. Heretofore the printers have imported this commodity.

Two students of Alleghany college were neatly caught in the act of leading the janitor's fiery steed into chapel. They should be punished to the full extent of the law.

The Kansas Senate has censured the state commissioner at New Orleans for joining in inviting Jefferson Davis to participate in the reception of Liberty Bell. "Bleeding Kansas" evidently still bleeds.

By all means go to New Orleans before the Great Show is over. The city offers ample accommodations. One thrifty house-wife down there sleeps on a mattress on the dining room table, having rented all other available space to lodgers.

The Lincoln *Democrat* proposes to publish a list of the employes of the present legislature. Three or four columns of names will be given each day until the entire pay roll has appeared. In the matter of unearthing colossal steals, the great Bourbon sheet is a veritable terror.

A fine fire equipment has been provided for the University of Wisconsin and a volunteer department organized among the students. The quarter-of-a-million dollar fire act of last November will never be repeated in the neighborhood of that institution.

Electricity has been engaged for another gigantic enterprise. It is nothing less than the lighting of a broad path clear across the Atlantic. Ten ships are to be anchored at interroads of 200 miles between Newfoundland and Ireland. The cable connecting them will be used for the lighting current. Messages are also to be transmitted.

The skating rink seems to be crippling that arch-enemy of Methodism, the theater, yet from the uneasy movements of the church on viewing the new complication it is generally surmised that a heavy drop on the whole rink business is under consideration. The *STUDENT* would modestly suggest that the church fill its figurative coat tail pockets with figurative bricks and nail in.

Two years ago the writer was in a position to hear the remarks made by visitors in passing through one of the public buildings of Nebraska. People from every state in the Union came, saw, wondered at the poverty-stricken appearance of surroundings, and very naturally concluded that the state could afford nothing better. That one in-

stitution discouraged more prospective immigrants than our Solons over at the Capitol would believe possible. As a matter of sound financial policy the state should be liberal in providing for its own needs.

A hymn as written—

Welcome, sweet day of rest
That saw the Lord arise:
Welcome to this reviving breast
And these rejoicing eyes.

As sung by the choir—

Waw-kaw swa daw aw raw
Thaw saw thaw law aw-raw
Waw-kaw law thaw raw-vaw-vaw brow;
Aw thaw raw-jaw-saw aw.-Life.

Let us weep. The faculty of Wheaton college, Illinois, is reported by the college organ to have unanimously adopted the following version of the 15th Amendment;

Whereof, According to the declining declivities, it has become necessary to discourage and discontinue the practice of ambulating on rollers; therefore,

Resolved, That henceforth no one, old, young, male or female shall darken a door leading to one of these vile, outrageous immoral places, again; if this law shall be broken by a student, the Faculty at the next session will unceremoniously consider the case.

It is greatly to be regretted that the spirit of practical joking should pervade even the most sacred affairs. Hitherto the Y. M. C. A. has been supposed to be free from such tendencies; but this has been disproved. Last Monday night they procured the use of South Hall, ostensibly for the purpose of holding a social. In reality this was only a subterfuge, and the next morning it was found that while the more sedate were engaged in social devotion, the ring leaders, having by this means obtained access to the top of the building, were busy suspending the lap robe of our sedate professor of French, midway between North and South Halls.—*Badger*, University of Wisconsin.

The blind jealousy of certain districts of Nebraska make it next to impossible to secure liberal appropriations for state institutions located at Lincoln. The average legislator takes it for granted that all public moneys expended within a radius of fifty miles of the Capitol building are in some manner connected with the visionary "steals" and "jobs" that he came here to hunt down. While this paper is published in Lincoln, it is in no wise an advocate of the interests of the city when they stand opposed to the interests of the state. As citizens of every quarter of this commonwealth we feel heartily ashamed of a legislature too anxious to make a record for economy to provide for the actual necessities of the institutions under its wardenship.