

ing to "mash" an upper classman. Behold her beautiful, snow white complexion, her laughing eyes from which is reflected a light sufficient to enrapture the soul of any man! But listen to those peals of rippling laughter that ring out full and clear upon the air until the professors close the transoms and Dr. Geiger comes running down into THE HESPERIAN office and informs us that the noise of that cornet disturbs Judge Dales. We hope that the aforesaid co ed will refrain from laughing for our sake if for no other reason. Then there is the athlete who construes too literally the chancellor's advise to engage in out door sports. He spends all of his time in the bowling alley and gymnasium. He won't be with us long.

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Hobbes and Locke in the Seventeenth century, Kant and Rousseau in the Eighteenth, Calhoun and Davis in the Nineteenth century, have said that a nation is a compact, a corporation, a confederacy, a voluntary association of a number of individuals. The people of the United States, however, definitely rejected that theory. It was a question three centuries old that was closed at Appomatox Court House. We are indeed still told sometimes, that nationality and government are but necessary nuisances, but the dialect of events is more cogent than that of schools or newspapers, and we need not argue further. It is settled that a nation is a vital thing—not a conventional thing—not an expedient.—*Charles Ferguson in September Statesman.*

ALUMNI ALLUSIONS.

- '90.—E. R. Holmes is city editor of the Kearney *Hub*.
- '90.—E. E. Gillespie is in the office of the B. & M., Lincoln.
- '90.—H. C. Peterson contemplates taking post graduate work.
- '88.—Roscoe Pound is reading Roman law with Professor Barber.
- '89.—T. S. Allen is a lawyer and politician, located at Lincoln.
- '90 L. S. Storrs is assistant geologist of the Colorado fuel company.
- '90.—F. W. Russel is taking a post graduate course at the University.
- '90.—T. L. Hall holds a promising position in one of Lincoln's banks.
- '90.—Harvey Heffleman is staying law at the University of California.
- '89.—Miss Jennie Bonnell is teaching in the C street school, Lincoln.
- '90.—H. LaMaster and F. H. Woods are at Columbia law school, New York City.
- '90.—T. H. Marsland is professor of chemistry in the Lincoln High school.
- '90.—A. J. McClatchie is surveying a line of railroad through northern Wyoming.
- '89.—O. W. Fifer is at the Northwestern University preparing to enter the ministry.
- '90.—G. H. Tinker is building a railroad for the B. & M. through the Yellowstone National Park(?).
- '89.—W. N. Fletcher has been pursuing the study of law in Omaha, and will be admitted to practice in December.

'89.—On his way to the Boston law university Al. Pizey spent a few days visiting relatives near Penyon New York.

'89 and '90.—There is a sign on Lincoln's new mammoth hotel that reads "Almy and Bigelow, Electrical Contractors."

'90.—A. F. Woods is assistant in the Department of Botany, filling the place left by the resignation of H. J. Weber.

'90.—In a few days F. F. Almy will leave for Johns Hopkins University where he will take a post graduate course in physics.

'89.—Geo. H. Baughman has resigned his position on the *Journal* editorial force and has formed a real estate firm with G. W. Gerwig.

OUR VACATION.

Miss Nellie Faulkner visited friends in Ogden, Utah.

Miss Brace passed a delightful summer in western New York.

Miss Nellie Cochrane was one of a jolly party that went on a pleasure excursion to the northern lakes.

A party of resident students, among whom were Misses DePue, Graham, Marsland, Tuttle, Lomis and Griffith passed a few pleasant weeks camping at Crete.

STRAY PICK-UPS.

Jesse Beecher is clerking in Columbus.

N. W. Peters and Bert Wheeler spent Sunday in Omaha.

Rev. Gregory officiated in chapel Thursday morning last.

The first two days of the term 270 students were registered.

Miss Bigelow, who was out of school last year, is again enrolled.

Thirteen of the freshman class hail from the Lincoln high school.

J. R. and H. A. Shannon are working at their trade in Lincoln.

C. B. Goodell is working in the First National Bank of Wilber.

Fred Fowl formerly of '93 is now a student of the Wisconsin university.

Miss Bella Cross of '93 is teaching in the Weeping Water public school.

Mr. J. S. Perry buys and sells real-estate in the enterprising city of Ogden, Utah.

Lee Edwards has gone to Omaha to study medicine at the Omaha Medical Institute.

Can it be that appointments in the battalion are made on the principle of favoritism?

The question that now agitates the minds of the cadets is, "What did Reese give for it?"

B. Shimek, C. E., formerly instructor in zoology, is now an instructor in the University of Iowa.

Dr. Kingsley brought back with him from the East a fine collection of corals from the East Indies.

H. W. Morris, graduate of Iowa College, after having spent two years at Cornell, prefers to finish his studies for the degree of doctor of Philosophy at the University of Nebraska.