

NAUVOO LEGION! ATTENTION!!

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1:

CONTRIBUTOR-VOL. NINE.

The NINTH VOLUME of the CONTRIBUTOR commences with the November number, and will present to its readers a variety of ORIGINAL HOME LITERATURE unsurpassed by any previous volume. The leading historical series will be a carefully prepared *History of the Nauvoo Legion*, by Lieut. Richard W. Young, U. S. A. This military history of our people will include an account of the origin of the Legion, its services in Nauvoo, in the early days of Utah, during the Echo Canyon War, and the Indian troubles; its famous musters and drills, collisions with Federal authorities, disbandment and final recall of its charter by act of Congress. Numerous and costly engravings of its conspicuous officers will adorn the volume. In addition to which we have had an elegant portrait made of Lieut. Gen. JOSEPH SMITH, mounted on his favorite horse "Joe Duncan." This drawing by Mr. John Hafen, is twenty by twenty-five inches and will be beautifully engraved. It is designed to accompany the volume as a memento of the Legion.

The aim of the CONTRIBUTOR has always been to encourage and improve our Home Literature. The new volume will contain matter from the pens of many old friends, including Presidents Willford Woodruff, Joseph F. Smith, Moses Thatcher, F. M. Lyman, Geo. Reynolds, O. F. Whitney, B. H. Roberts, J. M. Tanner, J. E. Talmage, Emmeline B. Wells, A. J. Crocheron, M. M. Johnson (Rube Lamont), and others, besides introducing the names of a large number of new writers.

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Every endeavor will be made to make the Ninth a superior volume, and we confidently hope for its favorable reception by the young men and women of Zion, in whose interests it is especially published and all of whom are invited to write for its columns.

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From the scenes of my labor and care,

With the friends whom I meet as I go,

I say to myself: "Beware!"

For I know that many a villain lurks

In the pathway of those who roam,

And remember that, long for my return,

My little wife is waiting at home.

When pressed to dine at the club, "I'm engaged"

To dine with my wife, I say:

For a dinner of herbs was sweeter with her

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in 1868, Japan has

so completely entertained the idea of

progress, seeking the broad sunlight of

civilization, that she has

been unable to turn to any dark or

crude methods of punishment, but

has been obliged to resort to the

methods of the West. The methods

employed were of the most repulsive

and the most cruel. The

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