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## GOPHERS WANT A GAME.

**Minnesota Makes a Liberal Offer for a Basket Ball Contest--Haskell and Kansas to play in Lincoln.**

Professor Taylor talked yesterday at convocation on the subject of reciprocity as treated in the president's message. He said it was a difficult matter to handle and in order that it might be understood easily, he would present a historical view of the subject.

He first considered the early commercial relations of nations. In former times each nation had set up arbitrarily without treaty, tariff laws respecting the products of other lands. This proved unsatisfactory as commerce increased and about the middle of the past century an era of free trade was ushered in and the practice rose of making commercial treaties. These treaties contained a clause to the effect that if either one of the nations in the treaty should get an advantage from a third nation, the advantage should accrue also to the second party to the treaty. Europe became so covered with a network of these treaties that the advantages accrued to the whole and consequently there was a lowering of duties from 1870-'75.

In speaking of the United States, Professor Taylor said that when she made a high tariff she could not expect certain advantages which she had under former treaties. But it was seen that high duties could be used in particular cases to good advantage, and they were imposed for the purpose of gaining commercial concessions from the nations. The maximum and minimum tariff imposed a maximum and minimum duty on certain articles and one or the other could be used as the state of affairs demanded.

The McKinley tariff of 1890 followed this maximum and minimum tariff and a high duty was put on certain goods. It then became the policy of the government to remove the duty on sugar. The attitude of the United States was like this: "If you other countries don't remove your duties on American flour we will put a high tariff on sugar and wool". This proved effective with most of the South American and some of the European countries.

The Wilson law repealed all these reciprocity arrangements made by the McKinley law and allowed wool to come in free without gaining any counter concession.

The Dingley law of '97 contains a reciprocity clause which differs from the McKinley law in that it gives the president permission to lower duties in case he can make an advantageous agreement with foreign countries.

Prof. Taylor said that commercial treaties are now pending with France, Germany, Argentine and the British West Indies. He then quoted the following from the President's message: "To secure these markets we can utilize existing duties in any case where they are no longer needed for the purpose of protection, or in any case where the article is not produced here and the duty is no longer necessary for revenues, as giving us something in exchange for what we ask."

Professor Taylor said he wished to

give some arguments in favor of reciprocity, but the shortness of time did not permit it.

In the course of his talk he took occasion to comment on President Roosevelt's Chinese policy in connection with what Dr. Ross said Monday. About twenty years ago Professor Taylor belonged to a club of which Roosevelt was a member and on one occasion took a stand in favor of Chinese immigration. Mr. Roosevelt soon convinced him that it was the proper policy to exclude the Chinese. Professor Taylor mentioned this to show that the president's idea of the Chinese has been the same for years and has not been influenced by any late political developments.

## LAW NOTES.

Dean Reece gave a lecture on medical jurisprudence before the Junior Law class Tuesday morning. This was the last of a series of lectures on insanity the first nine of which were delivered by Dr. Greene.

Dean Reece will hold an examination tomorrow morning on the first two books of Blackstone's Commentaries.

Professor Robbins will hold his final examination in contracts soon.

Several members of the junior law class are planning a visit to the asylum this week.

The notebooks in medical jurisprudence are due today.

The examination in contracts will be given today.

The classes in elementary law and domestic relations alternate, elementary law coming the first three days of the week and domestic relations the last three.

Agency will not be taken up by the junior law class until next semester.

The Senior Laws are urged to get their pictures taken for the annual at once. No old photographs or previous cuts will be accepted.

Prof. C. A. Robbins of the Law School will address the student body at chapel Wednesday morning, on the Civil Service question.

The Maxwell Debating Club is training a number of law students as contestants for places on the interstate debates.

## THE SENIOR PARTY.

The following have been appointed by President Batie to take charge of the senior party to be given in the near future.

F. K. Nielson, Chairman; C. E. Teach, L. B. Sturdevant, S. D. Clinto, R. Bullard, H. M. Garrett, C. E. Wells, Genevieve Erismann, Leona Pollard, Gertrude Macomber, Ella Harper, Dott Druse, Hannah Pillsbury, Grace Montgomery.

Herman Miller of the Standard Sugar Beet Company of Leavitt, has presented to Mr. Hiltner of the chemistry department, a complete set of sugar house products and by products, which will be placed in the chemistry museum.

## RECIPROCITY.

**Professor Taylor Speaks at Convocation on its History and Theory as Treated in the Message.**

Word has come from Minnesota to the effect that they would like to schedule a game of basket ball with Nebraska for some date after the holidays. They offer as an inducement one half of the gate receipts, and enough more, if necessary, to pay the expenses of the team. This is considered a very good proposition, inasmuch as at the Minnesota-Wisconsin game last year they realized \$180.

The team will, without doubt, make a northern trip, although the schedule of games has not been completed. The Sioux City Y. M. C. A. has asked for a game and there is a possibility and a probability of a game with South Dakota.

As for the games at home, the team will meet the Haskell Indians, Kansas, possibly Missouri and some other good teams.

The men are at present practicing three times a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at five o'clock. Nearly all the men who played the game last year are out on the floor and the team prospects are exceedingly auspicious.

## ALBERT WATKINS TO SPEAK ON ANARCHISM TOMORROW.

Albert Watkins will address the convocation tomorrow on anarchism. Mr. Watkins is a writer of considerable note on social and economic subjects. He is a contributor to some of the leading magazines of the United States.

Today Professor C. A. Robbins will speak on The Civil Service.

## D. B. EDDY VISITING THE Y. M. C. A.

D. B. Eddy, who is visiting the associations of Nebraska under the auspices of the board of the Volunteer Student movement, is making the University his headquarters while in the state. Mr. Eddy is a graduate of Yale and attended the theological school connected with that institution for a year. In addition to his college training he has spent a year in India in mission work with his brother who is one of the most successful missionaries in that country.

Mr. Eddy makes his headquarters in New York and confines his work to colleges. He will leave today for Crete where he will visit the association. He will also visit other colleges in the state returning to Lincoln Saturday.

A meeting of unusual magnitude will be held by him in the old chapel Sunday. It is the intention of the association boys to make this one of the most successful services of the year. It will be open to both men and women.

## ENGINEERING NOTES.

A new engineering index for 1896 to 1900 has been received by the Mechanic Arts library. It is similar to Poele's Index except that its field is limited to articles dealing with engineering matters.

The mechanic arts library receives regularly 56 periodicals dealing with engineering and mathematics. As these afford the most profitable and up-

to-date information the library is the most popular place with the engineers. The profitable reading is, however, not the only attraction for the engineers but also the cheerfulness of the room which is brought about by the presence of a cheerful librarian and a window-sill full of the gardner's blooming geraniums.

Professor Stout is in receipt of a voluminous letter from O. T. Reedy, '98, of Havana, Cuba. It is voluminous not in words but in meaning and in fact, resembles Superintendent Finnegan's report of a street railway derailment. It didn't say much but meant a great deal. If plenty of work is an indication of prosperity the letter portrays no lack of the latter.

Even the Freshmen in the engineering department are beginning to apply some of the common scientific principles in such a way as to bring them great benefit. The latest of these practical applications by a freshman is in connection with the electric wiring of the Alpha Tehta Chi chapter house. The bell on the roof of the house is so connected by means of electric wires that should anyone attempt to raise it from its sockets, a hair-raising alarm will immediately be sounded in the rooms below. Another system of electric wiring has brought showers of blessings upon the engineer from all the inmates of the house, but its description here is not permitted as a patent has not as yet been applied for.

## SENIOR GIRLS.

Please call at 1436 N street afternoons December 13-16 inclusive and leave order for caps and gowns as orders must be sent on before the holidays. Samples and styles can be seen and measures taken.

The senior girls decided in their meeting yesterday to appear in caps and gowns immediately after the holidays. All orders for caps and gowns must be in the hands of the committee by next Monday night.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer speaker's at the Lincoln academy today at 10 am. on "What is Worth While."

A letter from Schuyler Miller, now at London, says that city is almost unbearable on account of the dense fog mixed with smoke which hovers over it.

Eugene Brookings, a former University student, will begin his duties as superintendent of Burt county the first of the year.

Dean Davis' lecture to the class in methods of education has been postponed until Thursday at five o'clock.

Edward Jones, '01, was in town the latter part of last week. He came up to attend the Nordica concert.

"If a man can do his work infinitely better than his fellows the world will make a pathway to his door, even though it be in a forest." The New Century, 1123 N St., has a small path that is daily becoming broader and the student who goes there says, "Their printing and engraving is above the common."