

hawk basketball team has won the many minor sports which have no Missouri Valley championship. The great following among the students Kansas team made certain of this is regrettable. year's title by winning over the Kan-

sas Aggies at Lawrence Monday night by a mcore of 34 to 29.

Missouri, through the Columbia

Nebraska strengthened her hold on cials in the Valley basketball this spring elections at Aggieville only fourth place Monday night by defeat- season. One, Mr. Quigley, by 242 votes were cast, while at Neing Drake on the Lincoln floor. The name, was spoken of specifically, braska a total of 714 decided that Huskers have won seven games and This is not the first time Quigley has the politicians' little sprend was lost five and still have two more to been discussed with disfavor. And worth attending. play.

The two remaining games on the bitions of supposed referee work, re- mark-or perhaps in politics itself. Nebraska schedule will be played membering the Drake-Nebraska con- For some reason the bosses are beaway from home. The end of the test Monday evening.

week will find Coach Bearg and his men playing Missouri at Columbia One Kansas follower of the court and Washington at St. Louis.

only fair amount of good that some Smaha, Nebraska's leading scorer, of the officials of the Valley games has ascended into the elite class of do, is to assist the defense when give cause for mirth among us until those that have scored more than one the team in possession of the ball hundred points this season. By ma- breaks past and attempts to sift king ten points in the Drake game through before the opposition is set he now has a total of 107 points, for the attack. Though this remark He has made 47 field goals and 13 might be termed radical it has its free throws. foundation, and it has truth, speak-

Smaha-has played in twelve games writer has seen.

this year and has scored on an average of 8.9 points per game. Only But the referee is not wholly to one of the five leading high scorers blame. Some of them do make only in the conference has a beter aver- a half-hearted effort to supervise a age than his. Four men have scored contest. Many of them attempt to more points than Smaha, but they "call them as they see them," on the have played in more games. other hand. It isn't the referce, alone, or the coach alone, or even

Now that the basketball season is the players alone, who are responsiover what form of sport will the ble if a team should lose or win a University of Nebraska turn to? game. The crowd-that is the fol-There wil be spring football, which lowers of the game-may prepare to will be enjoyed by a few, yes very take their razzing now. few. Track will have its many fol-

lowers and it rightly should. But They want to see their team win time, baseball.

what about that great national past- so badly that sportsmanship ideals are eclipsed. The players feel the

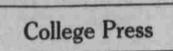
pressure as they go into the fray, The athletic board of the Univer- having no alternative offered them. sity has deemed fit to discontinue They must win, for the crowd cares baseball from the athletic calendar only for a winner. There is nothing and for what reason. Some reports lower than a loser in the opinion of say that the sport was losing money the crowd. Likewise the coaches are and others say it was because of the pressed with the burden of demand. continuous in itself. lack of a training season.

Perhaps baseball, as a college | The referee cannot but know the sport does lose money, but how requirement thrust upon him as a reabout the track? Does it pay for sult. Each team, and the followers itself? Do wrestling teams make of each team are after victory, and their own expenses? If athletics are not the privilege and enjoyment the to be eliminated because they fail contests should hold in store for to make money then Nebraska should them. They are driven to their task drop everything but football, as to as slaves! The referee is driven to date it has been the only sport at the his task with the fire of criticism university that has been able to keep creeping in upon him from the op-

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count. Every year the cheers are

growing fainter at the out-of-date



MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS (Daily Kansan)

With good reason our peanut politicians bewail the lack of interest in

they have an easy time of it compar- Manhattan! ed with the success that their breth-

ren elsewhere are experiencing.

In the fall elections at K. U. last Missourian sport column, have indi- year a total of 1627 votes were cast. cated their disgust for certain ofi- Now the news comes that in the

there are other officials who are be- It looks as if there were someing paid well for some terrible exhi- thing rotten in the State of Denginning to find that they can't boss anyone but themselves. Perhaps the trouble lies in the names that the

respective parties chose. At Aggiegame has made the remark that the ville they call their parties the Sieggas and the Kalakaks, which might we chance to remember that the

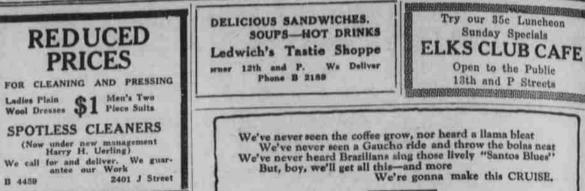
SALEM'S

names of our own parties are not so well founded etymologically, It may be that the students are tiring of a political machine founded on "hide and seek" public caucuses, ing again of the Valley contests the progressive candidates who don't progress and candidates who don't

torch light parades, remiscent of the darker days of national politics, and rallies are attended largely by freshmen who wonder what is is all about. So an the Black Masks readjust their dominoes and the Pachacamacs begin their war dance if most of us just sit back and watch the show politicians and not ornaments, but Suppose you were at Nebraska or

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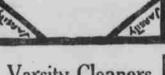
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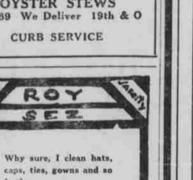


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and the opening games of the season could be played away from home

ley as opponents.

This thing called "Victory" is getwith the southern teams in the Val- ting to be a life and death matter with followers of contests, for no reason whatever. Kansas had one of

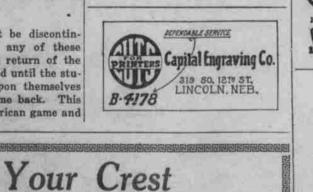
If weather conditions are such that the greatest football seasons in her the game cannot be played to an ad- history of playing hard, determined vantage during the month of April, football is the basis of comparison, as why then, does the Western League it should be. Yet the Jayhawkers always open its schedule sometime lost all of their games. From the during the middle of the month? direct ratio a game won is a game

lost for some other team, and just Another big argument advanced where anyone gets any place by deagainst baseball was the lack of the termined insisting that the home playing facilities. True the univer- team should always be victor, is besity has no ball park of its own, but yond even the imgaination of the aththere are several parks in the city of letes themselves.

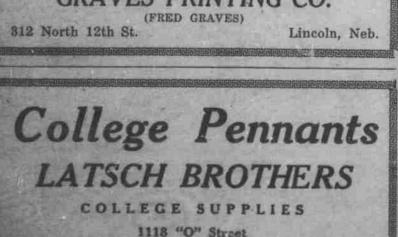
Lincoln and at least one of them should be available to a Nebraska To those who should take the time baseball team. The Rock Island to glance at this column, remember park is still in playing condition, and that the views presented here, have it in very likely that Charley Moon, arisen not from mere long distance secretary of the Lincoln Western observations, but from the viewpoint League ball club, would grant use of of both the athlete and the spectator. his park when the Lincoln team is

on the road.

Baseball should not be discontinued at Nebraska for any of these petty reasons and the return of the sport cannot be realized until the student body takes it upon themselves to see that it does come back. This sport is the great American game and



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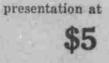


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