

Report Says Missouri River is Controllable, Navigation Feasible

Vermillion, S. D., Jan. 12.—Fear on the part of experts that sediment would interfere with power development in the Missouri river has been set at rest by statements made at the Missouri River Drainage Basin Technical conference which was held recently at Omaha, according to Mr. R. V. Newcomb, professor of civil engineering at the University of South Dakota.

Mr. Newcomb has recently returned from the technical conference where he was one of the three experts representing South Dakota. Mr. Newcomb stated that Mr. F. M. Dawson, professor of hydraulics at the University of Kansas conclusively demonstrated that the fall of the Missouri river above the big bend in Charles Mix county South Dakota,

is such that sediment will not interfere with power development. Mr. Dawson, he said, also brought out the fact that the Missouri river can be controlled and that navigation is a very feasible proposition.

A very interesting feature of the meeting, Mr. Newcomb said, was an address given by A. J. Weaver, president of the Missouri river navigation association, concerning the Missouri river navigation project. He brought out the fact that the army engineers had made an estimate of the cost of improving the Missouri river from Kansas City to Sioux City to be forty-six million. Also that over sixteen million tons of wheat actually moved in that direction each year. He estimated therefore a saving of freight to be thirty million dollars annual. Besides this the army engineers have estimated an upstream tonnage to be over sixteen million.

The railroads, Mr. Weaver explained, would in no way suffer because of river transportation, as the general prosperity gained through cheaper transportation would increase industry in this region and thereby benefit the railroads.

A number of resolutions were adopted by the conference, among which were: (1) That congress authorize appropriate money and provide the means necessary to carry out a comprehensive survey and study to obtain such information and data as may be necessary for the adoption of a plan or policy for the conservation, controlling and utilization of our water resources. (2) That as part of any national plan which shall be adequate for flood control, conservation, and full utilization of water resources, we urge the improvement of navigation of the Missouri river as a necessary and indispensable part of the Mississippi Valley Water Way. In this national program we especially emphasize the necessity of stabilization of river channels. We further declare to be a sound national policy that all present navigation projects be completed as soon as possible, particularly as these navigation projects aid in the solution of the flood control problem, and are an indispensable part in the solution of the middle west transportation system.

CYCLONES HAVE SOUTH CAMPAIGN

Iowa State Basketball Team Will Tour Kansas and Missouri Next Week

Ames, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Special: An extensive road trip for the Iowa State basketball team will take up the next week, during which time the Cyclones will tour Kansas and Missouri, playing four games. The team leaves tonight for St. Louis where it will play Washington Friday, followed by a game with Missouri at Columbia Saturday. After returning home for two days it will again put out, meeting the two Kansas schools Tuesday and Wednesday.

Well satisfied with the showing of the Cyclones in the two well contested games against the larger Oklahoma players, Coach Chandler has spent most of the time polishing up minor defects. Tuesday the varsity went through its first and only scrimmage session for the games in Missouri and Kansas, defeating the second string handily 37 to 16.

No changes in the starting lineup are contemplated, with Woods, sophomore center, getting the first call at the pivot berth. However, if the going gets too rough Bob Lamson, football fullback, will probably be injected. While Woods has an advantage in height, Lamson has more experience and aggressiveness, being especially good on defense.

The remainder of the team is going better than any time this year. The Staver-Lande-Kling-Brown combination, while smaller than any other in the valley, is credited as being the fastest and cleverest floor squad in the history of basketball at Iowa State.

are far down in the second division with one game won and three lost. A win for Nebraska would be a slight ray of hope for its chances to finish among the first five at the close of the season.

Roland "Gip" Locke will be back again at Nebraska to start intensive training for the Olympics at Amsterdam, Holland, this summer. The Cornhusker comet will be under the directing eyes of his old instructors, Coach Henry "Indian" Schulte and "Doc" McLean. Locke's chances for representing America in the nation's largest meet are very bright and Cornhusker followers are anxiously waiting the arrival of the former Nebraska flash to watch him work out on the Husker cinders.

A former Missouri Valley basketball player, Arthur Lonborg is coaching basketball at Northwestern university this season. This is Lonborg's first season directing the Purple squad and his results have been very successful.

Lonborg received his basketball training under "Phog" Allen at the University of Kansas and this year has inserted a brand new style of basketball coaching in the Big Ten. He perfected a flying five-man offensive while at Washburn College at Topeka, Kansas, and his team won the national amateur basketball championship.

He has launched the same principles of play at Northwestern and the Purple cagers started out auspiciously by trimming Notre Dame for the first time in ten meetings.

Twelve Missouri Valley conference games on the court are scheduled for this week. Washington, twice conqueror of Nebraska, will await the coming of Iowa in St. Louis when the Cyclones and Bears meet Friday night. Grinnell will form Saturday night's game for Washington. Kansas treks down south to Oklahoma to meet the Sooners on Friday and the Aggies on Saturday.

The Sooner-Jayhawk game is probably the outstanding battle of the week-end card. Both teams are rated to be powerful with the Oklahoma five possibly having the edge. Kansas has dropped a pair of games in the race so far this season while the rangy Sooners have put all five of their games on the win side.

Nebraska journeys to Des Moines to meet the Bulldogs while the Kansas Farmers join Kansas in invading Oklahoma for two games. After this week of games, we will have a fairly good idea of what's what in this hectic Missouri Valley court race for 1928. Kansas, winners of the championship for several years is due for a setback this season, according to the opinion in the Valley. The Allen crew got off to a bum start and their chance at coming back is at the cost of the Oklahoma quintet.

The formal season is in full swing and committees in charge are busy trying to figure decorative schemes that will be original and will outdo the other formals. Busy students find that this breaks into their time and takes a lot of brain work. There is no need for all this worry as George Bros. will design your party for you and relieve you of all the work up to the day of the party, or they will even do the final touches to the room. Have you seen all the lovely things they have for formal favors? Things in leather and silver, all selected as suitable to carry your fraternity insignia. Make your next house party a Valentine party with pretty valentine colors and valentines for everyone. An attractive color scheme carried out in an interesting set of decorations will go a long way toward making your party a success. See George Bros. on "N" Street for ideas on parties of any kind.—Adv.

FRATERNITY RIFLE SHOOT ENDS TODAY

Thirteen Teams Entered in Match; Awards Will Be Given for First and Second

The inter-fraternity rifle shoot which has been taking place this week will come to a close this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The shoot, which is under the supervision of Captain Eggers of the Military Science department, is open to all fraternities. Many fraternities have entered teams of five men, no alternates being permitted. It is required that they appear as a team and not as individuals. Awards, one of which was donated by Mrs. O. J. Fee and the other by Lieutenant-Colonel Jewett of the Military Department, will be given the two winning teams.

The following fraternities are entered: Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Theta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Farm House, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, and Theta Xi.

MARKSMEN MEET AGGIES THIS WEEK

Varsity Rifle Team Will Fire Against Kansas U Team Next Week

The Varsity Rifle team meets the Kansas Aggie team this week in the opening match of the season. Next week a match will be held with the Kansas University team. These meets are not meets in the ordinary sense of the word, but each team fires on its home range and the scores are compared through the mails.

The officials N. R. A. target, which the team is using this year, has a .15 inch bulls-eye. This is smaller than the one formerly used.

Nebraska has a ten-man team. Otradovsky (captain), Jillson, Baker, and Dwyer are the only men back from last year's team. Places on the team are still open, and all men desirous of getting a place on the team are urged to have a tryout at any time while the gallery is open.

James, head of the women's physical education department. This is the first time such a class has been held at the university, and only majors in physical education are allowed to enroll, Miss James said. The work is expected to be opened to a larger group during the spring semester, however, it was announced.

BIBLE WAS PRINTED MILT GROSS STYLE

Phonetic Issue Published in 1850 for English People Who Did Not Read Well

Readers of popular magazines who enjoy spending an hour puzzling over one of Milt Gross' stories in Yiddish dialect, may be surprised to learn that an edition of the Holy Bible was once published in a similar tongue.

The fact was learned here recently when Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma obtained possession of a copy of a phonetic bible, published in 1850 in England for the benefit of illiterates.

The book, which takes on a dialectic tone from the beginning was published because so many people in England and Ireland during that period were unable to read the standard St. James version of the Christian scripture, it was said.

A length discussion in the "prefs" of the book explains its purpose and the need for a language more easily understood than the old Roman alphabet. It is claimed in the book that a person can learn to read phonetics "in 20 lessons."

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have their pictures taken as soon as possible at the Campus Studio. All presidents of the organizations have been notified by members of the Cornhusker staff and should arrange for pictures in the very near future.

Texas Women Offered Course in Golf Playing

The girls in the University of Texas are to have instruction in golf. This instruction will be offered as a part of the regular physical training work for girls.

A plot measuring approximately two thirds of a city block is being put in shape for a nine hole course near the University campus and will soon be in readiness. Classes are to be limited to four or six members and will be instructed in driving, putting and the general tactics of playing.

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CHANGES IN RULES SPEED UP MATCHES

National Committee on Collegiate Wrestling Restricts Waist Lock and Stalling

Speeding up of wrestling matches will be the result of several changes made in the collegiate wrestling rules, according to Dr. R. G. Clapp, member of the national rules committee.

In the new rules, all complete waist locks will be barred, and further restrictions to prevent stalling require that after two warnings the referee shall order the wrestlers to their feet. If one of the pair continues to stall, he shall be ordered underneath on the mat. In case of one wrestler going off the mat intentionally, he shall be placed underneath when the match is resumed. When one wrestler pulls off the mat to prevent a fall, his opponent shall be given the same hold in the center of the mat. If the action is repeated he loses the match.

The national collegiate wrestling meet will be held at Iowa State college, March 30 and 31. Members of the national rules committee are: Chairman H. R. Reiter, Lehigh; Secretary R. G. Clapp, Nebraska; G. M. Troutman, Ohio State; J. A. Rockwell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; W. A. Richardson, Navy.

Rules for the collegiate meet call for individual championships only. Schools may enter one representative in each weight and all participants must be eligible under the rules of their respective institutions. A rule barring freshmen will probably be included. According to Dr. Clapp, the national collegiates may be approved as a preliminary to the Olympic to the Olympic trials, which will be held at Grand Rapids, Mich.

IN THE VALLEY
By JACK ELLIOTT
Basketball practice on the Coliseum floor last night consisted of scrimmage between the first team reserves and the seconds. The going at Des Moines this week will be plenty stiff for the Scarlet quintet and it seems to be very important that Nebraska should annex this game with the Bulldogs. Both fives

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All girls are encouraged to take part in this tournament, whether or not they are very adept at the art of basketball.

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