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MAY GET GOPHERS

Outlook Favorable for Game With Minnesota Next Year.

Negotiations are now under way which may result in a game between Nebraska and Minnesota next year. Manager Buckner has been corresponding with Dr. Williams of Minnesota, and has received a very favorable assurance as to the prospects of arranging a game. If the game can be secured it will be played in Minneapolis.

The athletic relations between Michigan and Minnesota have not been of the friendliest character, and it is quite likely that the two teams will not meet next year, in which event Nebraska will have an opportunity to meet her old-time rival in another battle for supremacy. The game would be played early in the season, as a later date could hardly be arranged now. A game with Minnesota would gladden the hearts of our football enthusiasts and thrill them with anticipation at the thought of another clash with our strong northern rival.

Games have already been arranged with Illinois, Iowa, the Haskell Indians and Bellevue. The Haskell Indian game will be played at Kansas City. All the dates have not been adjusted or arranged as yet, and it will be some time before it will be completed and ready to be given out. Negotiations are also under way for a game with Knox.

A game with Minnesota would be a welcome addition to an already strong schedule. We would have a chance for a vigorous comparison of merits with the team that has so strong a claim upon the western championship, and an opportunity would be given for testing our true standing. Whether we could repeat our achievement of 1902 is of course uncertain, and the result could be better surmised after the game has been played. We have already proved our ability to travel in fast company by a number of decisive victories, and no team in this part of the west is better fitted to fight it out with Minnesota.

A better class of games than meetings with Illinois, Iowa, Knox and Minnesota, all teams of the highest calibre, could hardly be arranged. The Haskell Indian game, too, will be a strong one. We will miss them from our grounds next year, but a fitting substitute will be provided. The game at Kansas City will undoubtedly prove an attraction there, as the people of that city are interested in both Nebraska and the Indians and anxious to see them play.

The report that the football field will be moved out to the State Farm lacks confirmation. While no one knows upon whose authority it is based, it does not seem unlikely, at least within the next few years, as our athletic field will be crowded out into T street by new buildings and forced to seek an abiding place elsewhere.

Casper Whitney, editor of the *Outing*, regales his readers with a bit of ignorance under the heading "Nebraska Ostracized," somewhat as follows: "In that group of western colleges near the Missouri Nebraska has shown most progress in football skill, but least in athletic decency. This year, emulating Chicago, it played two ex-members of professional baseball teams, but the colleges in that section, having no complaisant conference committee, and real regard for the wholesomeness of the sport, severed relations with Nebraska. It is not so long ago that all in this section were tarred with the same brush, but there has been earnest work by friends of honest sport at Kansas, Iowa, and Missouri, and as a result the atmosphere has been cleared largely." And for this in his ranking of the various teams, poor Chicago and Nebraska are omitted. Of course this lack of paper is all that a college strives for, rank on paper hurts when rank on

FRESHMAN HOP

Fraternity Hall, Friday, January 8, 1904

TICKETS \$1.00 * * * * * TICKETS \$1.00

It would seem from this statement that Nebraska went through the season without an opponent, for "the colleges in that section severed relations with Nebraska." Kansas, piqued by constant defeat, did this, and Whitney, arguing apparently that what is true of a part is true of the whole, sent us through '03 without any opponents. From his vantage ground in the far east perhaps he did not consider Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, etc., worthy of the name of Nebraska's opponents, but doubtless the teams at point will hardly agree with him.

AWAIT QUESTION.

Our Debaters Waiting for Kansas to Submit Question.

The arrangements for fixing up the question to be discussed in the coming Nebraska-Kansas debate will be completed soon. Kansas is expected to submit a question for our debaters either today or tomorrow. Under the conditions Kansas agrees to submit the question and give our debaters the choice of sides. It had been expected that the question would be settled before the holidays, but owing to the fact that the University of Kansas closed a little earlier than had been anticipated here, Nebraska's telegram bearing on that point did not arrive there until several hours after the debating council had separated.

The preliminaries for the interstate debates will be held in February. A large number of promising men are expected to show up.

Additional information has been received regarding the success achieved by Cecil North, who won a place on the debating team at the University of Chicago. Chicago is a member of the Central League, comprising besides itself Northwestern, Michigan and Minnesota. There is only one debating team appointed there each year. The first debate will be with Northwestern, in January, and if Chicago wins she will meet one of the other two members of the league. Hence there is special distinction in winning a place on the debate at Chicago. Mr. North has received in addition to the honor a \$170 prize, which includes \$120 tuition and \$50 cash. Dr. Chandler of the English department at Chicago, writes that North has shown up strongly.

In writing to friends here, Mr. North says: "The University is not expecting us to win on our side of the question, but we will die game if we have to die. Best wishes for Nebraska debaters."

The Morton History.

The first chapters of the Morton History of Nebraska have appeared, and the entire work will be out in about a week. The history will be superior to anything heretofore attempted in Nebraska along the same line, and the demand for it has already become considerable. It will consist of two volumes of about 800 pages each.

Union Shining Parlor, 1018 O. St. Chairs and ladies and gentlemen.

Don Cameron's lunch counter for good service.

The Whitebreast Co., at 1106 O. St., is the place to buy coal.

Marshall & Richards, hair cutting, massage, shaving etc., 139 So. 13th.

MAY MEET WISCONSIN.

Chances Good for a Basket Ball Game With the Badgers.

During the past two weeks the basket ball management has not been idle in arranging a schedule, and soon all the arrangements will be completed for the season's games. A game with Wisconsin is in view, although not hardly within our grasp as yet. Wisconsin expects to make a southern trip, and if a game is arranged with her it will be played here. At present our management contemplates both an eastern and northern and perhaps a western trip for them, although nothing has yet been definitely settled. The northern trip would include such teams as the Minnesota School of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota, both of which institutions have in the past proved our superiors in basket ball.

The eastern trip would include Grinnell, Morningside and various other Iowa institutions, and may extend as far east as Chicago. This would certainly give the men an opportunity for a fine trip and the chance to make a name for themselves.

The next game here will take place Friday evening, when the Lincoln High School boys will measure their might with their elders. The High School faculty team and our own faculty team will meet in deadly conflict and much fun is promised. The game with Wesleyan, in which the faculty starred so brilliantly, afforded much amusement and an equally attractive performance is assured for Friday evening. The faculty men say that they are loaded for the High School Profs, and will give them a touch of high life when the meeting occurs.

Treasurers Report.

The following is the treasurer's report of the athletic association for the season of 1903:

RECEIPTS.	
Boarding, training table	171.25
Season tickets sold	960.00
Miscellaneous	38.05
Iowa Guarantee	500.00
Denver trip	291.00
Lincoln High School game	76.00
Grand Island game	105.25
South Dakota	406.25
Lincoln Medics	25.50
Haskell Indians	1,451.35
Colorado	550.00
Knox	283.30
Bellevue	211.15
Illinois	4,820.30

Total receipts \$10,600.20

EXPENDITURES.	
Transportation and hotel expenses	\$1,176.70
Equipment	1,075.85
Per centums and guarantees	4,186.55
Coach and assistant coaches	2,340.00
Trainer and rubbers	147.55
Training table expense	1,210.98
Officials	504.00
Field expenses	303.45
Posters and printing	267.98
Service treasurer	50.00
Miscellaneous	655.17

Total expenditures \$11,918.46

Excess expenditures over receipts \$1,318.26

There was a balance of some \$800 on hand from last year and this will decrease the total deficiency to some \$500. The \$1,300 deficit is for this season only.

A FINE EXHIBIT

Art Exhibit Promises to Outrank All Former Ones.

The annual exhibit of the Nebraska Art association, which was opened on the 26th of last month, has aroused much favorable criticism during the past week on account of the excellent list of paintings displayed. Several of the best examples of American art had been secured for this exhibit and the association is much gratified at the interest and appreciation that have been shown by the people of Lincoln in the result of its efforts. The exhibit is undoubtedly the best ever held in this section of the country.

Chief among the ninety-eight paintings that the association has placed for exhibit must come J. S. Sargent's portrait of W. M. Chase. This picture has already had recognition in the shape of various gold medals, and attracts more attention, perhaps, than any other of the collection. Seven pictures by John W. Alexander stand next in importance, but do not, by any means, outshine others of this display. Carl Blenner has two paintings in the collection, Luois Loeb two, Carlton T. Chapman two, F. Luis Mora two, and others such as E. Potthast and J. Campbell Phillips, are well represented. These men have made reputations as the foremost illustrators of the day, as well as in the higher branches of their art. Miss Hayden, of the art school, also exhibits five examples of her work, which have commanded much flattering comment.

The attendance at the exhibit has been excellent thus far, and it is expected that the students will still further increase the interest that has already been manifested in it. A special price is offered to members of the University, of 50 cents for a season ticket, which will admit at any time to the exhibit. This should prove effective in calling forth a large attendance, as the merits of the exhibit would excuse a much larger price.

SENDS SAD MESSAGE.

Arthur Edgren Cables News of Sister's Death.

Many University students upon returning from their vacations were pained to hear that Miss Anna Edgren, daughter of the late Dr. Edgren, had died of pneumonia at her home near Stockholm, Sweden, the middle of December. A cablegram was received in this city from her brother, Arthur Edgren, the day after Christmas, bearing the sad news, being worded as follows: "Arrived too late; Anna dead." Information received later states that Dr. Edgren upon being told after a consultation of the doctors that his daughter's life was despaired of, received a shock that was the temporary cause of his death.

Miss Anna Edgren will be remembered by many University people and friends in the city, as a young woman of rare accomplishments and refinement, and the news of her death has saddened the hearts of many. She was prominent in University society circles while she attended our University, being a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was twenty years of age at the time of her death, which fact in itself lends an additional touch of sadness to her untimely taking off.

Wright Drug Co. 117 No. 11th.

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Leming's, ice cream and candy; 11th and L Sts.