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REPORT IS OUT

The Experiment Station Makes Report.

Some Very Interesting Statistics are Furnished.

The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Nebraska Experiment Station, just published, contains some striking results which should interest every farmer and lead him to send a request to the Experiment Station, at Lincoln, asking for bulletins published at this Station. The Station makes the following statements regarding a few of the results of experiments carried on at the station.

The winter wheat production of the state has increased 10,000,000 bushels per year, due largely to the work of Experiment Station.

Kherson oats, introduced from Russia by the Station, outyield the common varieties by ten bushels per acre in central Nebraska. Experiments with corn to secure better adapted varieties have increased the yield 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels, and will result in still further increase.

Experiments at the station prove that land which has been seeded to alfalfa will grow from 10 to 25 bushels more corn per acre than other lands.

Apple scab has been almost perfectly controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Cedar rust on apple trees has been controlled with Bordeaux mixture. Straw mulches have greatly increased the yield of garden vegetables and improved the quality of cabbage, tomatoes, beans and cucumbers.

Milk fever has been treated with practically no loss, by inflating the udder of the cow with air when the first symptoms of the disease appeared.

Feeding experiments have shown that alfalfa hay and corn is the most economical ration for fattening steers. This ration gave a profit of \$8 per head more than where corn and prairie hay was fed.

Extensive experiments in feeding alfalfa hay with grain to hogs are now in progress which show the great economic value of alfalfa when fed in connection with a grain ration.

Eighteen thousand hand separators have been purchased by farmers in the last six years, and the number of cows used for dairy purposes has increased 200,000 in this time.

One hundred and fifty farmers' institutes will be held during the season of 1904-1905, if sufficient funds are available.

You can secure the bulletins of the Experiment Station free by writing to the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

With the Debaters.

The first debate of the semester will be held by Rhetoric 16 the advanced class in argumentation this afternoon in U 106. The question debated will be, "Resolved, That the direct primary system should be adopted in nominations for elective officers in state and local governments." G. M. Tunison and A. H. Billings will sup-

"My Lord and Livery"

By the University Dramatic Club

Chapel, Thursday Night, March 2

port the affirmative while Dean Driscoll will have sole honor of upholding the negative. These debates will occur every week and are open to all students and outsiders interested in argumentation.

A subscription club for the new intercollegiate debating journal "Bothsides" is being organized in the university. This magazine is devoted to the intercollegiate debating all over the country. Nebraska may feel justly flattered to be one of the five colleges in the United States represented in the editorial staff of this organ through a former Nebraska debater, E. R. Buckner, who is now taking a law course at Harvard. The subscription price for this monthly is very small, being only 30c per year if a club of 50 subscribers is organized. A considerable number of students have already subscribed and anyone desiring to enlarge the subscription list will notify Secretary Waldron of the Debating Board or hand their name in at the Trophy room, U 311.

The debating board met at 11 o'clock Monday in the Trophy room and transacted miscellaneous business in regard to intercollegiate debating. The main piece of legislation was the following: That the honor of holding official membership in the University Debating Squad shall be confined to those who completed the squad work; that is those who have received credit for the work.

The dates for the interstate debates have not as yet been definitely fixed. It is very probable, however, that they will occur by the middle of April. Both the Iowa and Washington debates will be held in Lincoln.

FELLOWSHIP OFFERED

Chicago University Will Award Five This Year.

The Department of Economics in the University of Chicago has announced that five fellowships in economics will be awarded this year. These fellow-

ships vary in value from \$320 to \$520 and are open to competition to those who are properly prepared whether they have taken their undergraduate work in Chicago or elsewhere. The competition consists of comparison of the preparation of the different candidates; the personal testimony of the professors as to the industry and ability of the students and the original work that they may have performed, such as seminar reports, original thesis, etc.

The former students in economics in the University of Nebraska have held fellowships in Economics in the University of Chicago. Dr. Worthy P. Sterns, now of the Bureau of Corporation in the Department of Commerce at Washington and Miss Edith Abott, a former instructor in the Lincoln high school have received fellowships when the number awarded was smaller than that of this year. With the increased number of fellowships offered and the excellent relations existing between the economic departments in the two universities it is safe to say that an excellent opportunity is open for Nebraska students, who are interested in the study of Economics.

The University of Chicago is renowned for its excellent department of economics. The faculty of this department embraces Dr. James, Laurence Laughlin, Dr. H. J. Davenport, formerly principal of the Lincoln high school, Prof. T. B. Veblin and others of equal renown among economic scholars. Moreover the great number of departments at Chicago covering all of the social and political sciences makes the opportunity to specialize for aspirants for degrees very rich.

All students in economics who are qualified to contest for these fellowships or who are interested in preparing themselves to qualify for them should interview Prof. W. G. Taylor at once.

Bargains to burn, at the Uni. Book Store fire sale.

Fire sale still on at Uni. Book Store.

INVITATION MEET

Indoor Contest to be Held in Armory Last of Month.

Proposed to Arouse Interest in Track Athletics.

Dr. Clapp has issued letters to all the colleges and Y. M. C. A. indoor athletic teams in Nebraska announcing an indoor athletic meet to be held in the Armory March 31. The success of this meet depends upon the support given it by the other schools of the state. Columbia University of New York holds these meets annually and they have become quite an athletic occasion in that state.

It is necessary for each college or club entering a team in this meet to have their tryouts and select two men for each event before the final meet. By this means the small number of men in each event will enable the management of the meet to pull it off in one afternoon.

The prizes offered for this contest are medals for the first three men in each event in the individual events. The prizes for the relay races will be awarded to the teams winning first, second and third.

The team securing the most points in the meet will be given a banner with the title of state champion in indoor athletic work. The points for events will be five for first, three for second and one for third.

In the relay race which will be the most interesting event of all, the dumb bells will be used. Four men will constitute a team to represent their college or Y. M. C. A. The distance covered by each man will be 100 yards or two laps and one-half around the boxes which are sixty feet apart. Three dumb bells will be used and these must be carried from one box to the other by each man. The two mile relay will also consist of four men from each college, each man running a half mile.

The order of events are as follows:

25-yard dash.
Pole vault.
Mile Run.
12-pound shot put.
Running high jump.
Two mile relay.
Relay potato race.

No teams have been heard from yet but it is thought that quite a number of colleges will send teams to compete in the contest.

The girls' basketball team will meet the girls from Haskell Indian school for their first game this year. This game will be played on the Armory floor, March 10. On the same evening the girls' second team will meet the team from the Omaha Y. M. C. A. These two games will give a good evening's entertainment and fast games are expected as both the Laurence and Omaha teams are fast players.

Other games have been arranged for with Baker University and the Missouri State University. The Baker game will likely be played on the 23rd of March at Baldwin, Kan., and the other game will be played the following evening at Columbus, Mo. The girls to go on this trip have been chosen and are as follows: Misses Jansa (captain), Pillsbury, Archibald, Gettings and Towne of the team. Miss Pound and Mrs. Clapp will accompany the team on this trip and act as officials for the games.

The chances for a winning team in Nebraska and a repetition of other years work was never better than this year, for the team has had more practice and gone through more systematic work.

Band Informal

Art Hall, Saturday, March 4

Prices: Couple 50c

"Stags" 75c