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A CLEVER TRICK?

We note that the Daily Kansan has recently been using much space and energy trying to convince its readers that they have a right to the Missouri Valley championship. Unfortunately, we have not the time and space to devote to such mutterings.

We feel it necessary, however, to take sufficient space to contradict several statements which the Kansan sees fit to make. In the first place, Coach Stiehm has not refused to consider any plans submitted by Coach Hamilton, but, on the other hand, has himself made three separate and distinct proposals for a series and has accepted Hamilton's proposal of March 8, which made no mention of guaranteeing expenses. The lateness of the season is an inevitable result of Jayhawk deliberateness.

This trick of apparent indecision on Kansas' part is a clever one, but becomes apparent to the more discerning. By parleying for time they will force Nebraska to refuse the series, an action which can be attributed to fear on the part of the Cornhuskers.

We trust, however, that prevailing opinion in the valley schools will give the championship to the team who has beaten every one of its opponents (some of them in four decisive games), and in case Kansas forces us to the extremity of waiting until summer, we rest in the security of public sentiment. We are somewhat consoled by the news that even Kansas' own agricultural school refuses to recognize as champions a team with whom they themselves have divided honors.

It is our sincerest wish that ere long we may be able to submit a proposition which will suit the Jayhawkers, so that our championship may be unquestionably established.

WHAT NEXT?

On November 25 we were robbed, by Mr. Hinkey, of a football game; early in December we fell into the grasp of a typhoid fever epidemic; at the end of the first semester we were treated to a new system void of examinations? for the past month we have been buried under six feet of snow, and now, with no means of escape, we are left to the mercy of escaped convicts.

THE COMBINATION FATAL.

Owing to the excitement attendant upon the penitentiary riot of yesterday, the "Rag" force was "some" per-

turbed; so much so, in fact, that they found it almost impossible to write unified paragraphs or concise statements.

This event, together with the feeling of awe inspired by the sight of snow, accounts largely for the scarcity of news and the wanderings of today's issue.

When the trembling reporter is terrified by rumors of escaped prisoners, varying all the way from three to two hundred in number, he cannot give all his attention to the task before him.

For your orchestra call O. L. Jones. Auto L-8605.

WEATHER OR CONVICTS?

The attendance at drill yesterday was disappointingly small; whether this deplorable condition was due to the exigencies of the weather, or to the fact that many of the embryo soldiers were engaged in tracking the escaped convicts, we cannot say.

CALENDAR.

Friday, March 15.

- Union.
- Palladian.
- Phi Delta Theta party. Music hall, Temple.
- Gertrude hall party at hall.
- Kappa Sigma house party.
- Alpha Tau Omega formal party.

Saturday, March 16.

- Tegner society.
- Agricultural club.
- Students' Debating club.
- Phi Delta Theta. Annual banquet.

The College Inn Barber Shop. Student trade solicited. S. L. Chaplin & Co. 127 N. 12th.

Hammer Throw May Be Abolished.

The abolition of the hammer throw now seems probable as a result of the plea made to that end at the last meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America. Pennsylvania first tried to have the event eliminated following a fatal accident at Franklin Field, and, according to a dispatch from New York City, Yale and Harvard are earnestly advocating such action. The special action suggested at the last meeting of the association will become a law next February and February of the following year will see the end of the dangerous throw.

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