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SUPPORT THE TEAM.

The track team that Nebraska will array against Ames today is reported to be crippled; it probably will not be the best that the school can send against a foe. So much the more reason why the students of the University should turn out to its support this afternoon. Nobody but a straining athlete can appreciate the heartening effect of the cheers of his fellow students. Many a race has been won by a volley of shouts of encouragement at the proper moment. In consequence there should be no absence of rooting of the right sort today.

It has been alleged in the past that Nebraska students did not patronize track athletics properly, that the track season only meant the eating up of a large share of the profits of the football season. This should not be so. The student body should see to it that a new era of better patronage of track and field events is inaugurated with today's meet.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TITANIC.

Twenty-one Knots Average Speed of Ill-Fated Vessel.

The Titanic, exceeding in size any thing heretofore launched, was the pride of the White Star Line. She was 882½ feet long, 92 feet broad, with 66,000 tons displacement. Her registered tonnage was 45,000. The boat deck of the gigantic vessel was more than 60 feet above the water. Built staunch and heavy, without especial regard to speed, she was regarded as one of the safest vessels afloat. Twenty-one knots was her average rate of progress. The immense space required for high-powered engines was saved, in the building of the Titanic, so that it might be devoted to cabin accommodations. Five thousand passengers could be comfortably accommodated on the vessel. There was room for 600 cabin passengers and for more than 3,000 steerage passengers, while the crew, the largest that ever manned a passenger boat, numbered about 800 men.

Before the launching of the Titanic there was grave apprehension on this side of the Atlantic as to the ability of the port of New York to shelter so huge a craft. Special arrangements had to be made for the benefit of the Olympic and Titanic. The Titanic had nine steel decks, the upper three being designed for promenades. The main saloons were the largest of any

craft afloat. The appointments were fully as splendid and nearly as commodious as those of the greatest hotels of Europe or America. The ship was equipped with a swimming pool, a gymnasium, a beautiful veranda cafe on one of the upper decks, a grill, a palm garden, and a hospital.

AL. FIELD LIKED IT

MINSTREL SHOW KING APPROVED STRONGLY OF KOSMET KLUB OPERA.

While Al Field's minstrels were in Lincoln, some of the music and songs of the Kosmet Klub opera, "The Diplomat," were submitted to the manager of the company for his opinion as to their quality. The manager stated that the work was remarkably good, and far above amateur quality.

The whole opera has also been submitted to Eddy Walt for his approval. He states that he does not see how the play can help but make a hit with everybody who sees it.

At present, the finishing touches are now being put on the opera, and everything is coming especially well. There are many departments to be looked after, and it has taken time and effort to get these as they should be.

There will be all the features of a regular opera in every respect, from the leading lady clear down to the "ponies"; there will be artistic dancing and comic songs; there will also be a grand display of costumes that have been procured for the occasion. In fact, nothing has been left undone that will aid in making this play an affair worth seeing and remembering.

INTER-FRAT COUNCIL FACES BUSY MEETING

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cause it would require a longer time for both pledge and fraternity to wait, and men would practically be "spiked" before the end of the semester. In favor of the rule, on the other hand, it is said, among other things that it would give both fraternity and novice a greater material opportunity to exercise deliberate judgment and would be more conducive to a higher general scholarship. One professor in school, whose influence was largely instrumental in securing the late reform in the council, has suggested the plan of preventing the freshman from living in the fraternity house the first year. Whatever the action of the council on the subject of sophomore pledging will be, it is certain that it will have a large number of both supporters and opponents.

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CALENDAR.

- Saturday, April 27.
- Agricultural Club.
- Students' Debating Club.
- Medical Society. U. 210.
- Phi Gamma Delta convention banquet.
- Alpha Chi Omega annual banquet.
- Kappa Alpha Theta annual party.
- Ames-Nebraska track meet.
- Delta Gamma reception for Grand Council at Sanford Home.
- Gertrude hall party.
- Achoth party. Music hall.
- Union Debating Society banquet.

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