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## "WE ARE THE STUFF"

### MISSOURI TIGERS GO DOWN

The M. S. U. Tiger's Tail Severely Twisted—How Nebraska Boys Defended the Honor of Their Alma Mater.

Nebraska's grit, pluck and endurance has again triumphed and the scarlet and cream still waves victorious. The gold has been stricken from Missouri's emblem and with only the black to drape themselves, they have retired, grieving sore at the failure of their beloved tigers.

The details of how Nebraska won by the close score of 12 to 10, have been too oft repeated, to need another recording, but an outline of the game will be interesting for reference.

Missouri winning the toss took the South goal with the wind which put the sun right in the Nebraskan's faces. Why Missouri did not kick more with this advantage is a mystery. Nebraska kicked off which gave the Missourians the first opportunity to show their advancing qualities, but they failed to advance. They tried one end and then the other and failing to gain at either they were forced to kick. From then on and especially at the end of the first half Missouri seemed to have the advantage on offense. But things were different with the advent of the second. Here is where the "incipiency began."

Some say that Nebraska won the game on a fluke; but is not the case at all. She out played Missouri clear through. The blocking of the kick by Thorpe was anything but a fluke. It was one of the best plays that we have seen for many a day.

An accurate account of every play was kept by the Nebraskan's man who was inside the ropes and this shows that Nebraska's team clearly-out played the Missourians. Captain Young gave the signal for the ball to go forward just 50 times and it was advanced in those plays just 202 yards. On the other hand Nebraska made just 45 plays and advanced the ball 222 yards which gives the total in favor of Nebraska and also the average for each play about three fifths of a yard more per plunge. It took Nebraska just sixteen plays to carry the ball eighty yards in the second half for her touchdown which makes an average of just five yards for each play.

This, we think shows that Missouri's offense must have weakened in the second half because we were forced to kick three times in the first to save the ball from going over on downs. On the other hand our defense was good. As Alee and Young went into the line time and again without gain or with only one yard.

Conover made the most yards for Missouri, and is a good back. We do not think that Missouri lost anything by not having Shannon in the game, because Conover certainly did remarkably well and only failed to gain once and then he was downed with a loss.

Nebraska's line surprised everyone and very few were the gains which Missouri was able to make through it. There is not a large man on the team, while all are about the same size and play low and hard. Missouri's 200-pounders were of no avail in opening holes. Kansas has big Hamill the "hole-maker," but there are several who remember how Bud Jones stood him on his head and tossed him around two years ago, and as the Jones of then cannot be compared with the Jones of today, we do not fear much in that quarter.

But to go back to the Missouri game. Of course the Missourians were sore and "Pop" Bliss wrathful, but what use. As coach Thomas told them at the beginning of the second half, "Boys, I'm sorry, but you will have to take your medicine in this half." A good prophecy? Well, I guess.

It is not always appropriations and high priced coaches that win games. It is the feeling that you have the hearty support of all, faculty and students, the feeling that you must win for their sakes, that makes the knocks

feel lighter, and spurs you on with renewed vigor. Nebraska could never have taken the brace that she did in the second half without this feeling. How could she loose when John Dixon and his two hundred followers had come clear to Omaha from Lincoln to cheer and help celebrate the victory. Nebraska simply dallied with Missouri in the last half. With one more minute she would have had another touchdown.

#### HOW IT WAS RECEIVED.

The news of the game reached the University at 6:10 p. m. But few students were present. The signal light was hoisted and the bell rung. Immediately yells could be heard in all directions. Crowds poured into the grounds through every gate. By 6:30 nearly 200 had collected and yell after yell was given. All lined up and marched in lock step to the Chancellor's residence. When the crowd arrived there it had grown to immense proportions. The Chancellor made a brief speech, which was punctuated by frequent yells. Among other things he said was: "Missouri money has been weighed against Nebraska grit and has been found wanting. After a yell for the Chancellor and the team the crowd returned to the University bringing with them the old brass canon which they found on the way back. On the campus the pile of burning tar barrels furnished light for the crowds who amused themselves with yells and ghost dances. Later on the crowd again "took in" the Chancellor's house, listened to another loyal speech by the Chancellor, then repaired to the midnight train to escort the Omaha visitors and the victorious team through the city. Sandwiched in with the yells all the evening could be heard the "chant"—as a member of one of the sororities called it—"Oh, my! Oh, my! how we twisted the tiger's tail."

#### A LETTER FROM CRAWFORD.

Charles Thomas, our coach, received a very interesting letter before the game from Frank Crawford in which he sent words of encouragement to the whole team. Missouri, you know, has beaten our team for the last two years while Frank was coaching us, and he was anxious to see them beaten. He is coaching the team at the University of Texas and writes that every one in that part of the country expected Missouri to win. In closing he writes: "I believe that you have the best team and that you are going to win. You all have my best regards and warmest sympathy. Take example from Missouri and fight to the bitter end. A victory snatched from defeat is the sweetest victory. Turn the tables on the rascals and oblige and avenge."

Yours as of yore,  
FRANK CRAWFORD.

Did Frank call the turn?  
We think yes.

#### NOTES ON THE GAME.

Dixon—Now the long cheer with one, Wiggins.

Dixon's chorus and the bleachers did not get along very well together.

The Bee copied the "Do do" song which appeared in the last Nebraskan.

The Omaha papers were too busy with the approaching election to give the paper space to the game.

Shue acted as special correspondent for the Journal.

The Omaha University club made about \$300 clear on the game. It's too bad we did not have sand enough to take the responsibility of the expenses ourselves.

Many students who did not like to see Nebraska get beat are now very sore because they staid at home.

The city has a warm defender in Shorty Turner. It is a shame that the city fathers do not have a medal struck for him for defending the sidewalks last Saturday evening.

S. J. Corey returned from Falls City Saturday. He has been taking care of his brother who is better.

Mr. John Green, who has been laid up with rheumatism, is out again.

## FOR THE KANSAS GAME

### TO MAKE IT A ROYAL TIME

Everything Possible Being Done by the Management to Draw the Crowd and Make it a Financial Success.

Preparations for the Kansas game are being pushed with a vengeance. The tickets have already been printed and are being placed in the hands of some well known hustlers. It is expected that 2,000 will be sold. At any rate the boys have promised to reach this mark. There will be no extra charge for grand stand seats, but everything is included in the 50 cent ticket. As this is the only game to be played in Lincoln every effort is being made to draw the crowd. Systematic arrangements for the "chorus" will be made, and under John Dixon's direction a great success is anticipated. Some good songs and yells are in the course of construction which will be put before the "sing-song" next Thursday evening.

Some arrangement for publicly acknowledging the team (if we win) will be made. This is from a suggestion of the Chancellor. But what will be done has not yet been decided upon. Everything is being pushed by the managers and the outlook for the financial condition of the association is very bright.

#### PROFESSOR CALDWELL'S RECEPTION.

The Chancellor and faculty seem determined to make things pleasant for the students this year. Nearly every week some one of the professors entertains his class or classes and the Chancellor keeps "open house" every Saturday night to all the students.

Last Friday night Professor and Mrs. Caldwell threw open their lovely home to the members of the American History class.

After the reception Professor Caldwell entertained the class with stories of his foreign travels and by showing views of the many notable places he has visited. He also related in his inimitable style some of the splendid stories of when he was a college boy, way back in the eighties.

About 10 o'clock a dainty lunch of ice cream and cakes was served, and after some more social converse the company dispersed.

#### SORORITIES.

The new plan adopted by the girls' fraternities of not pledging any new members until a time mutually agreed upon seems to have worked like a charm, at any rate it resulted in quite a few surprises to the outside world.

When the sororities came into chapel last Monday morning the new girls wearing Kappa Kappa Gamma colors were Misses Leming, Houtz, Colson and Lowe. Those wearing the pink, blue and bronze of the Delta Gamma fraternity were Misses Parks, Slaughter, Walton and Welch. This was not noticed whether or not the Tri Deltas had favored anyone, but Miss Robinson had on the Pi Beta Phi colors.

These are all that were noticed, but it is understood that there are other invitations out to which answers have not yet been received, so we are prepared for new surprises later on.

#### KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

Quite a little excitement was created Monday by the report that the Kappa Alpha Thetas had organized, but there seems to have been no foundation for the rumor, as nothing definite has as yet been decided upon.

The alumni connected with the University are Mrs. Fling, Mrs. Ansley, Miss Bessie Tuttle and Miss Annie Barr. Those in the city are Mrs. Dr. Ladd, Mrs. Charles Burr, Misses Olive Latta, Dena Loomis, Bertie Clark and Miss Weston of Beatrice.

Kappa Alpha Theta is an excellent fraternity, ranking second to none in the east and we would be glad to see a chapter organized here. It is to be hoped the alumni will decide in favor of bringing back the charter.

#### SOCIETY PROGRAMS.

##### UNION.

1. Piano Solo—Dance Captive—Op. 28, No. 3, Greig.....Miss Elsie Beaver
2. Recitation.....G. E. Hager
3. Story.....John Almy
4. ?.....Miss Shaffer
5. Vocal Solo.....J. Albers
6. Sketch.....Mr. Pope
7. Narration.....H. E. Newbranch
8. Reading.....Selected Music.

##### DELIAN SOCIETY.

- Instrumental Music.....Miss Dimie
- Recitation.....Miss Maud Atkinson
- Paper.....Mr. Rohrbaugh
- Soliloquy.....Mr. Elmore
- Vocal Solo.....Mr. Cameron
- Recitation.....Mr. Saville
- Story.....Miss Countryman
- Verbal Voluntary.....R. A. Lyman

##### PALLADIAN SOCIETY.

- Philosophical.....Mr. S. W. Pinkerton
- General Scientific.....Miss Redford
- Musical.....Mr. W. C. Hills
- Civil Engineering.....Mr. Wm. Grant
- Law.....Mr. W. B. Graves
- Elocution.....Misses Anthony and Wilkinson
- Electrical and Steam Engineering.....Mr. N. S. Pollard

##### AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The Nebraska section of the American Chemical society met on the 30th ult., in room 4 of the Chemical Laboratory.

Interesting papers were read by Prof. Lyon on "The Estimation of Sugar by Means of the Sacrose Pipette," and by Mr. Samuel Avery on "The Electrolytic Determination of Iron, Nickel and Fine."

As its name indicates, the society is a branch of the American Chemical society. Papers read before it are considered as presented to the parent society. Its promoters here hope to make it a means of stimulating and encouraging original work among the chemists of the University.

Of the nine sections now organized the Nebraska section is the only one established at a state university.

##### AS TO CLASS INSIGNIA.

The class of '96 had another of their characteristic class meetings last week and the regulation amount of scrapping with no results was indulged in. A motion was finally carried, in effect that a proposition on class insignia should be put before the class at the next meeting, by this committee. One of these propositions is to be the adoption of caps and gowns, and one nothing. Four others are to be submitted and voted upon, and the one out of the six receiving the most votes will be the sense of the class.

We would all like to write a criticism of Mr. setaB's poem recently published.

Gus Rose went home the first of this week to harvest onions and to vote.

Chancellor MacLean gives an address in Omaha this Friday evening.

##### LIFE'S EVENING.

Out on the ocean, dark and wide,  
Floated a ship on the ebbing tide;  
I stood on the shore and watched it glide  
Nor knew I was alone.

The ship was old, yet staunch and true,  
And many a gale had it been through,  
Yet I did not think as I watched the crew  
That I was left alone.

For the ship of my youth was this vessel  
that sailed,  
As the storms of life through the darkness  
wailed,  
And I gazed at it long, till the vision  
faded.

Then I turned from the shore—  
alone.  
My friends had gone to return no more,  
But soon I shall sail from that wave-  
worn shore.

My bark shall go forth while the break-  
ers roar;  
No more I'll be alone.

—C. Armen.

## WILL BEGIN MONDAY

### KANSAS-NEBRASKA DEBATES

Continue for Four Evenings and the Preliminaries Will Be Over—Names and Divisions of Debaters.

The preliminary debates will be held next week, commencing on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, and continuing for four evenings. The debates will be held in the college chapel. An invitation is extended to all the students to come and hear what the boys have to say. One division will be heard each evening.

There should have been eight contestants in each division, but nearly half of those who signified their intention of entering have withdrawn. One member of the association, on being interviewed by a reporter for THE NEBRASKAN, stated that he believed that the association should take measures making it impossible for such persons to withdraw. "It is a bad thing for the association," he said, "and should be remedied soon."

As the matter stands at present the following persons will take part in the preliminaries:

First Division—Quaintance and Graham, affirmative; Beattie and Castor, negative.

Second Division—McGuffey and Mayer, affirmative; Coleman, Mitchell, and Barr, negative.

Third Division—Newbranch, Hunt and Lien, affirmative; Rodgers, McMullen and Abbott, negative.

Fourth Division—Weaver and Leavitt, affirmative; Baker and Muir, negative.

#### RIFLES MEMBERSHIP.

The following is the official roll of the Pershing Rifles. Anyone who considers himself a member and is not on this list should see the membership committee, as his name will have to go through the regular order and voted upon before it will be entered.

"By order."

Captain, J. P. Beardsley; First Lieutenant, C. C. Pulsis; Second Lieutenant, C. F. Schwarz; First Sergeant, H. C. Parmelee; sergeants, T. E. McCarthy, C. E. Adams, W. Wilson, R. C. Saxton; privates, E. D. Baughart, V. C. Barber, J. B. Barnes, A. L. Brown, J. P. Camerson, F. C. Clements, J. V. Cortelyou, L. S. Cutler, B. Dales, D. M. Davis, E. C. Elliott, A. Etting, C. E. Fritts, H. F. Gago, C. C. Griggs, R. W. Haggard, C. Haggard, U. V. Hedge, C. Heady, S. R. Hewitt, M. A. Hyde, J. C. Jones, F. A. Korsemyer, C. Kuhlman, B. S. Langworthy, H. P. Leavitt, T. Lunn, E. R. Morrison, W. H. Oury, Elmer Pierson, F. S. Philbrick, N. S. Pollard, W. D. Reed, L. Ricketts, P. W. Russell, T. Sawyer, J. P. Sedgwick, V. P. Sheldon, C. L. Shuff, C. N. True, C. Weeks, L. A. Westerman, H. Wilson, A. Wetzel, C. B. Robbins, E. R. Davenport, and R. S. Hiltner.

The regular drill of the Pershing Rifles was held last night. At the close the appointments of corporals were read, the following five men being appointed; U. V. Hedge, H. F. Gage, P. W. Russell, S. R. Hewitt and C. W. Weeks.

At the business meeting the following men were duly elected members: M. N. Liebmann, Hubbard, H. D. White, S. A. Wardner, R. L. Pierson, H. B. Noyes and H. J. Lehnhoff. The men absent from drill should present their excuses to the first sergeant at once, as an unexcused absence drops the name from the roll.

#### THE VASSAR YELL.

New York Sun: Vassar has 20 freshmen with the following class yell:

Yum! Yum!! Yum!!!  
We chew gum!!  
Vicissim!!  
We'll be a sis to him!!  
Eighteen '99  
Vassar! Rah!

Of all sad words of tongue or pen  
The saddest are these: "Our women are men."  
—Ex.