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Contest of 1399 at Lincoln, Nebr., May 5.

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Manager Bliss of the base ball team reports a gain of \$12.17 for the Tecumseh game; a loss of \$10.15 for the Washburn game; and a gain of \$20.00 for the Missouri game.

W. F. McNaughton, P. B. Weaver and R. Bollenbach left for Colorado, Wednesday evening. They will represent the University in the interstate debate with Colorado college at Colorado Springs. Our boys advocate the annexation of the Philippines. The Colorado men have done everything possible to make this meeting a great success. They have secured rates from all parts of Colorado and delegations from most of the high schools will be present. It will be remembered that our debaters were victorious last year and word comes that the men from Colorado college have been working to their utmost to secure a victory this year. We predict that if they do win, they will earn it as we have a great deal of confidence in the personnel of our team.

There is a movement being discussed favoring the dedication of the next new building to the University men who have given their lives for their country in the war for Cuban Independence and the Filipino-American wars. Including Col. Stotsenburg ten men have been killed by bullets or fever. THE HESPERIAN hopes that such a policy may be carried out. It has been said that our university sent more volunteers into these wars than any other institution of its size in the country. How better can we show honor and respect to these fallen brothers than by this proposed dedication?

Missouri-Nebraska Debate.

Don't forget the Missouri-Nebraska Interstate debate on May 12th.

Missouri defeated our boys last Wednesday in base-ball, she won the decision last year in debate. We must return the compliment on the evening of May 12th. Our speakers are rustlers and by no means novices at the business. Nims made a fine appearance in the finals and won sixth place. He is full of vigor and vim besides he is graceful and eloquent. B. B. Stull is an experienced orator and will show our visitors a merry time. Guy Talbot is the hero of many battles. We have implicit confidence in him.

The association must raise about \$175 from this contest. We must entertain the Missouri debaters, pay their transportation and that of the judges; besides the expenses for advertising. The debate will be held either in the chapel or in the high school auditorium. Every society and organization is anxious to help cheer our boys to victory. Missouri must be defeated.

Library order, especially in the west end of the reading room and in the book room is not what it should be, and to better it, the co-operation of every student is expected.

Hereafter the following rules of the Library board will be strictly enforced:

- First offense—Admonition.
- Second offense—Suspension from library privileges.
- Third offense—Suspension from University.

Points to be corrected:

- 1.—Talking or whispering together.
- 2.—Stopping in the aisles or alcoves for talking.
- 2.—Bringing strangers into the library for a chat.

You are welcome if you come here to study alone; otherwise please don't come.

The above order has been posted by Librarian Wyer and is now in force. THE HESPERIAN cannot say too much in commendation of the work done by Mr. Wyer this year. He started out with the chaos of last year behind him, and has brought order into the once noisy library. These last rules, he intends to enforce to the letter, and THE HESPERIAN voices the sentiments of hundreds of good students when it approves this policy. As Chancellor MacLean said Tuesday morning, any talking or whispering in the great libraries of the world, such as are at London, Paris, Oxford, Harvard is not tolerated. The moral code in these libraries will not allow any confusion.