

THE GRIDIRON.

Candidates for positions on the university football team this fall will begin practice about the eighteenth or twentieth of this month. The prospects are more encouraging for a good time this season than they have been for several years. The high schools promise a larger number of experienced players than any previous season, and they are all players who have obtained a certain reputation on the gridiron. Beatrice, Omaha, Seward, Nebraska City are among the cities who will furnish the greatest amount of new material. The players of last fall will all return to try for the team again with possibly one or two exceptions. When these facts are considered one sees that the struggle for a place on the team is going to be more severe than ever before. Another very promising feature is to be found in the expected increase in the attendance of the university. With an enrollment of eighteen hundred or two thousand students, there is sure to be a large number of unknown and undeveloped players. Seventy-five men at least should be seen trying for the varsity eleven by the first of October.

A trip through Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota is contemplated early in October. Should this be arranged it will be the best possible means to bring the players, and new ones especially, into line. A few early games in rapid order will do more than anything else to give to a new man coolness and even indifference, which is so much needed to play a good steady game. One difficulty which the new player experiences is the coming in with the other university teams and players. At first he feels that they are all experienced men, while he is new and inexperienced. This leaves him a little timid and the best results are not obtained. An early trip with rapidly succeeding games do away with this feeling and tend to give the team stability individually and collectively, and establishes confidence and a certain amount of dependence, one upon the other among the members of the team. This is essential to good team work and to successful results.

The rules for the season of '97 are exactly the same as those of last season—no changes whatever being made. This is due to the satisfactory results obtained from playing by '96 rules. Last fall the game was cleaner, more open, and a great deal better game to watch. No serious injuries, such as in previous years, were reported whatever, and under these rules a better feeling exists among the players of opposing teams. No opportunity for unfair playing is given in the game, and it seems to be the general sentiment among the players themselves to keep the present high standard. Under the present system a great deal of kicking is found necessary, or if not exactly necessary, advantageous, so the game at present is a kicking game. Especially is this true of our own varsity game. Coach Robinson believes that a good, open, kicking game is the best game; and the superiority of his game was clearly demonstrated. A kicking game is one which can always be followed by the spectator, and for that reason is popular. A close, mass game, although perhaps at times more scientific, can not always be followed and for that reason is not a favorite one.

Iowa realized her position, and rising to the emergency, procured the funds to settle with her coach. This was due to the energy of her manager and two of her young professors. For the coming autumn's training, that university has arranged with one of last year's Lafayette team to take charge of the work. Lafayette will be remembered as putting forth a wonderful team for so small a school. It defeated U. of P. and played

several of the leading universities an unusually close game. What this man will do during the coming year can only be surmised; and his style of game is only a conjecture, but it is very likely to be similar to Bull's Pennsylvania style last year, on account of the proximity of the schools.

The team winning the pennant of the Western Inter-Collegiate league will in all probability play the winner of the Middle West league at Chicago. The schools of Minnesota, Wisconsin, University of Chicago and Michigan, are all strong and whoever of the four wins out will give the winner of our own league the hardest game it ever shared.

Dewey—Today reminds me of a summer girl.
Petty—How's that?
Dewey—Fair and cool.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Leonora M. Perry,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Mathy, et al.,
Defendants.

21-176.

To Charles A. Hanna, trustee; Charles A. Hanna, E. P. Woodward, (first name unknown), The M. E. Page Confectionery Company, (a corporation).

You and each of you will take notice that on the 14th day of August, 1897, the above named plaintiff filed her petition in the court aforesaid against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain articles of agreement executed by the defendant, Thomas Mathy to the defendant Charles A. Hanna, trustee, and Charles A. Hanna, to secure the payment of four (4) certain promissory notes, dated June 28, 1892, for the sum of \$200 each and due and payable respectively on the 28th day of June, in the years of 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897. That there is now due upon said notes the sum of \$800, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the maturity thereof. Said articles of agreement were executed to secure said notes upon the northeast quarter (n. e. q.) of section eleven (11), township ten (10), north of range five (5) east of the sixth P. M., situated in the county of Lancaster, state of Nebraska.

Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the sum due thereon or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of October, 1897.

LEONORA M. PERRY, By FIELD & BROWN,
Plaintiff. Her Attorneys.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1896, C. M. Hurd executed and delivered his certain chattel mortgage, which said mortgage was afterwards duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Lancaster county, Nebraska. Said mortgage was given to Harwood & Ames to secure the payment of a bona-fide indebtedness then due and owing from Chas. M. Hurd. Said indebtedness is represented by a certain promissory note dated December 10, 1896 and due June 10, 1897, for the sum of \$2,961 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity. Said note has not been paid and there is now due and owing on said note and mortgage the sum of \$2,336.11 and interest on the same at the rate of 10 per cent from June 10, 1897, whereby the terms and conditions of said mortgage has become absolute and no proceedings at law having been had or begun for the recovery of the amount due thereon, therefore the undersigned will on Friday, the first day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the following described property covered by said mortgage, to-wit: Three plate mirrors, one combination glass plate mirror, two cup cases, one sink and five barber chairs now located in the barber shop in the building known as the Capitol hotel, situated on the southwest corner of Eleventh and P streets in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Said sale will take place at the aforesaid barber shop at 145 North Eleventh street, Lincoln, Nebraska, and may be adjourned from day to day at the same time and place until completed.

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Every railroad running into Omaha will sell half rate tickets during the days of this sale, commencing September 17 and ending September 24th, which will give you an opportunity to attend the state fair and see all the parades of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

By attending this sale and making your fall purchases you will save many times the cost of your trip.

We have exerted most extraordinary efforts to make this series of sales the most wonderful of any ever held in the west. Our buyers have made a number of deals, each one so successful that the results are nothing short of sensational. Entire stocks, whole products of mills and factories have been bought for mere fractions of their real value, and all these bargains will be offered from Sept. 17 to 24, at our store.

An imported stock of high grade dress goods, silks and velvets.

\$120,000 bankrupt stock Mens' and Boys' clothing, hats, caps and gent's furnishings.

Six sample lines of the latest styles of Ladies', Misses' and Child's imported and American made cloaks, furs, capes, jackets and wraps.

The output of an entire factory of Mens', Ladies' and Childrens' underwear, hosiery and knit goods.

\$100,000 stock of Mens', Womens' and Childrens' hand made and custom welt boots and shoes, and a big stock of new rubber shoes.

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A complete stock of new fall millinery including 3,000 imported sample hats and our own special products and creations.

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