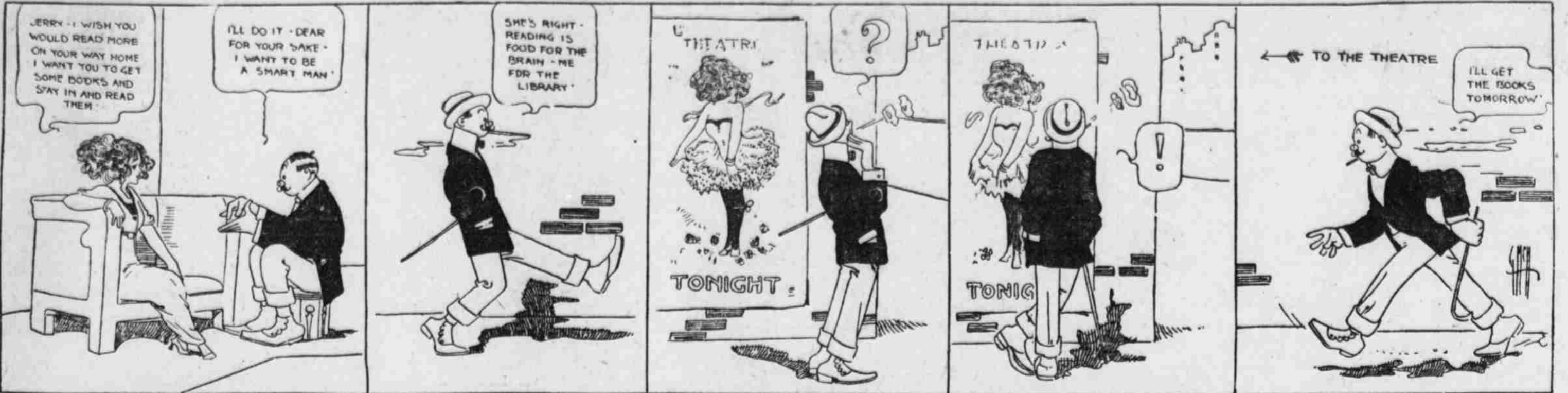


The Nearlyweds--You Could Hardly Blame Jerry

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NEBRASKA'S SLATE IS CLEAR

Saturday's Games Simplify Missouri Valley Conference Situation.

DEFEAT OF AMES THE SURPRISE

Missouri Tigers Expected to Face Kansas University Favorite Over Jayhawkers--Drake Has a Chance for Second.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—Saturday's gridiron results in the Missouri Valley served to simplify the championship title situation. The victories of Nebraska and Missouri over Kansas and Washington, respectively, were the only inter-conference games, while the Iowa Aggies of Ames lost to Iowa university and Drake university, was defeated by Grinnell college.

Nebraska, holder of the conference championship for the last two years, finishes another season with a clean slate in its conference contest, thus successfully defending its title.

The rather decisive defeat of Ames at the hands of the Iowa City institution is a surprise in conference circles, as the Aggies had been rated as strong as last year, when they ranked second to the Cornhuskers in the conference contention.

The Missouri Tigers, by their successive victories over Drake and Washington, are coming strong as the end of the season approaches and probably will face Kansas university next Saturday at Lawrence, a favorite over the Jayhawkers, although the latter played a yippy game against Nebraska Saturday and were not defeated until the final period of play.

Drake faced Grinnell minus its sensational halfback, Simons, and another regular player. Both will be in the lineup next Saturday against Ames and the Des Moines eleven appears to stand at least an even chance to defeat the Aggies and mount to a tie for second honors in the conference.

Bellevue Indians Meet Doane Tigers Next Saturday

The Bellevue foot ball season closes next Saturday, when Coach Holte's Indians will go to Crete for the annual battle with Coach Johnson's Tigers of Doane. The recent overwhelming defeat of Doane by Wesleyan has put Doane out of the race for championship honors, and next Saturday's game will decide whether Bellevue or Doane is entitled to second place in the college league. Wesleyan now has a clear title to the championship, having defeated every team in the Big Four with the exception of Hastings, which is entirely out of the race this season, being defeated by overwhelming scores by the weaker teams in the western part of the state.

The entire student body, as is the custom, will accompany the team to Crete and the greatest enthusiasm prevails over the coming game, as by comparatively scores Bellevue is stronger than Doane, holding Wesleyan to a score of 21 to 7, while Doane was defeated 35 to 0 by Wesleyan last Friday.

The team is improving by leaps and bounds, every game showing improvement, and Holte has hopes of repeating last year's defeat over Doane, although the Tigers outweigh the locals nearly twenty pounds to the man. The brilliant use of the forward pass in the last two games has greatly encouraged Holte, who will perfect this feature the coming week and will also work up a new series of open plays for the coming game.

The season, while not a complete success as far as scores are concerned, has been far from a failure, as the team has won an enviable reputation for the game and pluck with which they have met such teams as Morningstar and Nebraska. In every game the season through they have been outweighed from ten to thirty pounds to the man and frequent injuries have kept the squad at a minimum strength.

Bellevue supporters will be greatly satisfied with the season's work should Holte capture second place in the college league by defeating Doane next Saturday.

Hoppe Leads Rivals in Billiard Tourney

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Willis Hoppe, the 112 ball line billiard champion, leads the other seven contestants for the title in the professional tournament which will be concluded here this week. Twenty matches in all have been played and eight more will be decided tomorrow and Tuesday, but in case of one tie or more for the first four main prize extra games will be in order. Each of the eight experts has competed in five games and Hoppe has won four, his only defeat being by a margin of three points in favor of Kodji Yamada, the Japanese wonder.

Slosson, Morningstar and Yamada are tied for second place, each having won three games and lost two. Demarest, Sutton and Cline also are tied with two winning brackets each and Taylor of Milwaukee is low man with a single victory.

Tomorrow's schedule is: Demarest against Cline, Morningstar against Taylor, Hoppe against Sutton and Slosson against Yamada.

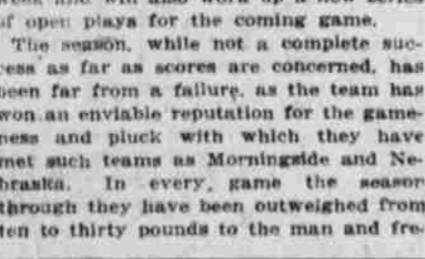
On Tuesday Hoppe against Morningstar, Slosson against Cline, Demarest against Sutton and Yamada against Taylor will complete the twenty-eight games arranged at the outset.

Spauldings Take Close One.

The Tigers were beaten Sunday before a crowd of about 200 fans. Although out weighed, the Spauldings put up a good game and defeated their heavier opponents. The Spauldings scored first in the second quarter, W. Bancker getting a fumble of the Tigers and racing forty yards for a touchdown. He kicked goal. The Tigers scored in the third quarter on straight foot ball. H. Penny failed to kick goal. Rufe Bancker and Zimmerman starred for the Spauldings, while Dutcher and Penny were in the limelight for the Tigers. Referee: Bechtel. Umpire: Henningsen.

May Manage Yankees

Roger Bresnahan, the deposed catcher-manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who may be engaged as pilot of the New York Yankees for the season of 1913.



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Boosters from Magic City Visit State Farm and the Game.

Under the guidance of Prof. M. H. Bliss of the agricultural school the live stock men were taken through the different departments of the experiment station. Stock judging and a general inspection of the station took up the forenoon. A dainty luncheon served by the women students of the home economic department won unstinted praise from the visitors. Following the luncheon a number of speeches were made by men of Omaha and Lincoln. Among those who spoke were E. Buckingham of the Union stock yards, A. F. Stryker of the Live Stock exchange, Commissioner John Ryder of Omaha and Regents Coupland and Whitmore of the state university.

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Omaha Alumni Take Prominent Part Before and After Big Foot Ball Contest with Kansas University Eleven.

Nearly 200 members of the Live Stock exchange and Union Stock Yards company paid their annual visit to the state agricultural college yesterday. Aside from the formal portion of the visit, a closer union between Lincoln and Omaha was apparent in the exchange of amenities between the representatives of the state capital and the metropolitan city to the north. General Manager E. Buckingham of the Union stock yards headed the local aggregation, while the honors of the state farm were done by Regents George Coupland and W. G. Whitmore of Nebraska university.

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The visitors attended the Nebraska-Kansas game and returned to Omaha on a special train last night. The military band for the Fourth Infantry at Fort Crook accompanied the local people.

The Kansas band and rooters reached Lincoln early in the morning. The band is a better one than the Jayhawkers usually have, and it really played several good airs at Lincoln.

One of the Kansas bunch was a strong and confident supporter. He wagged a deal of money on the contest, betting that Nebraska would not lick the visitors fifteen points. He went home with defeat and money.

"Buck" Beltzer, former captain of the Cornhuskers in 1908, was one of the notables around the Lincoln. He lost some money on the game.

Old Sam Rice, one of the Cornhusker warriors of 1901, was shaking hands. He has some grip, too.

Johnny Johnson, former Nebraska end, and "Tate" Matters were busy at the Lincoln. "Tate" had charge of the sale of tickets in Omaha. It was some role of bills he had. Looked large enough to be stage money.

Judge Charles Foster of Omaha had the largest chrysanthemum that could be found. Sam Rice, Jr., persuaded him not to buy a pennant, a streamer and a Nebraska hat. The judge was decorated as it were.

Chancellor Strong of Kansas university and "Jimmy" Green, the man who always talks at the Kansas foot ball festivities, were seen in various nooks of Lincoln.

In the lobby of the Lincoln the Omaha "bunch" started the rooting. After lunch there was nothing doing, until Amos Thomas started to teach Dr. F. S. Owen the Nebraska yell. Then the Kansas band and rooters got into the affair and it looked as if Lincoln's two policemen would have to be called out.

"Doc" Exner, "the best manager Nebraska ever had," was at the Lincoln meeting friends.

The feminine portion of the visiting delegations was very attractive. They took a prominent part in the rooting.

Betting was very much in evidence just about noon. Some enthusiastic Omaha rooters wagered \$30 to \$1 that Nebraska would double the score. You can imagine his feelings until the Cornhuskers scored.

The crowd at the game was almost as large as the one that witnessed the Michigan game last fall.

FAIRMONTS WIN TWO GAMES

Fast Commercial Basket Ball Team Still Retains First Place.

HETTLER AND WEIGEL STARS

Former Makes Many Points in First Contest, While Latter Saves Many Baskets Against His Team in Second.

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