Nebraska Has Been Doing Very Well Outside the Big Nine for Several Years and May Continue

NEBRASKA ATHLETICS PAY

University Board Has Over Seven Thousand Dollars to Good.

NICE BEGINNING FOR NEW FIELD

Track Sports Only Branch that Does Not Net Something to Management-Big Games in Prospect.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -- A year of sport at the University of Nebraska turns into the coffers of the athletic association enough money to pay the salary of the chancellor of the institution for nearly four years. The receipts from ten weeks of foot ball would defray half the cost of to the one in which the offices of the university are now housed. A season of base ball would pay several times over laundry for corset covers, night dresses and hostery during many months to come. In other words, during the twelve months of 1907 Nebraska athletes were responsible for the receipts by the athletic association of \$30,252.42. The association during that time spent \$5,000 less than this amount, or \$15,000. As a result the treasury association now contains \$7,719.29, \$2,219.39 having been on hand at the opening of the year.

This showing is by far the best ever made by the management of athletics at the university. The above figures, taken from the annual report of the athletic board to the university senate, which was issued today, are liable to prove a surprise even to those who had looked for a good showing by the treasurer of the board. Even in years when Nebraska teams played sames with teams of wider reputation than those met during 1907 the receipts for the year were never within several thousand dollars of those of the twelve months just concluded. The total receipts from 1906, which were approximately the same as those of the two preceding years, were \$17,689.50-just \$2,662.92 less than those of

Foot Ball the Money Maker.

An usual foot ball proved the money maker. The St. Louis game alone brought 25,445.25 to the Nebraska team, while the receipts from the season were \$16,736.86. This was \$2,500 more than the strenuous game netted in 1906. The Minnesota game gave Nebruska \$2,792. The Ames game was the most remunerative of any played on Nebraska field. Nebraska taking as its share of the receipts \$2,269.10. The Cornhuskers' share of the receipts, from the Colorado game was \$1,992.50, while the Kansas game, played at Lawrence, gave them

Rase ball was not as fortunate as usual showing a deficit at the end of the season as against a small but healthy credit balably due to the fact that the team was the distators of college athletics for some on the other hand, basket ball, which has phase of the sport were submitted, but us falled to pay expenses, did better apparently that is as far as the action ditto thickies showed the usual deficit, the ex- with much writing on this subject, and the present canvage and sale of athletic great heavyweight, who fought Jeffries to in the southeastern part of the Kootenay he st act amount being \$33.36. Cross country some of his thoughts are worthy of con- association membership books will depend a draw in twenty rounds? Or when he district of British Columbia, northeast of

A summary of the receipts and expendi-

at the Cornhusker banquet several weeks This position cannot be maintained withago, leoking to securing a new athetic
field, will be boosted by the several thousand deliars "yelvet" which the year just
ended has given the board. Several progets for a new field have already been
sprung but it is thought that at least another year will have to pass before the
class of the position cannot be maintained withgets maintained withgets maintained withgets maintained withgets maintained withget ma Cornbuskers can have a field of their demonstrations and an educational campown. In the meanwhile extra care is to be aign be p own. In the meanwhite extra care is to be taken that games scheduled shall be so-lected with even stronger probabilities than usual in the way of making money, since another year as successful as was the last one would put the board in good shape to prevent ampleur rule be supported and

much interest here. The proposition was that the probable action of the Nebraska, board cannot be forecasted with much two years, vigorously opposing compliance ing the attitude of the Cornhuskers. The unless accompanied by parents.

Athletes Who Are Leading in the Nebraska Young Men's Christian Association Basket Ball League



OMAHA Y. M. C. A. TEAM



YORK Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

ouri Professor Says College Men Ought to Have the Privilege.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-The question of summer base ball for the members of the ance in preceding years. This was prob- university teams is one which has troubled nposed mostly of new players who had time and it has received considerable atno coaching and made a failure of the lention both from the Intercollegate schedule. The list of home games was Athletic Association of the United States light, too, which proved a drain on the and the smaller body, the Western College The season's receipts were conference. At the recent meetings of and the disbursements \$1,359.60. these bodies exhaustive reports ru this "In that in 1907, leaving a credit balance went. Prof. C. W. Hetherington of the the close of the season of \$4.58. Track University of Missouri has come forward dng in the balance. Upon the outcome of Walcott knocked out Joe Choynski, the running turned nothing into the treasury sideration by those who have the disposal whether or not the Cardinal will carry out whipped Jimmy's big brother George in Spokane, which today is declared by seabut cost \$200.37, the greater part of that of college athletics in their hands. He says; Its proposed track, base bull and crew thirty rounds? Or when he used to trim somed sportsmen to be one of the most pro-

team which won the championship cup at the standpoint of frequency of occurr the standpoint of frequency of occurr second, from the standpoint of cenfil

probably lose money, whether it takes the concerning the principles upon which base hall as well as all intercollegiate athletics shall be conducted and a stricter enterior of these principles; or (b). There murt be a modification of these principles, or the samateur of these principles.

another year as successful as was the last one would put the board in good shape to open negotiations for a new field even if the "friends" which are now being looked to prove faithless.

Nebrasks in the Conference.

The announcement in the Chicago papers calerday of the movement said to be on foot to take Nebraska into the Western conference in place of Michigan has aroused much interest here. The proposition was

prung with so little warning, however. SUNDAY BALL FOR YORK STATE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18 - Senator Thompwhich that organization has insisted, and son has introduced a bill to permit Sunday the big nine would go far toward change child under it years of age to be admitted opportunity to have a voice in the al- for this feature, the measure is the same eration of the old rules, however, to say a that defeated last year. "The main nothing of the prestige, which would be argument against the bill last year was cained by connection with the conference that Sunday base bell led children away Nebruska board to ponder over the matter son. "We have fixed that trouble, and I

SUMMER BASE BALL FOR PAY WISCONSIN NEEDING FUNDS

Big Debt Hangs Over Athletic Association at Madison.

FATE OF SPORTS IN BALANCE

Iowa Wined Off Schedule of Badgers -Basket Ball in th eCenter of the Singe in Northern State.

smount defraying the expenses of the Base ball stimulates the most scrious schedules during the coming season. Pro- Mysterious Billy Smith at regular interdisposed of by Monday the students are Dan Creedon in a single round? threatened with the possible abolition of Walcott not so very long ago was most succeeded in wiping out some of the debt dompty little lift of a coal black Barthat hung over it previous to the present badoes negro, only an inch and a half foot hall segion, but there is still a heavy over five fest tall, and weighing within deficiency on the wrong side of the balance the welter limit of 1C pounds. Yet his

> Dr. Hutchins, director of athletics, has badoes Wonder," "Black Demon," "Giantracked his brain in search of every possible | Killer," etc. in the distribution of the coupons. So far out a response from the sailor. factory. Those in charge of the sale, however, have not been able to make a report,

venture stands.

The committee of twenty-five, which was inaugurated three years ago, and which has done valiant work for the retention of athletics, and also the support of athletic teams here, has again raffied its support a successful head a skating rink on Lake Mendota, and the revenue derived from this will be turned over to the associacially and otherwise.

The stringency has made itself felt in the withholding of athletic contracts because the department had no money to be used tive dates for foot ball games with Chicago. Minnesota and Illinois and it will not be longer. It is highly probable that the Chicago game will be played in Madison this coming season, although the association ance was concerned. The Minnesota game will be played in Minneapolis and the

town Will Be Dropped. According to an interview given out by profitable one, from a financial standpoint. evening. "Cody" Clark, a former half-back here. Both matches will be for \$300 a side. The proteges for a long time.

the conference ruling barring Scribner pired. and Walvoord and later by the loss of During the last year Hueston defeated

Famous Old Barbadoes Demon Could Not Lick a Sick Soubrette Now.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- "The 'igher they are the 'arder they fell," is a favorite remark of Bob Fitzsimmons. Last week furnished an application of the saying that Bob never thought of in the fall of Joe Welcott, Joseph little Jimmy Gardner and couldn't "make good." His old time fighting ability had gone. They say he "can' been a joke to Walcott. Where would

fighting carned him the names, "Bar-

way of turning money into the coffers of After whipping Joe Choynski Walcott the somewhat defunct treasury, and as a was very anxious to fight Tom Sharkey. result all of the men connected with ath- who was a big man among the heavyletics in any way have been put to work weights of that day. Joe challenged, withthe results have not proven entirely satisif he beat Walcott he couldn't get much credit for whipping a welter-weight, and so that no one exactly knows where the if he chanced to get the same dose that the Giant-Killer handed to Choynski he half century.

would be pugilistically dead. Walcott wanted to fight Jim Corbett. The little coon was asked one day low he figured that he would have a chance with If they's too high to reach on the jaw I just doubles 'em up with a punch in the body, and then they's easy to reach."

worked out very successfully, both finan- in his time-but that time has passed. The main reason for his falling off isn't dissipation, as in the cases of many fighters couple of years ago he carelessly shot a bullet through the paim of it, blowing fights he has to handage it heavily to use to timothy. This grass cures itself and

an encounter is arranged, it will probably manufed points will be played each night. and a game between the two would be a und 8. Fifty points will be played each will bring them a golden harvest.

coaching the Milwankee achool and has valuable championship emblems also debeen trying to arrange for a game with his pend on the result. If Hueston defeats Keough the emblem will become his per-Basket ball is at present occupying the sonal property, as he has defended it a limelight. The team which was badly de- year, but Keough sent in his challenge

Captain Frank, who falled to return after Keough, Clearwater, Dawson, Weston and into shape and is expected to occupy a good | non in New York, Carney in Frisco, Clearposition at the end of the season. Of the water at Greensburg, Pa.; Keough in Buf- trails. old team but two, Captain Rogers, forward, falo and Weston in St. Louis. If Hueston and Stiehm, center, are left. There are, again defeats Keough it will be necessary pool title will become, a thing of the past. from camp,

JOE WALGOTT IS ALL IN NOW PLACE WHERE ELK ABOUND

Elk River Valley, British Columbia, Prolific of Big Game.

MORE NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

Spokane Man Who Explored the Kootenny District Says Measure of Protection is Afforded the Game.

Athletics at the state institution are hang- Gardner have figured in the days when Isolated and remote from the whirl and noise of civilization is the Elk River valley American continent. Elk roam the valley athletics here. The athletic association pictureque figure in pugilism. He was a measure to the restriction adopted by the provincial government and the excellent grazing range afforded. Elk and beaver have been protected since 1965, and the

ever fought for a piscator's fly. On the uplands are thousands of acres of grazing land, covered with a thick growth of grass resembling the 'prairie wool' which makes the cattle ranges of Alberta and Saskatchewan unrivalled, horses preferring it pure

"For countless years the valley of the stock their larders for the winter. When the white man arrived and began his usual tactics with regard to the beaver and elk. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.-Hurry Cline, three- the game dwindled tapidly, and there was custion billiard champion, and Tom Hues-grave danger of the extinction of both vain all probability be dropped from the challenge for their respective titles in St. secured a fresh lease of life. Energetic the greatest pitcher. Badger schedule. Indiana will be kept on Louis. Huesten will meet Jerome Keough game wardens have succeeded in keeping sity will be given the open place. If such billiard hall, January 26, 27 and 28. Two guides and trappers have operated in the to alm thus far and that is his inaccuracy preservation of protected game, realizing in throwing a fielded ball to first, but this be played here, although Milwaukee has Cline will oppose John Duly in a 150-point that when the close season tapses the im- undoubtedly will soon be overcome. n clamoring for a game for many years match on the evenings of February 6, 7 portance of the district as a big game range

> Restriction on Hunters. "It is expected that sportsmen will be restricted to one bull elk annually after

ers that Have Been Devel-

oped by Omaha.

out some patent facts in this connection, facts to which The Bee has repeatedly called fittention of some of those small

Sandow Mertes, whose 1907 Minneapolis apprience was rather tempestuous, stated ast spring that McCloskey had been guilty if a break that he would never regret. John has a number of good young pitchers." Sandow remarked. "but he let the best of the bunch get away from him. I don't mean that this fellow was the premier of our 1906 staff, but he showed me enough last year to convince me that he will be a top-notcher. I refer to Thompson, that goes to Omaha, a city which has jurned out some of the greatest entered

Elk was a famous hunting ground for in- lost the bet. There is Jack Pfeister, Overlooked or worse, cast aside as worthless prairies gathering there annually to re- because too wild, by the sapient Mr. Dreyfus of Pittsburg, Pfeister was picked up finally by Pa Rourke, spent a couple of seasons in Omaha, developed into the picked up by Chicago Nationals and last season writ himself down as one of ton, champion poel player, have announced rieties Realizing this, the government det he world's greatest pitchers. Mordecal Dr. Hutchins several days ago, lows will the dates on which they will play the clared a long close season and the game Brown, formerly of Omaha, is considered

Pa hasn't any fears of Thompson's strikand it is thought that Marquette univer- of Buffslo in a 600-point match at the Rex the Indians out of the valley, while the ing his stride." There is but one weakness

Transferred.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18-A western foot ball mais have increased remarkably and the star is likely to make his appearance in nature-lover who desires to study the castern foot ball circles next fall, for Caphabits of heaver at close range can satisfy ron, the great drop-kicker of the University himself to full. The elk have become care- of Minnesota, who made by his kicking less and indifferent to visitors and parties every point scored by the Gophers in 1997. the holidays; but through the work of Carcy, so he certainly seems entitled to entering the country commonly engounter has announced his intention of entering Coach Angell, it has gradually been rounded the championship. Hueston won from Daw. bands of elk, which manifest but slight dis. Durtmouth this year. In case he comes to position to waive the right-of-way on the the New Hampshire college Capron will be t unable to play on the 'varsity team until "The highlands of Elk river valley are 1909 and will then have but one year to ideal ranges for mountain goats and the kick field goals for the Green; but even however, a number of promising men in to put up a new championship emblem and famous big-horn sheep. These can be that will help some, for Capron as a kicker hold a championship tournament or the found at any time within a day's march can be classed with the three greatest kickers that American foot ball has known pretty fair young catchers in James, a

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR 1908

Ball Teams Practically Ready for the Pennant Race.

LINEUP FOR THE COMING YEAR

Chicago Cubs, World's Champtons, Expected to Win the Flag Again. -Prospects of McGraw's New Yorks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-When Manager John J. McGraw left here for Los Angeles the other day to spend a few weeks price to beginning real work with his New York players at Marilo Springs, Tex., he said that he did not intend to make any more deals with the idea of strengthening the Polo grounds experts further. With this announcement and the further statement that either Tommy Leach or John Ganzel will manage the Cincinnati Reds, it may be said that the makeup of the National league ball teams for the 1908 championship pennant race has been completed. White is generally believed that the Chicago Cubs, world's champions, will capture the National league pennant for the third consecutive time, it is confidently expected that all the other teams will show increased strength and will consequently make the race, aside from first honors, decidedly more interesting than in recent years.

Conservative judges believe that with the deterious Cubs on top the Pittsburg. New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Boston teams will follow closely manaded, with Cincinnati and St. Louis as usual bringing up the rear. The records will show that the National league did not begin to spend the amount of money but out by the American league for new playing talent so that looking impartially at the merits of the case the American league today appears to be much stronger than the National league in combined playing skill But the National league's champions, the Cubs, are generally considered the greatest ball team in the world, which is an honor not to be overlooked in the comparison between the rival organizations.

Champions in Good Shape. The Chicago Cubs, like a well kept plec of machinery, do not need repairing to any marked degree. Manager Frank Chance believes in letting well enough alone. It is true that he has picked up several prom ising young players, but when the cham-plonship race begins he will depend on the stars who defeated the Detroit American league champions in the world's series last fall. Chance will play first base himself MAKES THE PITCHERS with Johnny Evers on second, Steinfeldt on third and Tinker at short field, one of Sandow Merics Tells of Great Twirl- the swiftest infield combinations that ever hustled around the base paths. The out fielders will be James Sheckard, Slagle and Schulte, great players in all departments Pa Rourke's success in developing some of the game. Chance has three fine allof the greatest pitchers receives just rec- around men in Howard, Hofman and Zimognition in the Sporting News of the last merman to fill in with in case of accidents. week. Sandow Meries very properly points so that the Cubs are well fortified in this

In the batteries the world's champlens show almost invincible strength. In John pores who love to spend their time chewing Kling they have probably the best catcher in the National league, with few equals backstopping in the world's series that went a long way toward humbling the made Tyrus Cobb, the great bag stealer look like a freight train going up a grade while the other Wolverine sprinters were quickly placed in the elephant class. Chance would have been like a rudderless ship in a billowy sea and that the great catcher was practically a whole team in himself. Moran, another high class backstop, is a chance behind the bat he usually shows with much brilliancy. Chance has three new receivers in Otis, Evans and T. Weish,

een protected since 1935, and the eason will continue until 1211.

Laird of Spokane, who has explored of the valley, declares that the nuesal protection afforded the big game in reserve has not been half-hearted; in he adds, it is the belief of governmentals, guides and others familiar with district, that the law has been strictly syved with the result that elk, and ver, deer, goals, mountain sheep and or turbearing animals have increased at are today probably more abundant an at any other period within the last aff century.

Bescription of the Cenntry.

Mr. Laird said in describing the country:

"Elk river rises 290 miles north of the Crows Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railfroad and runs in a general with due south to the line, finding its way uitmately into the Kootenay river, which, in turn, feeds the Columbia river. From the town of Mischel an important coal mining community and the outfitting point for the contray.

The cuba' pitching staff is a corker. Th

of surprise when he made the recent trade which sent Dan McGann, Bill Dahles, Frank Bowerman, George Browne and Young Ferguson to the Boston Nationals in exchange for Fred Tenney. Tom Needham and Bridwell. In making this deal McGraw said that he succeeded in getting rid of a lot of dead wood and that he affords an ideal range for clk, deer, goats to Omaha's treasury.

Thompson is not the only good find secured just the kind of men he needed to and big-horn sheep.

Whether bolster up the New York team. Whether McGraw showed good judgment or not time alone will prove, but that does not conceal the fact that hundreds of fans in this city say that the New York manager got much the worst of the big deal. It is true that McGraw landed in Fred Tenney

> fession, not only as a fielder, but also as a But it must be considered that Tenney has played major league ball for thirteen years and that as manager of the Boston Nationals he was not - success, though in justice to him it can be said he operated under the most unfavorable auspices. If Tenney plays great ball under the leadership of McGraw there will be much rejoicing among the metropolitan fans, but if there should be elip-up there would probably be loud cries for Dan McGaun, who, while not a Tenney by any means, is still a good hit

one of the best first basemen in the pro-

ter and a fleider above the average. In releasing Bowerman, the screepy catcher who was one of the causes for the great success of Christy Mathewson in the box, the fans declare that McGraw made an error. But McGraw in self-defense says that as Bowerman and Bresny. han were at swords' points all the time, pened that Bowerman was the one who fitted into the deal with Boston, so Mo-Graw let him gog and kept Bresnahan, catching this year. But who will fill Bowerman's place? McGraw has two