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THREE CENTS

## ROCK ISLAND QUILTS THE FIGHT

Contest Over the Minneapolis Rate at an End—Rate Goes Down to Three Dollars—An Immense Crowd the Result of the Cut—Team Leaves Today for Minneapolis—Final Practice Encouraging—The Probable Line-up.

The railroad fight is over. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Rock Island officials announced that they were out of the contest as far as special rates to Minnesota are concerned.

The Northwestern at once took steps to handle the whole crowd. The rate of \$3 for the round trip will be maintained by them. The train over that road will leave Lincoln at 6:30 Friday evening and will arrive in Minneapolis in time for breakfast Saturday morning. Pullman sleepers will be added at Missouri Valley. Double berths in these will cost \$2 each way. The return trip will begin at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The train will arrive home about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Every effort is being made by the officials of the Northwestern to handle the crowd quickly and satisfactorily. Thirty day coaches have been ordered to Lincoln and ten sleepers will be sent to Missouri Valley to be attached to the train there. Tickets will be sold today at the downtown ticket office and at the depot.

The Northwestern officials explain that being the shortest route to Minneapolis, they were forced into the fight to protect their interests and having entered they had gone in to stay. The action of the Rock Island has released the athletic board from all their obligations to that road. The team will leave today over the Northwestern.

Yesterday was a busy day at the ticket offices. The evidence points to a crowd numbering into the thousands. Last evening the Northwestern ticket office was crowded with people who were inquiring about rates and time limits. It is the intention of the road to handle the excursionists in a way that will be perfectly satisfactory to all who go.

At the chapel mass meeting this morning the details of the arrangements as far as made will be explained.

Practice for the Minnesota-Nebraska game is over. The Varsity squad has tramped its native heath for the last time before meeting the giants of the north. At 1:45 the Northwestern bears the Nebraska eleven toward the battle-field.

The practice last evening was the best held on Nebraska field for several weeks. The men played with a business-like air—forming interference that would stagger a stone wall, and opening the scrubs like a battering ram would breach a picket fence. It brought tears of joy to the blackened bleachers and yells of pride and admiration were the result. There were many pleasant surprises—Shedd played a turn at half. Ringer was back at guard for the first time in two

weeks. Ryan will be out until next week. Stringer and Bell did some fine punting. The rooters yelled compliments to each individual on the team and Coaches Melford and Booth.

The line-up for the game Saturday will probably be:

Cortelyou, R. E.; Stringer, R. T.; Kinger, Tobin, R. G.; Koehler, C.; Brew, L. G.; Westover, L. T.; Shedd, Johnson, L. E.; Drain, Q.; Shedd, Bender, R. H.; Kingsbury, Crandall, L. H.; Pillsbury, Bell, F.; subs, Eager, Hiekle, Mulliken, Voss.

The intention is to use Shedd, Kingsbury and Pillsbury at backs during the first half and into the second. Have them buck and hammer the fat men of the north. Then replace our tired giants by Bender, Bell and Crandall, skirt their ends for additional scores and victory.

University. In order to make the contest an even one between old and new men the older men and those having records will be handicapped.

Entries for the meet must be in by Friday, October 18, and all candidates must undergo a physical examination. The winner of each event will receive a prize.

The following events will be contested:

100-yard dash.  
120-yard hurdles.  
Pole vault.  
Running high jump.  
Running broad jump.  
Hammer throw.  
Shot put.  
Discus throw.  
Cross country run.

Entries must be made by Friday, October 18, 1901. All candidates must have physical examination. This contest is open to any University student. Winners of each event will receive a prize.

### THE UNIVERSITY GREEN-HOUSE.

The green-houses are now being put in shape for the winter season. The number of grown plants is almost nothing, but the greater space is taken up by cuttings and seedlings.

All the cuttings from the plants on the campus have been started, which

### THE JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE.

The following have been appointed as the Junior Prom. committee:

Chairman, A. C. Lau.

Master of ceremonies, George Shidler.

Committee, Misses Honeywell, Jenkins, Woodford and Marshall; Messrs. Kimball, Hill, Kees, Pollard, Engles, Farney, King, R. E. Smith, Graff.

The prom. will be given in all probability at the Lincoln the first Friday in February.

### LINCOLN VANITY.

Those who have read the football columns of the Journal lately have noticed with considerable interest and sympathy the puerile trash which has been sent up from Lincoln for publication regarding the football situation there. In the first place if the person who writes this "stuff" knew anything about the strategy of the game he would not endeavor to divulge all the points of their system, and, in the second place, if he knew that he was writing for an intelligent football public he would know better than to vaunt the prowess of a team which before the game with Minnesota last year was practically unknown even in the west. Puffed up with the vanity and filled with a large sense of the great importance of a team which is yet in its embryonic stage this writer, whoever he may be, is becoming distressingly sickening to those who have seen high class football.

We are always glad to hear news of any kind concerning our friends at Lincoln, but we desire to register a protest against "stuff" of this kind.—Minnesota Daily.

The appearance on the campus of five men wearing Minnesota colors was the occasion of a small mob yesterday. The men who were undergoing initiation into Sigma Alpha Epsilon were all freshmen. The wearing of the maroon and old gold was a part of the initiatory tests. Their appearance on the campus caused something of a stir among the students. A mob of about thirty at once formed and repaired to mechanic arts hall where one of the initiates, Bud Sizer, had a class. He was called from the class room and ordered to take off the colors. This he refused to do, saying that they had been placed there by his fraternity and there they would stay until they were forcibly removed. At this the crowd grabbed the colors and cut them into bits and distributed the remnants as souvenirs. The initiate was allowed to return to his class.

The Chicago Tribune for October 7 says that Nebraska has entered a protest against Rodgers, the ex-captain of the Carlisle team, who is now playing end for the Gophers. Rodgers played five years on the Carlisle team. This makes him ineligible to play again according to the rules adopted by the "Big Nine." Even had Rodgers not played five years, he would still be ineligible, for a man who has played in one college cannot play in another until he has been one year a resident of the place to which he has gone.

The men's gymnasium classes have begun light apparatus work.

## Football Rally

This Morning 10 O'clock

UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Everyone, Come Out

### MASS MEETING.

The first football mass meeting was held in chapel yesterday morning. The meeting was held for the purpose of disseminating information about the excursion to Minneapolis. Professor Wyer in behalf of the athletic board explained the contract the board had entered into with the Rock Island and urged the students to help the board fulfil the contract. He explained that tickets to the football field were on sale at the library and should be procured before Thursday. A section of bleacher seats will be reserved for the Nebraska delegation. All Nebraskans were urged to join the Nebraska crowd.

Professor Wyer opened his remarks with an apt parody on a popular quotation: Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from the railroads no sharp rate-cutting done.

### HANDICAP TRACK MEET.

A handicap track meet will be held within the next two or three weeks. This will take the place of the freshmen-sophomore contest of former years. Instead of the meet being open only to members of the lower classes it is now free to any student in the

will be used for next year's decorative work. Several hundred of these cuttings are now being rooted.

The number of chrysanthemums this year is especially large, there being about two hundred potted plants. Two valuable varieties have been added, the Colonel Appleton and Timothy Eaton, which were all the rage in the east last year. There is now on hand about thirty-six varieties, including both single and multistemmed. A few of them are already showing color in the bud and many will be out by the end of the month.

Other things worth mentioning are some orchids from Mexico, which are in bloom, and a blooming cactus of the Cyrus variety. This plant had three blooms Tuesday night and during the summer has produced thirty full blossoms. These are very beautiful specimens of their kind. A large number of valuable cactus plants have been gathered together in the green-houses.

Owing to the lowness of the glass roof some of the palms in the palm house are bent down at the tops. Throughout the whole department may be noticed a lack of space.