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THREE CENTS

## ON THE GRIDIRON.

**Practice For the Kansas Game—Big Crowd Expected—Governor Savage to Attend. Great Interest Manifested.**

The football practice last evening was not of the best sort. Several of the first team stand-bys were sent in early and kept out of scrimmage. Stringer on account of his eye, Kingsbury with his wounded knee were chased around the fence twice and dismissed. Both of these boys will be needed Saturday in the mix with the Jayhawkers. These Southerners are Nebraska's natural enemies on the border. It has always given a Nebraska team untold pleasure to send a pack of Kansas men home defeated. Thus it is that Coach Booth is so zealous in the care of his students.

The Varsity completely smothered the Scrubs, but in the doing of the deed there was lacking that quick, snappy play usually seen on Nebraska Field, these nights. It was unquestionably due in part to the novelty of some of the defensive tactics to be given Kansas and which good Coach Booth saw fit to practice a few times.

Bell filled up Kingsbury's stall for the work-out, while Cuff and Crandall aided the mighty Pill to keep Drain quite in the back held. After all it was almost the usual crowd that scampered over the field.

Speaking about the Jayhawkers, they are coming up in a bunch to support their heroes, both with money and enthusiasm. They can claim some of Nebraska's honor in the fights made against Minnesota and Wisconsin if the Scarlet and Cream go down before their prowess. Then besides this, there is that ancient hunger for Nebraska's scalp. Nebraska won last year. They have that to avenge. But when they get here Saturday they will find abroad something they have never seen before Nebraska Spirit. It is the creation of one short year but of Herculean power and strength. And back of this will be the football team.

They will find the new bleachers and that may do something. Manager Cowgill has arranged to put seats on sale both down town and at the University, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. From present outlooks it seems that a large out-of-town crowd will be here. William J. Bryan, Governor Savage and Staff and other notables will be in boxes to witness the bonnie sons of Nebraska fall with tender acts on the representatives of their sister commonwealth. Every loyal son of Nebraska must go to the game Saturday. There must be present that Spirit which can overcome all obstacles and do anything.

### THE KANSAS GAME.

A one fare rate into Lincoln for the Kansas game next Saturday is a probability. Manager Cowgill, after consulting with local ticket agents went to Omaha yesterday to talk the matter over with the officials there. This rate if made will insure the largest crowd that has assembled on the campus this season. The fact that it is an interstate game renders it of more than usual interest.

The assurance that Governor Savage and staff will be present will add something to the dignity of the occasion. A careful readjustment of the rooters will be made before Saturday so that more effective work along those lines can be done. A meeting of the squad leaders with Dr. Clements, was held yesterday and it was determined to hold mass meetings in chapel one or two mornings this week. The old songs will be rehearsed and some new ones tried.

The effectiveness of the rooting will be increased by the presence of Hagenow's band. The University band will also be on the field if terms can be made with them. The game promises to arouse the enthusiasm and bring out the spirit of the students as it did several years ago. A delegation of rooters from Kansas is also looked for.

### CADET OFFICERS WILL RESIGN.

Dissatisfaction is abroad among the recently appointed cadet officers. If indications are correct, resignations will be handed in today by a large number of the officers and non-commissioned officers. It was rumored about the campus last night that the list would include men of every rank. The greatest complaint comes from the sergeants and it is likely that the bulk of the resignations will come from them. At least two officers are also said to be contemplating taking the step.

The reason for the step is said to be the disregard of former rank and the appointment of sergeants over the heads of men who according to the custom usually followed would outrank them. The malcontents claim that the recommendations of last year's officers were disregarded, and men appointed to positions which they did not deserve.

The climax will come tonight at drill. It is thought that most of those who intend to resign will have done so by that time.

### MISSOURI FEELS BAD.

The defeat of the Tigers last Saturday was a sore disappointment to that team. While they did not expect to win, they hoped to keep the score down to a reasonable figure. The Kansas City Star said yesterday: "The Tigers' supporters were greatly disappointed at their showing with Nebraska Saturday, and the Missouri team is again back in the ruck and looked upon as easy prey for any of the small colleges. By tying Ottawa Coach Murphy's eleven gave the impression that they had at last rounded to, but it was all evidently a false alarm, judging by the score of Saturday. A 20 or 25 to 0 score was expected, but 51 to 0 was too much. And all the while the Kansans were playing great ball against Haksell."

Word comes from Elmer Shlumber, ex '02, who is located at Havana, Cuba, to the effect that great interest is being manifested in the Varsity football team by the former students who are living in Havana. In company with 6 other representatives from the Engineering Department he had made arrangements to have the results of the "Northwestern" game cabled in case that game had been scheduled.

## SMITH TO STUDENTS.

**Note: Y. M. C. A. Worker Advises Young People to Seek Religion First—Will at the Auditorium To-night.**

Fred B. Smith, of New York City, a prominent figure in the national work of the Y. M. C. A. spoke to the students yesterday morning at the convocation hour.

After being introduced by Dean Sherman he expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity of speaking to such a representative body of people.

Mr. Smith has had a wonderful experience in the last few years in his association with the Y. M. C. A. work in the army, having labored during the Spanish-American war on the advance line of the troops. He spoke of his experiences in Cuba and of the difficulty of holding an audience of army men on duty, and of what a relief it was to speak in Sing Sing prison where the men could not get away. He then went on to liken college chapel to prison and congratulated himself on his position before the students in chapel.

Mr. Smith after reading a few scriptural verses, gave out as the subject of his remarks, "What Think ye of Christ?" He continued by saying: "There are many problems in life, and every day we settle a question which has an influence in our life. Especially in college life where every one is so busy thoughts come so rapidly that we have not time to give them all consideration but there is one thing we should not neglect, and that is the question: 'What think ye of Christ?' If we do not acknowledge it now we will have to sometime."

God, he said, has a purpose in every human life, and life will be narrow and small unless one gives it freedom. It is important to have the best college training and other good influences, but it is more important to settle one's relations with God.

Mr. Smith then in closing extended an invitation to all the young men of the University to attend the meeting tonight at the auditorium to hear him speak on the subject, "A Strong Man."

### THE PERSHING RIFLES.

The Pershing Rifles which is today in all probably the best drilled and most efficiently officered company in the State of Nebraska, was first organized in 1893 when Lieutenant Pershing picked a company from the University battalion to go to Omaha to take part in the international competitive drill where they won \$1,500 and the cup which is now so striven for by the companies of the Battalion.

Geo. L. Sheldon was captain and E. M. Pollard first sergeant of this company. During the following year a medal was offered for the best drilled man in the company. This medal was to be won three consecutive times before becoming the property of the individual. This system still continues. Joel Stebbins and Jerome Langer are the only men who have succeeded in winning the requisite number of times. Captain

Saxton was in command of the company during this year and was the originator of this plan.

Since the first organization the company has made a far reaching name for itself, and still maintains the high standard of excellency which was set for it by its founders.

Among the captains who have had command and who have made the company what it has been, are W. H. Oury who is now colonel in the regular army, Chas. Schwartz, C. W. Weeks now first lieutenant in the Philippines and A. L. Brown captain for two years.

At present A. M. Hull is Captain and R. C. Pollard is first sergeant. Captain Hull is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a brave soldier. Sergeant Pollard who was the unanimous choice of the company for first sergeant is a brother of E. M. Pollard the first sergeant of the original company.

Under its present commander the company will undoubtedly stand in the front rank of military organizations.

Many are the traditions and pleasant memories clustered around this organization, and its old members are always filled with enthusiasm when speaking of it. Among its customs adhered to is that of giving an annual ball. This ball is one of the most prominent affairs of the season. Sergeant Pollard chairman of the committee on arrangements is making elaborate plans for the success of this year's ball which will be held at the Lincoln hotel December 6.

### FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Freshman Class, after several ineffectual attempts at organization, succeeded in filling out the balance of the offices yesterday forenoon.

Mr. Lefler was elected vice president. Hunter and Dumont were the other nominees for vice president. Mr. Dumont withdrew in favor of Hunter. The vote on final ballot stood Lefler 45; Hunter 18.

Messrs Frank Beers and Mr. Barks were nominated for treasurer. Frank Beers was elected.

Miss Ruth Bryan was unanimously chosen Secretary and L. M. Turner Sergeant at arms.

Burdette Lewis was chosen president at a previous meeting of the class.

Messrs Bruce and Riley were appointed a committee to select a yell for the class.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast, for Lincoln and vicinity: Wednesday fair; slight change in temperature.

Weather report for 24 hours ending 7 pm. Tuesday.

Highest temperature 58 degrees, occurring at 3:30 pm.

Lowest temperature, 27 degrees, occurring at 7:15 pm.

Mean temperature, 42 degrees, which is 3 degrees above the normal. No Precipitation.

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### FOR SALE.

First-Class Kerosene Oil Heater for sale. Address, box 19, Station A, Lincoln.