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THREE CENTS

## PRAISES ADMIRAL SCHLEY

**T. H. Tibbles Extols the Virtues of the Old Seaman—Says Controversy Was Due to Social Squabble.**

"A man acceptable to God, but not acceptable to some other people," was the opinion expressed of Admiral Schley at convocation yesterday by T. H. Tibbles of Lincoln.

Mr. Tibbles asked permission to state a few facts on naval affairs which had come to his knowledge while in Washington. According to his statement's common seamen are looked upon by their officers as little less than beasts.

A naval officer said to him, "there are men in the navy, honest in their convictions, who think that if the American seaman were to be recognized as a thinking being, we should have a continual state of mutiny." He then expressed himself as holding an opinion directly opposite. Mr. Tibbles ventured to ask why he did not make his convictions public. The officer's reply was that if he did so promotion for him would be out of the question.

In this connection the speaker added that Admiral Schley has always been a champion of the common seaman's rights.

Mr. Tibbles explained that Admiral Schley has always been a champion of the common seaman's rights.

Mr. Tibbles explained that Schley's troubles had their origin in newspaper articles written by Mrs. Crowinshield which Mrs. Schley read with very sarcastic remarks. Then came a social controversy between the two families and most people of influence were arrayed against the Schleys. Since then the favor of the influential has always been against the admiral. Sampson was put above him when he really outranked Sampson by five points.

The admiral's character his ability and indomitable energy were warmly praised by Mr. Tibbles. Many of Schley's deeds during in his forty years of brilliant service were recounted. It was he who led an expedition to the north in search of Greeley and when advised to turn back exclaimed "We'll go ahead, there's an American dying up there." Then he went ahead and the remnant of Greeley's party was saved.

Mr. Tibbles' closing words were very eloquent as he described Schley's actions in the battle of Santiago how he commanded his men from a platform at the bow of his ship and how he ordered a man to be taken below who had been killed near him and whom the men wished to throw overboard in order to get him out of the way of their commander.

In introducing Mr. Tibbles Chancellor Andrews very aptly spoke of the convocation period as the "American Review of Reviews."

## UNION BOYS TO DEBATE WITH DOANE.

A joint debate with the Phi Kappa Beta club of Doane has been arranged by the Union Boys debating club. The contest will take place

January 18 at Doane College. The Union boys will be represented by N. M. Cronin, C. A. Kutcher and W. Frederick Meier. The question is: Resolved, That American municipalities of over 100,000 population should own and operate facilities for transportation. The Unions will have the negative.

## CHANCELLOR TO MEET YOUNG WOMEN.

Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews wish to meet all the young women who are spending their first year at the University, on Friday afternoon, January 10th, from three until six o'clock, in the Women's Parlor, Memorial Hall. The gathering will be a very informal one, and the young women are requested to come from recitations, library, or laboratory, at the hour most convenient to them.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska Historical Society will be held in Lincoln, January 14, 15 and 16. Evening sessions will commence at the University, and a banquet will be served at the Lindell Hotel, January 15, for members of the society, the Horticultural Society and the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association. The Territorial Pioneers' in the University Chapel, at 2 o'clock, January 15. Morning and evening sessions of the Horticultural Society will be held in Nebraska Hall. The subject for general discussion at the Historical Society meeting is "Early Railroad History." The program is as follows:

Tuesday, January 14., Seven-thirty pm.

President's Annual Address, J. Sterling Morton.

"The Great Railroad Migration into North Nebraska," J. R. Buchanan, General Passenger Agent Elkhorn Railroad.

"The Work of the Union Pacific Railroad," E. L. Lomax, General Passenger Agent Union Pacific Railway.

"Early Railroad Reminiscences," A Round Table of discussion conducted by President Morton.

Wednesday, January 15, Six pm.

Supper for members of State Historical Society, Territorial Pioneers and State Horticultural Society, Lindell Hotel.

Wednesday, January 15, Eight pm.

"Nebraska Archaeology," E. E. Blackman.

"Recollections of the Nebraska State Board of Transportation," Gilbert L. Laws, Ex-Member State Board of Transportation.

"Nebraska Politics and Nebraska Railroads," J. H. Ager, Burlington & Missouri River Railroad.

"Nebraska County Boundaries," E. L. Sayre, Union Pacific Law Department.

Business meeting.

Mr. Cross has a specimen of *Dionaea* (Fly-trap) in vigorous growth. The plant is native to North Carolina.

## COST OF FOOTBALL

**Statement From Athletic Board Showing the Total Expenditure During the Season \$4,890.12 Spent.**

It took just \$3,212.64 to pay the running expenses of the Nebraska football team during the past season. In addition to this sum \$1,677.48 has been expended for permanent improvements on the gridiron. The entire list of bills paid by the athletic board for the team figures up \$4,890.12.

The figures furnished by Chairman Wyer of the football committee show that there is no small expense connected with the running of a football team such as Nebraska supported during the last season. While the items are not nearly so large as those of a big eastern team, yet they are formidable enough to cause an alumnus who was accustomed to the game as played a few years ago to open his eyes.

One of the largest items in the expense account is for traveling expenses. There trips taken by the team cost \$1,127.49. On the training table which was maintained at the Lincoln during a part of the season, there was expended \$468.52.

The permanent improvement item was paid out, in the main, for the new grandstand. In addition there was the new fencing which encloses the grounds and the semaphore.

These are the items and amounts as given out by Chairman Wyer.

Supplies, outfitting, medical care, etc.	786 55
Coach	600 00
Postage, printing and advertising	90 65
Care of grounds	44 83
Training table	468 52
Traveling expenses (trips)	1127 49
Miscellaneous expenses	94 60
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	\$3,212 64

Permanent improvements 1677 48

Total sum expended \$4890 12

## SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THE ART ROOMS.

344 school children of the lower grades visited the art gallery yesterday. One school which was represented by three last year, had twenty-eight this year. The order was excellent, the children being gathered in groups while the Miss Webster and others talked to them about the pictures.

A little girl was heard to say that she would see the pictures all again when she got home. When asked, "How?" she replied, "I shall see them all in my mind."

In spite of the crowd, a stranger was heard to remark that she considered it an afternoon well spent.

Ex-governor Thayer was a visitor and admired the pictures very much.

First Sergeant John Wright of B company has resigned. Last night his resignation was accepted and Dean Ringer formerly Second Sergeant of company A was appointed to fill the vacancy.

## SOME NEW PAMPHLETS.

Several pamphlets have recently been published on the work of geologists of the state. They are reprints from the Annual Report of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture for 1900. Among the most important is one by Professor Barbour on the Altitudes of Nebraska. Nothing of the kind has ever been published in Nebraska and this pamphlet by Professor Barbour supplies a long-felt want.

Altitudes of all the different stations throughout the state are given on authority of the railroad surveys, Missouri River Commission, Nebraska Geological Survey, United States Geological Survey and the Weather Bureau.

Another pamphlet, from the same report of the Board of Agriculture is on The Dakota and Carboniferous Clays of Nebraska. This is by C. N. Gould and C. A. Fisher of the University. Mr. Fisher, who is now in the United States Geological Survey, has another report on Comparative Value of Bluff and Valley Wash Deposits as Brick Material. This is of special interest because of the difficulty in finding good building material in Nebraska.

## MAXWELL-UNION DEBATE.

Next Saturday evening the Union Boys Debating Club and the Maxwell club will meet in forensic contest in Union Hall. The question to be discussed is: Resolved, That the Governor of Indiana was justified in his refusal to honor the requisition for Ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky. The Union boys will have the affirmative and will be represented by Messrs Culver, J. H. Overturf and J. M. Paul. Maxwell will be represented by C. A. Hughes, L. R. Slonecker and W. H. Pearson.

The capacity of the observatory was taxed last night by people who desired to view the planet Venus through the telescope. It was announced that the observatory would be open a half an hour in the evening. The crowd that took advantage of the opportunity was so large that the period had to be extended until the star finally disappeared behind one of the University buildings.

J. F. Boomer, '99, who recently received an appointment as teacher in the Philippines, has been ordered to proceed to the islands. He will leave about February 15, and will sail from New York. He expects to go by way of the Suez canal. He has not yet been instructed as to the exact nature of his work or his location.

A practice game of basket ball may be played between the first team and a team from Wesleyan Friday or Saturday. If arranged it will be played in the University gymnasium.

The January number of modern Language Notes contains a notice by Miss Louise Pound of a new version of the ballad "Loro Randal."