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## NEBRASKA WINS.

**Sioux City Y. M. C. A. Team Defeated Last Night by a Score of 42 to 24—Cortelyou Does the Work.**

Sioux City, Iowa, February 17—(Special Telegram)—The University of Nebraska basket ball team won a hard earned victory tonight against the city Y. M. C. A. team here the score being 42 to 24. The game was a hard one throughout and the excellent showing Nebraska made was due to Cortelyou's brilliant goal throwing and the close work by Nebraska's guards. This is the first time in two years that the home team has been defeated and never before on their own floor.

## MISS HERRON ADDRESSES CONVOCATION.

Miss Beiva Herron, instructor in the department of political science, gave an interesting discussion at yesterday's convocation on the sugar situation. The question, she said, was of no small importance as was shown by the fact that no less than ten international conventions had been held within the last 40 years.

The sugar industry abroad today, she said, is receiving great encouragement. Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Belgium and Russia are raising great quantities of the product and are paying heavy bounties on production and premiums on its export and further levying heavy taxes on home consumption of the product. The effect of this has been to over stimulate the industry, causing over production. At the same time there are high prices and very a small home consumption.

The cultivation of the sugar beet has many advantages by way of introducing better tillage. The pulp being good for cattle the cultivation of the beet serves the twofold purpose of producing sugar and beef at a joint cost. This has tended to complicate the sugar question very much.

The situation in England may be said to be rather bad. The free importation of bounty sugars has caused a decay in that industry in England. The refining interests have fallen off materially and low prices prevail. There is also a large per capita consumption in that country.

The cane sugar industry in the U. S. is confined largely to the southern part of Louisiana and is as yet of small importance. The beet sugar industry seems to be the one to which the country is best adapted. Parts of the New England states, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Montana and California are admirably adapted to the cultivation of the beet. The actual amount produced here in 1900 was 75,859 tons which is equal to one eighth of that produced by Germany.

With this in mind there are good

reasons why this country should go forward and take a prominent place in the sugar industry. Compared with Germany its soil is as good; in machinery, this country is unsurpassed and has still greater prospects on account of the greater inventiveness of the American people; labor of course is somewhat higher yet the returns are correspondingly greater. Were these conditions understood by the agriculturalists, the industry would make rapid strides forward.

The tariff on sugar in the United States has had considerable influence on that product. The income from that source, in 1900 under the Dingley bill, was \$651,000,00. Cuban sugar can be produced at a less cost than the beet sugar in the U. S. Therefore since the remission of a part of the tariff, Cuban sugar has tended to drive out the German product. The field of sugar beet cultivation in the west has not suffered because of this.

The important question therefore is the comparative advantages which can be found in beet production in and the otherlines. Should it be found that the beet cultivation offers the greatest inducements, it should be borne in mind that other countries are trying to reduce their production because the industry is doubtless too large to be healthy.

## TEACHER'S COURSE ALTERED.

An adjourned meeting of the faculty was held yesterday evening to take up for consideration the recommendation for teachers certificates to students at their graduation in June. After this had been attended to the question of reducing the requirements for these certificates was taken up. For some time it has been the opinion of some members of the faculty that the present requirements were too high, both in the special and professional subjects. Heretofore 18 hours of professional work, philosophy and education, and 25 hours of special work, as a part of the regular university degree have been required. However, under the new ruling passed by the faculty yesterday, two hours will be dropped from the professional requirements and five from the special. The university degree will be required as before.

The new ruling will have an important bearing on the relation between this institution and those of other states. Under the old requirements the life certificate granted by the university was recognized in nineteen states. With the change made last night it is very probable that it will be necessary to enter into negotiations with these states in order to obtain the same recognition as before. Should some of these states have much higher requirements than those decided upon last night it is possible that the graduates of the course be refused the privilege which they have been enjoying.

## MISS SMITH TO QUIT.

**Resignation of the Registrar Said to Have Been Accepted by the Regents—Future Plans Not Known.**

It was reported yesterday upon good authority, that Miss Ellen Smith had resigned her position as registrar and that the resignation had been accepted by the board of regents at its last meeting.

The cause of resignation is said to be dissatisfaction at the present salary accompanying the office and the disinclination of the board to increase it. It is said that Miss Smith will go east as soon as she gives up her place which will probably be in the spring.

The resignation of Miss Smith takes from the university one of its oldest, if not its oldest employee. Coming to the institution shortly after its founding, she has been connected with it in some capacity ever since. She came first as an instructor in the days when each instructor covered as many subjects as a half a dozen departments do at present. Among the subjects which she taught were latin and history. After several years work as an instructor she was appointed registrar which position she has held ever since.

During her connection with that office she has been largely instrumental in systematizing the details of the work and bringing it to its present state of efficiency. Either as registrar or instructor she has seen every class since the founding of the school, graduated and she is personally acquainted with almost all the Alumni of the colleges of literature, science and the arts and the industrial college.

Regarding her future plans nothing could be learned last night.

## FRESHMAN TROUBLES.

The freshman class which took its existence early last semester under such troublesome circumstances has not yet learned how to act in harmony. It will be remembered that the freshmen were obliged to hold half a dozen meetings or more before they were able to choose an officer, other classmen persisting in taking a part in the election and at one time threatening to elect another classman to the office of president of the freshman class.

Yesterday morning the freshman class assembled to elect officers for the second semester. Though they were no longer molested by the curious upper classmen, they still found plenty of trouble in their own ranks. As usual there were any number of candidates in the field for the honor of wearing the freshman crown. The backers of the various candidates were exceedingly active in their desire to see their men win. The desire was not limited, however, by their right to use their oratorical ability

and cast a single ballot but some insisted on handing in at least five ballots instead of one.

The freshmen were very clever in their ballot stuffing but went too far and caught the watchful eye of the tellers. On account of this illegal voting it was necessary to ballot eight times before one of the candidates could be declared legally elected. Mr. Sawyer being the winner. Owing to the lack of time the remaining offices were not filled.

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT.

The girls' annual basket ball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, February 28, and March 1. The contest will be held to determine the possession for next year of the silver samovar which is now in the hands of the university team.

The samovar was awarded last year as the result of a series of hotly contested games among the leading teams of the state. This year the contestants will be Omaha high school, Wahoo high school, Omaha Y. W. C. A., the university second team and the varsity team.

This is one of the leading athletic events among the young ladies of the university and much interest is looked for.

## NEW COURSES TO BE OFFERED.

At the meeting of the board of regents last week it was decided that there should be offered next year beginning courses in botany, chemistry and physics. The elementary work in these departments had been dropped but it was decided to offer them again.

This action is taken, it is understood, to accommodate students from the smaller high schools in the western part of the state which are unable to furnish the equipment necessary to a proper study of the subjects. They will be offered not as purely preparatory subjects but as subjects which may be taken with college credit by those who have the full 28 points required for entrance.

## FRESHMEN VS. HIGH SCHOOL SECOND TEAM.

A game of basket ball between the university Freshmen and the Lincoln high school second team will be played in the university gymnasium at 8 o'clock tonight.

The game has been placed at this hour for the convenience of spectators and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

The freshmen will play Lehmer and McDonald, forwards; Hankins center; Beers and Howard, guards. On Saturday, February 22, the first of a series of three games will be played between the sophomores and the freshmen. This game has also been arranged for in the evening.

Corporal Charles Ritchey won the company "B" "spell down" last night.