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THREE CENTS

MAKE IT TWO MORE

'Varsity Adds Two More Scalps to its Collection.—Kansas and Highland Park are the New Victims.

Nebraska had an off day Friday and the second Kansas game nearly resulted in a defeat. Over-confidence and some bad errors by the boys combined with an improvement in the playing of the Kansas men, was the cause. The dust and wind which prevailed made good ball playing impossible, and it is not to be wondered at that the game was not a better exhibition of baseball than it was. Kansas started the game with Townsend in the box for Nebraska, but nothing was accomplished in the first inning. Maltby, who played right field in the Thursday game, pitched for the Jayhawkers, and succeeded in putting out the first three Cornhuskers who came to the bat. Townsend struck out two men in the second, the other going out on a fly to Rhodes, and Bender came to bat for Nebraska. Both he and Gaines retired on flies to third base, and then by a series of safe hits Townsend, De Putron and Raymond scored, Cortelyou dying on third base, the result of a ball from Hood who was late in getting to first. Kansas took a lead in third, because of an attempt at grandstand playing on Nebraska's part, that resulted in an error. Three scores followed before the inning was over. When Kansas retired in the sixth, the score stood 10-5, in favor of Kansas, and the bell-ringers realized that it was to them to do something, and before De Putron went out on a grounder to third, seven men had crossed the home plate amid much excitement. Kansas scored two in the next inning, making the score even. Raymond and Cortelyou added two more for Nebraska in the seventh, and Kansas equalled it in the eighth, but Townsend made the final score in the latter half of the same, and Kansas, failing to do anything in the ninth, Nebraska retired with the honors. Several inexcusable errors were made by the home team, caused principally by an attempt to do spectacular playing before the grandstand. Such work is not baseball and never meets the approval of the spectators.

Score by innings:
Nebraska 0 3 1 0 1 7 2 1 *—15
Kansas 0 0 3 0 4 3 2 0 —14

Batteries—Townsend and Bender; Maltby and McKean.

Summary—Struck out, by Townsend 8, by Maltby 4. Safe hits, off Townsend 14, off Maltby 20. Bases on balls, off Townsend 2, off Maltby 2.

Errors—Nebraska 9; Kansas 5.

HIGHLAND PARK BEATEN.

The baseball team left Saturday morning at five o'clock on its eastern

trip that will cover a period of over two weeks. The first game was played Saturday afternoon with Highland Park at Des Moines, Iowa, and in spite of reverses for the Cornhuskers, resulted in a score of 6-1, in their favor.

In the third inning Doane, who was doing the catching, retired with a split thumb, and as Bender had missed the train in the morning, it was necessary to fill the position from the field. Rhodes gave up his position as shortstop to Townsend in order to play behind the bat, and Bell came in to second leaving his place in the field for Letherby.

In spite of the fact that the boys were unaccustomed to playing in these positions, they were able to thoroughly defeat their opponents. Bender arrived in time to catch the last three innings. Highland Park has a team with an enviable reputation, and that the Cornhuskers were able to successfully cope with them in spite of misfortunes, proves more than ever the superiority of the Bell colts.

Battery—Gaines, Doane, Rhodes, Bender.

The team plays Iowa university today.

PI BETA PHI BANQUET.

Beta chapter of Pi Beta Phi celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the national sorority, Saturday night at a banquet at the Lincoln. The decorations which were elaborate and very tastily arranged, consisted of the sorority colors, wine and blue and a profusion of flowers, American Beauties and pink roses, carnations, smilax and sprengii fern.

Miss Gladys Henry presided as toastmistress. The following was the program:

"While it Lasts We Cannot Wholly End Aspirations," Grace Montgomery.
"The Last Leaf," Katherine Thomas.
"Active Girls," Jennie Barber.
"The Pocket Book," Edna Holland.
"The Exile," Amy Robinson.
"When We Meet in Airships," Elizabeth Heacock.

"Pi Phi Sparks," Elizabeth Marshall.

"The Golden Chain," Pearl Archibald.

The alumnae members invited were Mrs. W. Q. Bell, Mrs. F. Fisher, Mrs. George Risser, Mrs. Hare; Misses Jennie Barber, Gertrude Morris, Gertrude Branch of Omaha, Mary McGahey, Waugh, Henry, Darleen Woodward, Edna Carsaden and Katherine Sedgwick of York, Grace Andrews of Fairbury, Amy Robinson of Trenton, Florence McGahey, Bessie Turner. Active members: Katherine Thomas, Jeanette Thorp, Minnie Morrill, Grace Montgomery, Edna Holland, Bess Heacock, Pearl and Alleyne Archibald, Blanche Meeker, Bessie and Lois Burruiss, Katherine Whitmore, Elizabeth Marshall, Willa Allen.

H. D. Landis, '99, and George Burgert, '98, spent Sunday at the Sigma Chi house.

PLAY IS A SUCCESS

College Settlement Entertainment Draws

a Crowded House.—Audience
Well Pleased with the
Production.

A crowded house greeted the presentation of the play "A Pair of Spectacles" at the Oliver theater Friday evening. The extensive advertising of the two talented players, Coach Walter C. Booth and Miss Alice Howell, served to draw out a large audience. Those who attended were loud in their praise of the entire entertainment.

The awkwardness so often seen in amateur performances was hardly apparent in any of the situations, so carefully had the rehearsals been carried out, and so well was the entire cast trained. The board feels greatly under obligations to Miss Howell for her efforts in supervising the details of the production and in training those who participated.

The play was Sydney Grundy's charming comedy made famous by the English actor, John Hare. Coach Booth had the part taken by Mr. Hare, that of Benjamin Goldfinch. Miss Howell appeared as Mrs. Goldfinch.

The comedy element centers in the trials of Benjamin Goldfinch, a retired London merchant of a most open-hearted and unsophisticated nature. He is enjoying life in all kinds of charitable work when his brother, Gregory, appears on the scene and persuades him that people are simply working him. Having borrowed a pair of spectacles from Gregory, Benjamin sees everything from the standpoint of the former. He charges everyone with dishonesty. Finding his love letters in his wife's desk and not recognizing the mark "his letters," believes he has unearthed a scandal. His son Percy comes in for a share of the suspicion, as also his nephew Dick. Benjamin finally recovers his own spectacles and sees things normally. The complications of three acts are finally adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Delbert Gibson had the role of Gregory and Claude Davis that of Dick. In the scenes with his father, Mr. Davis utilized the opportunity for some clever comedy and did a subtle bit of acting. The part of Percy was in the hands of Fred J. Kelly, a popular member of the senior class who has figured in other productions of the dramatic talent of the university. Miss Gladys Henry plays Lucy Lorimer, H. Gladys Henry played Lucy Lorimer, H. C. Filley, the part of Joyce, butler to Goldfinch, and Alvin Gilbert, Bartholomew, Goldfinch's shoemaker. Mrs. Addie J. Jennings as Charlotte, R. C. Powers as Percy's shoemaker, and Fred Ptah as Lorimer, complete the cast.

Each part was exceedingly well ren-

dered and great credit is due to those who took part. Coach Booth won a large amount of applause by his excellent interpretation of "Uncle Benjamin's" character. The work of Miss Howell as Mrs. Goldfinch was also of a high order and showed much ability and experience.

NEBRASKA-MISSOURI DEBATE.

The Nebraska-Missouri debate will be especially interesting in that the decision settles which university holds the middle-west championship in debate this year. Nebraska has won two victories—from Colorado college and from Kansas. Missouri won from Kansas two weeks ago and from the University of Illinois last Friday. With two victories each, then, Nebraska and Missouri will face one another in the Columbia auditorium next Thursday evening on the municipal ownership question; Missouri defending the side she won from Kansas on, and Nebraska the negative. The Missourians are jollifying over their two victories, and are shouting for Craft and Meier and North and Lee to come on and "make it a banner year for Missouri."

Two of the judges for the debate have been decided on—Prof. F. W. Blackmar, Ph.D., of the chair of political economy at Kansas, and Prof. A. O. Lovejoy, Ph.D., professor of philosophy at Washington university, St. Louis. Chancellor Andrews and President Jesse are in correspondence concerning the third judge, who will be decided on in a day or two.

The team will leave for Missouri either Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Mr. Fogg is going along as "chaperone."

Charles P. Craft has been assigned the work of opening the case in reply to Missouri's first attack. Cecil C. North will follow and W. F. Meier will put in the final shot.

To get out a crowd that will pack the auditorium, which is considerably larger than Memorial hall, there is to be a mass meeting Thursday morning. The Nebraska team has been invited to address this meeting.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIOUS.

The Lincoln high school baseball team defeated the Omaha high school Saturday by a score of 24 to 7. The game was played in a dust storm that made good work impossible. The substitution of Stein for Blake for Lincoln in the sixth, played havoc with the Omaha batters and after that inning they were able to make but one score.

Score by innings:
Omaha 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 1 — 7
Lincoln 2 0 5 1 1 4 4 7 *—24

Mr. W. A. Fletcher of this city has presented the Historical society with a collection of minerals and early American relics, many of which are over a hundred years old.