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FIRST TIME OUT.

Base Ball Candidates Appear on Diamond. The Future.

At last the baseball men and track athletes have been permitted to leave the cage and gymnasium and begin training in the open air. Last year the men were out two weeks earlier than this. Nevertheless better preparation has been made inside than usual and this fact will at least partially offset the lateness of beginning.

The showing made yesterday on the baseball field was very gratifying. About thirty candidates were out between 2 and 5 and an excellent preliminary practice was held. This number is large for the first day, especially considering the suddenness with which the field was dried up by yesterday's wind. Many more are expected to appear today if the weather permits. As a whole the squad showed up well. The fielders were kept at work catching flies and about half the men were tried out at the bat. All the pitchers and catchers were given a chance to show their ability. A small crowd of spectators occupied the bleachers.

As to the outlook, from the standpoint of the number of old men back, it is not as flattering by any means as it was last year. Only three old men were out yesterday. But the battery candidates are in unusually good condition and can do hard work from the start. There is an abundance of new material and much of it showed up in good shape yesterday. Coach Gordon was especially well pleased with the way in which the men wielded the bat. Wilson, Whitcomb and Johnson did nice work in this respect. Chase, Morse and Beltzer showed up particularly well in the box, as did Wilson, Bender and Whitcomb behind the bat. Some good fielding was also done. In-field work will begin as soon as the field can be placed in condition. The north fence was torn down yesterday and the east fence and bleachers will likely be removed today.

Among those baseball men who reported were the following: Captain Townsend, Bender, Hood, Shelmer, Beltzer, Thompson, Wright, Sampson, Wilson, Morse, Chase, Whitcomb, Gore, Myers, Roth, Carson, Longaenecker and Williams. Townsend, Thompson, Wright, Sampson, Morse, Chase, Wyers and Longaenecker will attempt to twirl the sphere for Nebraska. Bender and Whitcomb will try for catcher and Wilson is as yet the only man who will try to "loaf on first." Hood is in for third, and Ramsey and Steen for short. Competition will be strong for outfield, as fielders are numerous. Practice will be held daily.

Manager Bell now has the final schedule made out. Nebraska will this year meet twenty-six teams in regular games and some half dozen practice games. The team will leave about May 2d for an eastern and southern trip of fourteen games. Lovers of this sport will have the opportunity of witnessing twelve regular games on the home grounds. Out of town games:

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC CLUB

"THE OBSTINATE FAMILY"
"LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS"

Old Chapel, 8:00 — TONIGHT — Admission Free

Highland Park, Des Moines, Ia., May 2.
Iowa, at Iowa City, Ia., May 4.
Lutheran College, Decorah, May 5.
Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., May 6.
Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill., May 7.
Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., May 8.
Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., May 9.
Illinois University, Champaign, Ill., May 11.
Washington College, St. Louis, Mo., May 12.
NEB—Wednesday—FOUR
Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., May 13 and 14.
Washburn College, Topeka, Kan., May 15.
St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kan., May 16 (morning).
Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., May 16 (afternoon).
Home schedule:
Omaha League, April 13 and 14.
Kansas University, April 17 and 18.
Nebraska Indians, April 24 and 25.
Washburn, May 1.
Colorado, May 18.
Highland Park, April 20.
Knox, April 22.
University of South Dakota, April 27.
Creighton at Omaha, May 30.
Practice games: Lincoln Originals, City Y. M. C. A., Wesleyan University and Lincoln High School.

The Minnesota Daily says of the Minnesota-Nebraska game of the 7th: "Saturday night, at the armory, the Minnesota team defeated the Nebraska team by the decisive score of 41 to 14. In some respects it was an unusual game. Probably there was never a basket ball game played upon the armory floor in which there were so many baskets made by long and difficult shots. Three of the four baskets made by Nebraska were of this sort, and brought out prolonged applause from the crowd. The visitors played individually in good form, but were lacking in the fine points of team work, only a very few times did they show first-class team work. Elliot and Benedict, who played forward, did fine work, and Hoar, who was guarding Deering, stuck to him like a leech, never for a moment even leaving him unguarded. He played one of the best guard games ever seen upon the armory floor.

Of the individual work of the Minnesota men nothing but good words can be said. But their team work deserves the sharpest criticism. The guards, especially, neglected their first duty, that of guarding their own basket, to get down the field and play forward and shoot baskets for themselves. It was this tendency of Minnesota's guards that was responsible for eight out of the fourteen points made by the visitors."

Piegenbaum's Pharmacy, 13th and O.

Don Cameron's for a square meal.

INTEREST INCREASES.

Kansas and Nebraska Preparing for Debating Bout.

At Kansas the coming Kansas-Nebraska debate is, according to word received at the executive office, arousing great excitement. Word comes that the university—faculty as well as students—are out to help thrash last year's champion; that the faculty are largely taking hold of the work; that a professor in the law school is giving especial assistance in coaching the team; and that the students are going to join in cheering through to victory.

Here at Nebraska the interstate squad is now beginning to center attention on the Kansas debate, which comes first this year. The compulsory arbitration squad finds its question considerably more tractable than does the trust squad, where the field to be covered is necessarily much broader.

That the Kansas-Nebraska debate will be held on April 10 is practically settled. That was the original date proposed by Kansas. Nebraska was not able then, on account of arrangements for other debates, to accept the invitation to visit Lawrence on that date; but arrangements have since been almost completed which will allow Nebraska to go on that date instead of March 31, the other date proposed.

The Palace Barber Shop; 8 chairs.

Cornell University is formulating a pension system for its professors, under the terms of which the University will pay, under certain conditions, to every professor retiring under the age limit, an annual pension of \$1,500 for the remainder of his life, three-fourths of such pension to be paid by the university and one-fourth by the professors themselves.

Dr. Bentz, Dentist, Eleventh and O.

Prof. N. Hill Nesbit is Here.

Four hundred Omaha people heartily endorse his method of teaching French. Free opening lectures in the First Christian church, corner 14th and M Sts., Thursday and Friday, at 10:30 a. m., 4:30 and 8 p. m. each day. Regular five weeks' course begins next Monday. Five dollars for entire course, payable one dollar at end of each week. Conversation positively guaranteed. "Then there came in a wise man and a fool. The wise man heard, investigated, and decided—the fool decided."—Ancient Oracle.

The U. of M. daily has a staff of twenty-eight.

Have C. A. Tucker, Jeweler, 1123 O. fix it.

Campus Cleanings.

University Calendar.

Friday, March 20.—University Club dance, Fraternity Hall.
Saturday, March 21.—Band Informal, Armory.
April 17—Senior Prom.

There was a gay Freshie of Lincoln Thought debating as easy as Wincoln. But a week on the squad Made him murmur "O Lawd! I'm better at Talkin' than 'Thincoln.'"

Beach Jones, who has been out of school for two weeks on account of sickness, has returned.

The University club will hold its monthly dance at Fraternity hall next Friday evening, March 20.

Professor Dann was called to his home in Iowa Sunday by news of the serious illness of his father.

President Beers has appointed Yale Huffman as captain and Carleton Wilburn as manager of the sophomore baseball team.

The class in railroad engineering is engaged in establishing a grade for and cross-sectioning the state farm line of the traction company.

Dr. Allen of Bradshaw was in the city last Friday and Saturday and visited with his son, John F. Allen, who is quite seriously ill at 1135 G street.

Professor Clements is just finishing a long scientific article for the seventh annual report of the botanical survey of Nebraska. It is to be printed at once.

Miss Laura B. Woodford, one of the seniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was unable to be present at the initiation Saturday evening because of an attack of measles which developed that morning. This disease is becoming almost an epidemic among students. Miss Woodford and one or two others who were unable to be present could fortunately be initiated by proxy.

G. F. Miles, assistant in the department of botany, has been poisoning the duplicate botanical specimens in order to kill the insects which had begun to work on them. A very poisonous gas is used, the specimens being put into a tight box overnight and the gas (bisulphide of carbon) being evolved in sufficient quantities to kill all insect life.

Professor Caldwell, Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Barrett went to the state house yesterday to call upon the senate committee on finance relative to the appropriation for the historical society. They were very cordially received by the committee, all of whom seemed quite friendly, though non-committal. The house committee has reported in favor of a rather small appropriation, and it is hoped the senate committee will do something toward having this raised. Later in the day some members of the senate committee visited the rooms of the society, and it is believed that a favorable impression was