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## EXPECTS A REVIVAL.

### Hobson Thinks England Will Not Lose World Power.

The old chapel was comfortably filled last night by the audience which assembled to hear the second of Mr. John A. Hobson's lectures before the department of economics and sociology. Mr. Hobson's subject last night was "England's Outlook in the New Century." At present he considered England to be losing its long-time industrial leadership of the world, and at the same time undergoing an aristocratic reaction politically. For this condition of affairs various influences were responsible, among them the moral, political and economic apathy consequent upon a long period of prosperity; the strife between capital and labor; the decline of agricultural England and its peasantry; and the fact that England had diverted its energy into relatively unnatural lines of economic activity.

As remedies for England's decline there had been suggested at various times such remedial measures as adoption of the protective idea, an increase of English "efficiency" (a term difficult of definition), and reconstruction of English industrial life. Mr. Hobson expressed himself as believing that the recovery of English strength and influence would come about through the revival of spiritual forces which already give evidence of awakening the national character to its old-time capacity for progress, and through the readjustment of economic and industrial life to the real natural conditions and resources of the British Isles.

Mr. Hobson's two lectures have been greatly appreciated by both University and town people, and the department of economics and sociology may congratulate itself upon securing such valuable contributions to the sociological thought of the mid-west.

From here Mr. Hobson goes to Chicago University, where he will deliver a series of six lectures upon the same subject as last evening's address.

## Second Practice Game.

The second baseball practice game will be played with Lincoln High School Thursday afternoon at 3:30. This is an annual event of considerable interest and well worth seeing. Another practice game will be played with the city Y. M. C. A. team Saturday afternoon. This will be the first showing made by the organization and all will be interested in seeing what class of ball they play. Manager Bell announces that no admission will be charged to games until those with the Omaha league team take place.

C. E. Brown, Dentist. Burr block.

Fliegenbaum's Pharmacy, 13th and O.

Eat at Hendry's, 129 North Eleventh.

To get an idea of the new styles in men's hats for this spring keep your eye on B. L. Paine's front case. The correct styles are there.

## BAND INFORMAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 9:00 P. M.

Armory

Tickets 50c

## Manning Appears.

The already bright outlook for a winning track team this year has been made even more flattering. Every University enthusiast will be placed to learn of the latest acquisition of the track team manipulators. "Eddie" Manning reported for practice yesterday and will enter training at once. Mr. Manning was captain of last year's victorious Lincoln high school track team. His long suit is the two hundred-twenty and four hundred-forty yard runs, in which he has not yet been defeated. In the Missouri valley meet last year he won these two events, and second in the one hundred yard dash. He also won the same events in the inter-scholastic meet. He now holds the record for 220 and 440 yards in the Missouri valley, and is likely to continue to do so. Track team athletics certainly now bid fair to rival those of football.

Now that spring seems to have come at last it will be of interest to make a brief review of track team prospects. Never before in the history of the institution have there been so many candidates for the track team. The copious squad now numbers about forty-five. What makes conditions even more encouraging is that in this squad there are several old 'varsity men, among them Martin, Tobin, States, Johnson, Corr, Mouck and Hewitt. Besides, the squad contains an abundance of good material. There are a number of men who have been on various high school track teams and are sure to develop into good men. Some of them already have a reputation, and ability to win a place on the ordinary 'varsity team. We have this year acquired another member of the famous Benedict family of athletes. Maurice has already made a rep as a member of last year's football team, and promises to rival his brothers in track work. Douglas, a man of considerable experience, has been showing up well with the weights. Of the old men little needs to be said, as they need no introduction. Captain Tobin has never been defeated in the hammer throw. The long distance work of States is well known. Martin is a strong man behind the shot or disc. Johnson made ten feet four in the pole vault "stunt" night before last, this being within three inches of the record which he or Benedict will likely break before the season is over.

To cap the climax, this unusually strong aggregation has the extremely good fortune to have as coach one whom Yale admits to be second to none in gymnastics in the United States.

Dr. Clapp has been a member of the Yale track team and now holds the pole-vault record at 11 feet 10½ inches. Besides being highly competent to instruct the men in their athletic training, he is a physician and has already been of considerable service in reducing sprains and bruises and caring for the physical condition of the men in general. To determine what sort of a physical director we have, one needs only to cite the wonderful growth which has been made in the department of men's athletics since he came here last fall. Now the only thing which stands in the way of our being able to this year compete with the big teams in track athletics is—here it is again—"drill." That men cannot do track work and drill five times a week is obvious. If compulsory soldiering ruins our success in track work this year, the already prevalent dislike for drill will surely develop into a hatred. Just at present there appears to be no promise of relief.

The baseball squad took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and enjoyed the best practice of the season. The men were divided into two teams and all were tried at their respective positions. Bender and Whitcomb took turns behind the bat, and Morris, Rubisky, Longaenecker and Chase worked out in the box. Steen, Johnson and Ramsey played shortstop. Hood, Steen, Sprague, Whitcomb, Townsend, Burg and Bender are credited with scores. Burg knocked a home run and Townsend a couple of three-baggers.

Under the more favorable conditions that have existed for the last few days, Townsend's colts are beginning to show up much better, and the personnel of the team is rapidly becoming more apparent. Positions in the outfield are still somewhat in doubt. It is expected that Bell, captain '02, will soon be on the field to play his old position. If such is the case, the field work and batting of the team will be greatly strengthened. Local fans are much disappointed about the decision of the registrar in regard to Beltzer, the star pitcher, but his position is supported by all. The material at hand for the box, although good, would be greatly strengthened by the addition of a man with Beltzer's reputation and ability, but the registrar's decision is final.

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

Let the Lincoln Transfer Co. haul your trunks. 'Phone 176.

Little Gem hot waffles served at the Merchants' Cafe, 117 North 13th St. We have a large student patronage.

## Campus Cleanings.

The Palladians have challenged the Unions for a debate.

Miss Anna Lord of Ulysses is visiting with friends at the University this week.

A. A. Steele, '98, is visiting in Lincoln and doing study and reference work at the University.

A number of students from Weeping Water Academy were sightseeing about the University campus Monday.

Miss Lillian Timms is among the absent this week, being confined to her room by an attack of the measles.

John Brady has charge of a Baptist church at Nebraska City, and goes there to hold services every Sunday.

Victor Peterson went to Emerson yesterday to attend a meeting of the Modern Woodmen, of which lodge he is a member.

R. C. Lansing, '99, is spending the spring vacation from his work in the Rock Falls, Ia., schools visiting with University friends.

H. Cronch departed early Tuesday for Flatiron, S. D., to enter upon his duties as superintendent of the cyanide mills at that place.

Misses Maywood Schreiber and Lola Tillotson of Omaha are visiting in the city, the guests of Miss Emma and Mr. Arthur Schreiber, of the University.

W. R. Buchanan, manager of the law base ball team, has been confined to his room for the past two weeks, but is now rapidly recovering from his illness.

Miss Clare Fowler, '02, now teaching in the Minden high schools, is visiting with her parents in the city and with University friends during her spring vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Seaver of Omaha is the guest of Miss Barr of the physical training department. Her husband, Dr. J. W. Seaver, is one of the leading authorities on physical training in the country, being one of the directors of the Yale gymnasium.

Word was received from Professor Allen yesterday to the effect that he cannot be here to lecture before the students of philosophy and education on April 6th, but will come about April 13th. An announcement as to the exact date will be made in due time.

Yesterday evening closed this year's active service of the young men's cloak room in the basement of University hall. It will be open to general use for coat and lunch purposes, but no one in particular will be in charge, and coats, etc., will be left there wholly on the owners' responsibility. The young ladies' cloak room in library hall will retain its present service until Easter.

The class basket ball controversy will be decided at a meeting of the class athletic board to be held Friday in the physical director's office. All indications point to the game being played over. This contest will certainly be a profitable one from a financial point of view, because the interest that has been aroused over the matter will undoubtedly call out a very large crowd.

Dr. Aley, chronic diseases, 1318 O.