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Editorial Remarks

The Bellevue boys are here prepared to earn themselves credit in the grid-iron battle this afternoon. If they can get through for a score it will mean much to them. Such an achievement would be by them considered as important as a victory against any of the college teams that they have met this year. There will be plenty of interest to keep the crowd awake, and all should come out and see this, the next to the last game of the season.

The Nebraskan will print a special post-season issue on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. In this special edition we expect to have cuts and write-ups of all the regular players and articles on leading topics in football by those who have taken an active part in steering our team to success. We hope to make this paper of such artistic design as to recommend it to the University public, and it will serve as a souvenir recalling the splendid record of our team, not only during the present season, but during the past three years as well. Those desiring copies can reserve them in advance by notifying our business manager.

The prospects of a good crowd at the Thanksgiving game are very favorable. The sale of reserved seats has been especially encouraging. It has been found advisable to raise the price of general admission somewhat, in order to enable the management to make expenses for the season and meet all obligations without a handicap. This will be one of the biggest games that any one of our teams has ever participated in, and if we defeat Illinois, we will have a victory to our credit that we can always feel proud of. Therefore all the students should take an active part in helping to dispose of tickets to this game, and they themselves should come out in as large force as possible to root our team to victory.

We must not lose sight of the misfortunes and sufferings of one of the men who fought valiantly on the grid-iron last year and helped to win a share of the series of victories that made our team the wonder of the western football world. We refer once more to "Chick Shedd, the former end on our football team, who now lies helpless under a terrible affliction; which arose from an injury received during one of the games last year. Being beset by both utter helplessness and lack of means, he needs our help and deserves it. A benefit entertainment can be arranged for him without any great trouble. It is our duty to see that this is done and to show that Nebraska

does not forget anyone who is so unfortunate as to be invalided, through fighting for her honor.

Thanksgiving Football.

There is a move on foot among some of the members of the Big Nine to discontinue Thanksgiving football.

This is a move in the right direction and the Big Nine ought to be strong enough to carry it through to a successful finish. Now-a-days Thanksgiving and football have become almost synonymous and where we once anticipated the joy of a turkey dinner at home and a day of quiet and rest and Thanksgiving, we now look forward to a day of fiercest rivalry of strenuous contention on the football field. And this is all wrong. We are breaking down an institution of our forefathers. The moment of the day is entirely lost and too often we are many miles from home yelling our throats sore and forgetting all about the day and its beautiful significance in the thrills of victory or gloom of defeat.

Why can't the game be played on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving. If there were no Thanksgiving game the football enthusiasts would find some way to see the Saturday game and the shackle box would not suffer, but best of all, Thanksgiving day would cease to be used as a money maker and again become one of thankful quiet.

Schedule for Farmers' Institute.

The instructors at the state farm have been arranging the schedule for the farmers' institutes to be held throughout the state this winter. About 600 towns have already been placed on the list and applications have been received from several more. Considerable difficulty is anticipated in securing speakers for these meetings, but the force has been much strengthened by the addition of Mr. Joseph E. Wing of Meehanburg, O., a prominent authority on the staff of the Breeders' Gazette. Mr. Wing will be able to devote his time during the holidays to this work.

The schedule begins November 21 at David City, and will be continued almost daily at other towns. It is believed that the interest that will be aroused by these meetings in scientific farming will greatly increase the importance of the instruction at the state farm.

Mr. J. S. Welch, a former University student, and graduate of Northwestern Medical College at Chicago, was a visitor at the anatomical laboratory on Monday. He is on his way to Chicago, where he will serve as intern in the Cook county hospital for eighteen months, beginning January 1.

The large, new assay furnace has just been finished. Mr. Jacobson, who has charge of the assaying class, says the students will use it next week. There are three furnaces now and more work can be done in the classes. The students are assaying gold and silver from the ores.

The first meeting of the botanical seminar for this year will take place next Tuesday afternoon in 5 o'clock in room 102, Nebraska Hall. All advanced students are expected to attend the meetings of this society. At this meeting Dr. Bessey will present a paper entitled: "Notes on the Botany of the Caucasus Mountains."

The students in plant pathology are selecting their special topics for investigation, and upon which they are to prepare reports during the year. Among those already chosen are, "The Smuts of Corn and Grains," "Pruning and Disease," "Wheat Scab," "Apple Diseases," "Damping Off," and "Diseases of the Cottonwood and Poplars." When completed these reports are to be published for the benefit of the farmers and horticulturalists of the state.

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