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UNCALLED-FOR CRITICISM.

A very large number of so-called
football enthusiasts down town, and
some few students of the university,
have been criticising Coach Booth
since the disastrous defeat last Satur-
day at the hands of Minnesota. This
criticism is absolutely without justi-
fication, and no loyal student can do
other than protest against it. For the
most part, these people know little or
nothing about football, but neverthe-
less they hurt Booth's reputation with
those who do not know the facts, and

is not true. It was the unanimous
verdict of those who saw the game
that our men played the poorest game
of the year. Every man played high
and played slowly. There was hardly
a play that the Gophers did not get
the jump on our men, and had it not
been for Benedict, who played by far
the best game of any man on either
team, the score would have been al-
most doubled. We do not attribute
the defeat wholly to our poor form,
however. If the men had played the
game they put up against Colorado,
which was the best, perhaps, they have
done this year, we would still have
been beaten, for Minnesota played
wonderful ball. It is our belief, how-
ever, that the team which Booth had
developed for the Colorado game would
have held Minnesota to twelve points,
and that those twelve points would
have been due to weight and to indi-
vidual stars only. With the material
at hand Booth has turned out a team
this year which is as good as any in
the West outside of the four leaders
of the Conference, and more than this
no just person could demand.

Knocking at this time will be fatal
to the team's chances against Illinois.
It is uncalled-for, and should be
stopped:

County Fair Notes.

Are you going to the County Fair?
Well—some—everyone's going, you
know. Are they? What is it, any
way? Just one, continuous lark from
the time you get there until you go
home. Really? Why, they say its
only ten cents.

Of course—that's because its the Y.
W. You know girls always know how
a bargain draws a crowd. It's worth
at least a dollar.

Sounds like it. What all do they
have? O, you can't describe it; you

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want the \$18.00 and \$20.00 kind—
the man that will shove up to \$22.00
for a nice stylish broad shouldered
overcoat. That is the kind of man
my \$10.00 overcoats will suit. . . .

BUDD, 2.50 HATTER

there is quite a sentiment around town
that what Nebraska needs is a change
of coaches. We feel confident that we
are expressing the thought of a vast
majority of the students and profes-
sors of the university when we say
that nothing would satisfy Nebraska
better than to have Booth engaged for
another year, or for as long as he will
agree to remain. For the past six
years Booth, with a minimum of men
from whom to select, has turned out
teams that have taken the measure of
teams outweighing them greatly, and
have had to go to the very leaders of
the "Big Nine" in order to find op-
ponents capable of defeating them.
Knockers forget how Booth made a
team that defeated Minnesota in 1902,
when the Gophers were the strongest
team in the West. They forget how
Nebraska has played ten games with
the leading Conference teams in the
five preceding seasons, and has lost
but four of them. These victories
were the direct result of Booth's coach-
ing, and without him would never have
been won.

The defeat Saturday cannot be laid
to Booth's door in any way. The Min-
nesota papers asserted that our men
played desperate and good football.
This was said in order to make Minne-
sota's victory appear the greater. It

have to be there to see what it is.

Do they have side shows?
Well, I should say—a county fair
without side shows would be like
starting to keep house without a gas
stove.

They have a baby show, do they?
Indeed they do. Eighteen funny lit-
tle babies—think of it—eighteen! The
cutest little tots you ever saw and
they're going to dress the kiddies up
in their Sunday clothes.

Lovely! What else?
Oh, a minstrel show, the best ever.
Dey got some of de-killinest coons
what am.

I suppose that's ten cents, too?
No, sirree; that's free.
Free! Hold on there, boy, you'll get
me to thinking I'll miss something if
I don't go.

Miss something! Well, I guess you
will. Does your co-ed friend like waf-
fles?
Dotes on 'em. We hold down a
couple of chairs at "Sam's" about
three evenings a week.

Well, you just come and hold down
a couple of chairs outside the waffle
booth that evening for a change; you
will get an eye-opener on the waffle
question.

When is it, soon? Rather soon.
The twenty-fifth of November. I'll be
there.

Is it in the Armory?
Yes. Well, you can count on my
bright, shining face.

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