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## HON. T. H. TIBBLES

DISCUSSES SITUATION SHOWN BY INVESTIGATION.

Former Populist Candidate for Vice-Presidency Reviews Insurance Abuses.

Mr. T. H. Tibbles, a former editor of the Independent, gave an address at convocation yesterday on "The Insurance Investigation," now being carried on in New York. Mr. Tibbles has spent the last six months in New York. He has attended the sessions of the court where insurance cases are being tried and is able to give direct and valuable information concerning the manner of investigation and testimony of witnesses.

Mr. Tibbles spent some time describing the personnel of Prosecuting Attorney Hughes and his method of "driving" information out of the hostile and unwilling witnesses he examines. "Mr. Hughes," the speaker said, "is no dude. In fact, he resembles very strikingly a Nebraska farmer. His eloquence, however, is perfect. He never, during the course of an investigation, loses his temper, no matter how exasperating his task may be. I have seen him ask the same witness the same question, in exactly the same manner, thirteen times before he got a satisfactory answer." Thirteen may be an unlucky number. It certainly was in this case—for the witness.

He also mentioned the fact that our city papers and the Associated Press were publishing the results of the investigations from time to time, but expressed his surprise at their complete failure to give the most glaring abuses and crimes that were being unearthed as a result of the investigation. Senators, trust magnates, presidents of insurance companies and other influential persons, upon their oath, under the skillful investigation of Attorney Hughes, admitted of being guilty of as many as five different and distinct criminal offenses, for any one of which they could be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, and yet no mention is made of these facts in the columns of the Associated Press. Upon inquiry he learned that whenever information was given that would be unfavorable to any of the parties involved, the Associated Press would not publish it. In this way the general public is kept ignorant of the real condition of affairs.

The speaker spent the remainder of the time in discussing the society of New York City. "The great masses of the people of New York City," he said, "are within thirty days of starvation. They are dependent on the trusts and corporations for their salaries to such an extent that if their wages were to be stopped they would be in a starving condition before the end of thirty days. The elections there are the biggest shams ever conducted under that name. On every hand lies the power and influence of money that wins."

Discount Sale Sanderson's.

## Basket Ball!!

Kansas City Athletic Club  
Champions of the West, vs.

University of Nebraska

Biggest Game of the Season  
Saturday Evening, January 13, 1906

### Will Be a Great Success.

The seniors are taking hold of the proposed country party in great style and it promises to be a success in every way. The committee canvassing for the sale of tickets has reported that no senior has yet refused to purchase one, and it is taken for granted that no one who buys one will fail to be there. The rule that no young lady is to allow an escort to accompany her is to be rigidly enforced, as well as the provision that only seniors will be allowed to be present. Indeed, it was only with great difficulty—and, we blush to say, with a large bribe—that a reporter of The Nebraskan was able to obtain permission to attend the affair, and then only on the solemn promise not to have a good time. That is to be reserved for seniors only, and every senior is ordered to have so much of it that there will be none left over for any one else. The fun will last for three solid hours and the pies which will be dished out to the hungry country jakes are guaranteed to be—not like mother used to make, but like mother used to try to make. A candidate for the position of nigger-baby has been found, and he is cutting all classes now in order to have plenty of time to practice dodging. Every girl who hits him will have the privilege of eating two pieces of pie. It is rumored that the second-hand stores have been stripped of their old clothes, but we cannot bring ourselves to believe this, for it against all natural law that a senior should have to go outside his own wardrobe to obtain old clothes. To insure every one wearing nothing but old duds, the committee has hit upon the device of assessing a fine upon each senior who wears a collar or has his shoes blacked or is in any way "dressed up."

Eat at the Uni. Music Cafe.

### Freshman Hop Tomorrow.

The freshmen will give their annual hop in Fraternity Hall tomorrow evening and it is rumored that already the sophomores are laying plans to take ample vengeance for the mean trick the freshmen placed upon them at the sophomore hop last fall in throwing vile-smelling chemicals into the dance hall. It is said that the chairman of the hop committee, the master of ceremonies and the president of the class have all been spotted for the past three or four days, and that it will be impossible for them to escape capture, whereupon they will be compelled to spend the evening in some quarters less enjoyable than the dance hall. The freshmen, on the other hand, have asserted that the sophomores are not men enough to carry out their threat, and claim that all their chief men will be on hand when the music begins.

Although there will doubtless be some contest over the capture of the leaders of the freshmen, all other dancers will be left unmolested and all should enjoy the evening thoroughly.

### Friday's Lecture.

Dr. E. Holovtchiner, who is to lecture in Memorial Hall Friday night on Pushkin, the founder of modern literature, has had an interesting career. On account of political views he was compelled to leave Russia. He completed his education in the universities of Germany. He has written for a number of periodicals in both Europe and America. He deserves a large hearing at his initial appearance at the University. While this lecture is given under the auspices of the Graduate Club, the lecture is open to the public.

A young woman's shoe, Sorosis Rogers & Perkins Co., 1129 O Street.

## PLAY KANSAS CITY

THE VARSITY WILL MEET THE SOUTHERNERS SATURDAY.

Kansas City is the Basket-ball Champion of the West—Game at 8:15 P. M.

The first and greatest game of basket-ball that will be played on the local floor during the present season will take place Saturday night in the Armory. The Kansas City Athletic Club, represented by the fastest team in the West, will be the opposing team. This is the first game of basket-ball ever played in Lincoln with the Kansas City club and it should be a great drawing card. Although Nebraska has played the club on the Kansas City floor, but with little success.

The Kansas City Athletic Club has been represented in the past few years by a basket-ball team that is hard to equal anywhere. Last year their success was indeed signal, for they defeated Lewis Institute, Wheaton, and the German Y. M. C. A. of Buffalo. Buffalo had claimed the championship of the world for several years, but met their first decisive defeat at the hands of the Southerners. Lewis Institute, and Wheaton have both been very prominent in basket-ball circles in the West, but cannot be considered in the same class with Kansas City.

The varsity will be in the best shape for fast work by Saturday that it has been for some time. They are hard at practice this week, and the eagerness with which the men are working for the different positions is surely gratifying to the captain, and coach. The freshmen will be permitted to play in the game, and all other games from now on. While the line-up has not been definitely decided upon, yet it is almost certain that the line-up will be as follows: Centery Moser; guards, Captain Hoar and Bell; forwards, Walsh and Hagensick. The substitutes will be Winters and Meyer.

The tickets are on sale at Harry Porter's Book Store, and all seats have been reserved, and they are on sale now. The price of the seats has been set at 35 and 50 cents. Fifty cents being charged for two rows of seats on each side of the court, while the end and balcony seats sell for 35 cents. The game will commence at 8:15 p. m. sharp, and it is hoped that nothing will happen to in anyway mar the pleasure of it.

### Examination Schedules.

The schedules for the final examinations are now being prepared by the registrar. The examinations will take place at the same time as has always been the custom, with the exception that the freshmen classes in those courses in which there are a number of divisions will be combined and take the examination together in one of the large halls. Special schedules will be issued for the professional colleges.

Try the Uni. Dining Room. You will like it.

## FRESHMAN HOP

New Fraternity Hall  
January Twelfth

WALT'S ORCHESTRA

FRIDAY, JAN. 12