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## A RECENT FIND

UNIVERSITY OWNS BONES OF OLDEST AMERICAN.

Unearthed Near Omaha—Pronounced Genuine by Professor Osborne of Columbia University.

The recently found bones of what is thought to be the oldest known man in America are now the property of the University of Nebraska.

Professor Barbour and assistants have been working steadily for the past few days as they pieced together the bones of a man who lived in America before the Pyramids were built, probably longer ago than any other known man on this continent. This man with ape-like characteristics is attracting the attention of scientists far and wide.

Recently Robert F. Gilder, an artist and journalist of Omaha, had his attention attracted to a peculiar mound which he found north of Omaha. Upon opening the mound it was discovered to be an ancient sepulcher, with two layers of bones. The upper layer is evidently remains from a later tribe that had intruded. The bones of the bottom layer, which are buried four feet beneath the surface, constitute the important discovery. Immediately above the bones was a layer of hardened burnt clay one foot or more in thickness, to which is due their preservation from the wasting of running water.

The skulls showed a type of man very low intellectually but of great muscular strength. The forehead is sadly lacking, while the eyebrows are of the heavy, protruding sort seen in the man-ape.

The lower jaw differs from that of the modern human in that the bone is much thicker, and the teeth are ground down in the opposite direction to which the present-day person grinds them. The last tooth is most worn, showing that they were used to masticate very coarse, hard food.

Several flint implements of very crude design were found with the skeletons.

Professor Osborne of Columbia University has visited the collection and views the skulls as being very primitive. Altho this is probably the oldest man found in America, yet the Neanderthal man found in German and the man-ape found in Java are older.

### College Settlement Board Meets.

The College Settlement Board met yesterday noon in the City Y. M. C. A. building. An informal luncheon was given by the new president, Prof. H. R. Smith, in honor of the retiring president, Dr. Bolton.

Dr. Bolton and Mr. Willisford gave short talks on Settlement work to give the new members an idea of their duties. A committee, consisting of Dr. Tuttle, Professor Fossler, and Professor Dann, was appointed to investigate conditions prevailing in Lincoln and to consider what part of the city would be most benefitted by the location of a Settlement House there. The finances of the Settlement were reported to be in excellent condition.

Chapin Bros., Florists, 127 So. 12th.



### A RELIC OF HALLOWE'EN.

(With apologies to James Whitcomb Riley.)

Many years there's been a custom, an' I guess it's here to stay,  
That o' tearin' up o' sidewalks, an' a takin' things away.  
Course these things is done at night when most people are asleep,  
'Ceptin' some, who'd like to catch us, make us earn our board an' keep;  
But all us younger fellers who, by Nature's gift, can run,  
We wander 'round the city an' have the mostest fun,  
Yet list'nen for the first sound that'll tell they're about  
For the cops'll get you

Ef you  
Don't  
Watch  
Out!

So we hoofed it kinda careful, an' we run 'bout all the way  
To where, we knew, they was a cow that 'ud eaten lots o' hay.  
Some wished to lead 'er off—tie her up till she got slim,  
Other said to keep 'er fat we could put 'er in a "gym"  
Where she'd use the bars and dumb-bells—'twas her privilege at least—  
But I don't think I'll tell you where we went with that old beast.  
Now ef you'd found her first—left 'er in or took 'er out?  
For the cops'll get you

Ef you  
Don't  
Watch  
Out!

An' then they was some little pigs 'at had a cozy nest—  
But when they went to bed at night, they wouldn't try to rest.  
Some men they heerd 'em squeal, so they run with all their might,  
But when they turn't the flash light on—not a livin' thing in sight!  
An' they seeked 'em in the stable-room—Oh! 'twas fun I must confess  
To watch them fellers huntin' a most ever'wheres I guess.  
But all they ever found was some tracks roundabout,  
An' the cops'll git you

Ef you  
Don't  
Watch  
Out!

But onc't some of the fellers that 'ud allus laugh and grin,  
Gettin' fun from everything, as one most allus kin,  
They were standin' close together sort o' cogitatin' like  
When they thot they heerd some footsteps a comin' down the pike.  
Just as they kicked their heels, an' turn't to run an' hide,  
They was two great big Tall things a standin' by their side.  
An' they took 'em by the collar 'fore they knowed what they's about,  
An' the cops'll git you

Ef you  
Don't  
Watch  
Out!

An' now some wise old mother says 'at when the sky is blue,  
An' the air is full of mischief, an' the wind goes woo-oo!  
You'd better mind per parents, an' yer Profs so fond an' dear,  
An' cherish 'em 'at loves you thruout the whole long year.  
For the student's place is always at home that time o' night  
When the goblins air a sneakin' round an' witch fires blazin' bright.  
Now mark my word they'll rue it, who go prowlin' roundabout,  
For the cops'll get you

Ef you  
Don't  
Watch  
Out!

—Phillip J. Harrison.

## TO BE EXCURSION

MANAGER EAGER SECURES GOOD RATE TO OMAHA.

Creighton Promises Good Game—  
Kansas to Send Delegation—  
Practise Shows Up Well.

Manager Eager has arranged an excursion to Omaha and return on next Saturday. The fare will be \$1.10 for the round trip and a large number will no doubt take advantage of the cheap rate to visit the metropolis. Two hundred rooters have to go in order to get the rate, but Mr. Eager expects that a much larger number will report and plans on taking a train-load of most enthusiastic University rooters to wake the prosaic city of Omaha with a few good old Nebraska yells.

The train will leave Lincoln Saturday morning, returning late at night. It is planned to leave Omaha after the theaters are out, thus enabling the crowd to take advantage of the fact that Maxine Elliot will play at the Boyd on that evening. The time of leaving Lincoln has not yet been set on account of the mid-semester examination in Rhetoric I, which falls upon that date. Mr. Eager will attempt to get the time for the examination changed, or falling in that, will hold the train until it is over. The time will be announced later.

Creighton University has an unusually strong team this year and expects to give us a stiff fight for the victory. A good game is already assured.

A rate of three dollars has been secured by the Kansas manager for the round trip to Lincoln on November 17. Kansas, remembering the crowd of rooters that visited them in 1903, is determined to show as great a spirit of loyalty as possible, and will visit us by the hundreds.

Since last Saturday the minds of enthusiastic Cornhuskers have not been as uneasy as they were upon hearing the result of the Kansas-COlorado game. Not only did Nebraska retrieve herself nobly on Saturday last, but Kansas went down to decided defeat before the speedy boys at St. Louis. But we are not resting—as a glimpse of the practise field will show. Coach Foster is working his men harder than ever and trying out the positions with great care. There is every reason to suppose that the lineup will be considerably changed in the Kansas game, and strengthened over that of last Saturday.

Rooters were more than pleased yesterday when Chaloupka was put in the back field against the scrubs. He seems to have found his true place, where his weight and strength show off to the best advantage.

### Geography Excursion.

Professor Condra and twenty of the General Geography class took an excursion Saturday afternoon to "Robber Cave," southwest of the city. The Yankee Hill brickyards at Burnham were also visited and various glacial boulders and clays were examined.

Alpha Omicron Pi entertained at the Lindell Saturday evening.

EXCURSION TO OMAHA

SATURDAY \$1.10

CREIGHTON VS. NEBRASKA