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MINNESOTA NEXT

TRACK TEAM OFF FOR GOPHERS' STRONGHOLD FRIDAY.

Minnesota's Records in the Iowa-Minnesota Meet—Nebraska's Chance to Make a Showing.

Track men are now recovering from their seance at Ames last Saturday and are rounding themselves into shape for the struggle with the Gophers day after tomorrow. It is generally felt that Nebraska has a better opportunity to show its ability in the coming contest and the members of the team are working with genuine spirit. Not only did Ames have the advantage in superior facilities for training, but she had one of the very best teams in the West, this resulting from the fact that every spring the school gets out no less than three hundred men, it is said, to try out for positions on the track and baseball teams. At Minnesota is a very strong aggregation also, but one more nearly in the class with Nebraska.

Some idea of the Gopher's strength in this direction can be obtained from their records made in defeating Iowa last Saturday, yet it is declared by the Daily Iowan that the conditions were very bad. It comments as follows:

"The meet was run under very discouraging conditions. It began to snow at 11 and continued until 4, when it began to change to a cold, drizzling rain.

"The track was wet and slow, but in spite of all the adverse elements, every event was run as tho it were a fine day. There was not a spectator in the grand stand, the official starter was not even there, but men agreed on Coach Williams of Minnesota, and he officiated as the starter."

These statements, however, should be considered in connection with the fact that Minnesota has a cinder track.

The records made in this meet follow:

- 100-yard dash, Minnesota. Time, 10 1-5.
- 120-yard hurdles, Minnesota. Time, 17 4-5.
- One-mile run, Iowa. Time, 4:44.
- 440-yard run, Iowa. Time, 58.
- Pole vault, Minnesota. Height, 9:7.
- 220-yard hurdles, Minnesota. Time, 27 1-5.
- Half-mile run, Iowa. Time, 2:08.
- Shot put, Minnesota. Distance, 34:9 1-2.
- 220-yard dash, Minnesota. Time, 23.
- Hammer throw, Minnesota. Distance, 112:6.
- Broad jump, Iowa. Distance, 20:5.
- Two-mile run, Iowa. Time, 10:39.
- Discus throw, Minnesota. Distance, 102.

The team will be composed of seventeen men and will leave Friday evening, returning Saturday evening. There will be three entries in each event, but only two of the three will compete.

Sophomore Baseball.

All Sophomore baseball players report on the campus at 11 o'clock today for practise.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 18

GIRLS' GYM. PARTY.

Novel Attractions Planned for Saturday Night.

A rollicking good time is planned by the young ladies who are arranging for the girls' gym. party to be given in the Armory at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. With perhaps a few exceptions, they will present all the allurements and exciting attractions of the modern world's fair. The Ferris wheel will roll its loads of sight-seers toward the sky, the chute-the-chutes will sweep to earth with its screaming burden, and all the while the Turkish bagpipes will wail and screech in their ceaseless twee-dle-wee-dle-wee.

The proceeds of this party are to go to the Cascade fund, and will be used to defray expenses of the Y. W. delegates that are to be sent to the Cascade conference this summer. An admission of ten cents will be charged at the door. All ladies are invited.

To Curry by Machinery.

A currying machine for horses has lately been installed at the State Farm. It runs by electricity and is giving very good satisfaction. Mr. Perran says it does the work quickly and much more thoroly than it can be done by hand.

The milking machine placed in the dairy farm last winter has proved a success and a large per cent of the cows at the State Farm are now being milked by machinery.

With these new inventions two of the most disagreeable jobs on the farm have been very much improved.

Graduation Recital.

This evening Miss Julia McCune, of the School of Music, will give a recital for graduation in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock.

"HOW THn COLD WORLD FEELS."

Third of the Articles on the Subject by Recent Alumni.

The third of the series on the frigidness of the world comes from Maurice Benedict, '06, one of Nebraska's old star athletes in football, basketball and track work. Mr. Benedict graduated from the forestry course, but has now gone after something that glitters a little more, so he declares. He expresses himself as follows:

I might add to the old idea that the world is a "cold" place "that all is not gold that glitters," but I believe there is enough of the real thing to go around so there is no need of worrying as to how cold the world is or seems to be.

I have been out of school a year now and admit that my ideas of the world have changed a good deal in that short time. I don't believe I am an exception because I thought that as soon as I got out of college some fellow was waiting to receive me with open arms in order to make me a successful man. Perhaps that statement is a little extravagant, but probably we all have more or less of an egotistical streak in us and perhaps, too, it is a good thing to have—in small quantities.

I believe a fellow's school life is one of the happiest times of his existence, for afterwards he must enter into real life and he has a greater responsibility thrown upon him for he has a future to make, the importance of which has never exactly dawned on him before. That is getting off the subject, I guess. Somehow the world has not felt very cold to me so far, tho of course, there are times when a fellow gets "blue."

I have ventured into the mining industry, and am now seeking earth's "golden treasure." It has a wonderful fascination for one, but most people a Nebraska have an idea that the seeker for gold has as much chance of finding it as had the olden knights in their search for the "Holy Grail." To one who has been west and among the mountains where men live almost entirely by the products of the mine, a new conception of the industry comes. It is clean money and is not produced at the expense of others' privation, anyway.

No, I am optimistic about the "cold world," and hope and believe there is a place for everybody in its busy life. At least a fellow can try to be happy, and "To be happy is to be great" so the sages tell us.

MAURICE BENEDICT.

Mr. Samuel Hill will lecture to the classes in Geography tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock. The lecture will be in N. 3.

DECIDES TO GO

DR. CLEMENTS ACCEPTS MINNESOTA OFFER.

Head of the Botany Department of the Gopher School—Probably Will Leave Next Fall.

Dr. Frederick E. Clements, of the Botany department, will leave Nebraska and go to the University of Minnesota, where he will be at the head of the Botany department of that institution. This announcement was given out as official yesterday afternoon.

The Minnesota position was offered to Dr. Clements several months ago, but he did not decide to accept until yesterday, and he then notified President Northrop, of the University of Minnesota, that he would take it.

Dr. Clements does not know when he will go to Minnesota, but he will soon be notified by the Minnesota authorities as to the time when he will be expected to take up the duties of his new position. While there is no certainty about the time of his going, it is probable that he will not leave Nebraska until next fall.



Dr. F. E. Clements.

The Minnesota Botany department, of which Dr. Clements will be the head professor, is one of the largest and best equipped schools of its kind in this country and offers many advantages to its professors. It is about three times larger than the Department of Botany at Nebraska and employs five professors, while Nebraska has but two. The salaries of the professors at Minnesota also are larger than those at this institution and the position which Dr. Clements has accepted pays him \$1,000 more than he receives here.

Dr. Clements has been closely associated with the University of Nebraska for many years. In the spring of 1890 he graduated from the Lincoln high school and entered the University in the fall of that year, taking the B. S. degree four years later. In 1896 he received the M. A. degree and at the June commencement in 1898 was made a Doctor of Philosophy. At the present time he is a professor in the Botany department.

During his first four years at this institution Dr. Clements took an active

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