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## EXPECT HARD GAME

CORNHUSKERS REGARD COYOTES AS STRONG FOE.

Reports on Strength of South Dakota Have Led Nebraska Players to Be Ready for Fierce Struggle.

Scores of Previous Years.

| Year | Nebraska | South Dakota |
|------|----------|--------------|
| 1903 | 23       | 0            |
| 1905 | 42       | 6            |
| 1906 | 4        | 0            |

Officials for Today's Game.  
 Referee—Stevens  
 Umpire—Cornell  
 Field Judge—Erwin  
 Head Linesman—Pinneo

The day of their game with South Dakota finds the Cornhuskers in fine condition for a hard struggle, but not over-confident of victory. The reported strength of the Coyotes and the little lesson learned last year, when victory over South Dakota was pulled out of the hole by a drop kick, have led the Nebraska players to expect a fierce game this afternoon. While no man on the Nebraska team believes that South Dakota will win, yet every one of them realize how strong the Coyotes are and knows that victory for the Scarlet and Cream will be gained only by the best work that Nebraska is capable of doing.

That South Dakota is stronger than last season was plainly proven in the Yankton-South Dakota game last Saturday, when the Coyotes surprised their supporters by defeating the Yankton eleven, an aggregation of veteran players who were looked upon before the contest as worthy opponents.

In its account of the Yankton-South Dakota game, The Volante, the official paper of the University of South Dakota, gives the following notes on the general work of the Coyotes:

There was little doubt after the start of the game as to the outcome and the chief question was the size of the score. The University men were bigger, heavier by seven or eight pounds to the man, faster and played better football. Yankton was stronger than last year, and had so much better offense, although the forward pass failed badly. The Yankton backs and Beyer played the best game for their team. Gardner proved himself a good line smasher, the best Yankton has had for several years.

The showing of the University team was a delightful surprise to the locals. A victory by a margin of a few points would have satisfied any one, and the big score was really remarkable under the conditions. The old men played better than ever, and the new 'varsity men, most of whom were former scrubs, proved themselves good football men.

The backs proved themselves a great bunch of players. Coffey was at quarter and acquitted himself with honors, and Hare at full and Simpson and Oliver at the half-back positions did remarkable work. They were

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## Basket Ball Practice

Begins Tuesday, October 8

—ARMORY—

Five p. m. until Six p. m.

### PRELIMINARIES.

#### Debate to Select Squad Men to Be Held Next Week.

The preliminary intercollegiate debate to select Nebraska's University Debating Squad for 1907-8 will be held, according to the decision of the University Debating Board which met Thursday, on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, October 11 and 12, in Memorial Hall. From the candidates the members of the squad will be selected and announced Saturday evening.

Each contestant will have seven minutes in which to present his case. The first speaker on the affirmative each evening will also have a three-minute closing speech in rebuttal. The speakers on Saturday evening are requested not to attend Friday evening. The order of speaking will be decided by lot at a meeting of the candidates to be held about the middle of next week.

Between twenty-five and thirty candidates have registered for the contest for the fifteen places of honor.

Nebraska's debates in the Central Debate Circuit of America this year will be on December 13 with the University of Iowa at Lincoln and with the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. At home Nebraska will maintain the affirmative and at Minneapolis the negative of the proposition "that the Federal government should have exclusive control of all transportation corporations doing an interstate business. Constitutionality granted."

Bible and mission study classes of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Monday for the first time. A large number of girls have registered for work in these courses and the outlook is pleasing for a successful year's work. Girls who have not already registered should do so immediately.

It's always good and served hot. Individual chicken pie, 10c. At The Boston Lunch.

### NEXT WEEK.

#### Basket-ball and Cross Country Work Will Start.

Basket-ball practice begins Tuesday afternoon at the temporary practice hour of 5 to 6, Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is expected that later an additional hour will be assigned, either Friday or Saturday afternoon. All candidates for the team should not fail to be out Tuesday afternoon.

Last year fifty men took part, and the work suffered, it was claimed, for lack of sufficient practice of the best men. A squad of that size offers a problem to those in charge, but it is thought that it will be successfully solved this year, even though a larger number are expected than before. A system has been devised which will give every man as much practice as he thinks he deserves. During practice two squads will be at work, one in the Armory and one in Chapel Hall. The body of aspiring players will be broken up into squads of ten each, chosen with an eye to the relative ability of the men. One squad will be formed of old men and the best of the new, the next will be chosen from the next best players and so on. Men who show marked ability during practice will be advanced to a higher squad, from which will be taken its poorest players, and so the work of adjustment will go on until Nebraska has the best team in the West.

A feature of this new plan is the score record which will be carefully kept for each and every game played during practice. In this way there will be an easy and quick way of referring at any time to just what is being or has been done by individuals. It is possible that this record in whole or in part, may be published later.

Of the five regular men of last year, three are here again—the Bell brothers and Walsh, one of last year's forwards. Burruss, the other forward on last year's team, underwent an attack

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## HAS A NEW SYSTEM

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS WILL BE BETTER HEATED

Improvements Made in the Steam Plant Will Permit Heat to Be Distributed More Satisfactorily.

This week sees the completion of a notable improvement in the steam heating plant of the University. The improvement, which has been going on all summer, consists in a change from a low-pressure system to a high pressure distribution with local control of the heat in each building. The cost of the change is estimated by Superintendent Fee at \$4,200, but the decreased cost of operation will save many times the interest on this investment; and the more satisfactory regulation of heat in the different buildings will make it one of the important improvements of the year. The fact that the "header" for the battery of boilers in the power plant was made from the drawings and design of George L. Hedges, a recent graduate from the Engineering College, makes the matter particularly interesting to the students of that department.

The advantages of the high-pressure distribution system are well understood by engineers. The distribution of the steam from the boilers through the steam mains at high pressure is more economical and requires smaller mains for conveying the same amount of heat. By means of throttle valves located at each building, the janitor can turn on whatever pressure of steam is required to heat that particular building, independent of the needs of other buildings on the campus. Traps are also installed at each building to receive the condensed steam, which is returned as hot water to the receiving tank in the boiler house. The old system returned the condensed water directly to the boiler and this made possible the horrible "pounding" sometimes occurring in the old steam pipes, now done away with in the new system. Another illustration of the flexibility of the new surplus steam from the power boilers can be utilized in the heating mains, and in emergency the power boilers can be called on for steam to heat all the buildings.

During the summer a large amount of 8-inch pipe, rendered unnecessary in the new system, was removed from the tunnels, and replaced with 6-inch. Some of the surplus was given to the University Farm power plant and there is a quantity on hand for sale. Only fifty per cent of the pipe formerly in use is now required.

Incidental to the change, three boilers were retubed during the summer, and their eighteen years of service will be lengthened ten years by the change. A new boiler pump capable of feeding against a pressure of 200 pounds has been connected to the five boilers at the plant. The new system will operate on varying pressures, depending on the weather, but is designed for thirty to sixty pounds.

## BAND INFORMAL

SATURDAY EVENING

—OCTOBER 5—

Memorial Hall.

Tickets 50 Cents