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## THE COUNTY FAIR

ANNUAL EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN ARMORY TONIGHT.

All the Big Attractions Have Arrived and the Fair Will Open with Everything in Place.

The annual county fair will open and close in the Armory tonight. It will last from eight to twelve and during that time the promoters expect to cause a small financial stringency to take hold of the students. The fair promises to be the "largest ever" in all ways.

The Board of Management has met with its first reversal. Uncle Tom, who had promised to grace the occasion with his presence, telegraphed from Sidney, Iowa that the severe illness of Topsy, due to an attack of appendicitis and the subsequent operation on her will prevent his presence unless his sister, Miss Caroline Baggage will be able to join the troupe today. Coming at this late period the matter has caused great disappointment to the managers of the Fair who always aim to supply their patrons with the BEST and that in unlimited quantities.

However a word of cheer comes with the message received last evening from Professor Schenellenborn of the University of Leipzig that he will certainly be here. The Professor will place on exhibition a recent discovery which he has made on which he bases a claim that the ancient Egyptians understood electricity. While digging near the Pillars of Thebes in 1905, the Professor found a curious monster. He looks like a man or rather like those figures which found on Egyptian monuments have been supposed to represent a man. When he is brought within the range of a powerful generator, he gradually becomes endued with life, moves, walks, makes motions, does everything but speak, then when the electric influence ceases, he as gradually closes his animation. He has been examined by Edison, Westinghouse, Crookes, Hewitt and other great electricians and none of them can detect the method of electrical excitement. Professor Schellenborn will exhibit this Enigmarole as it is called at the Fair this evening.

Much questioning is being indulged in as to just what that Bachelor's Christmas dinner is. It's something at which the youngest freshmen and the gravest professor may feel a kindred thrill, which will appeal to the personal experience of everyone.

At a recent meeting of the Sophomore class it was unanimously decided not to hold an informal on December the 14th, the night of the Cornhusker banquet, as had been contemplated. This action, in giving their support to the success of the banquet shows the proper spirit.

An informal will be held sometime after Christmas.

Miss Grace Sargent, '05, is principal of the Syracuse high school.

Interstate Debate

Memorial Hall

## IOWA-NEBRASKA

DECEMBER THIRTEEN, '07

Address by W. J. Bryan

Music by Cadet Band

### Y. M. C. A. OPENING.

#### New Rooms Surpass Expectations of Members.

The new rooms of the Y. M. C. A. were opened most auspiciously Thursday evening. Everyone was most agreeably surprised at their size and the fine manner in which they have been fitted up. The manner in which the furniture harmonized with the room was especially commented upon. A great many penants have been placed on the walls where they show to fine advantage.

A short time was given to a formal program which had been prepared for the occasion. Merle Burbank sang a baritone solo "Lord of the Sea" by Trevelyn. J. Walter Knode spoke for a few minutes on "A College Man's Social Life, Mr. Der Kindern discussed "A College Man's Religion in Every Day Life." Mr. Rutledge gave a short recitation. Professor Stuff spoke on "A College Man's Studies", and brought out the thought that a man who becomes known as a "sluffer" can never wield much influence in the University or anywhere else.

After this an informal jollification was held. All stiffness was soon lost and everyone had a good time. Several people, while making an informal call on the fly family, found to their sorrow that they were not quite as harmless as their names would indicate. Several other games of a similar nature left an impression on several unfortunates which will long be remembered. The evening closed with informal singing around the piano.

Miss Hinterlong was called home before Thanksgiving because of the death of her father and has not yet returned.

Mr. W. E. Houseworth, '10, has been appointed stage manager for the University Temple theatre.

### BILLY WILLIAMS.

#### Popular Minstrel Will Speak at Men's Meeting Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Oliver theatre Mr. Billy Williams, the popular minstrel and evangelist will address a men's meeting. From his reputation it is thought that he will make a very interesting talk.

In a rather enthusiastic announcement being handed around by the Y. M. C. A. is found the following description:

'Billy Williams, the popular minstrel, jolly, lovable, humorous, laughter-provoking Billy Williams, who has toured the country from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the gulf, always leaving a trail of laughter behind him, will be the speaker at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon. His songs are sung and whistled in every part of the United States, and he has won many medals for his dancing. His charming personality has endeared him to the hearts of theatre-goers. He is now doing evangelical work with marked success. He has a unique talk and one worth going miles to hear."

### Philippine Teachers.

The authorities of the Philippine Government estimate there will be three hundred vacancies to be filled the coming spring by the appointment of teachers. Examinations to fill these positions will be held December 27 and 28. The authorities desire to secure young men of high character and qualifications.

The Dramatic Club was entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Bally, 1927 E, on Friday evening. Most of the recently elected members were present and gave their "try-out" selections.

After the show or party just drop into the Boston Lunch for a sandwich and a cup of coffee or an oyster stew.

## OUR ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

BENEFIT Y. W. C. A.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN, UNCLE TOM  
LEW DOCKSTADER

SATURDAY, DEC. 7. ARMORY. ADMISSION 10c

## TO PUBLISH BOOK

PICTURES AND REPORTS OF DEBATES TO BE PRINTED.

Eastern House Will Get Out Book Containing Results of Central Debating Circuit's Contests.

The Nebraska debating board is experiencing a little trouble in securing judges for the two debates of the Central Debating Circuit in which the local debaters will participate next Friday evening. Two men have been selected to compose each jury for the two contests but the third man has not been chosen as yet. The two judges chosen for the Nebraska-Iowa debate are Judge Quinn of Fairmont, Minn., and Benjamin C. Taylor Esq., of Mankato, Minn. For the Nebraska-Minnesota contest Judge A. J. Vinje of Superior, Wis., and Judge J. J. Fruit, of LaCrosse, Wis., have been secured. The local board is keeping the telegraph wires hot in an effort to get the third man for each jury.

The local chapter of Phi Alpha Tau is planning to show the Iowa debaters a good time when they are here next week and will banquet them at one of the leading hotels after the debate. On the same night the Nebraska men who are at Minneapolis will be entertained at a reception tendered them by the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity of the Gopher School.

The local debate between Nebraska and Iowa is attracting much attention among the students of this and other schools. The various literary societies and other organizations of the University have reserved sections of seats for the debate and will postpone their regular sessions that are usually held on Friday night. Both Cotner and Bellevue Colleges will have delegations in attendance at this contest. These schools next spring will debate the same question that will be discussed by Nebraska and Iowa.

Tickets for the Nebraska-Iowa debate were placed on sale yesterday at the Co-op., Harry Porter's and the University Book Stores. The center of the lower floor and the first of each balcony are reserved. R. A. Van Orsdel, Law 1910, is managing the local debate.

Pictures of the thirty representatives of the five schools in the Central Debating circuit, and verbatim reports of the various debates to be delivered the night of December 13, will be published by a prominent book house soon after the event.

The question which is on the exclusive federal control of transportation companies doing an interstate business, is of great prominence just now and has attracted the firm to the venture. They are now securing pictures of the debaters and representatives of the house will be in attendance at all the contests and take the speeches verbatim.

The importance of the question and the fact that it will be one of the leading questions of the next campaign (Continued on page 4.)