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## DELAY WILL SOON END

TERRA COTTA FOR ENGINEERING BUILDING ON THE WAY.

## WORK WILL BE RUSHED AT ONCE

Several New Contracts Are Let—Total Cost of the Building Will Be Well Within the Original Estimates.

Contrary to the expectations of all those interested in the progress of the engineering building, the material which will make it possible to continue work on the structure has not yet arrived. Professor Richards has received word that the terra cotta which has caused the long delay was shipped last Saturday. It has not yet arrived but is expected at any time.

Those in charge of the construction work have no definite means of knowing that this terra cotta will be the proper color when it arrives. From the fact that the company has shipped the material without sending samples it is taken for granted that it must be nearly correct. Samples of the original shipment of terra cotta were received by the university several weeks ago and were so badly off color that it was necessary to return the whole quantity. This has been the chief cause of the delay for the past few weeks.

### Other Contracts Let.

The contracts for the plumbing and heating have been let during the last few days. The Phillips Plumbing & Heating company of Lincoln, have received the contract for heating the building, their bid being \$4,807. L. W. Pomerehne has been given the contract



COUGLAN.  
Minnesota Left Half.

for plumbing, his price being \$2,717. When the bids were opened it was found that there was a very great variation in the prices shown by the different bids. This, however, is a very common condition of affairs in taking bids on such work. Both of the above contractors have made very good records and are considered fully competent in their respective lines.

If the material which is now the cause of the delay arrives within the next few days the contractors will at once put a large force of men at work. In case the weather remains moderate during the next month it will be possible to practically complete the masonry work before cold weather. It is a very common experience for contractors to be able to work until the first of the year and if this is possible this year the present delay will not cause serious results. On the other hand if it should not be possible to complete the brick work before next spring it may be impossible to have the building ready by the specified time.

### Some Bids Not In.

The contracts for roof covering and for ventilating machinery and wiring have not been let. These will be let when the building is enclosed. At the present time all the iron work of

the first floor has been put in place and nearly all the masonry work that it is possible to complete before the arrival of the terra cotta has been done.

The total cost of the building when completed will be well within the original estimate of \$100,000. The additional fixtures will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

## BLEACHING ELEPHANT BONES.

Prof. Barbour Superintending Preparation of Fossils.

The fossil elephants in the collection of Charles H. Morrill on exhibition in the university museum have been recently augmented by the skeletons of young, middle-aged and adult modern elephants. These in addition to the fossils of mastodon and mammoth, young and adult, make a very interesting and complete assortment.

The oil from the bones of the modern skeletons is being subtracted by the use of naphtha and the bones are being bleached. When this process is complete the bones will be exhibited side by side with those of the ancient fossils. The use of naphtha is attended with such danger on account of the volatile qualities of the liquid that the process is being undertaken in a metal can placed out of doors to the north of the museum. This apparatus and its iron fence have attracted considerable attention from university students.

## THE LIEDERKRANZ WILL MEET.

German Singing Class To Be Reorganized on Tuesday.

Few students are aware of the fact that the University of Nebraska offers annually a class in German song, but such is the case. Under the direction of Mrs. Raymond, leader of the university chorus, the German department has, for several years, maintained a weekly class of instruction in singing popular folk songs of the fatherland.

This course is open to all students who have a reading knowledge of German regardless of the course they may be pursuing in the regular German work. Last year the class enjoyed a very successful series of meetings and it is expected that the work this year will be equally attractive and productive of good.

The first meeting of the class will be held Tuesday, October 20, at 11:30 in the music room of the Temple. Students who desire to take the course should procure copies of Tonger's 100 Volkslieder at the University Book Store before reporting to Mrs. Raymond.

### Sem. Bot. Initiates.

Initiations for Sem. Bot., were held last Thursday evening and were participated in by eighteen members of the seminar. Four candidates were initiated and several promotions were made in the degrees of members. The degree of "Honorius" was conferred upon Dr. E. Mead Wilcox, the newly elected botanist at the experiment station. Mr. John Roberts was installed as vice-warden.

After the initiation the usual refreshments were served and "were disposed of in great quantities."

### Senior Committee Named.

President Matteson yesterday announced the following committee appointments for the senior class:

Cap and Gown—Fern Leet, chairman; Clara Hermanson, Maud V. Tooney, Margaret Eberly, Vera Fall, I. F. Baker, R. W. Devos, S. Coons.

Commencement Orator—E. A. Froyd, chairman; S. S. Davis, A. M. Candy, Lillah David, A. Baird, Beulah Hildreth, Anna M. Rathke.

The cap and gown committee will meet in the chancellor's office, Monday, October 19, at 5:00 p. m.

## GOPHER GAME TODAY

FOUR HUNDRED ROOTERS WENT ON SPECIAL EXCURSION.

## CORNHUSKERS ARE CONFIDENT

Minnesota Expects a Fierce Contest, But is Hopeful of Defeating the Pupils of Coach Cole— Betting About Even.

### SCORES IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year.	Nebr.	Minn.
1900	12	20
1901	0	19
1902	8	0
1903	No Game	—
1904	12	16
1905	0	35
1906	0	13
1907	5	8



DR. WILLIAMS.  
Minnesota Coach.

### PROBABLE LINE-UP.

Harvey (Capt.)	le	McGovern
Chaloupka	rt	Farnam
Harte	rg	Rosenwald
Collins	c	Safford (Capt.)
Ewing	lg	Ostrand
Frum	lt	Young
Johnson	le	Pettijohn
Cooke	q	Atkinson
Birkner	rb	Hubbard
Beitzer	lh	Rademacher
Kroger	fb	Planker

### IMPORTANT GAMES TODAY.

#### East.

Yale vs. West Point  
Pennsylvania vs. Brown  
Cornell vs. Colgate  
Dartmouth vs. Williams

#### West.

Minnesota vs. Nebraska  
Chicago vs. Illinois  
Wisconsin vs. Indiana  
Michigan vs. Notre Dame  
Iowa vs. Missouri



YOUNG.  
Gopher Left Tackle.

Inspired by the unusual enthusiasm which was displayed at the departure of the team for Minneapolis Thursday evening, the students skirmished around yesterday to raise the "necessary" by means of which they could take advantage of the Minnesota excursion. At two o'clock yesterday

afternoon fully one hundred and fifty had signified their intention of going by buying tickets and at six o'clock the number had reached the two hundred and fifty mark. Supplemented by nearly three car loads from Omaha and other points en route it is estimated that in the neighborhood of four hundred people took advantage of the extremely low rate and went to see the great game which takes place on Northrop field, Minneapolis, today. Betting is Even.

The betting in Minneapolis today is slightly in favor of the Gophers, but a good many wagers have been placed at even money. The poor showing of the Cornhuskers previous to and in the Grinnell game last Saturday did much to lower the opinion in which they had been held by the general public and accordingly for a few days Minnesota was regarded as a sure winner. However, with the improvement both on the offense and defense which the varsity has exhibited this week the hopes of the rooters have risen and the confidence which they have in the team was eloquently expressed yesterday by the manner in which they flocked down to the Burlington station to go with the other excursionists.

Nebraska's chances for winning were never brighter than they are today. With eleven "N" men in the line-up, a line which averages 186, every man in which is fast, a fast back-field, good physical condition, and supported and encouraged by four hundred loyal rooters the team is indeed a formidable one. Coach Williams, of Minnesota, realizes that his team is going up against a great team when they meet the Cornhuskers and they are prepared for a fierce contest.

Bulletins of the game will be pasted this afternoon at the office of the Daily Star and the Nebraska Telephone Co.

## FLING TO ADDRESS LIBRARIANS.

Nebraska Professor Will Speak at the State Meeting.

Professor F. M. Fling, head of the department of European history, will address the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Library Association at Hastings, next week. The association meets Tuesday and Wednesday, Professor Fling speaking on the closing evening. His topic will be "Our Place in History."

University Librarian Jewett is president of the state organization and Miss Nellie Compton, assistant librarian, is secretary. In addition to these two the university will be represented by Miss Clara Craig. It is the custom of the association to devote the first two days of the session to topics of professional interest. On the second evening a general culture address is given and it is in this place that Dr. Fling will speak.

### Y. W. C. A. Meeting Sunday.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor will give her last talk to the university girls Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Temple theater. Every university girl is most cordially invited to come and bring her friends to this meeting. Miss Taylor will talk on the book of Philippians and her address will probably be of great benefit. Don't forget. Sunday, at 4:00 p. m.

### Senior Laws Elect Officers.

At a meeting held yesterday, the senior laws elected officers as follows: President, E. B. Stephens; vice-president, Graham Fletcher; secretary, Bert W. Allen; treasurer, Dan McCutcheon.

The senior class play committee meets in U. 106 on Tuesday, October 20, at 4:00 p. m. The members of the committee are H. Pike Letton, Viola Barnes, Searl Davis, Helen Day, Helen Gray, Lucy Hewit, A. E. Long, Guy Montgomery, Louise Steigler and E. Holcombe.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

## SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

DR. L. P. HALL DISCUSSES BANK INSURANCE.

## IS NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION

Declares That Government Guarantee of Bank Deposits Will Make the Banks of This State Impregnable.

Dr. P. L. Hall, vice-chairman of the democratic national committee and a prominent banker of Lincoln, addressed the university Bryan and Kern club last evening on the question of government guarantee of bank deposits. Mr. Hall thoroughly believes in the democratic position on the bank guarantee, but he believes in it not as a politician, but as a banker who is eager to preserve the safety of his capital. He said in substance:

"I regret very much that the question of government guarantee of bank deposits has been drawn into politics. It is solely a business question and should be settled by business men.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the bank insurance is just as practical and just as feasible as fire insurance or life insurance. Some of the greatest banking minds in the United States look upon bank insurance as not only practical but desirable. Mr. McCullough, one of the greatest republican secretaries of the treasury since the war, was in favor of bank insurance. Mr. Fowler, chairman of the finance committee of the house, is also in favor of bank insurance.

### Non-Partisan Support.

"Up to the time this measure became a political question, it was supported by many prominent men of



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Right End Opposing Nebraska.

both political parties. Ordinarily I am considered a conservative in banking and if I thought that there was anything unsafe or radical in this measure I would be opposed to it, notwithstanding my political affiliations. All my capital is invested in banking enterprises and I, first of all, would not be in favor of anything radical and unsafe.

"The greatest objection urged against government guarantee of bank deposits is that it puts all banks on a level and makes the safe banks bear the burden of the unsafe ones. The reason that I am in favor of bank guarantee is because my bank is put in danger every time an unsafe bank fails. We feel under the necessity of constantly watching our neighbors for fear that something may happen which will start a feeling of fear in the minds of the public.

"The thing that saved the banks of this state last fall was simply unity of action. I believe that if we had bank insurance in this state it would result in a closer affiliation between the banks and would make the banks of this state impregnable.

### Effect of Guarantee.

"In Oklahoma they have a law now in force which guarantees bank de-

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