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## UP TO THE LEGISLATURE

### REGENTS CAN GO NO FURTHER IN ATHLETIC FIELD PURCHASE.

### MONEY MUST BE APPROPRIATED

**Regents Have Acquired Title to Four Lots Fronting on T Street North of the University Campus.**

By purchasing two additional lots fronting on T street north of the university campus the university regents have now come into possession of four 150-foot lots in the block which it desires to acquire for use as an athletic field and military parade ground. Further than this the regents cannot go without financial aid from the legislature.

At its recent meeting the board of regents resolved to accept the valuation placed by appraisers on the T street property and to buy the two lots in question. Some time ago appraisers were appointed to fix a figure on the lots so that the regents could buy them from the owners. The possessors of the land held out for what the regents deemed an exorbitant price. These appraisers inspected the block and fixed a valuation on the lots and also placed an estimate on the damage to the business enterprise at present located on them.

**Thought Would Appeal.**

The appraised valuation was still too high in the opinion of some of the regents and for a time it seemed that the board would appeal. At the last meeting, however, the board decided to accept the figures returned by the appraisers and to buy in the land at that figure. This they are able to do with the money now in their possession.

By this purchase the regents acquire title to two lots one hundred and fifty feet in depth. This gives the board a row of four lots fronting on T street between Tenth and Eleventh. There are twelve lots in a city block, so that the regents now possess only one-third of the ground necessary to an athletic and military field. The land is held at a high price and the board cannot buy further lots without aid from the legislature. Thus far the athletic association has paid a part of the price of one lot and the regents have paid the balance. A further drain on their treasury is not possible.

The regents will probably embody the whole matter in their biennial report which is to be rendered to the governor and legislature soon and they will at that time make a specific request for further funds. The matter will then be up to the legislature for action. If it does not see fit to appropriate sufficient funds for the purchase of the field it may find itself under the necessity of appropriating a greater amount to the university general fund. The national government has threatened to withdraw its appropriation to the state institution which is made conditionally upon the maintenance of a military department if a suitable parade ground is not provided for. In this case the university would be deprived of an income of several thousand dollars which it can ill afford to lose. The legislature would have to make this up in order that the annual income of the school would not show a distinct loss.

**Must Still Wait.**

In any case it seems that the athletics of the university will not have a suitable field for next spring's work. Even if the legislature should act at once on the appropriation the work of clearing the ground of buildings and of making the necessary improvements could not be finished in time for the spring events. It is probable that the matter will go over to the latter part of the session and the work will then be delayed till summer.

The four lots which are already in the possession of the regents will in the meantime be put to such uses as will return the most good. The land may be rented for the benefit of the university coffers or it is possible that some other use will be made of the buildings now on it.

The matter of selecting a successor to Chancellor Andrews is in the hands of the executive committee of the board of regents, according to a statement made yesterday by Secretary Dales. This committee will look about for suitable material and will probably report to the board at the next regular meeting, which will be held December 8. At this time the board will discuss the nominations of the committee and it is possible that the position will at that time be tendered.

## ADDRESS BY NOTED LECTURER.

**Mr. Hall to Speak on Conservation of Natural Resources.**

This evening Mr. Wm. L. Hall of the United States Forest Service will speak at the Temple on the subject, 'Conservation of Natural Resources." The presence of Mr. Hall at the University of Nebraska has long been anticipated by the foresters of the university, as Mr. Hall is one of the foremost foresters of the United States. Governor Sheldon will speak briefly at the meeting on the subject "Nebraska's Place in Conservation."

Mr. Hall will be in Lincoln for several days and has arranged to speak before the forestry classes on technical questions connected with their work. Today at 11 a. m. he will speak in Room 2 of Nebraska hall on "Government Work in Forest Products." On Friday he will speak at the same time and place on "Wood Preservation." All students of the university interested in the subjects discussed are invited to be present at these meetings.

## FRESHMEN WILL HAVE TRYOUTS

**Making Preparations for the Interclass Stunts Saturday.**

The freshmen are working hard in preparation for the big doings with the sophomores at Antelope park Saturday morning. They are confident of showing the sophs up in every event and they will hold the try-outs tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, between four and five o'clock.

Partial tryouts have already been held, but the ones tomorrow will be final and all freshmen who can possibly arrange it are urged to be present. Be in the gymnasium at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

## RALLY FOR BIG GAME TODAY.

**Rooters to Prepare for Kansas in Memorial Hall.**

The final rally of the season will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Memorial hall, being intended to stir up the rooters to make a big noise at the game with Kansas on Saturday. The band will furnish music, playing the new Jayhawker songs and other new pieces. Professors Condra and Conant will be on the speakers' list.

**"Cornhusker Pictures."**

All juniors and seniors should have their pictures taken for the "Cornhusker" at Townsend's. Those sitting before Thanksgiving will have their photographs finished in time for Christmas. Attend to this as soon as possible. A. Bentley, Business Manager.

## WITH CLEAN SLATES

### NEBRASKA AND KANSAS TO END CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION.

### MIX-UP IF KANSAS SHOULD WIN

**Jayhawkers Would Then Have to Defeat Missouri in Order to Be the Champions of the Missouri Valley This Season.**

**Missouri Valley Standing.**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 2 | 0 | 1000 |
| Kansas | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Missouri | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| Ames | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Iowa | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Drake | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Washington | 0 | 1 | .000 |

**Games to Play.**

Nebraska vs. Kansas.

Kansas vs. Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Missouri vs. Washington and Kansas.

Ames vs. Drake.

Iowa vs. Drake and Kansas.

Drake vs. Iowa and Ames.

Washington vs. Missouri.

The above table shows the standings of the teams in the Missouri valley conference, or "Big Seven," at the present time. Five of the teams have met defeat and two of them have clean slates.

Of the seven schools, Nebraska has the best chance of winning the championship title. It has to play but one team yet, and that is Kansas. Should it succeed in taking that contest, which is played next Saturday, it will have a clear title to the championship.

On the other hand, if Kansas should win against the Cornhuskers, and then on Thanksgiving day defeat Missouri the title would go to the Jayhawkers. From present indications, however, it looks as though Kansas would have more than it can handle in meeting the Cornhuskers and the premier honors of the valley will probably remain with the Nebraska school for at least another year.

**"Big Seven" Scores.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Nebraska.** | |
| Neb. | 43, | Doane | 0 |
| Neb. | 20, | Grinnell | 5 |
| Neb. | 0, | Minnesota | 0 |
| Neb. | 11, | Iowa | 8 |
| Neb. | 23, | Ames | 17 |
| Neb. | | Kansas | |
| Neb. | | Wabash | |
| Neb. | | Carlisle | |
| | | **Missouri.** | |
| Mo. | 57, | Warrensburg | 6 |
| Mo. | 16, | Rolla | 0 |
| Mo. | 10, | Iowa | 5 |
| Mo. | 58, | Westminster | 0 |
| Mo. | 0, | Ames | 16 |
| Mo. | 11, | Drake | 8 |
| Mo. | | Washington | |
| Mo. | | Kansas | |
| | | **Kansas.** | |
| K. U. | 12, | Emporia | 0 |
| K. U. | 24, | St. Marys | 0 |
| K. U. | 12, | Aggies | 6 |
| K. U. | 11, | Oklahoma | 0 |
| K. U. | 10, | Washington | 0 |
| K. U. | 23, | Washburn | 0 |
| K. U. | | Nebraska | |
| K. U. | | Iowa | |
| K. U. | | Missouri | |
| | | **Iowa.** | |
| Iowa | 92, | Coe College | 0 |
| Iowa | 5, | Missouri | 10 |
| Iowa | 16, | Morningside | 0 |
| Iowa | 8, | Nebraska | 11 |
| Iowa | 0, | Illinois | 22 |
| Iowa | | Drake | |
| Iowa | | Kansas | |
| | | **Ames.** | |
| Ames | 45, | Coe College | 0 |
| Ames | 10, | Minnesota | 15 |
| Ames | 0, | Cornell | 6 |
| Ames | 16, | Missouri | 0 |
| Ames | 17, | Nebraska | 23 |
| Ames | | Morningside | |
| Ames | | Drake | |
| | | **Drake.** | |
| Drake | 15, | Coe College | 0 |
| Drake | 9, | Grinnell | 0 |
| Drake | 6, | Washburn | 0 |
| Drake | 8, | Missouri | 11 |
| Drake | | Iowa | |
| Drake | | Ames | |
| | | **Washington.** | |
| W. U. | 0, | Carleton | 0 |
| W. U. | 24, | Shurtleff | 0 |
| W. U. | 11, | Knox | 6 |
| W. U. | 0, | Kansas | 10 |
| W. U. | 11, | Rose Poly | 6 |
| W. U. | 16, | Milliken | 0 |
| W. U. | | Missouri | |
| W. U. | | Vanderbilt | |
| W. U. | | Tulane | |

## REV. GILMORE TO STUDENTS.

**Talks Before Rhetoric Class on "Orators and Oratory."**

The combined divisions of rhetoric 35 yesterday listened to Reverend Mr. Gilmore of the United Presbyterian church, deliver his interesting lecture, "Orators and Oratory," in Room U, 106. Mr. Gilmore is an old classmate of Professor Howell at the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and it was at her suggestion that Mr. Gilmore spoke to those students interested in oratory and elocution, on the experiences he has had in this line of work.

Mr. Gilmore is a thorough student of oratory and orators and an ardent supporter of the methods embodied in the Emerson system, of which he is a loyal adherent.

Mr. Gilmore concisely defined oratory as public speech, presenting vital truth, with a view of persuasion. Public speech, vital truth, and persuasion were the three divisions he made of his talk. He first talked of the different kinds of public speech and the different styles of orators. He told of the characteristics necessary for the public speaker to possess. He considered physical requirements and natural ability as one of the principal requisites for the successful speaker. Walter Chandler was quoted as saying that a man with a large, bulging eye never made an eminent lecturer, but the successful one was the person with the small, shrewd eye. Physical ability is one of the main characteristics which distinguish the eminent speaker. The voice, physic and general carriage can be successfully developed at such institutions as the Emerson institute, and without this development no speaker can be entertaining.

The principal theme which was the foundation of the whole lecture was that a man should live his part. If he feels and lives the part he portrays he can act it successfully. He must have a conception of what he speaks, or he is liable to be a failure. Mr. Gilmore then took up several incidents which illustrated his points. He spoke of A. J. Young, Lisbon, Ohio, who, he says, has the power to color a single word in such a manner as to portray a whole scene. Walter Chandler is an orator of the ponderous type, presenting only what is well prepared. His subjects are important but they are harder to listen to than the former, which are colored with beautiful metaphores and poetical similes.

Mr. Gilmore considered Major Henry C. Dain, in "Naval Battles of the War," as the highest type of orator he has ever listened to. All of these men are successful because they live their part, especially the last who, notwithstanding the fact that he delivers the same lecture at least 300 times each year, yet allows the incidents of which he tells to become so real that at times he breaks down and cries at the pathetic remembrance of certain events.

In closing Mr. Gilmore said that all public speech was meant to persuade. It is told of the Son of Man, that "never man so spake." He explained this by the fact that Christ possessed the power of persuasion, which made him so powerful. Without the ability to persuade a lecturer has little success as a reward for his pains.

## COUNTY FAIR IS SOON

### INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WILL BE BIGGEST EVER.

### CONGRESS OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

**Pike Will Have More Free Attractions Than Ever Before—Baby Show One of the Centers of Interest.**

Preparations for the annual county fair are now in full swing. The Y. W. C. A. rooms are already the center of a rushing throng preparing for the great event. The delicate machinery necessary for the production of such a stupendous and mysterious affair is in full motion, and if the start is any indication the finish will come midst a blaze of glory.

The "county fair" has come to be one of the unique events in the Nebraska school year. In the past it has been a time of universal jollification and the preparations made for this year's event guarantee that it will surpass all previous attempts in this direction.

**Congress of Fair Women.**

At 7:30 sharp the performance begins. Like all modern and up-to-date affairs the show will open with a wonderful high dive. This promises to be a nerve-racking and dare-devil leap that would be worth going miles to see. The performer for this feat has been brought from Australia, and this is absolutely the first, last and only exhibition in America. Beware of fakes.

On this momentous occasion, from the far corners of the earth, will come all the fairest women to attend the international congress of beautiful women. Word has been received that the queen of the Amazons is on her way, and every preparation is going forward that she may be entertained in truly royal style when she arrives. Even from far Siam comes word that the reputation of the great show has fired the hearts of all the beautiful women and that a delegation of the fairest of the realm will be present.

Maude, the mule, recently of newspaper fame, has decided to take the stage and has been secured as one of the star attractions of the great snow. She will render several of the latest stunts in kicking and braying.

**Famous Imported Band.**

While the baby show will exist, as usual, for those more frivolously inclined, the main attraction for those visiting the show with the purpose of learning as well as simply being amused, will be the famous imported Italian band. This band has become famous on two continents for its ability to render sacred music in a profane manner.

Desiring to give full value for the money received, more free attractions than ever before will be on the "Pike" this year. Through this highway will surge the people of many nations on this eventful occasion. Samanthe and Obidiah have, with great courtesy, accepted an invitation to be present, and will lead the grand march of the famous freaks.

As has been the custom in the past, each of the sororities is arranging some sort of a stunt, and according to present indications many novel things will be worked up. The proceeds from the county fair are used in the work of the Y. W. C. A.

There are still several copies of Tuesday's "pink" issue which may be had at the Nebraskan office.


Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?


# RALLY FOR KANSAS in MEMORIAL HALL at 5 P. M. TODAY