



Maude Wilber and George Damerl in
"The Merry Widow"

Oliver, Tonight, Wed. and Wed. Mat.

"The Merry Widow" will be seen at the Oliver Theatre tonight, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee. With all its brilliant, and sometimes audacious, mirth "The Merry Widow" never steps over the bounds into vulgarity. The artistic values of the story, the wonderful beauty of the music, the careful presentation of the episodes, and the elaborate staging of the spectacle lift the Viennese operetta into the realm of real art, and appeal to all lovers of the beautiful and bright.

The pretty story of Sonia's love for Prince Danilo, who, she at first fears loves her for her millions, is full of touching truth; her efforts to beguile him into speaking the words that are every trembling on his lips—the words "I love you" which he has sworn he will never say—introduce

into the story one of the most effective situations in modern opera and present a theme which is worthy of grand opera treatment. Indeed, it is the judgment of the best critics that the only thing that prevents the operetta from being "grand opera" is the fact that the music is conceived in a lighter and gayer vein, and that the denouement of the love story itself denouement of the love story is happy. You leave the theatre building smiling and humming the catchy music which fills the Lehar score.

A wonderfully clever cast of principals will present the story and the solos, duets and quartets, a radiantly beautiful chorus will be seen in delicious dances and heard in brilliant ensembles, and the staging will be sumptuous and extravagantly elaborate.

TRACK TEAM TRY-

OUTS HELD SATURDAY

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Hill, ran the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, and the 220-yard dash in 22 2-5 seconds. In both cases the time is exactly the same as the Nebraska records for these events and is faster than has been made at any time this year.

In the shot put also Minnesota is better than Nebraska. In the meet against Iowa Saturday, Frank, the Minnesota shot putter, made 40 feet 6 inches. The results of the meet Saturday show that Dick Grant, the Minnesota coach, is doing wonders with the team up there and that Nebraska will have to put forth its best possible efforts to make a good showing against the Gophers this year. Nebraska has never been defeated by Minnesota on the track.

Missouri Valley Affairs.

The Missouri Valley conference has decided that hereafter at least five hurdles must be left standing in the hurdle races to make them valid. This reform has been discussed for some time, and it was finally decided to put it into force this year. The University of Iowa is kicking against the elimination of the hammer throw. It seems as though Iowa has a star in Alderman and the Hawkeyes believe that he could win them some points in the Missouri Valley meet.

Gold watches are to be given as first prizes in the Missouri Valley meet this year. This is an innovation in the giving of prizes that should be appreciated by the contestants. Silver medals will be given to the winners of second places and bronze medals will be given as third prizes.

CORNHUSKERS LOSE THE FIRST GAME TO AMES

MATHER ALLOWS BUT FOUR HITS AND JOHNSON THREE.

NEBRASKA SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

Grinnell and South Dakota to Be Played Instead of Minnesota and Iowa, Who Refused to Meet the Cornhuskers.

In the first game of the eastern trip the cornhuskers were defeated by the Ames Aggies by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a ten-inning contest and was a pitchers' battle from the opening inning. Mather was on the mound for the Cornhuskers, while Johnson did the twirling for the Aggies. Johnson held the Cornhuskers for three hits, while Mather allowed the Ames boys but four bingles. In the error column Nebraska led, having seven mistakes to the Aggies' two.

The same teams played yesterday, and today the Cornhuskers meet Grinnell at Grinnell. On Wednesday the Cornhuskers play Highland Park, and then go to Mt. Vernon, where they meet Cornell in a game Thursday. On the return trip the Cornhuskers meet South Dakota at Vermillion on Friday. This change in the schedule was necessitated by the cancellation of the games formerly scheduled with Minnesota and Iowa, who were unable to meet the Nebraska team on account of the ruling of the "Big Eight" conference, which prohibits the teams playing with college teams who refuse to certify to the eligibility of the men in regard to their having played summer baseball.



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