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KING" COLE WINS THE VALLEY FIRE FIEND PARTIALLY EATS

AMES IS PUT DOWN AND OUT--- FOURTH STORY AND ROOF SCORE 24 TO 0

Iowans Put Up a Hard Fight, but Fall Before the Corn-Loss Estimated at Upwards of \$12,000 - Students Save husker "Steam Roller,"-Temple Stars on Seventy-Four Yard Run

Nebraska won from Ames Saturday [gained 680. Nebraska returned punts by a score of 24 to 0, the victory giv- and kicks for eighty-three yards and Mechanics Arts building was badly top of the building to the basement. ing the Cornhuskers an undisputed Ames for twenty yards. claim to the Missouri Vailey conference championship for 1910. The Nebraskans played with the same puzzling brilliancy and invincible strength which they used in wresting a victory from the Jayhawkers the week before. Ames never had a chance, and the Cornhuskers proved beyond all doubt that they are entitled to first place among the Valley elevens.

"King" ('ole has make good, in spite of knockers. Predictions were numerous at the beginning of the season that there was nothing in it for the Cornbuskers but a list of defeats. To hear some people talk, Nebraska was scheduled for a season of utter gleon and more utter despair. But it all failed to leave any impression on "King" Cole. He went to work determined to give Nebraska one of the best pieces of football machinery is had ever seen. He succeeded. The Cornbuskers have gone over the Missourj Valley teams as effectively as a steam roller over so many peanuts.

After one more game, to be played here with the Haskell Indians on Thanksgiving day, the Cornhuskers will be banqueted in royal style and will retire from their activities in athletics. "King" Cole can go to his western orchards and pile up his fortune without leaving any disappointments behind him. The only thing left is the hope that the "King's" all-year successor will do as good work with the 1911 squad.

Ames Was Outplayed.

Ames was outplayed at every turn. The Nebraska goal line was never in danger, Ames getting the oval on Ne braska territory only a few times during the game. Nebraska's line breaking nearly every time the faster, Cornbuskers put a play through, Ratabone went through center time after time, once tearing through for a gain

of thirty yards. The star play of the game was made by Captain Temple. With Nebraska's ball on their own thirty-five yard line. Temple got away on a fake end run and was pulled down on Ames' oneyard line. Rathbone went over the line for a touchdown on a line plunge.

Nebraska's backs played a brilliant game, hitting the line, pulling off forward-passes running the ends and putting up a plendid interference. Owen Frank was at his best and many times tore through the Ames tacklers for big gains without interference.

A Few Figures.

Here are a few of the figures of the

Nebraska gained a total of 517 yards on plays from the snapback in eightytwo downs, while Ames made 105 yards in twenty-nine downs. Nebraska made twenty-four first downs. while Ames made only four. Nebraska made nine successful forward passes for a gain of 137 yards, and Ames made four and gained forty-two yards. Nebraska lost twenty yards on penalties and Ames lost ten. Nebraska gained 420 yards on kicks and Ames

Ames played a stiff game and during the first quarter held the Cornhuskers without a score. Several times the ball was dangerously near the Ames

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR NEBRASKA UP MECHANIC ARTS BUILDING

THE HALL CONSUMED

Large Amount of Property—Defective Wiring the Cause

cleared and ready for classes by first discovered goal line, but the Aggies put up a stub. Wednesday, but the laboratories of the born defense. During the last three medical school on the upper floors are quarters, when the Nebraskans had out of service for a month or more. commenced to score, it was not be- Anatomy laboratory work will prob-

The fire loss of Saturday, when the which parallels the stairway from the damaged has made no small amount Strenuous work by students, armed of trouble for the university authori- with a few chemical fire extinguishties. The first three floors will be ers, failed to check the flames when

As soon as students collected they began a systematic attempt to save all that could be moved from the burning building. The student volunteers removed libraries, chairs, desks and other furnishings in great quantities. These were stored in vacant rooms in nearby buildings. The amount saved in this manner from water damage totaled hundreds of dollars.



Loss by professors was largely through the burning and water damuging of books and library effects The libraries on the two lower floors, including the valuable mechanical arcs and Bohemian collections, were removed before the water did great danage. Those on the third floor did not fare so well. On the fourth floor was located the freshman drawing room. Here were some three hundred sets of drawing instruments, valued at approximately \$18 each. The loss on these may not be total, but in any case it will be a heavy on. The anatomy laboratories, which are also on the fourth floor, were completely

Before the fire had been entirely extinguished arrangements were being made for reconstruction and for carrying on class work during the rebuilding period. A meeting of instructors in the building was called immediately by Chancellor Avery. It was then decided to use rooms in the Temple and in the new engineering building to house such classes as could here be accommodated. Shifting of some classes to other hours and the use of some additional rooms off the campus will provide for others.

The university carries no insurance. since the premiums would amount to many times the fire loss and the property of the individuals was largely non-insurable. The building was erected in 1898-99 at a cost of \$30,000. Superintendent Chowins and Dean Richstudents who lost several thousand ards of the engineering college estimate that at least \$10,000 will be required to restore it to its condition before the fire. This will include an almost entirely new roof, a refitting of the fourth floor, and the installation of new equipment to take the place of some that was damaged by water. The walls are all firm.

> As a result of the fire the registrar and his assistants have been confronted with the difficult task of providing recitation and laboratory rooms for the classes which previously met in the Mechanics Art hall. For the present the classes have been assigned to rooms in many of the other buildings. According to an announcement all classes which formerly met in that building on the first, second or 'third floors will recontinue there after Tuesday evening.

The Schedule.

The schedule for all classes Tues Continued on Page 4



A Large Crowd Soon Gathered to Watch the First Large University Fire.

cause Ames played a weaker game ably not be resumed until next seem than in the first quarter, but because ester, plunges were non-stoppable, the Ames the Cornbuskers played so much Arts hall fireswept, the loss by blaze Nebraska had the forward rass and water amounting to apwards of

down to a science, playing it better \$12,000, the state university Sacurday than in any game this season. Out of morning suscained the most serious twelve attempts only three were fail- tire loss in its history. The damage ures, the other nine going through to the roof and interior equipment of without a bobble. Ames made four the building will entain an \$8,000 loss successful forward passes and four on the university itself. An additional failures.

Game in Detail.

Nebraska won the toss and defended the east goal. Smith kicking to Nebraska's five-yard line. O. Frank returned twenty yards. The Nebraskans started with a rush, and on a series of end runs and forward passes, which were put through with such speed that Ames was bewildered, carried the ball past the center of the field and into Ames territory, where it remained the rest of the quarter. Nebraska went to Ames' ten-yard line and lost on a fumble which an Ames man fell on behind the line for a touchback.

In the second quarter Temple started things with his seventy-four yard run. Nebraska sent a fake formation around right end. Center Collins holding the ball. Temple followed past the center for the ball and went through what remained of the Ames line, with a clear field before, him.

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Short Circuit the Cause.

With the fourth floor of Mechanics

loss is sustained by professors and

dollars' worth of books and instru-

The fire was first dscovered by em-

ployes in the administration building,

who saw smoke and flames issuing

from a ventilating shaft near the front

of the burning structure. When the

department arrived the entire fourth

floor was ablaze, and for a time it ap-

peared that the building was doomed.

The slow-burning construction kept

the flames from spreading rapidly,

however, and the fire was under con-

trol after an hour's hard work. In an-

other hour it was entirely out.

The fire was apparently caused by e short circuic in the electric wiring between the third and fourth floors. Testimony of students engaged in work on the fourth floor and of Dr. C. W. Poynter, who was in his office on Hurst ran him down and pulled him to the third floor indicate that the blaze originated at or near the air shaft

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