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## RESIGNS A GOOD POSITION

E. H. CLARK ASKS TO BE RELIEVED JANUARY 1, 1911.

## TO BE SECRETARY OF A NEW FIRM

HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH U. OF N. FOR TWELVE YEARS.

A Graduate of Nebraska in '99 and '01—Has Accepted a More Remunerative Position.

E. H. Clark, purchasing agent for the University of Nebraska, has tendered to the board of regents. This resignation was not in the least suspected by the regents and was made voluntarily on the part of Mr. Clark in view of his acceptance of a more remunerative position.

Mr. Clark thus terminates twelve years of continuous official service for this institution. He was graduated from the university in '99, arts and sciences college, and '01, law, and was appointed secretary to the chancellor. He officiated in this capacity for four years, at the end of which he was elected university registrar. He guarded this position likewise for four years, when he was selected for his present position—purchasing agent for the University of Nebraska. In turn, he has incidentally been employed as purchasing agent for four years.

### An Alumnus.

As stated above, Mr. Clark is an alumnus of the university. Taking the combined six year academic-law course, he was graduated in 1901. While a student, he was quite prominent in many phases of activities, especially so in affairs athletic. It was he who invariably piloted his class football team, and with no little degree of success. He served two years as a student member of the athletic board.

### Effective January 1.

Mr. Clark's resignation will take effect January 1, 1911. His successor has not yet been chosen, but such an election will probably take place at the regular meeting of the board of regents, December 13. The position which Mr. Clark has given his preference is that of secretary of the National Silo Manufacturing Co. His office next year will be in the Lincoln hotel building, after which he will probably have headquarters at Chicago. His appointment to this position was one of the results of the recent annual convention of the Silo Manufacturing company, held in Chicago.

### Toasts University.

Questioned concerning his departure from the university and from all university affairs with which he was connected, Mr. Clark said: "I have accepted the position recently offered to me simply because it is a more paying proposition and affords a better opportunity to rise. In acceptance thereof, however, I hesitated a good while before severing all of my affiliations with the University of Nebraska as I shall have to do. I have been in the continuous service of the university for twelve years, and it is with some regret that I cease to actually be one of you. My best wishes will always be with Nebraska, however, and I toast to her future prosperity."

### "DAD" ELLIOTT HERE.

Speaks Before Board of Directors on Monday.

A. J. Elliott, better known as "Dad" Elliott, national Y. M. C. A. secretary, has returned to Lincoln and met with the University Y. M. C. A. new board of directors yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The purpose of Mr. Elliott's mission now is the same as it was when he last visited Nebraska—namely, the promotion of the plan whereby a religious work director

## "KID" WEDGE IS FIGHTING AGAINST DEATH IN FRISCO

Rev. F. R. Wedge, better known at Nebraska as "Kid" Wedge, is sick in San Francisco. A dispatch yesterday from the coast city stated that Wedge had been found sick in a poorly furnished room, an upstairs room in the rough district of the city, in the neighborhood where he is shedding his life blood to help save men from lives of debauchery and ruin.

"Kid" Wedge was once a welter-weight champion boxer. At that time he lived in Omaha. He became a slave to the drink habit while in that city, later reforming and deciding to get an education and save men from ruin. "Kid" came to Lincoln and entered the university, where he was helped by the Y. M. C. A. and the ministerial union for a few days until he could find work. He was soon a changed man. He worked at "any old thing" for many days, but when he got in better health he was able to get better jobs.

### Made Many Friends.

Wedge made many friends in the university. He told the story of his life to local students, and while a student in the U. of N. went out on Sunday to preach at various small churches near the city. He was willing to do any sort of honest work that he might earn money to aid the downfallen manhood of the cities. It was while at Nebraska that he decided to give his

life to the rescue of men of the slums.

San Francisco has felt the effects of his personal work. He has saved men by the wholesale, straightened them out, clothed them, paid for their meals when he could only afford one meal a day, and fought sickness with the courage of a patriot. And now in his illness he is being cared for at a hospital where he, with the assistance of nurses and doctors, is fighting against death. His life is almost burned out because of his efforts to save men from mortal death. The cold on his lungs keeps him gasping for breath.

### Visited by Men He Helped.

His many friends, men whom he has saved from sin, tip-toe into the room where he sleeps, to look upon the man who has been their friend. A month ago some of these same men reeled into his quarters dirty and drunk, but he cheered them, fed them, got them jobs and made honest laborers out of common drunkards. Wedge is engaged to be married, but his sickness is so expensive that the wedding festivities may be far in the future.

"But I'll come out of this all right," is the message he sends to his friends, with the same cheery optimism with which he cheers young men to moral victory. "Kid" is known in San Francisco as the "fighting pastor," who makes men out of animals.

would be installed in the university.

As explained by Dr. Elliott, this director must be an expert in religious work, and one with sufficient experience to adapt himself readily to his requirements. As proposed by the plan, this official must direct the work of both the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

The only associations in the middle west at present that are operating on this basis are Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. The schools at present being most insistently urged to adopt the same are Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. The plan is receiving favorable consideration from all of these institutions. "Dad" Elliott gave a very detailed presentation of the plan at the board meeting yesterday, although no definite action was taken.

### "THE NEW CHINA."

Mrs. E. B. Tucker Will Tell of Her Oriental Experiences.

Dr. Emma Boose Tucker, who with her husband, Dr. Francis Tucker, has spent eight years in China as a medical missionary, will tell of some of her experiences in the Orient at convocation today. The subject of her address will be, "The New China."

Mrs. Tucker is an interesting speaker, knows her subject, and is enthusiastic over her work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are graduates of the University of Nebraska.

### "CORNHUSKER" WORK BEGINS.

Townsend Is Again Named as the Official Photographer.

The work of getting out the 1911 Cornhusker has already begun. For several weeks past the staff has been making preparations for the work on the big book which will appear in the spring. Printers, engravers, and photographers have been interviewed by the staff and the contracts for the

engraving and photography have been signed.

As for the past several years, Townsend has secured the contract for the individual pictures of the seniors and juniors. His satisfactory service and experience in former years, combined with the very reasonable price which he quoted has made him the choice of the Cornhusker staff for this very particular work. Townsend has promised students who wish their pictures before Christmas that all sittings up to December 14th will be finished before the holidays.

The Cornhusker staff has fixed February 15th as the date on which all individual photographs must be in the hands of the committee. However, in order to secure the same rate as in former years students will find it necessary to have their pictures taken before February 1. For the staff have announced that all students having their sittings after February 1 will be charged twenty-five cents extra. This action is taken in the attempt to get students to have their pictures taken promptly. It is the intention of the staff this year to issue the Cornhusker earlier than has been the practice in the past and in order to do this it is absolutely necessary that all photographs be taken before February 15.

### TICKETS ON SALE.

Freshman Laws Getting Ready for Big Dance.

The tickets for the annual ball of the freshman law class have been placed on sale. The committee in charge promise that this will be one of the best informal dances of the year. The "hop" is the last to be held during the university social season before school closes for the holiday recess. It will be held December 16. Tickets may be purchased of R. R. Russell, A. R. Raymond, E. S. Munson, A. M. Oberfelder, E. J. Lee, E. H. Hahne and W. B. Romans.

## EWING MAY BE THE COACH

ASSISTANT COACH LIKELY TO SUCCEED "KING" COLE.

## UNLESS COLE HIMSELF IS NAMED

HARRY HAS SEVERAL OFFERS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS.

But He is Strong for Nebraska and Has a Host of Friends in the Cornhusker Institution.

Rumors on the campus yesterday had it that Harry Ewing, assistant coach of the football team during the past season, was the probable successor of Coach Cole as an all-year-round coach of university athletics, if Cole himself is not selected for the position.

Ewing played varsity football for three years and was one of the best all-around line men Nebraska ever had. As assistant coach he has had charge of the freshman team and has succeeded in turning out one of the fastest organizations the first year men have ever had.

While Harry Ewing has had several flattering offers of coach positions by other schools, some of them in the Missouri valley, he is strong for Nebraska and would rather be here than anywhere else.

### Athlete Boosts Ewing.

One of the "N" men of this year, who, by the way, will be back next year, said: "I believe Ewing is as good a man as can be found for the place. He certainly knows football, and the way he handled that team of first-year men shows that he knows how to handle men. If he gets the place I have no fear of the outcome of next year."

A prominent upper classman, one of the most confirmed rooters, had this to offer: "I would like to see Ewing selected as coach. If anyone can preserve the state of harmony which now exists among the players, he certainly can, for there is not a man on the team, or in the whole school, for that matter, who has not a friend in Harry Ewing. As far as ability is concerned, he has more than proven it during the past four years."

The names of all the candidates for the position of all-year coach have not been given out. There is a strong impression that Cole, while he may not be actively seeking the appointment, may be named first and asked to accept afterward.

### TO CURE THE SICK.

University of Minnesota to Open a School for Nurses in February.

The Training School for Nurses of the University of Minnesota will receive applications for admission, at this time, to the class entering February 1, 1911. A first grade high school diploma is required for admission. The students are entered in a four months' preliminary course of instruction, under a tuition fee of twenty-five dollars. The remainder of the course, covering in all a period of three years, requires no fee. The limits of numbers in this entering class will be enlarged in view of the opening of the Elliott Memorial Hospital Building, with 120 beds, in the early spring. No student will be received whose age is less than twenty years. Application blanks may be had and applications may be filed with Miss Louise M. Powell, superintendent of Training School, University Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### Notice.

A meeting of the members of the sophomore class will be held Thursday morning at 11:30 in Memorial hall. Everybody out.