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FOR A "HOMECOMING."

For the first time in the history of the Missouri Valley; for the first time in the history of Nebraska; for the first time in the history of Michigan, one of the greatest and grandest of state universities, Nebraska and Michigan are to meet on the football field in Lincoln, November 25, 1911.

It is an event which has no parallel in the history of Cornhusker athletics.

We have this year probably the greatest team that has ever worn the scarlet and cream, in spite of the poor showing last Saturday.

Michigan also is said to have a team

up with the Cornhusker banquet Saturday evening.

The senior societies should be well able to develop plans that would make November 25, 1911, a day long to be remembered by Nebraska alumni, and one which might perhaps form a foundation for an annual event of the kind, at about this time of year.

The Cornhusker banquet is good, but it is not enough.

Let's have a Homecoming Day.

We ask no apologies, Aggies. We knew at the time that you did not intend to be as rowdy as you sounded, and it was some feat for a team like yours to tie a team like ours. We give it to you—but watch out for an-

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which with the sole exception of one year, 1904, is the best she has ever turned out, and one which according to no less an authority than Heston, one of the greatest of football players, is able to confront any of the big Eastern teams with the better chance for victory.

Michigan has been tied once; Nebraska once, but in neither case was there any question as to which was the best team under normal conditions. Nebraska has lost to Minnesota, but no Cornhusker rooster or player will admit that the score was an indication of the comparative strength of the two teams.

At that the Gopher-Cornhusker game was a better game than the Gopher-Chicago so far as the resistance offered. Chicago barely made first down, while Nebraska carried the ball three yards farther on straight football than did Minnesota, and for a large part of the game had the Gophers on the defensive.

We do not claim that the battle on November 25 will decide the championship of anything, but we do claim that it will be the greatest struggle the West will witness this year, and one of the greatest in the entire country.

With such an attraction as a drawing card, why then should we not have a Nebraska Homecoming day?

Beginning with a holiday Friday, during which programs and entertainments of various sorts could be provided for the Homecomers upon the campus, at the Auditorium, sorority and fraternity houses, or wherever possible; including the football game, an Alumni Snake Dance, and winding

other game, and bring your best, 'cause we sure will take you on.

The one solitary rooster who accompanied the Syracuse team to Ann Arbor last Saturday was cheered to the echo by the Michigan students. Some different at Ames. Eh, boys?

Michigan-Syracuse has all the earmarks of Nebraska-Ames.

"Hurry-up" Yost and "Steam-up" Stiehm may have a battle yet.

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SOUSA.

Auditorium, November 11th.

Sousa and his band have returned from their tour of the Antipodes and on their way east they will stop here long enough to give two concerts at the Auditorium on November 11th. The famous conductor and composer declares that he has had an enjoyable trip, but he asserts that if his reputation depended only on marches and if he was asked to go around the world playing marches he would step out and retire. "I have made some reputation from the standpoint of versatility and progress," says Sousa, "and to follow the traditional line is not for me. I flatter myself I have built up a new instrumental composition that can compare with the best symphony orchestra in the world, and I would never agree to confine myself to one kind of composition or one composer, even though that composer be myself."

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