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Active preparations have been begun for THE NEBRASKAN'S holiday number, which will be a thing of beauty, and a joy for a long time. We hope to have it ready by the 15th of December, and the management will spare no effort to hurry its appearance as far as is consistent with good workmanship. Yet we may be disappointed in the date.

It will be in the form of a magazine, the pages being just one-half the present size of THE NEBRASKAN. The inside pages will be of the finest enamel paper, the same kind that was used in the Annual.

Regular subscribers to THE NEBRASKAN will please call at THE NEBRASKAN office for their holiday number, as they will not be put in the mail boxes.

All subscribers will receive a copy who have their subscription paid up to January 1st. The cost of THE NEBRASKAN from the beginning of the school year to this date is 30 cents.

We pause here to boast a little. The last issue of THE NEBRASKAN was a hummer. Before 7:30 Saturday evening it was being distributed in the mail boxes, containing a column and a half account of a foot ball game that was finished at Lawrence, Kansas, at 6 o'clock. The facilities which Jacob North & Co., our printers, have at their command, alone made such a feat possible.

The prospect for some good clean athletics in this university was never so bright as it is at the present time. With the Chancellor, members of the faculty, and even the co-eds so enthusiastically aroused there should be no difficulty in perfecting the closest and most beneficial athletic association that the west has ever seen.

The tide should be taken at its flood. Now is the time to act for pure, scholarly athletics. There is present, the opportunity to bring within one union, the whole student body. The thought of everyone pulling together, for a common cause, is inspiring. Compare the little ring of enthusiasts who joined the A. A. this fall, to the immense gathering in the Armory last Tuesday. When we get everybody interested in athletics, purely for athletics' sake, we can expect something wonderful. We cannot afford to let any of the enthusiasm die out after the Thanksgiving game. We have a tennis club, a base ball team, and various other associations which need encouragement as well as the foot ball team. Ask one of the tennis

... would feel to have a ... spectators at the finals in a tennis tournament. He would be gazed for a moment.

Why can't we send a couple of tennis players down to Kansas to treat them as our foot ball team did, or a base ball nine to Missouri to get even?

Athletics is the life of a college. Let everyone come out as strong as they did last Tuesday and we can make the state university of Nebraska the center of athletic sports in the west. But let us go in for the pure article—solely for the honor, benefit and pleasure. Rule out every semblance of professionalism. Give those teams a wide berth which show any suspicion of having paid men. Write honor in capital letters on our escutcheon and keep it there.

The demonstration of last Tuesday evening was the first of the kind in the history of the university. Heretofore the foot ball team has generally received no reception whatever. After a long, weary trip and several hard games, there is little encouragement for the players in finding no one at the train to meet them, or in having no appreciation shown for their hard work.

There is nothing that so inspires the players, makes them work hard, and feel good as to give them a right royal reception. The boys were, indeed, heroes and every fellow in the university envied them.

If the team is always met on its return from a successful tour as it was Tuesday evening, the players will do their very best to win.

The thought of no grand reception in case of defeat will inspire them to win or die, as nothing else could. More men will be encouraged to try for a position on the team in order to be one of the heroes of these triumphal entries. As a result the university should put in the field the best team in the west.

Down in Missouri.

The following is clipped from the M. S. U. Independent, the college paper of the Missouri State University. When a college paper rebukes its team like this, they must be a tough set:

Capt. Sawyer says that the treatment the team received during play and after from our boys and some hoodlums was the very worst that the team has ever received anywhere. He bears a cut on the upper lip that he says one of our finely dressed hoodlums gave him as he walked along the line after he had ceased to play in the game.

Several of the team say that during the trouble several persons in the crowd drew knives on the team. Allen was a witness to this proceedings.

The Iowa boys claim that the treatment received by them here is a sorry return for what our boys receive from them and their people last year at Iowa City. There our boys were treated in the very best way possible, the Iowans lining up and giving the Missouri yell as our boys left the field in defeat. Such treatment ought to be appreciated and reciprocated."

Just imagine how the very corn stalks quake on a certain farm down near Syracuse, where Prof. Ebenezer Warren Hunt is wont to stalk about arrayed in an astonishing pair of blue jeans and glare at the trembling corn and roar out "Why don't you grow? Anybody'd think I put you out there to look pretty!" And the wind blew in its accustomed place.

At the present time there are enrolled in the University (including the art and music departments) 1,407.

A Warm Number.

Everybody who desires to take home a Christmas present should get a copy of the Holiday number of the NEBRASKAN. It is designed to fill the place of the Junior Annual, which will not be published this year. Those desiring extra copies should leave their orders at this office. All subscribers will be furnished them at fifteen cents apiece. Others will be charged twenty cents.

By becoming a subscriber, for fifty-five cents you can get one of these and the NEBRASKAN for the rest of the year, and be entitled to purchase what extra copies you want.

A special feature will be the "half tone" cuts of each member of the football team. These will be two by three-and-a-half inches in size and will occupy the two middle pages of the paper. Numerous other cuts will be inserted. Among them will be the commissioned officers of the battalion, the foot ball team, second eleven, and some more. It will contain thirty-six pages, twelve-and-a-half by nine inches in size.

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