

In the Gym.

Interest in basket ball increases as the contest for class championship nears the end. On last Monday night the 5 o'clock class defeated the 8 o'clocks by the rather one-sided score of 26 to 3. The following evening the 8 o'clock class defeated the 11 o'clocks by a score of 6 to 5. Both games were well attended and as the admission is free there is no reason why there should not be a large crowd out to enjoy the sport. The contest now probably ties between the 11 and 5 o'clock divisions. The last two games of the series will doubtless be exciting. The first takes place Monday evening between the 11 and 5 o'clock divisions and the last Tuesday evening between the 8 and 5 o'clock divisions. The winners of this series will then play a team picked from the football team early in January.

The successful team will in all probability play the Chicago west side team.

The following schedule has been pared by Dr. Hastings in which the all-round university team will play: January 8, the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. in the gym; January 15, the Omaha Y. M. C. A. in the gym; January 29, the same team at Omaha. The above is an exceptionally fine schedule of games, and for the home games an admission fee will be charged.

The series of athletic contests which was advertised to begin last Saturday afternoon, was postponed until yesterday on account of the absence of Dr. Hastings, who was in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. convention at Hastings.

The standing broad jump was won by Le Mar, 9 feet, 11 inches; Swallow, second, 9 feet 6 1/2 inches; Moore, third, 9 feet 1 inch. The above named will compete in this event in the contest in February.

To-morrow at 4 o'clock there will be a standing high jump contest in the gym which all are invited to attend. The following Saturday will occur the three standing broad jump. After the holidays the schedule has not been arranged, but it will include contests in the running high kick, horizontal bar jump and distance snap and other events. The whole will be summed up in an evening contest sometime in February, in addition to exhibition games of volley ball and other sports. This is not intended in any way to take the place of the Pentathlon in March.

GOLD MEDAL DRILL.

The Pershing Rifles gave an exhibition company and individual drill in the Armory last evening. The prize for the individual drill, a \$15 gold medal, was won by Corporal Joel Stebbins. The medal becomes the personal property of anybody winning it three consecutive times.

Later the judge decided that Stebbins had made a mistake previous to the finish of the drill and the drill for the medal will be given over again.

GOING HOME FOR VACATION.

The following information concerning train service on the North-Western is inserted by request:

Train No. 20, leaving Lincoln 7:15 a. m., carries passengers for Fremont, Norfolk, Omaha, Sioux City, and intermediate points. Connections are made at Fremont for points on the Union Pacific; at Norfolk and Blair for stations on the C., St. P., M. & O., and at Mo. Valley for Chicago.

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The company is said to be thoroughly equipped, many of the cast having been seen in the play last season. At the Oliver theatre New Year's matinee and night.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.

One of the most important events in the history of theatricals in this country is the joint appearance of Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jefferson de Angelis in that brilliant comic opera "The Wedding Day," by Strange and Edwards. The opera and the three great stars will be seen in partnership at the Oliver theatre in this city on Tuesday, January 4.

Lillian Russell, the beautiful songstress, will be seen in a part more suited to her than any in which she has yet appeared. Della Fox, the picturesque soubrette, has been fitted with a role entirely congenial to her sweet voice and charming methods of acting. Then Jefferson de Angelis, there is no more unctuous comedian on the light operatic stage, and in "The Wedding Day" he has the most available medium for displaying his multifold abilities. Messrs. Strange and Edwards' work will be brilliantly mounted and produced exactly as it was at the Casino in New York during the latter part of last season. Many improvements and embellishments have been made since the opera was run at that theatre. The three famous "stars" will be supported by the strongest comic opera company ever seen here. Such an alliance of talent should surely be worthy of the notice and patronage of every local theatre-goer.

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ROBBY'S FAREWELL WORDS.

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hands well and should play a star game next year. I must not close without saying a word in praise of "Monty." Too much cannot be said in praise of his faithful, hard work, and he deserves a place on the team next year. He is full of "sand," a good tackler, and runs well with the ball. Of the other men who have played Herbert, Westover, and Hefey all gave promise of being good men next year. A word of commendation should be given the second eleven, and they should feel just as much personal pride in the success of the team as the first. The first steps toward having a regular organization have been taken this year and the good work should not be allowed to cease. Tukey, Green, Drain, Pillsbury, Hummel, and Harmon have done especially good work and I should not be surprised to see several of them on the first team next year. The season is over, and now let every fellow settle down to his school work and make just as good a record as he has on the gridiron. Let everybody get out and hustle next fall, and try to instill the feeling that it is not only for personal advancement, but that above all old Nebraska must come out on top.

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