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NEBRASKA GOES INTO CLASS A

**We Step Forward into the Front Rank Among Western Colleges—
Cross Minnesota's Goal Line Twice in a Fiercely Contested
Game—Witnessed by the Largest Crowd ever Seen
on the Campus—Minnesota out in Full Force
—Giants of the North Win but Their
Line Penetrated by Nebraska
Time and Time Again.**

OPINIONS ON THE GAME.

Captain Page of Minnesota: "Nebraska gave us a hard game. Our team showed the effects of lack of outdoor practice. Your team was more snappy and quicker than we were. The climate probably had a good deal to do with this. Our men had to drive themselves in every play the last half. We ought to have prevented your second touchdown which was made by straight line bucks."

Dr. Williams, Minnesota's Coach: "Nebraska played a first class game. I fully expected that we would score four times and prevent your scoring at all. Our defense was somewhat of

have lost the game fouling and muffing. Nebraska's scoring by straight line bucks through Minnesota's center proved that she was Minnesota's equal, barring the above exceptions"

Sidney DeWitt Adams, editor of the Minnesota Daily was surprised at the result and payed Nebraska the following compliment: "That was the first real game we have played this season. Your team did what no other team has been able to do, make two touchdowns. This game places Nebraska in the first class and gives us the Western championship."

Minnesota and Nebraska Universities played on the campus Thanksgiving

was reserved for Nebraska people. The bright scarlet and cream afforded a striking contrast to the darker colors on the other end. Added to this were the decorations of many sections occupied by fraternities and societies. Hon. William J. Bryan occupied a seat in the section reserved for Alpha Theta Chi and cheered repeatedly for the Nebraska team. The Minnesota people called for Mr. Bryan to talk between the halves, but he merely raised his hat in acknowledgement of the compliment.

One of the main features of the rooting was Buckstaff's steam whistle. Some University boys had secured it and placed it on the boiler house. It worried the Gophers until they threatened to take it down. However, they did not and tried to make more noise than the whistle, with poor success.

The Nebraska team was much lighter than the Northerners, but put more snap and speed into its plays. While Coach Booth's men lost the game, they scored more points against their opponents than has been scored against them in all this years games. Still another point is to be mentioned in their praise. By straight line bucks in the first of the second half, Nebraska's

blocked. This punting played an important part in the game, Minnesota gaining twenty to thirty yards on every exchange of kicks.

The Nebraska men were very nervous when they went into the game and permitted two touchdowns to be made before they commenced their best work. The long run of Pillsbury in the first half for a touchdown put some spirit into the team and they played better ball from then on.

The individual work of the Minnesota eleven was lost in the excellent team work and mass plays. However, her backs were excellent line buckers. Van Valkenberg was the star and hit the line for repeated gains. He was badly hurt in the last of the first half but refused to leave the game. Another injury in the beginning of the second half disabled him still more. He was out of his head and playing wild when coach Williams ordered him brought off the field, despite his protests. Smith took his place and played a steady game.

The lines of both teams played exceptionally low. However, Nebraska's light men often succeeded in getting under the six foot Gophers and upsetting them. This enabled the backs to hurdle the line for five, six, and even eight yards gain.

NEBRASKA'S STARS.

Westover, Nebraska's right tackle, proved himself to be one of the best tackles in the west. He broke through Minnesota's line time after time and broke the interference with the regularity of clock work. He had no difficulty in out playing the much heralded Minnesota man against him. He made good gains when he carried the ball.

Koehler, center, had about as hard a proposition as any man on the team. He played against the Gopher captain, who is one of their heaviest and best players. However, Koehler held his man and made no poor passes and on the defensive broke through several times. Dassenbrock played a good game considering that this was the first hard game in which he has engaged.

Ringer at left guard played good football. He played low and succeeded in getting in under many of the northerners line bucks stopping them completely. Captain Brew played well at left tackle.

Pillsbury at full back played the star game of the day and surprised everyone by his brilliant plays. His seventy yard run on a fake kick set the Nebraska rooters wild. This was the one time when the screeches of the steam whistle were lost in the spontaneous outburst of applause from the multitude. Hats and canes were thrown into the air. Penants waved above the heads of all and men ran up and down the side lines waving in the air anything they happened to have in their hands. The crowd yelled until compelled to stop for lack of breath. Ringer kicked goal and the demonstration was repeated. One section alone was silent. Here the old gold and maroon waved quietly in the breeze and a murmured exclamation of surprise could be heard by those nearest. Minnesota, too, had evidently lost her breath.

Pillsbury did some line bucking that



NEW SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL

a disappointment to me, but this was largely due to a lack of outdoor practice the past week. Your second touchdown was the first time we have ever had the ball forced steadily down the field against us for a touchdown. Your team is as good a one as we have met this year with the possible exception of Wisconsin. Your are undoubtedly superior to Chicago."

Coach Booth would not make any statement except that the best team won the game.

Captain Brew made the following statement: "Speaking generally, the best team won. The superior punting of Minnesota in the first half when the wind was in their favor and their weight won the game for them. Nebraska, if she could have won, would

ing day. It was like one of those back in 189—games you will hear your neighbor two or three seats off talking about. The contest will be remembered by all present for years to come, a land mark in our football history. The score was twenty to twelve in favor of Minnesota.

The day was an ideal one for football, with clear skies and warm enough for the spectators. Everyone took advantage of the opportunity to see a good game. The crowd was the largest ever seen at a game in Lincoln. Enthusiasm ran high and great rivalry was shown in the rooting. Minnesota had half of the West bleachers reserved for them. The maroon and old gold with a sprinkling of chrysanthemums gave a striking effect. Many had maroon colored megaphones.

The other half of the west bleachers

warriors carried the ball from the center of the field over the Gophers goal line for a touchdown, without once losing possession of it. No other team has done that against Minnesota. Nebraska often held the Minnesota men for downs and forced them to punt.

Minnesota did not try end runs to any extent but used mass plays and the famous tandem on the line. Here their weight counted, but failed to give them the walk away they expected. During the entire game they followed the famous rushing tactics of Yale. The same methods which gave this season's championship of the East to Yale, gave the Western championship to Minnesota.

The punting of Knowlton was fine. The solid line in front of him aided greatly, not a single attempt being