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The securing of a game with Wisconsin by Manager Cowgill is a master stroke. Nebraska will make a good showing next year against the Badgers.

A cartoon in last Sunday's issue of one of the Omaha papers is a good example of inconsistency. It shows seven or eight grown people taking a small boy to the circus. All have winter coats and the ladies are provided with furs. Just because the cartoonist drew the picture in February, it is no sign that the small boy is taken to the circus through snow.

"Minnesota's visit to Nebraska on Thanksgiving day seems to have done that university more good than anything that has happened to it in a long time. It has proved somewhat of a 'coming-out party' for the fair debutante.—Minnesota Daily.

The above clipping shows that the Gophers have not been able to forget the institution down on the plains in Nebraska. Of course, it is not conceded for the University of Minnesota to make such comment but we have one thing to add. Possibly her visit to Nebraska opened her eyes enough to enable her to see beyond the fence around her own campus.

Chancellor Andrews is taking a deep interest in the rural school problem and as soon as possible intends to make a thorough study of the rural schools of Nebraska believing that education at the present time will be much benefited by the improvement of these schools. This is a department of our public school system which ought to receive more attention than it has during the past. Too often the teacher of a country school is a person unfitted in education and experience or both, for the duties of instruction. There is a marked tendency in some localities to hire, as teachers of district schools, persons who have been crowded out of the city schools because they could not come up to the standard required by the town people. This condition is largely the result of carelessness on the part of the residents of the country districts. When they take sufficient interest in their schools to demand better school facilities for their children they will get them and not until then.

The second semester opened yesterday with an increased registration. Many old students returned to take up work for the next half year.

Much credit is due the officers of the debating association and especially Mr. Miller, instructor in English, for their efforts to secure a debate with The Leland Stanford Jr. University of California. Such a debate will attract attention in all the colleges of the country. The men from California will travel more than three times the distance ever covered before by a college debator. The two universities concerned are the most prominent in their respective sections; Stanford on the Pacific coast, and Nebraska in the middle west. We are sure that the students of the university, of Lincoln and of Nebraska will support the debate and make it the most successful in the history of the university.

During the past year, many college papers all over the country have seen fit to clip frequently from our columns giving us customary credit. We appreciate this very much and are always pleased to have them make use of any matter which may be of interest to their readers. However, we must confess that we were much surprised when a certain weekly publication of our own university appeared with a couple of columns of news matter copied verbatim from our last number without giving us credit. Heretofore, everything copied, although carefully rehashed, still bore the earmarks of its parentage. Now when we, some time ago, by a typographical error, caused a man to run a hundred yards in 3 seconds, there was no reason why they in their next issue should cause the same man to run another hundred yards in three seconds. They should have had some consideration for the physical condition of the man after we got through with him. Of course, we are always willing to help an infant industry but it is generally customary in newspaper circles to be courteous enough to give credit when copying from exchanges.

R. E. Moritz took his examination in his major course for his doctor's degree last Thursday.



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