

**CORNHUSKERS WORK HARD**

Booth Locks the Gates and Denlow Practice in Secret.

IS DEVELOPING SOME NEW FORMATIONS

Only One of the Regulars in Bad Physical Condition and Three Promising Substitutes Ready to Supplant Denlow.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The preparations of the Nebraska Cornhuskers for their bout with the Gophers next Saturday at Minneapolis are being conducted behind locked gates. The hungry routers may be admitted Thursday afternoon, the last practice prior to the departure for the Minnesota camp, but for the other days of the week the practice has been a sealed book to all. Booth's object in closing the gates has been to drill his men in the intricacies of some new plays devised especially for the Minnesota game. Dr. Williams, the Minnesota coach, had two representatives at the Nebraska-Cornhusker contest last week to report as to the Cornhuskers' style, and it is imperative that the protégés of Booth should be able to spring something new. The rehearsal of a few tricks is believed to have been a part of the program by which it is hoped that some striped-hosed Cornhusker may make tracks across the Gopher goal.

Only one of the regular players on the "varisty" lineup at Nebraska is in such a physical condition as to occasion any doubt as to his ability to get into the Minnesota line. That one is Denlow, an end. Denlow was lamed in the Ames game nearly two weeks ago and he was not permitted to participate in the averaging defeat of Colorado. Booth choosing to save him for the Gophers. Either Avery, McDonald or Morse will be chosen for the vacancy in case Denlow is deemed out of the running. Morse has been highly successful all week in plumping the ball over the goal posts on drop kicks and his presence might be decidedly handy in case Denlow continues on the hospital list.

The improvement of Wienstrand, who gave such a good account of himself against Colorado, although a recent addition to the "varisty" squad, is highly encouraging to Booth, as is also the playing of Burns, another "varisty" recruit, at tackle. Wienstrand weighs 215 pounds and is the bulkiest man on the Nebraska eleven. Although lacking in experience, he gives splendid promise of developing into a valuable player. Burns has been on the scrub team for two seasons, but just now is going at a fast clip.

Wienstrand and Burns was one of the necessities resulting from the enforcement of the freshman rule.

Lieutenant Hackett, a former West Point football star, and Phil Allen, one of Stagg's veterans, are to officiate as umpire and referee, while the head linesman has not yet been selected. Booth is highly pleased over the suggestion of Hackett and Allen by Dr. Williams, the Minnesota coach, and he was only too glad to approve, as he considers both high class officials.

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the Nebraska camp for the grandstand seats sent to Lincoln by the Minnesota managers, and several hundred of them bid fair to be gobbled up. Meanwhile the outlook is favorable for a healthy exodus of Nebraska spectators on the excursion trains which the Northwestern railroad has announced it will run, leaving Lincoln Friday night. Present arrangements are for two solid trains of sleeping cars, while a third likely will be added.

**BASE BALL COMMISSION MEETS**

Magnates Approve a Number of Paragraphs and Drafts of Players.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—The National Base Ball commission met in this city today with President Harry Pulliam of the National league, President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati club and Secretary John E. Bruce, secretary of the American league.

Mr. Bruce acted for President Ban Johnson of the American league, who will not be present until Thursday. The commission approved the following proposals:

By the New York American league, Pitchers Hitt and James Whalen of San Francisco and Pitcher Robert Keefe of Toledo.

By the St. Louis Americans, First Base-man Louis Nordyke of Tacoma.

The following draft was announced:

St. Louis Nationals, J. T. Bennett, Infielder, from Seattle.

By the Philadelphia Americans, Catcher Byrnes of Oakland.

**WITH THE BOWLERS.**

The Krug Parks, smarting under their Tuesday evening defeat, invited a Commercial league team onto the Association grounds, anticipating an easy victory and were indignantly taken into the enemy's camp.

**LIFE MALTS.**

Johnson	208	187	165	852
Sutton	178	143	158	479
Walens	112	209	178	500
Stapenhorst	187	168	211	566
Totals	685	517	502	2,122

**KRUG PARKS.**

Bungele	12	12	12	36
French	181	198	140	519
Zimmerman	206	143	182	531
Hull	142	209	158	509
Clay	172	161	156	489
Totals	673	634	551	2,457

**Geneva Beats Edgar.**

GENEVA, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Geneva defeated Edgar at football yesterday on the home grounds by a score of 12 to 0.

**Sporting Briefs.**

It is announced the Washington club will have a trainer next season.

Edward W. Gardner who tills the soil near Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

Jimmy Collins has announced he will bring his two-time winners to the front again next spring.

Council Bluffs and Omaha high school boys will decide the Twin City championship Saturday at Lolo, Montana park.

Roger Bresnahan, the handsome catcher and run-giver of the Giants, plays the position of detective in a department store in Toledo in winter.

Bleachers could easily be erected along the east side of the Vinton street gridiron if a game was arranged for that park, that is, one of the big games which would require seating capacity for 15,000 people.

Since the lid is off for boxing in Chicago the town will be flooded with embryo champions who will get their heads knocked off at about \$5 per head each evening. Of course the amateurs will not fare so well and will have to be content with the gloves or a "thank-you."

The breaking of Vanderbloom's arm at Wisconsin in a game which will go a great way toward interfering with Wisconsin's chances in the gridiron battle for the championship of the west Saturday.

He was captain of the team, a halfback and one of the best ground grainers in the west. Omaha lovers of the sport are denied the privilege of seeing a really first-class game of football in Omaha, so many will journey to distant cities to see the battles which are approaching. Some will see the Harvard-Tale game, more will see the Minnesota-Nebraska game, and more still will see Chicago and Michigan fight it out in Chicago Thanksgiving day.

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**Shaw in New York.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Secretary Shaw spent considerable time at the subcommittee today in conference with Assistant Treasurer Fish. It is his intention to consult with a number of representative merchants and his course will regard to the money market will depend largely upon their advice. Should the situation become more acute the secretary, it is known, will not interpose serious objections to the banks drawing further upon their reserves.

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**WARE WARNS COUNTY BOARD**

Says Debt Exceeding Levy Was Created Against General Fund.

PROTESTS ON ALLOWING FURTHER CLAIMS

Demand Reimbursement by Commissioners for Payment of Bills Included in Fifth of Million Overlap.

Attorney John D. Ware Wednesday morning filed with the county clerk for transmission to the Board of County Commissioners the following protest:

**STATEMENT.**

1. Prior to January 1, 1905, there was an indebtedness against the general fund of Douglas county in excess of the levy for that year and excess of the money in said fund to the amount of \$50,000.

2. In making your estimate for the levy for that year, the county board had no legal right to include in said estimate any part of the \$50,000, for the reason that the law should only cover the county's expense for the current year. Therefore, \$50,000 should have been paid out of any part of the \$500,000 which any part of the funds which have been actually raised by the county as part of the levy for this year.

**PROTEST.**

(a) Because the debts included in the \$500,000 were incurred and created during previous years or years.

(b) Because you had no legal right to include the claims represented in the \$500,000 in your estimate for this year.

(c) Because the debts included in the \$500,000 are not a valid claim against the levy of this year.

The State against Gosper County, 14 Neb. 21. The State against Harvey, 12 Neb. 31.

**PROTEST.**

Therefore, I protest against any further allowance or payment of any of the claims included in the \$500,000 until such time as out of the funds of last year's levy or out of money realized from other sources than this year's levy.

**DEMAND.**

1. That if any of the claims included in the \$500,000 are allowed and no warrants have been issued for the same you abstain from issuing said warrants.

2. That if any of the claims included in the \$500,000 have been allowed and warrants have been issued, but have not been paid, payment of the same be stopped, if necessary, by injunction.

3. That if any of the claims included in the \$500,000 have been allowed and paid, your honorable body take immediate steps to reimburse the county for all moneys thus paid out during this year.

**Court House Side of It.**

In the offices of the county auditor and county clerk it is learned that the situation at present is practically this:

The levy of 1906 for the general fund, on the basis of 9 mills, the limit fixed by law, will produce \$208,000. Warrants have been issued against this on the usual plan of drawing against 35 per cent of the levy.

The \$72,800 would still be available from the 1906 levy for current expenses. Accumulations will, it is figured, bring this amount up to \$100,000. It costs in Douglas county only one month of the year to run the county on this basis.

Lawyers besides Mr. Ware who have given off-hand opinions to members of the county board and others interested say the warrants allowed are legal, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets.

**Contractors Take Risk.**

It is asserted that those who have furnished supplies or labor to the county have done so at their own risk.

If these were furnished in 1904, say strict constructionists, they cannot be paid from money raised under the 1905 levy.

Paying the levy's taxes has been the plan followed in Douglas county for many years. Beginning with 1897, this "overlap" has been growing steadily from year to year. On August 1 last it amounted to \$200,000 or a little more.

While the other Mr. Ware nor any other interested party will at present commit himself as to future action, after the county board has received and acted on the protest, it seems to be thought certain an injunction will be sought against any attempted payment of warrants for 1904 expenses from 1905 tax collections.

**Legislature Holds the Key.**

As the matter stands and has stood for several years, it is pointed out the county has been handicapped in making contracts by the fact that mercantile houses and other firms doing business with the county have been compelled to wait many months for their pay. Their warrants have been paid with interest, however, when the tax levies became available, and the county never has been able to worry about under the system. Now, it is maintained, if it is held down to strict compliance with the laws governing the expenditure of county funds, the board will be up against a problem that will, obviously, require some work having.

One man who has made something of a study of the matter, said:

"The legislature is the only body which can give relief, as it has caused the incurring of much of the expense. As an instance, take the juvenile court. The legislature imposed the additional expense on the county without making any provision for increasing the levy to get funds. The probation officers draw about \$50 a month, and there is the detention house, besides. Together these two items will cost the county anywhere from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year, and as the work develops the expense grows in proportion. While the two assistants were to have \$2 a day while actually engaged, they have never

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from indigestion, flatulence, and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

been discharged since appointment, and at that, I understand, have been kept on the jump. So far as I can see, the only relief for the present muddled and unsatisfactory condition of affairs will be to appeal to the legislature for additional legislation, either to increase the general fund levy or to cut expenses, if that can be done."

**MYSTERIOUS WYOMING DEATH**

Sheridan Drayman Drinks Carbolic Acid and Dies Soon After Incurring Life.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mike Tooley, a drayman, accidentally took a dose of carbolic acid this morning and died ten minutes later. He had risen from bed to build a fire and seeing a whisky flask on the table took a large drink from the bottle, which contained acid. He prevented his wife from calling a doctor, saying that he would be all right soon. The acid had been used the night before.

Tooley took an emetic of hot water for vomiting and started to dress, but was only partly dressed when he fell over dead. Wilson Peak and Mrs. C. B. Halbert, neighbors, hearing the screams of the wife were the first to arrive. Tooley leaves a wife and a baby. He was insured two months ago in the Modern Brotherhood of America for \$2,000.

**LARGE SECTION SWEEP BY FIRE**

Firemen and Citizens of Aberdeen Fight the Flames.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A prairie fire started near Elendale, N. D., Tuesday evening and swept across the country, a distance of forty miles long and ten miles wide. The fire was driven by a heavy wind. Farmers in its path were unable to stop it. It reached within three miles of Aberdeen when extinguished. The fire department and every unemployed man of the city were working the flames. A special train loaded with men was hurried to the scene and succeeded in partly extinguishing the flames, which are still raging ten miles west. The damage will amount to many thousands. No lives are reported to have been lost.

**Son Steals Father's Team.**

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—What is very likely a unique situation hereabouts developed yesterday when Alexander Mann, well-known farmer, residing seven miles north of Scotland, showed up at the police station looking for his son, a man 39 years of age. In a talk with the chief of police Mann showed a determination to run down his son, who last Sunday, after being absent for a year, went home and stole his father's driving team, an unusually good span of fast drivers. The career of Alexander Mann, Jr., has been one of crime for ten years past. He has done time in Iowa, Nebraska and other states, and his father has again and again come to his rescue. The law deal proved too much for the broken-hearted father and he is determined to get his prize team back and prosecute his son, if it takes months to do it in. He was following up clues and having heard his son was here, where he was lodged last Saturday, he came on to investigate.

**Court at Yankton.**

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Circuit court convened here yesterday, Judge E. G. Smith presiding. After the call of the calendar and the pleadings in the criminal cases, court was occupied with the hearing of a civil case, in which A. L. Davison seeks to recover a trunk and contents from Louis Michael of Leesville, S. D., and Walter Wilson, colored, charged with murder and stabbing, respectively, asked for further time in which to plead; Frank Brauchman pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary; Wilbur Gross put in the same plea on a charge of larceny with a dangerous weapon. James Collins also pleaded not guilty, his case being one of obtaining money under false pretenses.

**Several Convicted of Crime.**

STURGIS, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Meade county circuit court is in session. In the case of James Hyde, charged with horse stealing, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. In the case of Robert Foley, charged with shooting with intent to kill, the jury disagreed. Jerry Crowley, charged with horse stealing, was convicted. In the latter case Judge Rice was disqualified and Judge McCoy of Rapid City presided.

**Prairie Fire Near Sturgis.**

STURGIS, S. D., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Three prairie fires started along the railroad track near Sturgis today during a high wind, doing considerable damage. One farmer came losing his residence, while another lost a big stack of alfalfa and one straw stack. Considerable prairie was burned over. It is said to have been caused by trains.

**Oyama to See Mikado.**

TOKIO, Nov. 15.—3 p. m.—Replying to an imperial message ordering him to speedily return to Tokio and render a personal report of the recent war, Field Marshal Oyama has named November 25 as the date of his departure from Manchuria.

**MILLS WANTS MORE MEN**

Chief of Artillery Not Satisfied with Condition of Coast Defense.

DISLIKES THE COMPANY ORGANIZATION

Would Have the Field Artillery Organized on the Basis of Six Batteries to a Regiment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—General Samuel M. Mills, chief of artillery, says that for manning the coast defenses of the United States a force consisting of 174 officers and 4,332 enlisted men is needed, while the corps has at present only 523 officers and 15,744 men. He also estimated that the installation of fire control equipment for the coast artillery will be \$5,000,000. Following the advice contained in a letter of President Roosevelt to the secretary of war, dated March 15, 1906, in which the president designated nine specific subjects relative to the organization and training of the artillery arm of the service, the annual report of General Mills makes the following nine recommendations:

The separation of the coast and field artillery; provision for submarine mine defense; an increase of the coast artillery for gun defense; the proper organization of the coast artillery; adequate pay for technically skilled enlisted men of the artillery; an increase of the field artillery; examination for promotion of artillery officers of all grades; increased appropriations for target practice by both branches of the artillery.

**Officers Are Absent.**

General Mills says that of the 136 companies of coast artillery, forty-seven are without captains and thirty-one without the prescribed two lieutenants. These officers are absent on various duties. He says that it is important that the coast artillery companies should be commanded by captains.

General Mills refers to the joint exercises of the army and navy which were held in Chesapeake bay last summer and which he says were greatly increased by reason of the fact that they gave an opportunity to test the methods of fire control and other systems adopted by the coast artillery. He recommends that joint exercises be recommended for the year 1907, because such exercises afford the only opportunity that the artillery has for drilling and practicing "with complete units" higher than a battery. The joint exercises, he says, emphasized the inappropriateness of the present company organization of the coast artillery, and he recommends that the present company organization be abolished and that the present coast artillery be made to consist of specialized officers and enlisted men. He also recommends the separation of the field artillery from the coast artillery and that the field artillery be organized in regiments of six batteries each, with an increase of eighteen in the present number of field batteries.

**REPORT OF MISSIONARIES' DEATH**

Chinese Say Murder Was Caused by Quarrel Over Festival.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—No boycott, no race feeling, but a mere personal quarrel was the cause of the death of the five American Presbyterian missionaries recently at Lien Chow, in China, according to the report made today to Secretary Root by Sir Chenting Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here.

The minister had with him when he came to the State department a copy of a long cablegram from the vicery at

**OUR LETTER BOX.**

Machine Against Ballot Voting.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: Dear Sir:—In looking over your detailed list of votes cast for the various candidates at the recent election, I find quite a variance in the number of votes cast for each set of candidates, for which I am unable to account. The total votes range from 12,238 for register of deeds to 14,490 for surveyor in Omaha. Under the old system of voting by ballot, one may easily see, how, through the defective marking or indifference of the voters one set of candidates might run far behind another set running for another office; as if required a positive act to vote for a candidate and a negative act to vote against one. Under the machine method, however, the reverse is the case, which requires a positive act to vote against a candidate and a negative one (after the party lever is drawn) to vote for him.

The only explanation which occurs to my mind is that voters fail to pair a candidate whom they have scratched, thereby exercising merely one-half their voting power. Could you suggest any other explanation?

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