

PRACTICE TO STOP FUMBLES

Cornhuskers Recognize This Weakness May Cost Game.

THREE NEW TRICK PLAYS USED

King Cole Thinks He Will Surprise on Two for Johnny Bender's Redskins Thursday.

LINCOLN, Neb., (Special.)—Despite a sloppy field, a result of a light snowfall last night, the Cornhuskers began work this afternoon in preparation for the game with Bender's Haskell Indians on Thanksgiving day. All the men who took part in the game at Denver Saturday were on hand and went through a stiff drill in stunts and in catching the ball on punts and forward passes.

The newly fumbling of the Denver game, which nearly lost the Cornhusker a victory, has led Cole to call for considerable practice in holding the ball. In kicking today the players caught the ball well and kept it from rolling away.

The snow on the field at the state fair made the ball slippery and elusive, so that it was a difficult thing for the Cornhuskers to hold it. Yet, with this handicap, they managed to do very well, and will have had some experience for the Haskell game in holding a wet ball in case that contest is played on a muddy field.

Three new plays were given to the team by "King" Cole this afternoon. These are tricks that are adapted for offensive work against a defense such as the Haskell put up, and they are calculated to do very effective work.

Nebraska is expecting considerable trouble in outplaying the Haskell line. Johnny Bender has been sending out reports to the effect that his forwards are very light and that they were outwheeled several pounds by the Cornhuskers. "King" Cole learned at Denver from Deacon Koehler, however, that the Indians have a heavy line, one nearly the match of Nebraska's in weight.

Building Up Defense.

This knowledge has resulted in putting Cole on his guard and he is building up a defense that the Indians will find too much for their weight. The Cornhusker forwards have not met their match this fall, and it is not likely that the Indians will be able to outplay them.

Reports were sent out from Denver during the game Saturday, telling that the Denver backs were smashing through the Cornhusker line for large gains. The best gains they made through the Cornhusker

line were for only three yards. They made their touchdown directly as a result of end runs.

Since Nebraska's defeat of Denver the coming game with the Haskell has come to be regarded as ranking next to the Missouri-Kansas game in Missouri valley importance, and a great deal of interest is being manifested in it. The Haskell, by beating Denver a week before the Cornhuskers did, are entitled to a high place in the foot ball of this section and are ranked as the equals of the Kansas players by many critics.

If the Cornhuskers can get the Thanksgiving day game away from the Indians the Nebraska season of 1909 will be gloriously ended, although it was very poorly begun. Two big victories in the final games of the fall will put Nebraska, the team that held Minnesota better than either Wisconsin or Chicago, in a position of high rank for this season.

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Frank's sensational work in the Denver game has encouraged the coaches and members of the team to look for him to do some excellent running with the ball in the Thanksgiving day engagement. He has come to the point where he understands the game very well, and he knows how to dodge. In his sensational run at Denver he drove straight through the Ministers' line and cut around the players with so much speed that he had the opponents bewildered. By Thursday he should be in form to repeat that performance with several additional plays of a like order.

TOPEKA HERE ON THURSDAY

Omaha High Team to Tackle the Kansas Thanksgiving Day.

Omaha High school has made arrangements to play the Topeka (Kan.) High school at Woodbine park on Thanksgiving day. A mighty effort is being made to break all high school attendance records at this game and since it is the only foot ball game to be played in Omaha on Thanksgiving, high thinkers think it can do it. Omaha is sure to be in full force. The High School Cadet band will furnish music.

Topeka has an excellent foot ball team and is expected to stand a show in defeat the Omaha boys, who seem to always stand among the first of Missouri valley high school football teams. The High school by a score of 15 to 0, and the heavy Washburn academy, 10 to 0.

The boys' team back in Topeka is the same lineup that won from St. Joseph last Saturday, with possibly Andrus in at right tackle and Hays in at left end. Howard will be shifted to right end. Lineup:

Table with 2 columns: OMAHA and TOPEKA. Lists player names and positions for both teams.

COLLEGE HONORS UNSETTLED

Doane's Tie with Bellevue Leaves Championship Open.

CRETE, Neb., Nov. 22 (Special.)—The game of foot ball Saturday between Doane and Bellevue leaves the championship question in doubt, as the honors must be divided between Bellevue and Hastings. Wesleyan need not be included, as it has declined to play Hastings and it may win, which would leave Bellevue and Doane the only contestants. Should that be the case it would seem desirable that there should be another contest between Bellevue and Doane, possibly on neutral ground.

Doane has finished its contests with Nebraska closed for the season of 1909 unless the tie be played off. It has a record of three victories, two ties, one game lost and one draw. It has scored 60 points to twelve gained by opponents. The heavy soft fields and the bad weather have been an important cause of the numerous ties this season.

Doane will now go out of the state to test its prowess. On Thanksgiving day it will contend with St. Mary's of Kansas. On a previous occasion it beat this school and should do so again, but no prediction can be made with regard to the result. It will be an interesting contest, as St. Mary's plays a good game.

THANKSGIVING GAME PLANS

Reserved Seats Now on Sale at the Smoke House.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Pa Rourke's Smoke house for the Thanksgiving day game at Vinton. Street park between the Omaha High school and the Topeka High school teams. Omaha has cleaned up the best that have come along from Iowa and Missouri, and it now offers the scalps of the Jayhawkers. The Haskell Indians have beaten the strong Washburn college team this year and come with quite a reputation. The Omaha high school has also been playing a fine foot ball game of late, and a fast game is looked for.

A few seats in the west bleachers and in the north end of the grand stand will be reserved for those who may arrive late and wish to reserve their seats, but the majority of the seats will be general admission.

Ben Cherrington will referee the game and C. L. Thomas will umpire.

Pierre Claims Championship.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 22 (Special.)—By winning their game with Belle Fourche here Saturday by a score of 20 to 6, the Pierre High school football team closed the season without a single defeat, and claim the state high school championship for this year. About the only team which challenges this is the Aberdeen High school team, which has made a good record.

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My, you ought to have seen Brother Dave and Garvin get after those cobs when the snow came in. It was a sight to see the Steve league now, so by Tuesday night all members of the league will have reported in. The Wallace sends word from out on the Union Pacific that he will try to be on hand at the opening. Charlie Lane will do the house work. The occasion and present your Pa to the occasion hosts. Walter Fisher will say a few words calculated to warm up the stiff joints right off the reel.

There is a possibility of Jimmy Austin being with the St. Louis Browns next season. Stallings and O'Connor are dickered for New York. The Browns have a good catcher and thinks old Lou Criger would fill the bill. It is expected that the Browns will give Engle or Austin. The Browns don't think much of the trade either way. The Browns are a good strength to the Highlanders and that neither Engle nor Austin would contribute material strength to the Browns, but neither is a consistent hitter. In this connection Joe Vieg of New York says that Austin was discouraged because Stallings made him bat left-handed, he being a right-handed batter and predicts that in another year Jimmy will show up better at the bat and that anyway Stallings would have a force time trying to supplant Austin at third base. True Austin was originally a right-hander at bat, but before he left Omaha he began to bat left-handed at the suggestion of Pa Stallings and he was producing good results. But for a year or two he has been batting left company, although he seemed not to get as many hits as when he was batting well and is so full of stinger and heavy base ball that it seems unlikely he would be slid off without a more thorough test.

DIETZ DOWN CONTINENTALS

Crack Local Gridiron Warriors Get Another Game.

The Dietz club eleven added another victory to its long list yesterday afternoon at the Florence park, when it defeated the Continentals by a score of 2 to 0. The Continentals' leader hand around the field as scoring was concerned, as they only gained three yards twice during the contest and Wiggin made the distance on these two occasions on end runs. The Continentals had to punt out of danger several times while the Dietz were only forced to punt once during the contest.

In the first half Quigley kicked off to the Dietz, who advanced about five yards. The Continentals were forced to punt. The Dietz recovered the ball on the five yard line. Then the Dietz started a series of line plays, advancing the ball couple of end runs, advancing the ball eight yards before being held for straight. By winning from Denver, Nebraska showed that Colorado and Rocky mountain foot ball is inferior to that played in the Missouri valley, and took away the championship of several states from a team that had held it for two seasons.

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For the Continentals Wiggin, Edwards and O'Connell were the stars. For the Dietz O'Connell, Carter, Butler, Nagel and Quigley were always in action, but the whole team worked together, and if longer halve were played the Dietz would have been kicked on the knee, but played the game out. He will probably be out of the game for the rest of the season.

Table with 2 columns: DIETZ and CONTINENTALS. Lists player names and statistics for both teams.

SUPERIORS WIN FROM BELMONT'S

Score of 10 to 0 Results When Old Rivals Meet.

The Superiors defeated their old rivals, the Belmonts, in one of the hardest fought games of the season Sunday afternoon at Vinton park by the score of 10 to 0. The Belmonts' attack was very strong, but the Superiors' defense was equally strong. The Superiors' offense was very efficient, and they were able to keep the ball in the field for most of the game. The Superiors' defense was very strong, and they were able to keep the ball in the field for most of the game.

For the Superiors Williams, Tracy, Hachten and Jensen were good ground gainers. Bryant's tackling was very good, and his running was good. Next Sunday the Superiors go to Woodbine, Ia., to play the Belmonts.

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MINES PREPARE FOR CREIGHTON

Workmen Clear Gridiron of Snow to Permit Practice.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 22 (Special Telegram.)—Manager Willard of the Mines school foot ball team has had the city road cleared all day on his foot ball gridiron clearing snow, which fell Saturday night to a depth of seven inches. The team will practice in the snow this afternoon. The Northwestern team will play the Mines school at Vinton park on Thanksgiving day. The Mines school will play the Northwestern team at Vinton park on Thanksgiving day.

LITTLE HOPE FOR PLAYER

Jovan Hurt in Game in Critical Condition.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 22—John Peters of Thornton, Ia., a member of the Morning foot ball team, who was hurt in a practice game two weeks ago, is in critical condition today. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

Timely and Unlikely Tips.

George Graham, himself is not very hopeful that he will ever again be able to take part in professional base ball. With the return of Lebel and Jiggs Donohue to the minors that grand galaxy of Hillless wonders is fast fading.

It remains to be seen whether Thanksgiving day will be a day of rejoicing to all the business that have sent their young out to wind up the great season of foot ball that day.

The photos of Fisher, King and Hollenbeck taken a while ago are being shown at the last week and this line added in speaking of them as Brown's recruits: "They ought to help some."

With a young woman demanding bail for her husband and the probable cause of the death of the woman his auto nearly killed Sunday, Gotech will have enough court engagements soon to keep him moderately busy.

Jimmy McAleer is putting in a strenuous winter week-end at that patch of dead timber at Washington. It will take nothing short of strenuous winter and if it takes a little work left over for spring no one will be surprised.

Joe Tinker, while on a hunting expedition in Montana is acting as a sporting editor of a Butte paper for a day. He's one great newspaper man who didn't start as a "club" reporter, despite his professional affiliations.

Foot ball's toll of human life is still too great. Twenty-six players have been killed thus far this season. Last season the total was thirty. It is hoped that the college players, nine high school and seven "collegians," will be able to keep the toll down.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

George A. Magney Addresses Presbyterian Brotherhood.

REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING History of the Day and Its Effect on Mankind are Discussed—Christian Endeavor Concert Tonight.

George Magney of Omaha, assistant county attorney, delivered an address before the Presbyterian Brotherhood last night at Rushing's hall. The threatened storm limited the attendance somewhat, but those who came felt well repaid. The attorney's subject was in keeping with the season—"Some Reasons For Thanksgiving."

He said in part: "The custom of giving thanks in some formal way at certain seasons of the year is as old as history. All people have been thrilled with gratitude to the Giver of All for abundant harvests. It remained for the people of our own land to make of the late autumn season a period of thanksgiving and to set apart a day which is being celebrated not only in our land, but is rapidly gaining favor in all lands and will soon be a common link in the brotherhood of nations."

"Gratitude is a natural condition of the unspoiled heart. Gratitude and courtesy go farther to endear us to our fellows than any one of our traits. The expression of such costs us nothing and it is well worth while."

"Much more should we give thanks to the Father of us all for the abundance of our day."

The program was provided with splendid music by a male quartet consisting of C. E. Campbell, F. A. Brown, J. C. Carley and L. A. Kellogg.

City Detective P. T. Shields returned from Lincoln last night with Harry Davis, whom he had taken to Lincoln to the asylum. The authorities refused to receive the patient, although he had once been an inmate and had been released as cured. He was in the ward for dipomanias first. It appears that the authorities expected to receive the patient, but that his condition was more serious. He could not therefore be returned under the old conditions, but it is necessary to bring him again before the board having jurisdiction in such cases. It is probable that this will be done at once.

William O'Neil III at Jail. William O'Neil was picked up by the police last night at the residence of a notorious and had been exposed all of Friday night and Saturday. He is now seriously ill at the city jail. Dr. John Koutsky was called to attend him and he is much afraid the exposure will result in a severe case of pneumonia. The man has a very high temperature and other symptoms indicating the inception of the disease. Judge Agnew's Assistant County Attorney Recalling the old school days' appeal. "Woodman, Spare That Tree," A. F. Agnew sends the following letter against the recent action by the Board of Park Commissioners of South Omaha providing for the cutting of a number of trees in Syncline or Spring Lake park. The letter is self-explanatory.

"SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: I think it is a serious mistake to cut so many trees from Spring Lake park. One of the men who is cutting trees told me a few days ago that they intend to cut them, until they are as thin as in Highland park. If such is the intention it will take out at least two-thirds of the trees now standing in the park, and will practically ruin it. I thought the park was bought on account of the many trees standing in it. If grass was what was wanted why did the city not buy the Cassidy tract and seed it down to grass or hay or alfalfa, and not be compelled to go to the trouble of cutting down hundreds of trees? One man said the trees stood so thick that it made the park look like a wild forest. I thought that was what made a park all the more suitable. The nearer a park comes to nature the better. Man never yet has improved on nature, and I do not think he ever will.

"I think stately trees that take many years to grow look much more handsome than a few extra blades of grass that may grow on account of cutting out the trees. The grass, at best, only lasts a few months of a year, while trees last from year to year, and even leafless trees look much more handsome than a lot of dried up grass for six months of the year. The man who is keeper of the park is a very gentlemanly man, but I think he is making a mistake in cutting out so many trees. Of course it is done by order of the Park board."

"I would rather see a park in its natural wildness as a forest than to see more grass, and I think thousands of other residents of South Omaha will think the same when the matter is called to the attention. Let the handsome trees stand, even though the grass does not grow abundantly, for it will take years to replace them, while the grass can be grown in a few weeks and only lasts a few weeks longer."

"The park can be improved in many other ways than the cutting down of trees. It is all right to cut out the dead trees, but let the live trees stand, even though they may be a little crowded in places."

"F. A. AGNEW."

Magie City Gossip.

Dr. C. N. George, Osteopath, 705 N. 24th. The city council meets tonight in adjourned session at 7:30 p. m.

Jetter's Grocery Top Bed delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones are entertaining Fred LaCroft of Sparks, Kan.

Mrs. W. M. Doty and son James have returned from their trip out to the state. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, near Clear Lake, Ia., and Miss Gladys Young, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Standfield.

The First Presbyterian church will give a basket supper Tuesday evening at the United Presbyterian church. Old established real estate business must be sold within ten days. Reasonable cash. Address J. Bee, South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart leave in a few days for Wichita, Kan., where the doctor will be assistant superintendent of the Cudahy Packing company.

We will have the members and friends of the Degree of Honor, the Fraternal Union of America, the National Order of Eagles, the Grand Order of the Haworth school, and all the friends and neighbors who helped to make the benefit a success, and our united feelings of sympathy and affection for the bereaved family of Mary J. Millist and family.

Advertisement for Blatz Beer. Features a woman holding a glass of beer and the text: 'Remember that behind the triangular label is Always the Same Good Old Blatz Beer Brewed by VAL BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE, U.S.A. Blatz Company, Wholesale Dealers, 802 Douglas St., Cor. 8th. Phone Doug. 6662.'

Advertisement for a Southern Tour. Text: 'Plan Now Your Southern Tour. Special round trip winter tourist rates to Southern destinations. Visit the new South, and enjoy its winter climate, its hospitality, and its palatial hotels. NEW ORLEANS, LA. \$41.00. MOBILE, ALA. \$41.00. JACKSONVILLE, FLA. \$50.50. HAVANA, CUBA \$87.00. PALM BEACH, FLA. \$69.00. TAMPA, FLA. \$62.10. MEXICO CITY, MEX. \$77.50. SAN ANTONIO, TEX. \$39.40. Care Dining Cars on Kansas City day Express from Omaha at 9:15 A. M., and on St. Louis-Kansas City Flyer from Omaha at 4:55 P. M. Night Omaha-Kansas City Express is electric lighted. Let me tell you about our excellent trains to Kansas City and St. Louis, and their connections with through trains to Mexico, Gulf, Florida and Cuban resorts. Information, handsome illustrated descriptive southern resort publications, etc. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.'

Advertisement for Clarke's Pure Rye. Text: 'Clarke's Pure Rye. Absolutely Pure Rye Whiskey Of The Highest Quality. Sold By All First-Class Bars, Clubs and Cafes. BOTTLED IN BOND - 100 PROOF. ALWAYS ASK FOR IT. CLARKE BROS. & CO. DISTILLERS. PEORIA, ILL.'

Advertisement for houses. Text: 'Buy one of these houses. Several choice houses of all sizes, in all localities will be sold for a small cash payment down, balance like rent, at prices that are remarkably low. See the real estate columns in Thursday's Bee. Thursday is home day.'

Advertisement for a Poison Army. Text: 'Attempt Made to Poison Army Officers at Vienna. Cyanide of Potassium in Sample Pills is Mailed to Men Just Promoted - One Captain is Dead. VIENNA, Nov. 22.—An extraordinary attempt at wholesale poisoning among military officers here has caused a sensation. A large number of officers just promoted to be captains in the general staff were received through the mails sample boxes of pills. These were accompanied by a circular recommending them for nervous debility. One of the officers, Captain Mader, took some of the pills and died almost immediately. An autopsy revealed the presence of cyanide of potassium and that death had been caused by this poison. Further investigation showed that all the pills contained cyanide of potassium in large quantities and also that many of the first lieutenants attached to the staff, but not promoted, had not received pills. The circulars were signed "Charles Francis" and bore a false address. All attempts so far to unravel the mystery have failed and it is suggested that the poison may have been sent out by some disappointed officer or that the poisoning is an anarchist outrage.'

Advertisement for a Pastor. Text: 'PASTOR ASTONISHES HIS CONGREGATION. New York Preacher Says He Has Known But Two Religious Men in All His Life. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The pastor of the well-to-do Collegiate Baptist Church of the Covenant astonished his comfortable congregation tonight by declarations concerning what rich men should do. "The intellectual grammarian," said the Rev. Dr. Hayward, "of the average New York preacher when confronted with the text, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven," is pitiable. "If perhaps the largest property-holder here tonight, but I deny the right of any man to exploit the land while there are hungry stomachs to fill. I will my property to tenants for quite as little as will pay taxes and the expenses of one girl whom I am putting through college. "I have known but two religious men in my life. One is dead and the other is in the Bowery. He has given millions to the poor and he lives the life of a day laborer. There is stamped on the face of J. Edson How, sometimes called the millionaire hobo, more worldly wisdom, more saintliness than on any other face I ever saw."

Advertisement for S.S.S. Old Sores. Text: 'S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES. Every old sore is an external symptom of a depraved or polluted condition of the blood. These festering places on the flesh are kept open and in a state of irritation because the circulation is continually discharging into them the impurities and morbid matters which it is filled. This polluted condition of the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, which has left the bloodstream weak and germ-infected, or because the natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues, has not all been eliminated and has been absorbed into the circulation. External treatment may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made any purer by such treatment, and soon the sore will return or break out at another place and be as bad or worse than before. S.S.S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely changes the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S.S.S. heals the sore from the bottom, the skin regains its natural color, and when S.S.S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.'

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