David City High Beats York 6-0; Kearney and North Platte Tie 0-0 for Honors

LINCOLN PLAYS O. H. S. TODAY

Capital City Boys May Give Local Eleven Another Beating.

EASTERN GAMES A FEATURE

Omaha Foot Ball Enthusiasts Will Watch for News of Pennsylvania-Michigan and Chicago-Cornell Contests.

The Omaha High school will extend the Lincoln team every courtesy ever shown a visiting eleven and a delegation of enthusiastic rooters will meet the Lincoln team at the station this morning. The team will stop at the Iler Grand, but will don foot ball suits at the Young Men's Christian association.

Rivalry is still keen between the two schools, and the hearty welcome extended to the Omaha team and rooters at Lincoln did not lessen this friendly rivalry. A section in the grandstand will be reserved for the Lincoln rooters, who will number about 200.

Coach Burnett made several changes in the line yesterday and it will not be known definitely until the local team appears on the gridiron. Haas and Jenks will play on the line, while Gaff and Payne will be in their usual positions at the ends.

Creighton has no game today, the Creighton Reserves playing the Denison Normal here. Bellevue is at Des Moines for a match with Highland Park, so the high school game is the principal one on the local schedule this week-end.

The outcome of the Bellevue-Park game is a puzzle. Neither team is strong and a large score is not expected in any event.

A good many local eyes will turn, metaphorically speaking, to eastern gridirons. Cornell and Chicago meet today and the Stagg eleven is likely to get a severe defeat. It will probably be closer between Michigan and Pennsylvania, with the odds slightly favoring the Quakers. Minnesota will not have much trouble, according to the general opinion, in defeating its ancient enemy, Wisconsin, and the game may not give a really good line on the Gophers, who soon play Yost's men in a game that will decide the western championship.

Klank Returns to His Old Home

Manager of Frank Gotch Back After a Long Absence with the Champion.

Emil Klank, manager for Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, arrived in Omaha Friday, looking fit as a fiddle, in spite of the $5,000 which he lost in London when a bank in which he had his money deposited failed. He says that the wrestling game is just as lively in this country as ever and that astute managers are still hustling to find foreign wrestlers who might prove a chance to win laurels and shekles in America.

"The arrival of George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, recalls the visit of that European mat star two and one-half years ago, when he came to test his skill with Frank Gotch, who at that time was American champion," said Mr. Klank. "The fans recall how seat prices soared in the Dexter pavilion, Chicago, and how, after two hours of wrestling, with repeated requests to have the match called a draw, Hackenschmidt quit cold—crawled through the ropes and left the thousands of disgusted spectators waiting for his reappearance. Even though many of the seats had cost from $10 to $50, their holders are still waiting.

"Nor was this all. Hackenschmidt returned to Europe, took on new music hall engagements in London and at once started in to villify the American sporting editors, the American grapplers, the referee and Gotch. His claims against Gotch (never uttered until Hack went back to Europe) were unsportsmanlike, unfair and uncalled for, and to square himself with the English sports, he accused Gotch of bathing in oil, of fouling, or doing everything a wrestlers should not do.

"So widespread and persistent had been Hack's charges against the American grappler and the American public that when Frank Gotch's show visited England, open insults were hurled at the woman in the cast—vile language was used, and rowdyism, inspired by Hack's statements, withheld every ordinary courtesy from the American. Despite the frequent statements of Gotch that he would give Hack a return match in England, the Russian had nothing to say, kept out of the way and, to square himself, gave a dinner to sporting celebrities while Gotch was in London, but failed to invite the world's champion, who had wrested the highest mat honors from Hackenschmidt.

"Hackenschmidt is returning, after a lapse of about thirty months, apparently believing that the American public is not aware of the slights and statements of the past. He has forgotten the holders of high priced seats who are still looking for him to come back and finish the contest. Doesn't it look as though George Hackenschmidt needs other credentials than his London Music Hall honors? Doesn't it seem just that he should openly apologize to the fans of the United States for what he said of their country and their methods?

"There is one cause that could easily inspire Hack to return, and that is the money he will receive. If he comes to America looking for American dollars, then how can the fans be blamed for refusing to take him seriously?

"Hack comes with no new titles, with no record of having thrown even a fair second rater. He comes purely as a music hall novelty—a vaudeville artist."

BANCROFT ISSUES CHALLENGE

Says Pender Cannot Claim the Championship Until it Beats the Bancroft Team.

Bancroft (Neb.) High school asserts that Pender High school has yet to play the Bancroft eleven before the Pender supporters can claim the championship of northeastern Nebraska. The following is the challenge of the Bancroft boys:

"To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: We challenge the Pender High school to play on any grounds and any time. Pender claims the championship and has no right to it until it plays us.

"BANCROFT HIGH SCHOOL,
"Per Clint Copper, Manager."

Basket Ball Team Takes a Trip.

The Monmouth Park foot ball eleven, accompanied by 300 rooters, will leave Thanksgiving morning to play a game at Valley with the team of that town. The train leaves the Union station at 12:30, and Louis De Vine, manager of the team, will have charge of arrangements.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns

Iowa Championship Honors Up Today

Drake and Hawkeyes Will Meet to Determine Which One is Entitled to State Acclaim.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Coaches Hawley and Griffith of Iowa and Drake universities, respectively, whose teams meet on Iowa field Saturday afternoon for the championship of Iowa, today announced their different lineups for the big state title game along with the weights of each of the players. They follow: Iowa—Murphy, right half, 172; Hyland, fullback, 164; Powell, left half, 162; Curry, quarterback, 130; Roeriein, right end, 167; Alexander, right tackle, 172; Tricky, right guard, 168; O'Brien, center, 189; Weeks, left guard, 185; Ney, left tackle, 167; Buckley, left end, 158. Drake University—Don Carlos, left half, 153; Weatherway, fullback, 176; Burcham, right half, 181; Lansing, quarterback, 142; Carlson, left end, 154; Wilson, left tackle, 174; Reeves, left guard, 194; Berry, center, 176; Hoffman, right guard, 178; Jones, right tackle, 187; McCreight, right end, 160.

The Hawkeyes were materially strengthened this afternoon by the assurance that Captain Hyland would be back in the game for certain next Saturday. Intermittent fear has been expressed daily that he might not be able to play, but today was his second appearance in two days and his injuries are practically healed. It is doubtful if Thomas at left half will start the game, however.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The freshman squad has been tearing holes repeatedly in the Drake varsity lineup this week, according to reports which issue from Haskin's field, the latest report being that the yearlings circled the varsity's ends for three touchdowns. Colville, former subcenter for the varsity, is doing the kicking on the first team just now in an effort to improve his own style in cases of emergency and at the same time to give "Doc" Burcham a complete rest for steady work Saturday. A special train is going to Iowa City Saturday with something like 300 or more rooters on it.

Beaver City Trims Franklin in Close Contest

Academy Boys Are Heavier Than Opponents, but General Result is Against Them.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Beaver City High school foot ball team defeated the Franklin academy here today by a score of 6 to 5. Franklin made a touchdown in the first quarter but missed goal.

Brochard of Beaver City got away in the second quarter for a touchdown and Byckford kicked goal. When time was called in the last quarter Franklin had the ball within fifteen yards of Beaver City's goal.

Franklin used the forward pass to a better advantage than Beaver City, but the local boys made good gains on long end runs. Beaver City was outweighed by Franklin several pounds to the man.

Kearney Plays North Platte Tie

Championship of High Schools of Western Nebraska Remains Unsettled After Contest.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Kearney and North Platte high schools played a nothing to nothing game of foot ball here this afternoon. The game was for the championship of western Nebraska. Halligan, for North Platte, played a great game, while Wright, Davies, Knutsen, Scott, Upton, Millikin and Beasoner divided honors on the Kearney side. The lineup:

KEARNEY.		NORTH PLATTE.
Johnson	C.	Wilson
Littlefield	L.H.	Lincoln
Scott	F.B.	Morris
Knutsen	L.E.	Cronen
Carroll	L.G.	Cunningham
Beasoner	L.T.	Halligan
Millikin	R.G.	Ledwich
O'Brian	R.H.	Wasburg
Wright	R.E.	Votaw
Davies	R.T.	Tight
Wilson	Q.B.	

Nebraska Military Academy Wins

Kearney Boys Go Down Before Their Husky Opponents by the Score of Eight to Ten.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Military academy defeated the Kearney Military academy in a hard struggle today. The Lincoln 270-pound center, Ward, had things his own way, but Kearney held the visitors, 3 to 10. Monroe played star ball for Kearney. The lineup:

K. M. A.		N. M. A.
Fairbrass	C.	Ward
Evans	R.G.	Grove
Stevens	R.T.	Barber
Hay	R.E.	Irwin
Templeton	L.E.	Noble
Graber	L.T.	Bichern
Brooker	L.G.	Wert
Gomme	R.H.	Burham
Martin	L.H.	Myer
Monroe	Q.B.	Temple
Nigro	F.B.	Lehr

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR GAME

Rooters Meet at the Omaha High School to Practice Yells and Songs.

A live mass meeting was held at the Omaha High school Friday noon in preparation for the biggest game of the season with Lincoln on Saturday. A. N. Carstensen, a former teacher of the school and now with the Omaha Commercial college, spoke to the students and the high school band played a number of the school airs. Lincoln promises to send a band of rooters to Omaha, nearly one hundred having signed up on both the Burlington and Rock Island lines, several cars having been prepared for them.

Rohrer Don't Know His Owner.

HASTINGS, Neb. Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Dr. Rohrer of this city is again the subject of conflict among base ball magnates. Last year he was drafted from the Three-I league by the White Sox and this year was sent to Des Moines on an optional contract. Des Moines sent him to Green Bay in the Wisconsin-Illinois league and late in the season he was claimed by Green Bay, Des Moines and the White Sox. It was finally decided that he belonged to Chicago and subsequently he was purchased by Dayton, O. Now a bulletin of the National association says he has been awarded by purchase to Des Moines. Dayton will appeal to the national commission.

KNIPPER WINS TIDEMAN CUP

Lancia Car Makes 190 Miles in Three Hours and Quarter.

DAWSON GETS SAVANNAH TROPHY

Marmon Car Finishes First in the Big Contest and Mercer is Close Second—Stands Begin to Fill at Daybreak.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 11.—Taking the lead in the first lap and maintaining it to the end, "Billy" Knipper, driving a Lancia car, won the Tiedeman trophy today. His time for the eleven laps, 190.3 miles, was 3 hours 15 minutes and 22.67 seconds. In addition to the trophy Knipper took down one prize of $1,000 and other accessories.

The Savannah challenge trophy, 276.8 miles, was won by Joe Dawson in a Marmon, 4 hours 22 minutes and 39.93 seconds. Washington Roebling's Mercer, running a close second, collided with some obstruction on the track and was stopped temporarily within five miles of the finish.

Over roadways oiled black as rubber and almost as smooth, two International light car races were run here today, one at 276.8 miles for the Savannah challenge trophy and $1,000, and the other 190.3 miles for the Tiedeman cup and $1,000. The winding course of 17.3 miles is admitted by the drivers to be the fastest in this country.

Soon after daybreak the stands begin to fill with spectators not only from Savannah, but from nearly all portions of the south and east, particularly New York. There was promise of perfect weather.

Both races were started at 10 o'clock, the cars starting at thirty-second intervals.

The Savannah challenge trophy race started at 10 o'clock with six cars, which were off at half minute intervals, led by Hughes' Falcar.

They started in the following order:
Hughie Hughes (Falcar).
Lou Heinemann (Marmon).
Washington Roebling (Mercer).
Frank Gelnaw (Falcar).
Joe Dawson (Marmon).
W. H. Pearce (Falcar).

Following were the starters in the Tiedeman trophy in their order:
Harry Cohen (E. M. F.).
Ellery Wright (Maxwell).
Harry Knight (Cole).
Billy Knipper (Lancia).
F. A. Wilt (E. M. F.).
Martin Doorley (Maxwell).
Bill Endicott (Cole).
Thomas Costello (Maxwell).

Coach Cole's Men Ready for Aggies on Nebraska Field

Cornhuskers Have Not Neglected Any Point in Making Preparations for Fight with Iowans.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Coach King Cole and his Cornhuskers are all ready for the Ames "Aggies." The last scrimmage work before the game was held Thursday night at the farm, and the 'varsity showed up well against the freshmen.

Within five minutes of play, the 'varsity had scored one touchdown against the freshmen, and when given the ball again they started on a march towards their opponents' goal. Cole then filled the Cornhusker line and backfield with substitutes, and within a few minutes the "subs" had scored a touchdown. After that the freshmen tightened and there was no more scoring done during the remainder of the game.

The freshmen were able to carry the ball for consistent gains against the "subs," Purdy and Knouse being called on to lug the ball. Knouse was thrown hard and had his knee severely wrenched and may be compelled to stay out of the scrimmage for the remainder of the season.

The work Friday night was entirely in running off new formations. The 'varsity went through a brisk practice, and at the conclusion of the drill Cornhusker stock was on the boom. Cole has devised another series of play for the special entertainment of Ames. Dopesters claim that Cole has outlined the neatest set of formations for the 'varsity this year that they have ever had.

Cole's Cornhuskers enter the Ames game in the best of condition. The Nebraska mentor was afraid that the Cornhuskers would be overtrained, but subsequent events have gone to prove that they are now in excellent shape. Cole eased up on the work immediately following the battle with Kansas and the practice during the entire week has been light. As a result all of the players are fit for a hard fight with Ames. Chauner has entirely recovered from his "charley horse," and Minor's shoulder is in better shape that it has been for some time. None of the other players suffered from the Kansas game.

Reports from Ames indicate that Nebraska is in for a hard fight with the Aggies. Ames started with a bunch of green players, but it is said that Clyde Williams has whipped a lot of foot ball ability into the new men and the team is now prepared to do hard battle. Harte, the hard-plunging halfback, is a brother of Louis Harte, guard on the Cornhuskers for two years and stationed at the tackle position last season. Harte is the star of the Ames team.

Swing saw the Aggies in action a couple of weeks ago and reports that they have a fast bunch. He says that Nebraska will have little advantage as far as weight is concerned and the Cornhuskers will have to fight if they win against the Aggies.

The game means a championship title for the Cornhuskers if they succeed in downing the Aggies. Nebraska is the only school in the conference to go without a defeat. Ames was downed by Iowa, but also downed Missouri. Kansas was beaten by Nebraska. If the Cornhuskers win by a substantial score it will leave no dispute as to where the title rightfully belongs.

Considerable interest is manifested in Lincoln in the outcome of the Omaha High school-Lincoln High school game. A large number of Lincoln High school students are preparing to accompany the team to Omaha Saturday.

TURKEY SHOOT AT KRUG PARK

Benson Gun Club Will Conduct Event a Week from Tomorrow.

The Benson Gun club will hold a turkey shoot at its grounds at Krug park Sunday a week hence. All trap shooters are invited. The program includes six events, twenty-five targets each, $1 entrance. The first prize in each event will be a ten-pound turkey; second prize, ten-pound goose, and third prize, a chicken. Or shoot for targets at 1 cent each. The shoot begins at 2 o'clock.

Simpson Rests a Week.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Simpson's team is resting this week, there being no game scheduled until one week from Friday, when Cornell college at Mt. Vernon is encountered. All of the players are in good condition and the upstate Methodists should be given a hard game.

Ten Pins Drop When Bowlers Get Warmed Up

Some Fair Work Done Last Night Upon Bowling Alleys by Teams of Omaha.

In the Mercantile league the Equitable Life team won two games out of three from the Onimods. Pickard rolled high total with 551 pins, Griffin rolled high single game with 199 pins.

Tonight in the Booster league Omaha Bedding company vs. Peoples Store; Rangers vs. Rod and Gun club.

Tonight in the Mercantile league Hartley's Colts against Kamos. Score:

ONIMODS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Griffin	199	147	154	500
Amuluxem	151	157	146	454
Haaker	158	153	159	170
Totals	508	457	459	1,124

EQUITABLE LIFE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Bland	149	179	178	506
Vultee	158	179	144	481
Pickard	171	196	164	531
Totals	478	554	486	1,518

Fair work was done in the Omaha Bowling league last night, but no unusual scores were made except by Stunz of the Reios who put up 245. Hoape Co. lost two games to the Reios, while Wroth's Specials lost two to Jetter Gold Tops, losing one game by one pin on the handicap. Pudoe, of the Wroth's, put up 214. Scores:

WROTH'S SPECIALS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Mann	208	170	161	539
Pudoe	179	173	214	566
Rischel	176	185	180	541
Weber	152	203	170	525
Stafford	207	177	144	527
Totals	919	908	879	2,691

JETTERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Lapinski	179	187	166	532
Fitzgerald	179	164	156	499
Fagan	156	191	162	509
Chadd	254	190	179	623
Kennedy	205	166	146	517
Handicap	3	3	...	...
Totals	973	909	891	2,679

HOSPE CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Geddes	161	151	135	451
Haines	153	148	172	473
W. Zitzman	154	204	194	552
Bushnell	137	178	126	441
E. Zitzman	166	157	174	502
Handicap	13	13	13	39
Totals	814	855	792	2,458

REIOS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Norgard	168	150	121	449
Sage	111	152	172	435
Sutter	167	146	196	509
Stunz	235	189	245	619
Youssen	202	157	160	519
Totals	853	774	904	2,531

The Independents took two games from the Dietz Athletic club. Ward had high game of 209 for Dietz Athletic club and high totals of 543. Joe Gillan had high game of 185 for the Independents and high totals of 551. Tuesday the Derby Woolen Mills vs. the Tafts. Scores:

INDEPENDENTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Rupe	141	114	169	424
Bryan	156	168	189	513
Gillan	186	173	183	542
Totals	484	455	522	1,481

DIETZ A. C.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Ward	157	209	172	542
Straw	141	114	169	424
Guyorne	169	152	148	469
Totals	467	475	489	1,397

The Frank's Colts won all three games from the St. James last night on the Metropolitan alleys. Weekes of the Colts rolled a single game of 223 and total of 564, with Cochran going 573, while Kerr got a nice total of 557. E. Moyna of the St. James was the only one on the team to get away from the 400 class. Tonight the Luxis vs. A. Frick & Son.

The score:

FRANK'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Weekes	179	182	223	584
Coffey	154	156	174	484
Kerr	184	189	174	547
Dunbar	150	136	132	418
Cochran	209	178	186	573
Totals	867	841	922	2,630

SCHRODER'S ST. JAMES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
E. Moyna	183	187	142	512
J. Moyna	156	142	151	444
Wilson	132	135	157	427
Hansen	172	128	164	464
Scannell	182	158	153	493
Totals	835	751	767	2,343

GARLOW'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Gustavson	159	160	150	474
Tage	184	171	134	489
Briggs	155	174	185	514
Hall, captain	181	200	192	573
Johnson	147	178	197	516
Totals	826	883	858	2,566

OMAHA PACKING CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Koch	152	167	150	471
Laird	118	155	160	433
Schlill	138	168	197	503
Soderberg	141	193	151	485
Dethrenner	139	118	169	426
Totals	688	653	792	2,133

O'LEARY.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Winter	162	139	130	431
Kells	158	154	170	482
Allen	121	167	151	449
Murphy	175	157	171	503
McClelland	167	148	164	479
Totals	784	774	786	2,344

STELLING.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Vollstedt	169	124	127	420
Sparren	123	164	178	475
Winters	161	170	133	464
Ohnesorg	168	193	180	541
Beck	196	159	134	489
Totals	797	810	822	2,429

Ida Grove Players Are Eligible

Athletic Board Says it Wants Clean Bill or to Be Dropped Entirely from Association.

IDA GROVE, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Ida Grove has been forbidden by the state board of control of high school athletics from playing the game here Saturday with Iowa Falls, pending the investigation of the charges preferred against Ida Grove by Cherokee. Last year when similar charges were brought against Correctionville players the team was allowed to play provided the protested men were left out of the line up. Ida Grove is denied a similar privilege and is forbidden to play any games. Ida Grove maintains that it has done nothing wrong and has played no players who are not eligible. It is said here there is considerable school politics behind the business. Ida Grove has not asked the board for leniency, and, in fact, has asked the board to either give Ida Grove a clean bill or size kick it out of the association for Ida Grove's conscience is clear, at least, and it is willing to stand by the records.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

ROOT PAYS TRIBUTE TO HAY

New York Senator Speaks at Dedication of Memorial Library.

DEMOCRATIC, WITH HIGH IDEALS

He Took Men at Their Character Value, Without Regard to Place, Power or Wealth.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 11.—The life and influences of the late Secretary of State John Hay in the fields of diplomacy were eulogized in an address of United States Senator Elihu Root of New York at the dedication of the John Hay library at Brown university today. Senator Root said:

"High credit is due to a country that can appreciate such a man as John Hay; that has justly estimated his merit, has valued his service and honors his memory. A people capable of this have something about them too fine to permit them to be given over to the worship of merely material things. It would be difficult to conceive of a sharper contrast than between the character of Mr. Hay and the confident, thick-skinned, self-assertive, pushing, hustling character ordinarily associated with success in the practical affairs of this hurly-burly world. The note in his daily life which most challenged the attention of an observer was that of extreme refinement, sensitiveness and reserve. He was unassuming, retiring, self-effacing. He was thoroughly democratic in his sympathies and convictions. He took men at their character value, without regard to place or power or wealth. He was indifferent to popularity, while he was keenly alive to the approval of all those whose judgment he respected and whose friendship he valued. His life was his own and he shared it only with those he loved. He never put it in evidence at the bar of public opinion or entered it in competition for the prizes of public life. The proud modesty of his self-respect made it impossible for him to testify in his own behalf or to allege his own merits. He left others to judge what he was and what he accomplished, without even aid from him, while his generous and loyal nature was never weary of giving credit and praise and honor to his associates and contemporaries to the extreme limit of their deserts.

Enthusiasm of Humanity.

"He was sensitive to beauty in all its forms—beauty in nature, in art, in form of literary expression, in thought, in human character. The principles of Christian ethics controled his judgments and his practice. A fine and correct taste determined the attractions and repulsions of his life, but he was not narrow or finical. He had the enthusiasm of humanity. He had breadth of view and kindness of judgment. He had the saving grace of humor to a very high degree, and his humor was exquisite, delicate and subtle. His estimates of men and their lives cut through all appearances to the realities, were independent of clothes and houses and the accident of manners, and seized upon whatever was true and human, whether it was in the miner's hut or the farmer's ranch or the millionaire's palace. The scope of his human sympathy was universal. He could write both the Pike County Ballads and Castilian Lays. Quality appealed to him, whether in an earl or a longshoreman. He had a fine sense of proportion and of the fitness of things. He had imagination, without which no man can be great in business science or government any more than in literature and art.

"The charm of expression that we all find in his writings appeared no less in his conversation. He was the most delightful of companions.

"His nature had its penalties. He shrank from rude, personal contact. As things fine and noble gave him pleasure, things brutal and sordid caused him pain. He could fight for a cause or a friend, but he shrank from fighting for himself. Everything personally competitive or assertive was distasteful. In his later years the prospect of a public appearance made him positively ill for days before the time arrived.

Contact with Lincoln.

"The youth knew Lincoln and became his disciple. During four years in the White House the inspiration and controling power of that great nature guided the growth of the young assistant secretary. The relation between them was not the ordinary official relation between a great officer and a young assistant. It was personal and affectionate. Often in later times, when Mr. Hay was premier in the cabinets of President McKinley and President Roosevelt, some incident of service in the White House would recall to his mind events of the earlier days among the same familiar scenes, and the telling of the story with all the charm and graphic power we know so well would leave an impression upon his associates never to be forgotten. One such recital illustrates the relation between the two. Through the center of the second story of the White House runs a long corridor from the extreme west. Mr. Lincoln slept in a room at the western end and the young assistant secretary slept in a little room at the southeastern corner.

President Reads to Him.

"The president, oppressed and disturbed by the cares and perplexities and nervous tension of the great war was often sleepless and often, when he had long sought sleep in vain, he would rise and go down to the boy's room and waken him in the dead of night, and, sitting on the edge of his bed, would read aloud to him from some favorite book until the current of thought was changed and sleep seemed possible. Sometimes it was the Bible; sometimes Shakespeare; sometimes Tom Hood. The spiritual insight of the great liberator divined in the soul of the boy the sympathy and responsiveness which returned to the reader a calm and solace he could not find in the cold, dull page alone. How often have the listeners to that tale, as their duties brought them again and again to the scene, imagined the tall, gaunt form of Lincoln, clad in white, passing down the long, dimly lighted corridor, seeking comfort against his cares from the sympathy of the noble youth in the thoughts to which he loved to turn. Was ever a boy so fortunate! Was ever a character so influenced and guided in the development of its most impressionable years! From that time we may well believe came the large and kindly view, the deep sense of the seriousness of life underlying the wit and humor and sensitiveness to impressions of the beautiful and genuine love of his country and its people, the love of humanity, of peace and justice with mercy, the capacity for loyalty to great causes, and the unquestioning realization to duty to play a man's part in the world of action.

"Upon this foundation was built up the character that Mr. Hay brought to the great office of the secretary of state. He brought also the results of wide and varied training in his maturer years.

Way for Panama Canal.

"Mr. Hay's diplomacy opened the way for the construction of the Panama canal. When he took office all progress in that direction was blocked, as it had been since 1850, by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which bound the United States to Great Britain as a participant in any enterprise for the connection of the two oceans. Upon his negotiation that treaty was abrogated and the United States was set free to accomplish the great work itself. Then followed the negotiations, far advanced towards completion, with Nicaragua; and then the negotiations with Columbia for the right to the Panama route, which culminated in the Hay-Herran treaty; the negotiations with the French Canal company, which ended in the purchase of their rights; the revolution in Panama consequent upon the rejection at Bogota of the Hay-Herran treaty; the swift and just recognition of the Panama republic, an act as to the propriety and rightfulness of which Mr. Hay never wavered nor hesitated for an instant. Then came the treaty with Panama, and the work of piercing the barrier, uniting the oceans, changing the trade routes of the world and fulfilling the dreams of the great navigators was begun.

Situation of the Powers.

"Mr. Hay led the world in determining the relations of western civilization to the vast empire of China and in preserving the integrity of that empire with an open door of equal opportunities for the commerce of the world. When he took office Russia was pressing down upon Manchuria from the north and held possession of the peninsula of the Regent's Sword, with the great fortress of Port Arthur guarding the entrance to the Bay of Chili. England had acquired a lease of Weihaiwei for a military and naval base with which to offset Port Arthur, at the same time holding her vantage ground on the south of Hong Kong, and her sphere of influence covering the entire valley of the Yantse. France was pressing against the empire with its possession of Tonquin on the southwest; Germany has exacted possession of Kiao Chao and part of the Province of Shantung for her vantage ground in the anticipated struggle, and Japan was training her armies and building up her navy across the narrow seas, awaiting her opportunity for her share when the time of dismemberment should arrive. It had come to be tacitly assumed that whatever in China one nation did not take, some other nation would, and so the completion for possession went on. The United States alone of all the powers having interests in the Orient desired no part of China and was free from suspicion and selfish purpose in its affairs. Her position furnished an opportunity of which Mr. Hay availed himself for one of those signal services to mankind which entitled the doer to a place in history.

"The spirit of John Hay made it impossible for others to continue narrow and petty in dealing with him; and guided by his sensitive appreciation of the character and feelings of others, made effective by wisdom and skill, that pure and noble spirit achieved a great work for the country he loved. He himself has said:

"There are many crosses and trials in the life of one who is endeavoring to serve the commonwealth, but there are also two permanent sources of comfort. One is the support and sympathy of honest and reasonable people. The other is the conviction dwelling forever, like a well of living water, in the hearts of all of us who have faith in the country, that all we do, in the fear of God and the love of the land, will somehow be overruled to the public good; and that even our errors and failures cannot greatly check the irresistible onward march of the mighty republic, the consummate evolution of countless ages, called by divine voices to a destiny grander and brighter than we can conceive, and moving always, consciously or unconsciously, along lines of beneficent achievement whose constant aims and ultimate ends are peace and righteousness."

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IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Finals in the Iowa open tennis tournament were reached on the Iowa courts today. H. Larsen, former state champion and Culbertson being pitted against each other for the elimination of Culbertson. Larsen will meet Tilton for the championship.

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