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Nebraska Wants a Purity Coach; Bowlers at St. Louis Are Getting Busy

NEW SCHEDULES FOR "BIG EIGHT"

Iowa Opens Base Ball Season at Chicago, April 20, and Meets Illinois Twice.

ONE GAME WITH JAPANESE TEAM

Waseda Orientals to Visit Iowa City on May 2.

BIG FOOT BALL FIGHT IN SIGHT

Cornhuskers Will Battle at Minneapolis on October 21.

CONFERENCE MEET FOR MARCH 25

Outdoor Meet Will Be Held at Minneapolis June 2 and 3, and Urbana Gets Relay Meet on April 22.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A base ball schedule for 1911 was arranged for the "Big Eight," as follows:

April 15—Chicago vs. Northwestern, at Evanston.
April 19—Chicago vs. Wisconsin, at Madison.
April 20—Iowa vs. Chicago, at Chicago.
April 21—Iowa vs. Illinois, at Urbana; Northwestern vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis.
April 22—Northwestern vs. Wisconsin, at Madison; Indiana vs. Chicago, at Chicago; Iowa vs. Illinois, at Urbana.
April 26—Illinois vs. Northwestern, at Evanston.
April 28—Wisconsin vs. Iowa, at Iowa City; Indiana vs. Purdue, at Purdue.
April 29—Wisconsin vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis; Indiana vs. Illinois, at Urbana.

For Month of May.

May 3—Chicago vs. Illinois, at Urbana.
May 5—Illinois vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis; Northwestern vs. Purdue, at Purdue.
May 6—Illinois vs. Wisconsin, at Madison; Northwestern vs. Indiana, at Bloomington.
May 9—Purdue vs. Illinois, at Urbana.
May 10—Northwestern vs. Chicago, at Chicago.
May 12—Wisconsin vs. Illinois, at Urbana; Iowa vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis.
May 13—Wisconsin vs. Purdue, at Purdue; Iowa vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis; Illinois vs. Chicago, at Chicago.
May 13—Purdue vs. Wisconsin, at Madison.
May 19—Purdue vs. Northwestern, at Evanston; Chicago vs. Illinois, at Urbana.
May 20—Purdue vs. Chicago, at Chicago; Indiana vs. Northwestern, at Evanston; Minnesota vs. Illinois, at Urbana.
May 22—Minnesota vs. Indiana, at Bloomington.
May 23—Northwestern vs. Illinois, at Urbana; Minnesota vs. Chicago, at Chicago.
May 26—Wisconsin vs. Northwestern, at Evanston; Illinois vs. Purdue, at Purdue.
May 27—Wisconsin vs. Chicago, at Chicago; Illinois vs. Indiana, at Bloomington.
May 31—Illinois vs. Chicago, at Chicago.

Base Ball for June.

June 1—Minnesota vs. Iowa at Iowa City.
June 2—Purudue vs. Indiana at Bloomington.
June 3—Minnesota vs. Wisconsin at Madison.
June 6—Chicago vs. Indiana at Bloomington.

Chicago Foot Ball Schedule.

The foot ball schedule for Chicago was unofficially given out as follows:

October 7—Indiana at Chicago.
October 14—Purdue at Chicago.
October 21—Illinois at Chicago.
November 4—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
November 11—Northwestern at Evanston.
November 18—Cornell at Chicago.
November 25—Wisconsin at Chicago.

Gopher Foot Ball Schedule.

The Minnesota schedule was given out as follows:

September 30—South Dakota at Minneapolis.
October 1—Ames at Minneapolis.
October 21—Nebraska at Minneapolis.
October 28—Iowa at Minneapolis.
November 4—Chicago at Chicago.
November 18—Wisconsin at Madison.
November 25—Illinois at Urbana.

March 25 was the date set for the indoor conference track and swimming meet to be held at Evanston. The outdoor meet will be held at Minneapolis, June 2 and 3, and Urbana was given the relay meet for April 22.

Those present at the meeting were: A. A. Stagg and H. O. Page, representing Chicago; Dr. C. P. Hutchins and James Sheldon, Indiana; George Huff, Illinois; Nelson A. Kellogg, Iowa; Helen M. Leach, Minnesota; C. E. Hammet, Northwestern; U. A. Nicol, Purdue; George W. Ehler, Wisconsin.

Country Club Will Buy McShane Tract

Bonds Will Be Issued for that Purpose and for Other Improvements.

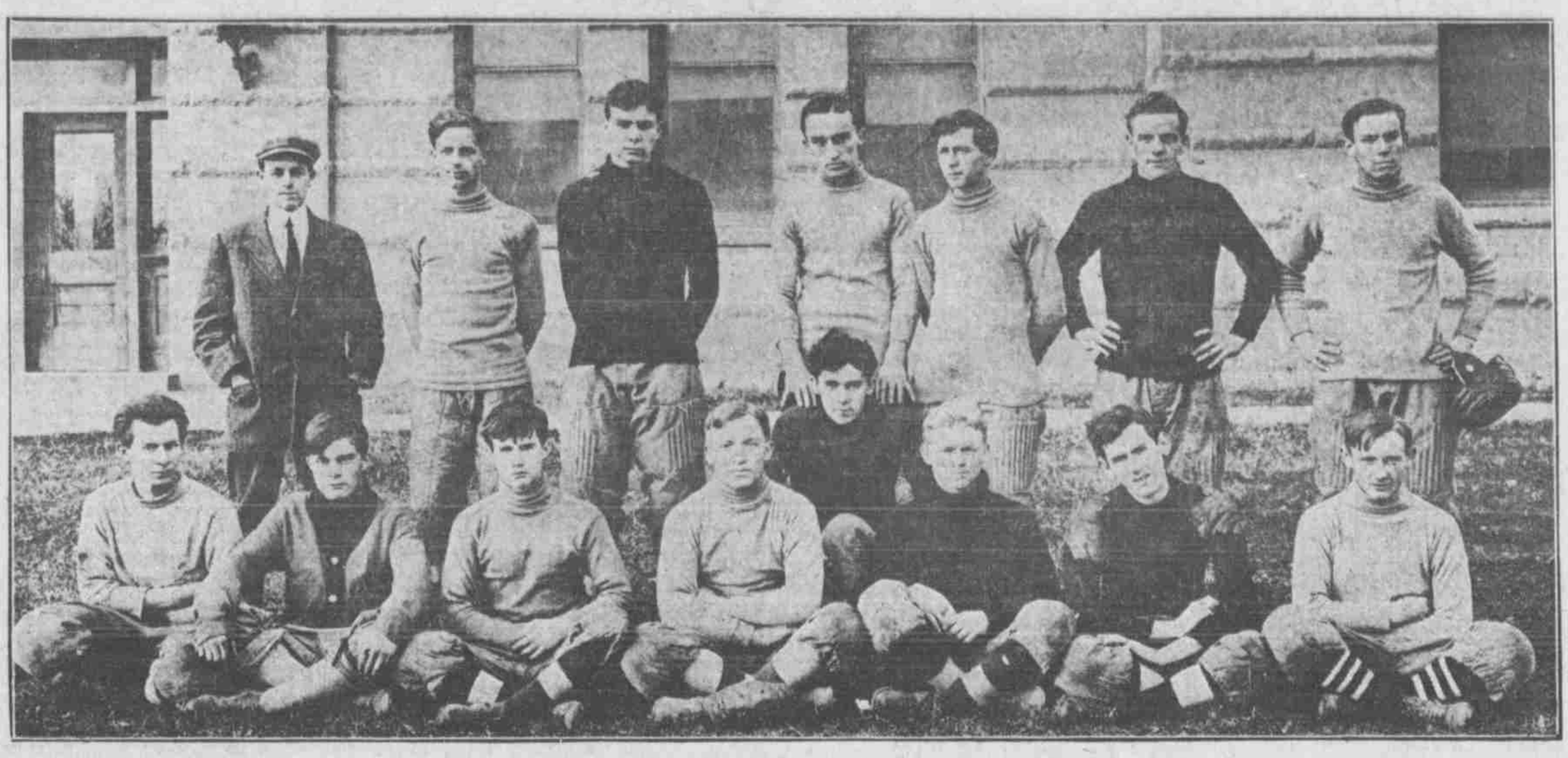
Twenty-eight acres of land known as the "McShane pasture," which the Omaha Country club is now leasing for use as a golf course, are to be purchased by the club soon. Authorization of this action was made at a meeting of the directors held last week.

The pasture has been in use by the club for a number of years, but as John A. McShane, the owner, held it at $300 an acre, the club did not feel it could afford to buy it. However, the directors have ordered a bond issue of $32,000 to cover the cost of the pasture and to clear up the debts of the club.

The rented pasture being used as a golf course has been the cause of many a dispute between the owners and the club members. Last summer at one time McShane was only prevented from pasturing his cows there during the best part of the golfing season by an injunction of the court.

The Country club will be the scene of the big Trans-Mississippi golf tournament and the members plan to have the course in the finest of shape when the tournament opens, probably in August. With this end in view, no radical changes in the course will be made until after the tournament, as it takes some time to break in a course after changing it. Improvements that can be made without disturbing the condition of the course and the greens will be made, however.

Boys Who Made a Good Gridiron Record



SOUTH OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM.

UNIQUE IDEAS FOR AUTO SHOW

Omaha Men Travel to Chicago Show to See the Exhibit.

HAWAIIAN SINGERS TO RETURN

Novel Exhibits and Latest Innovations in Automobiles Being Prepared by Local Dealers for the Event.

Unique ideas of decoration, interesting exhibits, and other novelties of automobiles shows are to be imported into Omaha for the sixth annual Auto Show to be held at the Auditorium February 20 to 25. The five directors of the Omaha Automobile Dealers' association will attend the big auto show to be held in Chicago this week and bring any ideas they may gather there for the Omaha event.

In addition to admittedly stealing any ideas formulated for other shows in the country the brains of the Omaha men are also working hard for new ideas of their own to make the Omaha exhibit worth attending. At the present time Secretary Clarke Powell is negotiating with the Hawaiian singers now at the Lan Show to return at the time of the Automobile Show and sing again to Omaha audiences. Music by one of the Omaha orchestras will also be supplied each afternoon and evening at the show.

Details of arrangements for all kinds of novel inventions for necessities and comforts of the automobile of 1911 are being carefully planned by the Omaha dealers. Each of the dealers is working hard and burning up the midnight oil preparing several separate and distinctly new addresses to be poured into the ear of the prospective buyer at the show.

Many Electrics.

Some of the most popular of the exhibits to be shown at the Auditorium are to be the different kinds of electric cars being built for the wife and sister. When automobiling sprang into popular favor the women who drove was regarded as far more mannish than the suffragette leader of today. But now with the convenient little electrics for the use of women on shopping, theater, women visitors at the show are to be catered to.

Another of the class of exhibits that will be interesting to the man who has followed automobile inventions and improvements will be the many comforts for all kinds of cars. The 1911 models of pleasure cars are almost all the embodiment of comfort, and both winter and summer models will be in high evidence.

Preparations for the showing of the almost wonderful trucks and commercial vehicles of all kinds are going on among the dealers who handle these lines of cars. After visiting the show it will be a firm man who will not be tempted to try out the value of an automobile delivery service instead of the old-fashioned horse and cart in his business.

Cost of Maintenance.

Several dealers have lined up striking illustrations of the relative cost of maintaining all kinds of delivery services of horses and of automobiles and they will stand ready to prove their assertions. In the last couple of years in Omaha many firms have come to the use of machines for delivery work and figures compiled by several of these firms on the cost of their service before and after using the automobile system will surprise many of the local merchants.

The five directors who will attend the Chicago show are Clarke Powell, J. J. Deright, J. T. Stewart, Willard Hosford and Guy L. Smith.

MINNESOTA PLAYS ILLINOIS

Best Teams in the League Last Year Sign Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A foot ball game has been scheduled between Illinois and Minnesota. They will play on the Illinois field on November 25. The contest will be the final and most important game of the season for both elevens. Thus Minnesota replaces the loss of Michigan on the Gopher gridiron schedule. The contest will probably settle the conference championship next fall. Minnesota and Illinois had the best teams in the league last season, but they did not meet.

Fish Exhibit Gives View of One of the Nebraska Resources

H. P. Runion Has Private Hatcheries with Capacity of Fifty Thousand Bass a Year.

The fish exhibits at the Land show represented one of the resources of Nebraska but little known to the general public. H. P. Runion, who has been one of the force in charge of the fish displays, is the proprietor of a fish ranch at Benkleman, Neb. At this establishment he raises trout, bass and goldfish.

Among the purchasers of fish from the Benkleman ranch is Patten, the wheat king and famous market speculator. Mr. Patten has purchased 41,000 fish for the stocking of a private park lake in New Mexico.

The Benkleman ranch contains several acres of ponds, all under control, so that they may be drained and flooded at will. The capacity of the plant is estimated at the production of 500,000 fry per season. Mr. Runion specializes on the bass family. Several varieties of bass adapted to different waters are reared at his establishment.

At the land show the visitors were shown a tiny hatchery in the process of turning out trout fry just as they are at the state hatchery and at the Benkleman plant.

"The rearing of fish can easily be made profitable in any place where there is sufficient water," said Mr. Runion. "They respond to care and attention just like another crop."

Cotner Meets Doane and Wins the Game

Nebraska Colleges Clash in the Basket Ball Hall, the Home Team Losing.

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Doane and Cotner played basket ball last evening in the Doane basket ball hall. It was a victory for Cotner by a score of 39 to 21.

Cotner played its second team in the first half and Doane came out ahead by one point, but in the second half Cotner put in Aspinwall and Siddons of the first team and things took a turn in a hurry, as Cotner secured twenty-four points to but five won by Doane. Doane played the same team throughout and the players seemed tired in the second half. Lineup:

COTNER.		DOANE.
Morton	L.F.	R.F. Harvey
Shelton, Siddons	R.F.	L.F. Eaman
Squires, Aspinwall	C.	C. Gates
Leavitt	R.G.	L.G. Kretsinger
Bell, Squires	L.G.	R.G. Moorman

Field goals: Eaman (4), Harvey (1), Gates (1), Moorman (2), Kretsinger (2), Squires (1), Shelton (1), Aspinwall (3), Siddons (6), Morton (2). Fouls: Eaman (2), Gates (1), Aspinwall (3), Siddons (2), Morton (8). Referee: Murphy. Umpire: Marcellus.

Red Cloud Franchise and Team for Sale

Backers of Base Ball Team Will Not Attempt to Carry it Another Season.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—President Sievers of the Nebraska State league this morning received official notice from Red Cloud of the withdrawal of that team from the State league and the fact that its franchise is for sale.

The matter of securing a purchaser in some other city for the franchise and the players that go with it will at once be taken up at a meeting of the league called as soon as there is an offer for the same.

Red Cloud is the smallest city represented in the league and that fact, together with some unfavorable conditions, entirely local, have caused the withdrawal.

Tampa Plant Sold.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 28.—J. U. Strode and his associates, who have been in control of the racing association here, today made formal transfer of the property to Sam Stephens & Co., composed of western racing men. The new management will take hold Monday. The same racing officials and stewards will remain.

A Guarantee of Business Prosperity—The Persistent and Wise Patronage of The Bee Advertising Columns

YOUNG GOES AFTER THE MEET

Leaves Tomorrow to Attend Big National Tennis Meeting.

WANTS CLAY COURT AFFAIR

Omaha Man Will Carry the Proxies and Support of Many of Western States Who Want to See Omaha Win.

Omaha's victory or defeat in the National Clay Court Tennis championship meet for 1911 will come this week, the meeting to decide the question being held in New York, February 3. Conrad Young of the Omaha Field club leaves for New York Monday and he will make a mighty fight to bring the event to Omaha for the second time.

For weeks the tennis committee of the Omaha Field club has been working among the tennis men of the country, boosting this city for the meet. Besides a number of proxies gathered from many of the clubs belonging to the National Lawn Tennis association, the committee has the promise of various other cities that they will work for Omaha for the event.

Des Moines, Sioux City and other Iowa cities will help in pulling this direction, and Mitchell, Sioux Falls and Yankton, S. D., are representing that state in boosting for Omaha. John P. Bailey of Oklahoma, a stanch Omaha supporter, has been working hard there and Dr. P. B. Hawk of Illinois has been aiding the Omaha men.

Reports, in fact, from all the middle west and the far west are for keeping the event in this city. A general feeling that there ought to be some big event in the west has aided immeasurably in the sentiment for Omaha for the second meet and another potent reason for the votes coming in for this city is the result of the meet of 1910. Every player who came to play in the clay court at the Omaha Field club wants to come again, and is influencing his club accordingly.

Other Questions to Decide.

The question of the place of holding the clay court championship meet is only one of the big points to be settled at the meeting. In the number and importance of the questions relating to national tennis, which are to come up at the annual meeting of 1911, it can be pointed out as easily the most important meeting of years.

Heretofore eastern tennis players have held the controlling reins in the association, holding the big events in the east, and having their men on the officers and executive committee lists. Now California has risen up and declares that as that state has produced a number of the best players of the day, it should have representation on the national executive committee, and have some voice in the government. And along with this demand comes a report that the place of holding the annual grass championship may be changed from Newport. The many players in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio declare that Newport is too far away and ill supplied with equipment to handle the big event and it should be placed in one of the foregoing states.

An all day session will be held by the tennis meeting this year for the first time in the history of the association. The meeting takes place February 3, in New York.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT KAUFMAN

Arrangements Making for Six-Round Bout in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The probability that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, would meet Al Kaufman in a six-round bout in Philadelphia sometime during February was the absorbing topic of discussion today among followers of pugilism here.

Johnson's reported desire to appear in Philadelphia if a big guarantee was offered him for a six-round bout is declared to have paved the way to the making of a match with Kaufman, as the latter has long expressed a desire to meet the champion. Current reports have it the Jack O'Brien wired Kaufman to come east and that the Californian is already on his way.

Should Kaufman decline to meet Johnson, Joe Jeanette will be substituted, it is said.

Morris Will Not Meet Schreck.

MUSKOGEE, Okl., Jan. 28.—Through a rupture with his promoter, Carl Morris will not meet Mike Schreck in a fifteen-round fight at Muskogee next Monday, as had been planned.

Grinnell Wins at Basket Ball and Defeats Ames Boys

Agricultural School Lads Shoy a Lack of Team Work and Inability to Find the Baskets.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Grinnell outplayed Ames throughout the game, defeating the agricultural school, 33 to 19. Ames showed lack of team work and ability to throw baskets when the opportunity offered. Ames' defensive play was good. Slutz and Hopkins starred for Grinnell on the offensive work. Mosher, Treveltrupe and J. Brown were the gainers for Ames. Lineup:

AMES.		GRINNELL.
J. Brown	R.F.	L.F. Slutz
H. Brown	L.F.	R.F. Hopkins
Treveltrupe	C.	C. Cooper
Walker	R.G.	L.G. McCathron
Mosher	L.G.	R.G. Carney

Substitutes: Ames, Weiss, Kerrigan; Grinnell, Shinstrom. Baskets: J. Brown, 2; Mosher, 3; Treveltrupe, 2; Slutz, 6; Hopkins, 7; Carney, 2; Shinstrom, 1. Goals from foul: Mosher, 5; Slutz, 3.

Contempt Case is Continued.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Judge Gridley today postponed until Wednesday the contempt proceedings instituted by the Waterloo (Ia.) club against President Tearney et al. of the Three-I league.

Iowa Student Breaks Indoor Rifle Record

Score of Hundred Ninety-Seven, Made by F. Bruins, is World's Mark.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—In the intercollegiate shoot against Perdue university here this week the rifle team of the University of Iowa scored 1,891 points and F. Bruins, a member of the team, broke the world's intercollegiate individual record with a score of 197. The team score of 1891 is the highest that has been fired in the United States intercollegiate league this year and higher than any mark of one year ago. It is but 109 points distant from a perfect score and is considered here nothing short of phenomenal.

F. Bruins with his score of 197 easily broke the world's record of 195 points, his being two points higher. What is considered even more remarkable is the fact that his standing score was higher than his prone, a thing seldom heard of in amateur markmanship records. L. R. Leeper equalled the world's record of 195, one reached by him in the intercollegiate shoot of one year ago. The third highest was a mark of 192, gained by four men, Al. Arneson, C. E. Williams, M. Miles and Lester Shepard.

The individual marks follow:

Name.	Stand'g.	Prone.	Total.
L. R. Leeper	96	99	195
J. S. Leeper	89	92	181
F. Bruins	99	98	197
A. I. Arenson	95	97	192
Macy Campbell	85	94	179
C. E. Williams	93	99	192
L. P. Elliott	90	95	185
M. W. Iles	93	99	192
W. W. Hansell	89	97	186
Lester Shepard	93	99	192
Totals	922	969	1,894

Woodmen Bowlers.

The first of a series of games to be bowled by the members of the different camps of the Woodmen of the World in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs took place at Francisco's alleys on Friday evening between members of Alpha camp No. 1 and South Omaha camp No. 211, with the following results:

ALPHA.		SOUTH OMAHA.	
McKelvey	555	Hunt	539
Carman	520	McNally	511
Heaton	554	Vollstedt	503
Angelburg	569	Chadd	546
Smith	449	Kennedy	481
Total	2,647	Total	2,574

ROLLER SKATING TOURNEYS

Dates Fixed for Matches in New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the National Roller Skating association it was decided to hold the eastern professional championships at the Metropolitan roller rink in this city. The schedule of events follows: Thursday, February 2, one mile; February 9, two miles; February 16, three miles; February 23, four miles; March 2, five miles. Plans for the amateur championships were also discussed, but no definite dates agreed upon.

FISH AND GAME REPORTS OUT

Biennial Statement of Nebraska Commissioners Put Out.

RECOMMENDS SPORT LICENSES

Ask for Open Quail and Turtle Dove Season and Opening of Chicken and Duck Shooting September 1.

Nebraska sportsmen, fishermen and hunters will be vitally interested in the biennial report of the Game and Fish commission of the state. The report has been compiled by Game Warden Dan Gellus and Fish Commissioner T. J. O'Brien and contains a number of suggestions for the betterment of these two great sports in Nebraska.

Recommendation for the issuing of a license to each and every hunter in the state is a part of the report. The idea is that resident hunters shall be charged $1 a year for licenses and non-resident $10. The money raised in this way would be turned into a fish and game fund and be used for the propagation of the two sports. The argument of both is that the present fund is inadequate and the process of conservation will be greatly helped by the $50,000 which this system would bring in.

The report is sent to Governor Shallenberger, who is the official head of the department, and the two commissioners hope for some action on at least the recommendations on the license question.

Besides the various recommendations there is a complete report on the distribution of fish in Nebraska waters during the two years. Wall eyed pike to the number of 6,500,000 were distributed in 1909, brook and rainbow trout to the number of 220,000; lake trout, 14,500; large mouthed black bass, 133,000 young and 37,814 older; crappies, 22,484; bullheads, 22,700; catfish, 9,000; perch, 14,500; sunfish, 1,050, and 9,600 bullfrogs.

Distribution is Large.

The 1910 distribution was somewhat larger, except the pike. Brook trout were placed in up to 350,000; rainbow trout, 283,000; wall-eyed pike, 2,600,000; black bass, 191,450; rock bass, sunfish and crappie, 14,475; perch, 55,850; catfish, 29,350, German carp, 300; bullheads, 38,475; bullfrogs, 13,000.

Mr. O'Brien reported that as a general rule the fish in the state were doing well and that a high standard of fishing could be kept up with the co-operation of the fishermen of the state in protecting the fish under the laws passed.

One of the things asked for by Game Warden Gellus is that a short open quail season be adopted because the hunters did not respect the closed season and many of the birds perish in the cold winter.

That it would be a wise provision to change the opening day of the prairie chicken shooting from October 1 to September 1 is another thing recommended. Reports from the regions where the birds are found, indicate that the birds are in good condition for hunting on September 1 and that by October 1 the birds are leaving the country.

Ducks Leave Early.

Ducks and other water fowl also leave Nebraska before the shooting season begins, claims the commissioner and the shooting season should be advanced on these birds from September 15 to September 1. An open season on turtle doves, which are of little benefit to the farmer, is also asked. The birds are allowed to go to the south each year and the people there shoot them because there is no closed season at all kept on them there.

The warden anticipates an attempt to change our present laws on pursuing game birds out of season by the men interested in training hunting dogs. As this training is done in July and August the small birds would be killed and the state would be overrun with men with dogs from every state in the union if it were made open. He is also opposed to the changing of the law referring to the selling of fish and game caught, as this is the law which prevents market hunters from killing off the game.

Out of 177 people arrested for violating the game laws 152 were convicted in the last two years and thirty-seven of these served jail sentences. Twenty-five hundred live fish and 160 game birds were found to have been caught in illegal traps and were confiscated. Nets numbering 140 and 345 fish-

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DR. CLAPP CRIES FOR PURITY COACH

Director Says Nebraska Wants Tutor Who Will Obey All Missouri Valley Rules.

NO THOUGHT OF SPORTS' SUCCESS

Other Schools May Break Rules, but Not Cornhuskers.

PROFESSIONAL MEN MUST GO

No Summer Base Ball Players Will Be Called Eligible.

MANAGER EAGER NOT SATISFIED

Believes Sport at Lincoln School Will Be Killed by Work of the Over-Zealous Exponents of Athletic Parity.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Another week has passed during which it was confidently expected that there would be some developments in the coachship problem for the state university athletic board, but the solution is as far away as ever.

The real reason for the delay of the board was made public Friday by Secretary R. G. Clapp. "Our board has had numerous applications from men who stand high in the athletic world where the policy of eliminating professionalism from from athletics is not followed. What we are looking for, and when I say 'we,' I am speaking for all of the six faculty members of the board, is a man who is in sympathy with the movement to do away with everything that smacks of professionalism.

"For instance, the scouting proposition is one which has troubled the board for some time and after a bitter fight among the members, the board has taken a stand against the scouting idea. We want a man who will abide by that decision and who favors the abolishment of scouting by the schools in the Missouri valley.

"What is to be the primary qualification of the new all year coach of the university?" was asked Dr. Clapp. He said that the choice of the board would rest primarily upon the question of the character of the man. He must fall in with the movement among the faculty members to oust professionalism from the list of college athletics.

Members of Board United.

This explanation of the view taken by the six members of the faculty, together with five undergraduates, practically assures a victory for those who favor the present policy of those in control of athletics at Nebraska. The six faculty members of the board, Secretary R. G. Clapp, President C. R. Richards, Dr. Skinner, Dr. Wolfe, Professor Caldwell and Professor Barber, will all vote together. The five undergraduate members, Cherrington, Shonka, Chauner, Amberson and Reed are divided in their views. Shonka, who is captain of the football team, is looking for a man qualified to coach the team. He is supported by Chauner and Amberson. Cherrington may vote with the faculty members. Manager Eager may tie up the action of the board if the five undergraduate members stick together. Eager does not favor the policy advocated by Dr. Clapp and will oppose his plans.

Foot Ball Most Popular.

"How about football?" Dr. Clapp admitted that football was the most popular sport, but said that even the selection of the coach would not depend upon proficiency in this department of sport. The first consideration is the elimination of professionalism, the second ability to develope a winning football team.

The meeting of the board has not been set, but Dr. Clapp expects to call the members together next week, even though the final examinations are scheduled at this time. The board will attend to make recommendations to the regents, so that they can be passed upon at the February meeting which is held early in the month. The board is expected to take the recommendation of the committee.

Out of Base Ball.

Nebraska's base ball players are planning to stop school the second semester and will leave for Oklahoma, where several of them have openings on hired teams. This is the result of the action of the Missouri valley conference in standing by the summer base ball rule and the feeling among the Cornhuskers that the only honorable thing which the board can do now is to withdraw from the league insofar as base ball is concerned.

"Ole" Metcalfe, the captain of the team, who was not in school the first semester, but intended to register the second half, has changed his mind and will join the bunch going to Oklahoma.

May Still Have a Team.

Even though the veterans leave, it is not positively assured that base ball is doomed at Nebraska. Since the ire of the members of the board has cooled, there is a feeling that Nebraska could live up to the rule and put out a team equal to compete with the other schools in the league at least. At least half a dozen of the members of the freshmen team last year will not be affected by the ruling of the conference in regard to summer base ball and a number of the upper classmen are still eligible. The freshmen eleven was the strongest in the history of the school and it is thought that by drawing from this largely, a creditable team can be developed.

Basket Ball Team Weak.

The northern trip of the basket ball squad which closed today has aroused considerable comment around the school. It is feared that the three games played with Morningside and with Minnesota may endanger the chances of the Cornhuskers in the championship games later in the season, as three of the players were needing the time badly for their studies. The members of the squad left Thursday afternoon and will reach Lincoln late Sunday night. Examinations begin promptly Monday morning for the semester. After a severe trip like that in Minnesota, the players are in no condition to take examinations, and three of the members fear that they may be incapacitated by failures in their school work.

The southern trip is ideal, the squad leaving on the Friday following the close of final examinations. The squad will be away from home for one week. During that time Kansas, Missouri and Ames will be played, all six games being championship contests.

The interfraternity contests and the indoor meets are arousing considerable attention and preparations are being made for them.