

The Gridiron.

There is nothing definitely known in regard to the outcome of the Kansas-Nebraska game. Kansas is confident and her coach hardly considers it. He is fully taken up with comparing his team to each of the "Big Four." Yale, he says, they can beat, as also Harvard. His confidence in his team is unlimited. Nebraska, on the other hand, is sternly silent. No knowledge of their places, work or line up can be obtained beyond what can be obtained beyond what can be guessed from watching daily practice. They are working hard and showing up in better form than last week, though in practice the team work has improved even since the Missouri game. It is thought that more spirit has taken possession of the players individually, for all are tending to their work in an earnest and energetic way. They have the team work now as well as they will be able to get it by the day of the game. The chief aim at present is to work up a swift game in which the men will be able to hold out to the last. Endurance wins more games where teams are equal than any other one thing. All the positions on the team in the line are practically decided upon with perhaps the exception of center. The principle drill of the line men has been in breaking the "guards back" interference, which is Kansas' strong point. The guards and tackles have been exercised in opening holes and in supporting one another on the defense. There is scarcely any doubt but that the home team will score. Her rapid mass plays have not been stopped this year, and if Kansas on the defense pursues the same tactics as Iowa, with the guards and tackles close in and the ends far out, Nebraska cannot help but make large gains.

Behind the line on the varsity team, full back is the only position of which at present it is known who will fill it, unless it be Benedict, right half back. He has shown up so well in the last ten days or two weeks, and displayed so much dash and speed in the Missouri game that he is sure of getting on the team somewhere, and probably in that place. Of the other players for the position of backs it is hard to decide. Montgomery showed up most favorably, but the straining of his knee in practice will throw him out of any chance in the Kansas game and maybe for the remainder of the season. Williams and Schwartz are working hard to get into condition but are not up to the game which is necessary for them to maintain. This week will decide much in their cases. Kinder, who has been out only two weeks or more, has displayed more dash and fierceness than either one of the other two. He is rather unfamiliar with the style of play but by hard work can make this safe. His hard work goes a long way in his favor and may overbalance the longer practice of the others. Both Williams and Schwartz are irregular in getting out to practice and in consequence get somewhat laggy occasionally.

Signal practice and study of offensive and defensive system work is occupying the team at present in the evenings. Two hours, from seven until nine, are put in this way, together with careful coaching on the line men and tackles in squads. The varsity team perhaps for the first time in years is realizing the seriousness of the task before them, and are devoting all their energies and much of their time to win Saturday's game.

Undoubtedly the first effort which Kansas will make in the coming contest will be to circle Nebraska's ends. This is not her regular game but it worked effectively against Iowa and is not so fatiguing to the team. If this fails, as it is rather expected it will, they will begin the regular Pennsylvania game of massing the guards on the opponents'

tackles. Can Nebraska stop this and hold Kansas so she does not gain her downs, the home team will win. The method employed in her end runs is to draw both guards over on one side behind the end, one behind the other and giving the ball to the opposite end, start the interference with six men in it. The one difficulty in starting this sort of interference is that so few men are in the line that tackle, and ends on both sides can lunge in almost before it is started.

One thing which the spectators of this game may expect to see, and that is a considerable number of "fake" and trick plays. Especially is this true as the game draws to a close. If the game is an even one, both will make desperate efforts to score a final touch-down. More ground can be covered when a trick play is successful quicker and easier than in any other way.

In the Iowa game Kansas made several runs the length of the ground by this sort of work. It will be necessary for the ends and tackles of each team to keep a close lookout, following the ball and following it from behind. The game in the beginning will be perhaps a kicking game. Each side will try to rush the other and get it confused on the start. The first twenty minutes will be as fierce and as desperate ball as has ever been seen. The last twenty minutes will be merciless for one side or the other.

Neither team has an advantage in weight. It resolves itself then to kicking, endurance, team work, fast play, skill and head-work. Whichever combines these the most successfully will win. The game in '95 at the M street park in which Kansas beat Nebraska 8-4 was a good one. This promises to be still better.

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Tom—It's usually a man's best friend who elopes with his wife.
Harry—Yes, his very best.

NOTICE.

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First. The name of the corporation shall be The Lincoln Coal Mining Company.

Second. The principal place of transacting its business shall be at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Third. The business of the corporation shall consist in the mining of coal, fire-clay, and minerals, and in the owning and leasing of any real estate or personal property necessary for the carrying on of said business, and the doing of all acts or things appertaining to or necessary for the proper conducting of said business.

Fourth. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and shall be divided into twenty shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and shall be fully subscribed for and paid in before the commencement of business, and shall be non-assessable.

Fifth. The corporation shall commence business on the 28th day of September, 1897, and shall continue in business until the 23th day of September, 1917, unless sooner dissolved by the written consent of two-thirds of the stock holders holding two-thirds of the stock of the corporation.

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NOTICE.

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United States Circuit Court, District of Nebraska.

At a session of the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment at the court room in the city of Lincoln on the 6th day of October, 1897, present, the Honorable W. H. Munger, Judge presiding, the following among other proceedings were had and done, to-wit:

Francis C. Faulkner as Assignee of the Connecticut River Savings Bank, Complainant.

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In Chancery.

vs.

George E. Timblain, et al., Respondents.

ORDER ON ABSENT DEFENDANTS.

Now on this 6th day of October, 1897, at the October 1897 term of said court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the said court that this is a suit to enforce a mortgage lien by foreclosure on real property within the District of Nebraska, and that Benjamin A. Gibson is defendant herein, and is not an inhabitant of and has not been found within said district, and has not voluntarily appeared in this suit, now on motion of S. L. Geisthardt, solicitor for the complainant, it is considered by the court and ordered that said defendant, Benjamin A. Gibson, be and he hereby is ordered to appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint on or before the 6th day of December, 1897, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause taking said bill *pro confesso*. It is further

Ordered, That at least twenty days before said 6th day of December, 1897, a copy of this order be served upon said Benjamin A. Gibson wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in possession or charge of the real property described in the complainant's bill of complaint, if any there be, or in lieu thereof, that a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in THE COURIER of Lincoln, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said district of Nebraska.

W. H. MUNGER,
Judge.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.
I, Oscar B. Hillis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the dis-

trict of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said Court in the cause therein entitled; that I have compared the same with the original entry of said order and it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said court at Lincoln, in said district, this 6th day of October, 1897.

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