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Grinnell in the Lead

State Field Day at Des Moines—
Grinnell wins 21 Points, S. U.
I. 16, Cornell 5, I. A. C.,
4, I. W. U., 1.—Five
Events to be Play-
ed off Today.

The third annual meeting of the Iowa Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association opened its programme with the tennis tournament Friday morning at 9 o'clock. In the drawing for opponents, Evans of Mt. Pleasant and Lyon of Grinnell were first matched against each other. The grounds were very muddy and sticky and good playing was almost an impossibility. Evans played but an ordinary game, though he makes some very good stops and returns. Lyon was in his old form and had his opponent at his mercy and used his Lawford very effectively and easily won two games; scores 6-1, 6-2. While this game was in progress Morse and Cathcart, Drake, also played, Morse easily winning by score of 6-4, 6-1. Cathcart played a net game and Morse had very little difficulty in putting the ball over his head. While the first game of doubles was being played, Chamberlain and Morse played a very pretty game. Chamberlain has some excellent plays and his returns are very good. Morse won the first game by a score of 6-4 and the second 6-0. The doubles were called up with Emery and Strong for I. A. C. and Evans and McDonald for I. W. U. as opponents. The former played a very strong game and Strong especially, on the back line made some fine stops and returns. Evans and McDonald showed considerable practice and played together. The game was very evenly matched, I. W. U. winning; score 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. Smith of Cornell was called up, but not appearing, the finals between Morse and Lyon were begun. This game, as in last year's contest, was to be the decisive one and as the game proceeded excitement became intense and each player at once brought into use his most strategic plays. Morse won the first game, and by careful playing succeeded in getting the first set, 6-3. Morse appeared to weaken in the second set and Lyon won easily, 6-2. In the third set Lyon appeared to weaken and drove the ball into the net and out of the court. Morse played very hard and with games duce and addantage in Morse's favor, Grinnell's umpire declared a well returned ball out, which in the end lost the set, 7-5. The fourth

set was begun immediately and resulted in a like manner as the third. Lyon by his well-placed balls soon proved his superiority and although Morse played an admirable and usually a winning game, Lyon won, 7-5. I. W. U. and Drake played the second set of doubles, Cathcart and Jones representing the latter and Evans and McDonald the former. As in the game with Ames, I. W. U. played together and easily won, 6-4, 7-5.

Owing to the afternoon programme the other tennis doubles were postponed until this morning, when Morse and Neal for S. U. I., Smith and Birdsell for Cornell, and Lyon and Hoffman for I. C., will play.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

It is needless to speak of the effect of the recent bad weather upon the contests. To begin with, the various institutions were very slimly represented on account of the uncertainty of the weather. Besides this, the Des Moines people did not add much enthusiasm to the events of the day. The records in the dashes and runs are considerably slower than they would have been on a dry track. A full inch of mud lay all over the track.

The fifty-yard dash was called about three o'clock, an hour and a half after the schedule time. Owing to a mistake in placing the men not in the positions they had originally drawn, Ward got the only good dry track to run on. At the crack of the pistol McCluskey lead, but Park soon worked ahead, and running all the way in the mud, held the lead to within fifteen yards of the line, when Ward and Trotter worked ahead, the three finishing, Ward, Trotter and Park in order, within two feet of each other.—Time, 6 seconds.

Putting the 16 lb. shot came next, on account of a blunder of the Executive Committee in not having a base ball on the ground. This contest was a walk away for S. U. I. Ure lead from the start, and won.—Distance, 36 feet, 5 inches; Dodds second, on 33 feet 10 inches.

The hundred yard dash came next. With our customary luck, both Park and McCluskey had drawn last places, to run in the mud. The fortunate ones were Faville, from I. A. C., who drew first place with a dry track, and next him ran Pooley, of I. C. Park made a quick start, but Boardman soon lead to the end; Pooley second.—Time 11 seconds.

The pole vault was next on the program. Burnham vaulted first, followed by Molison, from Drake, who it

was claimed could vault eleven feet if necessary, but who failed the first trial at about seven feet. All the contestants managed in various ways to get over the bar at eight feet. It was then put up to nine, and Burnham easily vaulted, followed by failure by Molison, I. A. C., vault by Sanders and failure by Jones, both of I. C., failures by Chantland, Molison, Campbell and Shellenbarger, and a vault by Chantland, and still other failures, shutting some of the contestants out. Burnham, Jones and Chantland, vaulted at nine feet three. At nine feet four Burnham cleared the pole six inches. Jones failed, then made it, and Chantland after three trials fell out. At nine feet six inches Burnham easily vaulted several inches over it, and Jones cleared. With the bar at nine feet eight Burnham vaulted at least ten feet high. Jones fell out, and Burnham made a record of over ten feet. During this time Van Oosterhout and Ure, both of S. U. I., won first two places on the hammer throw.—Distance, 76 feet, 3 inches.

The 220-yard dash followed. Our usual hard luck was with us in drawing for place. Trotter drew inside, and made a cut of several yards, winning just ahead of McCluskey, with Whitley third. Time, 24 seconds.

The two mile bicycle race was contested by Van Gorden and Culver, of I. C., and Cathcart, of Drake. The two former won easily. Culver first.—Time, 7 minutes, 24 seconds.

The running broad jump was contested during the time of the former event. Doty, 20 feet 10 inches; Wheeler, 10 feet 6 inches, was the result.

The half-mile run followed. Pooley, I. C., took the lead, and held it to the end, finishing in 2:27; Laing, I. C., second. Hammon finished third, but lacked wind, and showed less training than the Iowa College men.

The running high jump was then contested. With the bar at four feet six, all cleared. The contest came to be one between Dey and Roth, of I. W. U. The latter could not clear 62 inches. Dey won, 63 inches.

The mile walk took place in the meanwhile. Gillette lead about 200 yards when he fell out leaving Osgood in the lead with Powell second. Gradually Osgood and Jones both of I. C., forged ahead and won first and second. Time 9 minutes, 2:25 seconds.

440 yard dash—Robinson, L. '93, lead to the 220 line but Pooley and Whitley worked ahead and won. Time 58 seconds.

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Those who witnessed the State Field Day events yesterday must have been forcibly impressed with the utter lack of system which every where prevailed. When the special train of eight cars loaded to its utmost capacity with contestants and spectators, arrived at the fair grounds at about 2 p. m. the doors were found locked, and it was not until some time had been spent in waiting that the gates were finally thrown open. Many of the more impatient ones weary of delay had in the meantime succeeded in gaining access to the grounds by tearing down the railing and climbing the fences.

Although there were tickets in abundance, none, or at least very few, had a chance to secure them, owing to the fact that no one knew for a long time where the man was who was to see to the selling of them. Those therefore that paid at all to get in paid their money at the gate, and it is unnecessary to remark that, waving the question of accuracy in accounting for receipts, etc., the loss of valuable time that was caused in this way is entirely inexcusable.

Again it was found that no suitable place had been prepared for the pole vault, the hop, step and jump, or broad jump; the distances in the dashes even had not been ascertained before hand. These facts, taken in connection with the poor condition of the track, caused the events to move in so slow a fashion that only two-thirds of the intended program could be carried out. The Executive Committee should have seen to it that these things were properly conducted, as they had charge of all the arrangements. They deserve to be severely censured for their mismanagement.

We believe we express the sentiments of the whole University in condemning unqualifiedly the "fake" bulletin posted in front of one of the leading retail stores last night. The firm whose clerk posted the bogus bulletin has heretofore

frequently received genuine reports and so the people were more easily gullible than they would have been had this firm had a record for unreliableness in such matters. On such an occasion the students and citizens are unusually ready and anxious to believe reports favorable to the University; and so when the misrepresentation was made that S. U. I. had won about everything in Des Moines the joke was entirely out of place. In fact it was no joke at all but an insult to the students and citizens that is and will be deeply resented.

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The hop, step and jump proved to be a surprise. Doty jumped forty-four feet ten inches but foul was claimed. It was allowed and Wheeler of Cornell in his first attempt beat the world's Collegiate record by a jump of forty-four feet eleven and three-quarter inches. Doty, S. U. I., equalled the record and made second.

While Cornell was doing the greatest event of the day in breaking the world's Collegiate record, I. C. was going wild over a supposed great victory in mile run by Williston who won in 5 minutes, 46 sec., with Drew second. Robinson was not able to enter the race on account of the sprain he received in the half mile. He would have made second if not first. The two hurdle races, ball throw, all around contest and tennis doubles occur this forenoon.

EVENING PROGRAMME.

The evening programme was held at the Grand Opera House and was in many ways more of a success than the one of the afternoon. The liveliness and snap with which the events followed each other was an especially pleasing feature. Prof. Larimore, of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A., with a picked number of his students, gave clever performances in pyramid building, tumbling, parallel and horizontal bar work. The tricks which the professor performed on his bicycle were very much appreciated by the audience. Dr. Woods Hutchinson and L. Hutchinson gave an exhibition with the broad sword, Woods and Eshbaugh of I. C. in boxing, and Condit and Laing also of I. C. in wrestling. The most important number of the program, however, was the hitch kick; Doty of S. U. I. won at a height of 8 feet, 5 inches; Chantland of S. U. I. and Haines of I. C. tied for second place. After this event was concluded R. Leach, who claims the world's championship on the kick, made a standing kick of over 8 feet. The programme concluded with music.

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Local and Personal.

C. Nichols, L. '93, has formed a partnership with his father at Vinton.

'91. Carolyn L. Kimball, who has been teaching at Newton, is visiting S. U. I. friends.

Professor Jameson has issued invitation for his annual reception on the ninth, the last Thursday of the term.

Frank Woolston, Eng. '94, left Wednesday evening to take a position on a railroad in Texas.

The time of the girls' freshman contest has been changed from Saturday evening to Thursday evening of next week.

The Tabard invitations for the ninth have been withdrawn. It was found that this is the date of a regular annual reception.

Freshman Contest.

The Freshman Declamatory Contest will be held at the Opera House this evening. Following is a list of the speakers and their subjects in the order of appearance:

- O. C. Anderson....."The Steeple Chase."
- W. M. Davis.....
....."Depew's Eulogy of Washington."
- E. B. Wilson....."The Rescue."
- J. L. Kinmonth.....
....."Vindication from Treason."
- P. L. Kay.....
....."How the Church was Built at Kehoe's Bar."
- S. C. Williams "The Unknown Speaker."
- L. J. Rowell....."The New South."
- H. Keefe....."Death of Benedict Arnold."

Republican Club Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the University Republican Club was held in Close Hall, Thursday evening. The delegates to Ann Arbor presented their report, and also the constitution of the American College Republican League. A constitution was adopted by the Club in conformity with the constitution of the League. It was agreed to hold a ratification meeting as soon as the results of the Minneapolis convention are known. All Republican students of the University, as well as all Republican citizens and organizations in the city, will be asked to participate in the demonstration. Committees were appointed to draw up a program for the occasion, and to secure music and fireworks and make all necessary arrangements. The following officers were elected: President, S. K. Stevenson, '93; Vice-President, J. P. Starr, L. '93; Recording Secretary, L. J. Burt, L. '93; Treasurer, W. M. Davis, '95; Corresponding Secretary, E. R. Seaton, L. '93.

Democratic Meeting.

At the meeting of the Democratic students, held in the Zetagathian Hall last Thursday, Flynn, '92, was chosen temporary chairman, and Reynolds, L.

'93, temporary secretary. Committees were appointed to prepare a constitution, to provide a permanent place of meeting, to arrange an outline of work for the members, and to communicate with other colleges for the purpose of forming an Inter Collegiate League. The meeting having been called at an hour which conflicted with work in the Law Department, an adjournment was made to 7 o'clock Monday evening. It is requested that every Democrat be present at this meeting to receive reports of committees, and to attend to other important business which will come before the Club.

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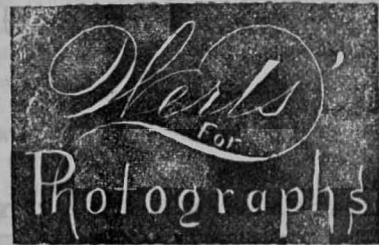
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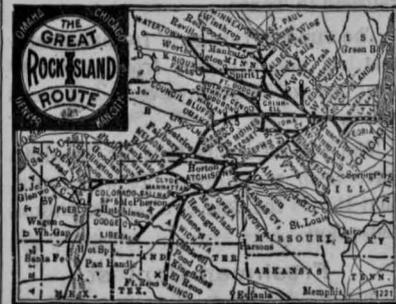
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