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Notes on the Missouri Game.

It was an ideal day for foot ball. The game was a financial success, over thirteen hundred tickets being passed in at the gates.

The police arrangements were almost perfect. None but officials were allowed within the wire-enclosed grid-iron.

Our team received a royal welcome from the Missourians, and many friends were made on both sides.

Missouri showed better interference and superior experience.

The young ladies of Stephens and Christian colleges in their Oxford caps and gowns formed an attractive picture along the side lines.

"Iowa's team developed unexpected strength and surprised Missouri with their splendid line bucking," said Manager Cary.

Trainer Cavanaugh was dubbed "the doctor" by the rooters outside the ropes.

Iverson and Thompson were fairly well matched at center.

"Spike," our merry little mascot, was the observed of all observers.

"Iowa had no trouble in tearing up Missouri's famous line, and made more short gains than our men," said Editor Barrett, of the *Statesman*.

Missouri played a quick, snappy game. They were hurt more frequently than our men, but showed better wind in the last fifteen minutes of the game.

Missouri is unusually strong on her ends. Sinnett, Price and Gibson were all star players, and Iowa was unable to make gains by end runs.

Captain Leighton did, perhaps, the best all round work for Iowa. He outplayed Hill, broke through the line repeatedly for good gains, and was everywhere in the thick of the scrimmage.

Captain Young of Missouri, always a good ground gainer, put up his usual strong, steady game, but was hurt oftener than usual.

Hobbs outpunted Allee, and his kicks were not once blocked.

The line bucking of Hobbs, Gaines and Brown was full of dash and snap.

Holbrook made some good tackles, but from timidity or over cautiousness did not play up to his usual form.

Conover, Missouri's big half back, made several of his phenomenal end runs. He runs too fast, however, for his interference, but is hard to tackle.

In the opinion of all Sawyer played a wonderfully plucky game at quarter. He rarely fumbled in passing, and made half a dozen brilliant tackles.

Stanton, although suffering with a badly swollen knee, played a magnificent and plucky game.

Gardiner's steady work at tackle was highly complimented. Although severely winded, he played the game to a flush first against the big Conley, and then Davis, when the former was ruled out.

Coacher Cowan, of Kansas, watched the game from the side lines, and took notes for Thanksgiving.

All said it was the cleanest game of foot ball ever seen in Columbia. Everybody was in a good humor and there was a refreshing absence of "guying" by the small boy and the town tough.

Never did a more gentlemanly and sportsmanlike crowd of boys visit Columbia, was the opinion expressed on all sides.

Basket Ball.

Besides the regular class work and the contests which will be held in the winter term, there will be held some very interesting games of basket ball by the different gymnasium classes. All the classes have been playing since the indoor work began, as follows: The afternoon classes having theirs on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4 o'clock, the evening classes on Wednesdays at 7:30, and the ladies have theirs on Thursday afternoons.

As a winter game to be played indoors, it is unsurpassed, and a favored few will not be permitted to have it in their own hands, but every man who comes into the classes will have the privilege of playing the game and playing it in the form of team work. This will be done by the formation of a league in each class, and a series of games between the winners of these leagues. Thus every man will have his team and his position to be filled. These games will be played strictly to rules and the regular attendant of the gymnasium class will be given the preference. From these leagues will be picked the team which will represent the association in the State Association and possibly Chicago.

Opportunity also will be freely given under due supervision to have the representatives of the different departments or classes of the University play a series of games, and we are happy to see that the young ladies have started the ball rolling.

Law Department.

On Friday evening, in the Law lecture room, the Law Literary of '96 rendered a very interesting program.

In an essay upon "London" M. J. Butterfield described some of the wonders of the great metropolis.

Rudolph delivered a brief though effective declaration of his own composition.

In a discussion on the "Relation of the Bible to the Law," Gibson and Wilmarth presented the thought that among people directly under the law of the Scriptures, there was much tyranny and abuse; that while church and state were united both were corrupt, and as they became farther separated both became better. "At the present time Scripture and Law very nearly coincide. It is a matter of history that our Equity jurisprudence was derived from the ecclesiastical courts." The question, "Resolved, that the young lawyer should marry as soon as he embarks in professional life," was supported by Goodspeed and O'Brien, and opposed by R. P. Kepler and Halpenny.

The affirmative showed the advantages of married life; how it kept the young man away from the club-house, the gambling den, and the billiard room. In the opinion of the affirmative the early marriage of the lawyer is necessary to the safety and continuance of the government.

The negative dwelt upon the moral duty of the young professional man to refrain from the marital relation until his income is sufficient to provide

for a wife in a comfortable manner. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

Following the program was a short business meeting.

The Yale-Princeton Game.

The following accounts of these two respective teams in regard to the big game that takes place to-day at New York, is from special correspondents to the *Omaha Bee*, from the places at which these two great schools are located:

"The practice of the Yale team the last few days of this week has nearly restored confidence in the team Corbin, Laurie Bliss, Heffelfinger, Tompkins, Hinkey, Hartlell and the other coaches have improved the work of the eleven immensely, and Captain Thorne and his players go to New York prepared to play the game of their lives.

Yale has a hard season, and everybody feels that Saturday's contest must be won if anything of Yalensian prestige is to remain. The frequency with which several of the athletic clubs scored on the team in the early part of the season, followed by the tie game with Brown, disheartened even the most confident. But the splendid showing the team made against Orange last Saturday, and the good practice work this week, have caused all to be more cheerful and hopeful that the '95 game will not be a repetition of the '93 championship game. The coming game is practically the only one that Yale has had an opportunity to show its strength, and the players, as well as the undergraduates and the alumni feel that it is a case of do or die.

Heffelfinger has devoted most of his attention to the three center men, Chadwick, Harry Cross and "Pop" Cross. This has been one of the weak spots, and any improvement here means great improvement in the work of the entire eleven. No one doubts but that Louis Hinkey and Bass will take care of their positions at end. Captain Thorne has shown several times recently that he can drop a goal from the field, and it would not be a big surprise should he add five points to Yale score in that manner on Saturday."

"The great amount of interest taken in the coming game with Yale can be judged from the large number of alumni who have flocked back to this quiet little college town to help add the finishing touches to the '95 eleven before the great contest of Saturday. The scrub team is made up almost entirely of the star players who did battle for Old Nassau seasons ago. Captain Lea has announced his determination to play against Yale despite his lame shoulder. Full back Baird is being saved, and his doctor hopes to have his sprained ankle in good shape by Saturday. He will not appear in practice before the all important game. Suter is back at quarterback, and braces up the team wonderfully. Hearn is back at end again. Altogether, the last two days have been a renewal of confidence that Princeton can defeat Yale. With the return of a number of players who have been crippled 'Varsity stock

has gone up a large number of notches, and the undergraduates will go to New York with considerable more confidence than they had a week ago. It is not thought that Lea will be able to last out the game, in which case Tyler will take his place. It is probable that Suter will have to be relieved by Poe, Hearn by Thompson and Baird by Ayres before the end of the game."

Erodelphian.

Erodelphian again greeted her many friends last Saturday evening. North Hall was well filled, and while the program was not quite up to the standard, still the audience had no reason to feel disappointed.

The first number, a vocal solo by Miss McKinley, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

"Marguerite," a somewhat difficult declamation, was well given by Miss Clem Otto.

The debate of the evening was on the subject, "Resolved, that adverse criticism is of less value than favorable criticism."

Miss Mittie Pile was the first speaker for the affirmative. Her points were well prepared and fluently given.

Miss Grace Finch opened the debate for the negative. Her arguments were good but those in the back of the room found some difficulty in hearing her.

The affirmative was then closed by Miss Louise Boesche. Miss Boesche's arguments were strong and she claimed the attention of the audience throughout.

The last speaker for the negative was Miss Elena MacFarland. This was one of the best speeches of the evening, showing careful thought and preparation.

Perhaps the best number on the program was a speech by Miss Mae Henry on "The Library Movement." Miss Henry shined by her effort a thorough acquaintance with her subject.

Mrs. Grace Weber then closed the literary part of the program with a declamation entitled "Herve Ric." Mrs. Weeber's voice is very good and this piece seemed just suited to it.

The audience was next favored by a violin solo by Miss Ida Kriechbaum. That this number was appreciated was shown by the hearty encore which it received.

The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

College Notes.

A committee appointed to inquire whether professors in English universities "serving under the crown" should be retired at any fixed age has responded. It recommends that when a professor has reached 65 years his efficiency should be investigated. If it be unimpaired he should continue five years longer, but at the age of 70 his retirement should certainly occur.

The roll of the Pennsylvania Athletic Association for 1894-5 showed a membership of over 700. Three hundred and four of these were in the University and the remainder were from the alumni. The veteran member of the association is from the class of '38.

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The past season's record for our foot ball team has not been as brilliant as predicted by some, yet we can console ourselves with the thought that the best teams have what is commonly termed an "off year." We firmly believe that the men on the teams have done hard and conscientious work. They have been handicapped in many ways. We should not forget the discouraging status of foot ball affairs for the first month of the term. We can not avert the inevitable, even if it means defeat; and our defeats in the long run may strengthen us by teaching useful lessons for the future. The prospects for a winning team in the future are bright, if we may judge from present indications. Our new athletic park will prove an incentive and inducement to better and more extended work. The inter-class games are bringing forth good material, which, but for them, would never be used. This is not limited to the classes of the Collegiate department; for the various classes of the professional departments have taken an unusual interest in being represented on the gridiron. Never before in the history of S. U. I. have so many men been seen on the foot ball field as during the past few weeks. The tendency seems to be toward more concentrated and united work among all departments, as regards all lines of work connected with the University. This, with the increasing interest and enthusiasm, can not but raise the standard of our athletics.

Although the subject has been much written upon and much talked about heretofore, it will not be amiss to again remind those students intending to enter the oratorical contest this year, to have their orations ready to hand in as soon as possible. To do justice not only to himself, but also to the University, should be the aim of every contestant. To do this

requires thorough preparation; an oration "hashed up" a week or two before the home contest seldom reflects credit upon its author, and never adds to the forensic standard of the University. To be successful in the oratorical, as in every thing else, necessitates work, and hard work. Those who have been most successful have gained that success by hard and persevering effort. Not only do we require thorough preparation of orations in thought, style and delivery, but more contestants. The professional departments are usually conspicuous by their absence in this contest at our University. Michigan, which stands head and shoulders above the rest of the oratorical associations, as to the number of contests won, supplies its orators largely from its professional departments. There is no reason why Iowa can not do the same: what we need is not a higher standard of orations, but more of them, and a more enthusiastic interest taken in such work.

The annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, which was held at the Astor House, New York City, Nov. 18, adopted stringent resolutions to govern the relations of amateurs to professions, which are decidedly more radical than any legislation ever considered on the subject. The legislation passed in detail was: "That no amateur can race for a purse as a testimonial without becoming ineligible; that no amateur base ball team can play against a professional or maintain a professional battery; that no foot ball team can have a professional coach play with it; that the maintenance of training tables by clubs should be abolished and that training and traveling expenses should not be allowed; also that an athlete who has no visible means of support is not an amateur. Several other matters of importance were passed on. In the case of Hickok, the Yale hammer and weight thrower, who was suspended for competing in unregistered games, it was decided that he is still ineligible and that he must return his medals. C. W. Stage, the Cleveland sprinter who has officiated as an umpire of the National Base Ball league, was declared to be a professional therefor, and will not be permitted to compete in any amateur events.

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Fact and Rumor.

Palmeter has been on the sick list. Bert Decker is confined to his room by illness.

Miss Louise Alford, ex-'96, is visiting University friends.

D. A. Anderson left for his home in Lamona, Ia., yesterday.

The Middleton brothers are enjoying a visit from their sister.

Pi Phis had a candy pull Friday night at the home of Mae Henry.

Laura and Carrie Cook came over from Davenport Friday to attend the "Guild" party.

Dr. Egge heard Professor Wauchope's Sophomore English class during the Professor's absence.

And now the Junior Laws are talking foot ball. We should like to see them put a team into the field.

Professor McBride lectures to the Freshman Pharmacists on Thursdays at 3:30 p. m., instead of Fridays at 11 p. m.

Hereafter Co's "A" and "B" will drill on Mondays at Smith's Armory; Co's "C" and "D" on Friday.

The game between the Juniors and Freshmen, Thursday afternoon, was won by the Freshmen 4 to 0.

The Weinrich boys enjoyed a visit from their brother, of Burlington, this week.

In the Vidette, a neat little paper published by the Janesville, Wis., High School, we notice among the high school's Faculty three of S. U. I's. able graduates, Misses Carolyn Kimball, Roberta Holmes and Mary Holt.

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At German Seminary, Thursday, Sam Whiting read a paper on C. M. Faust's book, and Mae Henry read one on Widner Faust's book.

The Erodophians will not hold their regular program next Saturday, as there will be no school Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving.

In response to repeated inquiries as to where the VIDETTE-REPORTER office is now located, we will again inform our friends that we are "at home" over Startzman's jewelry store until further notice.

The game between the Varsity team and the third eleven has been postponed until after Thanksgiving, as Captain Leighton does not wish to cripple any of his men before the game with Nebraska.

All those desiring to join a cross-country club will please hand their names to Gordon Hayes. The first run will probably be held next week and a medal will be awarded the winner of the greatest number of runs.

A few of the Sophs, fired with a zeal to be smart, filled the streets with bills announcing that the annual "baby show," etc., would take place at the St. James Friday, Nov. 22d. "Now they're sorry that they spoke."

The Junior canes have arrived and they are beauties. They are of Congo wood with a heavy ferule and the head of the cane is of sterling silver and engraved "S. U. I. '97." All Juniors who have not secured one of these canes should obtain them at once at Bloom & Mayer's.

The Juniors have been compelled to reorganize their team, as ex-Captain Hetzel deserted the team at a critical moment before the game with the Seniors. The team will work faithfully under the direction of Captain Willis in preparation for the game with the Sophomores next week.

Some unknown person or persons displayed a crude form of wit by circulating pink colored hand bills, yesterday morning, intended to convey the impression that the Freshman banquet would be held last night. The parties were misinformed, however, and we hope they enjoyed their fun.

At a meeting of the Junior class held Thursday afternoon, it was decided to have a social, hop or banquet next term, a committee being appointed to make arrangements. The Hawkeye Board reported and a committee was appointed to collect the photographs of the members of the class to be printed in the Annual.

Yesterday's game at Grinnell was certainly a surprise. By their magnificent team work and interference they beat the University of Nebraska to the tune of 24 to 0. Six touchdowns were made, but the strong wind prevented Blodgett from kicking any goals. Gray, Palmeto and Sargent for Grinnell, made the star plays of the game.

Notice.

All Juniors are requested to hand their photographs to the undersigned committee at once in order that they may appear in the Hawkeye.

HUGH H. SHEPARD,
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Notice.

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