NEBRASKA DAY -- Friday, May 19 -- WHOLE HOLIDAY

Intercollegiate Tennis Meet--Tennis Grounds at 10 o'clock A. M. XX XX FIELD AND TRACK MEET AT THE FAIR GROUNDS AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M. XX XX

NEBRASKA DAY.

FIELD MEET--TENNIS MEET--AND A HALF HOLIDAY.

The whole day Friday—that is, if we may presume that the students will do their share toward making the day a success—has been so planned that the Faculty has granted an entire holiday in order to enable the students to see the Iowa—Nebraska tennis meet. The meet is not to be an ordinary, run-of-the-mill meet, but a real meet that will take excellence of the half holiday granted two weeks ago, to go picnicking instead of to attend the home meet. Close observation, will be made this time, and it ill seems that the same abuse is made of the privilege, it is safe to say no more holidays will be granted.

Following is the list of firms whose places of business will be closed from 2 to 5:30 p.m., Friday, providing all other men in the same line of business agree to do the same:

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Drake Summer School.

We are in receipt of the ninth annual prospectus of the Summer Latin School of Drake University, an attractive little pamphlet outlining the work to be done in the term of nine weeks, beginning week of July and ending with August 18th. The school is under the conduct of Charles O. Dressy, Professor of Latin at Drake University, and offers three courses, the first of which comprises elementary Latin, the second Classical and the third the Aeolic and Old. The prospectuses, being brief in form, are written in Latin, but they contain all letters from Acting President Currier, and from President Gates of Grinnell, expressing the satisfaction of the Faculty that there will be the start on the work of the summer school at Drakes is to be continued.

Grinnell's Home Field Meet.

The following records were made at the home field meet at Grinnell, held last Saturday:

200-yard hurdles—Fisher, 21; Snider, 2d; Pierce, 3d; Time, 24.6 sec.

Pole vault—Parks, 1st; Engelke, 2d; Snider, 3d. Height, 8 ft., 10 in.

Mile run—Stewart, 1st; Lyman, 2d; Bacon, 3d; McIntosh, 3d. Time, 5 min. 48.8 sec.

200-yard dash—Fisher, 1st; Skiff, 2d; Snider, 3d. Time, 21.7 sec.

Hop, step, jump & punt—Fisher, 1st; Foster, 2d; Snider, 3d. Distance, 48 ft., 9 in.

Shot put—I. E. Lyman, 1st; Harris, 2d; Piercy, 3d. Distance, 40 ft., 6 in.

Half-mile bicycle—Waterman, 1st; Morris, 2d; Turner, 3d. Time, 11 min. 3 sec.

Broad jump—Fisher, 1st; Snider, 2d; Foster, 3d. Distance, 20 ft., 2 in.

200-yard dash—shill, 1st; Spalding, 2d; Rills, 3d. Time, 20.5 sec.

High jump—Blackburn, 1st; Peete, 2d; Parks, 3d. Height, 8 ft. 4 in.

Mile walk—Ringers, 1st; Riser 2d; McKeag, 3d. Time, 8 min. 35.5 sec.

Hammer throw—Fisher, 1st; Harris, 2d; Parks, 3d. Distance, 80 ft., 1 in.

440-yard dash—Snider, 1st; Lyman, 2d; Bacon, 3d. Time, 55.5 sec.

Two-mile bicycle race—Waterman, 1st; Turner, 2d; Harris, 3d. Time, 6 min. 6.5 sec.

200-yard hurdle race—Fisher, 1st; Snider, 2d; Craven, 3d. Time, 28.3 sec.

Class relay race—9th, 21; 22, 3d; 23.

Athletic Union Meeting.

At the Athletic Union meeting tonight the new constitution will be presented and there will be set in motion the making of the new Iowa-Grinnell compact which will be brought up. Every amendment should be present, and still the business and yells for victory to-morrow.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

HADDOCK THE CHAMPION IN SINGLEs—HULL AND WED IN THE DOUBLES.

The Championship Tennis Tournament, which has been in progress this week on the home courts, was decided last evening in the finals between H addock and Marsh. Haddock won, thus making him the champion of the University in singles. The finals in doubles that had been played were off, Hull and Wood being the successful team. These champions are entitled to represent the University at the State Tournament at Grinnell Friday and Saturday. Haddock elects to play Nebraska at Iowa City the same day, so the State representative in singles will be selected by competition to-day between men chosen by the Executive Committee. Hull is the probable winner.

The team in doubles against Nebraska will also be picked to-day by mutual agreement between Haddock and Thompson, Butler and Bailey, and Walsh and Marsh.

In both singles and doubles the matches become numerous as the end approaches, due to the small time allowed for play. Following are the scores in singles:

Preliminaries: Marsh beats Oke; 8, 6; Haddock beats Dowling; 8, 7; 5; Weed beats Bailey; 2, 6; 6, 8; Peregrine beats Regent; 6, 9; 7; Clinton beats Kae; 6, 4, 6; Shephard beats Baker, 6, 3; Letts beats Umbarger, 7, 5; 63; Haddock was won by J. B. Lambert, 6, 4.

Walsh beats Cook, 6, 4. Letts declined to Haddock, 6, 4; Letts beat R. J. Lambert, True to Thompson, and Bailey to Hull. Round 1: Marshall; 1st; Haddock 2d, Bailey 3d; Time, 9'7; Clinite double defeated to Haddock, 6, 4; 6; 6; 4; Letts beat Umbarger, 7, 5; 63; Haddock was won by J. B. Lambert, 6, 4.

Round 2: Marshall; 1st; Haddock 2d, Bailey 3d; Time, 9'7; Clinite double defeated to Haddock, 6, 4; 6; 6; 4; Letts beat Umbarger, 7, 5; 63; Haddock was won by J. B. Lambert, 6, 4.

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Logan's Report.

Continuing the circular report:

The concession in regard to rates covers the time from Monday to Thursday. That is to say, tickets may be purchased for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and the tickets will be honored for the return passage up until June 1st. In case the round-trip fare for the return trip, visitors should remember these facts:

A ticket must be bought and a receipt taken therefrom of the agent of each road traveled over in the State.

"Parties living outside of Iowa must buy a ticket and take a receipt therefrom from some point within the State to Iowa City in order to secure the reduced fare.

"Persons who expect to make up excursion parties on the round-trip plan for the purpose of attending concerts, etc., are asked to secure receipts when they purchase their tickets, and deposit their receipts at the Secretary's Office. In the Secretary's Office. This request is made by the arrangement with the Passenger Association, which may be in charge of the arrangement.

The movement inaugurated is a very commendable one. Many of the alumni will be enabled to attend, thus adding interest to the commencement season, and receive a better knowledge of the growth of S. U. S. since the time of their graduation.
The general library has, since the fire of '97, steadily grown, until to-day nearly ten thousand new volumes are at the disposal of the students. Along with this increase in size has gone a corresponding extension of the library privileges, and at the present time any student in the University may draw out any volume except those few which are reserved as class reference books, and are only to be taken out over night.

Despite these liberal regulations, some few persons seem to think the books are furnished for their especial benefit, and in order to further their own personal ends, they take advantage of the free admittance to the book rooms, and continually sneak out the reference books. While the perpetrators are probably ignorant of the gross injustice thus done to their classmates, this crime is none other than stealing, and in cases where fifty or sixty students are obliged to use the same book, the practice becomes extremely abominable. A movement is on foot which will doubtless result in the detection of the guilty parties, and it is to be hoped that rather than limit the access to the book room, the authorities will see fit to exact such a penalty as will be a sufficient warning to persons entertaining such inclinations.

Practically,

In consideration of the fact that the students of the State University maintain thirteen Greek letter fraternities, and as they largely control the social side of student life, the following editorial comment, as expressed by the Chicago Inter-Ocean, may be of interest to the readers of the Vidette-Reporter: "The general attack on secret societies by the National Christian Association, now holding its twenty-fifth annual meeting at Chicago, is neither timely nor wise. The object of the association is to keep the membership of the churches out of secret organizations. It creates no exceptions; it has declared war against secret organizations of every form, from the Masons to the Greek letter fraternities of the colleges and universities. There are undoubtedly secret societies which deserve the condemnation of this Association, but there are also many—very many—that deserve the warmest commendations. Among these are the college fraternities.

"There is no question of the merits of the Greek letter fraternities of the colleges and universities. To this hundreds of thousands of college alumni will bear enthusiastic testimony. These alumni members of college fraternities are a great motive power in American society. They are church members, business men, students, thinkers. They own much to the college fraternity, and they are unanimous in acknowledging the debt. They believe in the Greek letter fraternity when they were college youths, thinking about the halls of Alma Mater; they believe in it now that they have come to forty years. They keep up their fraternity associations, they hold to their fraternity ties, they go to their fraternity reunions. They are proud men when, later in life, their sons and grandsons are initiated into fraternity mysteries."

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"The college and the Greek letter fraternity supplement each other, whether the institution be an old-fashioned Eastern college like Hamilton, Williams, and Union, with their hundreds of students, or a big Western university, like Northwestern and Michigan, with their thousands. The National Christian Association should keep its hands off the college fraternities."
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PAPT AND BUNOR.

... M. L. Person is visiting at home this week.

Professor Macbodle met his classes again yesterday.

Stockwell, C. '96, is entertaining a friend from Nona Springs.

Fred William, C. '99, was supplied by a visit from his father last Tuesday.

Professor Hause has been unable to attend classes this week on account of sickness.

Erwin Schuem, C. '99, has been selected by the Philomathian society to make the response in its behalf at the society day exercises.

O. N. Olson, C. '98, is at present a missionary of the American Sunday School Union with headquarters at Valley City, N. Dak.

The 69th annual session of the Iowa State Medical Society opened in the Greene opera house, in Cedar Rapids, Wednesday morning.

"Work for New Student" is the gen-

eral title of an interesting series of ad-

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Dr. Chas. Yost, Cpy. of Center Point, visited friends in the city the first of the week.

Miss Anna Larrabee is visiting with her sister Helen, and will return home next Saturday.

The engagement of John Beadlesey, C'y. of Burlington, and Miss Anna Wyman of Des Moines is announced.

Miss Elizabeth Ross, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, is visiting the Y. W. C. A. this week. The young ladies tendered her a reception last evening.

The registrar of the State University of Ohio has completed the compilation of a most interesting table showing the occupations of the parents of all students who have entered that university since September, 1895. It is evident that the farmers are among the wiser people of the country, for 64% of them show their appreciation of the value of college education. The son of but one brewer has been enrolled during the specified time. Manufacturers have sent no boys to the university since 1895, and storekeepers have sent 178. The lawyers have a little the better of the doctors, for the former have 98 learned sons, the latter only 77. Miners' sons to the number of 31 have entered the university since the full term of 1895, and 23 journalists' sons.

Senior Hop.

Invitations are out for the Senior Hop, which will be held at the Armory, Wednesday evening, June 8th. This is the closing dance of the year, and occurring as it does on the eve of the College commencement exercises, is most fittingly given under the auspices of the soon-to-be graduates, the Senior class. The Senior Hop is recognized by all as the event of its kind in the school year, and the present Senior class is endeavoring to make its last party a most enjoyable one to all who attend.

The committee are at present arranging for four orchestras to furnish the music of the evening. It is also assured that the decorations and refreshments will be all that can be desired by those who will dance at the Senior Hop of 1899.

Subscriptions Due.

The school year is now drawing to a close, and there are some who have not yet remitted for their paper. The amount is small ($1.00), and it will be considered a great accommodation if all will attend to the matter this week. The manager may be found at the Republican Office, 209 Washington street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the days of publication. Subscribers residing outside of the city will please remit by draft or money order.

Notice

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