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## THE HAWKEYE TEAM.



F. Williams. Brockway. Munger, (Mgr.) Warner. Dr. Knipe, (coach.) Baker. Burrier.  
Eby. Morton. Griffith. Hobbs, (Capt.) S. C. Williams. Pence.  
Nixon. Schroeder. Burdick. Morris.

### HAWKEYES THE VICTORS.

WE WIN FROM NEBRASKA—SPLENDID TEAM WORK—SCORE 6-5.

"Now is the winter of our discontent Made glorious summer—"

For our foot ball team has won glory unexcelled and set over against the dark background of a series of depressing defeats a gem of unparalleled brilliance. Iowa defeated Nebraska at Council Bluffs, Thanksgiving day, by a score the more welcome that it is so close—6 to 5.

When we played a tie game with Grinnell, two weeks ago, it became evident that the team was bringing up for the supreme struggle; the team work displayed in the Simpson game gave small hope that we might win the closing game. When the final battle came our fondest hopes were realized.

Two explanations may be advanced in explanation of the result, which was to many unexpected, in view of the previous records of the two teams. The first is that Iowa is usually at her best when she meets Nebraska, at the close of the season, as is evidenced by a comparison of the results of games of the last three years. But this does not account for the remarkable team work of the Iowans last Thursday. No other explanation can be given than that Dr. Knipe has succeeded in bringing together a team united in action, united in spirit, united in determination to do or die.

Nebraskas playing was characterized throughout by attempts at trick plays, the first of which was successful.

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### ATHLETIC MEETING.

IMMENSE GATHERING OF ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS—CHEERS FOR PLAYERS.

Eight hundred strong, the students of the University of Iowa, assembled last evening at Close Hall, to celebrate the glorious victory of her foot ball team over the Nebraskans.

Cheering to the echo each speaker as he sketched the history of the past, or drew in brilliant colors the rose-hued present, their enthusiasm knew no bounds when the heroes of the game, responding to the call from the chair, mounted the rostrum and seated themselves facing their admirers.

Upon the call to order, Judge Wade was called upon for a speech. When the applause that greeted his name had subsided, the Judge gave one of his characteristic talks on athletics, —a glance at the defeats and the victories, the toil and the glory of the past,—commendation for the present victory and consequent enthusiasm, and for the men who have worked in various lines for the success of athletics in the University,—then a prophesy full of hope for a brilliant future. When Judge Wade retired from the rostrum, he was followed by applause, the wildest and most enthusiastic.

No sooner was Professor Currier's name called than the applause, wild as ever, was renewed. Professor Currier congratulated the students and friends of S. U. I. on the glorious victory just won; he spoke of his first

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### DEBATE.

INTERSTATE PRELIMINARY AT OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING.

The preliminary debate will be held at the Opera House to-night. This is the first of the annual series of forensic contests between the Zetagathian Society and Irving Institute. The purpose of the debate is to choose representatives to meet some other University—Wisconsin if satisfactory arrangements can be made. This winning society will choose two men, and the losing society the third. The question was submitted and sides chosen last spring, so the debaters have had about six months to prepare for the contest, and a hard battle is expected. Last year each society won a preliminary, and both expect victory this evening.

Large audiences were in attendance upon the preliminaries last year, but the increase of interest in debates is a guarantee of a crowded house to-night.

An admission of 15 cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the contest.

The question for discussion is: "Resolved, that pooling among the railroads of the United States should be allowed, under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Affirmed for the Zetagathians by M. E. Weldy, M. L. Ferson and J. O. Johnson, and denied for Irvings by Wm. W. Loomis, L. J. Dickinson and H. Claude Horack.

The judges upon the debate will be Professors Andrews and Patrick, and Rev. Brown.

### HILLIS COMING.

COME OUT AND HEAR THIS POWERFUL THINKER AND ORATOR.

The second number of the Lecture course will be given at the Opera House next Friday evening, Dec. 1. Rev. N. D. Hillis, of Chicago, successor to Professor Swing, and one of the most eloquent lecturers on the American platform, will deliver his famous lecture.

Those who heard him preach the Baccalaureate sermon here two years ago cannot speak too highly of him as a most instructive and eloquent orator, one whose message is packed with information, brim full of new ideas, and so full of sympathetic earnestness as to capture and inspire every one. One writer says of him: "Dr. Hillis is one of those men who are so far in advance of the times that the doubters marvel how he expects the great masses to keep up with him."

None of the leading Lecture Bureaus of the west consider their course complete without Mr. Hillis on the program, and our Bureau is to be congratulated for having secured such a rare treat for their patrons. Those who heard him will be sure to attend; to those who have not, let us say that this is one of the grandest chances of the year to hear a student, an orator, a man of fine literary talents—one who can hold his audience spell bound from the beginning to the end of his talk. His sermons are printed in the Chicago dailies, and read by thousands of people all over the United States.



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In another column appears the announcement of the second number of the Lecture Course. Students should bear in mind that the Lecture Bureau, by getting Mr. Hillis, have secured a rare treat. Wherever he has once been his return is demanded again and again, the surest proof of popularity and appreciation.

### The Debate.

Everyone should attend the debate this evening, and encourage the debaters by giving them a full house. The University is famed afar for its power in debate, and if we are to hold our place it will be necessary to show our debaters that they have the support of the whole student body.

In order to present a creditable appearance, much time, practice, patience, and energy is required, and we may feel sure from the men who represent the two societies this year, that all that could possibly be done has been done, and that the outcome, whatever it may be, will give us a team amply able to meet the representative of the other institutions. Our past record has been exceptionally bright. Are we going to repeat the experiences of previous years? The debaters say "yes." The students will also say "yes" by attending to-night.

B. J.

### Medical Team.

An effort is making to organize and provide permanently for a foot ball team to represent the Medical department of the State University of Iowa. As will be seen by reference to another column of this paper, committees are now at work soliciting funds, and the Medical Faculty is expected to lend its support to the new-born scheme. Medics in past years have pondered over the advisability and possibility of a Medical foot ball team. It is but another evidence of

the infectious enthusiasm that now prevails in athletic circles here, that the matter should this year assume tangible form of fairly encouraging proportions.

If the issue shall be successful and the Medical team shall become an assured reality, it should be a splendid thing for the University. In the first place it will undoubtedly attract more students to the Medical department, thus increasing its power among the western Medical schools. In the next place it would tend to increase the strength of the University team. This latter result would be accomplished in two ways. First, new men would be developed, who could, in case of necessity, be impressed into the University team. Second, another strong team would meet the 'Varsity's team in practice games, which would not only give the latter more experience, but also add to the season's gate receipts.

By all means let each department in the University maintain a team of its own. But let all teams of all departments be united in purpose, to serve first and finally the interests of the UNIVERSITY.

Almost any one of the departments could, if incited by a spirit of proper rivalry, produce a team capable of giving the 'Varsities a good hard run for their money. And if each department maintained a team of its own, there would be four or five times as many players developed from which to select the team which should bear the banners of Old Gold—UNITED—to victory.

### Notice.

There will be a special business meeting of the Woman's Professional League at Close Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 5 p. m. The meeting will be short, but as it is important, all interested should be present.

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### Notice.

Meeting of track team at Close Hall, 4:30 p. m., Wednesday. Important.  
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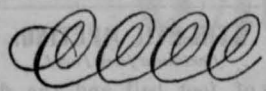
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**FACT AND RUMOR.**

Interstate Debate to-night.

Miss Mabel Smith spent Thanksgiv-  
ing with Cornell friends.

Miss Anderson, of Washington, Ia,  
visited friends here the past week.

E. E. Gibson, of I. S. N. S., was  
visiting friends here over Thanksgiv-  
ing.

Miss Fenton, C. '01, had the misfor-  
tune, early last week, to slip and fall,  
breaking a rib.

Get your seats reserved for the Hil-  
lis lecture, at Hohenschuh & Wiene-  
ke's, Thursday, at 3:30.

Remember the interstate debate  
this evening, at the opera house, at 8  
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A committee has lately been ap-  
pointed by the Yale Club to aid Yale  
men in securing employment.

Messrs. Dilly, Dickinson and Soper,  
of the Senior Law class, visited friends  
at Mt. Vernon, Thanksgiving.

H. M. Griffith, ex-'99, writes from  
Honolulu that all the boys are well,  
and anticipate a pleasant voyage.

The Thanksgiving number of the  
Interior contains a short story by  
Mrs. B. F. Shambaugh, entitled "Ned  
—A Volunteer's Dog."

J. E. Clayton, '98, who has been  
taking post graduate work, has been  
lately called to the superintendency  
of the State Center schools.

Mr. Fellingham spent his vacation  
visiting at Cedar Falls, Charles City,  
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E. A. Maxwell, L. '98, and Miss Elsie Rigby, ex-L. '99, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Mt. Vernon, Ia., on Thanksgiving day. They left the same day for Waterloo, where the groom is engaged in the practice of law.

J. J. Crossley, A. B. '91, A. M. '97, is taking a post-graduate course at Yale in Political Science, History and Sociology. He is the only Iowa man at Yale that will receive the degree of Ph.D. in 1899. Mr. Crossley was a member of Irving Society, and from 1894-98 was county superintendent of Madison county.

#### Medic Mass Meeting.

The Medics held a mass meeting last Friday, to consider the matter of investing in a foot ball of their very own for next year. The parties seen regarding the matter were generally reticent, saying that the success of the plan was not yet assured. The VIDETTE-REPORTER man, however, managed to glean some information on the subject. After a general discussion of the matter, it was voted as the sense of the meeting that a Medical foot ball team should and of right ought to be organized and supported. The meeting was informed that several of the Medical Faculty were in favor of a Medic team, and would contribute generously to its support. Committees were then appointed from each class to work the matter up and solicit funds, after which the meeting was adjourned.

It is understood that the Medical Faculty will on Wednesday consider the advisability of the proposed course. Those members of the Faculty seen seemed favorable to the enterprise. It is hoped by the promoters that the Dents and the Homeops may be induced to join in the movement. If the Faculty shall take favorable action, and the finance soliciting committees meet with sufficient encouragement, another mass meeting may be held soon to consider permanent arrangements.

#### Eby Elected Captain.

After the Thanksgiving game and the Thanksgiving dinner, our team held a meeting at Council Bluffs for the election of a captain. Naturally the atmosphere was a sunny and cheerful one, the best and most generous feeling prevailing. When nominations were called for Hobbs, nominated Eby, and Baker nominated Griffith. The latter at once arose, and in a characteristic manner modestly declined the nomination, stating that Eby was entitled to the position, and that therefore he himself preferred to not take it this year. He moved that Eby's election be by acclamation, and the latter was unanimously chosen for captain of the '99 team.

The choice was doubtless a wise one, as Eby is considered one of the strongest players on the team, and one who has fairly won the promotion by good, faithful work. He is strong, quick and energetic, and his physical ability in only excelled by his sagacity and good judgment. Then too he is popular with his fellow players, and will be able to successfully pilot the team through the squalls that now and then attack the strongest and best of teams. Captain Eby will be a winner.

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ful. On a double pass, Benedict was early in the game sent around our end for a 35-yard run. A few short plays following scored a touchdown, but Melford failed to kick goal. Three more was the trick at empty, but blocked by Iowa's players. Once when we were within 4 yards of goal Nebraska made a sudden desperate stand and forced us back, saving the first half.

Although Iowa's team work was splendid throughout, it was in the second half that it proved most effective. Slowly at first, but steadily, gathering momentum as it went, like a mighty engine, the Hawkeye team forced the ball down to her opponent's 20-yard line. When Morton was given the ball for the final rush, the two teams came together with a mighty clash. So terrible was the struggle that the mass of players scarcely moved this way or that. Then Hobbs bursting through, and dragging Morton after him, with a mighty shove started the halfback down field for the touchdown. Then the crowd went wild with excitement, and loud huzzas from 2,000 throats greeted the heroes. With a safe goal, the score was Iowa 6, Nebraska 5.

In the remainder of the half Nebraska played desperately, and aided by the darkness, succeeded in reaching our 5-yard line. When we had carried the ball back to our 20-yard line, time was called, and the great game was over.

#### DETAILS OF THE GAME.

When the game was called at 3:30, Nebraska chose the South goal, playing with the wind. Hobbs kicked off 45 yards, Nebraska carrying the ball back 15 yards. In the next play Griffith tackled Benedict for no gain. Two more downs and it was Iowa's ball. Hobbs punted to Nebraska's ten-yard line. With but 4 yards gain Nebraska again lost on downs. C. Williams made 3 and Morton 7 yards, and Schroeder advanced 2 more. But here Nebraska rallied and held for 3 downs. Nebraska followed three successive 5 yard gains by a series of line-smashes and end plays, reaching the 35 yard line, but here losing the oval on downs. On a double pass C. Williams rounded the end for 20 yards. Williams, in a tackle tandem, gained 5 yards. Iowa lost 6 yards, and it was Nebraska's ball on downs. Nebraska being forced over for a touchback, and the ball being carried out to the 25 yard line, punted. On Iowa's quarterback kick Nebraska held the ball at its 45-yard line. After three short gains through our line, Nebraska tried an ancient double pass, sending Benedict around the end for 35 yards. In a succession of line plays Nebraska conquered foot by foot the remaining 18 yards to our goal; and the first touchdown was made by Erwin. Melford missing goal, the score was: Iowa 0, Nebraska 5.

When Hobbs kicked off 40 yards, Nebraska was held at its 25-yard line. Two line smashes netted 5 yards, and Benedict carried the ball to Nebraska's 45-yard line. Nebraska again tried the double pass, but Hobbs tackled Benedict for a small gain. Iowa blocked Nebraska's quarter-back kick. Nebraska followed with a series of slight gains through the line, but was forced to punt from center of the field. Iowa was downed on the 25-yard line, and after one 2-yard end play, Hobbs punted to Nebraska's 30-yard

line, Pence saving the ball at this point. After a few good gains by Iowa, time was called with the ball on Nebraska's 20-yard line.

#### SECOND HALF.

Nebraska kicked off 35 yards, Griffith bringing the ball back 10 yards. In four tandem plays Iowa advanced 10 yards, and Morton followed for 12 more. Morton was then tackled for 8 yards loss and Hobbs punted 30 yards. On Iowa's offside play, Nebraska received 10 yards. After a 5-yard gain Nebraska tried a quarterback kick, which was blocked by Burrier with a 4-yard loss. Nebraska's ends blocked an attempted punt, losing 10 yards. Iowa gaining the ball on downs, sent Morton, Hobbs, and C. Williams through for 3 yards each. Three more gains by Pierce, Schroeder and G. Williams netted us 9 yards more. Now followed the most wonderful play of the game, in which

#### IOWA SCORED HER TOUCHDOWN.

Morton was given the ball, and the entire force of Nebraska's team was directed against our players. The two teams met, a battle royal waging for a few breathless seconds about the man with the ball. Then Hobbs, by an herculean effort, forced a way out, pushing Morton ahead, and the pair flew down the field to Nebraska's goal. When Hobbs kicked a safe goal, the crowd redoubled the applause with which the touchdown was greeted. And the score was Iowa 6, Nebraska 5.

Nebraska kicked off 35 yards, Iowa carrying the ball back 10. J. Williams, Pence, and Schroeder made good gains through the line. Nebraska captured the ball on downs at our 40-yard line, only to lose in again on downs. In the next play Iowa gained 2 yards. Kingsbury, who here received a bad sprain, was replaced by Reasoner. Schroeder gained 4 yards through left end. Morton, assisted by Hobbs, followed for 8 more. Schroeder gained 3 yards, J. Williams rushing through for 10 more. Hobbs punted over Nebraska's goal from its 40-yard line, Nebraska saving by a touchback. From the 20-yard line Nebraska punted, regaining the ball at the center of the field. Aided by the gathering darkness, Nebraska now by repeated gains forced down field to our 5-yard line. Here Iowa rallied, holding Nebraska for losses. Nebraska, failing again in the double pass trick, lost 15 yards. With the ball in Iowa's possession on its 20-yard line, time was called. Score, Iowa 6, Nebraska 5.

And so the great game ended. And victory, fluttering from scores of old gold ribbons, perched on the Hawkeye banners.

#### The line-up:

IOWA.		NEBRASKA.
Pence, 170	le	Stringer, 177
Williams, 173	lt	Pillsbury, 188
Burrier, 185	lg	Hansen
Baker, 200	c	Melford, 152
Brockway, 190	rg	Turner, 212
Eby, 165	rt	Kingsbury, 171
		Reasoner, —
Schroeder, 164	re	Follmer, 150
Griffith, 150	qb	Elliott, 142
C. Williams, 154	lh	Williams, 158
Morton, 175	rh	Benedict, 151
Hobbs, 168	fb	Erwin, 196
Substitutes—Iowa: Nixon, Burdick, Williams, Morris.		
Nebraska—Drain, Liebman, Brew, Reasoner.		
Referee and umpire—Cornell (Cornell) of Lincoln, and Stuart (Yale), of Council Bluffs.		
Time-keepers—Dr. Treynor, Council Bluffs, and F. E. Cooley, of Lincoln.		

#### ATHLETIC MEETING.

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games of foot ball, and the day in which they were played, contrasting with the wonderful development of the present; said he was and ever had been in hearty support of all that is legitimate in athletics, and hoped to see the day when every student should be required to follow some line of athletic work. The applause of the audience attested its approval of this sentiment.

After the men of the team had taken the places assigned to them, a duet by Mr. Weaver and Dr. Knipe was announced. After some hesitation they responded by singing the beautiful and touching ballad, "Zum zizi, ze zum, zum, zum." This being cheered to the echo, Mr. Weaver followed in an eulogy on the team, "That's What the Wild Waves Were Saying." Given a hearty encore, he responded to the warbled wish of the audience by "whistling a tune."

Dr. Shambaugh, President of the Advisory Board, was announced. When the audience had loudly demonstrated its confidence in the executive, Dr. Shambaugh began by saying that he would "make a few remarks, that is he would re-mark some things that had already been done. When the Faculty forbade any athletic contests till \$400 had been raised, it made its mark—one mark. When the President of the Union raised the money he made his mark,—two marks. When Manager Munger always brought back a net profit from the games, he made his mark,—three marks. Dr. Knipe developed a successful team, making his mark,—four marks. The team, defeating Nebraska, made its mark—five marks. There are still a lot of marks left for the students to make. They could make them by joining the Union. Do you want to stand in with the students? Join the Union? With the Faculty? Join the Union. The business of the Athletic Union is transacted on a business basis. Every item is down in the books; and the books are open to examination by any Union member.

Dr. Knipe was greeted with loud cheers and clapping of hands. He spoke of the wonderful work of the team at Nebraska, how they played together as friends and brothers, united for victory. His one regret when the game was over was that his work with the '98 team was done. He might go away, this season being but an incident, severing the ties of friendship and of love that he felt for the team of which he was so proud. Then the warm friendships he had formed among the students and people of Iowa City, it was a sorrow to him that he must leave them behind. He addressed the team, thanking the men for their hearty and united support, through thick and thin, of their coach and their University.

After announcing that Max Mayer, the godfather of Iowa University athletics, had sent his regrets, the President announced Manager Munger. Mr. Munger said that he was proud that he was an S. U. I. man, and proud that he had been honored by being connected with her foot ball team. He was grateful to the Faculty, and the students for their united support. The last speaker was Captain Eby, who bespoke for the '99 team a continuation and increase of the support of S. U. I. The team hoped for success next year, and would strive to worthily represent the University.

While Mr. Weaver was whistling another of his melodies, a number who had not yet contributed to the financial support of the Union, took the occasion to do so now.

Then the greatest athletic meeting held in Iowa City in many a day was declared adjourned, and the course wound happily homeward.

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