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FIELD MEET A TIE.

A FIERCELY FOUGHT CONTEST—R. D. ANDERSON NEBRASKA'S STAR—IOWA VICTORIOUS IN LOUIS, CALL, BROWN, WILSON, WARNER, AND SMITH.

Thirty to thirty, so stood the score—a tale of grit and endurance, of agility and sportsmanship that will long be remembered with pride by two great Western Universities. And though the score remains six events to six, Iowa leads between the lines a story of untoward luck in two events, one state champion not in the lists, and two State records gloriously broken by Wilson and Louis, despite the poor condition of the grounds. And so, if ever drawn battle was a victory, it was Iowa's yesterday; if ever lover of true amateur sport delighted in inter-collegiate contest, his heart leaped high with satiety at the meet Friday; if ever Iowa's claim to the State Meet was bright, it shone with iridescent splendor on Iowa City, May 19th.

Fresh from an easy victory over the Kansas Tigers, the Nebraska team came eastward, thirsting for more inter-state honors. Encouraged by the Minneapolis meet, the wearers of Old Gold confidentially expected a victory. The result was a battle royal. From the time when Anderson dashed one hundred yards with a lightness that reminded of Crum, to the last trial in the pole vault,—itself a contest of giants—the first annual Dual Field Meet between Iowa and Nebraska was hot, close, and exciting.

When Anderson made the 100 yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds, it was seen that he was an exceedingly dangerous competitor. But when, in the quarter-mile dash he triumphed over Brown—although our Clarence was manifestly not at his best—the Old Gold rooters realized the worth of Nebraska's star.

The quarter-mile has never been Brown's distance, but he has patriotically entered it at every meet, although at great sacrifice to himself, in order to fill up the gap. Iowa has only praise for Brown's noble effort against a man most at home in the event.

The field events, usually classed as uninteresting, proved to be the most exciting of the meet. First Brew, of Nebraska, won the shot put with a throw of one foot and two and one-half inches over Burrier's dual meet record. Then Louis gathered himself together for a mighty jump that settled the unsatisfied Anderson in a very satisfactory manner. Warner did what was expected of him in the hammer throw, but Benedict proved his title to Nebraska's captaincy by winning the broad jump. When Brackett cleared the bar at nine feet and seven inches, hope surged high in Iowa breasts that he would tie the Nebraska tackle and win the meet for Iowa. Easily, gracefully, Benedict sailed over the bar raised three and one-half inches higher, the score was tied, and Iowans and Nebraskans mingled their yells that together told of victory, and each University was constrained to admire and be satisfied.

The weather had been threatening all morning, but Manager McDonald, by exercising that influence with the weather-man for which he is justly famous, succeeded in getting the meet

off with only a slight drizzle. This was sufficient, however, to make the track slow, and the take-offs slippery, and accounts for no more records being broken. The entire event went off with commendable regularity and smoothness, barring only a few necessary halts. The souvenir score cards were very prettily gotten up, and were much appreciated by the spectators.

The one hundred yard dash was won by R. D. Anderson, N. W. E. Anderson, N., second; Smith, Iowa, third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds; wind against the runners.

Brown, I., won the half-mile run with the ease that is always Brown's. Time, 2 minutes, 17 seconds.

Call, I., won the high hurdles; Dye, I., second. Time, 18 1/2 seconds.

220 yard dash—Won by R. D. Anderson. Time, 24 seconds.

440 yard run—Won by R. D. Anderson. Time, 51 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Smith won; Dye, second. Time, 28 seconds.

Wilson won the mile run in four minutes, 45 seconds, thus lowering the State record. Wilson's performance was brilliant. Starting his own pace at the first, he lead the others by two hundred yards at the finish. Barber second.

Running high jump—Louis, I., first; distance, 5 feet, 9 1/4 inches, raising the State Record of 5 feet 8 inches, held by himself and Hamilton; Pillsbury second 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches; Anderson third, 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

16 lb shot put—Brew, Chase, and Warner qualified. Brew, N., won; distance, 37 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Warner, I., second, 35 feet, 9 inches; Chase third, with a throw of 35 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Running broad jump—Benedict, first, 20 feet, 10 1/2 inches; Louis second, 20 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Warner won the 16 lb. hammer throw; distance, 100 feet, 2 inches; Lemar, second, 92 feet, 2 inches; Brew third, 90 feet, 3 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Benedict. Height, 9 feet, 10 1/2 inches; Brackett, second, 9 feet, 7 inches.

The points won by each University are determined by counting five points to the first place. Following is the official score:

	S.	U. I.	Neb.
16 lb. shot put	5		
100 yard dash	5		
Half-mile run	5		
16 lb. Hammer throw	5		
220 yard hurdle	5		
440 yard dash	5		
High jump	5		
220 yard dash	5		
Pole vault	5		
Mile run	5		
Broad jump	5		
120 yard hurdles	5		
	30	30	

Zets Win, 12 to 6.

The Zets and the Irvings played base ball at Athletic Park this morning. The features of the game were the batting of Randall and A. G. Remley, and the fielding of Frank and J. J. Lambert. The batteries were Randall and Storck, Berry and Switzer, Boddy. Captains, J. T. Ogden and Switzer.

Score by innings:
Irvings..... 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 2-6
Zet 2 3 4 1 0 1 1 0 *-12

IOWA WINS IN TENNIS.

HADDOCK, WALSH, AND HADDOCK AND THOMPSON, DEFEAT NEBRASKA TEAMS WITH EASE.

Old Gold was in the ascendant on the tennis courts, Friday morning, when Haddock, Walsh and Thompson, in singles and doubles, lobbed and volleyed and smashed, outwitted, and outplayed their opponents in their matches, in only one of which Nebraska pulled out a set.

The general style of play on both sides in all the matches was easy, with occasional fierce work at the net. Haddock's work at the net was fine—time and again he volleyed the ball out of the reach of the Nebraskans. His headwork and generalship was at all times evident, and when he finished his last set, it was evident to all that in him Iowa possesses an inter-state champion that should hold his own at Newport. Thompson's lobbying was excellent, accurate, and well-timed.

Walsh's steady smashing made a beautiful game to witness. His steady game won praise from the side-lines.

Dales was the best player among the Nebraskans. His accurate Lawford stroke was especially noticable, and at times he excelled at the net even the mighty Haddock.

The match in doubles between Haddock and Thompson for Iowa, and Dales and Christie, came first. Haddock excelled in the first set. In the second set, Thompson set a swift pace in serving, which was followed by all the players.

The score by games and sets was:
First set: Iowa won, 4-1, 1-4, 4-1, 8-6, 4-2, 5-3—set, 6-1.

Second set: Iowa won, 4-1, 10-8, 4-1, 4-1, 4-2, 4-0—set, 6-0.

The first match in singles was between Walsh and Christie. Walsh's work from the service line was at times marvelous. Christie had a vicious Lawford that, carefully placed, won him many a point. Walsh weakened in the third set. Christie's ground stroke he was unable to raise over the net. He took a great brace in the last set, however, and finished strong by brainy net work.

Score—First set: Iowa won, 4-1, 4-2, 4-2, 4-2, 2-4, 0-4, 4-1, 4-1—set, 6-2.

Second set: Iowa won, 4-1, 4-0, 3-5, 2-4, 0-4, 4-2, 2-4, 4-1, 4-2—set, 6-4.

Third set: Nebraska won, 4-6, 4-1, 4-1, 4-1, 0-4, 4-1, 6-4, 5-3—set, 6-2.

Fourth set: Iowa won, 5-3, 2-4, 4-1, 4-1, 17-19, 4-1, 4-2, 2-4, 4-0—set, 6-3.

The match in singles between Haddock for Iowa, and Dales for Nebraska, was short and sweet. Haddock's brainy net work captured twelve out of thirteen games. Score—1st set: Iowa won, 4-0, 4-0, 4-2, 4-1, 4-0, 4-2—set, 6-0.

Second set: Iowa won, 4-0, 3-5, 5-3, 7-5, 4-2, 4-1, 5-3—set, 6-1.

PUNTING CONTEST SATURDAY.

CONTEST FOR MORGAN CUP—BASKET BALL GAME—EXHIBITION MILE.

The punting contest for the Morgan cup will take place, as already announced, next Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be six events in the contest—punting for (a) distance and (b) accuracy, drop-kicking for (a) distance and for (b) accuracy, and place-kicking

for (a) distance and for (b) accuracy. Some fifteen to twenty men will be entered, and judging from the work done in practice, there will be some fine kicking, with a close contest for first place. The rules governing the contest were published in the VIDETTE-REPORTER and the Quill of April 15th.

An open air basket ball game will be a feature of the day, and our Wilson will run an exhibition mile against his own record of 4:45. Tickets are already on sale at 25 cents. The proceeds resulting from the sale will be used to defray extra expenses incurred in training.

ATHLETIC UNION MEETING.

NEW CONSTITUTION AND NEW GRINNELL COMPACT ADOPTED.

With some difficulty a quorum was at length secured for the meeting of the Athletic Union, last night, and at about 9 o'clock the meeting was called to order by President Egan.

The new constitution reported by the committee was taken up, and after some discussion, was adopted. There are a few vital changes made by this constitution. Under its operation the regular officers will be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and members of the Board of Control. The Board of Control will comprise the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Union, and the Manager of the foot ball team, who will be elected by the Union at its meeting held on the first Wednesday of December, and managers of the track and base ball teams and the tennis club, who will be elected at the meeting on the second Wednesday in May, and to hold office for one year; two alumni to be elected by the Alumni Association for two years; and five Faculty members, to be appointed by the President of the University, not more than two from the same Faculty, to hold office for two years. The Board will have practical control of all the business of the Union, and will choose the treasurer, whose duties will be the care of the money, payment of warrants, and keeping of accounts. It is expected that some business man of the city will be named for this position. The Assistant Treasurer will be the financial agent of the Union, fulfilling all the other duties of the present treasurer.

Upon payment of the membership fee of one dollar, any student or alumnus, or any member of the corps of instructors may become a permanent member of the Union, the annual dues thereafter being one dollar. The constitution is silent on the point of a special tax, it being taken for granted that the Union levy such a tax if it desire. The new constitution is to go into effect September 13, 1899.

The Grinnell compact being introduced, was unanimously adopted without debate, and Mr. W. H. Bremner, of Des Moines, was elected as Iowa's representative on the intercollegiate alumni committee.

The State Tennis Tournament at Grinnell, yesterday and to-day, was postponed indefinitely on account of rain. The base ball game between Iowa and Grinnell, which was to be held to-day at the same place, was likewise postponed.

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FORUM BANQUET.

THE FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY ARE
ENTERTAINED AT REGAN'S
PARK.

Minnehaha resounded with hearty merriment, Thursday evening. Gentlemen of literary ability, with fair ladies, roamed through the parlors and around the verandas, or sought the corners for social chat. It was the event of the first banquet given by Forum literary society, and the success achieved in this attempt was well worthy to be the initiative of many succeeding annual events of its nature.

About twenty-five members of Forum accompanied by ladies and invited guests, were present. All faces shone with looks of hearty approval for their kind reception, and the Forum members proved themselves to be no less prominent in social circles than within forensic halls.

Minnehaha is a delightful place to spend an evening in pleasure, and Mr. Regan proves himself to be a most congenial host, and leaves nothing undone that will add to the pleasure of his guests.

The Seniors of the society were the guests of honor, and the event was an occasion of regret to the Junior members, in that it was a farewell to their elder brothers from active participation in the meetings of this society, as they are soon to depart, and take up the duties of their chosen profession.

The character of the business usually transacted by Forum is such as is most becoming an organization bearing a name dignified by centuries of historic importance, and habitually grave as are the countenances of their potent and reverend Seniors, and serious as is the bearing which contact with great problems begets, yet in moments of relaxation from research in the depths of legal lore, they become subject to the same emotions, and participate in the same sort of pleasure which men of lesser moment enjoy. Such an occasion was that of Thursday night, and with the added charm inseparable from the presence of "grace and female loveliness," the event was one best calculated for the enjoyment of ladies, gentlemen, and scholars.

Quickly the hours from 7:00 to 9:30 passed, during which the members were engaged in extending hearty welcomes, and participating in merry conversation. Their pleasures were only interrupted by the announcement that the doors of the dining room were open. Led by Toastmaster Turner, the members took seats around the festive board. The tables were prettily arranged, the hall was decorated with the Law colors, and strains of music added enchantment to the occasion.

After a repast most worthy of fair women and brave men, and to which the same did ample justice, the following toasts were responded to by members of the society:

Forum John M. Thompson
What Next A. H. Sargent
The Law and the Ladies, F. W. Sargent
The Seniors J. W. B. McGee
Impersonation Jesse M. Tallman
Will I be a Politician T. F. Lynch
Our Chosen Profession
..... George J. Piersol

The tables were then removed, and those accustomed to the strains of the enchanting waltz spent the hours until 2:00 in the pleasures of the dance.

The Forum society has come to stay. It will hereafter be a tower of strength in literary and social work from which the University will profit. The success of the event Thursday evening, the first of its kind, confirms conviction as to the above fact. As a success in literary work, the organization long since received recognition. To this well earned reputation it may unhesitatingly be added, it joins the not less important one of the ability to conduct social matters with equally marked success.

Commencement Program.

Following is the official program of the commencement exercises, June 1 to 8th, 1899:

Thursday, June 1. 8 p. m.—Declamatory Contest by young ladies of the Freshman class.

Friday, June 2. 8 p. m. Anniversary Exercises of the Literary Societies.

Sunday, June 4. 4 p. m.—Baccalaureate discourse by Rabbi Emil Hirsch.

Monday, June 5. 8 a. m.—Senior Class Breakfast. 10 a. m.—Commencement Exercises of the Dental Department. 1:30 p. m.—Senior Class Exercises on the Campus. 4 p. m.—Review of the Battalion by the Governor of the State, and Dress Parade. 8 p. m.—Senior Class Play at the Opera House.

Tuesday, June 6. Alumni Day. 3 p. m.—Alumni Business Meeting. 6 p. m. Alumni Dinner.

Wednesday, June 7. 10 a. m.—Commencement Exercises of the Law Department. Address by the Hon. John Campbell, A. M., Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado. 3 p. m.—Ceremonies at Corner Stone of the new Collegiate Hall. Address by the Hon. J. P. Dolliver. 9 p. m.—Reception of the Graduating Class at the Armory.

Thursday, June 8. 10 a. m.—Commencement Exercises of the Collegiate Department.

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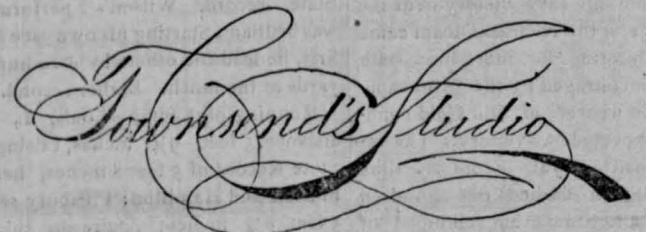


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FACT AND RUMOR.

R. D. Ogden's brother is visiting in town to-day.

John Sogard, C. '99, visited at Cedar Falls this week.

Miss Edna Mingus has joined the Erodolphian society.

Jensen, C. '01, is visiting for a few days at his home in Dysart.

The Delta Gammas dedicate their new halls this afternoon.

Miss Ainsworth, L. '99, entertained her father the first of the week.

The Senior Erodolphians will give two farces at North Hall this evening.

Dr. C. B. Lewis was in Des Moines on business Wednesday and Thursday.

The Zetagathians and Hesperians picnicked up the river Thursday afternoon.

Delta Tau Delta fraternity gave a dancing party at their halls last evening.

Ruth Hobby, ex-C. '99, leaves next Monday for her new home at San Diego, Cal.

Professor I. A. Loos will hear Mr. Patterson's classes, Tuesday, the latter being out of town.

The Phi Psis entertained their visiting fraters, Messrs. Benedict, Heartt and Christy last evening.

S. D. Hews, M. '01, of Rockwell City, Ia., stopped over for the field meet, on his way home from Chicago.

Dr. Benj. F. Shambaugh was in Des Moines, Wednesday and Thursday. Professor Theodore Anderson heard his classes during his absence.

LATEST STYLE HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS AT BLOOM & MAYERS.

O. J. Metcalf, ex-L. '99, of Vinton, and member of the 49th Iowa Volunteers, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Shipley, of Mason City, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Musser, and other friends in the city, this week.

Messrs. Boddy, Lorenz and Weldy will act as judges of the debate at the Academy contest this evening.

E. A. Walch, L. '97, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday, and witnessed the tennis tournament and field meet.

George Lynch, ex-'99, of Blairstown, has passed the West Point examination, and will enter the U. S. Military Academy in a short time.

Members of the Senior Collegiate class who have subscribed for commencement invitations, can get them at the counting room of the Republican office, Monday, May 22.

Dihel, ex-M. '93, and Clair Lemar, of Oakville, Iowa, were in the city yesterday, visiting the Medical Department and watching the performances of their cousin, Lemar, the Nebraska weights man.

The Phi Delt and the Betas play base ball at Athletic Park this afternoon. This game is in the Greek championship series, the winner of this game playing the lately victorious Phi Psi for the Hellenic pennant.

The Philos have elected the following officers for next fall: Pres., E. J. Louis; Vice-President, H. H. Angus; Rec. Sec., J. A. Fesenbeck; Treasurer, C. W. Soesbe; Cor. Sec., Jay Smith. E. H. Yule was elected Vice-President of the Oratorical Association.

The Erodelphians, at their business meeting last Thursday afternoon, elected the following officers for the fall term of '99: President, Leda Pinkham; Vice-President, Esther Swisher; Secretary, Ella Parsons; Treasurer, Rita Kelley; Corresponding Secretary, Ida Speidel; Sgt-at-Arms, Mabel Smith; Joint Committee, Agnes Conley, Adele Lash-eck.

The "Glorious Fourth" Division of the Dramatic and Music Association of Iowa City, Wednesday evening gave the last of the very enjoyable entertainments which have delighted its members and guests the past season. The program was in no way below the high standard which has been set at previous ones. The illustrations from Davis and Hope, and the Medallion Collection of Living Portraits, were especially fine. Miss Bessie Parker and W. B. Cochrane won new laurels in their selections, and the May Pole Dance by sixteen young ladies and gentlemen, was a most pleasing number.

Final Doubles and Singles.

The consolation doubles and singles, to determine the second teams who will represent Iowa as first in the State singles, second in the Nebraska singles, and in the Nebraska doubles, were played off at the courts, Thursday afternoon. The players were chosen by the Executive Committee. The score of the doubles, to find the Nebraska team, was as follows:

Preliminaries: Clinite and True defaulted to Thompson and Haddock. Butler and Bailey beat Walsh and Marsh, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Finals: Thompson and Haddock beat Butler and Bailey, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

The singles to determine the home representative in the State tournament, resulted:

Preliminaries: Weed won from Butler by default, Hull beat Walsh, 7-5,

7-5. Clinite defaulted to Bailey. Marsh beat Letts, 9-4, 7-5.

First Round: Weed beat Hull, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Marsh beat Bailey, 6-4, 8-6.

Finals: Marsh beat Weed, 6-1, 6-3. The second player against Nebraska in singles was determined by a match between Okey, Walsh, and Butler. Score—Walsh beat Okey, 6-3, 6-1. Walsh beat Butler, 6-1, 6-3.

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