

\$2,500 RURAL SCHOOL FINISHED

Columbians Attend Dedication of Building in Cooper County.

Between 300 and 400 persons, including Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly Wright and Mrs. W. L. Nelson of Columbia, yesterday attended the dedication of the Lone Elm Schoolhouse, a Cooper County one-room institution built at a cost of nearly \$2,500.

The Lone Elm school issued bonds for \$1,985 for the building of the school, and advertised for bids. All bids went over the bond issue, but one contractor agreed to put up the building, exclusive of heating plant, interior decoration and heating of material, for the amount of the bonds.

Residents of the school district hauled the material, did the decorating and donated the heating plant. The building will serve for only one school district, and but one teacher will be employed.

The Lone Elm school is about ten miles south of Boonville. The inhabitants of the district plan to use the schoolhouse as a community center.

SPORT NEWS and COMMENT

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind.
Brooklyn	52	55	.598	0
Philadelphia	50	55	.584	2 1/2
Boston	47	55	.543	5
New York	42	62	.533	9
Pittsburg	43	73	.453	29
Chicago	38	78	.447	31
St. Louis	39	81	.426	34
Cincinnati	34	88	.380	39 1/2

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind.
Boston	81	39	.678	0
Detroit	81	62	.566	1 1/2
Chicago	81	62	.566	1 1/2
New York	73	67	.521	8
St. Louis	74	70	.514	9
Cleveland	73	79	.479	14 1/2
Washington	70	69	.504	10 1/2
Philadelphia	51	108	.323	49 1/2

Seventy-five men—more than had ever reported on a previous first day—were out in suits for the first football practice of the season yesterday afternoon. More than fifty of these were candidates for the Varsity squad, while about twenty huskies reported to Miller, who has charge of the freshmen and ineligible. Ninety suits have already been checked out, and Director Brewer says that he expects at least fifty more to be called for today.

Eleven M men were among those who came out for the first practice. Captain Lansing, Van Dyne, Preston, Muir, Rutledge, Hamilton, Giltner, White, Pittam, Rider and McAnaw were the veterans who reported in suits. Stankowski, the scrappy quarterback, arrived yesterday afternoon and was out to watch the others. Groves, one of the two two-year men in school, did not report.

Only light practice and drill was engaged in by the coaches for the first day's work. The men were out only about an hour and a half, and much of the time was taken by Schulte in telling the men the A. B. C's of the game and refreshing their memory on many football essentials.

The backs and ends worked on the south field, while Captain Lansing drilled the line men on the eastern end of the south field. Miller had an unusually promising bunch of new men on the field next to the gymnasium. The main field will be kept clear until scrimmage starts the latter part of this week.

All of the substitutes of last year's team were out, with the exception of

Wyatt, who may report later, in case he is badly needed. McMillan, Chittenden, Bond, Haines, Slusher and Vogt were out. Most of the promising freshmen graduates were out for the first practice. Included in this number were: Eubank, Hamilton, Stimpson, Schroeder, Whisner, Viner, Collins, Bass, Woodlief and Marshall.

Ross, a 190-pound line possibility from last year's freshmen, will not be out this season owing to a recent silo accident in which he lost a finger. Kreiger, a 185-pound upper classman, will be back in a day of two and is expected to be out for the team.

Director Brewer expressed himself as well pleased with the opening practice both as regards the condition of the men and the number reporting. "The men are below weight," he said this morning, "but that always happens here. Most of the team have been working during the summer and are in good condition. We do not have the same problem here as in Eastern colleges where the men loaf during the summer and report in the fall ten or fifteen pounds overweight. The unusually hot summer was hard on the men, too, and we expect little difficulty in building them up to their normal weight."

Jayhawkers Believe That Prospects are Good.

The Daily Kansan of last Saturday has this to say of the football practice of the Jayhawker squad:

"Thirty-seven varsity football men worked out yesterday in the longest football practice of the season. Practice began at 2 o'clock and continued four hours. It was a hot, tired, winded bunch of players who took their showers in Hamilton Hall after the last scrimmage—but it was a holler bunch. Prospects for a 'steamroller' team have not been so good in years."

"Sixty-five men eligible for varsity competition have checked out suits," Coach Beau Olcott said yesterday afternoon. "Of the sixty-five, an average of thirty-two are reporting daily for practice. I want more men, however. Nebraska has seven teams of varsity men on the field every day; and Kansas could do as well if only the men at K. U. who have played

football would check out suits and come out for practice."

"The work-out began yesterday with practice in kicking off, in catching punts, and in working out back-field formations to be used with the forward pass. Coach Olcott directed the punting and kicking-off, and Assistant Coach Clark worked with the men who were practicing formations."

Kansas Aggies Start

Practice Under New Coach.

Football practice started early last week at the Kansas State Agricultural College under the direction of Bert Barnes, captain. Ten men were in the regulation togs Tuesday, and the number is being increased materially each day. Adolph "Germany" Schultz, the new coach, has arrived, and nearly fifty men are expected to be on hand this week.

Football Prices at M. U.

Stand Comparison Well.

The football patrons gets the benefit of athletic department economy at the University of Missouri, if a comparison of the admission prices for the games here and games at other Valley schools may mean anything. Take Nebraska, for instance. A little advertising circular sent out by the Cornhusker management represents well the average of prices to be found at most Valley schools. Six home games were scheduled—one at 75 cents, three at \$1 and two at \$1.50, with "good reserves" and "best reserves" at higher prices. Here at Missouri the six home games, aside from the two 25-cent freshman contests, sell at the following schedule: Central College, 50 cents; Washington, \$1; Ames, \$1; Texas, \$1.50; Drake, \$1; All-American, 25 cents. No reserves are named.

Cornhuskers at Work to Boost Football.

Every alumnus of the University of Nebraska is receiving this year a large folder telling of the schedule and the prospects for the season in

football in the Cornhusker state. Dr. E. J. Stewart is the new director of athletics at the University of Nebraska. For the last four years he has been at the Oregon Agricultural College. Previous to that he coached at Mt. Union College, Western Reserve University and Allegheny College. "Dick" Rutherford, who, the announcement says, "more than any other one man is responsible for Nebraska's unbroken string of victories for the last three years," will be Dr. Stewart's assistant. Tim Corey is the captain of the Cornhusker squad. He only weighs 215 pounds. Corey has played tackle for the last two years and he has never played in a game in which Nebraska was a loser. The Nebraska schedule for this season follows:

October 7, Drake University, Lincoln; October 14, Kansas Aggies, Lincoln; October 21, Oregon Aggies, Portland; October 28, Wesleyan, Lincoln; November 4, Ames, Lincoln; November 18, Kansas University, Lincoln; November 25, Iowa University, Iowa City; November 30, Notre Dame, Lincoln.

The prospects for a winning season are very bright, says the announcement. In addition to Captain Corey,

fourteen letter men will return to school. They are Cameron, Caley, Cook, Shaw, Riddell, Otoupalik, Doyle, Gardner, Proctor, Moser, Selzer, Porter, Halbersleben, and E. Kositzky. The subs and last year's freshmen, who are expected to add strength to the line-up are: Bullard, Burns, Baehr, Collins, Dale, Donnegan, Davies, Dobson, Diers, Engstrom, Fuchs, Fouts, Hunter, Hoadley, Klepser, Kelley, W. Kositzky, Loepp, Maloney, Mackey, McGlasson, Ralston, Rhodes, Wilder, White and Wilburn.

Missouri College Gridiron Prospects Are Good.

Football practice in Missouri College starts this week. William Jewell, the 1915 champions, will have D. G. Peterson, an Oklahoma speed marvel, as captain. Prospects for another successful season are good at the Liberty school. They will play the Westminster Bluejays, last year's runners-up, on October 13 at Fulton.

Westminster opens its season on October 6 with the Maryville Normal School, which will have a football team for the first time in several years. Westminster plays Central at Fayette this year instead of in Columbia as last season.

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