have the strongest desire that your proposed society for the judicial settlement of international disputes may render efficient service. The settlement of controversies between nations in the same general manner as between individuals must be the adopted policy in promoting the cause of peace and preventing wars. I have always maintained that our own court should take a leading part in this work, and hope for your organization the greatest of success.

Very respectively yours,
"T. E. BURTON."

ALLEN AFTER SENATORSHIP

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organization to rebel against the distation of Mr. Bryan and to discuss the selection of a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket.

During the last week there is no doubt that Dahlman stock has gone up in Lincoln and at the present growing popularity of the Omaha mayor down here, democrats profess to believe he will get a larger vote than any of his competitors in the city of Lincoln.

The fact that Dahlman has the confidence and the friendship of Richard L. Metcalfe, notwithstanding the two degree upon the liquor question, has started the rumor their friends may affect a combination to offset the alleged Thompson-Hallenberger agreement, which is largely dependent upon the governor going after his present job.

DEATH RECORD.

Two Die Near Same Time.

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Within a few hours of each other two well known Lead women, each of them wives of Homestake foremen, passed away here at the Homestake hospital. Mrs. Robert L. Daughehrty, who since 1878 has been a resident of the Hills, succumbed to a lingering illness. She was 35 years of age and is survived by a husband and three small children.

Mrs. Mildred Kempt Reitz, wife of Oscar A. Reitz, foreman of the slime plant, was a victim of heart trouble, with which she had been suffering for over a year. Until her marriage here five years ago she conducted a photograph studio in Lead. She was 35 years of age and is survived by her husband and her parents, who reside in Schuyler, Neb., where the remains were sent for interment.

Socialist Editor's Troubles.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—For the third time in six weeks Freeman Knowles, a socialist editor, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel. The complainant is S. R. Smith, the well known Lead merchant, who accuses Knowles of slandering his character through the columns of the latter's newspaper. Knowles was released on furnishing $250 bonds for his appearance in the circuit court next month.

Fatal Injury by Separator.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—As the result of getting his hand mangled in the machinery of a cream separator, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer of Hartford died in a Sioux Falls hospital. The hand was so badly mangled that it was found necessary to amputate it. The child was unable to stand the shock and died soon after the operation.

Rev. J. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to cerify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by all druggists.

State Hospital Site.

CUSTER, S. D., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Through the efforts of South Dakota representatives it is probable that the government will furnish a site here for the State Tuberculosis hospital, which will be erected some time this year. Government land here is mostly in the forest reserve, the government now having a deal with the state for the transfer of some land here to the state for school purposes. This is the site most available for the hospital and during the republican conference at Huron both Congressmen Martin and Burke agreed to use their influence with the government to take another piece of land in exchange for the one desired for the hospital, and Governor Vessey pledged himself to see that the state end of the deal would be satisfactorily made so that no obstacle should be placed in the way of the proposed site.

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VOTE IS CERTAIN ON LICENSE

City Attorney of Lincoln Holds No Doubt of Legality.

PROF. J. W. SEARSON RESIGNS

Steals March of State Board of Education and Leaves His Position Voluntarily—New Quarters for Consumptives.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The legality of the proposition to vote on the liquor question was settled yesterday when City Attorney Flansburg gave his approval. Mr. Flansburg held that the city had adopted the initiative and referedum and that as the Excise board is a legislative body, there was no question about the right of the people to vote for or against the saloons.

The saloons were voted out of Lincoln a year ago, and when that question was submitted no one questioned the right of the people to vote, but when the petition was filed to try the case again, several who opposed the saloons at once raised legal objections, holding such an election could not be held.

Inasmuch as two members of the Excise board have agreed to abide by the result of the election, there seems little doubt now that the election will be held, and if a majority favors saloons, licenses will be issued. Both sides are preparing for a hard fight and the result will be very much in doubt until the votes are counted.

Steals March on Board.

By resigning at this time, Prof. J. W. Searson of the Peru Normal school, who has sent his resignation to Principal Crabtree, has saved the normal board fighting over his discharge. It had been announced around the state house for some time that Mr. Searson had been marked for a decapitation by certain memmbers of the board, and when action was taken by the board on Mr. Crabtree at the same time the resignation of Mr. Searson would be asked for. Treasurer Brian, who is a member of the board, is of the opinion both Mr. Crabtree and Mr. Searson have outlived their usefulness at the school, and for that reason he intends to make a fight to have them both removed. The resignation of Mr. Searson saves him half that work.

The board will meet at Peru Tuesday and at that time an architect will be selected for the new school to be erected at Chadron.

Red Cross Consumptive Camp.

The State Board of Health yesterday evening put its official approval upon the removal of Double Red Cross Consumptive camp (the state sanatorium) from the grounds of Tabitha hospital, where it had been located, to the grounds adjoining the Sunlight sanitarium, to the north on Garfield street.

The patients are now comfortably housed and receive their board from the Sunlight sanitarium. There is a central building around which the tents and car dwellings are grouped, thus making the camp perfect in every detail.

The consumptive camp is now permanently located and officially designated as the State Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Addition to Postoffice.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Plans for the addition to the postoffice building have been received by Postmaster Swanson and he has been directed at once to advertise for bids. The addition will be built upon the west side and will be an extension of thirty-nine feet, two stories in height. Some changes will be made in the roof of the present building. When the postoffice was built seventeen years ago it was thought to be as large as the city would ever need. While the alterations are being made the postoffice will be moved to the lower floor of the Morse block at the corner of Broad and Fifth streets.

Coal Famine Temporarily Relieved.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The hard coal famine was broken this week when one dealer received half a car. It was dished out in 500-pound lots as far as it went. A great many people are entirely out. The coal dealers are looking for coal every day. Some of them have cars which have been shipped for two months, but they can find no trace of them.

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Brady, Cozad and Lexington have also been without hard coal for some time.

Nebraska News Notes.

KEARNEY—The Kearney chautauqua will be held this year, starting July 16, and ending July 26. A wide range of good talent has been secured and this the fourth anniversary of the Kearney chautauqua will tend to be the best yet.

KEARNEY—Judge Hallowell issued two marriage licenses Saturday, one to James Hang of Shelton and Miss Julius Johnson of Gibbon and the other to Howard P. Dow and Miss Flora Foster, both of Kearney. Both couples were married during the day.

KEARNEY—Thirteen persons assembled at the Kearney postoffice to take the examinations for census enumerator, Saturday afternoon. Eleven of these were men and two women.

KEARNEY—The Platte river bridge south of this city is undergoing extensive repairs and is closed for traffic indefinitely. The Standard Bridge company of Omaha is doing the work.

KEARNEY—The Kearney Commercial club meets Monday night for the annual election of directors and officers. At this same meeting various plans will be laid before the membership for the work to be done the coming year.

KEARNEY—The petitions being circulated in Kearney, calling for a special election to vote on the license question have received the required number of signors and will go before the city council Monday night.

WEST POINT—During the week steps were taken by the local speed association to secure membership for the local body in the Nebraska Speed association and a formal application for that purpose was forwarded by President Schinstock to the secretary, V. Reisen of Beatrice. Prospects for obtaining this membership are considered good. The local association will then be a part of the Tekamah-Fremont-Columbus circuit. As soon as this is done arrangements will be immediately set on foot for a first class race meet at West Point the coming season.

WEST POINT—Colonel James C. Elliott, postmaster, examined a class of twenty applicants for the position of local census enumerators. The examination was held in the high school room.

WEST POINT—The receipts of cash for taxes in the county treasurer's office at West Point have averaged $800 per day for some weeks past.

WEST POINT—News has reached the city of the marriage of Andrew Bryngelson and Miss Selam Marx, well known young people of western Cuming county. The ceremony occurred in Omaha.

WEST POINT—The case in district court wherein Fred W. Zuhlke sued the estate of his late father for $1,300 for money loaned, was decided in favor of the defendant estate, the jury holding that the deceased owed his son nothing.

KEARNEY—With a few days of warm weather the contractors on the several new buildings now under course of construction in this city have resumed work. The new postoffice building is about ten feet above the ground, all the granite on the west side being in position up to the window sills. The new Catholic church has shot upward at a rapid rate during these few days of fair weather and several residence buildings have moved a few notches closer to completion.

KEARNEY—Mrs. Dan Kaufman died at her home in Elmorek, Thursday afternoon, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Kaufman was 53 years old and leaves many friends and relatives behind to mourn her loss. The fatality of this disease has been very high in this locality this winter the last two months and in each case there has been an illness of a very short duration.

DAVID CITY—The funeral of Yvonnie Boles Davis was held at the residence of her father, at 10:30 o'clock, this morning. Mrs. Davis died here Thursday morning. She has been an invalid for several years last past. She leaves surviving her a father and mother, her husband, one daughter and a brother and sister.

OTHENBURG—The alfalfa meal mil has been working a night and day shift for some time. On account of the quantity of alfalfa they have been unable to take care of it all during the day. The Platte Valley Milling company has also been working a night and day shift, being unable to cope with the demand for flour.

GOTHENBURG—The Union Pacific railroad office, which has been here several months have moved to North Platte. Their work on this section is completed and therefore moving to North Platte will be much more convenient in finishing up the work of laying the double track.

STROMSBURG—The Royal Neighbors of America of this city gave a basket supper last night at the opera house. After the rendering of a good program, Auctioneer E. B. Pike auctioneered the baskets for $12.25, which will be applied on the purchase of a new piano.

STROMSBURG—Petrus Olson, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson of this city, will be buried here tomorrow. His body arrived here yesterday from California, where he was accidentally killed by coming in contact with electric wires, one hand touching the one wire and his foot the other, which killed him instantly. Mr. Olson was born and reared in this city and has always been a very energetic young man. The services will be held at the Mission church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall.

FAIRBURY—Before the county commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon they bought a clock for the dome of the court house. The clock is to have dials five feet in diameter, one on each of the four sides of the dome, and will be illuminated so that they can be easily read at night, the illumination being worked by an automatic switch. It will be equipped with a 1,000-pound bell, which can be heard for two miles, and will cost $1,422.50.

PLATTSMOUTH—Hartwig Gottespend has sold eighty acres of land to Henry Timm for $80 per acre, and William Volk has sold 160 acres of land to Tom C. Parmele for $150 per acre or $24,000, which shows that Cass county land is in good demand and is increasing in value.

PLATTSMOUTH—Samuel C. Griffin and Mrs. Frances Hospenthal were united in marriage by County Judge Beeson, all of this city. Ross Barstow, a Plattsmouth boy, and Miss Edith Sayer of Omaha were united in marriage in Omaha by Rev. Newton Mann.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. Fred Gorder, a pioneer Plattsmouth citizen, was buried Saturday afternoon.

PLATTSMOUTH—About midnight the dwelling of Mrs. O'Leary, opposite the county jail in this city was consumed by fire. Mrs. O'Leary escaped in her night clothing.

PLATTSMOUTH—Q. K. Parmele and W. H. Wehrein have bought the James W. Sage livery business and, commencing Monday, will have hacks make all trains, thus dividing the business.

PERU—Miss Carrie Huston, who teaches at Syracuse, had the misfortune to fall on the icy walks, breaking her left arm just above the wrist.

PERU—B. L. Mallory, formerly of the Peru bakery, but now a resident of Holt county has bought the Vance property and will move back to Peru about the first of March, and later on expects to go into business again.

PERU—The State Board of Education will meet here next Tuesday. This will be an important meeting to the people of Peru as plans are to be made for the new administration building and a location selected for it.

PERU—Frank Humbert, proprietor of the City meat market, had a serious runaway Wednesday evening. His right arm was broken at the wrist and his face was badly cut, one cut above the eye requiring several stitches.

PERU—Miss Anna Fehlman, one of the winners in the preliminary debates and one of the most prominent members of the junior class of the State normal left for her home at Fairbury, Monday morning to accept a lucrative and responsible position there for the remainder of the school year.

PERU—The band concert given at the chapel Tuesday evening was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. Besides the band, Mrs. C. B. Cornell, Mr. Rex Fair, flutist of Lincoln, and the Normal Glee club participated.

Base Ball Late at Ames.

AMES, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Base ball at Ames will be rather late in starting this season owing to the fact that the cannot work out in the shed with the track men. The ceiling which was put in last fall for the foot ball rooms prevents all throwing. As the team will be a green aggregation this year, according to the coaches, the handicap to preliminary training will be a serious one.

Of the [illegible] men who are back there are Captain Belter, Herbert, Matters, Van Slyke, Johnson and Maytag. The new men and their positions are: Pitchers, Maloy, Kingman, Weller, Federson and Sprague; first base, Buckman, Te Veltrup, Sanborne; second base, Kirk, Ellis, Bernholdt, Ricketts and Smith; third base, Simmons, Harte and Fish; [illegible] Morrison and McFarland; [illegible] Hunzie, Schaf-

ROAD WILL NOT GIVE NAMES

Union Pacific Declines to Tell Who Hold Passes.

NOTE TO IOWA BOARD TELLS WHY

Claim All Are for Interstate Travel, Which Does Not Affect State—James L. Mason is Dead.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5. (Special.)—The Union Pacific railroad has declined to make out a list of the pass holders of the railroad residing in Iowa, and in a note to the secretary of the state executive council states that all the passes are for interstate business and that the state laws do not affect the same. Several of the large roads report merely a few pass holders, chiefly the railroad commission and clerks. The Des Moines interurban road reports a list of 477 persons to whom passes were issued last year.

New Railroad Cases.

During the last week there were thirty new cases filed with the railroad commissioner. Nine of these referred to failure to furnish cars for grain and live stock; four were concerning delay in coal shipments; two were with reference to station service at Lamoni and Eldora; one was an application for reduced rate on broken stone and another for reduced rate on screenings and stone dust; one was an application for the printing of an Iowa express classification; two concerning damage and delay in transit of freight; one was an application for a reduced rating on lard in tubs; three were concerning proper charges to be made for switching service; two were petitions by railroad companies, one asking for a change in the rule relating to shipments of eggs to conform to the western classification and the other requesting an advance in the minimum carload weight on flour and other mill stuffs in Iowa from 24,000 pounds to 30,000 pounds; one was for telephone in depot and one was with reference to drainage. The following cases were closed:

Wiltman & Ehmke, Pioneer, against Missouri & St. Louis Railroad company. Delay in coal shipments. Car traced and delivered.

Interstate Lumber company, Alexander, against Iowa Central Railway company. Delay in coal shipments. Car traced and delivered.

R. N. Seydell, Ladora, against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company. Delay in coal shipments. Car delivered.

B. L. Pyle, Marshalltown, against Iowa Central Railway company. Delay in transit. Car delivered.

E. Gulick, Denison, against Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. Station service. Company agreed to erect shelter at once.

Des Moines Coal & Feed Co., against St. Paul & Des Moines Railroad company. Delay in setting coal cars. Company removed cause for complaint.

A. B Gregory, Marshalltown, against Iowa Central Railway company. Alleged confiscation of coal. Company denied having confiscated coal.

Conventions on Highways.

A series of highway conventions in all the counties of the state will be held within the next two months. About the first of the year Secretary Simpson of the State Board of Agriculture, sent out notice to all county officials concerning the new law which practically requires the holdinfg of a convention of township trustees and county officials for the consideration of highway matters and for deciding upon plans for systematic road building. It is also provided that at such conventions the matter of weed destruction shall be considered. Already he has received reports of a half dozen of these meetings called. By means of this notice and the work of the new law great interest is being aroused in the state in the matter of enforcement and application of the present road laws of the state.

Postoffice Vote is Asked.

Congress Frank P. Woods of the Tenth district, who is now Iowa's members of the republican congressional committee, has asked the patrons of the postoffice of Emmetsburg, in Palo Alto county, to mail him their votes on choice for postmaster. He names five republicans who have been recommended to him as willing to accept the office. He asks a full vote and promises to recommend the man who has been most recommended by the patrons. Almost immediately after making this announcement, a candidate for congress against Woods was brought out in the person of L. H. Mayne of Emmetsburg, and it is stated that an effort is being made to bring out other candidates in different parts of the district. There is no thought, however, that Woods can be displaced.

Power Sites Are Wanted.

News comes from down the Des Moines river to the effect that private corporations are taking over land along the river, which is so located as to command several power sites that have long been neglected. In one case it is known that as the result of the activity of the local site would be valuable and soon thereafter it was purchased by private parties.

Brown May Not Run.

President Brown of the State Grain Dealers' association, stated before leaving for his home last week, that he might not make the race for state railroad commissioner. He is a banker and farmer, is head of large co-operative concern at Rockwell and is a member of the Board of Supervisors; and he has had no notion of getting into state politics on his own account. Clifford Thorne, the other candidate indorsed by the grain dealers, is already well in the race.

County Hospital Building.

Dr. A. E. Kepford, state lecturer on tuberculosis, goes Monday to Davenport for a conference with Scott county officials in regard to the plans for a county hospital and to organize the work. There is very great interest in these county hospitals in the state and in very many of the counties the work has been commenced. Dr. Kepford then goes into northern Iowa for a week's work.

All Coal Mines Working.

Edward Sweeney, inspector of mines for this district, states that not before in many years have the mines been so steadily worked and such an amount of coal taken out daily. All the Iowa mines are being operated to full capacity in anticipation of labor troubles next spring, when the wage scale is to be readjusted. This leads to the fact that there is great danger at the mines and need of more inspection and the state inspectors are kept busy.

Fear Army Post Will Go.

The latest news from Washington in regard to the plans of the army board to abandon small army posts causes a fear that Fort Des Moines will be slated for abandonment. It is common knowledge that the only reason the post was located here was the fact that the member of congress was in position to secure the appropriations and there is much feeling in Des Moines that the post cannot be maintained as a permanent institution.

Delegates at Tampa.

H. C. Hargrove of Des Moines and A. D. Lennon of Guthrie Center, Iowans, visiting in Florida, have been appointed by Governor Carroll as delegates from Iowa to the celebration to be given in Tampa, Fla., February 14-16, in celebration of the first work done on the Panama canal. An invitation was sent to each state to have delegates at the convention. It is the first affair of the kind.

Damages Given Woman.

A jury at Clinton in the case of Mrs. Helen Cassady against the National Surety company, awarded the plaintiff $1,500 damages. Suit was brought against the bonding compay because of the suicide of the plaintiff's husband, who had bought liquor at the Carlsen saloon. The company was on the saloonkeeper's bond.

Death of Veteran Merchant.

James L. Mason, for nearly forty years a retail milliner of Des Moines, occurred today. He was a brother of ex-Senator Mason of Illinois and of ex-Clerk E. R. Mason of the federal court, and was a native of Iowa.

Examines State's Stores.

A. B. McCown, state accountant, returned today from a three weeks' trip to the fifteen state institutions for the purpose of checking over the stores and supplies on hand, that a perfect account may be kept with each one. He found all in excellent condition and the state having a goodly supply of clothing and foodstuffs.

Ex-Treasurer is Ill.

Ex-State Treasurer Gilbertson was compelled this week to leave the state and go to a sanitarium for medical treatment and rest. He has been much overworked in private business and has been seized with a peculiar rheumatic affection which has attacked his throat and makes it impossible for him to say a word.

Can Use County Lists.

Investigation of the matter has developed that in the coming city primaries those cities which have a partisan primary method, must use the voting lists of the last general state primary and not the last municipal primary. There has been much confusion in the matter, and it was found that if the city and county could mantain entirely separate voting lists the voter might be listed on one as a democrat and on the other as a republican.

Palmer Circulates Papers.

Colonel D. J. Palmer, chairman of the railroad commission, today commenced circulation of nomination papers to have his name on the republican ballot for the coming primary for re-election. This insures a field of five candidates. The farmers will immediately commence circulation of the papers for both Clifford Thorne and J. H. Brown. Messrs. Wilson and Storm are already at work in the game.

Will Prepare New Road Law.

A committee consisting of Des Moines business men is engaged in preparing a bill for an entire new road law in Iowa, and this will form the basis for the work of the convention to be held in March to consider highway matters. The bill will provide for a state bonus for roads. The belief is that with a state bonus and a large appropriation some good roads work will be done in the state.

SAINTS CONCLUDE MEETINGS

Sessions of Little Sioux District Reveal Body in Flourishing Condition.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Latter Day Saints' meetings of the Little Sioux district, in session here since Thursday evening, closed this evening. The attendance has been exceptionally good.

In addition to prayer meetings, regular services, Sunday school, religious and round table meetings, much business of church matters has been transacted. Elders W. J. Wight of Lamoni, Paul M. Hanson of Sioux City, J. C. Crabb of Little Sioux and Charles Derry of Woodbine are among the ministers from abroad taking active part in the meetings.

A noteworthy feature of this denomination is that the different ministers preach the gospel without stipulated salaries. However, the minister and his family are properly looked after by the church organization. One-tenth of the profits or surplus earnings of the members of the church are accepted, not as a matter of compulsion, but of freewill offering. The district agent, A. M. Fyrando of Magnolia, has collected during the year past nearly $5,000 in Woodbury, Monona and Harrison counties.

The Little Sioux district embraces a large territory of western Iowa, and has for its president Sidney Pitt, sr., of Persia, and for assistants Joseph Lans of Pisgah and James Donaldson of Woodbine and for secretary J. D. Stewart of Magnolia.

Elder Paul M Hanson of Sioux City occupied the pulpit last evening and delivered a forceful sermon. Elders W. J. Wight and Paul M. Hanson left for South Dakota this afternoon for a series of meetings. Elder Wight will return and with Heman C. Smith of Lamoni will conduct a series of meetings in the Lyric theater in Omaha, beginning next Sunday evening and occupying the week except Wednesday.

Though there was much rivalry among the different towns of the district over the location of the next place of meeting, Missouri Valley was finally selected, the date of the meeting to be June 4.

This Man is Popular.

ELDORA, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Just to show his political opponents that he had plenty of friends, who had plenty of money, Charles O. Ryan, who was recently appointed postmaster of Eldora, has forwarded to Washington a bond for $105,000. The postal department required a bond of only $5,500.

A Fortunate Texan.

E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Texas, found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

REVISE FOOT BALL RULES

Intercollegiate Committee Considers Number of Radical Changes.

INJURIES DUE TO TACKLING

Games Between Teams from High Schools and Colleges to Be Discouraged—Medical Examination of Players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A radical revision of foot ball is under advisement by the intercollegiate rules committee in charge. Greater safety for the player and more variety for the spectator are felt to be essential if the game is to be permitted to live by public opinion.

The rules committee adjourned last night until March 26, after appointing a subcommittee to consider three plans of reorganization.

The subcommittee is composed of A. A. Stagg, University of Chicago; Dr. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., and O. W. Savage, Oberlin, O.

When the rules committee reconvenes it will pass formally on the recommendations decided upon in the meantime by the subcommittee.

In the main the committee now feels that injuries to players are largely due not so much to masse plays as to savage tackles.

No More Diving Tackles.

Accordingly it is recommended that there be no more diving tackles; that a rigid physical examination of all candidates be insisted upon with medical supervision of all players throughout the season; that buffeting with the shoulders of ends racing down the field after the ball be abolished and that the back who receives a punt be protected, on the other hand, from unnecessary violence by the ends.

Uner one of the three plans suggested playing halves would be shortened from thirty-five to thirty minutes, with fifteen minutes' intermission between, and these halves themselves split again into four periods of fifteen minutes' play, with intermission of five minutes. It is a question in the opinion of the committee if it would not be wise to abolish foot ball between high schools, or at least between high schools and colleges, where the players are more mature in physique.

Three Plans Suggested.

The three plans upon which the sub-committee will report provide in substance for the following changes of alignment and play:

First plan:

1. Seven men on the scrimmage line.
2. No pushing or pulling of the man with the ball.
3. Prohibition of diving tackles.
4. Ends going down the field not to be body checked.
5. Players going down the field under a punt not to approach nearer than five yards to catcher or punter until he has touched the ball and not to tackle him or charge forward unless he starts to run with the ball.
6. Eliminate on-side kicks.
7. First man receiving the ball to be allowed to carry it anywhere.
8. Forward pass allowed over any part of the line to men on ends of the line or behind the line when the ball is put in play.

1. Divide the halves as already specified, play to be resumed by the side in possession of the ball when the preceding period closed.
2. Seven men on the line of offense and three of the backs to be at least four yards in the rear of the line. (This would eliminate the tandem play perfected by Harvard.)
3. Forward pass to be made and caught only by players standing behind the line when the ball is put into play.
4. In offensive plays between the two twenty-five-yard lines the team with the ball must advance it ten yards in four consecutive downs or forfeit possession. (On this article the committee states itself open to further advice.)

Third plan:

1. Seven men on the line of scrimmage, with the back field of offense limited to four men, center rush always in the center and no interchange of players permitted.
2. Eliminate neutral zone and on-side kick.
3. No runner with the ball to receive any help until he has reached the line of scrimmage. (This would reduce the weight of the attack.)
4. Distance to be gained, seven yards in four downs.

IOWA HAS ONE OPEN DATE

Foot Ball Schedule as Completed Leaves One Open Date.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Four games at home and three abroad will compose the official University of Iowa foot ball schedule, as officially given out by Manager Martin H. Smith yesterday. Grinnell, Morningside, Purdue and Drake will appear on Iowa field in the order named. Instead of closing the season with the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, the Washington university team at St. Louis was added to the list for the final date.

Several teams appear on the Iowa schedule this year which have not previously been among the Hawkeyes' opponents. Purdue opens a two-year contract here on October 22. The schedule follows:

October 1—Grinnell at Iowa City.
October 8—Morningside at Iowa City.
October 15—Missouri at Columbia.
October 22—Purdue at Iowa City.
October 29—Open.
November 5—Ames at Ames.
November 12—Drake at Iowa City.
November 19—Washington at St. Louis.

Based on an estimate from the 1909 season, the coming schedule will be the easiest made for an Iowa team within the last five years.

The Weather.

For Nebraska—Generally fair.
For Iowa—Fair and warmer.
Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	17
6 a. m.	16
7 a. m.	15
8 a. m.	14
9 a. m.	15
10 a. m.	17
11 a. m.	21
12 m.	25
1 p. m.	28
2 p. m.	30
3 p. m.	30
4 p. m.	31
5 p. m.	31
6 p. m.	30
7 p. m.	29

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 6.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Maximum temperature	32	43	24	24
Minimum temperature	14	29	12	2
Mean temperature	26	36	18	13
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.01

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	22
Excess for the day	4
Total deficiency sinc March 1	133
Normad precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Precipitation since March 1	35.60 inches
Excess since March 1	4.32 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1909	5.44 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1908	7.48 inches

Chancellor of Nebraska Goes Slowly

Head of University Will Await Revision of Foot Ball Rules Before Opposing Game.

LINCOLN, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska has received notice of a meeting of the college presidents of the Missouri valley conference schools to be held in Des Moines in about two weeks to consider the abolition of the American game of foot ball from their list of sports now played by the "Big Seven." He is being urged to attend this gathering, but has not yet decided to go.

The movement which has resulted in the call for this meeting in Des Moines was started by William Allen White of the board of regents at Kansas university. At a recent meeting of the Kansas regents Mr. Allen introduced a resolution instructing Chancellor Strong to call together the college presidents of the Missouri valley conference, and try to get them to substitute rugby for the American game.

Neither Chancellor Strong of Kansas nor Chancellor Avery of Nebraska look with favor upon this movement. The Jayhawker head is a strong exponent of foot ball and he does not wish to see it abolished. He believes it should be changed to minimize the chances for accidents, but he wants it retained in place of the English game.

Chancellor Avery thinks the agitation against foot ball is not altogether sane. He says there are undoubtedly many bad features about the game as it is now played but he believes the rules' committee will so revise the playing code that the objectional features will be eradicated. He is willing to permit the committee to make new rules, and he feels sure they will put in revisions that will allay most of the present opposition against the great game.

Until the rules' committee shows that it is not able to make the American game a safe one, Chancellor Avery will stand by the present sport and will not favor the substitution of the Rugby game. If the American game cannot be so changed as to eliminate the dangerous plays, then the Nebraska chancellor will be ready for a new kind of game. Until then, however, he will stick for the American game.

"We never have had a serious injury at Nebraska," said the chancellor, "and I am inclined to believe that the other schools of the country will soon be able to point to just as good a record. I favor the game of foot ball, and I believe it is one of the greatest sports that can interest the youth of this country. In all athletics there is something more than the mere matter of earning a victory; it is the preparation and struggle that makes athletics worth while. And of all these sports, the one that does more for the individual in building up his character and fitting him for the world, is foot ball.

"Here at Nebraska I hav seen wonders wrought in the character of young men by foot ball. I have seen young men come here with a most sordid ideal of life, with little manliness; enter foot ball, and come out at the end of their three years the best kind of gentlemen. Foot ball taught them to fight for better things, to respect their fellows, and to know that the clean things in this world are the best.