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SET-UP

What do you know about it? It is one point of the many upon which organizations are rated. It is Colonel Muller's hobby. It is an item never forgotten for a moment by the Military Department. What is it?

It is the physical appearance you present to the world. It is all that prevents you from being stoop-shouldered, slouchy, dull, lazy, lifeless, pep-less, lacking in energy, run to the boys, devoting practically the entire time to them while they were working, and on Sunday evening he had them out to his home where the boys enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Some of the members of the team declare that "Concept" Cook came very near going too far with the telling of wild tales about "down in Texas" in his attempt to detract the attention of those about him from the amount of popcorn he was eating. Cook, from all reports, had an insatiable desire for eating, excelled only by that of our dignified Colonel W. T. Burns.

However, to return to the entertainment of the team at Missouri, too much cannot be said in praising the Farm House boys of Missouri for the entertainment the team received at their hands. Besides having the team out to dinner with them one evening, their homes were thrown open to the boys at all times. The Farm House, by the way, is a fraternity among the agricultural students of the University of Missouri. They have their own home as any other fraternity would have and the membership is made up of as fine a bunch of fellows as one could wish to meet.

On leaving the University of Missouri the team went to Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. Here is where they experienced their first taste of a northern winter. This first taste was a bad one and it is needless to say as long as the boys were in the north they never got over the first impression. It was at Ames that the Non-Collegiate Stock Judging team from Texas, under the supervision of Mr. H. H. Williamson, Extension Service, joined the College team. Both teams worked together at Ames, making a party of twelve in all. Coxey's Army had nothing on this Texas bunch. A side trip was made to Ankeny, Iowa to work out on Bel-

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The attempt on the part of the Peace Treaty referendum committee to poll a vote among collegiate communities should meet with favor and adoption at this institution. The problem back of the movement is a great one as the future welfare of the world as well as our nation may rest in the ratification of the Peace Treaty with its League of Nations covenant. The vote will not be taken until further plans of the campaign are received but everyone should be interested enough to acquaint himself with all particulars and especially certain phases which have not been made clear. The voting strength and interest in public matters will be displayed by students and faculty members in this test and it is desirable that we make a good showing.

HOLLY SPRIGS.

The following "editorialesettes" re-day Friday was taken up in going from Ames to Chicago and the team's chief occupation on this trip was mooching newspapers trying to find out the score of the Texas-A. and M. game. About the only incident of any importance that occurred on this trip was when some one discovered the results of the game at College Station. The train narrowly escaped being wrecked.

On arriving at Chicago the team was met at the hotel with the news that the Texas Non-Collegiate team had been beaten by only one point. That put the college team to thinking. To think of being so close and then losing. The night was a miserable night. Every man was strung to the highest pitch from the previous week's work out. There was the double strain of not knowing who was on the team, for the team was not to be announced until the next morning and the knowledge that 7:30 the next morning, Saturday, November 29, brought each man face to face with the goal toward which each had been striving for four long years had no quieting effect upon his nerves. The question now was "will we be able to make it?"

Early dawn found the eighteen teams who were to battle that day for the International Livestock Judging honors hastening toward the great pavillion of the International Livestock Exposition. The Texas team hastily forced a morsel of food down for no one could have an appetite that morning. While they were eating Prof. Stangel gave the standing of the men in the previous week's work out. That standing determined who should go into the contest. Burns, Edwards, Derrick, Reed and Cook were to constitute the team and Stevens was substitute.

But there was no time for the men to comment on the results of the

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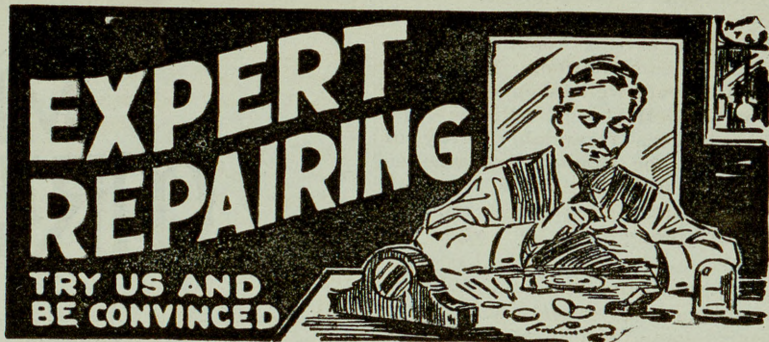
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