

NORFOLK WON AT MADISON

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM DREW A VICTORY.

IT WAS A PUNTING CONTEST

The Final Score Was 11 to 5—Exciting Struggle on the Gridiron at County Seat Saturday Afternoon—Curtain Raiser in Junior Team Game.

The Norfolk high school defeated Madison high school Saturday in the hardest fought contest yet played. The final score was 11 to 5.

About twenty rosters accompanied the team to Madison.

The game started by Norfolk's kicking to Madison at their two yard line and Madison failed to make a gain. After a number of downs Madison was forced to punt, not being able to make their necessary ten yards.

Norfolk got the ball and advanced to within five yards of the Madison goal, where Madison held Norfolk for downs. Madison failed to advance the ball and was held for downs. Norfolk could not gain so signal for drop kick was given and Tyndall put the ball squarely between the posts. Score Norfolk 4, Madison 0.

Norfolk then kicked off to Madison on their ten yard line. They failed to advance the ball and were forced to punt, which Hoffman caught and advanced twenty yards. Norfolk worked their way by straight plunges and tandem plays to Madisons' two-yard line where the ball was lost on downs. Madison men had to stand behind their goal line and before they could cross it on a play Erskine tackled McFarland and scored a touchdown, giving Norfolk two more scores. Score: Norfolk 6, Madison 0.

Madison took the ball to their twenty-five yard line and put it in play and punted, which Norfolk exchanged. Norfolk gained considerable distance in this way and the half ended with the ball in Norfolk's possession on Madison's 25-yard line.

Score: Norfolk 6, Madison 0.

Norfolk Punte Well.

The second half was far more exciting and a punting game was resorted to by both teams in which Norfolk had decidedly the advantage. Madison kicked to Norfolk and Norfolk fumbled on the catch. Ralph Garrett of Madison scooped up the ball and ran for Norfolk's goal but was tackled by Hoffman on the goal line. When he arose it was found that the ball was just over the Norfolk line, scoring Madison's only touchdown. Underberg missed the goal by a very narrow margin. Score: Norfolk 6, Madison 5.

Norfolk then kicked to Madison, who returned it to their twenty-five yard line, where they lost it on downs. Norfolk then netted fifteen yards on a forward pass and Hoffman was given the ball on a tandem and sent through right tackle for a touchdown. Tyndall missed a very hard goal. Score: Norfolk 11, Madison 5.

Clarence McFarland, last year on Norfolk's team, was the star of Madison. He tackled at every opportunity and seldom missed and also made ground for his team in carrying the ball. Ralph Garrett played an excellent game as also did Maloney. Underberg played a fine game.

Larkins, Tyndall and Weaver played the star games for Norfolk, especially on defensive. They tackled with a fierceness that cannot be excelled. Hoffman and Leo Gildea did fine work on offensive.

The line-up was:

Table with 2 columns: Norfolk players (Larkins, Weaver, Anderson, Hibben, Tyndall, John Gildea, Erskine, Blakeman, Hauptli, Hoffman, Leo Gildea) and Madison players (Underberg, Ralph Garrett, Yeasel, Maloney, O'Shea, Dowling, Walter McFarland, Clar. McFarland, Ben Garrett, Prather). Referee: Doremus; umpire: Weiland.

Linesmen, Niehardt and Erskine; touchdowns, Ralph Garrett and Hoffman; field goal, Tyndall; touchdown, Prather. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

A game was arranged between the Norfolk Juniors and Madison Juniors that took place before the real game. Norfolk won by a score of 6 to 0. Harold Morrison and Charles Bridge were the Norfolk stars.

MONDAY MENTION.

Robert Smiley returned to his home in Omaha this morning after spending Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. H. H. Lake was called to Cedar Bluffs this morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother at that place.

William Dean is very sick from a boil that has formed on his arm, so swelling the member that he cannot use it. It will be several days before he can resume his work as fireman.

Frank Flynn made a short business trip to Omaha yesterday.

Miss Edith Sterner of Madison is W. D. Weygant of Clearwater is a business visitor in the city this morning.

Carl Ferguson left yesterday for a few days visit with his parents at Lincoln.

A. J. Thatch of Madison is visiting about town this morning between trains.

Contractor Beck went to Stanton yesterday morning and returned last night.

T. C. Cantwell of Page is in town this morning looking after real estate

business from Page, Neb.

John Koerber returned from a few days visit in Omaha, last night.

Mrs. Kate McGill of Winser is in the city for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. Hollingsworth.

E. P. Olmstead is on the sick list. N. L. Taylor of Lincoln was in the city over Sunday.

F. A. Beeler left on a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

W. H. Clark made a business trip to Petersburg Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Dick went to Stuart today for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Marquardt spent Sunday in Hoskins.

C. S. Evans was a passenger for Madison Monday morning.

O. H. Stevens was a visitor in the visiting Miss Margaret Barnea.

C. E. Burnham returned at noon from a business trip to Omaha.

Chas. Kalkafer of Creighton is in town today transacting business.

Will VanHorn left at noon for a few days visit with friends in Winnetoon.

Mrs. Dora Davis is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Sutter.

George A. Brooks of Bazille Mills was in the city during the day on business.

Mrs. J. Dignan and children have gone to Clinton, Iowa, where they will visit for a month.

Tom Coleman and R. E. Welbaum of Butte are visiting in the city this morning between trains.

M. H. Russel of Gregory was a business visitor from the Rosebud in Norfolk during the afternoon.

A. E. Ward, chairman of the republican congressional committee, has gone to Hartington to vote.

Walter Dunn came down from Lynch to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunn.

Harry Owen returned to Omaha at noon after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owen.

Miss Elma Ellerbrush from Brunswick and Tom Beckley from Creighton entered business college last week.

D. Mathewson has returned from a hunting trip on Logan creek. He bagged thirty-eight birds in two days.

W. T. Cook and L. B. White of Fremont spent Sunday visiting Mr. White's father, F. A. White of this city.

Mrs. T. J. Donohue of Omaha arrived in the city last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carberry.

Miss Crosby returned last night from a week's vacation at Sioux City and resumed her duties as clerk in the Johnson dry goods store.

A new street water hydrant is being installed on the corner of Norfolk avenue and Second street to replace the one recently removed.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church are requested to meet Tuesday, November 6, promptly at 2:30 in the parlors of the church.

Norfolk friends have received cards announcing the birth of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Nelson of Niobrara on Saturday, and the young man has been named William Lee Nelson.

The Norfolk band will meet for the first regular rehearsal tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock sharp. After tonight they expect to have a room of their own will they will practice regularly on each Monday and Thursday evening.

The Trinity Social guild will meet with Miss Von Goetz tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Uter on Koenigstein avenue. A good attendance is desired as a new president will be elected to fill the place of Miss Kathryn Shaw, resigned.

Norfolk's high school football team will play Neligh on the home grounds next Friday afternoon. This game will undoubtedly be a good one as both sides will put forth every effort to win the game on account of the tie game they played at Neligh two weeks ago.

Some very fine specimens of apples are on display in the windows of Session & Bell being brought from Flathead county, Montana, recently by L. Sessions, who has been there on a three months' visit. They were grown without irrigation and are almost up to the quality grown in this country.

GAS PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

CONTINUED WET WEATHER HINDERS INSTALLATION.

PUMPING OUT PIT A BIG JOB

Soaked Ground Maintains a Fairly Equal Water Level in the Pit Each Morning—Installation of Machinery Inside is Progressing

The Norfolk Fuel and Light company is having rather a serious time in installing new machinery on account of the continued wet weather. A steam pump has been at work constantly on the gas pit which was dug two weeks ago, in an effort to clear it of water so that the cement foundation and sides can be laid. The ground has been full of water and the pit has acted as a cess pool for all the water in the neighborhood, one celler a block away having been drained through the efforts to clear the pit.

After two weeks' work it is found each morning that about as much water has run into the pit over night as was there twenty-four hours before, so the result is that that part of the work is about where it started days ago.

In the meantime the installation of new machinery inside the building has been going on steadily, the furnace, purifying an other tanks being now in place.

If the weather would clear and no more moisture fall, it is estimated that the new process gas could be turned into the mains by the first of December, but if the ground continues water soaked it may be some time later before the work can be completed.

ANTELOPE COUNTY TEACHERS

Will Hold First Institute Meeting at Neligh Next Saturday.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 5.—Special to The News: C. E. Ward, county superintendent, announces the first meeting of the county teachers' association which will be held in the court room at Neligh on Saturday, November 10, at 1:30 p. m. The following is the program:

"The use of the text book during recitation," Nellie Mytle, L. M. Powers. "Beginners' numbers," Ellen Morgan, Ethel Burlew; "A teacher's means of self-culture," E. Clyde Dunlap, H. L. Hussong. Every teacher is expected to bring a question upon some phase of school work for the question box.

PIPE ORGAN DEDICATION.

Hadar Church Packed to Overflowing at Dedication Ceremony.

The new pipe organ was dedicated at the German Lutheran church of Hadar Sunday, with Prof. Fry as the organist for the dedication. The church was packed to overflowing and all who heard the organ pronounced the music as most beautiful. The Hadar Concordia band also gave a short concert in the afternoon.

CLEAN HOUSE AT CAPITAL.

State Legislative Halls Are in Need of a Cleaning up.

Before the next legislature meets a clean up of the house and senate chambers at the state capitol will probably be ordered by the board of public lands and buildings. The two legislative halls have gone for six years without a thorough renovation and are needing attention badly in some respects. The expensive wall paper which was put up during the latter part of 1900 is torn apart and hanging from the plastering here and there.

Both the paper and the walls where they have been left bare are soiled with smoke, dust and cobwebs. The \$2.50 per yard carpet has not been taken up since the wall paper was hung.

Secretary of State Galusha is in favor of taking up the carpets and having them cleaned in advance of the legislative session. He would also re-paper the walls and touch up the desks in both chambers. A new chair must be purchased for the presiding officer of the house to take the place of the \$50 leather one donated at the last session to Speaker George L. Rouse of Grand Island. Most of the other furniture is still on hand and does not need to be replaced.

If the renovation of the legislative halls is carried out this year, a deficiency will necessarily be incurred, as the legislature two years ago made no appropriation for the work. Expenditures for such purposes have been under more restrictions in recent years than they formerly were. For instance, a rule has been in force since 1903 that no more than \$1,000 may be spent for legislative supplies before the session opens. This is about one-fifth the amount needed during the course of an average session.

The rule was put into effect after W. H. Clark, a state house custodian, had bought a quantity of high-priced carpet and stored it in one of the upper rooms of the capitol. Nobody knew what was intended to be done with the carpet, and when found it was returned to the store which furnished it, by order of the state board. This incident called attention to the reckless buying then in vogue, and the brakes have been on ever since.

Two Fine Pianos.

Mrs. Anna Musselman is the proud possessor of a beautiful Ivers and Pond piano purchased through W. E. Stedman of the Bennett piano company. H. M. Liebe also purchased one of these celebrated makes.

BAND WILL INCORPORATE

Thirteen Members Have Signed Agreement—Band Will Support Itself.

The Norfolk band is planning to incorporate into a stock company for the purpose of supporting itself in a financial way. Thirteen members of the organization have signed an agreement to take out shares in the corporation and the chances seem bright that the plan may materialize. Entertainments and dances will be given by the band to insure its financial success.

The band will begin regular practice immediately and Norfolk people hope that the organization can succeed from the very beginning.

Remy Buys Drug Store.

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 6.—Special to The News: George Farman, one of the longest established druggists in this city, has sold out to O. W. Remy. Mr. Remy is one of the prosperous young business men of the community.

TUESDAY TIDINGS.

J. H. Foote left at noon for a short business trip to Pierce.

C. A. Randall of Newman Grove was in town during the day.

Dr. Bear left this morning for a short business trip to Omaha.

Geo. Beis left at noon for a few days' visit with relatives at Huron, S. D.

Mrs. A. J. Durland returned from E. H. Tracy went to Honesteel at noon to look after land interests on the Rosebud for Tracy & Durland.

Rev. J. J. Parker of Plainview, who has been visiting his son C. S. Parker for the last few days, returned to his home today noon.

Miss Grace Krasne of Fullerton, who has been visiting at the home of S. M. Rosenthal, went to Pierce at noon for a few days visit with H. Krasne of that place before returning home.

John Bridge left at noon for Bonesteel where he goes to take charge of the Sugar City Cereal mill's store at that place for a few days, during the absence of J. T. Collins of this city, who was called home on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. J. T. Collins is on the sick list.

Dr. Holden made a trip to Hoskins last night.

W. A. Witzgman made the round trip to Madison yesterday.

John Koerber, jr., has accepted a position as clerk in Mrs. Craft's store, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Leo Walters.

Two dogs belonging to Matt Shaffer, jr., had a most miraculous escape from death at noon at the depot as train No. 6 from the west pulled in. They were both standing on the track when the train came along, throwing them up on the pilot of the engine, carrying them to the end of the platform where the train stopped. The canines climbed down from the engine and trotted away as unconcerned as if nothing had happened.

S. D. Berg of Pierce was a business visitor in the city between trains.

F. B. Lee came down from Verdigre for a short visit between trains Tuesday.

F. J. Hale came down from Atkinson yesterday for a short visit between trains.

Plainview last night, where they spent Sunday.

H. C. amtrau goes to Omaha Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Loyal Legion.

W. E. Steadman returned from Omaha last night, where he had been for a few days' visit.

Mrs. H. S. Overocker leaves tomorrow morning for her home in Fairmont, after a two weeks' visit here. Her father, R. W. Mills, will accompany her and remain in Fairmont until Christmas.

Ben Loucks returned from Pilger last night where he has been for the past few weeks, working on the construction of a new brick block at that place.

Leo Walters has resigned his position as clerk in Mrs. Craft's store and will leave tomorrow for Omaha where he will take a similar position.

George Freeman came down from Chadron yesterday for a few days visit in the city.

The C. of A. club will entertain their gentlemen friends at a social party and dance to be given in R. R. hall this evening. This will be their first of a series of parties to be given this winter.

The Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Greene tomorrow.

The Elks will give a dancing party one week from next Friday. All Elks are invited to attend.

The Degree of Honor will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. A full attendance is asked as there is business of importance.

CHAIN PRAYER ARRIVES

FAKE CREDITED TO BISHOP LAWRENCE IS HERE.

SCORES RECEIVING LETTERS

Clothed in a Threat That Unless the Chain is Maintained Some Ill Fortune Will Befall the Person Who Breaks it, Prayer Speeds on.

That chain prayer which created so much comment in the east a few months ago and which has been denounced as a bold fake by Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, to whom it was falsely attributed, has arrived in all its atrociousness in Norfolk. The "prayer" is being sent out to dozens of people under the guise of a genuine article and it goes wrapped in a threat to the superstitious that if they fail to send out nine copies of it, some "ill fortune" will affect them, and an instance is given of one person who "met with a horrible accident" as a penalty for paying no attention to the "endless chain."

Following is a copy of the letters which are now going the rounds of Norfolk and it is said that many scores of them have been received about the city:

"Norfolk, Neb., Nov. —: Dear — Here is a prayer that will explain itself:

"Endless Chain Prayer. "Oh, Lord Jesus, we implore thee, Oh eternal God, to have mercy on all mankind, keep me from all sin by thy precious blood and take us to be with thee eternally. Amen."

"Explanation: This prayer was written by Bishop Lawrence recommending it to be written and sent to nine other persons. He who will not say it will be affected by some ill fortune. One person who paid no attention to it met with a horrible accident. He who will write this prayer nine days and send it to nine persons, commencing on the day it was received, will, after the ninth day, experience some great joy. At Jerusalem during Holy feast it was said that he who would write this prayer would be delivered from every calamity. Please do not break the chain."

Motive is a Puzzle.

To church people in the United States, the motive for sending out this endless chain prayer is a puzzle that has not yet been solved. Just why anyone would sit down and deliberately fake a prayer and clothe it in a threat to the superstitious, is beyond any explanation excepting that the writer wanted to do something for the novelty of the thing.

Bishop Lawrence has stated on different occasions that he did not write the prayer, knew nothing of it until his attention was called to it, and has had nothing whatever to do with it. It is a fake, pure and simple. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, bishop of the Episcopal church, is the only "Bishop Lawrence" in the United States today so that he is undoubtedly the person meant in the letter. He denied the authorship in a church magazine and also in the Boston papers and the Associated Press.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church of Norfolk, has had his attention called to the prayer by a large number of people who have received copies of it during the past few days.

Old Lady Dies.

Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 6.—Special to The News: "Grandma" Cheney, one of the first settlers of the county, died of old age. She was eighty years old.

TACKLED GOTHAM SODA.

E. F. Myers, Well Known at University Few Years Ago, Lost \$1,200.

How did E. F. Myers, a former Nebraska university boy, now a student at Harvard, come to lose \$1,200 in one bunch?

That is the question that is causing some perplexity among his acquaintances in this state. He was known by a number of Norfolk students some years ago.

A special dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., under date of November 2, gives one story of his loss in the following words:

"E. F. Myers, the Harvard law school student who charged John McCormick in New York with fleecing him out of \$1,200 in a pool game at the Fifth Avenue hotel the other night, is Edwin Francis Myers, A. B., of Broken Bow, Neb., a third year student in the law school and a graduate of the University of Nebraska in 1904. He lives in the exclusive Walter Hastings dormitory and belongs to many distinguished Harvard clubs, including the Cercle Francals."

More than a week ago an acquaintance of Myers living in Lincoln learned of the boy's loss in a letter from Myers himself in which he gave details of the affair. According to that letter Myers was on his way from Broken Bow, his home, to Harvard, and stopped off at New York for a few days. Shortly after his arrival in the big city Myers made several acquaintances and was invited into a soda fountain for some refreshments. He gave an order for a glass of lemonade and says the drink was drugged. The next he knew of the incident he found himself in a deserted room and upon feeling for his purse found it to be missing. He says he lost \$1,200 and claims that he was drugged and robbed by his new acquaintances.

Myers was prominent in social affairs at the university of Nebraska

and well known among the students of the big school. He was known as "Edwin Forget-Me-Not." He graduated from the university with the class of 1904 and in the fall of the same year enrolled as a law student at Harvard.

ABOUT THAT WEST ROAD.

Eleventh Hour Complaint is Made in Effort to Hurt Taft.

Attacked in a maverick newspaper at the last moment before election, Burr Taft, republican candidate for county commissioner from the Second district, had little chance to refute the arguments about roads west of town.

"I know who wrote the unsigned article printed to injure me," said Mr. Taft, "and the writer knows that until the present year there never was \$50 worth of work done around his farm on the public roads; he knows that the county has ordered a mile of road graded up there this year and the cost will be \$200 to \$300; he knows that that work will be done, and yet because it has not been done he has attacked me. He knows that it is not my fault that work has not been done before; he knows that it was not my fault that the road overseer could not get to that work three months ago, when the commissioners ordered it done; he knows that it was not my fault that the county elevator and grader was idle seven days on account of breakage; he knows that it is not my fault that after the machine was repaired and the county was ready to do the grading, heavy rains came up and prevented the operation. He knows that he labels me when he complains that nothing has been done or will be done on the road west of town."

"In regard to the quarter section which he complains is not opened, I will say that my attention was never called to this road until a few days ago and there has not been time to take it up; further, that the proper way to get a road opened is to get a petition signed by land owners in the vicinity and then to find out if, under the law, there are funds to pay for the land that must be bought."

There is nothing of foundation to the complaint, and it could do no harm with people who know Burr Taft.

IS CHOKED ON WINDMILL

MADISON COUNTY MAN CHOKED TO DEATH IN TRAGIC WAY.

SETSCREW SEIZES HIS COAT

Merritt B. Otis, a Farmer Living in Emerick Township, This County, Was Strangled to Death—Wife Tried Desperately to Save Him.

Newman Grove, Neb., Nov. 6.—Merritt B. Otis, a farmer whose home is twelve miles from this place in Emerick township, was choked to death in a tragic way. He had gone up on his windmill to shut it off. There was no wind when he started and apparently no danger. Before he could turn off the wheel a breeze sprang up and set it in motion. A set screw caught in the collar of Otis' coat and began choking him. He managed to call his wife for aid and she ran out of the house and climbed up on the frame and tried desperately to disentangle his coat from the screw, but failed. Then she descended and sought—but also in vain—to shut off the power. As a last hope she rushed into the house and telephoned neighbors for aid. When they reached the mill Otis was dead from choking.

BAD NEWS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Prices of Groceries Will be Generally Higher This Winter.

Sioux City Journal: Young people contemplating matrimony should confer with the grocery and fruit dealer. These hard hearted men declare that the prices of edibles will be generally higher this winter than they were a year ago, and the general expenses of living will rise, as compared with that time.

Nearly everything quoted on the market now shows a sharp upward tendency. Oysters are unusually high at 50 cents a quart, and they are not going to be any cheaper. There is consolation in the fact that what oysters are on the market are of excellent quality.

All sorts of dried fruits, including dried apples, raisins, currants and prunes, are quoted from 2 to 3 cents per pound higher than a year ago. Apples, which a few weeks ago seemed to be so cheap, have gone up rapidly. Greenings, Jonothans and Baldwins are quoted at 45 cents a peck, or about \$4.50 a barrel. This is a rise of about \$1 or \$1.25 per barrel within a month. The Ben Davis variety is selling at 20 and 25 cents a peck.

Catawba grapes from New York are now on the market and selling at 30 cents a basket.

New figs and dates are arriving in good quantities and are very reasonable in price. Good home grown celery sells for 10 cents a bunch.

A bit of news particularly unwelcome in view of the approach of the holiday season is that all kinds of nuts will be unusually high. English walnuts, pecans, almonds and chestnuts are included in this popular division. This condition is deplorable in view of the heavy demand for this class of goods just now.

North Dakota Republican.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—The republicans elected Sarles for governor, and with him the state ticket.