

WAS ALMOST A SHUT-OUT.

Norfolk Team Too Swift for the Humphrey Boys.

PRETTY ONE FOR FOUR INNINGS

In the Fifth the Visitors Collapsed and the Home Team Secured Eleven Scores—The Final Result Was Nineteen to One.

From Monday's Daily:

The base ball game at the new park yesterday afternoon was well patronized and was far more interesting to the Norfolk people who attended than the one of a week ago. Those who were anxious to see the Norfolk team win had an abundance of satisfaction, but those wanting to see a closely contested exhibition, were somewhat disappointed at the final result. Up to the fifth inning the game was as interesting as could be desired, but one score having been made in the four innings. It was early evident that Manager Winder carried out his promise of strengthening the home team and the results showed that he had made it altogether too strong for the visitors, who were on the verge of a complete shut-out but were saved from that fate by the determination of one of its players and the apparent clemency of the Norfolk team. The first part of the game indicated that the Humphrey players were of no mean ability and if they had maintained their composure the result may have been quite different. The Norfolk battery did excellent work although Behner experienced some difficulty in holding Featherstone's curve. He was awake all the time, however, and his man usually died on first if not on the three strikes and out system. Featherstone made a wonderful record on strike-outs, fanning 17 men of the visiting team, and there were few who witnessed his work but believe that he was fully capable of fanning them all if he had put forth his best efforts each time. Among the features of the game was running catch by Davey, the double play by the Humphrey team and the sod-cutter that was stopped by Featherstone and played to first after the pitcher had rolled in the dust. The Norfolk basemen were snappy players and the outfield did very good work. The Humphrey pitcher, Anderson, was substituted by F. VanAtkin in the seventh inning, but he didn't prove a success and Anderson was again placed in the box, finishing the game with considerable credit. The Humphrey team is strong and has been winning quite generally, but they were unquestionably matched against superiors yesterday. The umpire work of C. A. Smith of Tilden attracted favorable comment, as usual. Few points of the game ever escape him. He seldom errs in his decision and changes less frequently than he errs. He shows absolutely no favor and is never bluffed. In fact he is an ideal amateur umpire. The Norfolk band furnished music during the game and inspired the players. The grand stand was full of people and the extra seats arranged about the diamond were not sufficient to accommodate all who attended. The line-up of the players was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: HUMPHREY and NORFOLK. Lists player names and positions for both teams.

The score by innings was: Norfolk, 0 1 0 0 11 1 3 2-19. Humphrey, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1. Two-base-hits—Hemleben, Featherstone, Holmes, Wright. Three-base-hits—Behner, Jalaski. Passed balls—Behner 5, VanAtkin 6. Base on balls—Off Featherstone, off Ryan 5. Struck out—By Ryan 6, by Featherstone 17, VanAtkin 3. Wild pitches—By VanAtkin. Double play—Jalaski to VanAtkin to Edwards. Stolen bases—Edwards, Behner, Gurney, Hemleben, Featherstone. Errors—Edwards, Thille 2, Thrasher, C. VanAtkin 2, Wright, Porter.

HEIRS TO TEXAS OIL LANDS.

Search for Unknown Heirs of Texas Pioneers.

The great oil discoveries in Texas have caused active search for the unknown heirs of the following early settlers of Texas and soldiers of the Texas revolution of 1835 to 1840. Large tracts of wild lands, which have become very valuable, were granted by the Texas republic to such settlers and soldiers, which, on account of their death or disappearance, were never sold and still await claim of their heirs. Many of the neglected lands lie in the oil regions. Edward W. Goff, of Austin, Texas, sends list of such settlers and soldiers whose unknown heirs are entitled to the lands. He will give further information on request. The list follows: Samuel Alloway, Thomas Adams, H. B. Akles, Collier Barksdale, Augustus Baker, George Brown, Edwin Blake, Daniel Bourne, B. F. Blake, Mrs. M. Betaglio, Wm. Bloodgood, A. B. Barrier, D. A. Burroughs, Martha

SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS

Opening Will be on Monday September 2.

ROOMS ASSIGNED TO TEACHERS

Old Frame Building at Washington School to be Sold—Rooms Will be Cleaned and Disinfected and Buildings to be Repaired.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening. Present, the full board, with President Salter presiding. The minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were read and approved: C. W. Lemont, premium on insurance, \$76. Silver Burdett & Co., books, \$18. The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers, \$12.50. D. C. Heath & Co., books, \$41.76. Mervie C. Waldron, typewriting and postage, \$1. H. C. Matrau, secretary, freight and express, \$14.57. J. B. Barnes, jr., census enumerator, \$50. C. S. McCaslin, putting in glass, \$3. A. K. Leonard, chemicals, \$2.30. Carl Wilde, salary and postage, \$26.90. Aug. Hellerman, labor, \$9.50. Stella Luikart, Milestone, \$18. The monthly report of Carl Wilde, treasurer, showing balance cash in general fund of \$975.68 with unpaid outstanding warrants amounting to \$7,734.53 was read and accepted. It was ordered that the fall term of schools shall begin on the first Monday in September. The building committee was instructed to have city water conveyed to the grounds of the Washington school, and to make such repairs to all school buildings as may be deemed necessary. It was ordered that the janitors shall thoroughly clean and disinfect all school rooms under the supervision of Doctors Salter and Bear, previous to opening the schools. The secretary was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for purchase of the old frame building at Washington school, said bids to be opened at 8 p. m. on Aug 19; also to notify Norfolk coal dealers to submit sealed bids for furnishing coal for the ensuing year, all bids to open on Sept. 2, 1901, at 8 p. m. The committee on discipline, course of study, text books and teachers, made report recommending assignment of teachers for the ensuing year, which report was adopted. The board adjourned to meet on Aug. 19, 1901, at 8 p. m.

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Assignment of teachers for the school year of 1901-2: Superintendent, D. C. O'Connor; principal high school, J. B. Barnes, jr.; assistant principal high school, Miss Eugenie Mackin; assistant principal high school, Mr. Arthur Sims. High school—First Eighth grade, Mrs. A. N. Gerecke; second eighth grade, Miss Valley Garlinger; first Seventh grade, Miss Kate Stafford; second Seventh grade, Miss Margaret Carr; Sixth grade, Miss Louise Mathewson. Grant school—Fourth A and Fifth grades, Miss Gertrude Watson; Fourth B and Third grades, Miss Lizzie Rees; Second grade, Miss Ellen Mullin; First grade, Miss Annie McBride; Preliminary grade, Miss Bessie Kidder. Lincoln school—Sixth grade, Miss Marie Bryan; Fifth grade, Miss Edith Morrow; Fourth grade, Miss Pearl Reese; Third grade, Miss Hattie Allan; Second grade, Miss Pearl Widaman; First grade, Miss Julia Stafford; second Preliminary, Miss Edith McClary; first Preliminary, Miss Mamie Matrau. Washington school—Fourth and Fifth grades, Miss Oriole Adams; Second and Third grades, Miss Nellie Dingman; Preliminary, Miss Lucy Williams.

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Facts Culled from the Report of the Norfolk Delegates.

Mrs. Leon Lee, Miss Nellie Hyde, Miss Elva Masters and Miss Loretta Masters, who represented the Baptist Young People's Union of the Norfolk Baptist church at the eleventh international convention of the society held in Chicago recently, read a very interesting report of the meeting at the society meeting of Sunday evening, from which the following facts are taken: The delegates report an enjoyable trip to the convention at Chicago, at Omaha joining a party of about 70 delegates from Nebraska and the journey being made in a special car. The Morrison hotel was made the Nebraska headquarters and the convention was held in the new coliseum building which seats 13,000 people. Everyone can see the platform but not all can hear what is said. The roof of the building is dome shaped and has 12 arches, each of which is supplied with 73 incandescent lights. Down the center of the building are 12 clusters of lights, each cluster composed of eight arc lamps. Clusters of these were also arranged at each

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LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice August 5, 1901:

Mrs. Maggie Cropper, Mrs. M. A. Cuplin, W. F. Donbay, Will Elston, George Enman, George F. Galbraith, Gus Koerber, Richard Kent, Bart King, R. W. Summer, Miss Emely Sutley, J. C. Youcin.

If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised. P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Session will Convene in Norfolk Week After Next.

The school teachers of Madison county will be the guests of Norfolk August 16 to 24 when the 20th county teachers institute will be in session. Superintendent Crum has just issued circulars containing valuable information concerning the session. The instructors and lecturers will be: Sup't D. C. O'Connor, Sup't Ellen M. Austin and Miss Emma R. Miller and probably State Superintendent W. K. Fowler. The sessions will be held in the High school building. The 16th and 17th will be given to examinations and enrollment and the real work of the institute will begin Monday morning, August 19, continuing through the Saturday following. The superintendent says: "The work the coming year and the welfare of the schools makes it imperative that all teachers who expect to teach in the county this year attend the entire session." He also states that this year more stress will be placed upon grammar and language, also geography and history. The primary work will be more for the benefit of the country teachers as the primary teachers in the graded schools have all been retained. A public spelling test will be given to all teachers in attendance in accordance with the suggestions and plans of the Nebraska Teacher. The fact that a late law requires teachers to be examined in "Elements of Agriculture" after 1903 has induced the state reading circle board to include a work on this subject for study during the coming year. In closing the superintendent says: "I have made considerable study of the condition of school work in other counties and in other states, and desire to assure the teachers of Madison county that our work does not suffer by comparison. We are inclined oftentimes to become dissatisfied with our work, and feel that we should get greater results for the labor we expend. But when we compare our results with those of others doing like work, we are better pleased with our accomplishments. I wish all Madison county teachers might go out and examine the work of other counties and states, I am sure you would feel the same as I do, viz: That we are not doing the worst work, and still that we are far from doing what should be done, and that others are much more delinquent."

WARNERVILLE.

A. H. Cropper had a cow killed by the freight train Wednesday noon.

Alex. Snider sold 800 bushels of corn to the Omaha Elevator company Tuesday—price, 50 cents per bushel.

The school board of district No. 16 is having an addition built to the school house 12x15 feet. Jack Eberly is doing the work.

There will be an ice cream festival in the hall Friday evening, August 9, for the benefit of the Warnerville Sunday school.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity have threshed their oats. The crop is running from 15 to 35 bushels per acre and worth on the market 34 cents per bushel.

The fast trains of the Union Pacific reach San Francisco fifteen hours ahead of all competitors. If you are in no hurry take a slow train by one of the detour routes, but if you want to get there without suffering any of the inconveniences of winter travel, take the only direct route, the Union Pacific. Detailed information furnished on application. F. W. JUSEMAN, Agent.

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QUADRUPLE COATED.

The temperature at Duluth Friday was 96. The north pole has not been heard from, but it is probably too hot there for a summer resort.—NORFOLK (NEB.) NEWS.

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