Visitors Carry Home the Honors of the Game.

Score Was 17 to O But the Locals Were in the Game All the Time and Vigorously Contested Each Point.

Although the sky was lowering, the see the first football game of the season, they had taken. Although the score resulted in 17 to 0 in favor of the visitors, it was about as evenly contested and exciting a game as has been given in Norfolk this season. The score does not indicate a walk away for the visitors by any means, as it would if the game had been base ball. Norfolk was in the game all the time, and every point was contested with vigor. The scores of the leading games of the same day between college teams ranged from 6 to 0 to more than 30 to 0. It can therefore be judged that the Norfolk game was an average one in interest and the game does not depend on cloudless skies and a dry field as does base ball, so that there should have been a crowd of spectators, and there would have been if the people who admire good athletic contests had realized what they were missing.

The Columbus team averaged something like 10 pounds apiece heavier than the Norfolk team and had a belt trick that made their advantage still greater. Four or five of their heaviest men had a loop on the back of their belts and when a rush was to be made they would connect up in such a manner that it took the combined strength of the Norfolk team to stop them, and if one of the combination got the ball the balance would manage to drag him through the Norfolk line, and at least one of their touch-downs was due to this trick alone. The Norfolk boys protested against the harness being used but there was nothing in the rules to prevent and they were compelled to take their medicine. The small boy soon saw the injustice of the scheme which appears to have been unjust only because the local team was not similarly equipped, and they bothered the visitors with cries of "harness! harness!" through the game.

In spite of these distinct advantages the visitors found that the locals were point. Frank Perry was the main strength of the Norfolk line but every other member played a good game and whether the team was the aggressor, or the defender of honors it was there with all its strength and science.

For a time it looked as though the first half would result in a stand off. The opposing teams kept crashing into each other without gaining much advantage and it was not until nearly the end of the half that the visitors succeeded in making a touchdown and a goal that make the result 7 to 0 in their favor. It gave them encouragement and the second half was devoted to piling up the score in their favor. They met with such sturdy opposition, however, that two more touchdowns and two more goals were all they were able to make.

Much time was taken out in both halves, principally by Norfolk, and the last half of 20 minutes was more than an hour in playing. The teams were penalized several times, but the visitors were placed back more frequently than the locals. They took these decisions without much protest, however, and the result indicated that they could well afford to as they had an advantage which penalties could not overcome.

About a score of men, a trio of ladies and a half hundred yelling kids composed the attendance at the game and finances suffered accordingly. If next Saturday is at all favorable the crowd attending the return game with Randolph should be a large one. It promises to regret if they do not see it.

F. L. PUTNEY.

Republican Candidate for Representative Makes a Statement.

To the voters of Madison county: It is by no means pleasant to lay bare the condition of one's household but a sense of honor and a duty I owe the voters prompts and requires this statement. The nominee of any party for so important an office as representative should not fail to do his duty to the party that has nominated him. His party should not be made to suffer through failure on his part to make an honorable canvass. Honesty and fair dealing is required at all times. This being true and the fact that I will be unable to assist in securing my own election by the usual methods, forces me to reveal the follow-

ing conditions : Mrs. Putney died in February, of pneumonia, leaving with me four children, the eldest not yet ten years old, hat I am attempting to keep together. and does its work in approved style.

Last Sunday the youngest was attacked with scarlet fever and the home quarantined by the board of health. Thus I am forced to decide between duty to party and duty to my children, and I decide that my first duty is to my Sheriff Clements is Short Two family. I am aware that in some cases disinfectants are used and tempor-COLUMBUS AGAINST NORFOLK. ary absence indulged in by business men, but in these cases children are under the watchful eye of a mother. Physicians are agreed that this disease is peculiarly treacherous and misleading, and that the great danger lies in exposure after the subsidence of the fever. Under these conditions I confield wet and slippery and the route to clude my place is plainly with my the field a paste of mud, those who children and I would not abandon them braved the conditions and went out to if by so doing I could represent Madison county for the next twenty years at between the Columbus and Norfolk Lincoln. I would not imperil the high school teams Saturday afternoon future of a child for any political honor, were more than repaid for the interest I regret the situation, regret the necessity of this explanation, but justice to the convention requires it.

Under these circumstances I am willing to surrender my nomination to the county central committee if such a course is deemed advisable.

As to my attitude on legislation if elected, I have already spoken favorably to the rehabilitation of the asylum at Norfolk. Concerning other legislation that may be attempted I shall act consistent with good conscience and endeavor to be just and fair in all matters affecting the welfare and honor of the state, holding no one particular interest above another. The next session will be devoted purely to legislation probably mostly of a remedial nature, and no one can state his position on an issue that has not vet been raised. I can say this, however, that before giving my vote to any measure, I shall at least be firmly rooted in the idea that I am right. I do not conceive that any legislation can be attempted in a state legislature affecting the industrial conditions of the people in its popular sense. Should such opportunity present itself, I shall most certainly support party measures, because I believe in the policies embodied in the national platform. am persuaded to this idea because since 1897 under such policies we have gone from one climax to another in the magnitude of our industrial expansion. In this time the "crown of thorns" has been lifted from the "brow of labor" and industrial paralysis has been "crucified upon a cross of gold." The dollar is chasing the wage earner instead of the wage earner chasing the dollar. Instead of limited and restricted domestic and foreign commerce, our business has reached such a volume and value that figures almost fail to measure it. I think the latter condition preferable. Possibly this state of affairs has come through good luck; if so, it is better to pelled to work and work hard for every have good luck and plenty than have theory. It is better to have a demand for the products of the farm than a glutted market. In fact I think it better for all that things go long about as they are now. Certainly the farmer can never expect to improve on the prices he has received for so long a period, by any change.

> F. L. PUTNEY. DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

Electors of that Party Nominate

Precinct Ticket Saturday. The democratic electors of Norfolk precinct met at the city hall Saturday evening for the purpose of placing a Mayor D. J. Koenigstein officiated as chairman of the meeting and H. W. Winter acted as secretary. For assessor Fred L. Degner was

placed in nomination For justice of the peace to fill va-

cancy, the name of J. H. Conley, at present serving as justice, was placed on the ticket.

For road overseer of district No. 1 C F. Haase was nominated, and Wm. Brummond was named for road overseer in district No. 8.

The populists have not yet endorsed been called. Whether any action on cealed in Mills' bunk. their part is contemplated is not known.

Woods Cones Married. Our worthy and popular townsman, Woods Cones, and Miss Ida Ulrich were married at the residence of J. T. Evans, be equal or better in interest than the 2402 Cass street, Omaha, at 1:30 Tuesone of last Saturday and those who en- day afternoon by Rev. Clyde Clay Cisjoy a good game will have cause to sell, pastor of the Hanscom Park M. E. to the steel cage and locked in he took church. Mr. and Mrs. Cones came on the afternoon train the same day to appearant that he had been a long way Norfolk and drove up in the evening, going at once to the elegant new home which Mr. Cones recently built on his farm just north of town. There has been much speculation among our people as to why he built the house on his farm | cage as it is conclusive that | Mills | had and the marriage is the happy solution to the whole problem.

Mr. Cones as cashier of the Pierce County bank, is widely known and one of the most popular business men of this section of the country. Miss Ulrich is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ulrich of east of town and is well and favorably known, having resided here since

childhood. The Leader and its many readers extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cones and wish them much happiness. -Pierce Leader.

THE NEWS keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest faces of type a run from President Bucholz of the

Prisoners.

ESCAPED AT SUPPER TIME.

Sent Mrs. Clements for Hot Water and Rushed Past Her When She Returned-Mills, the Forger, and Howell, the Burglar, Now at Large.

Sheriff J. J. Clements of Madison is

shy two prisoners who were confined in the county jail awaiting the fall term black that occurs in any flower. of district court. They are F. E. Mills, alias L. L. Winn, awaiting trial on the charge of having forged school warrants, some of which he cashed in Norfolk. The other prisoner was Wm. Howell, held on charge of having burglarized the house of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Euckermann in this city on the 23d of last May. They made their escape last evening when, in "the "absence of the sheriff, who was in Norfolk, Mrs. Clements was giving them their tsupper. She had taken their evening meal into the jail and the prisoners] requested some warm water. Mrs. Clements went and secured the water and when she returned both men made a rush past her for liberty. They were evidently successful as up to the present time, although measures were put in coperation to overtake them, they have not been apprehended.

Sheriff Clements was on this way nome from Norfolk on the evening freight and when he reached there and learned of the escape of the prisoners he was so prostrated by the intelligence that it was found necessary to take him home and put him to bed.

The sheriff knew that Mills had planned an escape, but considered that hisplans had been overcome and the prisoner has been kept locked in one of the steel cages for about a week. Howell broke the lock, however, and when Mrs. Clements appeared with the hot water grin of seeing him among the "low both prisoners were together in the jail men," he telegraphed to his father, corridor and succeeded in rushing past her and through the door to freedom before she was aware what was taking place. At a recent sitting of the court both men were given the privilege of that his parents would be present at pleading guilty and receiving such a sentence that such a plea would ordin- his "immortality" a substantial check. airly entitle them to. They refused, however, and were held to await the regular sitting of the court.

Bloodhounds have been sent for and an effort will be made to overtake the prisoners in that manner.

Sheriff Clements unearthed a desperate plan which Mills had laid for leffecting week ago Monday, but its discovery by the sheriff prevented the effort being made. Mills is considered one of the smoothest as well as one of the most desperate men with whom the officials of Madison county have had to deal. He was apparently satisfied with his county jail life, but as the time approached when the district court was to sit on his case with the probability that palace. The prince immediately wrote he would be sent to the penitentiary for a term of years, he commenced to grow restless and sigh for the freedom of which he had been deprived, as well as plan to secure it.

The forger had a lady friend in Ohio with whom he was in correspondence. precinct ticket before the people. He told her that his fellow prisoner had refused to engage with him in a plan of escape and wished for a dope of morphine with which to fix him. The woman, believing that Mills was being persecuted by enemies, agreed to help him and he received a suspicious looking letter on the first of the month which the sheriff opened and found to contain the morphine. With this he was to dope Howell and summon the sheriff to care for him. While the sheriff was thus engaged he was to throw pepper in the officer's eyes and make his escape during the confusion. the ticket nor has a caucus of that party A paper containing the pepper was con-

While the sheriff was exposing to Mills what he had learned of his plans of escape that gentleman wore the unconcerned, unfathomable expression that was his while he was held in Norfolk awaiting his preliminary hearing. When he was escorted it as a matter of course but it is now from relinquishing all plans of escape. It is evident either that Howell had expected to escape with him all the time orithat his assistance had been secured since Mills was confined in the Howell's assistance in breaking from

During the absence af the sheriff the prisoner had before endeavored to get concessions from Mrs. Clements. He tried to persuade her once to permit him to take a little fresh air and milk the cow for her, but Mrs. Clements informed him that she liked to milk the cow pretty well herself and he found that he could not persuade her to assist his escape so planned to take it regard-

After the commission of his crime in Norfolk, Mills disclosed the fact that he was an adept at evasion, concealment and escaping. He endeavored to make Norfolk National bank who had suc-

ceeded in apprehending him, and his stolid indifference during his confinement here and his preliminary hearing established him as an exceedingly slippery prisoner, so that all are not entirely surprised that he should at last have succeeded in effecting an escape.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Salpiglossis is a pretty, showy anbual, easy to raise and worthy a place in the garden. The birch grows farther north than any other tree. Next comes the Si-

bertan larch and then the fir

The dark spot in the center of a bean blossom is the nearest approach to Sunflowers may be transplanted quite

easily if the work is done on a rainy

day or in the cool of the evening. Preserve a green lawn in the center of the garden, however small. This is needed to set off the flowers and for purposes of relief.

Mignonette is so unobtrusive that its presence is often betrayed by its sweet scent merely, but a large bed of mignonette should be in every garden.

Dissolve fresh lime in water, allow sediment to settle and saturate earth in which small, white worms have been noticed with the clear solution thus made.

That "it is never too late to set out roses" is a true word about gardening. But "the earlier the better, so long as the frost is out of the ground," is a maxim no less worthy of dependence.

"Stars" and "Goats" at West Point. In the early days of the United States Military academy at West Point the men who stood high in the graduating class were called "stars," and the first five names on the list of graduates have always been made conspicuous by having a star placed after them. The men who are less fortunate and who stand pearest the other end of the class are known as "goats." The designation "goat" is a comparatively new one and took the place of "immortal."

Some years ago a member of the graduating class learned that he would be in the "immortal" section, and, wishing to spare his parents the cha-"Chances are I shall be an immortal," thinking that the term would be understood at home.

In reply he received a letter congratulating him, conveying the assurance commencement and as a reward for "The best part of the story is," said

a classmate, "the "immortal" cadet distinguished himself after he left the academy and earned the title immortal' in the service of his country."-New York Tribune.

Fleas as Draft Horses.

Latriella mentions a flea which dragged a silver cannon of twenty-four an escape about a week ago. This plan times its own weight and showed no was to have been put in execution a fear when the tiny piece was charged with gunpowder and fired off. Rene also says that once he saw three fleas drag an omnibus and a pair dragging a chariot and a single one pulling s brass cannon mounted on wheels.

Uscless Expense.

A prince received from the house steward his monthly statement of accounts, in which occurred the item of 1.50 lire for the keep of a cat in the in the margin, "If there are no rats in the house, it is no good keeping a cat; if there are any rats, the charge for the keep of the cat is superfluous." And he struck out the item.

A Success. "Mrs. Bilkins learned to play poker so she could keep her husband in at

night." "And does he stay in now?" "I should say so. She wins so much of his spending allowance that he hasn't the price of a drink."-Philadelphia Record.

Prima Facie Evidence. The late Lord Morris on one occasion gave a characteristic illustration of the meaning of "prima facie evidence." "If," he said to the jury, "you saw a man coming out of a public house wiping his mouth, that would be prima

facie evidence that he had been having

a drink."

Outmaneuvered. The Lady-Did any one call while I was out?

The Maid-No, ma'am. The Lady-That's very strange. wonder what people think I have a day "at home" for anyway.-Indianapolis News.

Misunderstood. "And we have one baby," said the meek man who was applying for board. "Will you mind it?" "Mind it?" snapped the thin faced

landlady. "Of course not. Do you

think I'm a nurse?"-Chicago News.

A Mean Reflection. Buggins-See here, porter. This mirror is so dusty I can't see myself in it. Hotel Porter (who has not been tipped by Buggins)-Strikes me yo' ought

to be mighty thankful 'stid o' makin' a

fuss about it.-London Tit-Bits.

Women and Babies. Did you ever notice that when s baby, an old woman and a young woman are together the baby, which belongs to the young woman, is always carried by the old woman?-Atchison

Retort Photographic. The photographer was drying his plates in the warm sunlight. "What are you doing there?" asked t

friend. "Oh," was the reply, "just airing my views."

DOWN IN A SALT MINE.

Occasion When One's Dignit; Must Be Set Aside. It is only the elect among travelers who find their way to Berchtesgaden, in Bavaria, not very far from Salzburg, writes a correspondent of the London Tatler. If you drive in a carriage from thence by road, you are ritory for Bavarian. Berchtesgaden is beautifully situated, and it has two the Konigsee, thought by many the most beautiful lake in the world, and the other the salt mines. A visit to the Many tourists take tickets at the top, but many of the fair sex are deterred from using them when they see the costume that is rendered essential to that healthy bones should have. the visit. In other words, they have to abandon skirts and adopt a special "rig out." One may frequently observe

don the attire and pay the visit. The necessity for women to abandon the usual garment arises from the fact that a portion of the mine can only be visited through the medium of a kind right food for soft bones in of slide. This slide is, however, the best thing in the whole visit. It is a great deal better than tobogganing, and, as one is in the dark and with only a candle fastened to one's dress, it is not a little exciting.

or three times to the mines before they

screw up their courage sufficiently to

The strangest incident in the trip is that of the illumination of what is across this lake in almost absolute darkness, the illumination being provided by a number of miners' lamps round the lake, and the journey has a very considerable weirdness. The next best experience in the trip is the final ride into daylight on the trucks. This is a journey through absolute darkness for a very considerable way until finally one sees a little gleam of light in the distance. Altogether, as I have said, between the toboggan slide, the car ride and the boat journey across the salt lake the visitor to the Berchtesgaden salt mine has plenty for his money. But, curiously enough, he sees very little salt. At any rate, the prepared salt that one uses on one's breakfast table is not at all in evidence.

Shifting the Responsibility.

An Irishman who traded in small wares kept a donkey cart, with which he visited the different villages. On one occasion he came to a bridge where a toll was levied.

He found to his disappointment he had not enough money to pay it. A bright thought struck him. He ur harnessed the donkey and put it into the cart. Then, getting between the shafts himself, he pulled the cart with the donkey standing in it on to the

bridge. In due course he was hailed by the toll collector. "Hey, man!" cried the latter.

'Whaur's your toll?" "Begorra," said the Irishman, "just ask the droiver."

Ted and the Text.

The golden text for a certain Sunday school was, "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit" (Luke ii, 40). Little Ted's hand went up like a flash when the superintendent asked: "Can any of these bright, smiling little boys or girls repeat the golden text for today? Ah how glad it makes my heart to see so many little hands go up! Teddy, my boy, you may repeat it, and speak good and loud that all may hear."

And they all heard this: "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit like 2:40."

A Well Satisfied Girl.

At an old fashioned revival meeting the minister approached Minnie, who was only ten years old, and urged her to go forward to the "mourners' bench' for prayers, as many of her young friends had done.

"No, thank you," said Minnie, hold ing back. "But why?" questioned the minister. 'Don't you want to be born again?"

"No," replied Minnie. "I'm afraid I might be born a boy next time!"-Brooklyn Life.

The Giant Squid. Undoubtedly the giant squid has frequently been mistaken for a sea serpent. In al' qualities which can render a marine monster horrible this huge and frightful mollusk may be said to compare favorably with any creature of fact or fiction. When full grown, it weighs 10,000 pounds, having a body fifty fet long and two arms each 100 feet in length, as well as

Enough to Settle If.

eight smaller tentacles.

A wag after having witnessed an unusually villainous performance of "Hamlet" remarked: "Now is the time to settle the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy. Let the graves of both be dug up and see which of the two turned

It Went Off. Mrs. C .- I wonder where in the world | Cars in the world are run on the C. M the table yesterday.

Mr. C .- It was there yesterday, but I heard it going off this morning.

sympathetic, Playwright-From the nature of my play you see it ought to close with some line or significant act from the hero in perfect accord with the feelings of the audience. Critic-Why not let him heave a sigh

of relief, then?-Tit-Bits.

The one time in a man's life when he he goes to church.-Philadelphia Rec-

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