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VARSITY SCORES EASY

**Scrubs Unable to Break Up Rushes
—Northwestern to Be De-
feated—Team Practice
Last Night.**

The varsity put up the best practice game of the season last evening, and in exactly half an hour ran up a score of thirty-two points against the scrubs. Hard, fast football was what did it, and the scrubs, who were unable to withstand the terrible rushes of the varsity, were unable to make many gains against their opponents. Coach Booth is using the open formation on his men, with the idea of running up as large a score as possible against Northwestern. The close formation used by the Cornhuskers in the other games is a security against the other team's scoring, but does not admit of as large a score as the open formation.

Northwestern's defeat must be made as crushing as possible and it is with that end in view that the men are working as they never worked before.

THE GAME.

Tobin kicked off to the varsity, and a fifteen-yard return followed. On the first play Bell tore through the line and ran seventy yards for a touchdown. Ringer kicked goal. The scrubs kicked outside and were given another trial. This time the ball went out of bounds and Benedict kicked out from the twenty-yard line. Bender got down the field too quickly for a return to be made. The scrubs punted on the third down with five yards to gain, and Benedict fumbled. Bender made five yards through the line, and on the next play the ball was fumbled, but regained in time by Cortelyou. Punts were exchanged, and Bender made fifty yards, resulting in a touchdown. Tobin kicked to Bender, who returned twenty yards. Benedict punted, and the scrubs failed to return. Bender returned Newton's punt five yards. Bell made twenty, and Bender finished it by going over the line for the second time. Mickel made a forty-yard return on the next kickoff. Bender kicked, the scrubs fumbled, and Nason fell on the ball. Bell made a good gain and Mickel went over the line.

Captain Newton took Cortelyou's place and the old set of backs were relieved by Thorpe, Engelhart, Briggs and Simodymus.

The scrubs failed to return the varsity's kick-off, and lost the ball on a fumble. Briggs and Engelhart made large gains and Briggs ended the business with another touchdown. The varsity took the ball on their own fifteen-yard line, and Simodymus made a spectacular run around the end for a touchdown. The ball was brought back and time was called too soon for another score to be made. The practice ended with a run around the field. Captain Westover did not appear for practice last evening. His place was

taken by Wilson, who played a good game. Johnson and Eager were not in the scrimmage.

Academy Football Revived.

It has been reported that the Academy football team got tired of defeat and disbanded. Such is not the case. The team will show its assiduity by playing up until Thanksgiving day. This afternoon the Academy warriors will attempt to trounce the Juniors of the university. An enthusiastic game is expected. Professor Hodgman aroused some football enthusiasm during convocation Tuesday, with the result that football has been placed on a new basis. A good practice was held Tuesday night. Arthur Edgren has been appointed manager and Dudgeon is now captain. The boys are anxious for more games with university class teams. The second team of Doane has challenged them for a return game and they expect to contest for honors with Union College soon.

Texas has the heaviest team in the south. The lightest man weighs 172 pounds, the heaviest 264. The average is 203 pounds.

RESOURCES OF COUNTRY

**Principal Gordon of City Schools
Addresses Students at Con-
vocation on the Coun-
try's Products.**

Dr. Gordon, principal of the city schools, addressed the students at convocation on "Nature and Development of National Resources."

The address was in effect as follows: During the past few years political parties have brought to the mind of the public the idea that silver is the mineral of greatest importance mined in the United States. Silver, considered from a commercial standpoint, holds a position far below other of our natural resources.

The report of the United States Geological Survey shows the value of mineral products of the United States to be \$1,092,224,380 for 1901. Farm products amounted to five times as much as the sum total of all the mineral products taken together. The farm

of legislatures to complete surveys that had been begun, thus causing a complete loss of all that was accomplished.

Colorado Quarto-Centennial.

The University of Boulder celebrated its quarto-centennial last week. On Saturday, the last day of the celebration, President Schurman of Cornell, delivered the principal address. Mr. Schurman said in part:

"At first the tendency was to treat the time-honored professions of medicine, law and theology as the only liberal professions. The new professions of engineering, architecture, veterinary medicine, agriculture and others claim equal recognition with law and medicine. Law and medicine are good professions. But they are no better, worthier, or more honorable than engineering or agriculture.

"It is encouraging to note that where students have an opportunity of presenting a modern language instead of Latin for admission to our universities comparatively few of them take advantage of the opportunity. This means that Latin has intrinsic merit enough to hold its place in the schools. And I regard it as a very significant phenomenon that during the last few years Latin should both relatively and absolutely have made decided gains in the high schools of the United States. As to Greek, no man esteems it as a study more highly than I do. It has suggested that the A. B. course should be reduced from four years to two, so that students of law and medicine might at the end of their sophomore years as A. B.'s enter upon the study of law and medicine in professional schools, which close their doors to all but A. B.'s. And the deans of professional schools have suggested that it was possible to cover the present four year course in two years. Nothing very strange that educators themselves should be guilty of the capital crime of supposing that the process of education could be hastened at railroad speed."

English 13 Debate

The debate in English 13 this afternoon will be on the following question: "Resolved, That compulsory arbitration would be a just and effective means of settling labor disputes." The speakers will be W. B. Catlin and C. A. Kutcher for the affirmative and G. A. Lee and G. M. Peters for the negative.

Plan New Observatory.

Plans have been submitted to the superintendent of grounds and buildings for a new observatory for the astronomical department. The building, according to the plans, would be 26x36 feet on the ground, one story in height, with an enclosed hall on the deck of the building connecting two towers. However, nothing definite has been decided in regard to erecting such a structure, as the main object of having the plans drawn is to ascertain what such a building would cost.

Football on Saturday

Omaha Medics vs. Second Team

Nebraska Field - Admission 25c

On November 12th Cornell was defeated by Pennsylvania in a cross-country race. The contest was close, the final score standing 17 to 19.

Tomorrow's Concert.

At the Baptist church tomorrow night will occur an entertainment of unusual interest to students and city people. Miss Mabelle Crawford is one of the greatest of American contralto singers and a oartist deserves more praise for individual work in that special line. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the receipts, above expenses, will be used to improve the apartments of the organization at the university.

To Build More Roof.

The advance demand and sale of tickets to the Thanksgiving game has been so unprecedented and so large that the athletic board has decided to roof over the remaining bleachers on the west side of the field and connecting with the original grandstand. The seats will be marked off and sold as reserved seats as other grandstand sitings. This addition will make a solid grandstand one block in length and probably as large as any west of the Alleghenies.

products of Nebraska alone amounted to 20 per cent more than all the gold and silver produced by the whole United States in that year.

This shows that the products of the soil are sixty-one times more valuable than the output of our silver mines. In fact, gold occupies only the sixth and silver the seventh place among the ten principal products of the country. Both are preceded by clays, pig iron, fuels and soils.

A summary of all commercial articles shows that our wealth lies not in gold and silver ores, but in farms, iron and coal deposits, clay banks and stone quarries.

The two way of discovering natural resources are, first, by haphazard exploration and, second, by systematic surveys conducted on systematic basis. The former is wasteful of money and effort. The amount of money wasted by unscientific exploration would probably cover all expenditures for geological surveys in the United States to the present time.

The first systematic investigation of mineral features was undertaken by New York in 1809 and the work has been successfully carried on ever since.

The inconsistency of legislatures is brought prominently to view by the history of geological surveys. Large sums have been wasted by the failure