

damage was done. Flippin made a forty yard run, pushing off Mains and Sweeney, making a touch-down. Mosher kicked goal. Score 32 to 0. This ended the game as far as score was concerned. Doane played desperately from this on and once or twice it looked as if each side was anxious for a slugging match. Much credit is due to Captains Mains and Johnston for prompt action at the right time. When time was called Doane had the ball in the center of the field.

Mains, the big natured fellow that he is, took his defeat gracefully and ate supper with the victorious team, after which he spent an hour or two in pleasant conversation with the "old gold" backers. The joyful news had been sent to Lincoln by Manager Chandler and a large crowd with the band and other noisy instruments assembled at the depot to welcome home the champions. But the train as usual was three hours late. When the team did finally arrive it was after two o'clock A. M. and in spite of the falling snow seven of the faithful were still waiting, and each made himself useful by relieving the stiffened warriors of their baggage. It is probable that not more than one more game will be played this season by the first eleven.

THE GREAT CONTEST.

Chapter II.—Conclusion.

After numerous challenges and concessions on the part of each class, the Freshies and Sophs finally came to a mental understanding. Saturday morning, December 12, was agreed upon for cooling the blood that had been so feverish ever since school began. Shortly after nine o'clock the boys of the two classes made for the fork handle which was held midway between the two lines by four brawny men from each side. Five minutes of agony told the tale. The freshies were too numerous for their plucky antagonists. After the freshies had been deprived of four hard earned points for fouling, and one from the sophs, the score stood, freshies, 16; sophs, 1. W. M. Johnston was the noble sophomore who had a grip on the stick. No one was seriously hurt, and after the freshies had listened to words of congratulation from the chancellor, every one went home and washed up for the great foot ball game in the afternoon.

THE SECOND ELEVEN DEFEATS COTNER

In a Good Game of Foot Ball—Beef versus Science,

Within the last ten days a second eleven has been organized at the U. of N. and a victory from Cotner university is the result. Cotner for a week previous to the game had the valuable services of Lyman, the great coacher. This, and the fact that Cotner's team had considerable advantage in weight made the probabilities for victory doubtful, that is, to an outsider. Of course no U. of N. student had any doubts whatever.

The game was called shortly after 3 o'clock with Cotner in possession of the ball. The wedge was tried but the ball went down in center of field. Some one was in the road—it was the second eleven. The U. of N. soon got the ball on four downs. Twenty yards is the result but the ball is lost to Cotner. Cotner made no gain and U. of N. got the ball again. Lord then took the ball, and being well guarded, made the first touch down. The ball was punted out but not caught and Cotner got it five yards from goal line and gained five yards but finally lost it on four downs. Lord got the ball and made another touch down. Again it was punted out and again Cotner took it near the goal line. The ball is soon kicked by Cotner and on a foul goes to the Uni. Lord and Barkley with a few trials carried the ball within four yards of goal line but Cotner held for four downs and got the ball. The wedge is tried but Church spoiled the gain by a good tackle. Cotner kicked ball

now being unable to advance it further with wedge. Mosher caught the ball and gained ten yards. Church and Lord in a short time carry the ball within three yards of goal line. The wedge was tried and Church broke out without the ball and had six Cotner men after him. In spite of this, however, the ball was not advanced and Cotner got the ball. Cotner tries to kick but Richards falls on the ball making the third touch down. Barkley caught the ball from a punt and Mosher kicked a hard goal. Score, second eleven 14, Cotner 0. Cotner took the ball in center of field and gained considerable by the use of the wedge, but was finally forced to kick. Stockton got the ball but a questionable foul was allowed and Cotner got the ball. The ball was kicked and Cotner got it and made a touch down. No goal. Cotner kicked off from twenty-five yard line and Mosher returned it, a Cotner man falling on it. After gaining five yards Cotner loses the ball. U. of N. gained four yards and lost the ball. Cotner loses four yards by a good tackle by Barkley. Cotner is forced to kick again and Mosher caught it and gained ten yards. The ball was then kicked over the line and Cotner ran out three yards from goal and was tackled. Cotner lost ball not far from line and Church made an excellent run and would have made a touch down but dropped the ball. The ball rolled over and gave Cotner a touch back. At this point time for the first half was called with the score 14 to 4 in favor of the second eleven.

SECOND HALF.

Uni. started the ball lined up two by two. Wynegar carried the ball twelve yards toward Cotner's goal. No further gain was made and Cotner got the ball. In the next scrimmage Sawyer distinguished himself by an excellent tackle, and U. of N. got the ball on a foul. By the use of the wedge Church soon carried the ball over for a touch down. Mosher kicked another hard goal and the score was 20 to 4. Cotner started from center. Stockton made a good tackle and prevented any gain. Barkley then went through the line and Cotner lost three yards. Church next broke through and got the ball. The ball is soon fumbled and Cotner gained ten yards with wedge. Gain after gain is now made till Cotner makes the second touch down. Dungan kicked goal. Score 10 to 20 in favor of U. of N. Uni. gained ten yards from center. Captain Lord changed the tactics for a while and Cotner found her rush line giving way for five yard gains through center until it was near her goal. Here she got the ball but soon lost it on four downs, and a few minutes later Yont ran out of the wedge and made a touch down. No goal. Score 24 to 10. Cotner made a long kick and Mosher returned ball. After a few unimportant plays the U. of N. had the ball in five yards of Cotner's goal line. Three downs were made and no gain. "The ball must go over the line or you lose it," shouted the referee. "All right," says Lord, and over he went for a touch down. No goal. Score, U. of N. 28, Cotner 10. This ended the score for the U. of N., but not so with Cotner. Newcomer got out of the wedge and with a clear field ran from center and made a touch down. But then, you know, Newcomer is an alumnus of the U. of N. so it was not so bad as it might have been. Dungan again kicked goal, and the score was 28 to 16. After a good deal of punting on each side Pillsbury got the ball. In the last struggle Barkley got the ball and was tackled so hard that he was dazed for a few minutes, but soon recovered to hear the victors yelling as they left the field, for time was up.

Cotner put up a good game but it was evident that they had not seen much foot ball. They were very slow in starting with the ball.

Stockton played a good center rush against a man about fifty pounds heavier. Sinclair, Pillsbury, Wynegar, Richards, with the centes rush did great work in pulling down the wedges.