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and the cannon's roar;
No longer do we hear
the musket rattle
We cheer our heroes
from the war no more.
But from a mighty Nation
there emerges
A person, bruised and battered,
grim and great;
And round him, with a yell,
his country surges—
The football man's
the hero up to date.

He's padded, leather-capped
and dressed for slaughter,
He wears no uniform
nor coat of blue,
Nor shining buttons,
but each modern daughter
Likes him much better
than the men who do.
Crowned with our blossoms—
violet, red and yellow—
He stands with haughty mien
to meet our gaze—
He's not beautiful,
but he's the fellow
At whom just now
we're throwing our bouquets.

He is our newest hero—
nicer, later
Than gallant boys in blue
who spiked the guns;
The man who fights is great,
but there's a greater:
The lightning-legged
football chap who runs:
What do we care
for recent history's cackle?
By military anecdote
we're bored;
We want a rush, a touchdown
or a tackle—
The pigskin no v is mightier
than the sword.

We've most forgotten
e'en our greatest hero,
He's shelved securely
in the Hall of Names;
War just at present
really rates at zero;
Football's a vastly
interesting game.
The Stars and Stripes
we are coolly shaking
For pennants crimson,
blue, and black-and-tan—
Say, can you see them by
the dawn's first breaking?
The eagle's screaming
for the football man!

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Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license issued by Hon. Lincoln Frost, one of the Judges of the District Court of the 3d judicial district of Nebraska on the day of November A.D. 1899, I will sell at public auction on the 26th day of December A.D. 1899, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Lancaster, beginning at one o'clock P.M. of said day and continuing until two o'clock, the following described real estate, viz: Lot number Four in block number Fifty-eight in the city of Lincoln proper, in said county. Terms of sale one fourth cash on day of sale and balance on credit of not to exceed three years at six per cent interest and secured by first mortgage on said premises.
Dated this 23d day of November, 1899.
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