

UP TO THE WEATHER MAN

All Needed to Make Army-Navy Game Notable is Fine Day.

PLAYERS ARE IN CONDITION

Both Teams Visit Polo Grounds for Final Practice in Order to Become Familiar with Light and Field.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With the rival teams and the advance guards of spectators already here for the Army-Navy foot ball game tomorrow, this city has taken on the unfamiliar aspect of a college town on the eve of a big athletic contest.

The sailors and soldiers have met upon the gridiron seventeen times since 1890, but New York never has been the scene of the game.

All that is needed to make the eighteenth game between the two eleven notable is favorable weather. The local weather man's prediction calls for cloudy and unsettled atmospheric conditions.

Both teams visited the polo grounds today for final practice in order to become familiar with the light and the field. The workout was secret in both camps.

Wagering on the result of the game among the nonaffiliated followers of foot ball finds the Navy team a 7 to 10 favorite, but in accordance with the usual custom among the cadets and middies, all bets made directly between the members of the academies are at even money.

ARMY. NAVY.

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Benedict... Harrison
Referer... W. Langford
A. Sharp... Yule
Benedict... Marshall
Hogson... Marshall

SIZING UP COAL SITUATION

Showing Why Prices "Will Continue to Improve" at the Expense of Consumers.

We have approached the time in the coal trade when the embarrassment over concrete figures as to the visible supply of coal is felt in all its seriousness.

The statements upon which producers and consumers depend are delightfully indefinite. Eastern coal operators say they are sold up for the next three or four months.

The anthracite trade has been only fairly brisk. Still there is no complaint from any section that there is any shortage of anthracite.

Almost precisely the same situation obtains in the west. There has been some movement of domestic coal, but nothing like what the producers wanted to move.

WEEK OF SILLY "FREEDOM"

Girl Tagged in Boy's Clothes Gets Battered Taste of Man's Work.

Because she wanted to see what it was like to be a boy, Miss Elizabeth Virginia Stratton, aged 18, blue-eyed and pretty, left her beautiful home in Falls Creek, Pa., November 1.

When she reached New Bethlehem she gave up her plan of going to Pittsburgh and asked for work in the plant of the Climax Fire Brick company.

In the meanwhile her father, a well known business man of Falls Creek, was making frantic efforts to find his daughter.

Edward Lattimer, a telephone lineman, who knew Miss Stratton, saw her at work. He noted something familiar about her features and penetrated her disguise.

"I wanted to know the free life of a boy," said Miss Stratton today as she started for home in her brother's automobile, after she had donned feminine garb again.

NORDEN AND MISS FASTENAU SEVERELY HURT UNDER AUTO NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. A. Norden, secretary of the State Veterinarians' association, was out riding with Miss Fastenau, daughter of Commissioner Henry Fastenau, and one of the public school teachers, when in the northern part of the city, while attempting to dodge several dogs that came out into the road, the automobile struck one of them.

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SHELLENBERGER ON STAND

State Gets Permission to Reopen Case Against Alleged Murderer.

TESTIMONY BY THE DEFENSE

Member of Insanity Commission Called to Show that Mental Condition of Defendant is Impaired.

AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the state against Fuller Shellenberger was reopened today. The defense called on two witnesses, after which the state obtained permission of the court to reopen its case and called Tobias Klinsner, a merchant and old resident of Julian, who testified that he had seen Kopf in Julian Monday or Tuesday following the murder of Julian Bauhaud.

The state called Henry Albright, railroad section hand; Martin Sells, former resident of Julian, and Fred Rohrs, ex-sheriff of Nemaha county, all of whom testified practically as had Klinsner.

The defense called Mrs. Joe Kopf, who swore her husband was in Omaha at the time the murder was committed, and that he came home about one week later to visit his family, and that his hand was bandaged because of his having been sprained while at work in Omaha.

Joseph Kopf, indicted for the murder of Bauhaud, swore that he went to work in Omaha in May, 1899, in the bakery of Otto Wagner and worked until some time in August. He said he sprained his hand while at work there. He stated that he never had heard of the murder until he came home one week later and his wife told him of it.

The previous testimony of Lech, baker of Omaha, showed that he had been told by Kopf early in the week following the murder. Kopf denied that he had any hand in the killing.

The defense attempted to introduce the testimony of a former warden of the penitentiary, George W. Leidigh, as to Shellenberger's mental condition in 1899, but the court ruled it out on the objection of the counsel for the state.

The court today decided that the testimony of T. J. Mahoney, R. C. Smith and Hayes, the latter a United States marshal, was on the whole not admissible and ruled all of the same out with the exception of a few minor points.

Question of Sanity. Dr. G. W. Fegers, a member of the insanity commission appointed to examine the defendant, Shellenberger, testified that Shellenberger was a victim of a disease and that this had a tendency to affect his mental condition.

On cross-examination by Attorney Fernau for the state, Fegers stated that he was not so positive the conditions were so marked as to affect the sanity of Shellenberger; that in his opinion defendant had at some time had this disease.

The defense was the defendant Shellenberger on the stand, and he stated that he was 45 or 46 years old and came this state when a boy with his parents, that he had lived in Nemaha county about sixteen years and that he knew Julian Bauhaud for whose murder he is being tried.

The defendant admitted that he had caused Sheriff Grubb to summon Sheriff Jones of Nemaha county in order to tell of his participation in the murder of man Julian. Counsel for the defense read the confession to the jury and Shellenberger admitted that he had answered the questions as read, but now stated that it was not the truth, and denied all particulars of the confession. He said he had no reason for making it and did not know why he did.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Fernau, the defendant told the story of his life and admitted that he had gone under the assumed names of Charlie Wright, Charlie Gray and Henry Miller in various state after the murder of Julian.

The defendant became somewhat confused under the fire of questions and denied a good many things he had admitted on direct examination.

MAGIC OF THE WHITE MAN

Houdin Conquered an Entire Nation with Little Black Box.

"These are great times," exulted the Electrician to his friend, the Old Fogey.

"With machine guns and other instruments of war we certainly are going some in the fighting game!"

"Yes," agreed the Old Fogey, as he adjusted his glasses, "but do you know that before such things were dreamed of an entire nation was conquered with a magnet and a little black box?"

And the Electrician confessed, "No." "You have heard, no doubt," the Old Fogey rambled on, "of the marvelous inventions of Robert Houdin, the great French conjurer, a man who did great things with electricity when Alexander Graham Bell was an infant."

Houdin applied electricity to many of his magical experiments and delighted the Parisian public for years in his little theater. When he retired he was the most famous performer of his day and had bowed to the plaudits of royalty!

"Hear all about that," snapped the Electrician. "What about the black box?"

"Coming to that, boy; coming to that, Houdin retired to his family estate on the left bank of the River Loire, near St. Germain, hoping to end his days in peace. But after a year or so there came to him, through a military friend a request from the French government that he go to Algiers. In his memoirs, translated into English some years before his death, he says that the Marabouts of that country, a sort of medicine men and wonder working priests, controlled the masses and incited them to intermittent revolts against the French by their tricks. These tricks, he assures us, were of the simplest and most primitive type. It was

the hope of the government that Houdin, by his mysteries, could demonstrate that the white conqueror's magic was superior. And Houdin did it."

"With the little black box and the magnets!"

"Yes. His recital of his performance in Algiers is exceedingly interesting. Some of the most distinguished natives were there. Houdin showed them all sorts of things; allowed himself to be shot at, and caught the bullet unharmed, and many other such feats. But his piece de resistance undoubtedly was his box. He called for a strong man to come on the stage and a giant responded. Houdin toyed with him a moment, bantered with him about his strength, and asked him if he could lift his little black box. Disdainfully the Arab lifted it and smiled. But Houdin warned him, 'Wait. But a moment and you shall be as a little child!'"

He placed the box on the stage and dared his huge guest to raise it. The Arab tried with one finger; grasped it with his great muscular hand; tugged at it with all the strength of his massive arms, bracing his legs like two huge bronze columns, so Houdin says, to no avail. Try as he would this son of the desert could not stir that little box from its place. For a breathing spell he released his grip for a moment, then went at it again. And while the awestricken audience panted in amazement, he suddenly writhed in acute agony, and sank groveling on the stage. The current coursed through him and galvanized him into misery. Then Houdin gave a signal; the current from the electro-magnet beneath the stage was turned off and the Arab fell back groaning. He lifted himself to his feet, and hiding his face in his cloak, crept away to his unseen. The little black box had conquered."

"And?" inquired the Electrician.

"And," replied the Old Fogey, "Houdin was shot at by a man who said he wished to kill; had seen him rob a giant of his strength. No Marabout had ever done that. No Marabout with primitive tricks could convince them that any revolt of theirs could prevail against the white man and his magic—his electricity. The conqueror's conquest was complete."—Popular Electricity.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Why It Did Not Come.

Years ago it used to be the custom of the country folk to work out their taxes by boarding the teacher, which meant that from time to time he was supplied from various quarters with food.

One day a boy named Elisha Anderson sought the teacher and said: "Say, teacher, my pa wants to know if you like pork?"

"Indeed, I do," was the reply. "Say to your father that there is nothing in the way of meat I like better than pork."

Some time elapsed and there was no pork from Elisha's father, a fact that in no way surprised the teacher, for the old man was known throughout the country as a tight proposition. Nevertheless, one afternoon the teacher asked the boy:

"How about that pork, Elisha, that your father promised me?"

"Oh," answered the boy, "the pig got well."—New York Globe.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The lowest priced, most economical closed car on the market. Six-passenger—4 cylinder—29 horse-power. Price includes two six-inch gas lamps, generator, three oil lamps, horn and tools, including Jack—F. O. B. Detroit. Get particulars from Ford Motor Company, 1516 Harney St., Omaha, or direct from Detroit factory.

The Magic Grill. To grill or broil or fry on the Electric Grill is to know again the joy of children's play. You can scarcely believe it till you see the steaming steaks or chops which it prepares right on the table while the chatter of guests goes merrily on. It is a desirable companion appliance to the chafing dish and is as convenient and necessary. A Christmas surprise, whose usefulness and charm will grow from day to day.

Other Electric Christmas Gifts. Chafing Dishes, Heating Pads, Percolators, Massage Vibrators, Tea Kettles, Flat Irons, Desk Lamps, Tree Lighting Outfits, Library Lamps, Cigar Lighters, Bread Toasters, Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Toys, Sewing Machine Motors. (If you sell electrical appliances, mention it or offer your assistance in obtaining them.) Omaha Electric Light and Power Company.

Gillette advertisement featuring an illustration of a razor set and the text: KNOWN THE WORLD OVER. This is the Gillette Standard Combination Set, \$6.50 in triple Silver-plate; other styles to \$12. Large variety of Combination Sets, \$6 to \$50. Pocket Editions and Standard Sets (Razors and Blades only), \$5 and up.

CHRISTMAS Shopping today? Get his Gillette Safety Razor. Holiday stocks of Gillettes shown by dealers all over this city. Precisely the set you want for the man you have in mind. Make your choice soon, while the choosing is good. GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY, BOSTON

RED TOP RYE. America's Finest Whiskey. Mellow in flavor. Aged for years in charred casks, in warehouses flooded with sunshine. Best Northern Rye always selected by a member of the firm. Purest water from wells sunk hundreds of feet into solid limestone. That's why the man who knows always insists on RED TOP RYE. FERDINAND WESTHEIMER & SONS, Distillers, Cincinnati, O., St. Joseph, Mo., Louisville, Ky.