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FEDERALS GOING SOUTH

Thousands of Mexican Federals and Rebels Killed in Battle Which Lasted Since Last Sunday

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 26.—The rebel victory is complete. The force of 6,000 federal soldiers which attacked Juarez on Sunday in an attempt to capture the city is now fleeing southward, leaving behind them thousands of dead and wounded soldiers. They are cut off on the south by the rebels who control Chihuahua. Their ammunition is exhausted and their escape is completely cut off. The exact number of killed and wounded in the battle which ranged along a strip of thirteen miles is unknown but the losses are enormous

and the Juarez hospitals are full and 1,000 or more of the wounded have been brought across the line to this city. 700 prisoners were brought to Juarez this morning, most of them privates deserted on the field of battle by their officers. The 20th Infantry has been ordered here from Ft. Bliss to patrol the border until conditions are more settled. Admiral Fletcher reached Tuxpan this morning and reports everything quiet and that there is no danger for the foreigners or their property.

WEBSTER COMES TO HIS RANCH

Prominent Omaha Financier Comes to Western Nebraska to Look Over His Ranch

John R. Webster, president of the Omaha Terminal Bridge Company, is in the city this morning. He came to western Nebraska to make a short stay on his ranch near Pawlett. This was formerly the Colvin ranch. Mr. Webster was delighted with the fine weather here and expressed himself as being very well pleased with western Nebraska conditions.

WOULD BUY ALLIANCE HORSE

Mr. Pratt and son, two liverymen of Denver, were in the city Tuesday for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase of Wm. Hill's Dan Brown, the pacing horse. They worked the horse out thoroughly while here and were well pleased with his performance. These men are the largest liverymen in Denver, running five stables.

Wm. King went out in his auto Tuesday afternoon and GOT a fine wild goose. Geese are hard to get and it gives Billy a good reputation among the local hunters as a crack shot.

ALLIANCE GIRL WINS HONORS

Miss Alta Young is Elected to Membership in the Matinee Musical, at Lincoln

Word comes today of the success of Miss Alta Young, a senior in the University School of Music at Lincoln, Neb.

After trying out for membership in the Matinee Musical, she was one of those who were elected to membership in that organization composed of Lincoln musicians and musicians from elsewhere who are studying in Lincoln's different conservatories.

LODGE OFFICIAL HERE FRIDAY

John W. Pitman of York, Neb., grand patriarch of the I. O. O. F. encampment, will be in the city Friday evening. All members of the Alliance Encampment are requested to be present at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening at nine o'clock for a special meeting. The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held first.

A full house saw the Battle of Gettysburg on films at the Crystal last evening. This is shown on five films and has drawn big crowds all over the country.

STORY OF A HUNTING TRIP

The Herald has information about a couple of Alliance sports who had an exciting hunting trip the first of the week, leaving on Sunday for the lake country. They are a little backward about having their names appear in print but we will call them "Jim" and "Bill" for short. They brought back six geese and fourteen ducks, which Jim claims they killed with a dozen shots, but he failed to say how many dozen shots they fired without killing anything. A good time was had on the trip, except for Jim's constant knocking on the grub. However, a jack rabbit killed on the way home and baked with some of Box Butte county's good spuds finally satisfied his ravenous appetite and brought back the sunny disposition for which he has become famous among his acquaintances.

SIMONSON STOCKING RANCH

Attorney W. G. Simonson of Denver came in yesterday with a car load of southern yearling steers and heifers which he was taking to his ranch near Antioch. He is a successful ranchman as well as lawyer, and knows the value of northwestern Nebraska grass in making good beef.

FORMER CONVICT RELEASED

Jesse Williams, who was sent from Alliance to the penitentiary at Lincoln for robbing the Dismar house three years ago, stopped over in Alliance Tuesday and this morning to visit with friends. He called on Sheriff Cox and stated that he is on his way to settle and reform.

COUNCIL BLUFFS PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wykoff and daughter Helen of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived today for a visit in Alliance. Mrs. Wykoff is a daughter of Mrs. C. F. Kroll and a sister of Mrs. E. W. Ray and Mrs. J. F. Richards.

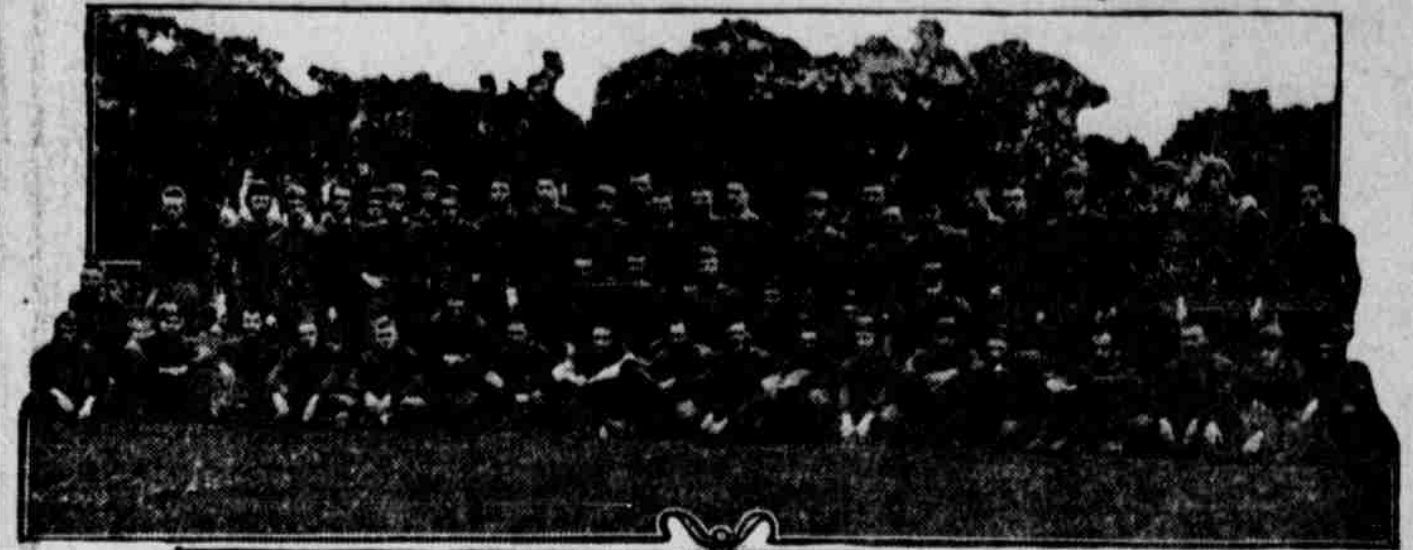
VISITING ON THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shawver will spend Thanksgiving in the North Platte valley. Mr. Shawver is hunting around Mitchell, where his parents, reside, while his wife is visiting at the home of her parents at Bayard.

Rev. C. E. McFall came up from Antioch today on 43. He did not take an appointment from the annual conference at its last session, but informs The Herald that he is preaching regularly at Mumper in Garden county and that there is a flourishing Sunday school at that point.

Wm. Becker and family went to Lodi, Colo., to spend Thanksgiving with his wife's parents.

ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY'S FOOTBALL SQUADRON



Before the largest crowd ever assembled in America to witness a football game, these young men from the Naval academy will meet the West Point cadets at the Polo grounds, New York

ALLIANCE HORSES WIN COMMENTS

Two Horses Belonging to Simon Spry Receive Favorable Newspaper Comment

The Breeder and Sportsman, of November 22, published at San Francisco, contains the following item regarding Simon Spry, of Alliance, and his two fillies:

Simon Spry, of Alliance, Neb., has two very promising speed prospects in a three-year-old filly by Del Coronado 2:09 1/4, and a two-year-old filly by Copa de Oro (p.) 2:01. The dam of these fillies was by Conrad (by Electioneer), who was an own brother of Anteo 2:16 1/4, J. C. Simpson 2:18 1/4, Antevolo 2:19 1/4, etc. Conrad was located for several years on the ranch of Capt. Ed Pyle, near Alliance. Mr. Spry moved from Alliance to Los Angeles, Cal., five or six years ago, taking with him the Conrad mare, then a filly. While at Los Angeles he bred her to the two stallions mentioned above, moving to Alliance again in 1911, where the Copa de Oro filly was foaled. Alliance is an ideal place to train trotters or pacers, the altitude and climate being about the same as at Denver. They have a good track there, and as proof of the same, we wish to say that the outlaw pacer, The Kid, whose rightful name was Thor 2:08 1/4, stepped a heat over this track, when it was new, in 2:10.

KINKAID NEWS

Julius Berkle is busy now hauling hay. Mr. and Mrs. L. Unger spent Sunday at Julius Berkle's and heaped him celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Lee McIntyre and children are visiting at Canton this week. Bert and Lester Rodgers were visiting on the south table last Sunday. Lee McIntyre's brother of Sheridan arrived Sunday for a short visit. Mrs. James Skinner of Alliance Sunday at the Soth home.

OFFICERS ELECTED

I. O. O. F. No. 168 Elects Officers for Term, Beginning January 1, 1914

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 168, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected, their terms to begin on January 1, 1914, and continue for six months or longer: A. J. Macy, noble grand; P. W. Brandt, Vice Grand; R. E. Lester, secretary; C. C. Rodgers, treasurer; E. D. Henry, trustee.

Miss Elsie Pisal of Spade, is in the city visiting her old friend, Mrs. Reeves. Miss Pisal came in Tuesday and bought an isolated tract of land at the land office this morning.

CANTON NEWS

CANTON, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Ella Hickey has just returned from a week's visit at Gretna, where she had gone in company with Mrs. Novotney, her sister-in-law, who had been visiting here. Mrs. Hickey says this country looks good to her when one contrasts the great difference in the price of lands, here and there. We understand that Roy Hickey, who for some years was a resident of this vicinity after spending some time at Blackfoot, Idaho, where he moved from Hemingford, has sold his farm at Gretna, where he moved from Blackfoot, is now living in Colorado and we understand that his health is quite poor out there. As we have remarked on several occasions, one leaves a good country when they leave here.

Howard and Clifford Whitaker returned Monday from a week's trip in Wyoming, looking over the country with a view to locating a homestead. They were not successful in finding what they were looking for and are singing the praises of this country. G. G. Clark and J. C. Hawkins, of Alliance, brother-in-law and brother of E. L. Hawkins respectively, were in attendance at the Hawkins sale Monday.

Bert Langford returned last Thursday from a ten days' business trip at Lead and Deadwood, S. Dak. Rev. N. G. Palmer of Hemingford preached to an appreciative congregation at Curly last Sunday.

E. G. Boyer of Bayard, a former resident of this vicinity and still owner of a fine farm here, came up Monday to attend the Hawkins sale and transact some other business. He reports Mrs. Boyer's health as being quite good.

Roila Shetler has purchased the three quarter sections upon which his brother Leslie recently made final proof, and has moved his family thereon. B. C. Curtis is deepening a well which he recently drilled for A. J. Skinner. J. B. Kinion and wife left last Monday for a visit at their old home in

SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS

Mrs. J. W. Scott and two of her smaller children returned last Friday from a visit of three or four weeks at Gretna and other places in the eastern part of the state and Walter is wearing a broad grin.

F. W. Elms of Seward Nebraska, a retired farmer was looking over part of the county last week with a view to investing some of his spare dollars.

John Rambozek made final proof on his homestead at Alliance, Tuesday. C. E. Smith and Marshall Sheldon were his witnesses.

PERU NOTES

State examinations were given here last week. Quite a number of students took examinations in various subjects, it being necessary for all students trying for any kind of certificate from the normal should have grades in all county certificate subjects.

President Hayes addressed the Jefferson county Teachers' Association at Fairbury on Saturday, Nov. 22.

An interesting German exhibit was shown at last week in the faculty reception room under the direction of Miss Bowen. The value of this exhibit was greatly enhanced by Miss Bowen's explanation of the pictures shown and her talks on German people.

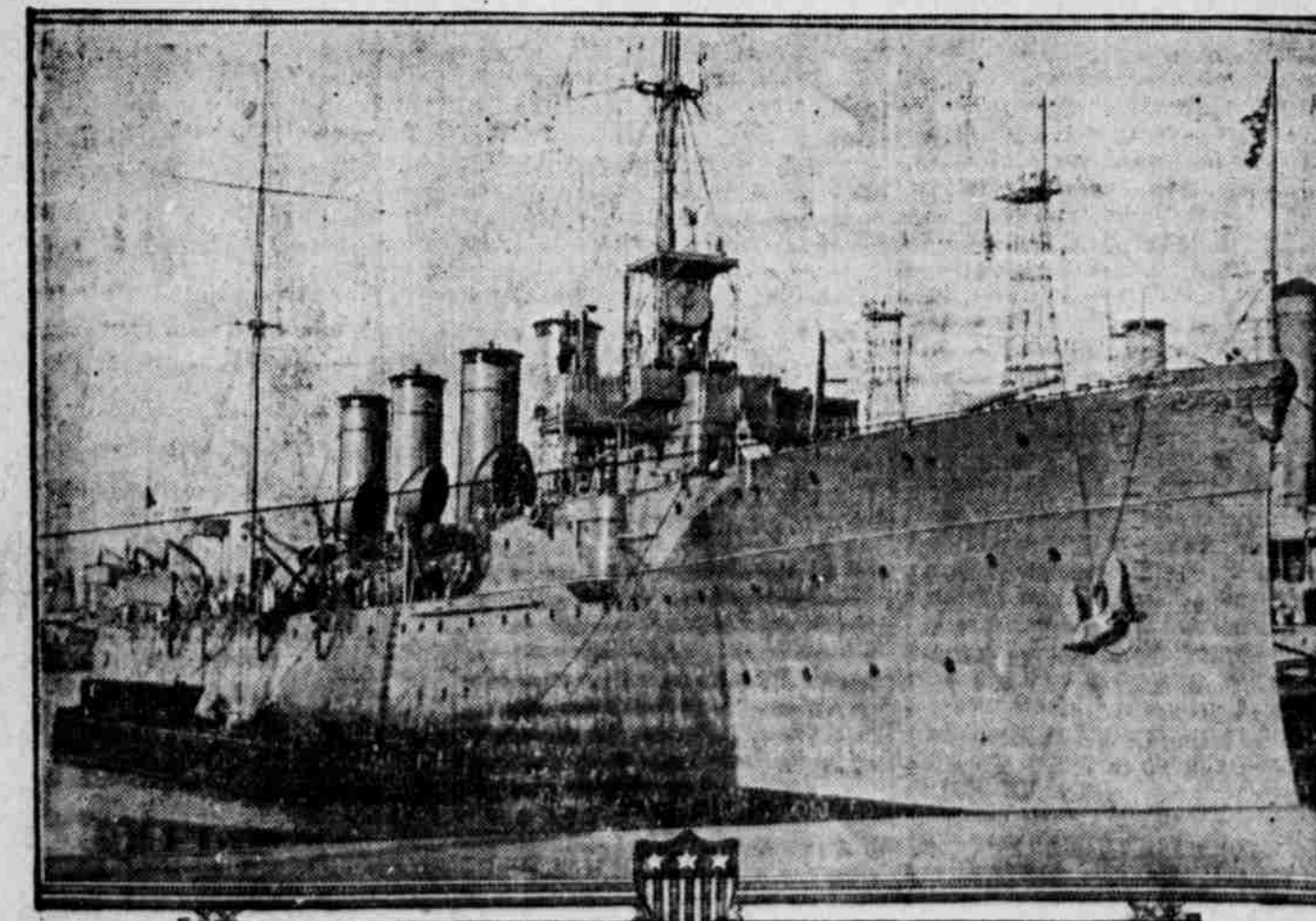
The Junior-Senior football game was played Saturday with a score of 28-6 in favor of the Juniors.

No Thanksgiving vacation will be granted this year except one day.

Much interest is being shown in the plans for parking the campus east of the athletic field. A landscape gardener was here last week looking over the ground and marking the trees to be left standing.

There is not much use of trying to horrify a Tammany leader with pictures of a tiger in the throes of disarrance and dissolution.

SCOUT CRUISER CHESTER HURRIED TO VERA CRUZ



The scout cruiser Chester being loaded at the Philadelphia navy yard, preparatory to her sailing under hurry orders for Vera Cruz, where she has joined the array of warships now in Mexican waters. Aboard the vessel, commanded by Capt. William A. Moffet, formerly commander of the Maine, the rush took on an aspect of war time.

TOKEN TO SOLDIER HUSBAND—SPANISH-AMERICAN HERO



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