

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## REED TRYING FOR SYRACUSE GAME

Manager of Nebraska Athletics Would Change Notre Dame Date.

## AMES AFTER GAME, TOO

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—Guy E. Reed, University of Nebraska athletic manager, left tonight for Chicago, where he expects tomorrow to meet Coach Harper of Notre Dame and will endeavor to persuade the Indiana coach to change the date of next season's game from Thanksgiving day to an earlier date, so that Nebraska may accept the proposal of Syracuse university for a battle with the New York eleven on the closing day of the football season.

If Notre Dame is insistent on the date heretofore agreed upon, the belief here is that an agreement with Syracuse for next year will have to be abandoned.

The Ames (Iowa) Aggies are still anxious to be on the Nebraska schedule next season, and President Beyer of the Iowa school has sent word he will either appear in person before the Nebraska athletic board or discuss with some member by long-distance telephone concerning the continuation of athletic relations.

## South Alumni Plan Fast Game

Johnny Collins, right forward on Sam Waugh's University of Nebraska five, and the greatest basketball player South High school ever produced, will probably be in the alumni lineup that will meet the High school quintet Friday evening on the South gym floor at Twenty-fourth and J streets. Announcement was made known yesterday when managers of the graduate team reported having received word from Lincoln that the floor star would probably be home.

An effort has also been made to get Tommy Dixon, probably the fastest guard ever produced at the South school, to take part in the battle.

Shirley Menefee is up in Michigan probably training for the University of Michigan team, since that school introduced the floor game this winter, and won't be in the city.

## Fifty Carranzistas Slain by Villistas

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 21.—Fifty constitutionalist soldiers, constituting a garrison at Bocas, near San Luis Potosi, were attacked by Villa followers Sunday and completely annihilated, according to reliable information reaching the border today. Inhabitants of San Luis Potosi are panic-stricken as a result of numerous Villa attacks, arrivals say.

## Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Ordered Sold

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The sale at foreclosure of the Missouri Pacific and of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroads, was ordered by Judge Hook in the United States district court here today.

The minimum price for the Missouri Pacific was fixed at \$16,150,000 and for the Iron Mountain at \$23,000,000.

The sale of the roads at foreclosure will clear the way for the reorganization of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system under plans already approved by the Missouri public service commission.

The two roads have been in receivership since August, 1915.

## Garage at Griswold Burned.

Griswold, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The garage operated by C. T. Cocklin, on East Main street caught fire about 11 o'clock Tuesday night and was entirely destroyed together with all the contents. Thirteen automobiles besides the equipment for shop work and a line of accessories, were burned. Some of the cars belonged to customers and were in for repair or storage. Only one was insured. Mr. Cocklin, the proprietor was soon to move into a new building erected by H. M. Reinig, cashier of the Citizens' bank. The building destroyed by the fire was owned by A. D. Martin of Atlantic, Ia., and was insured for about \$1,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advertisement.

## Marion Wilson Elected Tiger Captain



## WAR OFFICE WILL PUT DRAFT BILL UP TO CONGRESS

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army refuse to bow to the mandates of congress?" insisted Representative McCuller. "You are condemning the system before it gets started. Do you think it is a good thing for generals of the army to be coming out with reports and newspaper and magazine articles knocking the system?"

## Sent to Give Views.

"I was sent here by the president and the secretary of war to present my views," replied General Scott.

"How close will this system you have proposed bring us to militarism?" asked Representative Littlepage.

"Absolutely away from it," answered the officer. "I do not see that there is anything like militarism in it. It's a democratic system."

Representative Shallenberger asked if it was not true that every attempt in history to send large invading forces overseas had failed. He instanced the position of the Entente armies at Saloniki, saying: "They have not been able to gain a foot of ground against a nation like Bulgaria."

"That it is because of the trained soldiers that face them," said General Scott. "If we had trained soldiers we would do the same thing."

New Postoffice Sites Accepted by Department

Washington, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram).—The Postoffice department has accepted a proposal for quarters for postoffices as follows:

Walthill, Neb.—Accepted proposal of William H. Hoar to lease new quarters on south side of Main street between Hayden and Broughton streets for a term of ten years.

Spearfish, S. D.—Accepted proposal of Thomas W. Mathews to lease new quarters on east side of Sixth street between H and I streets.

Thermopolis, Wyo.—Accepted proposal of Fred Klink, Denver, Colo., to lease new quarters on west side of Fifth street between Broadway and Arapahoe streets.

Hattie Stafford has been appointed postmaster at Riverside, Hanson county, South Dakota, vice C. S. Martin, resigned.

Newspaper Woman

## Will Become Bride

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Miss Mildred M. Marquette, special feature writer for the Des Moines Capital and formerly city editor of the Daily Messenger here, will be married on Saturday to W. E. Evelyn Bay of Des Moines. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Rev. C. E. Chapman of Rockwell City, a cousin of the bride, will officiate. Miss Marquette expects to continue her newspaper work after her marriage.

## BIG WILD HORSE DRIVE PETERS OUT

Live Stock Mustang Chaser Tells How Great Storm Queers Project.

## TITTERS IN COURT ROOM

The hardest kind of luck dogged the United States Live Stock company when it attempted to catch some of the 13,000 Mustangs which it claims to own somewhere on the government reserve in Coconino county, Ariz., according to the testimony of Clyde A. Smith, chief horse wrangler and one of the eleven men now being prosecuted by the government for the alleged use of the mails to defraud.

In a graphic way Clyde Smith told the jury of the superhuman attempt he made to ensnare the wily mustangs. His entrancing tale sent the court room into spasms of laughter and on one occasion Judge Wood rough allowed an early recess to still the laughing spectators.

He told of marshalling the forces of Navajo Mogi Indians, cowboys and just ordinary persons for a grand drive of the animals. He almost got 1,800 horses, he told the jury.

## Pow Wow Prefaces Hunt.

"I had nearly 100 persons helping me on that drive," he said. "A man by the name of Volz was commander-in-chief of the expedition and I had charge of the right wing. We paid the Indians \$1 each day and 'Big Chief,' their leader, \$1.50. Well, sir, we had to kill a couple of bees for them and give them tobacco before they would enter into the chase. Then they held pow wow and decided to help."

"We chased the animals for ten days and finally rounded up about \$1,800 head near the objective point we had previously decided upon.

"We had built large signal fires and placed men on the buttes to see that the animals would not get away. But we forgot one thing," he said, "and that was to guard the passes more closely."

"That night the greatest storm I had ever seen, in fact, the greatest that any of the old Indian warriors could remember, came up and scared our horses away."

"All we got out of that bunch was twenty-three animals."

## Didn't Get His Pay.

"Did you ever get your salary from the United States Live Stock company?" he was asked.

"No, sir."

When asked if, as head wrangler, he branded every stray maverick on the reserve, he replied, "yes," and admitted that that was one of the ways

## Sport Calendar Today

Athletics—Junior national, tryouts at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Swimming—Amherst vs. College of City of New York at New York.

NBasket Ball—Yale vs. College of City of New York at New York. Princeton vs. Rochester at Rochester.

Boxing—John Lester Johnson vs. Sailor Grande, ten rounds, at New York. Mickey Walker vs. Ben Roberts, ten rounds, at New York. Al Hogan vs. Johnnie Wilson, twelve rounds, at Bangor, Me. Chick West vs. Tommy McFarland, ten rounds, at Boston. Norms Donovan vs. Charlie Shepard, ten rounds, at Boston. Tony Valdin vs. Paul Demers, ten rounds, at Boston.

by which the organization's herd was kept up. He quit his job in 1911, he said.

C. M. Thompson, 3124 Sherman avenue, formerly president of the Rock County State bank at Newport, Neb., testified as to his connection with the United States Live Stock company. Thompson is one of the eleven defendants and was treasurer of the concern.

He told of lending money to J. S. Smith in Newport, Neb., so that Smith could finance some of the stock business. He was engaged in at that place, early in 1908. Trading in range horses at that time, he said, was one of the popular business ventures, and when Smith and another man named Arnold wanted to borrow money from his bank to purchase some Arizona mustangs he lent them \$11,000. Later the amount went up to about \$16,000.

## Interviews Omaha Banker.

Fearing that he would not get his money back when he came to Omaha and asked Mr. Flack, then president of the City National bank, what course he should pursue.

"Why don't you incorporate and sell a little stock?" he said he was advised.

He followed this suggestion, and the United States Live Stock company incorporated.

To pay back some of the borrowed money, he said, he sold his bank and ranch in northern Nebraska.

Throughout the trial, witnesses for the defense have given varied testimony. One witness testified that he had caught a large number of wild horses and that some one had stolen them; another that he had estimated there were between 75,000 and 100,000 horses on the range, that he had written this information in a diary, locked the diary up in his safe and lost the key; several witnesses have testified that they all but had a large number of animals caught, but that severe storms scared them away.

In all the United States Live Stock company has shown that out of the 13,000 wild horses which it claimed to own, covered by almost seventy different brands, it had sent only one load of 150 to the market.

## None Machine Gun.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 21.—A centrifugal machine gun, said to throw 3,800 projectiles a minute at an initial velocity of 4,000 feet per second, was tested by naval authorities here today.

## NOTE FROM WILSON SURPRISES BRITONS

Its Sudden and Unexpected Receipt Is Puzzle to Government Officials.

## WILL BE GIVEN OUT TODAY

London, Dec. 21.—In government circles official silence is observed regarding President Wilson's note suggesting an exchange of views among the belligerents which will be given out for publication in Friday morning's newspapers. It is explained that this delay in publication is due in part to the absolute surprise caused by the receipt of the note, which was altogether unexpected, and in part to a desire to admit of its simultaneous publication in all the entente allied countries.

While it cannot be said that the note was received with anything resembling a feeling of resentment, the Associated Press is enabled to say that its sudden and unexpected receipt puzzled officials, which was unprepared for it so close upon the heels of the German peace proposals. It is therefore believed the note will not interfere with the plans of the allies for sending a joint reply to the German proposals which probably will be done before Christmas.

It is understood that opinion in official circles is that the speeches delivered within the last fortnight by the spokesmen of the allied governments, the latest by Premier Lloyd George, form the most effective replies to the proposals of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and really state the position of all the allies regarding any peace movement from any quarter.

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## Villa Forces Ready To Attack Torreon From Two Sides

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Five Americans and one other foreigner who arrived here early today from Parral by way of Torreon reported that Torreon was about to be attacked by Villa forces.

The refugees said Villa was at Jimenez when they left Torreon three days ago. A large force of Villa troops was expected to approach Torreon from the south at the same time Villa moved on Torreon from the north.

The Americans in the party included Dr. Thomas Flannagan, Jacob Myer, Adam Schaeffer, W. C. Palmer, and Julio Simmer, a Swiss citizen, also came to the border with the party. They left Parral ten days ago. They said everyone in Torreon was expecting an attack by Villa forces yesterday or today and many refugees were leaving for the border. All of the Americans who were in Parral at the time Villa occupied the town on November 5 have now been accounted for, four having come to the border by way of Culiacan, Sinaloa.

Edgar Koch, acting German vice consul at Parral, also accompanied the Americans to the border. He was robbed of \$50,000 worth of silver bullion at Santa Rosalia by Villa's followers on October 27, he said.

## Coal Famine in Chicago is Averted

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Coal wagons today were busy delivering 7,000 tons of fuel to down-town office buildings, hotels and some of the city schools. Coal dealers assert that the arrival of the 7,000 tons from the West Virginia fields averted, temporarily at least, the possibility of a coal famine.

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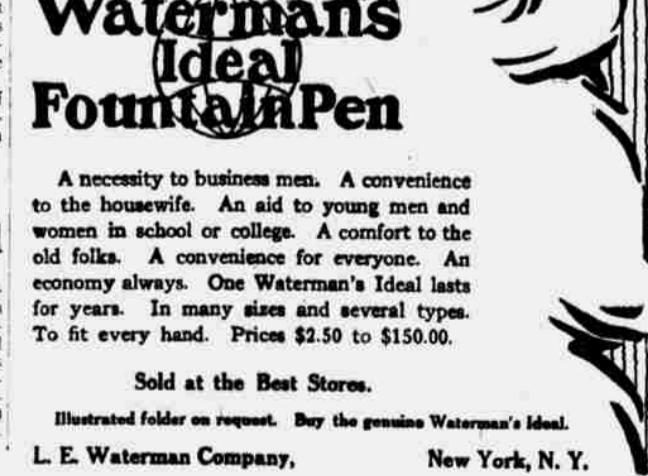
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