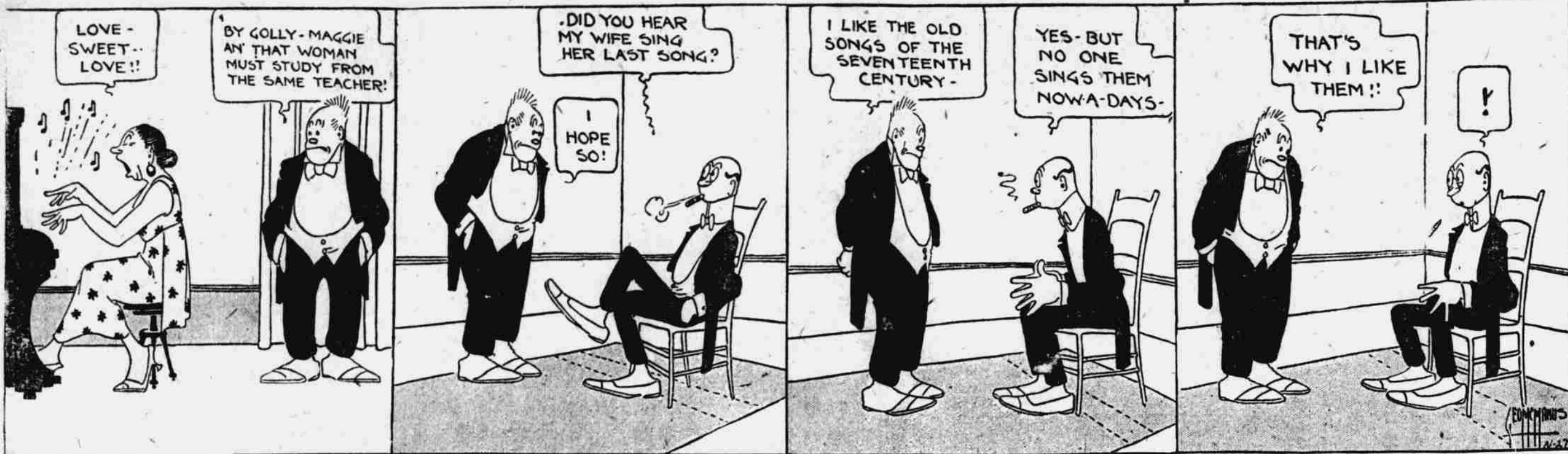


BRINGING UP FATHER

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# HUSKER ROOTER TAKES LOOK AT SYRACUSE AND PULLS DOWN HIS WAGER

### New York Eleven Practices at Creighton Field and Earth Rumbles As Nearly a Score of Giants Charge Over the Ground; Two Scrimmages on The Program Today.

An Omaha foot ball fan, who thinks pretty well of the University of Nebraska, occupied a seat in the grandstand at Creighton field yesterday afternoon when Bill Horr, head line coach of Syracuse university, led his 20 New Yorkers out on the gridiron yesterday afternoon for a little practice.

The Omaha fan almost was paralyzed in his seat and his startled optics expanded to an almost abnormal size as he stared in open wonder at the mastodons who trailed behind O'Neill.

"Goodnight" ejaculated the fan. "I was just going to put the roll on the Cornhuskers, but, believe me, I see the error of my ways. Those guys must weigh a ton each."

The Syracuse lads are a husky bunch. Syracuse used to have two famous guards who weighed 250 pounds each. They are supposed to be gone now, but a look at the squad which practiced at Creighton field yesterday afternoon would make one believe the two guards had been succeeded by 22 of the same size.

"Who's the little guy?" one on-looker asked. "That's Robertson, he weighs 190," was the response.

Brother at Dodge.

Robertson, by the way, is a brother of the Robertson who is playing on the Camp-Dodge eleven, which battles Funston here Saturday. The Camp Dodge Robertson played at Dartmouth, but answered the call to the colors last summer. The two brothers expect to have a visit in Omaha Saturday.

The Syracuse gridlers went through a fairly stiff practice yesterday, but the coaches say it was nothing compared to what is scheduled for today. Two scrimmages are on the program today.

"The boys are having it easy," said the line coach. "Since the Colgate game, we have let them rest, the work has been light. But tomorrow and Wednesday they'll get plenty of work so they will be in first class condition for the game Thursday."

Stewart Sees Game.

Doc Stewart, the Cornhusker coach, saw the Syracuse-Michigan Aggie game Saturday. The New Yorkers didn't show much, however. The Aggies are woefully weak this year, haven't won one game, and the New Yorkers played subs and took it easy. They won 21 to 7, which looks like a poor score, but Nebraska followers are letting that make them over-confident for they realize the Aggies were fighting desperately, they faced Syracuse with that determination to "win one game at least."

Also the Syracuse lads had not been working their heads off in preparation as they will for the Cornhusker fray.

There are 22 men in the Syracuse party. They are stopping at the Fontenelle.

Nonpareils Challenge

### David City to Contest By FRANK QUIGLEY.

A week ago Sunday David City fell before the champs by the score of 7 to 0, although David City, through its referee, endeavored to call the contest a tie. If David City is of the opinion that it has any claim to the championship of Nebraska, the Nonpareils will donate David City 100 rocks and give a handicap of 25 points, said game to be played on a neutral gridiron.

The Nonpareils and their followers are of the opinion that the Nonpareils can trim any team in the state of Nebraska with one exception, the one exception being the University of Nebraska.

Through the sport pages of The Bee Philip Lynch, manager of the Nonpareils, wishes to challenge Creighton university for a post-season game, the receipts to go to the Knights of Columbus war fund. Next Thursday the Nonpareils will play at Dunlap, Ia., and on the following Sunday they will play the Camp Dodge soldiers at Melady's meadow.

### Soldiers Coming to Big Foot Ball Game Saturday

Rock Island officials say they will bring into Omaha several thousand soldiers from Camp Funston and Dodge for the army foot ball game to be played next Saturday on Creighton field.

Special trains will be run from both of the army cantonments, reaching Omaha early the day of the game, and in addition, extra coaches will be attached to all trains coming from the camps. The Union Pacific is figuring on running a special from Camp Funston.

### Call to 'Y' Tossers.

A meeting of Young Men's Christian association basket tossers has been called for 6:45 tonight by Secretary Don Moore.

## CREIGHTON "LAYS" FOR ROCKY MINERS

### Blue and White Warriors Not Confident of Ability to Down Colorado Host, But They Expect to Win.

"We are going to have a hard time beating the Colorado Miners next Thursday," declared Tommy Mills, mentor of the Creighton grid eleven Monday night, "but we're going to do it."

"The team is in the best condition of the season. The whole squad realizes that the Miner game is the hardest of the year and the boys are going in to fight and win. But we will have to sow all the foot ball we know to do it," concluded Mills.

Truer words were never said. The Colorado School of Mines has been going like a whirlwind all season. Their last feat was in annexing the scalp of the Colorado Aggies, one of the strongest teams in the state, by a 27-to-6 score last Saturday. The Miners were the champions of the Rockies last year, but were defeated two weeks ago by Denver university.

Coach Parsons of the Miner squad wrote to Coac Mills assuring him that he was offering no alibis when he said that five of his best men were on the hospital list during that game, so he simply withdrew his entire first team and sent in the second team, realizing that it would be useless to try to stop the husky Denver eleven.

It is the opinion of Blue and White enthusiasts that Creighton field will be the scene of a real foot ball battle on Thursday. And Mills thinks so too. He is putting his men through the stiffest grilling of the season. Good results are evident. The team is confident, aggressive and is run by Harmon like a well-oiled machine.

### Sell Seats For Big Grid Game At Commercial Club Auction

Ten box seats for the Camp Funston-Camp Dodge foot ball game next Saturday brought a total of \$775 at auction at the Commercial club rooms at noon.

Charles E. Black was the auctioneer. Black got on top of the table and talked fast and furious with all his old-time after-dinner style, but on account of the dreary day the usual noon-day crowd was not present, and the sale was stopped when 10 seats were sold, although it had been planned to sell 20 of them.

Those who bought and the prices paid were as follows:

A. C. Smith, \$120; E. Davidson, \$80; W. J. Jupp, \$150; Randall K. Brown, \$25; W. M. Burgess, \$75; Chas. D. Boston, \$50; Frank W. Jackson, \$50; Wm. Schmolzer, \$40; E. E. Calvin, \$20; H. Loomis, \$40.

### American League Answers Suit of Baltimore Federals

Washington, Nov. 26.—The American league filed its answer today in the District of Columbia supreme court to the Baltimore Federal league club's \$900,000 damage suit. A general denial of the allegations was made.

### North Platte and York To Clash on Turkey Day

York, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—North Platte and York High schools will close the foot ball season here Thanksgiving day.

### American Casualties With Canadian Troops

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26.—The following American names appear in today's casualty list:

Wounded: J. L. Fluter, Long Beach, Wash.; C. Cherry, Denver; Thomas Frosio, Coronada, Cal.; H. L. Riker, Grafton, Ia.

Killed in action: C. J. McNamee, San Francisco.

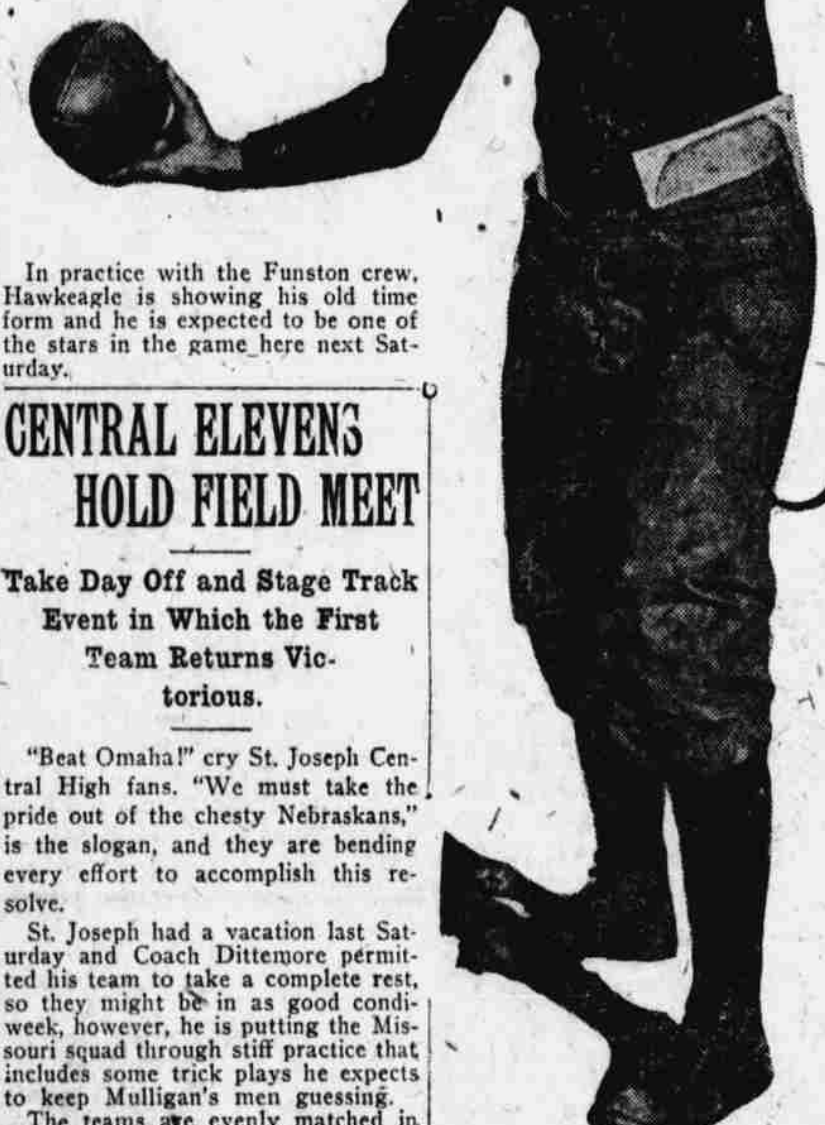
### Today's Sport Calendar

Boxing—Battling Levinsky against Bill Brennan, 12 rounds, at Boston. Matt Brock against Battling Schultz, 10 rounds, at Topeka. Fat Owens against Long Labor, 15 rounds, at Manchester, N. H.

## Former Mate of Jim Thorpe Plays on Funston's Eleven

Thomas Hawkeagle, who plays guards on the Camp Funston team against Camp Dodge at Creighton field next Saturday, is a former team mate of Jim Thorpe, said by many experts to be the greatest of all foot ball players.

Hawkeagle was one of the stars of that Carlisle team, which coached by the great Glenn Warner and captained by the famous Thorpe, cleaned up everything in sight, including Harvard, Dartmouth and several other big eastern schools.



In practice with the Funston crew, Hawkeagle is showing his old time form and he is expected to be one of the stars in the game here next Saturday.

## CENTRAL ELEVENS HOLD FIELD MEET

### Take Day Off and Stage Track Event in Which the First Team Returns Victorious.

"Beat Omaha!" cry St. Joseph Central High fans. "We must take the pride out of the chesty Nebraskans," is the slogan, and they are bending every effort to accomplish this resolve.

St. Joseph had a vacation last Saturday and Coach Dittmore permitted his team to take a complete rest, so they might be in as good condition, however, he is putting the Missouri squad through stiff practice that includes some trick plays he expects to keep Mulligan's men guessing.

The teams are evenly matched in every department. Their weights are almost identical and their backfields are said to be about equal in speed. Symon, the captain, and Burkhardt, right half, are said to be sharks at toe work. If Maxwell shows up in the St. Joseph game as he has in previous battles, however, Central need have no fears for this department.

Coach Mulligan is silent, as usual, but admits that his men are in good condition. He will use the same lineup as against Norfolk High. Practice was suspended yesterday afternoon and a field meet between the first and second teams substituted.

The first team was the victor, running up 54 points to the second team's 24.

The events and winners: A 40-yard dash: Eaton, first; Maxwell, second; Logan, third. 70-yard dash: Noble, first; Maxwell, second; Swoboda, third. 440-yard run: Logan, first; Swoboda, second; Eaton, third. Drop kick: Hall, first; Russell, second; Eaton, third. Place kick: Maxwell, first; A. Smith, second; Carson, third. Punting: Yousen, first; A. Smith, second; T. Logan, third. Shuttle relay: First squad first. Squad relay: First team, first. Tug-of-war: First team, won.

### Omaha Boy on Kemper Grid, Team Recovering From Hurts

Asel Steer, jr., chief deputy district clerk, returned Monday from Booneville, Mo., where he went to visit his son, Harold E. Steer, captain of the Kemper Military academy foot ball team, who was in a critical condition from blood poisoning, following an injury received in a foot ball game. Young Steer is recovering nicely, but will be unable to take part in the Thanksgiving day game, his father says.

### Gaston Means' Murder Trial Is Adjourned Till Tuesday

Concord, N. C., Nov. 26.—The trial of Gaston Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, was adjourned at noon today until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, to allow a special venire of 150 men to be summoned. Means pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment a month ago and no action was taken today other than a formal announcement by both sides that they were ready to proceed.

### Police Judge Fines Keepers Of Alleged Gambling House

Bruce Fretwell and James King, negroes, were arraigned in police court Monday morning on a charge of keeping a gambling house at the Midway. They were fined. Twenty-eight inmates taken in the raid were discharged.

## REED CONSTRUES SOLDIER VOTE LAW

### Attorney General Thinks Men in Service Entitled to Vote at Primary and City Elections.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The present election law which provides that citizens of Nebraska outside the state on military duty may vote at the regular election under conditions prescribed in the law, is also interpreted by the attorney general to apply to the right to vote at the primary, and while the legal department of the state is not quite prepared to state definitely as to the rights of men in service to vote at municipal election, appears to believe that they should be allowed to do so.

In answer to a communication from Mayor James Dahlman of Omaha, Attorney General Reed replies:

### Dahlman's Inquiry.

"You inquire whether Chapter 177, laws of 1917, which provides that: "At the first general or special election after the second holiday of January, 1917, every elector in this state who is in the military service of the United States and, because of said service is absent on said day from the city, village, town or voting precinct in which he is entitled to vote as an elector, shall have the same right to give, in the manner hereinafter provided, his ballot for candidates for all officers voted for at said election, and to have said ballot counted for all candidates for said offices, as he would have if present at the time of voting in said city, village, town or voting precinct. The provisions of this act shall not, however, extend to persons in the regular army of the United States, counting the votes of such electors, is constitutional; also whether the provisions of said act apply to primary and municipal elections."

Law is Remedy.

"It is a remedial statute and the rule for construction under such cases is to consider the old law the mischief and the remedy. Under the old law the legislature had omitted to provide with proper safeguards the opportunity for an elector to vote, if he was outside of the state and in the employment of the state or nation and unable to return home at the time fixed for the general election. The injustice of such a failure in former years, one of the part of the legislature, was made quite apparent when many of our Nebraska citizens were required to lose their votes on account of military duties on the border between the United States and Mexico or in fact being within Mexico, and the measure enacted by the last legislature was one in which it was sought to remedy this gross injustice to those whose lives might not be spared in the defense of their country, and as a result Chapter 177 of the laws of 1917 was passed and became the law.

"I will answer the questions propounded by you in the order in which they are stated above.

### Cites the Constitution.

"1. The act is constitutional. Section 3 of Article VII of the constitution of Nebraska reads as follows: "Every elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this state, and not in his regular army, may exercise the right of suffrage at such place and under such regulations as may be provided by law."

"The right to vote of an elector engaged in the military service of the United States may be said then to be granted by the constitution which implicitly places upon the legislature the duty of providing means for its exercise.

"2. No good reason exists in my opinion why said act should not apply to primary as well as general elections.

"3. The question as to whether or not the provisions of that act apply to municipal elections may not be entirely free from doubt, but everything considered, I am inclined to the opinion that it does.

"In many cases, possibly in most, the elector is about as much interested in the result of a municipal as he is in the result of a state or national election. It may affect the most intimate and tender relations of his life. Questions affecting the health, convenience and general welfare of his family, including the education of his children, are largely in the hands of officers chosen at such election.

"No good reason exists why he should be debarred from voting at a municipal election when he is permitted to vote at general state elections. The statute which makes provision for the exercise of the right does not limit it to general, but includes also special elections which, so far as I now recall, are never state-wide, and the constitutional provision conferring the privilege, you will observe, is broad enough in its terms to include municipal as well as state and national elections."

### Auto Crash, None Hurt.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The automobile driven by Dr. J. S. Devries, was thrown against the curb and a wheel smashed when it struck the car driven by Frank Middaugh. Middaugh's car was turned completely around in the street, but remained upright. Neither Doctor Devries nor Middaugh was injured.

## Two American Deserters Taken on Mexican Soil

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 26.—Two American soldiers, in full field service uniform, were arrested here today and placed in the military detention prison pending an investigation of their presence here. The men admitted having come from Camp Fort Bliss, where, they said, they had been members of an infantry regiment.

American Consul E. A. Dow has been notified, and at the request of American military authorities will confiscate their uniforms. An effort was begun to have them surrendered to the United States army at the international bridge, where they will be arrested on charges of desertion, during time of war, a most serious offense.

## Beneficent Snowfall Is Welcomed by Farmers

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 26.—A snowfall that averaged from two to three inches and is still continuing heavily over all of northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota was welcomed today by farmers, who have been complaining of the dry condition of the ground, which threatened crop damage. Today's snowfall, it is said, will protect a large acreage of winter wheat which has been planted in this section.

## Stephens and Hammond Land at Atlantic Port

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Telegrams received by their families in Fremont, announce the arrival at an Atlantic port of Congressman Dan V. Stephens and Ross L. Hammond, who have been visiting the European battle fronts and allied countries for a month.

The Fremonters expect to reach Fremont Thursday morning. Arrangements are under way for a patriotic meeting early next week, when Congressman Stephens and Mr. Hammond will tell of their experiences on the trip.

## Dr. Jameson, Leader of Raid, Is Dead in London

London, Nov. 26.—Sir Leander Starr Jameson, leader of the Jameson raid on the Transvaal in 1895, shortly before the Boer war, died today in London.

## Clemmons Completes Vocational Report

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons today completed the report of the committee on vocational training in high schools and will send the same to Washington for approval.

## Butler County Farm Lads Shuck Corn With the Best

David City, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Three sons of W. E. Galwick, living near here, shucked 300 bushels of corn in one day, averaging 100 bushels to each boy.

Looking for work? Turn to the Help Wanted Columns now. You will find hundreds of positions listed there.

## Plucky Dakota School M'am Saves Lives of Her Pupils

Abertdeen, S. D., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Edna Reideman, 20 years old, teaching school 14 miles from McIntosh, S. D., saved the lives of her eight pupils and herself through her coolness and pluck, when a prairie fire, driven by a high wind, swept the prairie country near the town. As Miss Reideman perceived the prairie approaching them, she hastily gathered all the school children together, who were playing about the building at noon recess and took them into the school house. Tightly closing every door and window, she kept them inside the building until the fires swept by.

## I. W. W. Arrested in Fatal Train Wrecking Case

Henryette, Okl., Nov. 26.—Four men, said by county officers to have carried Industrial Workers of the World cards, were arrested here this morning and are being held in connection with the wrecking of the St. Louis & San Francisco fast train here yesterday, which resulted in the death of three traimen.

The wreck was caused by a rail chained across the tracks.