RAILROAD NEWS.

Deal Between the Pittsburg & Gulf and the Alton

Said to Be Almost Closed—Minority Stockholders

WILL BE CARED FOR.

The Sale Will Be Made For Cash, But the Amount

Of Money to Be Used in the Transaction Not Known.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Alton road by a syndicate headed by President Stilwell of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road are rapidly approaching a completion. They may be brought to a close at almost any moment, as only a few details of minor importance remain to be attended to. That the sale will be finally consummated is deemed certain. Of course, in a transaction where so large an amount of cash is involved it may require some time before the transfer is actually made, but the probabilities are that the contract for the sale will be signed in a few days, and, as has been said, it may be done at any moment.

As was intimated at the outset, the minority stockholders will be taken care of to a man. Every share of stock will be given a chance to accept the same price as had been agreed upon for a controlling interest. It is stated, however, that a large number of the present stockholders will elect to accept the securities of the new consolidated company rather than sell out their interests. To all who so desire this option will be given. The syndicate stands ready to pay cash for the last share that may be offered at the price for the majority, though it would naturally prefer to change one set of securities for another. It is now considered as certain as anything can be that the deal will be carried through to a successful termination in a very short time.

WASHBURN-OTTAWA TIE.

Washburn Was Light but Rallied in the Second Half—Score 12-12.

The most exciting football game of the season was played on Thanksgiving day at Athletic park between the teams from Washburn college and Ottawa university. The result was a tie score of 12 to 12. Ottawa did its scoring in the first half and Washburn turned the tables and did the scoring in the second half.

The game opened with a rush that boded ill for Washburn. The Ottawa team simply walked over their lighter antagonists and in less than ten minutes had placed the ball between Washburn's goal posts. The goal was kicked.

Washburn could not withstand the rushes of the Ottawa team. They broke down the guards and walked right over them and the gains were so regular that it required something of an effort for the followers of Washburn to see anything but gloom and defeat ahead. Once Farror of Washburn got the ball. He started out to make one of his startling runs but dropped the ball and when the result was figured out it was found that Washburn had lost 15 yards. The second touchdown in the first half was made much like the first—by bucking the Washburn line. The goal was kicked and soon afterward time was called for the first half with the score 12 to 6 in Ottawa's favor.

The second half was a surprise to every one who watched the first half of the game. There seemed little hope for Washburn to have anything but a minus sign on its side of the score. But for some reason which no one can explain the Topeka team took a brace and from the very start made gain after gain. Only once did Washburn lose the ball on downs. The ball was forced down the field toward the Ottawa goal line until within 15 yards when Bishop of Washburn made a dash and landed the ball fairly between the posts. The goal was an easy one.

After that it was harder work but the Washburn players were on their mettle and time after time they broke through the heavy Ottawa line. Banks, Hughes and Farror made good gains while little Stahl seemed to be everywhere tackling men of all sizes. Washburn made the final score a few minutes before the end of the half and Stahl kicked a difficult goal. The game was a draw but every one was satisfied. The grounds were slippery which prevented Washburn's fleet halfs from making as good gains around the ends as they should. But it was a brilliant finish to a season's brilliant playing.

LINE UP.

Washburn.	Position.	Ottawa.
Neff	center	Baughman
Hughes	right guard	Hess
Bishop	left guard	Wilcox
McEachron	left tackle	Hall
Cell	right tackle	Gill
Banks	left end	Atwood
Stahl, Capt.	right end	Evans
Finley	quarterback	Lambertson
Farror	right half	Nicol
Barnes	left half	King
Gephart	fullback	Barnett

Average weight 167 Average weight 174

Officials—Foote and Mohler umpire and referee; Finney and Brown linesmen; Shiras and Stahl, timekeepers. Length of halves, 25 minutes.

Thanksgiving Football Games.

Iola, 6; Nebraska, 5.
Pennsylvania, 12; Cornell, 6.
Michigan, 12; Chicago, 11.
Wisconsin, 47; Northwestern, 0.
Manual T. H. S., 11; Olathe H. S., 6.
St. Marys, 67; K. C. K. Medics, 0.
Illinois, 11; Minnesota, 10.
Lafayette, 11; Lehigh, 5.
Kenyon, 24; Wittenberg, 0.
Georgetown, 12, Columbus, 5.
Franklin and Marshall, 11; Haverford, 0.
Western Reserves, 22; Case School, 0.
Ohio Medics, 12; McKinley Club, 6.
Unionville, 15; Ottumwa, 0.
Indianapolis, 5; Detroit, 0.
Sewanee, 14; Vanderbilt, 4.
Oberlin, 10; Purdue, 0.
Joplin, 0; Drury, 0.
Ohio, 24; Ohio Wesleyan, 0.
Toronto, 15; Detroit, 0.
California, 22; Stanford, 0.
Oklahoma, 24; Fort Worth, 0.
Newton, 17; Hutchinson, 0.
Mexico, 16; Mexico H. S., 0.
Arkansas City, 12; Harper, 0.
North Carolina, 6; Virginia, 0.
Duquesne A. C., 11; Washington and Jefferson, 0.
Pittsburg A. C., 6; Latrobe, 0.

Spanish Papers See a Plot.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—The newspapers here comment bitterly upon the peace conditions of the United States and upon the landing of American reinforcements in the Philippine islands. The Imparcial expresses the belief that the "American exactions are becoming harder and harder" and adds that "there appears to be a European plot in favor of might against right."

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

The pet stock show closes tomorrow.

The K. K. ball will be next Wednesday night.

Imitation skulls for tobacco boxes are now the style.

A Topeka man killed 50 rabbits yesterday before noon.

The Scottish Rite Masons initiated several candidates last night.

Charles Wolff is one of the most enthusiastic Scottish Rite Masons in Topeka.

A hand ball team is talked of in the T. A. A. Galen Nichols is the expert at the game.

Several new cutters have been ordered and will appear next week if the snow lasts.

Paul Torrington will have charge of the vaudeville entertainment at John Waters' doll party.

Topeka post, G. A. R., gave an oyster supper last night to celebrate a membership contest.

There are only eleven school teachers in Stanton county, but that is enough to supply all the schools.

Bob Garver is home from the state university, spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

The small boys who rode in the fire department bob-sled yesterday had the best Thanksgiving of anyone.

Aurel Hidings is recovering from the effects of injuries sustained by spraining an ankle last Tuesday night.

The starting of the state house electric plant has again been postponed, this time until sometime next week.

The new walks on the state house grounds furnished excellent facilities to the boys for skating yesterday.

A. Bishop of the Washburn team easily carried off the honors in the Washburn-Ottawa foot ball game yesterday.

Red faced women were numerous in town last night. The heightened color was, of course, due to the weather.

The Y. P. S. C. E. societies of the city will hold a union meeting Sunday evening at the First Congregational church.

C. C. Huston of the freight department of the Santa Fe is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 425 Lincoln street.

Charles Dunham of the Kansas City Journal spent Thanksgiving in Topeka, the guest of Charles Seaisons and wife.

"It's too cold to enjoy sleighriding, anyway," said a man last night as he rattled 15 cents, his total wealth, in his pocket.

Ex-Police Detective R. L. Zeller is now breeding fancy dogs. His St. Bernard Nero was given first prize at the dog show.

The wife of a Topeka undertaker has had selected and put away for several years the casket in which she expects to be buried.

A Topeka plumber said today: "The pipes in four houses burst this week. This is unusual. Business is very dull. Wish more pipes would break."

One Topeka man is sorry that the Kansas boys won at Kansas City yesterday, but it is because he was enough of a traitor to bet on Missouri.

It is not so easy to get recruits in Topeka now as it was before the Spanish war. Those who have had experience do not care to try it again.

A Topeka woman who declares that she was "perfectly disgusted" at the prize fight between Sharkey and Corbett went into ecstasies over the foot ball game yesterday.

A Topeka man who had been looking forward with anticipation to his Thanksgiving dinner for the past ten days, was taken sick yesterday morning and could not eat a bite.

A Topeka man who heats his house with a furnace says that it takes him all winter to learn how to run the apparatus, and he always forgets how during the summer.

The gallery gods are the most persistent theatergoers in Topeka. They sometimes line up in front of the entrance to the Crawford half an hour before time for the doors to open.

C. S. Gleed's mastiff and Major A. M. Harvey's bulldog varied the monotony by a fight at the foot ball game. The bulldog had the better of the contest, but it was called a draw.

The boy with an old sled made out of two pieces of two-by-fours for runners with some boards nailed across has just as much fun in the snow as the boy with a gaily-painted coaster.

A Topeka man who watched patiently for the meteors last week without seeing one saw an abundance of them yesterday. He ventured to jump off his porch where the ground was covered with ice, and the result was that the ground flew up and struck him in the back of the head.

There is a great deal of fake about the public being interested in foot ball. With all the noise and advertising of the game at Kansas City yesterday only 3,000 people attended, not half the number that goes to a good base ball game. The trouble is, the western public doesn't really care for foot ball.

The Capital borrowed eight rolls of paper from the Journal today, also several bucketfuls of ink. This is the second time the Capital has borrowed both paper and ink of us within the last few weeks. The Journal is always willing even glad to be of neighborly assistance to its morning contemporary, but it is scarcely courteous for its editorial force to indulge in a column of abuse of the Journal as they did a few days ago, printed on possibly the identical paper and with the same ink lent by the Journal. The Journal could print a great deal about the private affairs of the Capital, but it doesn't intend to do so, but expects to continue to lend it paper and ink whenever it needs it.

WOMAN HORRIBLY BEATEN

By Three Members of Her Own Sex—She May Die.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Miss Nora Bitner, a highly respected young lady of Alleghany, was beaten so badly yesterday afternoon by three girls, none of whom is over 15 years of age, that she will probably die. Her assailants, Mamie Wright, Sophie Nickle and Mary Bennett are in jail. Miss Bitner, with a young lady companion, was walking along past Ohio street and in passing a group of young girls at play, she made some jocular remark concerning the party, whereupon one of the youngsters grabbed her by the hair and pulled her to the ground. While prostrate Miss Bitner was kicked on the head and beaten into insensibility. Her companion was unable to protect her and a rescue was only effected when two men came upon the scene. The physicians attending Miss Bitner say her skull is fractured and that a blood clot has formed on her brain.

A GREAT REMEDY.

For Sufferers From Piles.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied. This was the more surprising to him because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

Physicians look with great favor upon the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking place of surgical operations and because it is so simple, so easily applied and contains no mineral or other poisons so commonly used in cures.

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People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

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Here are Values would take $15 in any other Store to buy

Men's Fine and Stylish Overcoats— Made of the best all wool American Kersey—blue, black and brown colors—lined with leather cloth, velvet collar, plush pockets, raw edged and usually a splendid $15 garment—but tomorrow on sale at..... $10.00

Men's Dublin Irish Frieze Ulsters— Genuine all wool—in black and Oxford colors—large storm collars, 54 inches long—warm and durable—worth $15—on sale specially tomorrow at $10.00

Men's Tailor Made Suits— Fine Worsteds, fine Cheviots, fine Cassimeres, strictly up to date—lined extra fine—and are $12.50 to $15 values—Tomorrow we offer you choice at.. $7.50

Here are values $10 would be cheap for

Men's All-Wool Beaver Overcoats—
Men's All-Wool Warm Ulsters—
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High grade and finest tailored suits and overcoats—the equal of these you can only see at the tailors at twice our price. This season's most fashionable fabrics—made and tailored faultlessly —on sale and for your inspection here tomorrow at..... $15

Extraordinary good Bargains in Boys' Clothing Tomorrow!

Boys' Suits— All Wool, nicely made $3 value—tomorrow at $1.85

Boys' Fine Suits—all heavy, all-wool Tweed, $5 values—tomorrow at $3.45

Boys' Reefers— Ages 3 to 15, of all-wool Chinchilla and Melton, $4 quality—tomorrow at $2.95

Boys' Fine Reefers—Of all-wool, genuine Chinchilla and handsome Astrachans, $6 qualities—tomorrow at $4.25

Boys' Ulsters— Made of Shetland Chinchilla, storm collar, warm and durable, ages 3 to 15, $5 value—tomorrow at $3.95

Young Men's Ulsters—Ages 14 to 19, of fine, all-wool Dublin Frieze, large storm collar, worth $8.50—tomorrow at $5.75

Young Men's Suits—14 to 19 years, of all-wool Cassimere and Cheviot, stylishly made, $6.50 values—at $4.95

A Fine Lot of Suits—14 to 19 years, made of finest fabrics, were $10, $12.50 and $15—tomorrow special at $7.50

Buy a Hat Tomorrow!

The Great Clearing Sale is on Tomorrow
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At Only
With exception of Young or Stetson—
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With all Boys' Suits, Overcoat or Reefer of $2.50 or more.

Great Values in Furnishing Goods

Men's Fancy-Bosom Shirts— Finely made, cuffs to match (detached), usual price 75c—tomorrow for a flyer only 45c

Men's Fine Dress Gloves— Made with cable seam, gussets, in tan and brown shades, $1 values—tomorrow on special at 75c

Underwear at Wholesale Prices— Men's fine Jersey-ribbed Underwear, warm and full regular made, usual 65c kind—special tomorrow 39c

Wright's Medicated Hygienic Fleeced Underwear— Regular price 95c—tomorrow at 65c

HAD MANY NAMES.

San Francisco Police Have a Noted Confidence Operator.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Chief of Police Lees has secured much additional evidence against Amadeo Horace, the clever confidence operator who was detained at the city prison. A search of the man's trunks showed that in Chicago he was known as Dr. J. M. Wevgand, dentist, 126 State street, which name appeared upon most of his linen. He claimed to represent various wealthy South American firms.

In Philadelphia Horace entered into negotiations with William Cramp & Sons for a vessel of the 2-deck single screw type under the name of Arnold H. Radesk, general manager for J. Menendez, Punta Arena, Chile.

He is asserted to have defrauded Carace & Co., of Baltimore and many other business houses. His method was to borrow from firms expecting to have dealings on a large scale with him.

INTO THE EARTH.

President Faure Descends to Talk With Miners.

Paris, Nov. 25.—With a view of averting a strike of miners at Lens, in the department of Pas de Calais, President Faure accompanied by his suite, today, made a personal visit to the town where he donned miner's clothes and descended into the pit. The president conversed with the men and made a brief speech to them in the course of which he said he desired to bring to the workers proof of the government's solicitude for them. M. Faure received an ovation from the miners.

Kaiser's Visit is Fruitful.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—It is announced here that during Emperor William's visit to Munich, a complete understanding on the military penal jurisdiction regulation was reached after conference between the emperor and the regent, Prince Luitpold. The latter agreed to the establishment of a Bavarian senate with representation in the supreme military court at Berlin while the emperor granted to Bavaria the right to appoint the president of the Bavarian senate, together with a military council.

Met the Borchgrevink.

Hebartown, Tasmania, Nov. 25.—The British steamer Ruahine, which sailed from London on October 23 for Lyttleton, N. Z., has arrived here and reports that on November 20 she spoke the steam whaler Southern Cross, bearing the Borchgrevink expedition, which left England in August last to explore the Atlantic continent. The Southern Cross reported all well on board.

KANSAS WON THE DAY.

Defeated the Missouri Tigers at Kansas City by a Score of 12 to 0.

Kansas City, Nov. 25.—The Missouri Tigers went down to defeat yesterday before the superior brawn and muscle of the Jayhawkers from the University of Kansas. The score when the two halves of 35 minutes each had been played was 12 to 0. It was a valiant battle, one that will linger long in the memory of the 3,000 people who braved the terrible weather to see it.

It was a terrible day for football. The gridiron was frozen as stiff as a board and over this surface there was a coating of snow which made any attempt at intricate plays out of the question. A cold wind was blowing from the east, a wind which carried with it not only the freezing temperature of the Northland, but also picked up in its wake thousands of the infinitesimal particles of snow, driving them with irresistible force into the faces of the spectators and players alike. The field was a shimmering mass of snow and ice, and it was next to an impossibility for the players to keep their feet. All in all, it was probably the worst day that the followers of the pigskin have ever had to show their prowess upon the great day of the year.

Possibly the most notable play of the day was made in the latter part of the first half. After holding the Kansans for two downs, Mosse was forced to kick, a low, driving punt which McAllister got on Missouri's ten yard line, where he was downed. The Tigers began to do valiant work here, bucking the Kansas line for gains time after time, principally through the holes which Hunter tore through right guard and center.

They advanced the ball steadily, the Jayhawkers' line seeming to go to pieces, for 70 yards to the Kansans' 20 yard line, and here Captain Mosse brought a penalty upon his team by off-side play. Ten yards were given the Tigers, and they continued their good work, carrying the pigskin to the 10 yard line, when the Kansans braced up and took the ball on downs. Here it was that the Missouri team should have tried for a goal from the field. Mosse kicked the ball out of danger, and the half ended with the ball on the Kansans' 45 yard line.

The first score of the game was made after ten minutes' play. Kansas kicked the ball off to Missouri's 5 yard line, a Tiger bringing it back ten yards before he was downed. The Kansas line held firm and they secured the ball on downs, steadily forcing it forward and finally carrying it across the line. Mosse kicked an easy goal. The other score was in the second half, when a quarterback kick fell into the waiting arms of a Jayhawker who ambled across the goal line as he passed. One of the features of the second half was the great success of the guards back formation, which the Kansans tried time and again for good gains. The Tigers did not seem to be able to break it up and there would have been another touchdown scored had not the whistle sounded when it did.

The referee's shrill whistle announced the close of the eighth annual Thanksgiving day game. Kansas won, 12 to 0, and it was her sixth victory over Missouri.

The teams lined up as follows:

Simpson	left end	McCaslin
Kansas.	Position.	Missouri.
Woodward	left tackle	Parker
Hamill	left guard	Harding
Wilcox	center	Howard (Kramer)
Mosse	right guard	Hunter
Smith	right tackle	Kramer (Corrigan)
Avery	right end	Harris
Owen	quarterback	Houx
Tucker	left halfback	Cooper
Buzzi (Hess)	right halfback	Dunn
Silver	fullback	McAllister

Touchdowns—Mosse, Owen.

Goals from touchdowns—Mosse (2).

Officials—J. F. McDonald and Robert Martin, referee and umpire, alternating; William Buchholz and W. F. Pottery, linemen; R. R. Mitchell, timekeeper.

Time—Thirty-five minute halves.

LAVIGNE AND TRACEY.

Light and Welter Weight Champion Pugilists to Meet in Frisco Tonight.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—George Lavigne, the undefeated lightweight champion of the world and Tom Tracey, champion welter weight of Australia will meet in Woodward's pavilion tonight in a 20 round contest. Sporting men throughout the country are interested in this event as both fighters are the top notchers in their class. Lavigne is the only world's champion who, during his career as a fighter, has never met defeat. Tracey has fought the best men in the country and has the reputation of being the cleverest and most tricky boxer in the business.

Notwithstanding Lavigne's well known ability as a fighter, there are many ring goers who like the Australian's chances enough to place the money on him. Many eastern betting men have sent out large money orders to Harry Corbett to place on Tracey. Lavigne too has many strong supporters in the east.

Local sports expect Lavigne and Tracey to furnish the fastest 20-round contest ever fought in this city. Both men say they are in splendid condition.

There has been a large advance sale of seats. "Jim" McDonald, the national league baseball umpire, will act as referee.

The betting is in favor of Lavigne at odds of 10 to 8, with a medium business being done. The Lavigne money continues to be a little more plentiful than the Tracey coin. The mutuals are nearly even down the line on Lavigne, but most of those on Tracey are for him to get the decision, or to win in the second half of the battle.

FROM A MOVING TRAIN

A Prisoner Leaps Near Hutchinson and Escapes His Guard.

Hutchinson, Nov. 25.—When Santa Fe train No. 7 passed Kent on its way to Hutchinson, Deputy Sheriff Glassby of Harper county and another deputy was on board bringing a prisoner from Lansing to be tried at Anthony. The prisoner's name was Guy Pearl. He is something of a notorious character and had just finished a sentence received for robbing a postoffice. The Harper county authorities had another charge against Pearl for burglary. After the train passed Kent on the way home Pearl went into the water closet and before the officers knew anything was wrong, had jumped through the window and escaped. This is one of the oldest tricks practiced by crooks, but it worked in this case.

Benedict May Be Chairman.

It is reported that the man to whom W. E. Stanley has tendered the position as chairman of the state board of charities is S. S. Benedict of Wilson county. Benedict is an ex-member of the Kansas legislature and during his career in the house earned the title "watch-dog of the treasury." Although it is generally understood that Stanley has selected a chairman of that board, yet the report that it is to be Mr. Benedict cannot be affirmed.

A Place for C. A. Johnson.

C. A. Johnson who has been a bond clerk in the office of the state auditor has severed his connection with the office, it is said, to accept a position at the Topeka insane asylum. This is denied by Johnson's friends but a member of the state board of charities says Johnson is to have a place at the asylum and he is not now drawing a salary from the auditor's office.

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