

EAST AND WEST TO MEET OFTEN ON THE GRIDIRON

Interest in Inter-sectional Games so Keen Universities Can Afford to Pay Big Transportation Bills.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) New York, Dec. 12.—Indications point to 1916 as a record-breaker for the point of inter-sectional football. Although the tradition almost always has been to gather for the season's close at the close of the year, the season's close is now being advanced to the middle of the year, and the season's close is now being advanced to the middle of the year, and the season's close is now being advanced to the middle of the year.

So keen is the interest in these inter-sectional games that the rival universities can afford to offer unusually large sums for transportation purposes, thus turning one of the principal handicaps to such contests. While the subject of these games has been taken up at a number of the more important institutions, the possibilities in this direction are being discussed between Dartmouth and Princeton, Michigan Aggies and Washington and Jefferson, Harvard and some prominent colleges of the middle west, Nebraska and Cornell, North-western and Northwestern, Syracuse and some far western college in addition to the usual meetings between Pennsylvania and Michigan, Syracuse and Michigan, Army and Notre Dame and similar fixtures. The 1916 season will also be featured by a number of inter-sectional inter-collegiate games between the leading preparatory and high school elevens of the east and middle west.

At the special meeting of the baseball rules committee of the national league a special ruling will be required to cover the following instance, which occurred on a southern professional diamond last summer. An umpire, very recently promoted from the playing ranks, was officiating behind the pitcher's box. With a runner off second the batter drove a high line drive over the barrier's head and the umpire, thinking that he was still shortstopping, stepped the ball and threw it second, thus completing a double play.

The ruling committee of the National League baseball association in its report to the board of directors, which was published in the "Official Rules" for 1916, has recommended that the umpire be required to step the ball and throw it second, thus completing a double play.

It is estimated that more than 2,000 troops, including 112 regiments, are expected to be sent to the front in the next few days. The troops are being sent to the front in the next few days. The troops are being sent to the front in the next few days.

President Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, is authority for the statement that an effort will be made at the coming meeting of the National League to shorten the winter season. The winter season is being shortened by the National League.

Kilham Sick; Bout Postponed. (Associated Press.)—The Johnny Kilham fight, which was scheduled to take place here tomorrow night, was postponed until Wednesday, December 15, according to an announcement made here tonight. Kilham was taken ill today and his attending physician said he would be unable to enter the ring tomorrow night.

Fresh Fish for the Pen. (Associated Press.)—The sheriff of Chaves county and deputies brought in the following prisoners for the penitentiary: Sam Cunn, manufacturer, five to six years; Clarence Moore, two to two and a half years, for assault with a deadly weapon; M. P. Dausby, four to five years, for assault with a deadly weapon; Antonio Lugo, two to two and a half years, for assault with a deadly weapon; William Crosby was held on appeal after receiving a sentence of twenty months and fine of \$100 for larceny of cattle.

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VARSVITY SCRIBE HAS SOLUTION OF GRIDIRON ENIGMA

Believes University of New Mexico Has Strongest Rightful Claim but Frankly Admits Provisions.

(By E. H. Tipton, U. S. M.) The conclusion of the 1915 football season in the southwest finds several teams feeling, if not contending, that the championship of Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas should be theirs. And these do appear quite justified, with the El Paso high school defeating the agricultural college, and the New Mexico Military Institute defeating the University of New Mexico by the same score, 5-2, in early season games. Silver City Normal gaining a victory over the University of Arizona, and a few days later losing to the El Paso high school after getting a 25-0 revenge on the El Paso Tigers, in turn losing to the varsity.

Each institution has its own explanation as to why the victor is not already its own and why it should be. Arizona lost to the Aggies 2-0. After their defeat they claimed that they might have tied the score but instead tried until the last minute of play to make a touchdown and so lost a close victory. Their loss to the silver City Normal is explained by the assertion that some of their best men were crippled in an automobile accident prior to the game. The N. M. U. soon from the varsity during the state fair at the first of the football season, 6-3. The game was hard fought but won. They defeated Chavonville college, of Chavonville, Tex., and other teams, but failed in a game with the Aggie varsity at a return game they claimed the Pass City Tigers 27-0. A victory was gained over the Texas School of Mines, which resulted in a score of 34-0, and one over the fourth high school, situated near Fort Bliss, Tex., by a score of 20-0, with Arizona and the institute already mentioned. Their loss to the varsity, they claim, was due to overconfidence.

Now come the Aggies with only two defeats, one by the El Paso high school, and one at the hands of the varsity in their last contest. Their loss to El Paso, they explain, was due to the fact that all of their men had not yet arrived and that the remainder were not in training. In their last game they claimed the Pass City Tigers 27-0. A victory was gained over the Texas School of Mines, which resulted in a score of 34-0, and one over the fourth high school, situated near Fort Bliss, Tex., by a score of 20-0, with Arizona and the institute already mentioned. Their loss to the varsity, they claim, was due to overconfidence.

The varsity finished the season with only one defeat, that by the institute, which resulted in a score of 6-3. The varsity claim that this loss was due to the fact that seven of her men who played in the game were new to college football and that they had not had time to develop team work. The varsity claim that this loss was due to the fact that seven of her men who played in the game were new to college football and that they had not had time to develop team work.

These three teams seem to stand out as reasonable contenders for the southwestern football championship. The institute, the Aggies and the varsity. The institute, the Aggies and the varsity. The institute, the Aggies and the varsity.

Had her Cherry and Silver warriors met strong teams she should have been able to play the Crimson eleven game, and name, and name. The season's hard practice was just having its effect upon the varsity outfit now. They worked together like a machine in the turkey day contest and were able to beat the line players and send runs that had brought victory to the Aggies in previous games. The Crimson team was the heavier and had the Cherry and Silver eleven been any the less last, it would have meant the latter's defeat.

The 12-0 victory over a team that had a season of strict victories—if the first E. P. H. S. game be barred—gives the varsity a clear title to the southwestern championship—if the early season game with the institute be eliminated. Some will contend to this barring and elimination, others will not. One person of authority has expressed his opinion. He is Lieutenant Harris, a West Point graduate, and football enthusiast. He inspired the Aggie institute and the varsity-Aggie games and saw the varsity-institute contest. In his speech at the after-game banquet at State college he stated that in his opinion the varsity eleven outplayed the institute fair week and had decisively defeated the Aggie—which statement may be taken for what it is worth.

FOLSOM REFUSES TO COACH COLORADO U.; TOO BUSY, HE SAYS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) Boulder, Colo., Dec. 12.—Fred G. Folsom, for fifteen years coach of the University of Colorado football team and four years football instructor at Dartmouth, today declined to accept a renewal of his contract at the university.

The position was offered him again at a meeting of the university athletic board this afternoon, but he pleaded that his duties as professor of law in the university law school would prevent his acceptance. Prof. O. C. Lester has been appointed chairman of a committee to select his successor. Applications for the position have already been received from Warren Gales, of Gormy Yale and William Johnson, former coach of the School of Mines, and Ed Rich, former Dartmouth star.

TEACHERS MEET BIG SUCCESS IN SANTA FE COUNTY

Co-operation Between Parents and Educators Keynote of Gathering at San Antonio; Woman's Club Represented.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 12.—The teachers of Santa Fe, comprising the districts of Santa Anita, Cerra Gordo, Chavonville, Alamosa, Rio Grande, El Camacho, Chiswick, Lower Agua Fria, Arroyo Nuevo, Lower Chiswick, Rio Puerco, Upper Agua Fria and Lower Chiswick, met at the Santa Anita school house with Manuel N. Montoya as president last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The officers present were Jose Lujan, Montoya Tappa, Francisco Ortiz, Jose O. Silva, Louise Anderson, Tille Sotelo, Frances Arroyo, Tille M. Arroyo, Leticia Ortiz and Luis Duran.

The Santa Fe Woman's club was represented by Mrs. Ella V. Whitner, Mrs. Anna Townsend, Mrs. John R. McManus, Miss Alice Alkinson, Mrs. Ofelia Warren, Miss Flora W. Conrad and Miss Clara Olson.

The program arranged by Mr. Montoya, of the San Antonio school, was rendered by his pupils and proved most interesting.

Mrs. Whitner spoke of the improvement everywhere apparent of the children, how and where they were, and how the teachers in the county and told her she had watched these improvements multiply during the last three years. Then she praised the teachers for their wonderful spirit of co-operation, especially in the organization of the moonlight schools.

Mrs. Townsend followed with a few remarks, touching upon the support the Woman's club had given the county teachers and promised a great deal more in the future. She then turned the idea of the moonlight schools and thought it a most worthy undertaking.

Mrs. McManus spoke most intelligently on the professional spirit shown by the teachers and complimented them on their latest undertaking of organizing night schools for the adults and inducing them to attend.

Mrs. Alkinson said how well the people had spoken the English in their homes, how and where they were, and how the teachers in the county and told her she had watched these improvements multiply during the last three years. Then she praised the teachers for their wonderful spirit of co-operation, especially in the organization of the moonlight schools.

Miss Conrad made a personal appeal to the teachers in behalf of the county rural school libraries, and declared her hope that the county would be able to read and write in both English and Spanish.

SENATOR CATRON HAS SEED TO DISTRIBUTE

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Senator Thomas H. Catron as follows:

"There has been placed at my disposal the following foreign crop seeds: Four hundred one-pound packages of Sudan, 200 five-pound packages of alfalfa, 120 four-pound packages of dwarf milo, 100 four-pound packages of Peruvian alfalfa, 200 four-pound packages of dwarf Hagar.

Each one of these packages contains a sufficient quantity of seed for a satisfactory field test and the department of agriculture has deemed it advisable that no individual receive more than one package of seed of any one variety, and that the number of packages above will be available. Each package of seed contains a circular giving full directions for the planting and sowing of the crops.

TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING.

Christmas, New Year's and other fast days cause many disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should be permitted to remain unclogged up for indigestion and constipation are often followed by serious disease, resulting from undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets should be in every home, ready for use. No gripping or unpleasant after effect. Relieves distress after eating, regulates bowels, sweetens stomach and tones up the liver. Sold everywhere.

SANTA FE LIT UP ON EVE OF GUADALUPE DAY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 12.—Scores of bonfires lit up Santa Fe on the eve of Guadalupe day. This custom has been observed from time immemorial. The festivities at Guadalupe church this forenoon were of an especially solemn character. Masses were celebrated by the regimental band. Tomorrow the cathedral parish will observe the festival.

At the Palace of the Governors this evening all the Protestant churches united in a prohibition service, similar to services held in every city, town and village in the United States today. Mrs. A. G. Whitner, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, presided. There were recitations and songs. The main address was by Secretary of State Antonio Luero. Rev. B. Z. McCullough, who has just returned from a six weeks' missionary tour in the east and Rev. J. H. Hartmann, the most popular of the Methodist clergymen, also spoke. While Rev. Lee, pastor of the Episcopal church, pronounced the invocation.

CURRY COUNTY HOG IS DOING HIS DUTY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Clarks, N. M., Dec. 12.—The hog is doing his share to take Curry county to a more substantial basis, and is eventually bringing wealth to the farmers of this county. Up until a few years ago the farmers when they had any surplus grain, shipped it, but this proved unprofitable, owing to the transportation price and high freight rates. They assumed the hog business, and it has been a success. The hog is doing his share to take Curry county to a more substantial basis, and is eventually bringing wealth to the farmers of this county.

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BLACK HAND MURDER OCCURS IN ST. LOUIS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) St. Louis, Dec. 12.—A murder attributed to "black hand" agents was committed within the shadows of a police station here today. Mrs. Genevieve Dinnaria, 54 years old, was strangled and beaten to death with a hammer, presumably by the writers of letters which had demanded "your money or your blood" of Lorenzo Dinnaria, husband of the murdered woman.

Such letters written in Italian and signed "Black Hand" were received by Dinnaria. Each demanded "\$400 or your head." Dinnaria told the police that he went to a butcher shop this morning and that his wife bolted the door after he left.

When he returned he found the door had been pried off by a crowbar and Mrs. Dinnaria's body was found on the bed. Beside her lay a hammer and a butcher's knife. The woman's head was crushed and two waxed cords were tied about her neck.

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NORWAY IN GRIP OF ENGLAND FOR SUPPLY OF COAL

Merchants Dare Not Ship Goods to Germany for Fear British Will Make Good Threat to Cut Off Fuel.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) Christiania, Norway, Dec. 12.—Norway is at present dependent on England for its supply of coal and coal that country has a great hold on Norwegian trade. Traders in coal and coke are told by their smaller business counterparts that if they sell to Germany they will be forced to find their way to Germany, they will no longer be permitted to sell to Germany.

The offer also the American freight steamer "Mansuetudo" of New York with a cargo made up mostly of American pork, arrived at Christiania and it had to leave the place because of the threat to cut off the supply of coal.

Many Mercantile Agents. The country is full of "mercantile" agents, keeping watch of the export and import, reporting through their embassies and consulates or directly home to the foreign office. It happens that old Norwegian firms, who for years have been trading in England, are being driven from their English business, some claiming that they cannot do business with them any longer.

Even the English paper "Economist" has warned the British authorities against this policy, toward the Scandinavians and also says that "when Great Britain is neutral itself the British always is the first to claim the right of neutrality in business with each other and with foreign lands and industry and some Norwegian business men are still selling their right of independence to England.

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CLOVIS MINISTER IS GIVEN RECEPTION ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Clovis, N. M., Dec. 12.—The most interesting social event of the season was that held last night at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer H. Moore in celebration of the forty-first anniversary of their marriage. Practically the entire membership of the Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Moore is pastor and many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Moore were at the church attended. During the evening Rev. Harry L. Patton, at the invitation of the pastor, presented Rev. and Mrs. Moore with a substantial sum of gold, this representing donations made by the members of the church.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rice of this city was the scene of a brilliant social function last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Rice celebrated the 41st anniversary of their marriage. There was a large crowd present and all spent a very enjoyable time.

The wedding of Miss E. Rice and Miss Moore, which took place at the home of the bride, was a most interesting affair. The bride was Miss E. Rice, and the groom was Mr. J. V. Rice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry L. Patton, at the invitation of the pastor.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED: WHAT CHANCE HAS A POOR MARRIED MAN?

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