

## WENTWORTH UPSETS ALL THE DOPE

### Plays Mexico to a Standstill And Then Wins 16 to 6.

The day was ideal and the stage all set for Mexico Military Academy to give Wentworth Military Academy a severe drubbing in their annual football game Monday before the eyes of their fellow cadets and football fans of Lexington. No more promising situation could be imagine. "We have some team this year," said one enthusiastic Mexicanite, "and we expect to give Wentworth a good beating." But, the dope worked out all wrong as dope sometimes will, and Wentworth pulled thru one of the best gridiron battles ever fought in Lexington.

The scene at the field was inspiring to both young and old. The Mexico cadets with their band occupied a section of the south bleachers, while the W. M. A. cadets were banked on the north side of the field. The yells from both sides rose in crescendo back and forth in friendly rivalry and fine sportsmanship was in evidence in the bleachers as well as upon the field. A nice compliment was paid each to the other whenever either's school song was played or sung, by standing uncovered to the last note.

Mexico's team came on Sunday and were quartered at Morris' Hotel. The battalion came by special train arriving in Lexington about noon. They made a fine appearance, were well set-up, and their conduct was above reproach. They were met at the train by Wentworth's band and corps of cadets.

But, the game! Nervous people with any knowledge of football, had no business there, as it was simply killing.

Promptly at 2:30 M. M. A. kicked-off. Wentworth fumbled and Mexico got the ball. There's no way of registering the heart beats for the next fifteen minutes. Wentworth men couldn't hold the ball. It was either red hot or the players' fingers were all butter. Mexico tried the line (bless that line), once twice, and were stopped dead. A short pass then gained three yards,

but Mexico was penalized five yards and had to punt. Wentworth then tried rushing but after two tries fumbled and Mexico had the ball well into Wentworth's territory. Mexico though couldn't advance. The first two tries were stopped dead, a pass failed and they surrendered the ball to Wentworth. Wentworth gained five yards on the first attempt, fumbled and recovered. The next play resulted in a fumble, Mexico getting the ball. They couldn't negotiate the required distant in four attempts and lost the ball. W. M. A. punted right away. Mexico then made thirty yards on an end run, their longest gain of the game. Mexico was stopped a little later and punted. Here many a fan fainted as Wentworth fumbled the kick on their three yard line. Mexico tasted blood and after three attempts carried the ball over. No goal. Mexico 6; W. M. A. 0.

The first quarter ended a minute later.

The second quarter was a sea-saw affair with Wentworth growing stronger and handling the ball more cleanly. The play became fiercer and Wheeler, Mexico's giant full back, was injured and was carried from the field. Wentworth fumbled at distressing intervals, but after a time the breaks began to reverse a little. Wentworth punted and recovered the ball in Mexico's territory. A pass of twenty-five yards was completed. A touchdown was in sight, but it was hard sledding. Mexico was fighting tooth and nail. On the fourth down with a few feet to go a missed signal spilled the beans. Mexico punted out and after a few minutes the first half ended. Mexico 6; W. M. A. 0.

The second half was a complete reversal of the first in every respect. Wentworth came back, literally. Her line, which all through the first half gave evidence of power and saved the team from utter rout, because of the fumbling, seemed to sense that it was up to them, and on no field has the writer ever seen a fiercer attack and a

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## Irene Burgess Steele.

At the age of twenty-five years, when life seemed sweetest and full of hope, Irene Burgess Steele was called to Heaven. She was just entering the beautiful joys of motherhood, when life to her was fullest of hope.

Though short, her life was happy. She was a young woman of rare accomplishments, graduated from the public schools in high standing, and in music with credit. She played artistically and soulfully. Irene Burgess was a star socially, a great favorite, full of life and enthusiasm. A loving disposition, appreciative of every attention, winning the admiration of all with whom she met.

She was a beautiful character and a Christian. At eleven years she joined the church and was baptised by Dr. George Combs of Kansas City, pastor of the Independence Boulevard Christian church.

In her home town she was a constant Sunday school and church attendant. Her whole life was one of sunshine and happiness.

To the memory we lay the flower of purity, unselfishness and love. May God graciously bless the husband and mother, and protect and care for the little babe for whom she gave her life, until that perfect day when they shall meet again in the land of eternal rest.

—A Friend.

## Death of William J. Morrison.

William J. Morrison died Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, John Morrison, 1601 Franklin street. Mr. Morrison had been an invalid for many years, but his recent illness was only a few days. His death was due to paralysis.

The deceased was the son of the late William and Elizabeth Morrison, and was born in Lexington March 28, 1853. He had lived here all his life. The survivors are two brothers, Charles Morrison of St. Louis, and John Morrison of this city.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. T. M. Cobb, will be held from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Football Friday.

The Slater eleven will meet the Lexington High eleven for a show down. This game promises to be a good one, as Slater has a strong team and is coming with the expectation of winning. Game will be called at 3:00 p. m. Athletic Park. Price 35 cents. Come out and root for the local team as this is probably the last game of the season for the Lexington boys.

## Thanksgiving Market.

The Young Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a Thanksgiving Market Saturday, November 22nd, beginning at 1 o'clock, at N. E. Baskett's store. Cake pies, plum pudding, cranberry jellies, and other delicacies of the season will be on sale.

## Sunday School Market.

The Christian Church Sunday School is going to give a market Saturday, November 22, from 10 a. m., to 6 p. m., at the office of J. C. Graddy.

Edward Aull spent Saturday in Kansas City on business.

Rev. Robt. L. Cowan returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he has been attending the State Sunday School convention.

## Burned by Gas.

Robert Ewing Shouse and Miss Susie Duelling were severely burned by an explosion of gas at Neodesha, Kan., last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Shouse had stopped at a meter house to change a chart and after completing his work struck a match to light the burner and the gas exploded. The force of the explosion was so great that the skin was blown from their hands and faces, and the flesh on the hands of Shouse was left hanging in strips, and their clothing was almost stripped from their bodies.

Ewing Shouse is the son of J. W. Shouse of this city. A letter received by Mr. Shouse Saturday morning stated that they were getting along as well as could be expected and are considered by the physicians to be out of danger.

## 23rd Missouri Masonic District.

The following members of the Masonic Lodge were in Odessa Thursday to attend a meeting of the 23rd Missouri Masonic District Association: G. Hubert Bates, W. T. Wernwag, J. E. Dixon, Chas. Reynolds, M. C. McFadin, W. R. Eckle, George Logan, and Lee J. Slusher.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and M. C. McFadin was chosen president, Geo. A. Klingenberg, vice-president, and G. Hubert Bates, secretary-treasurer.

## Brasch-O'Dell.

Edgar J. Brasch and Bessie Stapleton O'Dell were married Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by Rev. Robt. L. Cowan at the Presbyterian Manse. They left on the evening train for Kansas City where they will spend a few days before returning to Lexington. The attendants were Pierre E. Mavel and Miss Lucile Lucas.

## Fitzgerel-Anson.

Mr. Dewey F. Fitzgerel and Miss Ella F. Anson, both of Higginsville, were married Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Christian parsonage. Rev. Baxter Waters officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bronson and Miss Dora Fitzgerel, all of Higginsville.

## Penn-Jegou.

Mr. Frank J. M. Penn and Miss Marie Jegou, both of Lexington, were united in marriage Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the office of Clyde Wright, Justice Wright officiating.

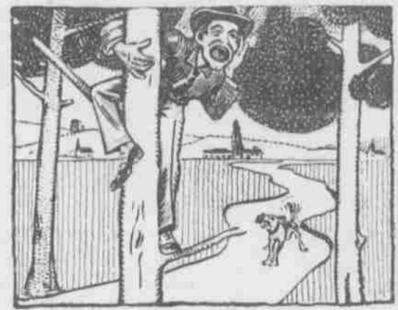
## Cornwell-Reeder.

Mr. Thurlow K. Cornwell and Miss Florence M. Reeder, both of St. Louis, were married Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. E. Alexander officiating.

Word has been received here announcing the death of John R. Pinkerton, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pinkerton, of Hillsboro, Oregon. Mrs. Pinkerton is the daughter of Judge Xenophon Ryland of Higginsville. Burial will be at Hillsboro.

Superintendent of Schools Elmer H. White, who has been confined to his home for the past week on account of illness, is reported to be convalescing.

Within the past ten days, the Chillicothe Business College has placed ten students of its Telegraph Dept. in good positions on the Union Pacific, Rock Island, and C. & N. W. railroads. All were furnished transportation.



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## At The Presbyterian Church.

Dr. John Little, organizer of the Great Colored Industrial Mission of Louisville, Kentucky, will give a stereopticon lecture on the "Race Problem and Its Only Solution," which captivates all classes of hearers, at the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. A free will offering will be taken.

## Fire Destroys Farm House.

On Sunday morning fire entirely consumed the dwelling house at Fri-Brook, the farm of Judge Richard Feld, six miles south of Lexington. The house was insured. Carl Bertz and family who occupied the house, were at church when the fire took place. Several out houses were also consumed, including many articles of value.

## Circuit Court.

An adjourned session of the circuit court was held Tuesday by Judge Sam'l. Davis. He passed on motion for new trials in several cases, and granted a divorce in the case of Nellie Russell vs. John Russell.

Mrs. Jesse Menaugh returned Sunday night from a week's visit in Kansas City.

## Christian Church.

On account of the coal situation and general complications the revival planned to begin next week, has been abandoned greatly to the regret of the entire church. It will be necessary now for all to put their shoulder to the wheel and make things go. Next Sunday a men's class will be organized. Let all the men be with us at 9:45 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Come and make these services an inspiration.

Baxter Waters, Pastor.

## Marriage License.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

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| Volney V. Renick        | Odessa       |
| Allie A. Braxdale       | Odessa       |
| Dewey F. Fitzgerel      | Higginsville |
| Ella F. Anson           | Higginsville |
| Cecil A. Thurman        | Wellington   |
| Eunice M. Larkin        | Wellington   |
| Henry Hughes            | Mexico, Mo.  |
| Clara Custer            | Higginsville |
| Frank J. M. Penn        | Lexington    |
| Marie Jegou             | Lexington    |
| Edgar J. Brasch         | Lexington    |
| Bessie Stapleton O'Dell | Lex'ton      |
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| Florence M. Reeder      | St. Louis    |



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