Sport Flashes

Landis' Ruling May Cost Yanks Ruth and Flag

Bambino's Defiance Might Remove Him From Base Ball—Meusel Second To "Babe."

New York, Dec. 12.—Babe Ruth's open defiance of Judge Landis, high commissioner of base ball, will cost the New York club at least $100,000 if, indeed, it does not remove the colorful Bambino from the pale of organized base ball entirely and render him a dead asset to the Yankees.

Judge Landis has given the answer to the oft-repeated query: "Is Ruth bigger than base ball?" and it was a reply that is not likely to be modified by a plea of extenuating circumstances.

By suspending Ruth, Bob Meusel and Bill Piercy until May 20, 1922, and fining them their shares of the world's series prize money, which are being held in escrow, Judge Landis tossed a bombshell into the American league. While the severity of the punishment was not unexpected, the verdict carries harsh provisions that were not anticipated.

Ruth's employers were prepared to stand a heavy financial loss, but had hoped in some way to have the sentence modified so that the home-run king could train with the Yankees next spring and then keep in condition until his suspension was lifted.

Will Babe Stand Hitched?

By outlawing the Babe entirely until late in May Judge Landis probably will drive him into an alliance with independent promoters and thus prematurely end a great career. Ruth has many offers and it will require great tact and persuasion on the part of the Yankee colonels to keep him "hitched" until he can free himself in the manner suggested by the official verdict.

Ruth's ill-advised barnstorming tour last fall netted him less than $5,000. The interest on this, as charged by Judge Landis, can easily amount to ten times the principal.

Aside from what Ruth is worth as a box office attraction on a spring training trip and the first month of a championship season, the strong possibility of his quitting organized base ball now looms up. Babe can undoubtedly make big money on independent bookings next season, but after that he may not do so well. Home run records off bush pitchers do not greatly interest base ball fans.

Once Ruth breaks away he will be done as a Yankee. He will soon be 28 years old and he is getting heavy. He might trade on his reputation in a third major league if he could find promoters to start one. However, the costly Federal league is still fresh in the minds of the promoters and money is tight right now.

Halts Record Making.

In any event Ruth is not going to be the heroic figure he was in 1920 and last season. If he quits he will be a total loss to the club, and if he sticks, but does not go into training until late in May, he may not regain his form until midsummer.

And with a month sliced off his season he has practically no chance to equal or even approach his home run records of the past two seasons.

To the loss incurred by Ruth's suspension must be added the expense of securing two new outfielders with which to start the next championship season. The chances of the Yankees repeating as champions under these circumstances are anything but bright. Failure then, with no Ruth to draw the crowds, and with no world's series to top the season, could easily run the Yankee losses up to $500,000.

The more one considers the Landis decision the tougher it gets.

Hein Clothiers Trim Woodrow Cafe Team

The Hein Clothiers of Fremont evened matters with the Woodrows No. 2 by trouncing them by 38 pins in a special match at the Omaha alleys Sunday afternoon. The totals for the three games were 2,552 and 2,514. In a previous match the Omaha team won by 11 pins.

Woodrow Cafe No. 2.

J. Jarosh	189	145	167	—501
Franel	178	124	172	—474
Huntington	192	159	139	—491
F. Jarosh	201	163	178	—542
Wills	176	184	150	—510—2,514

Hein Clothiers.

Sturma	169	188	170	—527
Thornton	129	172	208	—509
Virbin	144	170	171	—485
Zlitky	158	172	150	—480
Taylor	202	150	199	—551—2,552

Dave Wilson to Captain Illinois

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 12.—Dave Wilson, right end on Illinois (1921) foot ball eleven, today was elected captain of the 1922 team to fill the vacancy caused by Captain Peden's ineligibility.

Shooting Gallery at Iowa to Be Reopened

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 12.—After a lapse of two sessions, the shooting gallery at the University of Iowa is to be reopened this year to give instruction to members of the Reserve Officers Training corps, who are candidates for the rifle team this year, according to Lieut. Thomas E. Martin, in charge of rifle practice.

Bears Start Training.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 12.—University of California's foot ball team will start practicing here December 17, in preparation for its game at Pasadena, Cal., next New Year's day against Washington and Jefferson university.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Pawnee City Schedules Games.

Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The schedule for the coming basket ball season for Pawnee City High school is as follows:

Jan. 6—Falls City at Falls City.
Jan. 13—Shubert at Pawnee City.
Jan. 20—Verdon at Verdon.
Jan. 21—Peru Training School at Peru.
Jan. 27—Humboldt at Pawnee City.
Feb. 3—Wilbur at Pawnee City.
Feb. 10—Pawnee County Tournament at Pawnee City, in which both boys and girls teams from Dubois, Burchard, Lewiston and Pawnee City will be entered.
Feb. 17—Shubert at Shubert.
Feb. 18—Auburn at Auburn.
Feb. 24—Falls City at Pawnee City.
Feb. 25—Dawson at Dawson.
Mar. 3—Humboldt at Humboldt.
Mar. 4—Dawson at Pawnee City.

The local post of the American Legion has a team in the making and will use the floor one night per week. They will schedule games with other amateur teams in this section. The high school girls will also announce a schedule later.

Announce Schedule.

Friend, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Friend High school basket ball schedule for the coming season follows:

Dec. 16—Doane Freshmen at Crete.
Dec. 22—Lincoln at Friend.
Jan. 4—Geneva at Geneva.
Jan. 6—Wilber at Friend.
Jan. 13—School of Agriculture at Friend.
Jan. 20—DeWitt at Friend.
Jan. 24—Crete at Crete.
Feb. 4—Ashland at Friend.
Feb. 10—Shelton at Friend.
Feb. 11—Nebraska City at Friend.
Feb. 16—Aurora at Aurora.
Feb. 17—Ravenna at Ravenna.
Feb. 23-24—Co. Tournament at Crete.

Orleans Team Loses.

Stamford, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—In a game in which the visitors were outclassed from start to finish the Orleans High school girls were defeated by the Stamford High school girls by the score of 43 to 7. The sensational playing of two Stamford players, Clara Rassmussen, center, and Pauline Harry, forward, the latter with 13 field goals, was a feature of the game. The Orleans boys won from the Stamford boys, 16 to 9, in a roughly contested game. Beddeo and Leisure of Orleans starred while Youngquist played a good game for Stamford.

Cage Practice Starts.

Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Basket ball practice has started at Bloomfield High school and indications are for good teams—both boys and girls. Coach Feelhaver reports many candidates and intense rivalry for positions on the team. The first game of the season will be on the 23d, Creighton playing here.

Deshler Teams Win.

Deshler, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Belleville High school boys' basket ball team defeated the Deshler High school team here, 17 to 16. The Deshler High school girls defeated the Belleville girls, 13 to 14.

Bassett Quintets Win.

Bassett, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The local high school boys' and girls' basket ball teams defeated the teams at Atkinson by the scores of 12 to 8 and 21 to 9. The boys won the first game.

Sutherland Defeats Ogallala.

Sutherland, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Sutherland basket ball team defeated the Ogallala quintet in a fast game here by the score of 54 to 14. Widner of the winners was easily the outstanding star of the contest. This speedy cager made 15 field goals.

St. Edward Wins Another.

St. Edward, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The local high school boys' basket ball team won its fourth straight victory here when it trounced the Belgrade quintet by the score of 23 to 9 in a well-played game.

Belvidere Completes Schedule.

Belvidere, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Belvidere High school basket ball coach has completed the 1921-22 schedule. Practice has started and prospects look bright for a strong team. The complete schedule follows:

December 16—Davenport here.
December 21—Carleton here.
December 23—Open.
January 6—Fairfield there.
January 13—Alexandria here.
January 20—Open.
January 27—Edgar there.
February 4—Fairfield here.
February 10—Alexandria there.
February 17—Davenport there.
February 24—Hebron academy here.
March 3—Edgar here.

Ravenna, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Basket ball season in Ravenna broke loose here when the local team beat Ansley, 17 to 14, in a good game. Ravenna's schedule is rather heavy this year, but it hopes to make a good showing, as it still has a couple of the last year players who helped win a state pennant.

Grand Island Wins.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Grand Island High school basket ball team won its first game of the season at St. Paul by the score of 30 to 12. Kelso was the outstanding star for Grand Island, Pruner and Black also playing an exceptional game.

Franklin Teams Win.

Franklin, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Franklin High school basket ball teams won from the fast Upland teams on their own floor. The girls' score was 19 to 8. Irene Ready starred for Franklin, throwing nine field goals and being successful in the only free goal attempted. The boys' score was 18 to 14, in favor of Franklin.

Mead, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mead consolidated high school boys' and girls' basket ball teams defeated the North Bend girls to the tune of 21-4, and also the Luther college boys, 26-15. Both games were fast, but the visiting teams were outplayed.

Cage Practice at Albion.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The high school boys of Albion have started basket ball practice. Forty boys signed up for basket ball this season and a squad of 20 was selected from these. Albion has a great many of last year's players in the squad and expects to develop some excellent material during the season.

The schedule is as follows:

December 16—St. Edward at Albion (boys and girls).
January 6—Indians at Genoa (boys and girls).
January 6—Columbus at Columbus.
January 14—Schuyler at Schuyler.
January 20—Norfolk at Norfolk.
January 21—Stanton at Stanton.
January 27—Genoa Indians at Albion (boys and girls).
February 3—St. Edward at St. Edward (boys and girls).
February 10—Newman Grove at Albion (boys and girls).
February 13—Stanton at Albion.
February 24—Newman Grove at Newman Grove (boys and girls).
February 25—Benson High (Omaha) at Albion.
March 3—Madison at Madison.

St. Edward Wins.

St. Edward, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The local basket ball team defeated Belgrade by the score of 23 to 9 here. St. Edward has won all four of the games played this season. The schedule for the St. Edward season is as follows:

December 16—Albion at Albion.
December 23—Genoa at Genoa.
January 6—Cedar Rapids at St. Edward.
January 13—Fullerton at Fullerton.
January 20—Elgin at St. Edward.
January 27—Belgrade at Belgrade.
February 3—Albion at St. Edward.
February 10—Cedar Rapids at Cedar Rapids.
February 17—Elgin at Elgin.
February 24—Genoa Indians at St. Edward.
March 3—Fullerton at St. Edward.
January 14—Genoa Indians at Genoa.

Scribner Tossers Win Again.

Scribner, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Scribner High basket ball flippers defeated West Point High at the West Point gym by a 29-9 score. Notwithstanding the high score, the game was hotly contested throughout. The first half ended with the score 13-8 with Scribner leading from the start. Scribner came back strong in the second half and did not allow the West Pointers a field basket. Ehlers and Meyer were the outstanding stars of the Scribner team while Budwig showed up best for West Point.

Regulars in Fold.

Ravenna, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A quintet of regulars with a trio of experienced substitutes and a number of likable basket ball artists coming on from the ranks, Ravenna high school basket ball looks as promising as last year, when the team won the championship in Class "C." C. W. Lehmann, coach, announces. One victory already is registered, the Ravenna boys' and girls' teams defeating

Veteran to Be Traded

Bobby Veach, of the Detroit Tigers, one of the greatest outfielders and sluggers that ever took part in the great national pastime, is to be used for trading purposes this season by Manager Ty Cobb. This statement was made by Los Angeles friends of Cobb, who declare that the Tiger chieftain will start in the American league pennant chase with an entirely new team.

erson (captain), forwards, W. Goehring, center and Bartlet Piderit and B. Birt, guards, make up the first team, with Charles Clark and Lyman Cass, the auxiliary. Herbert Evers, Charles Frease and Home Boswell are also in reserve. The schedule for the season, as revised, follows:

December 16—Ansley at Ravenna.
December 16—Ord at Ord.
December 17—Scotia at Scotia.
December 23—Grand Island Business at Ravenna.
December 30—Litchfield at Ravenna (boys and girls).
January 6—Grand Island at Ravenna.
January 13—Ansley at Ansley.
January 20—St. Paul at Ravenna (boys and girls).
January 27—Loup City at Ravenna (boys and girls).
February 24—Loup City at Loup City (boys and girls).
February 3—Grand Island Business at Grand Island.
February 17—Ord at Ravenna.
February 23—Giltner at Ravenna.

Expect Strong Team.

Valentine, Neb., Dec. 12.—Basket ball teams representing six cities in northwest Nebraska have organized a league for the season. The cities making up the league are Merriman, Gordon, Rushville, Chadron, Crawford and Valentine. A challenge to the North Platte league for a game to determine the champions will be issued at the close of the season, officials announce.

Bushnell Team Wins.

Bushnell, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Bushnell High school defeated the Burns (Wyo.) High school at both girls' and boys' basket ball on the local floor. The score of the boys' game was 30 to 21 in favor of Bushnell, while the Bushnell girls won their game by the score of 7 to 4. The Bushnell teams play Potter on the Potter floor December 16.

Cage Practice Starts.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Nebraska City High school basket ball squad has started practice with nearly fifty members. Last year Nebraska City took the championship of class "B" at the state tournament at Lincoln. This year they expect to be well up in class "A." There are eight of last year's squad of 10 left for this year and many more are being put into condition. Coach Garges announces the following schdule:

Coast Still Hopes to See Notre Dame Play

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 12.—The local foot ball committee handling arrangements for the December 26 game here in which Centre college and Notre Dame were expectd to play until Notre Dame cancelled the game, is hopeful, following the receipt of several telegrams, that the foot ball clash will be staged, as originally planned. Only a few minor details remain to be settled to clear up the misunderstanding which arose, it is said.

Gordon-Bennett Balloon Race to Start at Genoa

Berne, Dec. 12.—The Swiss Aero club has definitely decided that Geneva shall be the starting place for the balloon race for the Gordon-Bennett trophy in October, 1922.

Tia Juana Results

Tiajuana Sunday Race Results—First Race, Five Furlongs—Clear Lake, 112 (Lowe), $5.60, $4.00, $3.20, won; Harvey Smarr, 104 (Huntamer), $15.40, $4.20, second; Happy Valley, 116 (Taylor), $2.60, third. Time, $1.02 4-5. Miss Dunbar, Lady Ione, Muriel's Pet, Valentine Lady and McCroan ran.

Second, Five Furlongs—Duly Fashion, 108 (Williams), $16.40, $7.00, $3.20, won; Tillotson, 111 (Parke), $3.80, $2.40, second; Ringleader, 104 (Huntamer, $2.40, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Little Jake, Bill Head, Stiletto, Hattie Will Do and Bookworm ran.

Third, Mile and a Sixteenth—Pierrot, 103 (Huntamer), $4.20, $3.00, $2.40, won; Salgeorge, 108 (Atwell), $3.80, $3.00, second; Shenandoah, 112 (Carter), $2.80, third. Time, $1:49 1-5. Teo Breckenridge, Brown Favorite, Billy Stuart and Alma B ran.

Fourth, Mile and a Sixteenth—Breeze, 110 (R. Duggan), $10.00, $5.40, $3.60, won; *Regresso, 107 (Martinez), $4.40, $3.40, second; Veri Loon, 90 (Studer), $5.80, third. Time, $1:47 1-5. Star Realm, Belgian Queen, Gath and *Woodie Montgomery ran. *Irwin entry.

Fifth, Six Furlongs—xHead Over heels, 113 (Saladin), $8.60, $6.20, $5.20, won; xBobby Allen, 115 (Slaughter), $6.20, $5.20, second; *Orchid King, 102 (Parke), $5.20 third. Time, $1:14 1-5. Private Peat, General Agramonte, Sam Reh, Poacher, Rapid Stride, May Maulsby, Vic Munoz, *Sedan and *Herder ran. xBisbee entry. *Irwin entry.

Sixth, Mile—Deckhand, 112 (Taylor), $1.14, $6.20, $3.40, won; Jake Schas, 112 (Jacobs), $6.80, $3.60, second; Shortstop, 105 (Huntamer), $3.20, third. Time, $1:41 4-5. Gordon Roberts, Gwendola, Booneville, July Fly and Chow ran.

Seventh, Five and a half Furlongs—Carrie Moore, 103 (Williams), $6.60, $2.60, $2.20, won; C. A. Comiskey, 113 (Martinez), $2.40, $2.20, second; Katherine Rankin, 92 (Studer), $2.40, third. Time, 1:08. Bounding Through, Harrigan's Heir, Furbelow ran.

Boxers Organize Permanent Order

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 12.—Permanent organization of the National Sports alliance, a body comprised of boxing managers, boxers and boxing fans, the ultimate object of which is to become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, was accomplished at a meeting of boxing managers, boxers and boxing fans held at the Lexington avenue theater yesterday.

Notre Dame and Centre Will Play

Indiana Offcials Finally Decide to Accept Terms for December 26 Game.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—Notre Dame will play Centre college foot ball team on December 26 in San Diego, Cal. Definite announcement to this effect was made this afternoon. The game has been declared on and off several times.

According to present plans 23 Notre Dame players will leave for the west December 18. They will stop only at Tucson, Ariz.

Kingsley Winner Of Doubles Event

Shooting against a stiff wind, which made perfect trap work impossible, Ray C. Kingsley, crack Omaha shot, smashed 21 out of 24 targets in the doubles event of the Omaha Gun club program Sunday afternoon, thereby capturing the prize shoot of the day.

Kingsley's gun played a tatoo on the clay birds until the wind started playing around the traps when it was impossible to get a good "beat" on a "bird."

By virtue of his victory in the doubles event, Kingsley won a goose.

In the singles event of the poultry shoot, H. C. Hunter, E. A. Moore, Joe Dawson and Robert Reasmor each won a goose. M. R. Dalphin and Ray C. Kingsley captured two geese, while Ben Whitney, Ben Geilus, Bruce Thorp and M. R. Dalphin each carried home a duck. Each nimrod shattered 19 out of 20 targets.

The annual election of officers of the Omaha Gun club will be held Thursday evening in the county surveyor's office in the court house. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. All members of the club are urged to attend the meeting.

Maroons to Open Season With Dana

The University of Omaha basketball team will open its home season in the local gymnasium, January 7th, in a game with the Dana college quintet, according to an announcement made yesterday by officials of the university.

Coach Ernie Adams has a tough schedule for his basketeers this season and expects many hard games. The Maroons have been practicing for the past two weeks and are rounding into fairly good condition.

Konecky, former Central star, is making a hard fight for a guard berth and stands a good chance of being selected as one of the regulars. Wilmarth, Hunter, Burnam, Corr, Dowd, Baker and Russel are other new men who are showing up well in practice games.

Schlaifer Matched To Fight in Denver

Frankie Murphy, coast welter, who gave Johnny Tillman a lacing recently, and Morrie Schlaifer have been matched to exchange swaps for 10 stanzas at Denver, December 22.

Johnny Creely, Schlaifer's manager, this morning closed negotiations for the bout, which is to be the main event at Jack Kanner's club.

Kenner tried to obtain Perry, but owing to several fights in the east the Pittsburger was unable to accept the match.

Says "BUGS" BAER

ARMS AND THE MENU.

Fancy and assorted diplomats are going back to Europe to buy their own meals.

Nothing was accomplished at Washington conference that couldn't have been done by mail order system except eating. Meeting was triple alliance of before, after and inbetween dinner speeches. We got Europe so into habit of being fed that when transatlantic biscuits stopped arriving over there, they came over here to get them.

Dips might cut down size of skirmish boats and battle barges, but you didn't pipe them slicing down number of knives and forks. Spoons and ladles will be kept right up to full war power.

Mons. La Blink and Sig. Spiggoty had great time traveling around with their napkins tied around their necks in self-defense. Minister plenipotentiaries and ambassadors extraordinary leaped from meal to meal like fleas at dog show. They were wined and dined by clubs, building societies, sororities, sewing circles, syndicates and protective tenant leagues.

Way disarmament convention acted, delegates must think next war will be fought in somebody's kitchen. They scrapped imported gas masks in favor of domestic nosebags.

Barroom politics gives way to buffet diplomacy. Full battle strength of modern nation consists of 144-piece dinner set. Full stomachs maketh empty heads, but there's something to business of stuffing visiting diplomats. Sims and Harvey would have done much better if they had scooted around England with hot hot potatoes in their mouths.

So far as this arms conference is concerned, each dip seemed to think his stomach was official ballot box and each morsel of food one vote.

Impossible to tell just what was accomplished at Washington unless touring delegates submit to X-rays.

Brief City News.

New Clerk Employed—Miss Pauline Chaloupka was added to the staff in the office of the clerk of the federal court yesterday.

Gives to Charity—The late Mrs. Ellen Murphy's property was appraised at $83,279.91. She left much to charity, the rest to her children.

Suspect Freed—Mike Stine, suspect in the Wall street bomb mystery of September, 1920, who was arrested in Omaha through an anonymous letter, has been set free.

Gittings Back—Vern W Gittings was brought back from Tacoma, Wash., yesterday to answer a charge of using the mails to defraud. His father gave $5,000 bonds.

Farm Aid Board Meets—Directors of the new Nebraska Agricultural Finance corporation meet today at 1411 W. O. W. building to complete organization. Many applications for aid are pouring in.

Routs Highwaymen — Holdups took $87 from J. H. Blackwell, 3919 Florence boulevard, Sunday night. They got nothing from H. M. Simpson, 224 North Twenty-second street, who fought them till they fled.

Extradition Refused—Nick Halter, deputy sheriff, returned from Houston, Tex., without F. L. Newcomb, for whom he went south on a wife desertion charge. Extradition was refused by the governor of Texas.

Osteopathic Clinic—Omaha osteopathic free clinic will be held Thursday evening at 412 Omaha National bank building. The doctors in charge for this date are Anton Kani, Mabel Wesson and Jennie Laird.

Held on Forgery Charge—Eric N. Balberson was bound over to the district court under $1,250 bond in Central police court yesterday on a charge of forgery. Russell Judah, complainant, accuses Balberson of forging a $40 check.

"Inmates" Fined $50 Each—Tina Kellberg, Mrs. A. H. Jump, Mrs. Eva Hall and Joe Marbletop, arrested Saturday at the California hotel, were fined $50 each by Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday on charges of being inmates of a disorderly house.

Sweetland in Bankruptcy—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Sweetland Candy company, Panos J. Thompson and John Gochis, proprietors, were begun yesterday in federal court. Creditors are Harding Creamery, Harle-Haas Drug and Iten Biscuit companies.

AT THE THEATERS

FOR the first time in his career as an actor, the film favorite, Carlyle Blackwell, is playing an Omaha engagement. He has temporarily left the picture field, and is appearing at the Orpheum in the one-act comedy, "Eight, Six and Four." The laughable play was especially written for him by Mark Swan. Another of the stellar attractions this week is the dance production of spirited numbers by the Spanish dancers, Eduardo and Elisa Cansino, whose program includes a few American dances. The big society night audience last evening was much taken with both of these stellar offerings, and also with the concert performance of Count Perrone, baritone, and Miss Oliver, sophrano.

All critics agree that Florence Reed in "The Black Panther's Cub" playing at the Brandeis this week establishes a new record for emotional acting. She assumes four distinct roles in this production, and in each she is perfection. Her work in the dual role in the last few scenes is truly the work of a great artist. W. K. Ziegfeld in presenting his first photodrama spared nothing in making "The Black Panther's Cub" lavish in settings and in costumes it is a work of art.

Don Alfonso Zelaya, son of the former president of Nicaragua, is appearing at the Empress this week in an offering of wit, amusement and philosophy. He will play any classical selection asked for by the audience. An act which is deserving of a place in any well-appointed vaudeville show, is that offered by Taylor, Macy and Hawks, the three aces of comery and song. They are most pleasing with their harmonious voices and comedy banter.

One of the brightest soubrettes on the burlesque stage, Dolly Barringer, appears at the Gayety theater with "The Lew Kelly Show," headed by that wonderful interpreter of the dope, Lew Kelly. Miss Barringer has been termed "the bundle of springs." This attraction is one of Jack Singer's best. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily all week.

The remarkably successful Chinese-American comedy, "East is West," with Fay Bainter in the stellar role of Ming Toy, and which will be seen here at the Brandeis theater for three days starting next Monday, December 19th, has the distinctive record of two years in New York, and one season divided between Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Miss Bainter's Ming Toy has become so popular that she could go on playing it indefinitely, just as Warfield has played the "Music Master."

MOVIES

Oddly enough when Leatrice Joy cut the birthday cake in "Poverty of Riches," playing at the Sun theater, she drew the cherished wedding ring—for which every girl secretly hopes. This was coincidental with the fact that Miss Joy was supposed to draw the ring, and to be married in the next scene. "Now I wonder if the hand of Fate was in this, and if it really means anything in my young life?" the pretty actress wanted to know.

Her engagement to Jack Gilbert, screen actor and director, was announced soon thereafter.

Today's Attractions.

Sun—"Poverty of Riches."
Strand—"Don't Tell Everything."
Rialto—"The Invisible Fear."
Moon—"A Virgin Paradise."
Empress—"At the End of the World."
Brandeis—"The Black Panther's Cub."
Muse—Marie Prevost in "A Parisian Scanral."
Grand—"The Wonderful Thing."
Hamilton—Lionel Barrymore in "The Devil's Garden."

Like the proverbial cat, movie actresses sometimes have nine lives. Mabel Van Buren died nine times recently in Jack Holt's forthcoming picture, "While Satan Sleeps," before Director Joseph Henaberry was satisfied with the result.

Zane Grey has arrived in Los Angeles after a strenuous desert trip in Arizona, where he spent several weeks to absorb some atmosphere for his famous novels of the west. Mr. Grey visited the Benjamin B. Hampton studio to watch a scene from his popular novel, "Wildfire," come to life. He will be present at the preview of this adaptation, which will be held in the near future.

Florence Reed returns to the screen and Omaha in the lead in "The Black Panther's Cub," the attraction at the Brandeis this week.

The story is that of a woman known as "the black panther of Paris," owner of a luxurious gambling house, to which the wealth and fashion of Paris flock. She has a baby daughter whom she gives into the care of the earl of Maudsley, an old admirer. The earl believes that environment is a greater factor than heredity in the forming of character, and brings up his fosterdaughter accordingly. The earl dies, and to save his good name she is persuaded into posing as "the black panther," returned to her former triumphs.

Council Approves Plan For Widening 24th Street

The city council committee of the the whole yesterday approved the appraisal of $38,240 for a strip of property on the east side of Twenty-fourth street from St. Mary's avenue to Leavenworth street. This strip is to be bought by the city. Twenty-fourth street will be 100 feet wide from Leavenworth street to St. Mary's avenue when the new strip is added to the street next spring.

Special Mailing Days Specified

Postmaster Announces Plan To Insure Delivery of Parcels Before Christmas.

To insure safe, early Christmas parcel deliveries, Acting Postmaster Daniel is to repeat a successful plan pursued last year. It entails two features: Patronizing the nearest postal station and mailing on certain days for certain states.

Full directions were put into the mails for 30,000 patrons yesterday. The stations follow: Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue, Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets, Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth streets, 6050 Military avenue, 5001 Underwood avenue, 1620 Vinton street, Fortieth and Cuming streets, 8617 North Thirtieth street, Eleventh and Harney streets, Twenty-fourth and M streets, Live Stock exchange building, Burgess-Nash company, Thomas Kilpatrick company, J. L. Brandeis & Son.

Parcels to be delivered before December 25 must be mailed on or before Monday, December 19, for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia; on or before December 20 for Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island Washington and West Virginia; on or before December 21, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Wyoming; on or before December 22 for Nebraska; on or before December 23, Omaha and Council, Bluffs Ia.

Army of Red Cross Women Workers Lay Siege to City

If anyone in Omaha escapes the women workers for the annual membership roll call for the Red Cross this week they'll have to sneak up alleys. Practically every office and wholesale building in the city, besides the residence districts, were invaded by Red Cross membership workers. Mrs. F. W. Carmichael and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, at Red Cross headquarters, 1809 Douglas street, reported a corps of women took the field yesterday in the residence districts. Joe Kelley detailed 28 workers through the wholesale district. The membership campaign will last until Saturday night.

$1,225 for Fall.

Fred Van Sant was awarded a judgment for $1225 by a jury in District Judge Leslie's court against the city of Omaha for damages sustained when he fell into a hole last February near Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets.

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