

BRINGING UP FATHER

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OMAHA AND CROOK BATTLE IN FLOOR BATTLE TONIGHT

Quintets Representing Local Posts to Clash for Army Cage Championship of Omaha.

The stage is all set for the big army basket ball clash at the University of Omaha gymnasium tonight. Quintets representing Fort Crook and Fort Omaha clash at the Omaha uni gym for the floor championship of the Omaha army posts.

Bowl First Five Games

In American Bowling Contest. The first five games were bowled Sunday on the Farnam alleys in the Cincinnati bowlers' contest for a trip to the American Bowling congress.

Table with columns: Player, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, Total. Lists scores for various bowlers like Kuhn, J. J. J., etc.

Xmas Message From Britain. London, Dec. 24.—The London papers announce that a unique and historic Christmas message will be sent from Great Britain to the United States on Tuesday.

Washington Outfielders Join U. S. Fighting Forces. Washington, Dec. 24.—Horace Milan, utility outfielder for the Washington Americans, has joined the army aviation corps and Billy Murray, one of the newly acquired outfielders, has joined the army quartermaster corps.

No Games in Church Floor League at Y. M. C. A. Tonight. No games are scheduled for the church basket ball league at the Young Men's Christian association tonight.

New German Loan. London, Dec. 24.—Final figures for the seventh German war loan were 12,625,000 marks, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam quoting message from Berlin.

U. S. Soldiers Santa To French War Orphans. With the American Army in France, Dec. 24.—The United States, represented by a contingent of her fighting men, tonight took to her bosom 600 of the war orphans of France, and made each of them happy. In addition 10,000 francs were raised with which to provide for the children the coming year.

Today's Sport Calendar

Boxing—Bobby Ward against Patsy Scanlon, 10 rounds, at Houtdale, Pa. Wrestling—Wadek Zhyzsko against Yusuf Hussain, finish match, at Boston.

OMAHA COPPER NOW IS REAL AIR PILOT

George Emery, Former Motorcycle Officer, Tells of 110-Mile an Hour and 14,000 Feet in Air.

Canadian geese can fly more than 110 miles an hour, is the positive information brought back by George Emery, chief quartermaster in the navy service, who is home on a Christmas leave.

Mr. Emery was a member of the police department and became well known as motorcycle officer and traffic officer. He entered the naval service last spring and returned to his home a fulfilled officer and appearing in splendid physical condition. He said he reduced his embonpoint 30 pounds and never felt better in his life.

Output of Bituminous Coal For November Largest Known

Washington, Dec. 24.—While several sections of the country actually are suffering for want of coal, mines producing bituminous coal turned out more during November than in any month in history, with one exception, the geological survey reported today.

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ARREST TONEY ON CHARGE HE EVADED DRAFT

Pitcher of Cincinnati Nationals and Jesse Webb, Assessor, Arrested by United States Marshal for Conspiracy.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Fred Toney, pitcher of the Cincinnati Nationals, and Jesse Webb, tax assessor of Davidson county and a member of a local exemption board, were arrested here today by a United States marshal charged with conspiring to evade the selective draft law. They gave bonds of \$2,500 each for their appearance at the March term of the federal court, when their cases will go before the grand jury.

Estabrook to Be Buried in Omaha Wednesday

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram)—The funeral of Henry Dodge Estabrook, former general solicitor for the Western Union Telegraph Co., will be held in his late home in this city at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The body will be buried Wednesday afternoon at Omaha, where Mr. Estabrook formerly practiced law.

King Albert of Belgium Thanks American People

New York, Dec. 24.—A message from King Albert of Belgium to the American people was read at a public meeting here today by Representative Frederick C. Hicks, of the house committee on naval affairs, who recently returned from the European fighting front. It was as follows: "Without the generous support and aid of the American people the people of Belgium would have been starved to death and I would ask that you carry to every American the sincere appreciation and thanks of every surviving Belgian."

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Advertisement for 'Mary Pickford in The Little Princess' at Strand's Theatre. Includes a large photo of Mary Pickford and a dog, and text: 'December 25th to 29th', 'Strand's 18th & Douglas', 'Christmas Present to OMAHA', 'Tuesday to Saturday', 'Pathe Weekly', 'His Smashing Career Sunshine Comedy'.

Advertisement for 'BRANDEIS THEATRE' featuring 'STOP LOOK LISTEN' by Irving Berlin. Text: 'TODAY MATINEE, 3:00 P. M. EVENING, 8:25 P. M. and Tomorrow Matinee and Evening.' 'ONE YEAR AT GLOBE THEATRE NEW YORK'.

Advertisement for 'The Cinderella Man' at Globe Theatre. Text: 'Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 27, 28, 29. Players in The Cinderella Man. 4 DAYS, BEG. SUNDAY, DEC. 30. First Time in Omaha, A. H. Woods Offers PERLHUTTER and "IN SOCIETY".' 'THREE DAYS ONLY—Jan. 3, 4, 5 "THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE".' 'THURS., FRI., SAT., Jan. 10, 11, 12 THE GLAD GIRL.' '3 DAYS, BEG. SUNDAY, JAN. 13 Henry W. Savage's Production "HAVE A HEART".' 'FRI. and SAT., JAN. 18, 19—Klaw & Erlanger's Latest and Best Musical Comedy, "MISS SPRINGTIME".'

Advertisement for 'EMPRESS' featuring 'LINCOLN OF THE U. S. A.' and 'TORCAT'S NOVELTY'. Text: 'Home of the Big Double Show Presenting LINCOLN OF THE U. S. A. A Play of the Red, White and Blue.' 'TORCAT'S NOVELTY Presenting Only Act of Trained Game Rousters.' 'FOX & MAYO Two Boys and a Piano.' 'PAYTON & HICKEY "The New Chauffeur".' 'Constance Talmadge in "Scandal".' 'Wm. S. Hart in "The Knight of the Trail".'

Advertisement for 'Gertrude Hoffmann' at Opheum Theatre. Text: 'OMAHA'S FUN CENTER D'ly Mat., 15c, 25c, 50c. Ev'gs., 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Our Christmas Tree Has for You... DAVE "SNUFFY" MARION AND HIS MUSICAL BURLESQUE. S. H. Dudley (late star "The Smart Set"), Agnes Behler, Alvin A. Chas. Raymond, Inez De Verdier, Nellie Watson, Mlle. Bertolotti and Gypsy Beauty Chorus. LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS. Sat. Mat. & Ev. "Merry Boudoir" & Ales Republica.' 'Gertrude Hoffmann In Gertrude Hoffmann's Revue With Company of 35 Artists. Stanley & Norton; Ruth Roy; McDonald & Rowland; The Act Beautiful; Roubie Sims; Opheum Travel Weekly.'

Advertisement for 'SON' featuring 'Ethel Barrymore' in 'The Eternal Mother'. Text: 'Today and Wednesday Ethel Barrymore in "The Eternal Mother" Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Their Merry Christmas."'

Advertisement for 'Hippodrome' featuring 'BABY MARIE OSBORNE' in 'SUNSHINE AND GOLD'. Text: 'Hippodrome 25th and Cumine Today—BABY MARIE OSBORNE, in "SUNSHINE AND GOLD" NO. 3—"THE HIDDEN HAND".'

Advertisement for 'BOYD' featuring 'MUTT AND DIVORCED'. Text: 'TONIGHT and Wednesday. SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY, 3 P. M. MUTT AND DIVORCED JEFF 50—SINGERS, DANCERS—50 Matinee Xmas, 25c-50c. Wed., 25c Thurs., 3 Days, "Very Good Eddie."'

Advertisement for 'Apollo' featuring 'ROBERT WARWICK' in 'The Silent Master'. Text: 'Apollo Telephone Harney 1806 28th and Leavenworth Today at 2, 3:45, 5:30, 7:15, 9 Extraordinary Attraction Specially booked for Xmas ROBERT WARWICK in "The Silent Master" A special de luxe photoplay showing special Warwick at his best.'

Advertisement for 'MUSE' featuring 'JANE and KATHERINE LEE' in 'Troublemakers'. Text: 'MUSE You Get a Laugh Coming Get It—See JANE and KATHERINE LEE in "Troublemakers"'

Advertisement for 'SUBURBAN' featuring 'WILLIAM FARNUM' in 'THE CONQUEROR'. Text: 'SUBURBAN Phone Col. 2841 Today—Matinee and Night WILLIAM FARNUM, in "THE CONQUEROR"'

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