

HUSKER BASKET BALL SEASON TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

First Game of the Year for Nebraska Cage Quintet Will Be Against Morning-side Five.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The opening gun of the Cornhusker 1919 basketball campaign will be fired Wednesday evening, when Nebraska and Morning-side college collide on the Armory floor, university campus. A second game comes Thursday. The Husker battle wagon has been rapidly rounding into shape under the tutelage of Coach Schissler. Four teams have been in competition on the armory floor for two weeks. First for Practice. "Our first game, win or lose, will be a practice game," Schissler stated this week. "I do not know the exact strength of the Morningside bunch."

BRINGING UP FATHER—



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BRITISH AIRMEN BELIEVED KILLED; PLANE WRECKED

Making London-Melbourne Flight—Fear for Safety of French Flier.

London, Dec. 14.—The airplane of Capt. Cedric Ernest-Howell, one of the British airmen in the London-Melbourne flight, was wrecked off St. George's Bay, Island of Corfu, December 10, and there is no hope that either Howell or his mechanic escaped, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's from Corfu. The dispatch adds that the log of the airplane has washed ashore. Captain Howell, flying in a Martinsyde plane with a 275 horsepower motor and accompanied by Henry Fraser, a skilled mechanic, left the Hounslow flying field in England, December 4. He arrived at Pisa, Italy, December 5, and at Taranto, December 8. No report since then had been received from Howell. Captain Howell was a prominent Australian ace with a brilliant war record. He accounted for over 49 German airplanes and won several German distinctions. His wife had left England in advance for Australia aboard the steamship Orsova and he had hoped to overtake her at Naples.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Some anxiety was felt here as to the safety of Lieutenant Poulet, the French military aviator who left Paris, October 14, in an attempt to fly to Australia. The last report concerning Poulet was his departure from Rangoon December 1, for Bangkok on his attempted flight to Australia. Poulet left Rangoon the same day as Capt. Ross Smith, the British flier who was the first aviator to complete the Australian flight. It is believed here that Poulet, aware that Smith reached Australia, is not hurrying, but is making thorough repairs to his machine. The Aero club of Paris last Thursday announced that Poulet would enter the around the world derby.

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

MUSE Bessie Barriscale IN "The Woman Michael Married" ALSO Pearl White IN "The Black Secret"

SEE Weavers of Speech Tuesday & Wednesday Dec. 16th and 17th at the LOTHPROP THEATER DON'T MISS IT

RIALTO presents "America's Sweetheart" Mary Pickford in "Heart o' the Hills"

Strand's Male & Female The picture that is keeping all Omaha agog. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT

LOTHROP 24th and Lothrop DOROTHY GISH IN "TILL GET HIM YET" Fox Ambrose Comedy and Pathé News.

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Basket Ball Teams Get Under Way as the Fuel Ban Is Lifted

With the withdrawing of the drastic fuel order Saturday coaches of all Omaha schools will start their basketball practice today. Because of the closing of all the "gyms" in the city practice could not be held by the local teams. Coach Mills of the Creighton university will have his entire last year's quintet back. They are Howard Vandiver, captain; "Chuck" Kearney, crack basket ball shooter; Eddie Mulholland and Eddie Haley, last year's captain. Besides these veterans Coach Mills will have Ral Moonan and Jimmie Condon, last year's substitutes, Ralph Wilson, a substitute on the team last year, will not be back this year as he is leaving for England. Coach Ernie Adams of the Omaha university will call his men together for the first time this year this evening. They will practice in the school's gymnasium. Two teams will represent the Omaha Uni this year. One will be represented in the Commercial league, while the other will battle with schools in the state and the vicinity. Coach James Drummond of the High School of Commerce will begin practice today at the "Y." He will have his full crew back with the exception of George Bernstein. Coach Harold Mulligan of Central High school will have four veterans back for his quintet this year. Among them will be Captain Logan, Clement, Mangold and Swoboda. The school gym will be used for practice. The first game for the Purple and White quintet will be on January 9. The Creighton High school basketball team will be under the supervision of Coach Mills. He will coach the high school team during his spare moments.

Conference Fights Professionalism in Nebraska Athletics

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—War on professionalism, which it was hinted had been engaged in by members of the conference, was declared at the annual session of the Nebraska Collegiate Conference association here. The state foot ball championship, by a majority vote, was awarded to York college. A motion brought later by Wesleyan authorities resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate the legality of the award. Two members, Kearney normal and Grand Island, were not present. Wayne normal was admitted as a member. The meeting lasted approximately 14 hours. Coaches from colleges represented drafted basketball schedules. Eligibility rules were revised.

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Today's Calendar of Sports. Racing: Winter meeting of Cuba-American jockey club at Havana. Winter meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair association at New Orleans. Base ball: Annual meeting of the Southern association at Memphis. Hockey: Opening of the season of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey association. Field trials: Amateur championship meet at Barber Junction, N. C. Annual trials of Southern Field trials club at Asheville, Ala. Boxing: Benny Leonard against Johnny Griffiths rounds, New Orleans. Johnny Dundee against Pat Moran, six rounds at Philadelphia.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Effective 12:01 A. M., December 15th, 1919 All passenger train service in effect prior to 12:01 A. M., 8th inst. will be restored to normal. For full particulars of schedules and equipment of trains consult time tables which can be secured from Ticket Agent. A. ROBERTSON, Federal Manager.

Father-in-Law Kills Rancher When Latter Threatened Death

Lyons, Col., Dec. 14.—Charles Thomas, a rancher of this county, was shot and killed by his father-in-law, Charles V. Englet, in the cellar of the latter's house here. Englet claims he shot Thomas while the latter stood with a revolver drawn upon Mrs. Thomas, Sheriff Robert Euler and Coroner Leslie Kelso of Boulder, Colo., were advised of the killing and went at once to the Thomas home. After hearing the statements of Englet and his wife and Mrs. Thomas, they did not take Englet into custody, and no inquest was held, the killing being deemed justifiable. According to the story told by Mr. and Mrs. Englet and Mrs. Thomas, Thomas and his wife had separated about two weeks ago and Mrs. Thomas had left her husband, going to her father's home. A week ago she and her father, Thomas, the Englets say, came to their home early Sunday and asked for his wife. He found her in the cellar of the home. Shortly afterward the parents heard screams, according to their statement, and they rushed to the daughter's assistance. They said they found Thomas holding his wife with one hand, while he held a revolver in the other. Englet said he fired with a shotgun to kill in order to save his daughter.

"Mac" Baldrige Not to Wrestle Earl Caddock H. H. Baldrige wires from Chicago that Frank Judson's imagination ran away with his judgment when he announced that he had promoted a wrestling exhibition between Mac Baldrige and Earl Caddock, champion of the world, for the Omaha Athletic club. Mr. Baldrige wires that "Mac" is too busy wrestling with his law studies at Yale to take on any matches with Caddock.

Indianapolis Ball Club Sold to Former Stockholder Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Controlling interest of the Indianapolis American association club has been transferred to William C. Smith of South Norwalk, Conn., formerly part owner of the club. James C. McGill, former president of the club, announced Sunday night. W. C. Smith, jr., son of the new owner, will be made vice president of the team.

Gipp, Notre Dame Captain. South Bend, Ind., Dec. 14.—George Gipp of Laurium, Mich., was elected captain of the Notre Dame 1920 foot ball team. Gipp was chosen as an all-western halfback last season.

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Joe O'Brien of Milwaukee Right-Hand Man to McGraw New York, Dec. 16.—Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee, former president of the American association, has become secretary of the New York National league club, it was announced Sunday. He succeeds John B. Foster, who has held that position for seven years. Mr. Foster, when asked about his resignation, said he preferred to make no statement.

Official figures recently made public show that the Mexican state of Chihuahua produced metals worth \$3,000,000 last year, gold-silver-lead bullion amounting to \$5,000,000.

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No Definite News From Yankee Held Hostage by Villistas

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 14.—Definite news from Fred G. Hugo, American manager of the J. M. Dobies ranch near Muzquiz, Coahuila, held by Francisco Villa for \$10,000 ransom, still was lacking. Unofficial reports reaching the border, however, indicate the American, with several Mexican hostages, probably was being detained in El Pino mountains, about 100 miles from Muzquiz. Whether federal troops had taken up the pursuit of the Villistas could not be learned. Although previous reports said Villa and several hundred followers who occupied Muzquiz last Tuesday had been ousted Friday and had fled in the direction of the state of Chihuahua, apparently reliable information is that the rebels did not leave Muzquiz until Saturday morning. It was stated they headed in the direction of El Pino mountains, leaving word that the money for Hugo's release was to be left at Pino Solo, situated in the mountains. Villa did not molest the poorer persons in Muzquiz, confining his looting to the wealthy residents and the principal stores, according to advices. He carried off a large supply of blankets, several automobiles, horses and wagons, and great quantities of food, it was said. Shortage of food and clothing among his forces is believed here to have been the principal cause of the raid.

Comiskey's Offer of \$10,000 for Proof of 'Thrown Games' Stands

Chicago, Dec. 14.—It was disclosed Sunday that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and Manager Bill Gleason met in New York recently on the occasion of the annual meeting of the American league, and compared notes on investigations of rumors that some of the White Sox players had conspired for a financial consideration to lose the world's series to Cincinnati last fall. Incidentally their investigation added no evidence. Comiskey, who always maintained implicit faith in the innocence of his players, declared the investigation had not ended and that his offer of \$10,000 for proof still stands. Mr. Comiskey hired private detectives and the \$10,000 offer induced independent investigations of the rumors that a gambling syndicate had played some players among the American league champions to "throw" the games.

"Grif" Buys Washington Ball Club From Stock Company Washington, Dec. 14.—Sale of the Washington base ball club of the American league by the stock company, which formerly owned it, to Clark C. Griffith and William M. Richardson of Philadelphia was announced Saturday night. The price is said to have been approximately \$400,000 and Griffith, manager of the club for the last eight years, will succeed Benjamin M. Minor as president, continuing to act as field manager also temporarily at least.

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FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

Sun—If you would see a typical tropical island—a girl and a man—the only survivors of a shipwreck, with prospects of a lifelong isolation on the isle—the growth of love and a crash, then don't fail to see Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest," the big offering at the Sun this week. This wonderful picture with its beautiful settings, starring Norma Talmadge, embodies the best in picture making. Miss Talmadge's art, the genius of her director and a noteworthy supporting cast combine to produce an extraordinary picture.

Muse—"The Woman Michael Married," a screen dramatization of the story by DuVerne Rebell, stars Bessie Barriscale in a society drama. Miss Barriscale runs the gamut of fine feathers and is seen in some gorgeous creations from milady's lingerie to the last word in skin-tight bathing suits. If you enjoy a good laugh, then see this photoplay, which is to be the stellar attraction at the Muse today and Tuesday.

Rialto—"Heart of the Hills," which is the offering at the Rialto theater, is a Mary Pickford production from her own studios, of which her mother is the business manager. She has accomplished the unique feat in this picture of mixing heart-throbs with chuckles in a most delightful manner. No matter how much you have applauded and approved of Miss Pickford's work in other productions, in this picture one can fall in love with her all over again for her loyalty to "Pop" in the feisty battles of the Kentucky mountains.

Strand—Cecil B. DeMille, famous for his long string of motion picture successes, is believed to have excelled all his previous efforts in "Male and Female," his latest Paramount-Artcraft picture which is being offered this week at the Strand. The story centers around one Crichton, the butler in an English lord's household, who is extremely intelligent, and when the lord's yachting party is wrecked on a tropical island, Crichton takes command. After the party is rescued and returns to England, Crichton is forgotten by all but the lord's daughter, who has fallen in love with him. Thomas Meighan, Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee, Bebe Daniels, Theodore Roberts, and other prominent players are in the cast.

D'Annunzio and Italy Reach Agreement, Belief Trieste, Dec. 14.—It is announced unofficially that an agreement between Gabriele d'Annunzio and the Italian government has been reached. D'Annunzio, it is stated, will leave Fiume immediately and his troops will be replaced by regulars.

BOYD Tonight and All Mts. Wed., Sat. The Season's Theatrical Event! No Seats Left! RICHARD WALTER FULLY (Jas. G. Poole, Gen'l Mgr.) Presenting THE GREAT AMERICAN ACTOR GUY BATES POST IN HIS GREATEST SUCCESS "THE MASQUERADER" By John Hunter Booth from the Novel of Katherine Cecil Thurston. ORIGINAL CAST—COMPLETE PRODUCTION!

BRANDEIS TONIGHT AT 8:15 AND TUESDAY CHARLES DILLINGHAM'S CHIC MUSICAL COMEDY "SHE'S A GOOD FELLOW" with original Globe Theater, (N. Y.) company, including JOSEPH SANTLEY. Prices—50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. WED., DEC. 17, Matinee and Evening, DAVID BELASCO presents A COMEDY THE BOOMERANG Mat.—50c, \$1.50 Nights—50c, \$2

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The Aleph Social Club Will give their usual Sunday Nite dances every Sunday Nite at Kelpines Academy, 25th and Farnam. Dancing from 7 to 11 RUBIN'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA J. Crouse, Secretary

Neighborhood Houses

GRAND—18th and Binney—ALICE BRADY in "HIS BRIDAL NIGHT," and a Mack Swain comedy. LOTHPROP—34th and Lothrop—DOROTHY GISH in "TILL GET HIM YET," Fox Ambrose comedy and Pathé News. AVOLDO—21st and Leavenworth—SIBESSE HAYAKAWA in "HONOR WITH HIS HORSE," Fox News and comedy. IDEAL—14th and Dorcas—An all-star cast in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY." HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—MIGNON ANDERSON in "THE PRICE OF APPLAUSE," and "SMASHING BARRIERS," "Studio No. 7. COMFORT—34th and Winston—WILFRIED ALLEN in "THE BLACK SECRET," starring Paul White.

len in love with him. Thomas Meighan, Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee, Bebe Daniels, Theodore Roberts, and other prominent players are in the cast. Moon—The sand storm in "Desert Gold" is known to the millions who have read Zane Grey's famous novel. Cameron and Burton, prospectors, lose their lives. The picture, which is being shown at the Moon, shows most realistically the tragic fate of these two pioneer gold seekers. Several of the scenes of the sand storm were taken in the Colorado desert, about 25 miles from Mecca. It is a picture one lives with, one highly interesting and one you will want to see. "Desert Gold" will be the stellar attraction at this theater all week.

No better proof of the popularity of the movie houses in Omaha could be given than was shown by the crowds that gathered at their doors on Sunday, both afternoon and evening, seeking admission. That the several managers appreciate the patronage of the public and desire to give high-class picture entertainment is well evidenced by the pictures they are showing and by those they have booked for near future screening. From careful inquiry it is estimated some forty-odd thousand people were entertained at the various movie houses Sunday.

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