

Sport Page

Three Basket Contests on Tap Here This Week

South Dakota State and Creighton Open Series Friday—South Plays Lincoln—Huskies Meet Sooners.

GAMES THIS WEEK.
TUESDAY.
Iowa college against Creighton, at Creighton.
WEDNESDAY.
Nebraska Wesleyan against Chadron, at Chadron.
THURSDAY.
Lincoln against South High, at South High.
Midland college against Peru Normal, at Peru.
FRIDAY.
Nebraska against Oklahoma, at Norman, commencing at 10 o'clock.
Creighton against South Dakota State, at Lincoln.
South Dakota State against Creighton, at Creighton.
Nebraska Wesleyan against Chadron, at Chadron.
Midland against Tabor college, at Tabor.
Grand Island against Kearney, at Kearney.
Chadron against Wayne, at Wayne.
Iowa college against South High, at South High.
Hawlock against Benson high, at Benson Hill school.
SATURDAY.
Commerce against Nebraska Aggies, at Lincoln.
Omaha university against Trinity, at South City, Ia.
South Dakota State against Creighton, at Creighton.
Midland college against Wesleyan, at Lincoln.

Baseball's Highest Paid Player

McGraw as he appeared with the Baltimore Orioles in 1892. He wielded a wicked bat and covered third.

New York, Jan. 23.—John J. McGraw has signed a five-year contract to manage the Giants at a yearly salary said to be \$65,000, a total of \$325,000 for his duties during the term of agreement made with President Charles A. Stoneham. This is the highest salary ever paid a player or manager.

When McGraw came to New York in July, 1902, it was said he was paid a salary of \$5,000, which in those days was considered a big price. Twenty years later finds him earning 13 times as much, beside being the third biggest stockholder in the Giants. Stoneham holds the controlling shares in the club, with Lloyd Ashley the next biggest owner.

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Wesleyan Still Tops Conference Basket Loop

Coyotes Have Won Five Victories, While Cotner Has Three Games to its Credit.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Points. Wesleyan leads with 5 wins and 1 loss.

WESLEYAN still tops the Nebraska state college conference basketball circuit, holding five wins to its credit. Cotner comes second with three victories and Peru sprouted up last week in its opening games by winning from Kearney and Doane. None of these teams have lost a game thus far this season.

The Coyote trip out through the state and the subsequent quiet of victories last week gave the Wesleyan team a big start in the cage loop. The victory Saturday night over Grand Island, 42 to 9, gave the Coyote's another hold on the first place.

Midland Beats York. The cage week opened with the York-Midland clash at Fremont Tuesday in which the team coached by "Bob" Sisty took the visitors to a 32-to-12 trouncing. Thursday night Peru stepped on the Antelope at Kearney, 18 to 15, and Cotner won from Midland at Fremont, 30 to 29.

This was one of the closest games that has been played in the conference this season. Friday night Peru defeated Doane, 23 to 12, and Cotner won from Wayne, 50 to 15. Wesleyan stepped out of the conference for a workout with Trinity college of Sioux City, Ia., winning, 20 to 14.

Saturday night saw but two games, the defeat of Grand Island by Wesleyan at University Place, 42 to 9, and Kearney's 42 to 22 victory over the Hastings team at Hastings. Chadron prepared for its visit to the Wesleyan floor Friday night at Rapid City, S. D. Team, 27 to 26, with a five-minute extra period required to break the tie.

Games This Week. Wesleyan and Chadron met at University Place Wednesday night of this week when the Chadron team comes cast on its tour of the state. The Coyotes will clash with Cotner in the Wesleyan floor Friday night and meet Midland Saturday night also at University Place. Peru and Midland meet at Peru Thursday night of the circuit to meet Tabor college at Tabor Friday night.

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The Story of Ninette

By RUBY M. AYRES (Copyright, 1921, by The Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate.) (Continued from Saturday.)

The luncheon was a sumptuous affair, and the table was specially decorated with Neapolitan violets and white roses. Ninette gave a little cry of pleasure. "Oh! Do you always have flowers like this on the tables?"

"Yes, I do," she answered, smiling. "But how did you know?" He smiled rather sadly. "I once knew someone—very like you—whose favorite flowers were also violets, so I hoped I might have done the right thing when I chose them. Twenty years later finds him earning 13 times as much, beside being the third biggest stockholder in the Giants. Stoneham holds the controlling shares in the club, with Lloyd Ashley the next biggest owner."

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Raiders Discover Heavy Trap Door in Home Distillery

Collini House on South Tenth Street Harbored Complete Outfit for Making Moonshine.

When Sergt. Frank Williams, Nelson, Wade and Sullivan of the police liquor squad, searched the home of S. Collini, 2230 South Tenth street yesterday for contraband liquor, they nearly gave up the search to despair, until one of the squad accidentally stumbled upon a lever connected with a trap door in the cement floor of the garage.

Pressing the lever a splid cement door weighing 250 pounds, swung upward, revealing the largest and most complete still and distillery yet uncovered by Omaha police.

In one corner of the moonshine cellar three 40-gallon copper stills were found in operation. Surrounding the stills were 30 barrels of mash. An electric bell system connected the house with the distillery in case of alarm.

In the modest house occupied by Collini and his wife were furnishings of the most expensive variety, with solid mahogany bedroom suits and mahogany dining and living room set of the Jacobean period. Low-rugs covered the floors.

North Dakota Suit on Northwestern Dist. Washington, Jan. 23.—The state of North Dakota today filed suit to prohibit the Chicago & North Western and other railroads in that state charging increased rates without state charge is dismissed today by supreme court.

The court, in dismissing the proceedings, declared that the should have been brought in United States district court and the federal government should have been made party to the suit.

Newly-Arrived Rail Man. At Fairbury Found Dead. Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—R. E. Berry of Fairbury, Kan., was found dead Sunday in his hotel room here. He was subject to epilepsy and it is supposed that he died of an attack of it. He was a railroad agent who came to Fairbury last Friday. Burial will be at Red Cloud, Neb., on Tuesday.

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ADVERTISEMENT. Farmer Hurt in Fairbury When Car Strikes Phone Pole. Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Earnest Ande, a farmer, residing near Gladstone, is in a hospital here after having been thrown from his automobile when it struck a telephone pole. He is suffering from concussion of the brain. He was driving to his barn when he met a car coming from the opposite direction and in turning out he lost control of his car. His wife, who was with him, was uninjured.

ADVERTISEMENT. Boy Sent Through Mail for 24 Cents. Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 23.—Twenty-four cents was the postage required to send Robert Perrin, small son of Harold Perrin of Sargent, driving to his barn when he met a car coming from the opposite direction and in turning out he lost control of his car. His wife, who was with him, was uninjured.

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