

IMPORTANT GAMES FOR SATURDAY

Football Teams Buckling Down to Real Work of Season—Next Saturday Many Will Be Eliminated From Championship Class.

(By Grid Iron.)
The coming Saturday is the first really important one of the football season, in both east and middle west, for in each section one contender for the championship will be eliminated.

In the east Harvard meets Princeton for the first time in years, and the struggle promises to be titanic. From past performances Princeton seems to have the shade, but there are many who believe that Harvard's decisive victory over Brown should make the betting even. Harvard has dropped Cornell from its schedule and hereafter will have an annual game with its old rival Princeton. There is no other big eastern game, Yale taking on New York university. Although defeated by West Point, Yale may be counted upon to train hard for the annual Harvard game and may spring another surprise like it did last year when a much-defeated Yale team beat the victorious Harvard eleven in the historic contest.

The middle west interest centers on the Chicago-Minneapolis game and there is no one very free with predictions as to the result. Chicago has shown up well and the feeling has grown that Stagg has a great deal up his sleeve. Chicago's most dismal of the strong Illinois team shows the wonderful progress the team is making, and on paper the Maroons should win. In any event, the winner of Saturday's game will remain in the conference struggle which has now narrowed down to Wisconsin, Michigan, Chicago and Minnesota.

There is some interest in the Michigan-Syracuse game as a struggle between the east and west. If Michigan cannot beat Syracuse it cannot hold strong hopes for western championship as Syracuse so far has not shown up in form on a par with the best in the middle west. Just what you can this year is a mystery. Vanderbilt, playing Michigan plays with a Michigan coach and former star, Dan McGaugh, to direct them, held Michigan to a practical tie last week. Illinois, Purdue, Indiana, and Northwestern have already been eliminated from championship possibilities. Barring a tie game either Minnesota or Chicago will join their crowd Saturday.

BRIEFLY REPORT "JOCULAR TALK"

So Declares Congressman Copley Who Graphically Pictures "Inside History" of the Election of William Lorimer to Senate.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—Graphically picturing "the inside history" of the political mix-up resulting in the election of William Lorimer, the "blonde boss" of Chicago, to the United States senate, Congressman Irvin Clifton Copley, republican representative from Illinois, held the lime-light here in the senatorial investigation of the charge that Lorimer was elected through bribery.

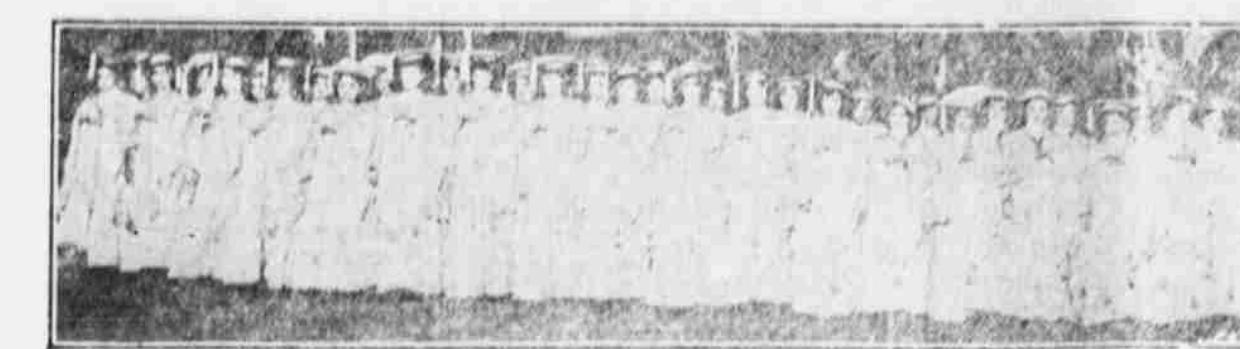
Congressman Copley declared that in 1908 he first suggested that Lorimer could be elected a United States senator through a judicious combination of democratic and republican interests. He testified that at this time he was in favor of anyone who could defeat Hopkins, whom he considered "mild for the senatorship." The witness claimed that he never solicited Lorimer votes, but that he told the Illinois state legislature that he considered Hopkins unfit.

Continuing Copley said that he had heard "jocular talk" about the famous St. Louis jackpot alleged to have been collected by Edward H. Hines, the lumber magnate, but that he had no knowledge of such a pot.

Copley said that in Springfield he heard of a scheme of the democrats for the election of Hopkins, and immediately took steps to block it. He refused to express any opinion as to whether there was any corruption in connection with the election of Lorimer.

TACOMA, Wash.—Principal E. Crook spanked 11-year-old Arthur Powers and his mother has asked the prosecuting attorney to arrest the pedagogue. The boy had been ruptured a year before but the teacher says he was not aware of the fact. A big school row is expected over the affair.

THE OPENING ACT III. IN JOS. M. GAITES' STUPENDOUS MUSICAL COMEDY PRODUCTION, "BRIGHT EYES," WITH CECIL LEAN AND FLORENCE HOLBROOK AT THE MEDFORD THEATRE TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 31.



Bright Eyes.

In these days of suggestive comedies and plays that may, at the best, be called doubtful, when the public taste seems to run to the mellower side of the theatre, it is more or less daring for a manager to present a musical play which is entirely without a suggestion of coarseness or vulgarity. Yet this is what Jos. M. Gaites claims to have done in the new musical play "Bright Eyes," which will be seen at the Medford Theatre tonight.

Mr. Gaites explains his daring by the statement that he believes the public is beginning to tire of vulgarity and is ready again for musical plays that depend for their entertainment qualities entirely on clean, bright fun, catchy music and beautiful stage pictures. He says that the phenomenal success of "Three Twins," which is by the same author as "Bright Eyes," as well as of the new play during a short tour and a recent New York run last season proves that this is the class of entertainment people want. "I have never given the public anything but perfectly clean comedy in my musical plays," says Mr. Gaites, "and the fact that hundreds of thousands of people have laughed over them and have returned again and again to see them assures me that it is not necessary even in these days to stoop to vulgarity in order to be successful. I am going to continue to produce musical plays for your mother and your daughter as well as for you and when people in this country no longer want that sort of play I'll go into some other sort of business."

AVIATOR FOWLER AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

Hard Luck Still Camping on His Trip—Rodgers Also in Arizona on His Way to the Pacific Coast—Will Pass Soon.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 31.—A little puff of breeze striking the planes at the last moment, according to Aviator Robert G. Fowler today, was the cause of his machine yesterday crashing into the grandstand at the University Athletic field here, resulting in the demolition of one of the uprights and the crushing of both landing skids.

Fowler escaped injury and expects to repair damage to his machine in time to leave Tucson some time today for Wilcox, Ariz., where he expects to pass Aviator Rodgers, who is making a cross country flight to Los Angeles.

LAFFERTY OUT FOR ROBERT LA FOLLETTE

PORLTAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—Congressman A. W. Lafferty came out today with the flat-footed announcement that he would support Robert La Follette in his candidacy for the republican nomination for president, and that he would vote for a democrat if a non-progressive was nominated for the office by the republicans. Lafferty was elected on a progressive platform at the last general election.

Applaud Dainty Actress.

Tina, the dainty little dancer at the Ugo, won her way to local fame last evening in her pretty specialty of song and dance. She is but one on a good program, which includes Bradley and Bennett, comedy act, and Carl H. Hartwell in song specialty. The program is the best of the year and was greeted with the heartiest of applause. There are three reels of moving pictures and a vaudeville act to follow each. The bill will be repeated this evening and Wednesday evening.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

Haskins for Health.

'IN OLD KENTUCKY' HERE TOMORROW



"In Old Kentucky" is announced for presentation here on Wednesday, November 1, at the Medford Theatre. While making a general turning out of entertainments for "In Old Kentucky" makes a stronger appeal than the average theatrical offering, in fact although it has been a standard attraction for nearly a score of years, it receives as generous support on each appearance here as the most popular of recent New York successes.

EIGHT MEN NOW IN JURY BOX

Chances Are Good That Box Will Be Filled Before End of the Week—Then Peremptory Challenges Will Come.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Seaborn B. Manning, rancher; Robert M. carpenter; F. D. Green, retired merchant and rancher; Walter N. Frampton, farmer; Sam F. Mendenhall, farmer; George W. Johnson, retired foreman; builder; A. C. Winter, butcher and real estate dealer; Geo. W. McKey, retired builder.

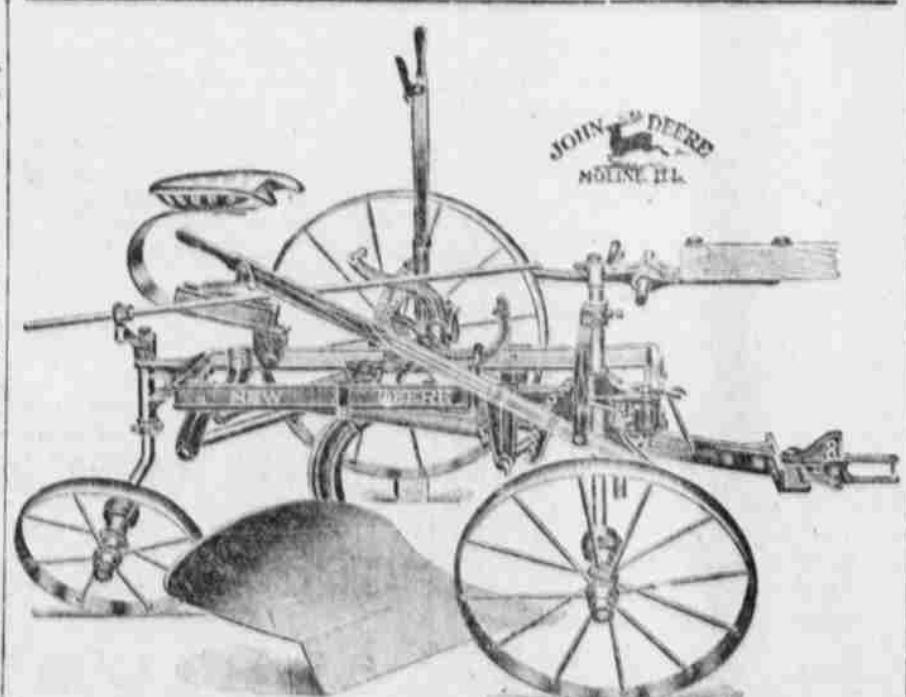
These eight men occupied seats in the McNamara jury box when the trial was rescheduled to day, subject only to peremptory challenge, and the

"In Old Kentucky" is a clean, wholesome play, and at this time needs little recommendation to local playgoers, for its merits are well known to patrons here. In this season's company, as for two seasons past, lies Mildred Johnson will play Madge Brieley, the brave little mountain girl. Others in the cast will be Bert G. Clark, George M. DeVore, Andrew Rogers, Helen Gurney, Thora Carter and Walter Fredericks.

District Attorney Launches Investigation into a Charge of Selling Judicial Positions in Queen's County.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Tammany Hall today faces what its enemies declare to be one of the biggest scandals in its history through an investigation launched here by District Attorney Dewitt of Queens County into a charge of selling judicial positions.

chances were good that the box would be filled before the end of the week and the work of exercising peremptory challenges began.



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