

Gridiron Season is in Near Prospect

Pigskin Chasers Will Commence Activities Within the Next Few Weeks—Important Intercollegiate Games Scheduled—Saturday, November 25, Is Big Day.

New York, Aug. 19.—Intercollegiate games stand out as the feature of the football season of 1916 which will be under way before another three weeks have been checked from the calendar. Almost every section of the country will be represented in these gridiron clashes and indications point to unusual interest and enthusiasm in the great American college game this fall. Close to three months' play will be witnessed this season, as the opening game is scheduled for September 16 and the closing contest will not be staged until December 9.

Each year the number of games increases and the coming season finds more games scheduled than was the case twelve months ago. According to the list prepared in connection with the revised rules of play, the teams of the leading colleges and universities of the country will figure in more than thirteen hundred contests, while the preparatory and high school elevens will compete in more than twice that number, bringing the total close to the five thousand mark.

A comparison of the schedules for the coming season and those of the few years which show a number of changes. The Carlisle Indian School eleven, which has made football history in the past, does not appear among the leading competitors for gridiron honors and Columbia University is again found listed for games with colleges which are close to the first flight of Eastern football institutions.

still being made to bring a Pacific coast university eleven East for one or two big games and there will be the usual intercollegiate contests between the leading school teams of the Middle West and the East immediately following the close of the regular interscholastic schedules.

The University of California will be the first on the gridiron this fall, the Berkeley team getting into action on Saturday, September 16. Seven days later Dartmouth, Harvard and Georgetown will be among the larger colleges to start active football competition. On the last Saturday of September Cornell, Princeton, Syracuse, Army, Navy, Pennsylvania, Yale, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and a few of the Middle Western colleges will play their opening games. Michigan starts her gridiron campaign on the following Wednesday and on Saturday, October 7, Chicago, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin and other members of the conference follow suit.

Yale will depart from the conventional on Friday, October 20, by playing Virginia Poly at New Haven, but this is an exceptional move made necessary by the fact that the Yale Bowl will be used on Saturday for the staging of a special pageant. The last Saturday of October will witness the initial meetings of the elevens of the larger universities of both the East and West and the results of these games will have a direct bearing on the final outcome of the championship claims of the contending teams. Cornell will line-up against Harvard, Dartmouth will tackle Princeton, Michigan will have Syracuse as an opponent, Pennsylvania and Pittsburg clash, North and South Dakota meet in their annual game, Tennessee plays the University of Florida, Vanderbilt and Virginia come together and Yale will seek to defeat Washington and Jefferson.

The opening Saturday of November will witness the following important games: Harvard vs. Virginia; Dartmouth vs. Syracuse; Army vs. Notre Dame; Minnesota vs. Illinois; Missouri vs. Texas; California vs. Southern California; Yale vs. Colgate; Pennsylvania vs. Lafayette; Washington vs. Oregon; Chicago vs. Purdue, and Georgetown vs. Louisville. A week later Harvard and Princeton; Cornell and Michigan and Pennsylvania and Dartmouth will furnish the feature games of the East while Tennessee and Vanderbilt; Virginia and South Carolina; Washington and Lee vs. Bucknell are dividing honors in the South. Few, if any, of the Conference College teams will play but the following Saturday will find them all battling for football glory.

ASHEVILLE COMPLAINS HIGH COST OF THINGS

Facing Problem of Building a \$210,000 School With But \$181,000 Available.

Special to The Observer.
Asheville, Aug. 19.—Because of advances in the cost of labor and material within the past year, together with a need for a larger building than at first contemplated, the board of city commissioners and the advisory board letting bids for the erection of a new high school here find themselves facing the problem of building a \$210,000 school with but \$181,000 with which to build it.

MRS. VIRGINIA WISEMAN OF HENRIETTA ILL.

The many friends throughout this section of the State will be concerned to learn of the very critical illness of Mrs. Virginia Wiseman of Henrietta. Mrs. Wiseman is about 74 years of age and little hope is entertained of her recovery. She is a grandmother of Mrs. H. C. Cole of Charlotte and is greatly beloved throughout this section. Mr. G. D. Doggett and daughter, Mrs. Cole went up to Henrietta Friday to be with her.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES.

On Saturday the following two marriage licenses were issued: the first to Ebb Satterfield and Miss Blendina Williams, and the second to Walter Smith and Miss Willie Russell.

On Saturday, November 25, for the Harvard-Yale game will be played at New Haven while the annual Army-Navy game will be staged at New York. In the Middle West Chicago meets Minnesota and Wisconsin plays Illinois. Pennsylvania will depart from her usual custom of resting previous to the Thanksgiving Day game with Cornell and will meet West Virginia Wesleyan. The Cornell-Pennsylvania contest will be the feature of Thanksgiving Day with the Brown-Colgate and the Pittsburg-Pennsylvania State games a closed second in the East. In the South Vanderbilt vs. University of the South; Kentucky vs. Tennessee; Alabama vs. Georgia and Virginia vs. North Carolina will all be star contests. In the West, Nebraska vs. Notre Dame; California vs. Washington; South California vs. Oregon Aggies and several other contests between State universities and agricultural schools will be among the more prominent games. The season will end on Saturday December 9, with two intercollegiate games in which Georgetown will play Tulane at New Orleans and Southern California will face Arizona at Tucson.

TYPHOID CAMPAIGN HERE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Dr. A. C. Bulla Completes Schedule With Approximately 10,000 Persons Having Received the Treatment.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. A. C. Bulla, representative of the State Board of Health, who has been in Charlotte during the past several weeks conducting an anti-typhoid inoculation campaign, closed his work in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County preparatory to leaving Monday for Scotland County to conduct similar work there.

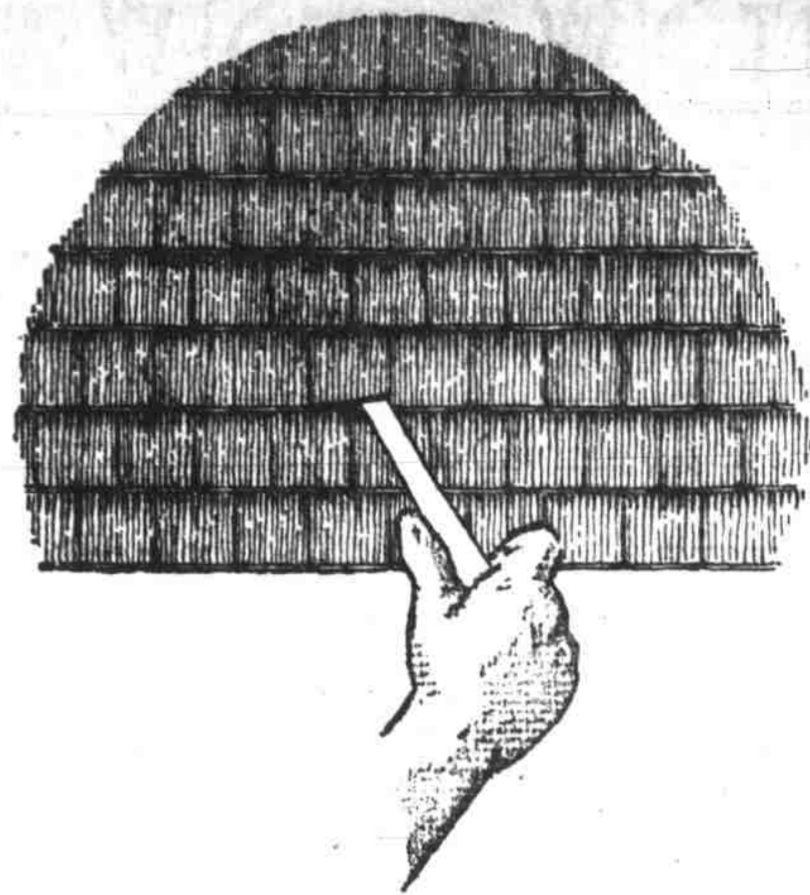
EQUAL SUFFRAGE GAINS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Sentiment in Favor of It Is Growing. A Fight to Submit It to Next Session Legislature.

Observer's Columbia Bureau.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 19.—The sentiment in favor of equal suffrage is growing in South Carolina, and there is little doubt, but that a hard fight will be made at the next session of the Legislature to submit the question to the voters of the State. The question would undoubtedly meet defeat at the hands of the voters, yet the women who are behind the movement believe firmly that the right to vote will be granted before many more years.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Savage of 908 West Fifth street, left last night for Lynchburg, Va., in response to a message, announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Savage's sister, Mrs. W. F. Hickok.

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These Letters Are the Convincing Proof---They Tell the Whole Story

Cinder in His Eye
1465 Broadway, New York, August 7, 1916.
Mr. William B. Merrimon, P. O. Box 55, Greensboro, N. C.
Dear Sir:—I thank you very much for yours of the 5th, enclosing draft in payment of operation fee for removing cinder from my eye under my Disability Policy in the Aetna. Thanks for your promptness in this matter.
Very truly yours,
P. D. GOLD, JR.,
President National Drama Corporation.

\$1,300 Paid a Traveling Man
Raleigh, N. C., August 10, 1916.
Mr. W. B. Merrimon, General Agent Aetna Life Insurance Co., Accident and Liability Dept., Greensboro, N. C.:
Dear Sir: I wish to acknowledge receipt of the Aetna's draft for \$100.00, being final payment of 52 weeks' indemnity under my Disability Policy in that Company, making the total amount paid me \$1,300.
The promptness with which you have handled my claims each four weeks has been very gratifying to me. I do not see how any business man can afford to be without Accident and Health Insurance, and especially traveling men.
I have realized during my illness what a great thing it is to be "Aetna-ized," and commend you and your Company to all parties desiring liberal contracts and good claim service.
Very truly yours,
EMMETT P. STONE.

R. L. THOMPSON
COTTON
GREENSBORO, N. C. July 20, 1916.
Mr. W. B. Merrimon, Gen. Agt., Aetna Life Insurance Co., Greensboro, N. C.
My Dear Sir:—In acknowledging receipt of your final payment of \$185.70 against my claim under my Aetna Health Policy, it gives me real pleasure to express my appreciation of the courtesy and promptness with which you have handled this entire matter.
I find from my books that you have paid me an aggregate sum of \$2,371.41, covering about two months total disability with Hospital confinement and three months of partial disability. During much of this time I was, of course, unable to give any attention whatever to my business, and during the remainder only insufficient and inefficient attention, so that my income was very seriously reduced, and had it not been for my policy in the Aetna, I should have been very much "the worse for wear," financially as well as physically.
Altogether, you may be sure that you will never have to use another argument in keeping me on the Aetna's books.
Yours very truly,
R. L. THOMPSON.

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