Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit-- Forewarned is Forearmed

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CHANCE GETS RICH CONTRACT

Will Receive Hundred and Twenty Thousand for Three Years.

JOHNSON GIVES AID TO FARRELL

New Manager of New York Americans Candidly Admits Change of Heart is Caused by Generous Offer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The American league brought out its heaviest battalions today and captured Frank Chance. The "peerless leader" was signed to manage the New York club at a salary and interest which amounts to $120,000 for the three years for which he signed—the greatest sum ever paid a base ball player. Of this sum $75,000 is salary and the remainder the estimated value of 5 per cent of net earnings of the club.

Two days of negotiations between Chance and Frank Farrell, owner of the New York club, were brought to a climax this afternoon when the principals quietly visited the office of B. B. Johnson, president of the league. There they came to their agreement after less than an hour's conference and there the announcement that Chance had signed was made.

"Gentlemen, let me introduce the new manager of the New York Americans," said Mr. Farrell to the reporters as Mr. Johnson and Manager Chance emerged from the conference.

League Behind Farrell.

What part the league had in concluding the negotiations was, of course, not given out. It was remaked, however, that President Johnson had stayed away from the meeting of the National commission at Cincinnati and announcement of the conclusion of negotiations was given out only after the head of the organization had been consulted. Rumor, therefore, concluded that the Johnson circuit had decided the opportunity to get Chance must not be overlooked and had resolved to back Farrell in any proposition he might make.

Both Farrell and Manager Chance kept secret the actual details of their conferences. Chance candidly admitted that he had suffered a change of heart since he arrived in Chicago after his 2,000-mile journey from the coast and said he had been offered terms which no one in his right mind could refuse.

"I honestly did not expect to sign," he said tonight. "When I came yesterday I had fully made up my mind that my interests lay in the west, and that I could not afford to leave them, at least for a year. Mr. Farrell, however, made inducements much better than I had dreamed of, and even excluding my love for the game as a factor, I could not decline them.

Breaks Record for Pay.

"I am not at liberty to give out the terms, but I can say I am to get the greatest sum anybody ever got for piloting a ball club, and I am going to come as near earning it as I can."

The terms, learned from an authoritative source, though not officially announced, include for Chance a contract to manage the club for three years at $35,000 a year and 5 per cent of the club's net earnings for the three seasons. The latter will amount to $15,000 annually, perhaps more.

Chance will assume executive management of the New York team February 21, when he will reach New York to attend the American league meeting. He will then arrange the details for the training trip. The New York club will have its spring workout in Bermuda, where Farrell has engaged a cricket field for the diamond practice.

Plans for "Chance day" in Chicago already are under way. The New York team will make its first visit to Comiskey park in May.

Farrell will leave for New York tomorrow. Chance expects to remain here until Saturday.

PALZER TO FIGHT WELLS AS FIRST STEP UP AGAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Al Palzer is going to England to fight Bombardier Wells as the first step in an attempt to climb back to a position from which to challenge for championship honors. This announcement was made by Palzer today. He was a fellow passenger with Frank Chance, the base ball player, on the train from Los Angeles.

Palzer had a slightly discolored eye as a memento of his defeat by Luther McCarty on New Year's day. He said that he suffered little in the battle, however, and was able to continue when he was declared a defeated man by the referee.

HOKUFF SAID DID NOT MEAN TO INCLUDE FARMER BURNS

Big Bill Hokuff, whose open challenge to wrestlers was accepted by Farmer Burns, declares that his desire is not for a match with the Farmer.

"While it is true that Farmer Burns had a right to come in under my former challenge," said Hokuff, "I did not have him in mind when I issued it. The Farmer and I have worked together so much and, both of us making our homes here, we would not make a very interesting match. I want to meet Ordeman, Cutler, Westergaard or Roller or somebody like them."

REBATES FROM SHIP TRUST

System of Deferred Reductions on Coffee Shipments Described.

REQUIRE EXCLUSIVE CONTRACTS

Steamship Line Owned by Brazil and Competing with Trust Loses Six Millions During the Last Six Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A system of deferred rebates granted by the so-called "ship combination" to shippers who deal exclusively with its members was described today to the house merchant marine committee by a representative of a firm who had received rebates for four years.

The representative was Joseph Purcell of Hard & Rand of New York, one of the largest importers of Brazilian coffee to the United States. He said that for shipping its coffee exclusively by the Lampert & Hot line, the Prince line and the Hamburg-South Amerika line his firm is given a maximum rebate of 10 per cent. Mr. Purcell's statement came as a climax of a day's testimony hinting at the existence of such a rebating system.

J. J. Sleits, New York agent for the Lloyd Brazileiro line, owned and operated by the Brazilian government between New York and Brazil, had just testified that his company during the last six years, in attempting to compete with the "conference" lines, had lost $6,000,000. He further swore that his company had been able to get the trade of only one big coffee importer, the Arbuckles, and that in his opinion the only explanation for this was the existence of a deferred rebating system.

The statement was preceded by testimony by Sydney Storey of New Orleans that an attempt to start an independent steamship line from New Orleans to Brazil last summer had resulted in failure, because not a pound of freight could be obtained in South America for a return trip. He, too, suspected deferred rebates were the cause of this.

Mr. Purcell testified that the rebate system was started in 1908 and, with modifications made in 1909 or 1910, existed today. The contracts were signed in Brazil and the printed forms for claims for rebates sent to the London agencies for allowance. His competitors, Mr. Purcell said, got the same rebates if they signed the contracts.

City to Enforce Law Against Handbills

The city commissioners have notified police authorities to begin the enforcement of an ordinance recently passed and now in effect making it a misdemeanor for any business firm or advertising agency to place any unaddressed and unstamped envelope in mail boxes, on porches or in yards. The ordinance became effective Monday.

The ordinance relating to advertisements and papers reads:

It is further declared unlawful to cast or place or cause to be cast or placed in any vestibule, yard or upon the porch of any dwelling or any other building within the city of Omaha any paper, advertisement, handbill or circular except newspapers and addressed envelopes. Any person, firm or corporation, or agent, servant or employe of any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof will be fined in a sum not less than $2 nor more than $20.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

The insurance firm of Baldrige-Madden company has been formed to succeed the Creigh-Baldrige company. J. M. Baldrige was for years the main producer of insurance of the old firm. Mr. Baldrige is a well known Omaha club man and automobile enthusiast. His partner in the new firm, John W. Madden, was also with the old firm for several years. Mr. Madden is a prominent Yale athlete and with "Spike" Kennedy forms one of the best known tennis double teams in the middle west.

Westergaard Wins From H. Ordemann

MINNEPOLIS, Jan. 8.—After Henry Ordemann of Minneapolis had won the first fall on a half-nelson and crotch hold in twenty-four minutes, his opponent Jess Westergaard of Des Moines, Ia., won two straight falls and tonight claims the heavyweight wrestling championship of America. Frank Gotch, retired champion, was referee.

Westergaard won both his falls on a reverse-nelson, the first in nineteen minutes and the second in one and one-half minutes. Ordemann's hip and shoulder were injured in the second fall.

YAMADA BEATS SLOSSON IN SECOND BLOCK OF MATCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Koji Yamada, the Japanese billiardist, defeated George Slosson in the second block of their 2,000 point 18.2 match tonight by winning, 400 to 90 in twenty-four innings. The score now stands Slosson, 800; Yamada, 714. High runs: Slosson, 63, 57; Yamada, 51, 36. The third block will be played tomorrow night.

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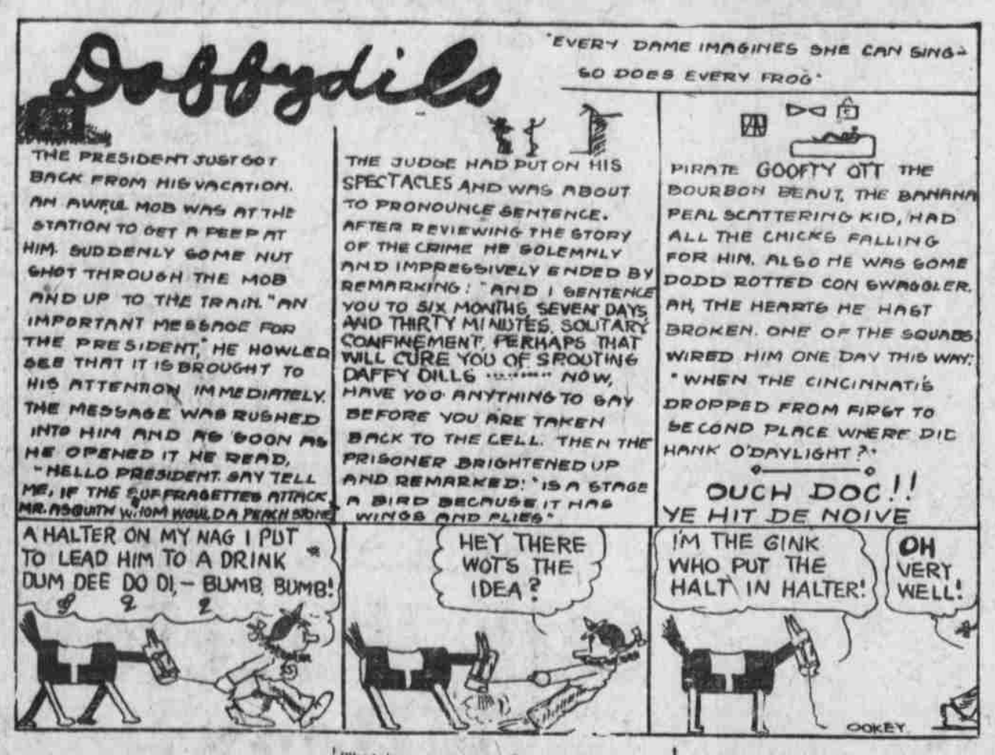

With the Bowlers

Metropolitan League.

In the Metropolitan league the Storz Bottlers won three games from the Dough Mixers. The score:

STORZ BOTTLERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Parker	153	174	144	468
Dettman	143	149	204	496
Schoenman	161	219	140	520
Totals	457	539	488	1,484

DOUGH MIXERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Montag	130	202	153	485
Buendinberg	128	126	186	441
Hinkle	155	133	125	413
Totals	413	447	479	1,342

Commercial League.

The Jetter's Gold Tops won three games from the Sporting News and jumped into second place in the Commercial league. The score:

JETTER'S GOLD TOPS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Solomon	141	167	203	511
Ohnesorg	215	140	147	502
Goden	156	168	157	481
Baehr	178	142	174	494
Zarp	183	159	181	523
Totals	873	776	862	2,511

SPORTING NEWS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Learn	143	125	190	458
Shaw	192	157	139	488
Abbott	145	124	177	446
Fanton	152	168	166	486
Fitz	178	161	163	502
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	829	754	854	2,437

Booster League.

BRANDES HIGH BALLS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
F. Rice	172	175	158	505
Ocander	150	186	166	502
Roessig	129	137	147	413
C. Rice	205	174	184	563
Toman	166	166	192	524
Handicap	56	56	56	168
Totals	878	894	903	2,675

CLARA BELLES.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Cain	200	196	213	609
Jaros	[illegible]	235	152	556
Eidson	183	171	161	565
Martschow	171	200	213	584
Stunz	216	229	204	649
Totals	909	1,031	943	2,903

STARS AND STRIPES.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Stockwell	175	149	151	475
Stein	146	154	162	462
Straw	186	145	139	469
Hamell	183	164	125	472
Johnson	161	143	148	452
Totals	901	755	716	2,370

GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Rea	127	188	170	485
Pickett	136	143	130	409
Kranda	136	179	157	472
Jones	161	149	125	435
Williams	136	143	148	427
Totals	718	800	735	2,171

POPEL-GILLER-PILSNER.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Christensen	192	189	172	553
Firestone	174	141	165	480
Henleben	220	224	144	588
Howell	235	190	179	597
Melum	196	225	233	654
Totals	1,019	953	894	2,866

STORZ MALTS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hall	161	149	190	500
Bedwell	189	151	121	461
Eastman	164	153	135	452
Weeks	225	211	140	576
Jones	114	141	193	448
Handicap	27	27	27	81
Totals	940	838	778	2,556

FRED DELFS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
A. Bowers	159	194	142	495
Perry	198	...	...	198
Bengele	172	194	172	538
Bland	190	227	194	611
B. Bowers	174	197	158	529
Jackson	..	219	187	406
Totals	884	1,031	853	2,768

MAZEPPAS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Matthes	171	152	160	483
Weuthrick	139	153	...	292
Powell	144	148	112	405
Straw	150	187	143	480
Green	160	121	114	395
Straw	..	..	187	187
Totals	764	761	697	2,222

Gate City League. HANCOCK-EPSTEIN.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hoffman	224	145	109	478
Thatcher	131	173	170	474
Ed Epsten	187	137	137	411
Claudie	112	185	123	420
Corson	136	199	152	477
Totals	790	859	771	2,499

FRANK'S COLTS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Arkins	197	128	175	500
Rosenberg	138	125	155	418
Johnson	125	148	148	421
Weaver	191	192	153	536
Lee	129	187	150	466
Totals	780	780	781	2,341

MIDWEST TAILORS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Moore	131	138	163	433
Lemon	190	181	202	573
Landstrom	176	138	150	464
Shoium	145	159	152	456
Wiley	206	146	185	537
Totals	848	762	855	2,463

J. S. CROSS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hansen	151	149	121	421
Hempel	137	156	114	407
Dahmke	166	151	197	514
Grotte	131	...	...	131
Thiel	...	153	180	333
Reis	168	152	144	464
Handicap	9	28	28	65
Totals	762	789	764	2,316

WOMAN NEARLY FROZEN FROM EXPOSURE ON STREET

Imagining that she was being pursued by enemies, Mrs. Tony Beninato, 2507 Pierce street, escaped from her home, where she was being guarded by a trained nurse, and ran all the way to 2514 Poppleton avenue, clad only in a nightgown and her shoes. She sought shelter at the residence of Thomas Copeland of the latter address, and the police patrol took her to her home.

Mrs. Beninato was taken to the Omaha General hospital several weeks ago for treatment and only yesterday morning was taken home. She was nearly frozen when found by Mr. Copeland.

COLD WEATHER MAKES ICE FOR NEXT SUMMER'S SUPPLY

One blessing that is to be realized by the icemen from the cold snap will be their harvest of next summer's supply. The ice is now about eight inches thick, and with the temperature staying where it is for a couple of days the different companies will be ready to swing gangs of men into the work. Some of the dealers are now clearing the surface of snow and cutting will start tomorrow. The weather has also made skating and the ponds in the parks are being prepared for followers of the sport.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—Judge O. D. Wheeler opened court here yesterday. A number of the jurors were delayed in reaching Logan by the storm which swept over Harrison county. By the continuance of the cases of last term the present term is overcrowded, here are now ninety-three equity cases, seventy-nine law, eight criminal and forty-eight probate. J. D. Sarvey, LaGrange, J. W. Owens, W. A. Fisher, Jackson; Francis Strananthan, Boyer; Peter Bolck, Magnolia; A. H. Van Scoy, Jefferson, foreman, compose the jury.

FORT DODGE—James Butler, the young man who was injured so seriously in the automobile accident at Duncombe last Friday night when Miss Flossie Mericle of Duncombe and Leon Webster of Fort Dodge were killed, is still alive and physicians say there is very slight chances of his recovery. He is at a hospital in Webster City with many broken ribs, several of which pierced his lungs, and with other serious injuries. Miss Mericle and Mr. Webster were buried yesterday, great crowds attending their funerals in spite of the blizzard.

CRESTON—Action was taken at the last meeting of the Greater Creston association for a concerted campaign to secure the location of one of the three normal schools which it is believed the new legislature will order located in southern Iowa. It is proposed to send delegations of business and professional men to the capital to lobby for the school. The following legislative committee has been appointed. Superintendent of Schools Adam Pickett, Mayor Reynolds, Ed C. Keith, Paul Junkin, W. H. Robb, J. B. Harsh, J. C. Sullivan, Scott Skinner, Adam Begg, Ferd Levy, Frank Ball, M. D. Smith, Dick Walkins, Richard Brown, Ed Lichty, Louis Silberstein, Father John Noonan and Dennis Murphy and Rev. L. K. Billingsly and Rev. George Kortelling.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

K. C. Beats Pittsburgh.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Kansas City won the second game of the national billiard series here tonight, when Thomas Denton of this city defeated Charles McCourt of Pittsburgh, 50 to 43, in a three-cushion game. Ninety-four innings were played and each made a high run of four.

H. S. LADS LEAD THE LEAGUE

Defeat the Local Y. M. C. A. Team in a One-Sided Game.

SCHOOL BOYS START FAST

Score Big Advantage in Opening Part of the Game and the Association Team is Not Able to Catch Up.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha High School	4	0	1.000
Creighton University	1	0	1.000
Bellevue College	1	0	1.000
Omaha "Y"	2	1	.666
Nebraska Alumni	2	1	.666
Council Bluffs "Y"	1	3	.250
Council Bluffs High School	0	3	.000
Omaha University	0	3	.000

The Omaha High school basket ball five took a safe lead over the basket ball fives in the Tri-City league by defeating the Omaha Young Men's Christian association in a one-sided, but fast and exciting game. The score stood at the end of the game, 29 to 13.

Omaha started out with a rush that took the older players off their feet and ran up a score that was hard to overcome, the high school lads, having made thirteen points against their opponents three by the end of the first half. The only scoring done by the "Y" players was on foul goals which were tossed by the big center for the Young Men's Christian association. But in the second half the "Y" team almost overcome the lead obtained by the Purple and White five by tossing several baskets in one, two, three order.

Burkenroad played a stellar game for the high school getting three points of the twenty-nine for the team. The remaining Omaha players played a steady and fast game, all the players having been enabled to score at least two points for his team.

For the "Y" tossed Linn at center and Nolan at forward played the entire game, taking in all the points that their team obtained and shooting goals from all angles. Out of the thirteen points Linn at center pulled down nine of these by shooting two field goals and making five successful foul goals. Lineup and score:

O. H. S.		OMAHA "Y."
B'kenroad (C.)	R.F.	L.G. Joy
Baumann	L.F.	R.G. Weigle
Berry-Hughes	C.	C. Linn
Gardiner	R.G.	L.F. Hetler
Platz	L.G.	R.F. Nolan

Referee: Miller; Scorer: Sutherland; Timekeeper: Lehmer. Field goals: Omaha, 11; Burkenroad, 3; Hughes, 4; Platz, 2; Gardiner, 1; Berry, 1. Omaha "Y," 4. Linn, 2; Nolan, 2. Foul goals: Omaha, 7; Burkenroad, 7; Linn, 5. Fouls committed: Nolan, 2; Hetler, 2; Weigle, 4; Miles, 2; Joy, 2; Burkenroad, 2; Baumann, 2; Hughes, 3; Gardiner, 4; Platz, 4. Substitutes: Omaha, Koran for Joy, Miles for Weigle. Omaha High school, Berry for Baumann.

BELLEVUE AND CREIGHTON WIN

Two Omaha Teams Defeat Bluffs Players in League.

Bellevue won the first game of a double-header at the Council Bluffs "Y" gymnasium last night when they defeated the Council Bluffs High school five in a close game by the score of 37 to 36.

The feature of the game was the basket tossing of Crowl, Pheney, P. Quackenbush and Haswell.

The lineup:

C. B. HIGH.		BELLEVUE.
Crowl	R.F.	R.F. R. Quackenbush-Maxwell
McIntosh-Pickering	L.F.	L.F.P. Quackenbush
Giles	C.	C. Ohman-Haswell
Pheney (c.)	R.G.	R.G. (c.) Halderman
Baker	L.G.	L.G. Haswell-R. Quackenbush

Baskets: Crowl, 7; Giles, 2; Pheney, 7; P. Quackenbush, 8; R. Quackenbush, 2; Ohman, 1; Haswell 5; Maxwell 2. Free throws: Pheney, 4; P. Quackenbush, 1. Officials: Referee, Ritchie of Omaha; timekeeper, Hadlund; scorer, Gross. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Creighton won the second game from the Council Bluffs "Y" quintet whom they defeated by the score of 38 to 22.

The feature of this game was the basket tossing of Thomas and Prucha.

Captain Prucha of the Creighton five put in a fast bunch for its first game and the all around playing put them in the lead in the first half which ended, Creighton, 18; Council Bluffs "Y," 11.

The Blue and White gained a big lead in the second half and showed the Bluffs they were not in the race with the exception of Thomas and Harris. Creighton made twenty points to the "Y's" eleven in this half. The lineup:

CREIGHTON		C. B. "Y."
Balderson	L.F.	L.F. Thomas
		R.F. Montgomery
Prucha (C.)	R.F.	R.F. Harris
Torrey	C.	C. Hendricks
Shimerda	L.G.	L.G. Grow (C.)
Haller	R.G.	R.G. Phillips

Baskets: Prucha, 8; Torrey, 4; Shimerda, 2; Haller, 3; Thomas, 6; Montgomery, 1; Harris, 2. Free throws: Prucha, 1; Montgomery, 1; Grow, 3. Officials: Ritchie of Omaha. Timekeepers: Peterson and Gertsen. Scorer: Gross. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

Bowling Notes.

Tonight is the big night for the bowlers, but oh you tomorrow.

Ole Johnson had a few New Year's calls to make, so he could not find time to bowl on that day.

The pin boy says: "If King Denman stands straight up when he rolls the ball, does Ted Neale?"

The Omaha Bicycle Indians rolled 2,786 Monday night, but they lost two games. They were unable to get the necessary pins at the proper time.

The Martin's Tigers are bound to win. Again they have come up to Omaha and have signed up a well known bowler by the name of Goff. And still they lose.

The Corey-McKenzies got away with three lucky ones Monday night. The Spauldings gave them a good fight, but the printers had a few pins better each game.

Dutch Kolanchick, the southpaw wonder of the Mercantile league, has a habit of piling up a good total now and then. Monday night he managed to pile up a total of 572.

Firestone was forced to accept four splits in a row in his match Sunday afternoon. These with two other splits in the same game, kept him from piling up a big 600 total.

Big scores are a little scarce out on the Schuyler alleys. Stunz was the only one of the ten to roll over 200 in the Clara Belle-Schuyler match. He started with a 211 game.

Herr Hamlet jumped into the 600-class Monday night by rolling 611 in the Candy-Bicycle match. Hamlet don't pull off many 600 games in the league, but saves them for his money matches.

Al Wartschow always trains for the special matches. When the Clara Belles played at Schuyler, Al took two hours sleep before the match. Result—Al rolls a dinkey total of 437 and the Clara Belles are shy on total pins.

Wednesday night will be the big night. The first bowlers' dance of the season will be pulled off at the German home. There should be a large crowd of bowlers there with their wives and sweethearts. The owl cars will be running.

The sharks in the Standard Oil club are becoming real gamblers. They have a habit of getting up real pot games very often. Last Saturday C. Hohatelle got up enough nerve to enter one of these games and he was unfortunate enough to have to go home a dime shy.

The mighty has fallen. Dwight Baum, who threatened to be the star bowler of the Standard Oil bowling club, took an unexpected slump Saturday afternoon and the captain of the team benched him. Dwight will not give lectures on the game this week. He is reading up on it.

Dad Huntington and Hamlet are not satisfied yet. They are going to play another series of matches at an early date. If they keep it up all winter, the chances that those fifty rusty dollars will keep changing hands and nobobdy will be ahead, but the alley men.

The Luxus team handed a hard one to the Peterson's Candy Kids in South Omaha Sunday afternoon by beating them three games by a margin of 221 pins. The Luxus team rolled a total of 2,758 against 2,537 by the Candy Kids. These teams are playing a home and home series, the losing team to furnish a banquet to the other. The next game will be rolled on the Association alleys soon.

Get Your Share of the Savings in This Legitimate Clearance Campaign--Only 3 Days Left

A Chance For You to Get Clothes That are Positively Different from and superior to the clothes you've been accustomed to see in Omaha—now at very modest prices.

Our Absolutely New and Clean Stock of Smart, Hand-tailored suits and overcoats discounted 15%, 20% and even 25%. These Kensingtons and L Systems show only this season's models; they were not bought specially for this sale, but are simply our regular, high-quality garments that sold at $20, $25, $30 and up to $65.

Other Splendid Opportunities in Seasonable Wearables: $3 to $15 fur caps, fur gloves and mittens; $1 to $7.50 union suits and two-piece underwear; $2.50 to $8 sweaters; $1.50 to $10 imported soft hats; $2 to $5 derbies, (except Stetson's)—all at discounts of 20% and even 25%.

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