

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit—Three Chickens on One Flop—Some Shake

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KILBANE COMING TO OMAHA?

Report Has Him Matched with Charley White of Chicago.

CHAMPION IN NO DANGER

Match Looks Like One for Gate Receipts Only—Packy McFarland and Frankie Whitney on Friday.

Omaha is commencing to look good—or at least to the box fight spectators, and now we are promised the presence in our midst of a real champion—this time Johnnie Kilbane, the boy who put Abe Attell off the pedestal. Johnnie will be here in February, according to present dope, to mix up with Charley White, who had an easy time at South Omaha last week with Tommy Strenahan. Nate Lewis, White's manager, is authority for the statement. The Flambeau club is to entertain.

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Tinker Confident of Signing King

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Joe Tinker, shortstop and manager of the Cincinnati National league team, who arrived in Kansas City today with the purpose of making an offer to Johnny King, catcher and manager last year of the Boston Nationals, was confident tonight that a contract to play with Cincinnati next year. He said he had made no direct offer to King in a short conference the two had today, and said he expected to name figures tomorrow.

Basket Ball Teams at Hard Practice

With two hard games this week, both Creighton and the University of Omaha are working hard to be in the best possible shape. Creighton plays Bellevue college in the Tri-city league Tuesday and clashes with the best Nebraska Annual tonight Saturday. Both games will be played at the local Young Men's Christian association.

McGinnity Goes to Take Charge of Tacoma Team

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12.—Joe McGinnity, long a conspicuous figure in baseball circles, has been named to take charge of the Tacoma, Wash., team in his new capacity. McGinnity, who has been in the major leagues for several seasons, was one of the stars of the major league and won the nickname of "Iron Man" for his willingness to pitch a game in any weather for his team and sometimes

Omaha Gun Club to Hold Weekly Shoots

To instill interest in the hearts of the various suburbs in Omaha and the surrounding country, the Omaha Gun club has decided to hold a shoot every Sunday afternoon of the year, commencing February 2. The annual dues of the club members has been raised from \$1 to \$2 per year, to raise money enough to improve the club house and grounds.

The dues this year include not only a membership in the Omaha Gun club, but also in the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association. Diverging from custom prizes will be given with every shoot this year. Whenever there are five or more competitors the winners will contest for silver spoons. On September 1, when the hunting season opens, the club will give a case of loaded shells, any load the winner may wish, to one who has won the most spoons up to date.

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Champion McLean Wins in Ice Races

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Robert McLean of Chicago, international ice skating champion, won the half-mile, mile and two mile Illinois state championships (outdoor) in the races here today under the auspices of the Northwest Skating association.

Kearney Normal Basket Ball Team is Lining Up

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Coach Van Buren of the Kearney Normal school has progressed rapidly with the schedule of the basket ball season, having just signed contracts for two games each with Hastings, York and Grand Island colleges.

Couch Ward Must Go

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The veteran rowing coach of the University of Pennsylvania, will not be retained by the rowing committee after the season, when his contract expires. The announcement will be published in the "Pennsylvania" and the undergraduate

Advertisement for 'Daddydils' featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. The man says, 'I've got an idea as to who this nag thinks he is but I'm going to tickle him with this feather and find out for sure.' The woman replies, 'Oh well, that's entirely different.' The man says, 'I'm satisfied!' The woman says, 'Nobody loves a fat man!' The ad includes the text: 'Daddydils', 'FATHER ALWAYS WANTED ME TO BE A CLUBMAN', 'GENTLEMEN, SAID THE TOASTMASTER, WE HAVE WITH US THIS EVENING MR. LEMUEL HOWELLS, WHOSE REPUTATION AS AN AFTER-DINNER SPEAKER HAS PRECEDED HIM. HE WILL NOW TELL SOME SIDE-SPLITTING ANECDOTES. MR. HOWELLS AROSE AMID APPLAUSE AND CLEARING HIS THROAT, BEGAN: "IF A SAVAGE BULL GORED A MAN WOULD AN ANSORA CAT?"

Crete High Wins Its Sixth Straight Game

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Crete High school won its sixth consecutive game in basket ball Saturday night by defeating the University Place team by the one-sided score of 28 to 10. The last work of the Crete guards and the splendid work of the University Place High school team were features of the game. Andrews was the individual star, making sixteen of the twenty-eight points for Crete.

Joe Wood Due for Another Good Year

McFarland, when he failed to appear in Omaha a couple of weeks ago, stated to have it understood by the Omaha fans of the fist game that he did not throw them down intentionally, but because he missed the train. In order to make sure that he would be here in time for this match he signed an agreement whereby he was to appear in Omaha thirty-six hours before the time scheduled for a battle or forfeit a certified check for \$100.



Diggs Nolen is Now in Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Under much secrecy Diggs Nolen was spirited away from Omaha yesterday morning by United States Marshal William P. Warner and Detective Eddie Fleming and taken to Leavenworth, Kan., to start the serving of his term in the federal prison. Intentionally the government officials gave out the report Saturday, after Nolen had been sentenced, that the prisoner would be taken to the federal prison about Wednesday of this week. This statement was given out for the purpose of throwing the rest of Nolen's gang off the scent. It was decided Saturday morning that Nolen would be taken away Sunday morning if he had been sentenced.

Benefit Boxing Bout Set for Washington Hall

William Jensen, "Bunch" Cannon of the Pastime Athletic club and the police officers have transferred the benefit boxing contest in behalf of Patrolman Sara Egan from Holmes hall to Washington hall tomorrow night.

Chance Hailed by the New York Fans

The news that Frank Chance has signed a three year contract to manage the New York American league has been the cause of unusual midwinter enthusiasm on the part of the followers of the junior major organization in St. metropolitan. It's all settled. John McGraw and Frank Chance will be the rival leaders in the world's series of 1914. The New Yorkers actually allow the former club pilot one year in which to whip the Yankees into a permanent fighting aggregation.

Power Generators Become Obstinate; City in Darkness

For nearly three hours last night homes in the north and west part of the city served by the electric light company, were in darkness, and street lights throughout the city were also out of commission. The trouble was due to a refractory generator at the Fourth and Jones streets power house, which was being repaired. The company has a battery of four enormous generators, but these recently were given their annual overhauling. Last night when the current was switched on, three developed trouble and the entire burden was thrown upon the fourth. The load was too great and the street lights and the current in the outlying residence district had to be cut off.

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Bill that Proposes to Contribute to Short Course in All Schools Accredited to University of Nebraska. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Senator Smith of Seward county promises to introduce a bill at this session of the legislature which is intended to levy an occupation tax on express companies. The bill will provide that for the privilege of doing business in the state of Nebraska every express company shall on or before October 1 of each year pay into the state treasury a sum equal to 5 per cent of its gross earnings within the state and shall include business terminating within the state. Express companies doing business in the state will be required to make a sworn statement of their business, and in event of their failure to do so the State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall make an estimate for the purpose of levying the tax. In event of the failure of the company to pay, the attorney general is authorized to bring suit for collection.

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Packing Plant Burns, With \$2,000,000 Loss

GALGARY, Alberta, Jan. 12.—The packing plant of P. Burns & Co. was destroyed by fire today. The loss, including inventory in cold storage, probably will be in excess of \$2,000,000. An account of the low water pressure the fire department was unable to get effective work and at a late hour tonight the fire was still raging. The loss is serious, because the plant was the largest of its kind in this part of Canada. The storage plant contained from 15,000 to 20,000 carcasses. The property was insured, including the stock in storage, for about \$3,000,000.