

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT--His Honor Takes a Night Off

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PLAN ANTE-SEASON LEAGUE

Six Western League Teams to Train In and About Oklahoma.

IN RADIUS OF HUNDRED MILES

Four Teams Have Made Arrangements for Trips into Oklahoma. While Des Moines is Trying to Locate at Enid.

Oklahoma fans will have an opportunity of seeing some class A base ball during the early days of the spring. Four of the Western league teams have already made preparations to invade Oklahoma, where they will have camps in such close proximity that it will be possible to play a short pre-season schedule.

Pa Rourke's band of pennant chasers will locate at Oklahoma City. 'Ducky' Holmes and his tribe of Stars City Indians will work out at Tulsa. Hughie Jones will take the Lincoln Antelopes to Sapulpa, and the St. Joseph team, in charge of Jack Holland, will camp at Muskogee. Wichita will train at Geola Springs, Kan., not far from the other Western league teams. Frank Jabel will probably take the Des Moines Boosters to Enid, Okla. Topeka is the only club in the league which will not be training, but the pitchers and catchers of this club will work out at Shreveport.

With six of the eight clubs within a radius of 100 miles there will be wonderful opportunities of good ante-season games. Jack Hendrix will take his Grizzlies to Hot Springs, Ark., for the second time.

Arranging Games. Pa Rourke and 'Ducky' Holmes are in communication with the various other Western league clubs relative to ante-season games. Rourke is hoping that he can play at least three games with each of the five other teams which will train in and about Oklahoma. The other managers seem to favor this plan and it is barely possible that a schedule may be drawn up between the six clubs for spring games.

No exhibition games will be played between these teams, however, until after March 25. Every team will be snugly settled by March 20 and a few days will be necessary before the teams will be in shape to compete against each other. It will be the first time that seven of the Western league teams will have gone on spring training trips and indications are that the season this year will be the fastest in the history of the league. Pa Rourke says he is figuring on having the strongest team this year he has had in a decade and honestly believes that his boys will come home with the pennant.

Many of the teams, including the Rourkes, will have practically the same lineup in 1913 that they had in 1912. Omaha will have but one or two new faces and the regular positions will be

Iowa and Minnesota to Have Dual Meet

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IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Tentative scheduling of a dual track meet with Minnesota to take place at Iowa City May 17 or 24, and a definite contract with Ames for the big Iowa-Ames foot ball game on November 16 next fall were two events of considerable athletic interest at the University of Iowa today. Manager N. A. Kelloug has his foot ball schedule well under way as regards the games with the Iowa college, but lately on the part of the big conference managers is delaying it as far as other conference games are concerned. Despite this fact, however, Iowa's schedule for next fall will look something like this:

October 4—State Teachers' college at Iowa City. October 11—Cornell at Iowa City. November 16—Ames at Iowa City. November 23—Indiana at Iowa City. The Iowa-Minnesota dual meet has been announced with much pleasure by Iowa students, as no other dual meet is to be held on Iowa field this year.

British Polo Team's Advance Man Comes

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Captain E. D. Miller of the British army arrived here today on the steamer Campana to make preparations for the coming of the British polo team, which will meet the Americans in a series for the James Gordon Bennett international cup in June.

'Captain Miller represents the duke of Westminster, who purchased several ponies for the team and who is financing the invasion. "It would not be fair to criticize one team," said Captain Miller, "but I will say it is as good if not better than the one we had two years ago. We realize we shall have a hard struggle with the Americans. Experience has taught us that, but if our horses and men are in good form, I think we ought to be able to lift the cup."

Thorpe Confesses Charges Are True

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—James Thorpe, the Indian athlete and Olympic champion, today admitted that charges of professionalism brought against him were true and formally retired from amateur athletics. Thorpe's confession was contained in a letter to the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic union, which met today to investigate his case.

BUSINESS MEN PLAYING BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Preliminary matches in the Commercial club billiard and pocket billiard tournament will close Saturday night and the finals will be started Monday, February 3. There are thirty entrants in the billiard events and fifty in the pocket billiards. Their matches are almost concluded and notice has been issued that the delinquents must get together and finish up this week.

EMPTY GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES; WRECKS SHOP

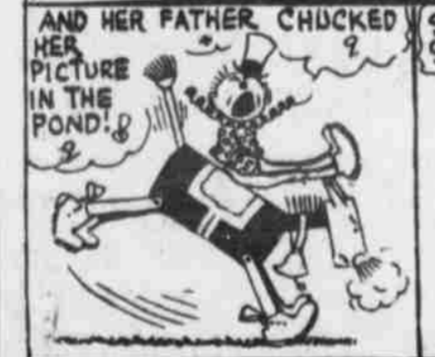
ANDOVER, S. D., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—John Kempel, a local blacksmith, had a narrow escape from instant death when a gasoline tank he was repairing exploded, lifting the roof from his shop and shaking every building in the town. Charles Shonkly, an Andover threshing machine owner, took his gasoline tank to Kempel's for repair, and Kempel, after leaving it out of doors to air over night, thought it safe to repair it. Even then he deemed it unwise to apply a torch to the place needing soldering, and therefore took a brace and bit to remove a rivet around which the tank had sprung. Hearing a hissing sound inside the tank, Kempel sprang to the door and got outside but a fraction of a second before the explosion occurred. The building was destroyed by the blast that followed the explosion. Kempel came from Madison, Neb., some time ago and his father still resides there.

RAPID CITY METHODISTS BUY ROBINSON HOSPITAL

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—With a whirlwind finish in a ten days' campaign which closed Friday evening with the ringing of church bells, the blowing of the fire siren and the shouting of rifles, \$30,000 was raised for the Methodist Deaconess hospital. The raising of the \$30,000 means that the sale of the building owned by Dr. Robinson to the Women's Home Missionary society will be affected May 1 at a price of \$25,000. The society contemplates spending an additional \$5,000 on a new building and equipment, making the institution the finest hospital of its size in the northwest. Lodges in Deadwood and Lead, together with the Elks and many individuals in the hills subscribed for beds or room furnishings in the building

SIBERIAN WOLVES WIN RACE

Solomon Derby Decided Under Ideal Conditions—Thirty Below Zero. MISSOURI BIRD HOUNDS SECOND



by Lord Fox Ramsay. They hold the record for the All-Alaska sweepstakes race.

Brother of E. P. Smith Dies in California

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—Sylvester Clark Smith of Bakersfield, member of congress for the Eighth California district, died here today after a long illness.

Representative Smith was born near Mount Pleasant, Ia., August 26, 1858, and came to California nearly thirty-three years ago. He was elected to the Fifty-ninth congress and served continuously since.

YOUNG HARRIMAN GOES ABROAD TO STUDY ROWING.



Daughters of Israel Are Now Organized

Articles of incorporation of the Daughters of Israel Aid society have been drawn up and signed and are being filed with the secretary of state. The object of the new organization is to establish and maintain a public bath house for Jewish women and a home for the aged and infirm Jews in Omaha. Any Jewish woman of good moral character is eligible to membership.

Averill Harriman, head rowing coach at Yale and son of the late railroad king, whose invasion of England is the most discussed subject in rowing circles today, has gone abroad to study at close range the difference between the American and the British stroke. It being his intention to teach the English stroke at Yale. The young capitalist's plan is interesting when it is recalled that he himself was a failure as an oarsman at Yale and that the English stroke was given up by Harvard as a failure after a thorough trial at that university.

Hooper Takes Shot at Bogus Progressives

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Ben W. Hooper, the second republican who has held the governor's office in Tennessee since the construction days, was inaugurated for his second term today.



OMAHA GIRL TO WORK FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN OHIO

Miss Doris Stevens, Omaha girl, who has been teaching school in Montana, is in Omaha en route to Dayton, O., where she will immediately begin work with the state suffragist committee, organizing the state into districts prior to a strenuous suffrage campaign two years hence.

Miss Stevens was prominent in the campaign for woman suffrage in Ohio last year. She made several speeches. She is nothing daunted by the overwhelming defeat of the constitutional amendment granting the woman of Ohio the right of suffrage, but believes the vote indicated the amendment will carry two years from now.

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DYERS AND CLEANERS HERE

State Association to Hold Convention in Omaha Tuesday. FAVOR PURE FABRIC MEASURE

In furtherance of the proposed "pure fabric" bill which is to be presented for passage by congress the Nebraska Dyers and Cleaners' association is meeting in Omaha with the directors of the National Dyers and Cleaners' association of the United States and Canada.

The meeting of the state dyers will last but one day. Last night the directors of the national organization and the state dyers were the guests of the Commercial club at a theater party at the Orpheum. Both bodies had lunch at the Commercial club. Tonight a big banquet will be given by the state association at the Rome hotel.

The national directors are in Omaha looking over the city preparatory to the coming of the national association's convention in this city next summer. They met this morning with the state dyers and discussed the proposed "pure fabric" bill which will be the chief issue before the meeting of the state dyers and cleaners. The proposed bill is similar to the pure food law passed in 1906, but deals with fabrics only. The proposed bill makes it compulsory for manufacturers to label their goods, telling exactly just what kind of cloth is used in certain articles. It also applies to shoes and boots.

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Caruso and Ruffo Heard in Several Magnificent Arias

Caruso, the greatest of all tenors, who receives \$2,500 for every grand opera performance in which he sings; Titta Ruffo, the famous Italian baritone, who recently made his American debut, and who draws \$2,000 for a single performance; Paderewski, the greatest of all pianists; John McCormick; Maud Powell—all these are names to conjure with in the world of music, and the appearance of any of these artists is an event of importance in musical circles. It may be imagined then what interest centers around the joint performance of all these artists with numerous others in the list of new Victor records for March, which have just been issued.

Caruso is heard in two songs—that most famous of French sacred songs, "Huzanna," and the popular "Because." His renditions are thrilling ones, the climaxes being given with the full power of his great voice, and the quieter passages are sung with admirable restraint. Titta Ruffo's contributions are three in number—a fine aria from the Masked Ball, another from Leoncavallo's opera of Zaza, and the famous Don Giovanni "Serenade" which is given by the baritone with all the grace and ease for which he is celebrated. John McCormick gives us two new ballads which he sings beautifully, and Clarence Whitehill sings the favorite Molly Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," with tender expression and admirable diction.

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