

Council Bluffs HORSES MAKE A GREAT RUN

Team Belonging to Farmer Falk Stirs Up the Entire Town. MANY NARROW ESCAPES MADE

Animals Tear Through Streets, Missing Cars and Automobiles, and Are Finally Caught by Firemen.

A team of horses belonging to A. P. Falk, owner of a farm a few miles east of the city, ran away yesterday afternoon and accomplished several feats that could not have been successfully attained under the guidance of the most expert driver.

One of the farm hands had brought in a load of oats, which had been unloaded, at Eleventh avenue and South Sixth street he left the team hitched with an ordinary leather strap while he secured his ticket slips at the office. Something frightened the horses and they broke loose, starting north on Sixth street.

The horses ran more than a mile and the only thing broken was the coupling pole and the hitching post. Firemen from two houses saw the horses as they came plunging through the yard and led them back. In the long run through the most used streets in the city and in the many difficult and sharp turns to reach the rear of the school building it was said that there were at least fifty narrow escapes from accidents.

Farmer Falk was not perturbed when he saw his team dashing away. He is a practical man and calmly remarked that there could be no evil since evil is only an error of belief. During the last twenty years he has had several other runaway incidents equally full of possibility for disaster, but all terminating without any damage at all.

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Sentiment Against Mixed Marriages

Expressions of sentiment of Council Bluffs people indicate a universal feeling in favor of the passage by the Iowa legislature of the pending miscegenation bill.

In Council Bluffs there are about 40 negro men, and it is said that about fifty of them are living with white women. The women are completely ostracized by their own race and by the better class of the negroes.

Council Bluffs is the Gretna Green for Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, almost every day white women or white men coming here to be married to colored persons.

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Figures on Transfers For Last Month

Real estate transfers for January showed a slight falling off in value of property transferred, compared with real estate deals made during the corresponding period last year.

Council Bluffs Minor Mention

Council Bluffs Office of the Bee is at 14 NORTH Main St. Telephone 43.

Davis, drugs. Victoria, 115. A. Hoops Co. H. Borwick for wall paper.

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Council Bluffs Last Half of Phone Franchise Tax Paid

The second half of the 1912 telephone franchise tax was paid yesterday by Manager Frank Egan of the Independent Telephone company.

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HUSKERS TRIM DRAKE FIVE GIVES GOOD WORK AT THAT

University Five Scores at Will, Puts in Substitutes and Then Has Easy Time with the Men from Des Moines.

The Cornhuskers made the collection of the high school boys and piled up such a big lead during the first half of the game that Steinhilber missed all of his regulars before the close, and even then the Cornhuskers contented themselves with merely holding the Drake five from scoring.

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THORPE JOINS GIANT TEAM SENDS ACCEPTANCE BY WIRE

Indian Athletic Will Be Paid Approximately Seven Thousand Five Hundred a Year—Will Get Tryout This Spring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—James Thorpe, called by the King of Sweden, "the greatest living athlete," recently declared a professional, accepted a contract today to play base ball with the New York National league club.

Thorpe would come to New York with the team, and would sign it formally tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Foster declined to say what salary had been offered the Indian. It is understood, however, that Thorpe will be paid approximately \$7,500 a year.

Thorpe will be here tomorrow at 2 o'clock, when he will sign a contract at the club's office to play with the Giants.

Mr. Sullivan said also that the all-around trophy won by Thorpe at Celtic park last September had been sent from Carlsbad with the Olympic trophies and was now in possession of the Amateur Athletic union.

It will go to Bedemus, formerly of Princeton university, who was second to Thorpe in the Celtic park games.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 1.—The Beaumont base ball club of the Texas league has a reserve contract claim on James Thorpe, the Indian athlete, according to Manager Wheeler of that club.

Manager Wheeler has telegraphed Secretary Farrell of the National commission to protect the Beaumont club in its claim to Thorpe's services.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 1.—The Harvard president of the Oklahoma City club of the Texas league when the franchise was transferred to Beaumont last spring, could not be reached tonight.

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BOWLERS TO HAVE BIG MEET OMAHA TO BE REPRESENTED

American Bowling Congress is to Be the Largest Ever Assembled.

One Team from South Omaha Will Surely Go, and There is Likelihood of Two More Making the Trip.

ASSOCIATION ALLEYS. Mercantile League—Monday, El Paces against Berger's Colts; Corey-McKenzie against King; O. W. No. 12 against Mogulians; Beacon Press against Spauldings.

Booster League—Tuesday, Clara Belles against Fred Belles; Grand Highballs against Storz Maltz; Pope-Gillers against Stars and Stripes; Macopas against Guadalupe Clothing Co.

Omaha Gas League—Wednesday, Intensas against Eclipse Rangers; Tar Babies against Cottage Arcs; Does against Kennerlys.

Tri-City Dentists' League—Wednesday, Cosmos against Summary; Review against Erie; Items against Logest.

Automobile League—Thursday, Storz Auto Supply against Nebraska Buick Auto Co.; Studebakers against Treynor Auto Co.; Horn Auto Supply against Old Boys' against Alpha Camp; Elks against Field Club.

Fairmont Creamery League—Friday, Diadem against Better Butter; Delicia against Fairmont Ranch.

METROPOLITAN ALLEYS. Commercial League—Monday, Brodegaard against Nameless; Tuesday, Jetter's Gold Tops against Rogers' Permits; Thursday, Omaha Bicycle Indians against Sporting News; Friday, O'Brien's Monte Christos against Gordon's Five Stars.

Metropolitan League—Monday, Specials against Rumors' Sports; Tuesday, DeWitt's Mixers against Mack's; Wednesday, Dough Mixers against Tracy's To Be Cents; Thursday, Ortmann's against Storz Bottling Department.

Standard Oil League—Saturday afternoon, Polaris against Mica Axle Grease; Crown Gasoline against Perfection Oil. GARLOW'S ALLEYS, SOUTH OMAHA. Magd's against Tracy's; Tracy's against Gips against Boyce's Crackerjacks; Thursday, Peterson's Candy Kids against Cubs against Garlow's Colts; Jetter's Kingsley Laundry Co. against South Omaha against Midwest Tailors; Friday, Stollings against Martin's Tigers.

Packers League—Tuesday, Swift against Canady; Monday, Swift against Canady; Wednesday night, February 5, is ladies' night at the Metropolitan alleys.

This year's American Bowling Congress tournament will be the greatest one ever held as far as the number of visiting bowlers may concern it. At this date the entries are coming in fast enough to guarantee a record-breaking attendance. The tournament officials expect an entry list of 800 five-man teams, about 1,500 double and 2,000 singles. Toledo is a great bowling town and will furnish over a hundred teams. This, in addition to the large bowling clubs of the country, will make up an entry list that will far exceed those of former years.

This year the eastern teams will be barred, no teams east of Pittsburgh being allowed to enter. Two teams from the Pacific coast will be entered, one from Los Angeles and the other from Portland. Omaha will not be extra well represented this year. The Jetter's Gold Tops of South Omaha is the only team now sure of going. The Old Saxon Brau and Metz teams, however, are likely candidates for the trip. These three teams are all good tournament teams and ought to bring home some of the money.

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NEW BILLIARD TOURNEY SOON STATE BILLIARDISTS COMING

After the Three-Cushion Event a Handicap Tourney Will Be Started—Some Cracks Expected to Enter.

Entries for the three-cushion billiard tournament which is slated to start next Saturday night are coming in fast, and Harry Symes, in whose parlors the big event will be pulled off, says the tourney is going to be the most popular one ever pulled off in Nebraska.

Unlike other billiard games the notice has almost as much show at the three-cushion game as the man of much practice. That there will be a great many entries is the opinion of Harry Symes, who says since the announcement that a tourney would be pulled off the game has attracted much attention.

Albert Cahn, champion 18.2 billiardist of Nebraska, is practicing daily at the three-cushion game, and says he is going to put up a good fight for first place honors. There are several very good three-cushion billiard players in Omaha who are anxious to get into a tournament and are working overtime trying to master the difficult art. The fine prizes which have been offered by Symes have attracted much attention.

First prize is a huge loving cup about one foot in height. The cup is an exhibition in Symes' billiard hall. It is appropriately engraved with a blank space for the name of the winner. Second prize is a cup of smaller dimensions, but equally as fine in appearance.

The entries which have been received include the names of three billiardists from Lincoln and one from Kearney. Mr. Symes says he will not publish the names of the entries until the list is complete. Those who wish to enter this big event are requested to send in their names to Mr. Symes before Friday night at 6 o'clock, at which time the entry list will be closed.

It is expected that at least twenty-five men will be entered in the tournament, and this number may be added to the country's best players have signified their willingness to enter the event. The tourney will last over two weeks and every player will be matched against every other player twice. Two tables and probably three will be kept in use every night the tournament is on.

Following the three-cushion tournament a handicap 18.2 tournament will be staged, probably two weeks elapsing between the close of one and the opening of the other. Mr. Symes is negotiating for the visit of one of the best billiardists in the country to come to Omaha and exhibit his skill here in order to arouse interest in the game.

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OMAHA HIGH SOPHOMORES OUTPLAY BLUFFS SENIORS

The Omaha High Sophomores defeated the Council Bluffs High Seniors last night at the Council Bluffs "Y" by the score of 25 to 18.

This was the Bluffs High Seniors' first game, and they put up a good fight in the first half, being the score with the Omaha bunch, each five getting fourteen points.

The Omaha five put it over the Purple and White quintet through their all-around team work in the second half when they scored eleven to the Bluffs four points.

The feature of the game was the basket shooting of Brewick, Cook and Flothow. The lineup:

BLUFFS SENIORS, OMAHA HIGH. Brewick, 2 for 2 cents; halbut 20 cents; mackerel, 2 for 25 cents; halbut 20 cents; flinnan haddie, 15 cents. Nice ripe bananas, 10 and 15 cents dozen. All kinds of dried fruits. Apples, 20 cents; dried peaches, 12 1/2 cents; prunes, 12 cents; dried raspberries, 30 cents; cauliflower, 5 and 10 cents. We just received a box of home grown celery, the kind that tastes good. 5 cents each. Bartel & Miller. Telephone 439.