

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit--A Warm Heart and a Piece of Ice

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



CROWDS AT STATE OPENERS

Grand Island Defeated by the Hastings Champions.

LOSE CONTEST, FOUR TO TWO

Managers Inclined to Stick to Rules and Will Not Yield Partly When It Comes to Umpiring.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 12. (Special Telegram.)--The largest crowd attending an opening game in this city witnessed the Hastings champions defeat the locals in a close contest. There were 1,429 paid admissions, the biggest, it is believed, in the State League circle.

Mayor Ryan pitched the first ball, while President Ashton of the Commercial club did the receiving. Fensters, for the locals, was wild in the opening chapter, and three passes, supplemented by two errors, lost the game then and there, though it was a fight until the last man was out in the ninth.

The game was slightly marred by wrangling and a tight were the managers that Shaner of Hastings would not permit Haley, who was injured in the leg, to have a runner, and Fineston of the locals insisted on ex-Mayor Miller, president of the Hastings association, not sitting with his players unless he donned a uniform. Norton relieved Riley after Coe's home-run hit. Score: R. H. E. Hastings 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 6 0 Grand Island 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 4 Batteries: Riley and Osborne and Fensters, Haley and Coe; Umpire: Hart.

York Given Clobber

KEARNEY, Neb., May 15. (Special Telegram.)--The opening game of the season of the Nebraska State league played here between Kearney and York was easily taken away from the visitors with a score of 5 to 0. About 1,500 fans were out boosting for the local team and the day was superb. Maples for Kearney was in fine form, holding the visitors down to four hits, while Kearney got six. Score: R. H. E. Kearney 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits; Kearney 2; Base on balls; Kearney 1; York 3; Hit by pitched ball; Kearney 1; York 1; Strike outs; Kearney 5; York 9; Double plays; Kearney 2; York 1; Batteries; Kearney, Maples and Gray; York, Osborne and Brown; Umpire: Pontius; Time, 1:25.

Seward Wins in Tenth

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 15. (Special Telegram.)--The opening of the state league season in Columbus today was made a special occasion, the business houses closing and the parade to the grounds being headed by the city band and a big crowd. In the first inning gave Seward two runs and although Columbus out played the visitors, a home run by Black in the tenth won the game for Seward. Score: R. H. E. Seward 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 19 2 Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries: Wood and Potot; Kingdon and Goding.

Fremont Trims Superior

FREMONT, Neb., May 15. (Special Telegram.)--Fremont defeated Superior this afternoon in the opening game of the season by heavy batting in the sixth inning. Superior's catcher, Ed Kelly, who took his place, was after the kept the hits scattered. There was a large crowd out. Mayor Herrie pitched the first three balls. Score: R. H. E. Superior 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Fremont 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 1 2 8 1 Batteries: Vance, Kintz and Scheld; Thelsson and Naff.

Chance Says He Has Makings of Pennant Winning Ball Team

CHICAGO, May 15. (Special Telegram.)--Ticket speculators are asking as much as \$7 for reserved seats for "Frank Chance Day" at the American league baseball park Saturday. They demand that price for box seats on the lower floor and ask \$5 for seats on the lower half of the upper deck. It was reported that one agency procured 500 tickets for the game and they were offered freely today at various downtown hotels.

It looked like a world's series crush when distribution of reserved seats began yesterday. Patrons who had expected a public sale were disappointed as all the reserved sections were exhausted before the advance applications were filled. The reserved section will seat 10,000.

President Comiskey guarantees that he can accommodate 40,000 people at the gate. Of this number seats \$0.99 will remain unsold until the gates open Saturday morning.

Frank Leroy Chance, erstwhile "Peerless Leader" of the local National league team, entered Chicago today as an enemy at the head of the New York Americans. Notwithstanding this the sun burst through clouds and prospects were that "Frank Chance Day" next Saturday would see a record crowd at Comiskey park.

A few reporters in the van of Chance's friends, boarded his train and at Elkhart, Ind., got him out of bed before the first call for breakfast.

Chance said it was a hideous hour to be disturbed, and remarked that he had the makings of a pennant-winning club.

The reporters said they would give that statement a paragraph by itself.

"We got away in poor fashion," he continued. "I had only seven pitchers and four of them were not fit. I couldn't take a twister out because I had no one to sub for him. That was pretty tough sledding. At first I didn't understand the game and they didn't understand me."

ROADS PRESENT THEIR CASES

Tax Agents Appear to Urge Low Assessments.

M. P. DOESN'T WANT RAISE

Says It is Trying to Give Good Service and to Improve Condition of Its Right-of-Way.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15. (Special.)--The state board of taxation held a short session this forenoon and listened to two representatives of Nebraska railroads, J. M. Seibert of St. Louis, tax commissioner of the Missouri Pacific and Thomas Newkirk of Chicago, tax commissioner of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

Colonel Seibert, who was formerly state auditor of Missouri, said he was not going to appeal for a reduction in valuation of the Missouri Pacific, but was going to ask the board not to raise the valuation. He said that the road had been trying to bring its reputation up to where it ought to be. He admitted that in the past the road had been considerable of a joke, and he had noticed when he came up over the Lincoln line this morning that it was very far from being in good condition.

"A condition exists in many of the states," said he "that is not far toward the roads. For instance down in my own state of Missouri the legislature passed a law compelling the roads to put on an extra brakeman on all through freight trains and on trains of more than forty cars. That one law alone will put an expense upon the railroads of Missouri of over \$500,000 and for something that is absolutely not needed."

Case of Rock Island. Mr. Newkirk, representing the Rock Island road to the board some figures as to the cost of running the road and asked that the board not raise the valuation from what it formerly had been. Mr. Newkirk said:

Last year the assessment of this company was \$2,086,773. The rate was \$31.22, or an average of \$28.50 per mile. The valuation above was one-fifth the actual value, from which it would appear that our total valuation was \$12,400,000.

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Marathon Relay From Washington to Chicago Planned

CHICAGO, May 15. (Special Telegram.)--A Marathon relay race, extending from the national capital to Chicago, will be the opening feature of the international athletic contests in Grant park from June 25 to July 5, it was announced tonight. School boy runners will carry a message from President Wilson to Mayor Harrison, who will be in the grand stand in the park on the afternoon of June 25.

The delivery of the document will entail the assistance of approximately 700 school boys, school superintendents along the route, mayors of the various municipalities and scores of automobile clubs.

The automobile route from Washington to Chicago is about 800 miles. The amateur running record for one mile is 4:15 2-5, but at least six minutes will be allowed the runners in this race.

Four days before the formal opening of the most President Wilson will stand in front of the White House holding a proclamation addressed to the International Championships at Chicago. A school boy runner will receive it, dash on for a mile and hand the proclamation, which will be in a waterproof carrier, to another boy, and so on the line will extend to Chicago.

Iowa Completes Its Foot Ball Schedule

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 15. (Special.)--Northwestern will replace Minnesota on the Iowa foot ball schedule next fall. This was given out by Manager Kellogg today, together with the announcement that the game will be played at Evanston on October 25. This fills the Iowa schedule, which now appears as follows: October 4--State Teachers at Iowa City. October 11--Cornell at Iowa City. October 18--Chicago at Chicago. October 25--Northwestern at Evanston. November 1--Open. November 8--Indiana at Iowa City. November 15--Amen at Iowa City. November 22--Nebraska at Lincoln.

Jockey is Killed in Steeplechase

BALTIMORE, May 15. (Special.)--Jockey James Benchoffen, injured during the running of the Linstead steeplechase at Pimlico yesterday, died early today. Benchoffen, who was riding Sir Cleves, was thrown at the tenth jump. As he attempted to rise he was struck in the head by the hoofs of another horse and his skull was fractured.

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Adjutant General Hall will accompany the governor and will deliver an address from the subject, "Our State National Guards." Colonel H. S. Daniel of Omaha, is also slated for an address. Mayor Hastings will give the address of welcome. It is expected that this will be the largest banquet ever held in this city, for the tickets are being sold rapidly.

Several of the colonels of the governor's staff have accepted the invitation to be present.

HARMAN HAS NEW RULES

Food Commissioner Issues Regulations to All Dealers.

PLANS RIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT

Sanitary Laws of Nebraska Are to Be Invoked, to End All Food-stuffs Shall Be Kept in Condition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15. (Special.)--Pure Food Commissioner Harman has completed a bulletin of instructions to all handlers of foodstuffs of every nature, as follows:

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This particularly applies to soda fountains, restaurants, meat markets and all other places where food and dairy products are kept during the summer months.

Protection of Foods

The sanitary laws of Nebraska are such that they demand that all ready-to-eat food products served, prepared or sold in any way must be kept in compliance with the law and at all times must be properly protected in every way. This especially applies to necessary coverings of containers in which said food is kept.

The definition of food as defined in the sanitary law says, "The term 'food' as herein used shall include all articles used for food, drink, confectionery or condiments, whether simple, mixed or compounded, and all substances or ingredients used in the preparation thereof."

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