

BRINGING UP FATHER

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HOCKER DENIES SEEING SINCLAIR

Attorney for St. Louis National League Club Did Not Confer with Oil Man.

BRITTON SAYS NO PACT MADE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—Lom O. Hocker, attorney for the St. Louis Nationals, who returned today from New York, denied that while in New York he had conferred with Harry Sinclair regarding the purchase of the club by the latter.

Frank Hale Makes Good Score on the Burgess-Nash Links

Frank W. Hale, one of the crack players of the Field club, turned in a score of 33 for the nine holes of the indoor golf course at the Burgess-Nash store Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hale's total score for the eighteen holes was 71.

Indoor Golf Record Made by A. C. Nichols

A. C. Nichols is now the holder of the indoor golf record of Omaha. Nichols, 'Sporty' Nichols, turned in a score of 31 on Bill Clark's indoor course Wednesday evening.

IOWA AGGIES REPORT ON COST OF ATHLETICS

AMES, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The largest amount of gate money on record in the state of Iowa for a football game was taken in at Iowa City last November, on the annual occasion of the struggle for Hawkeye state gridiron supremacy between Iowa State college and the State University of Iowa.

The figure for the Iowa game is in the report of the Iowa State Athletic council for the last fiscal year. The total receipts in intersport sports for the year were \$15,533.68. The total expenses were \$12,008.58. The profit total in the total income was \$3,525.10, which has been put in the bank to help pay off the \$5,000 improvement put on New State field. A total of \$7,525.10 has been taken in on class and faculty donations and from the contingent fund. To date \$10,215 has been paid on the original \$5,000 indebtedness.

Football and baseball were the only sports that paid their way. Football, as usual, assumes the great part of the burden of patronage to the other sports. Track, basketball, gymnastics and tennis have their finances written with the red pen; the all lost money and lived off what football brought in.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Amount. Lists financial data for various sports teams and events.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN WINS FROM COTNER

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Nebraska Wesleyan basketball team defeated the Cotner basketball team 4 to 3, on the home floor last night. The visitors played a strong defensive game and made the Coyote work for their scores, but were unable to get within striking distance of the Wesleyan goal often enough to pile up any score.

Wesleyan plays Cotner at Bethany Friday night and on next Monday the team from Grand Island college will play here.

Brandeis Girls' Team Gets Highest Mark in League

The Brandeis team in the Ladies' Bowling league topped the list last night at Hamilton's alleys with a score of 2,313, as against 2,228 for the Sweet Shops.

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Score, Total. Lists bowling scores for Brandeis Girls' team and other leagues.

Brandeis Quintet Suffers Defeat at Hands of Ft. Dodge

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Brandeis store basketball team of Omaha, champions of Nebraska, were defeated last night for the first time this season, by Company G team of Fort Dodge, champions of Iowa, by a score of 25 to 23.

Inability to keep their footing on the slick dancing floor of the Fort Dodge armory caused the defeat of the Omahans, who were weakened by the absence of Bob Koran, star guard. If Morrie Cohn of the Brandeis team sustained a serious scalp wound, when he was thrown into a pile of chairs in a collision with a local man. A return game between the two teams will be played in Omaha soon.

Fremont Cubs Cop First at Tourney

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fremont Cubs, a picked bowling tournament here this evening with a score of 5,994.

The Jetter's Old Age team of South Omaha took second money, with 2,625, and the Metz team, with 2,613, was third.

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DREW EQUALS OWN WORLD'S RUN RECORD

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Howard P. Drew, running for the University of Southern California, equaled the world's record made by himself of 67.6 in the seventy-yard dash at the annual indoor track and field games of the Millrose Athletic association in Madison Square Garden tonight. Drew finished only inches ahead of Roy W. Morse of this city.

In the two-mile handicap walk, George Gooding of Toronto, the world's champion at this distance, started at scratch and was unable to overtake Edward Bens of this city, who had a handicap of forty seconds.

FEDERAL SUIT STILL WAVED AS A CLUB

Baltimore Stockholders Believed to Be Holding Back with Withdrawal.

WANT MAJOR CLUB IN CITY

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A few details of the peace agreement between the Federal league and Organized Baseball still are unsettled, it was learned here today, and will not be settled until the several suits pending against the National commission and some of the clubs in Organized Baseball are withdrawn, according to President Johnson of the American league. The details include taking over by the American and National leagues together of the Federal league parks in Brooklyn and Newark.

Washington Affairs

Material enlargement of the navy's hospital facilities was urged upon the house naval committee as imperative by Surgeon General Stratton, who testified at a hearing on the naval appropriation bill. He said an increase of about 1,000 men in the hospital corps was needed and that a new, modern hospital ship and improvements in existing land hospitals should be authorized.

With the Bowler

Washington League. 'DAD'S' SWEDISH. Welthrich 152 150 406. Moss 152 150 406. Johnson 152 150 406. Nelson 152 150 406. Handicap 12 12 310.

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Accot. Linn 152 150 406. Primast 152 150 406. Rhoads 152 150 406. Zimmerman 152 150 406. Cockey 152 150 406. Heynolds 152 150 406. Handicap 12 12 310.

Wire Chiefs. Gould 152 150 406. Huff 152 150 406. Kasper 152 150 406. Koran 152 150 406. Handicap 12 12 310.

Construction. Madsen 152 150 406. Hegarty 152 150 406. Drew 152 150 406. Brally 152 150 406. Handicap 12 12 310.

Auditors. Conklin 152 150 406. Hagind 152 150 406. Peterson 152 150 406. Noland 152 150 406. Olson 152 150 406. Handicap 12 12 310.

General Office. Straw 152 150 406. Kent 152 150 406. Overman 152 150 406. Phillips 152 150 406. Holliday 152 150 406. Handicap 12 12 310.

Infallibles. Fahnstack 152 150 406. Ulrich 152 150 406. Durban 152 150 406. Ashton 152 150 406. Handicap 12 12 310.

Special Match. Britton 152 150 406. Leadham 152 150 406. Nelson 152 150 406. Donahue 152 150 406. Handicap 12 12 310.

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Mrs. Mary VonDorn, Pioneer Woman of Omaha, Passes Away

Mrs. Mary C. VonDorn, aged 74 years, a pioneer woman of Omaha, having been a continuous resident here since 1865, died at her home, 323 South Thirty-second avenue, last night. The funeral will be from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial at Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. VonDorn sustained a stroke of apoplexy a year ago and never fully recovered from its effects. The second stroke came yesterday, proving fatal.

Mrs. VonDorn is survived by five children, four sons and one daughter, all grown. The sons are: J. E. VonDorn, an Omaha attorney; Theodore VonDorn, New York City; Lowell VonDorn, Omaha; Ord VonDorn, Kansas City. The daughter, Miss Mary, lived with her mother. Theodore L. VonDorn, the husband of Mrs. VonDorn, died in 1907. He was a union soldier during the war of the rebellion, as were three of the brothers of Mrs. VonDorn.

The quiet but generally efficient judicial committee of the senate had "nunch" yesterday that "speed up" applied to itself and after a conference decided the subcommittee consisting of Senators O'Gorman, Reed, Ashurst, Brandegee and Cummins, should sit and hear Senator Norris on his so-called right-of-way bill to limit the right-of-way of the Union Pacific railroad to 100 feet instead of 500 feet as under existing law.

Lake Superior in a Furore

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 27.—One of the great gales since the wreck of the Manta in 1905, is raging on Lake Superior tonight. Waves are sweeping through the Duluth ship canal four feet above the pier.

JESS WILLARD WILL TRAIN AT HOT SPRINGS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 27.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, has wired an acceptance from New Orleans to a proposition of the Business Men's league of Hot Springs for Willard to train there. Jones says the camp will be established about February 1. He is in New Orleans to see the Fulton-Flynn match.

Over 30 Injured by Powder Explosion

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 27.—More than thirty persons were injured, five seriously, tonight when a carload of black powder exploded in the local yards of the Norfolk & Western railroad. Fire followed and before the flames could be controlled several cars loaded with merchandise had been destroyed. Three cars containing dynamite were on a nearby siding at the time, but firmes succeeded in removing them to a safe distance.

The explosion occurred about one mile and a half from the business section. The shock was felt for miles and hundreds of windows were broken. Many persons at first believed an earthquake had occurred. The cause has not been determined.

Firemen Fumigated After Fire in House Under Quarantine

After firemen called to answer an alarm at the home of Frank B. Moore, 2905 S. Dodge street, had extinguished the blaze, they discovered for the first time that the house was under quarantine for scarlet fever. Mr. Moore, a traveling man, is out of the city, and his wife was alone with her 4-year-old son, who is suffering with the disease.

All of the firemen who were exposed demanded that Health Commissioner Conner fumigate their clothes.

DILL WITH WALKING SCARLET FEVER APPEARS AT STATION

"Doc, skip me the once over," requested George Dill, 1915 Chicago street, last night as he entered the hospital ward at police headquarters station. The next moment half a dozen policemen in the room were fleeing for air.

Dill had a pronounced case of scarlet fever, and was sent to the emergency hospital.

NORRIS PRESENTS RIGHT-OF-WAY BILL

Nebraska Senator Makes Argument to Committee on Limiting Ground.

INVOLVES TAKING U. P. LAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—"Speed up" is the battle cry of the administration and for a little time at least renewed activities may be expected, not only in the congress itself, but in the several committees having jurisdiction over innumerable bills that have been introduced as corrective agents for existing or imagined ills in the body politic.

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Senator Norris held the floor for nearly three hours barring the time in which he replied to questions from members of the committee. The senior senator from Nebraska was asked how congress could take away rights originally granted and by which grant the Union Pacific has been constructed.

Senator Cummins suggested that it might be accomplished through a "bill in abandonment," on the ground that he replied to questions from members of the committee. The senior senator from Iowa, who was obviously aiding Senator Norris, did not press his point.

The brief shows that conformably to the act of June 24, 1912, definitely and permanently fixing the rights of the railroad with reference to its right-of-way, the company, to cure any doubtful equities, issued deeds of conveyance to the following municipalities in Nebraska: Valley, Central City, North Platte, Silver Creek, Sidney, Ogallala and Gibbon. In addition to these quit claim deeds, conveyances of a similar character had been issued in 112 other cases in Nebraska.

Senator Norris spoke in the highest terms of the Union Pacific railway and classified it as one of the great railway systems of the world. His only desire of-way, in order that abutting property holders might have an opportunity to acquire additional territory.

Received Many Beatings

Continuing Mrs. Mohr said she received many beatings from her husband because of her attempts to keep Miss Emily Burger away from him. She asserted that Dr. Mohr was addicted to the use of liquor and drugs and while under their influence was dangerous.

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MRS. MOHR LOVED HUSBAND, SHE SAYS

Woman Accused of Murdering Mate Testifies He Beat Her and Abused Her.

NEVER PLOTTED HIS DEATH

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, on trial with two negroes on the charge of murdering her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, asserted on the witness stand yesterday that she loved her husband and always was desirous of effecting a reconciliation with him. She denied unequivocally that she ever plotted to have him killed.

The widow told her story in low tones. Once or twice while telling of some particularly irritating turn in her domestic troubles she seemed on the verge of breaking down.

In answer to questions put to her by her counsel, Mr. Cushing, the witness said her husband had been cruel and abusive, but that she loved him notwithstanding.

She identified a letter she said she had received from him while she was at the Newport home in the fall of 1913 in which the doctor said:

"I don't want anything around that reminds me of you, and if you ever put your foot in my place in Providence again I will about kill you. You are barred from my Providence place and I will never associate with you again. The only time we will be under the same roof again will be when I go to Newport, perhaps. When you leave there you leave everything, and I don't care when you leave. I've been putting on a sham front all summer for you, but I can do it no longer."

"I am tottering now. I will have no more of it."

Mrs. Mohr made the assertion that Dr. Mohr wanted her to "get out and shift for herself," and that he urged her to go west and get a divorce, but that she refused. Dr. Mohr threatened to kill her because she would not give him her jewelry, according to the testimony. She also said the doctor coerced her into deeding her property to him and that up to 1913 all his earnings had been put in her name.

Department Orders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George E. Bouras has been appointed postmaster at Cokerville, Lincoln county, Wyoming, vice B. H. Smalley, resigned. A possible objection to his appointment is that he is a resident of York, Morrill county, Nebraska, and Peckenpaugh, Campbell county, Wyoming.

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DR. KING SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB

President of Oberlin College Explains Method of Getting Most and Best Out of Life.

ADVOCATE OF STRENUOUSNESS

Stern, rigid, unyielding disciplining of impulses and desires as the best means of getting the most out of life was advocated by Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college, in an address at the Rotary club dinner in the Henshaw cafe last evening. He was introduced by Harley G. Moorhead, formerly a student at Oberlin.

During the dinner there was much gaiety and song, and Dr. King prefaced his serious address by several lively stories. One of these was of a clerical gentleman of absent-minded characteristics, who paused, puzzled, at a Boston railway ticket office. Finally he remembered the place to which he wanted to go.

"Give me a ticket for Whiskey Straight," he said. The ticket seller told him there was no such place, and then the absent-minded one remembered the right name. It was Jamaica Plain.

Dr. King preached that strenuous life which a certain ex-president preached. But Dr. King advocated mental strenuousness, self-control, "unwashed days," a succession of terse aphorisms. Here are some of them:

"The worth-while things are character, influence and happiness."

"The dreamer and seer-of visions is not likely to count like the man who can and does put his dreams and visions into action."

"He who can't make the effort is the cipher. He who does is the hero."

"You can't master others till you have mastered yourself. You won't follow a man unless you feel that he has a certain reserve power within him."

"The chief mark of the insane is the lack of self-control."

"Resolving doesn't prove your will power. Doing does."

The doctor asserted that one of the principal joys of life is the overcoming of obstacles.

"Did it ever occur to you that our favorite games are artificial devices by which we set up obstacles for the mere pleasure of knocking them down?" the doctor added. "A great Arctic explorer said that he experienced the supreme happiness when he was pressing forward steadily to the pole, his goal, and he almost forgot the terrible hardships."

"Herein is the joy of work that accomplishes. Here is a terse definition of work: 'Work is activity in which a man can express himself at his best.' But work, to be best, must be free from the worker's self-consciousness. It must be work done for the work's sake, for the service which it renders."

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