

The Time for Making Good Comes Soon after the Deep Snow

TOPEKA CASE UP AT WESTERN MEETING

O'Neill Declares He Has Four Propositions Besides One from Present Owners.

ROURKE IS AFTER ATHLETES

The transfer of the Topeka franchise will be the one momentous subject to be considered by the Western league moguls in session today at Chicago. While the meeting is scheduled for today only, it is a ten-to-one gamble that Tuesday will see the magnates arguing pro and con certain matters of administration.

HEAD OF HUSTLING FEDERAL BASE BALL LEAGUE

OMAHA MAY GET IN DOUBLE-A CIRCUIT

Jack Holland Opines that a Shakeup Will Result in Advance of Omaha and St. Joseph.

IS ONLY QUESTION OF TIME

Will the American association remain a major league, or will it revert back to its double A standing? Jack Holland of St. Joseph is one Western leaguer who has publicly announced he believes the association will not long remain a major, and the opinion of other Western magnates seems to be the same, although they make it intimate, where Holland speaks right out loud.



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McShane Goes to Tacoma Monday to Fix for the Race

Sheriff Felix McShane, director of contests for the Omaha Automobile Speedway, goes to Tacoma tomorrow to consult with the race officials at that place with regard to a sanction for a race in Omaha on July 3.

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SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1915.

Johnny Kilbane and Kid Williams to Clash in Philadelphia



ABOVE—JOHNNY KILBANE (ON THE RIGHT) IN A PRACTICE BOUT, BELOW—KID WILLIAMS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 6.—Two champions meet here in the ring February 24. They are Johnny Kilbane, leader of the featherweight division, and Kid Williams, the acknowledged best bantam weight of the country.

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OTHER OFFERS IN FIELD

But in case O'Neill and his associates fail to pay the amount of the mortgage, which must be done by Monday, there are still those who are willing to take a chance. John Savage is still anxious to transfer the club to Joplin and he might be accepted in a pinch, but not without strenuous protest from the other Western league owners.

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Nickalls to Cease Fighting in Europe To Coach Yale Crew

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Yale students are rejoicing over the announcement that Guy Nickalls, the noted oarsman, will return to New Haven shortly to resume his duties there as coach of the Eli varsity crew.

Stage All Set for Big Wrestling Bout At Krug This Week

Jess Westergaard, the wrestling demon from Des Moines, who will grapple with Toussif Hussane, the Terrible Turk, at the Krug theater Tuesday night, arrived in Omaha Saturday and announced that he was in the very best shape.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL HOLD MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Country club will hold its one tennis tournament this year, that one the mixed doubles tournament, which has been made an annual event at the Benson club.

THREE MORE MINISTERS TAKE UP VOLLEY BALL

Three more ministers have been coaxed into the Ministers' Volley Ball league, which is playing the indoor court game at the Young Men's Christian association each Monday afternoon.

OMAHA UNIVERSITY-YORK CONTEST IS CALLED OFF

The scheduled basket ball game between the University of Omaha and York was called off because York was unable to make train connections which would bring the team here in time for the fray.

GENEVA HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED BY HASTINGS

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—After winning 18 out of 19 games, Geneva High school was defeated by Hastings in basket ball, 24 to 18, last night.

TRIPLE-A STARTS ITS CAREER THIS MONDAY

The Amateur Athletic Association of Omaha completed installation of apparatus in the Armory building yesterday and starting Monday the Armory will act as gymnasium and club house for the new organization.

R. C. HUFFMAN HAS A UNIQUE WINDOW TRIM

The Fred C. Huffman Motor Car company, which will open its new show-rooms at 206 Farnam street this week, has a window display that is out of the ordinary.

NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the National base ball commission was held here today, one month after the usual date of its yearly session.

AMATEUR BASE BALL FANS WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY

The Omaha Amateur Base Ball association has called a meeting of all amateur base ball fans and experts for Thursday evening in the council chamber of the city hall.

WEST POINT DEFEATS NORFOLK AT BASKET BALL

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The basket ball game played last night between the high school teams of Norfolk and West Point resulted in a victory for the home team, 48 to 21.

BASE BALL IN PANAMA

The base ball season in Panama is now at its height. It is the dry season and from now until the summer heat gets too intense the fans along the canal zone will get their fill of the game.

SALT LAKE RAISES COIN

Fans of Salt Lake City have raised \$1,500 toward the payment of a \$100,000 franchise for the Pacific coast franchise which has been moved there from Sacramento.