

# SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

# Judge Rumhauser Believes in Young Blood

By Tad



## OPENING GAME IN OMAHA

Schedule Adopted and Officers Elected at League Meeting.

**ST. JOE AND DENVER FAVORED**

Plea from Oklahoma City for Franchise Now Held by Lincoln or Des Moines Received—Two Franchises Transferred.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A schedule of 18 games beginning April 13 and ending September 23, was adopted, two franchises were transferred and officers were elected at the annual meeting here today of the Western Base Ball League. A plea from Oklahoma City for the franchise now held either by Lincoln or Des Moines was received. The playing schedule calls for three trips around the circuit.

In the matter of holiday games, St. Joseph and Denver are most favored; each gets three holiday games. The holiday schedules are as follows:

Opening day—Omaha at St. Joseph, Sioux City at Omaha, Lincoln at Denver, Wichita at Topeka.

Discretionary day—Topeka at St. Joseph, Wichita at Denver, Omaha at Sioux City, Lincoln at Des Moines.

July Fourth—Omaha at St. Joseph, Denver at Lincoln, Wichita at Topeka, Des Moines at Sioux City.

Labor Day, September 3—St. Joseph at Omaha, Lincoln at Topeka, Wichita at Sioux City at Des Moines.

Des Moines announced the exchange of first baseman Dyer and pitcher Owens to Lincoln for first baseman Thomas and pitcher Knapp.

The meeting was held at Comiskey's ball park, after the representatives of the various clubs had met at a downtown hotel and informally discussed the subjects to be considered at the meeting.

The first formal work of the meeting was the transfer of ownership of the Wichita club from Frank Isbell to the Wichita Athletic association.

This club has been a bone of contention between Pueblo and Wichita. For a part of last season the club was at Pueblo, owing to its removal to Wichita, from which place it was taken to Pueblo on account of lack of attendance.

Another transfer which required official action by the league was the turning over of the Des Moines club to Frank Isbell and Thomas Fairweather.

## Athletes Consider Approaching Meet

The members of the Omaha Athletic club met at the University of Omaha club rooms yesterday and discussed the advisability of holding an athletic meet this spring. Some were in favor of making it an outdoor meet and others desired to hold it in the Auditorium. The only place an outdoor meet could be held is on Creighton field, and it is hardly large enough or laid out right.

It has been suggested that the inter-scholastic events be scheduled for the first night and the general events the second night. It is thought that if this is done there will be larger crowds. Last year the majority of the men who took part in the meet were outsiders, and did not draw as well as local athletes.

Physical Director Carns of the public schools said he thought that great interest would be taken in the meet this year because of the Olympic games which are to be held in Sweden this summer.

A committee consisting of Stanley Roosevelt, S. S. Caldwell and R. L. Carns was appointed to meet with members of the University club and see if they would become members of the athletic club. Many of the members have made known their intentions of doing this.

## High School Girls Play Basket Ball

High school girls began basket ball practice at the school gymnasium yesterday, when about twenty-five candidates took up the floor sport in earnest under the direction of Miss Bea Dumont, physical training instructor for girls.

Regular practice will be held every Wednesday afternoon during the remainder of the winter. Class quizzies will be organized, captains elected and a schedule of interclass contests arranged next week.

## OMAHA SKI JUMPER MAKES GOOD SHOWING

CANTON, S. D., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Over 800 people attended a ski tournament here Monday. The hill is the best in the state, about 400 feet long and very steep, so a 100-foot jump can be made easy. Sunday, however, a light snow fall, handicapping the runners. Thirty jumpers took part in the contest, among them prize winners from South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and newcomers from Norway. The longest standing jumper was made by L. Hoby of Augustana college, Canton, S. D., who made an elegant leap of seventy-seven feet. S. E. Tomsett, a traveling salesman of Omaha took fourth prize, making two graceful jumps of sixty-two and sixty feet. His third jump was eighty-two feet, but he tumbled over. He was the only Nebraskan in the contest. Canton will have a ski tournament every winter and hopes to make it one of the greatest in the country.

## English Gets Decision in Bout with Murphy

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 7.—Clarence English of Omaha won the decision over Jack Murphy of Pittsburgh at the Staten club here tonight. Murphy showed remarkable gameness, but was knocked down in the sixth round for the count of nine.

## MANY TEAMS TO ENTER TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

With only a week intervening before the Interstate Basket Ball tournament opens at the University of Omaha many teams are writing in that they will be here. Among these which have written this week are Blair, Denison and Cornish. Of these the latter team has been showing unexpected strength this season and has been beating everything in southwestern Iowa and is coming here determined to make a hard fight for first place.

Beatrice, the team which won the championship of Nebraska last year, is making big preparations to show all of their opponents some of the finer points about basket ball.

## McFarland Takes Measure of Burns

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, had the better of every round except the ninth, which was even, of a ten-round fight with Kid Burns of New York at the Fairmount Athletic club tonight. The stock yards champion was never forced to extend himself and at the end had Burns very weak and tired and bleeding from nose and mouth. There were no knock downs.

Burns appeared to be afraid of McFarland, fighting very cautiously, while Packey coolly measured his man, felled him into a lead and then drove in lefts and rights to the face and body.

In the seventh round Burns landed a long wild swing to McFarland's jaw, staggering the westerner for a moment, but quickly recovering Packey landed a fast left of blows to the face.

In the ninth round Burns landed his only effective blow, both wild swings, which landed squarely on McFarland's right eye, almost closing it.

In the tenth Burns started with a rush and landed a right and left to the face. McFarland stopped the New Yorker with sharp uppercuts to the face and body.

Most Wonderful Healing.

After suffering many years with a sore Anus King, Fort Byron, N. Y., was cured by Buckner's Ardeno Salve. See For sale by Boston Drug Co.



## S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, burning noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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JOHN THE LONG PLANTER AMONG IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WITH A FIERCE TOOTHACHE HE WALKED UP AND DOWN - THE JULENS WAS DEADLY - OUTSIDE THE WORLD WAS BLACK AND COLD - ALL THE LIGHTS WERE OUT AND THE GOOD PEOPLE WERE POUNDING THEIR EARS - HE GODS IT WAS QUIET AND DARK - HE WALKED FROM ONE ROOM TO ANOTHER, SUDDENLY HE STOPPED, A VOICE THAT JUNGLED AS THOUGH IT CAME FROM A WELL PIPED - SHOULD THE EARTH SLIDE INTO THE SUBWAY BUILDING - BENTHAT MAKE BROOKLYN WOULD THAT MAKE THE PARK SLOPE?

WILLIAM!!! TAKE YOUR FEET OUT OF THE OVEN. LEAVE THAT WOMAN BE!!!

ASK ANY HORSE DOCTOR.

THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENT WAS EXPLAINING TO HIS MEN CUSTOMER THE DIFFERENT CLAUSES IN THE POLICY. HE RAN ALONG THE FIRST PAGE NICELY THEN HANDED IT TO THE BOOB TO LOOK OVER. THE BOOB PUT ON HIS CHESTEN AND SLANTED RIGHT DOWN THE PAGE NEAR THE END HE PROWNOED AND LOOKING UP AT THE AGENT SAID I DONT PUTE MAKE CLAUSE 23. WHAT DOES THAT JAY. THE AGENT GRABBED IT AND READ WHEN THE FIRE BELL RINGS DOES THE BANANA PEEL?

THEY OFF-LOOK AFTER THE HOT WATER SYSTEM FOR THE POOL, WRITE ADS FOR THE MAGAZINES. STION OF A PEN TRICKS THEY COUNT OFF 10 000 COMMON FISH FOR THE SAND LOE STORES.

IN PAULS WETTINGH 40 125 GET BALK CLEAN AND REPAIR AQUARIUM, PUT NEW GLASS IN PUTEN FRAMES ON, COLLECT THE BOGS, FEED THE YOUNG TRY, SELECT FISH FOR MAIL ORDER, AND GET

GEE YOUSE A LUCKY GUY

YEP NOTHIN TO DOTILL TO MORROW

## GOSS AS ENGLISH'S DEPUTY

Special Prosecutor to Attend the Sessions of Grand Jury.

**DISPUTE IS ENDED BY THE COURT**

Judge Sutton Holds that Prosecutor Could Appoint Deputy in View of Fact that Deputy Would Serve Without Pay.

Obstacles which prevented Attorney Charles A. Goss, appointed by Attorney General Grant G. Martin to assist the Douglas county grand jury in its probing of graft, jury bribing and general law violation charges, from entering upon his duties Tuesday were wiped out yesterday. After a hearing begun Tuesday afternoon and finished yesterday Judge A. L. Sutton gave an opinion that County Attorney English should appoint Goss deputy county attorney, so that he might enter the grand jury room and assist the inquisitorial body without jeopardizing the validity of any indictments that may be returned. English decided to abide by Judge Sutton's opinion.

English Takes a Hand.

Goss entered the grand jury room at 11:40, after he had filed the required bond and it had been approved by the seven judges of the district court. Mr. English and Deputy County Attorney George A. Magney already were there. Until yesterday Mr. Magney had been the only attorney from the county attorney's office assisting the grand jury. Immediately after Goss' appointment, however, Mr. English took a hand in the matter of assisting the grand jury and entered the grand jury room with Mr. Magney.

After his appointment by Attorney General Martin, which was announced Tuesday morning, Mr. Goss asked Mr. English to appoint him deputy county attorney on the ground that if he should go before the grand jury without being clothed with the full authority such appointment would give, his presence might invalidate all the work of the body and all indictments, if any, returned, might be quashed.

Prosecutor Objects.

Mr. English objected that he already had the full quota of deputies allowed him by the statute and would not appoint another. It was suggested he might have one of his deputies resign temporarily and appoint Goss. He did not favor this.

The hearing before Judge Sutton resulted in an arrangement by which Goss is appointed and serves without compensation from the county. He will be paid by the state out of a state fund for special prosecutions.

## TOM LYNCH IS BRAGGING ABOUT HIS UMPIRES AGAIN



Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, who declares that his organization will have one of the best umpire staffs in the history of base ball, when the 1912 curtain rings up on the base ball season. Lynch, a former crack umpire himself, felt keenly the criticism of his failure to have a really competent staff last year. He takes great pride in his ability to judge the comparative merits of men, and would be much disappointed if his powers of discrimination should "go back on him" this year as they did last season. There will be only two new faces in the National League umpire corps this year, but Lynch says they will be the stellar members of the bunch.

## BILL HOKUF AND OSCAR WASSEM ARE TO WRESTLE

Wrestling fans who attend the wrestling match on Friday, February 24, at the Auditorium, are expecting to see a classy bout. The main event will be a final match between Jess Westergaard, the Iowa Giant, and Yusuf Mahmoud. The semi-final event will also be a corker, for Bill Hokuf has challenged Oscar Wasssem for a finish match and Wasssem has accepted.

Wasssem and Hokuf have put up 1000 as a side bet and the winner will also take all the money which is put up by Manager Gillian for their services. Unusual interest is being taken in this match.

## OMAHA MAY HAVE BIG INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

A probable industrial exposition in the Auditorium next fall and plans for the manufacturers' Al-Bar-Ben parade will be discussed by the Omaha Manufacturers' association at today's meeting.



## Eggs Drop Again in Price Because Hens Are Hustling

Egg prices fell again yesterday, the drop being 2 cents a dozen. The wholesale price, which was 37 cents Tuesday and 40 cents the day before, is now 35 cents. The retail price ranges from 25 to 40 cents.

"The Nebraska hen is getting very busy now," said A. King of Hayden's grocery department, "and further declines may be looked for. We expect to sell eggs at 30 cents a dozen Friday."

Butter, since this week's drop, is still 1 cent higher than a year ago. For three weeks sales of butter in Omaha have been twice as heavy as usual, even for this time of year.

## FOSTER HITS BAD BUNCH HARD JOLT IN POLICE COURT

Police Judge Foster dealt severely with the men and women rounded up in the raid of the Athens hotel, 562 South Thirteenth street. Anton Laves and Chris Paps, proprietors of the hotel, were arrested for assault upon Lydia Nelson of Mead, Neb., and later the raid was made on their hotel. Laves was ordered to the rock pile for thirty days and Paps was fined \$5 and costs.

Lydia Nelson was turned over to the juvenile court. Chris Strahan, who was arrested and charged with stealing \$7 cents from the Nelson girl's pocketbook was fined \$5 and costs. Joe Currian, an inmate, was fined \$10 and costs. The four girls, Signa Anderson, Marie Smack, Hazel Montgomery and Susie Bailey, who were caught in the raid, were sentenced to thirty days each in jail under a state mittimus.

Escaped Counterfeiter Retaken.

DENVER, Feb. 7.—Richard J. Lewis, convict counterfeiter who escaped from his guards at Kansas City some time ago while on his way from Fort Leavenworth to testify in a case at St. Louis, was recaptured here today. Lewis home is in St. Joseph, Mo.

## OLD CASES ARE DISMISSED

Judge Leslie Carries Out Policy Adopted by Judges.

**THIRTY-FOUR ARE THROWN OUT**

Nineteen of These Are Divorce Actions Started Over a Year Ago and Never Brought to Trial.

In line with the policy adopted by the district judges—to force litigants to get ready for trial and try their lawsuits or else get out of court—Judge Charles Leslie of the equity division has dismissed thirty-four cases for want of prosecution. It has been announced he would call his docket and peremptorily dismiss all old cases in which no one appeared to explain why they were being neglected. Nineteen of the cases are divorce actions, started more than a year ago and never brought to trial. They are as follows: Ida M. against Walter L. Anderson, Lucy C. against Jerome Graham, Mary against John Kerrigan, Margaret J. against S. A. Warren, Catherine M. against Horace A. Rankin, May A. against W. M. Snyder, C. L. against Marian Bradley, Julia against Henry Demeray, Monte against Ross Fox, Tom against Mary O'Brien, Alice M. against John Howard, Jennie against A. J. Kaplan, J. H. against Mamie C. Frasier, Oliver against Mary Rosenberger, Stella against L. L. Hart, Richard against Laura Morley, Charlie against Basile Jones, Alice M. against Walter G. Lee, Dorothy against A. E. Washington.

## PIONEERS MEET THURSDAY TO ARRANGE FOR SOCIAL

Douglas county pioneers will meet this afternoon in the council chamber of the city hall. The midwinter social to be held on Washington's birthday will be discussed and the committees appointed.

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