

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

His Honor Does Some Shopping

By Tad



HARTE JENKS BEST IN WATER

High School Junior Has High Score in Swimming Contest.

ENGSTROM CROWDS HIM CLOSE

Another Student Only One Point Below—J. H. Pierce First in Fancy Diving Exhibition.

Harte Jenks, a junior at the Omaha High school, won individual honors with a total of 16 points in the annual meet of the local "Y" held last evening in the association pool. Fridolph Engstrom, also of the high school, was a close second with 15 points to his credit.

The feature of the meet was the fancy diving exhibition in which J. H. Pierce won first place with a total of 96 points out of a possible 100.

Following is the list of events and winners:

Twenty-Yard Dash—Fridolph Engstrom, first; Harte Jenks, second; Hallock House, third. Time: 6:10.

Forty-Yard Dash—Harte Jenks, first; Engstrom, second; Hallock House, third. Time: 6:25.

One Hundred-Yard Swim—Fridolph Engstrom, first; Harte Jenks, second; F. Borsman, third. Time: 1:09.

Plunge for Distance—Hallock House, first; three feet, six inches; first, J. A. Noble, forty feet, six inches; H. Larson, thirty-seven feet, three inches.

Twenty-Yards on Back—Harte Jenks, first; E. T. Ireland, second; H. C. Larson, third. Time: 9:18.

Twenty-Yard Breast Stroke—Hallock House, first; C. Larson, second; Fred Borsman, third. Time: 6:16.

Fancy Diving—J. H. Pierce, 96 points; E. T. Ireland, 84 points; Fridolph Engstrom, 78 points.

One Hundred and Sixty-Yard Relay—Won by Fred Borsman, Fridolph Engstrom, E. T. Ireland and Hallock House.

Gus Ruhlin Passes In at Age of Forty

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Gus Ruhlin, famous a decade ago as a pugilist, conqueror of Tom Sharkey and other men of lesser note, died suddenly today in his cafe in Brooklyn as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Ruhlin fought his last big fight on November 24, 1901, in San Francisco, when Jim Jeffries defeated him in five rounds. His fight with Sharkey took place in 1900, when Ruhlin made the sailor throw up the sponge after fifteen hard rounds.

In 1897 Ruhlin fought a twenty-round draw with Jeffries; in 1898 he lost to "Kid" McCoy in twenty rounds; to Tom Sharkey the same year in one round and in 1900 he knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in six rounds.

Ruhlin was born in Canton, O., forty years ago and fought his first fight in 1886. His wife is active in suffragist circles.

GIBBONS HAS BETTER OF TEN ROUNDS WITH HICKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, won a hard fought ten-round bout from Freddie Hicks of Detroit here tonight. A majority of the ringside crowd gave Gibbons the better of each round except the seventh.

In the first round both fought furiously. Then Gibbons took the honors with hard straight punches. Gibbons beat Hicks severely for several rounds, but the Detroit man fought back gamely and in the third Hicks landed a hard blow to the face.

In the sixth, Hicks jarred Gibbons with a hard left to the jaw. Then Gibbons tore into Hicks and punished him severely.

Hicks forced Gibbons to the ropes in the seventh and battered him about the head, but the latter managed to return several good blows. Hicks was groggy in the eighth, and in the ninth Gibbons opened a gash over Hicks' eye with a left hook.

He tried hard for a knockout in the last round and the going found Hicks holding on.

CONKLIN DEFEATS GARDNER IN AMATEUR BILLIARD MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—C. F. Conklin of Chicago, the international champion, today administered the second defeat that Edward W. Gardner of East Orange, N. J., has experienced in the international 132 ball line billiard championship tournament. The score was 60 to 52.

Conklin finished with an average of 3-4-4 and high runs of 21, 23 and 24, while Gardner's figures were 3-1-4 with high runs of 23, 28 and 26.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—St. Louis again defeated Brooklyn in the National Billiard league's three-cushion tournament to-night. Elmer Farrar, for St. Louis, scored up the necessary 30 points in 39 innings to 24 for John Hocking, Farrar made a high run of 4, Hocking one of 1.

JOHN BAPTIST BACK FROM VISIT TO TURKEY

John Baptist, full blooded Turk, who possesses degrees from three American universities, one of which is doctor of medicine, after a two years' visit to the land of his birth, is back in Omaha.

Dr. John Baptist, being an ardent advocate of the rights of the middle classes, was marked for the slaughter and only escaped death by being smuggled out of Turkey. He came to this country and by applying himself diligently, secured an education and then studied medicine.

Later he located in Omaha. Two years ago he went to Turkey on a visit and is now back here to stay. The doctor says conditions have changed for the better in Turkey, but they are far from being what they are in the United States.

An Auto Collision

Several men had bruises, which Buckler's Arnica Salve heals quickly, as it does sores, cuts, burns and piles. So. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Official American League Schedule, 1912

Black Figures Denote Sundays and Holidays.

Table with columns for cities (Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, At Home) and rows for dates and opponents. Includes specific dates and opponent names for each city.

SOUTH OMAHA IS UNDER FIRE

Grand Jury Looks Into Charges of Corruption There.

SECRECY IS BEING MAINTAINED

Special Assistant Goes Says that More Indictments May Be Returned by the Grand Jury Today.

Subpoenas for members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of South Omaha to appear before the Douglas county grand jury and be examined regarding rumors and charges of corruption in the Magic City were ordered issued by the grand jury yesterday.

Subpoenas for other South Omaha men reported as knowing something about the charges and their alleged basis also have been ordered issued.

Probe of the rumors and charges of jury bribery in the district court, irregularities in connection with Omaha paving contract awards and illegal actions in connection with granting of liquor licenses in Omaha has not been omitted by the grand jury. Consideration of these matters will be resumed after the grand jury has made a partial investigation of conditions in South Omaha.

News Sources Closed.

Additional precautions to keep the proceedings of the grand jury secret and to prevent the faintest inklings from reaching the public are being taken. Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, has instructed his clerks to withhold from newspaper men the names of grand jury witnesses, even after the witnesses have been sworn and examined and have received their witness fees.

Witnesses are cautioned not to discuss their testimony with anyone and not to give their names to anyone outside the grand jury room for fear the outsiders may be reporters. Should the names of certain witnesses become public it is feared certain persons might take flight and get beyond the reach of the authorities by the time indictments are returned.

Examination of witnesses already subpoenaed for examination regarding the charges that small gambling games in Omaha have received protection from the law enforcement authorities may prevent examination of the South Omaha witnesses until next week.

Many Omaha men were examined yesterday. Most of them are promoters of pool halls and small clubs in which small gambling games are said to have been in operation. Among those examined was Fred Thompson of Thompson & Roundtree, proprietors of the "Big F" pool hall.

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GRAIN MEN MAY GO TO ST. LOUIS TO PROTEST

Members of the Omaha Grain exchange are agitating the necessity of sending several delegates to a meeting of grain dealers at St. Louis on February 21 called by the Grain Dealers' National association, to plan a fight on recent rulings of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the federal pure food bureau, affecting the grain business.

Dr. Wiley ruled that corn not in good condition may be confiscated in interstate commerce if not branded. "Not for

Feeding Purposes," and also, that any grain may be confiscated if found to be of a different grade than branded. Weather conditions may change the grade of grain in transit, say the grain men, and Wiley's ruling will make it dangerous to ship any but the highest grades of grain, will therefore limit the amount of grain that may be marketed and will raise the price of grain to consumers. Corn, that is perfectly good for hog feed when it starts, they say, may be only "off-liver" product" when it arrives at destination, especially if the destination is in the south.

Old Doc Crandall at Work



Old Doc Crandall, who passed by the pseudonym of "Old Dr. Crandall," and yet is less than 25 years old. To be exact he is just rounding 27 and is in full bloom as a relief pitcher par excellence. Consequently his name will once more be on the roll call of the New York Giants in 1912, which is now, his contract having just been sent in to Muggsy McGraw, if we can believe what the telegraph wires

SEVEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Great Western Freight and Miners' Train Meet Near Des Moines.

TWENTY PERSONS ARE HURT

One Hundred Eighty Miners on Train Who Escape Injury—Bakers Adjourn After Annual Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Seven people were seriously injured and twenty others were badly bruised and shaken in a collision between a Chicago Great Western freight train and a miners' train containing more than 100 miners, seven miles northeast of Des Moines today.

The most seriously injured were brought to Des Moines on a passenger train, where medical aid was rendered. Both engines were badly wrecked and a number of box cars were damaged.

The miners' engine was drawing three coaches and a caboose. The passengers in the first coach were thrown against each other by the force of the collision. The miners in the rear coaches were unhurt.

Bakers Conclude Work.

The state convention of bakers closed this evening after election of officers, as follows: President, Leo E. Mulgrew, Dubuque; vice president, Charles Altstadt, Waterloo; secretary-treasurer, M. Zinsmeister, Des Moines; director, Louis Knautz, Muscatine.

Methodists Confer.

A denominational education commission composed of fifteen members chosen from the directory boards of the five colleges in Iowa under the denominational control of the Methodist church will be appointed to draft a uniform policy for these colleges and provide for permanent endowments, if the recommendation of the all-Iowa Methodist church convention is adopted by the conference of the state.

Pet Cat's Howling Saves Six Lives

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Feb. 14.—The howling of a pet cat saved the lives of A. M. Hixsonson, a prominent business man, and his family of five, who came near death by asphyxiation early this morning from gas which entered their home from a sewer connection. Examination into the cause of the howling of a cat by an occupant of the house disclosed three unconscious persons in their beds and another almost overcome. Heroic restorative measures were necessary. A break in the gas main on the street found vent through a sewer lateral into the house.

IOWA GRAIN MEN HOLD MEETING AT FORT DODGE

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 1,000 grain men of Iowa are in the city tonight Thursday's program includes a business session, with contests for president and secretary, and addresses by Charles Adkins, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives; C. G. Messole, former secretary; George White of Nevada, and James Manahan of Minneapolis.

Friday will be managers' day of the elevator managers' organization. J. E. Glamen of Melvin will be temporary chairman of this meeting.

Young Man is Killed.

CHARITON, Ia., Feb. 14.—Earl Janice, 25 years old, of Orston, Ia., fell from the top of a box car today and was run over, his head being severed from his body. Janice recently was married.

KING OPENS PARLIAMENT

Speech from the Throne is Colorless in Tone.

THREE BILLS TO BE SUBMITTED

They Will Provide Better Government for Ireland, Disestablish Welsh Clericals, Amend Franchise Law.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The second session of the second Parliament of King George's reign was opened today by King George in person.

The speech from the throne which had been anticipated by the public with keen interest, was a great disappointment because of the colorless tone of the king's remarks.

In referring to measures to be brought before Parliament the king said: "A measure for the better government of Ireland will be submitted to you. A bill will be laid before you to terminate the establishment of the church in Wales and make provision for its temporalities.

Proposals will be brought forward for the amendment of the law with respect to the franchise and the registration of electors."

This was all the king had to say about the three measures which, if they become law, will turn state affairs into new channels.

No mention was made of British relations with Germany, nor was there any allusion to Viscount Haldane's recent to Berlin.

Negotiations with Germany.

The first official glimpse at the progress of the Anglo-German negotiations was given by Premier Asquith in the course of a debate in the House of Commons this afternoon. The prime minister said that the visit of a British minister to Berlin would not be unwelcome and might facilitate the attainment of the common object of the two nations.

Viscount Haldane, the British secretary of war, was consequently sent to Berlin. Mr. Asquith said:

"There is unmistakable evidence of a sincere desire on both sides for the establishment of a better feeling between us.

Her Fingers Caught in Laundry Mangler

Mrs. A. Stanberry, employed by the City Steam Laundry, had her right hand caught in a mangle yesterday morning at 7 and it was necessary to amputate the first and second fingers and the thumb. She was attended by police surgeons and taken to her home at Tenth and Clark streets.

Coasting Accident Fatal to Boy.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Marvin Maxwell, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Maxwell of this city, died at 11:30 yesterday from acute peritonitis. While coasting with playmates last Thursday evening he met with a serious accident, producing internal injuries, which resulted as above.

Exeter Woodmen Against New Rates.

EXETER, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of Exeter camp No. 527, Modern Woodmen of America, the following committee on good of the order was appointed to work in connection with similar committees from other camps: W. J. Walte, Ref. W. F. Stone, J. W. Mitchell. Exeter is solid against the new rate.

Births and Deaths.

Births—Ernest and Rose Thomas, Florence, boy; Joseph and Agnes Curick, 285 South Eleventh street, girl; Arthur and Pearl Jones, 309 North Twenty-fifth avenue, girl.

Deaths—Christina F. Wendel, 2 hours, 1217 Laird street; John McCallister, aged 22 years, Tenth and Cassillier, J. R. Lehmer, aged 38 years, 538 Harny street; Baby Fedorov, 1414 South Fourth street; C. C. Price, aged 39 years, 288 Bristol street; Lucy Jones, aged 31 years, St. Joseph's hospital; Lida Payne, aged 25 years, 288 North Twenty-fourth street.

Too Bold Harris Wirth.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—Johnny Hillier of Toledo, lightweight wrestler, tonight defeated Henry Wirth of Chicago. Only one fall was required. From the start Hillier took the offensive and finally secured a toe hold on Wirth, forcing the latter to give up in fourteen minutes and thirty-eight seconds. Physicians pronounced the ligaments in Wirth's ankle and leg twisted and torn and said he was unfit to continue. Referee Peacock thereupon awarded the match to Hillier.

Drake Defeats Washington.

DES MOINES, Feb. 14.—Drake university defeated Washington university of St. Louis at basket ball this afternoon.

Advertisement for Courtney's Cafe, located at Seventeenth and Douglas. The ad describes the cafe as Omaha's most popular moderate priced cafe, offering service table d'hote and a la carte, clean wholesome food, and attentive service.

Advertisement for Saxon Old Dräu, an instantaneous hot beverage. The ad features the brand name in a stylized font and mentions it is an instantaneous hot drink.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. Uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, gets into the circulation because of physical irregularities, and then instead of nourishing and invigorating the body, the blood irritates and inflames the different nerves, tissues, muscles and joints, because of its impure, acrid condition. The pains and aches and other disagreeable and dangerous symptoms of Rheumatism can never be permanently cured until every particle of the cause is driven from the blood. S. S. S. does this because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, purifies and cleanses the circulation, invigorates the blood, and completely drives Rheumatism from the system. Plasters, liniments, soothing lotions, etc., may be used for the temporary relief and comfort they bring, but a cure cannot be effected until S. S. S. has removed the cause. It frees the blood of every impurity and makes it a rich, health sustaining fluid, to bring permanent relief and comfort to those who suffer with Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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