

Sherlocko the Monk

The Episode of the Disappearing President

By Gus Mager



TROTTERING RULE IS CHANGED

American Association Adopts New Method of Deciding Rank. ADD POINTS BELOW FIRST PLACE. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Members of the American Trotting association at the annual meeting of that organization today made drastic rulings against the use of hoppers. The association ruled: That hoppers will not be allowed on any horse 4 years old or under during the 1912 racing season. That hoppers will not be allowed on any horse 5 years or under during the 1913 racing season. That hoppers will not be allowed on any horse 6 years or under during the 1914 racing season.

CRACK BILLIARDISTS IN TIE

Conklin Defeats Poggenburg in Crucial Game in Tournament. CHICAGO MAN IN GREAT FORM. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A tie for the championship title in the international amateur 13.2 ball billiard championship tournament developed in the defeat of J. F. Poggenburg of this city by C. F. Conklin of Chicago, the present holder, tonight. After winning four straight games, the local cue expert failed to show his best form in the crucial game tonight, while the Chicago champion played sensationally, scoring a high run of 86, the record of the tournament. The score of the match was 80 to 38.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Letter's Gold Tops Walk Away with Two Games From Permits. BAEHR AGAIN HIGH WITH 235. HAWLEY OF PERMITS HAS HIGH GAME OF 197 AND TOTAL OF 535—HANDICAP TOURNAMENT TO BE ROLLED FEBRUARY 25-26. JETTERS. Total: 397 1,900 560 2,798. PERMITS. Total: 397 1,900 560 2,798.

OMAHA HIGH TRIMS BLUFFS

Defeat High School Lads Across River in Classy Contest. LOCALS WIN IN TEAM WORK. ROBISON FOR IOWANS PULLS OFF SPECTACULAR BASKET SHOOTING, BUT HIS COLLEAGUES ARE ERRATIC. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—The University of Minnesota's foot ball dates practically have been decided upon by Coach H. L. Williams and H. E. Leach, manager of athletics. Although there may be some changes the present schedule gives the last game of the season to the University of Chicago at Marshall field on November 23. The schedule as it now stands is as follows: September 28—Ames, at Minneapolis. October 5—South Dakota, at Minneapolis. October 12—Nebraska, at Minneapolis. October 19—Iowa, at Minneapolis. October 26—Wisconsin, at Minneapolis. November 2—Illinois, at Minneapolis. November 9—Chicago, at Minneapolis.

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MORE TELEGRAMS READ TO PACKERS' JURY

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A point was gained by the government today in the packers' trial when United States District Judge Carpenter permitted the reading to the jury of several hundred private telegrams sent by Morris & Co. to eastern representatives urging salesmen to obtain the best cut for dressed beef. Attorney M. W. Borders, representing the Morris group of defendants, made a determined attempt to have the messages excluded for the reason that they bore the typewritten signature of D. M. Knights, head of the Morris & Co. margin department, and could not be properly identified. Several of the defendants were not in court when the trial was resumed because of the death of the wife of Francis A. Fowler, manager of the beef department of Swift & Co.

OLD MASTERS BRING BIG PRICES IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The most important art auction ever held in Germany opened today in the Lepke auction rooms in Berlin when the collection of old masters, belonging to the estate of the late Edward F. Weber, a leading merchant of Hamburg, was put up for sale. Collectors and dealers from all parts of Europe and America were in attendance, and the bidding for some of the more noted canvases was very spirited. Francois Kleinberger, the art dealer of Paris, gave \$24,500 for the splendid 'Virgin and Child,' by Andrea Mantegna. Sargent Students Are Re-examined. SARGENT, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The high school has resumed its usual order. About 50 per cent of the pupils were requested to take the semester examinations the second time owing to dishonesty having been discovered after the reports had been signed and passed out.

NEBRASKA MAKES A LOW SCORE IN PURDUE SHOOT

LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—The University of Nebraska has scored 89 in its bi-annual shoot with Purdue university. The Nebraska team's score is lower than was expected after the improvement shown in the shoot with Minnesota. Fight with English Postponed. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.—The fifteen-round bout between Clarence English and 'Wildcat' Ferra, scheduled here for February 27, has been postponed until March 1, according to an announcement made tonight by the Bohemian Athletic club. The fact that Ferra has another fight for Monday night is given as the reason.

MISS MARY FOWNES WINS FROM MISS HELMER AT GOLF

PINEBLUFF, N. C., Feb. 19.—A big gallery turned out to witness the first match round of the women's February golf tournament between Miss Mary Fownes of the Oakmont club of Pittsburgh, sister of the 1910 national golf champion, and Miss Myra Bradwell Helmer of the Midlothian club of Chicago. The match was an easy victory for Miss Fownes by 7 and 6. Mrs. R. C. Shannon of the Oakhill club of Rochester advanced on default of Mrs. A. C. Aborn of Mont Clair and meets Miss Fownes tomorrow. Miss Kate Van Ostrand of the Jefferson County Country club of New York and Mrs. G. S. Haake of the Homewood club of Chicago are the other survivors in the first division.

MELTING ICE HINDERS FIRST SKATERS AT SARANAC LAKE

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Warm weather and melting ice marred the first day's races of the International Amateur Outdoor Skating championships here today. R. O. McLean, the boy skater of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago, was the star of today's events. He won the mile race and led most of the way in the two-mile event, but fell in the sixteenth lap and R. M. Wheeler of Montreal won easily. In the 200-yard race, O. B. Bush of the Vancouver Athletic club made an excellent showing in the preliminary, but in the final he did not bear the gun and was left at scratch. Roy Box of the Eaton Athletic club of Toronto, winning. THREE-POINT SUPPORT PROVES ITS ADVANTAGE. In a series of experiments which have been made recently, an advantage which has not been fully realized heretofore by automobilists has been proved for the flexible attachment of the mechanism of a motor car to the frame.

FENCE BUSTER WHO HAS HIS CAMPAIGN LINED UP

Johnson Wins Match. In the Mercantile league the A. I. Root Printing company team made a clean sweep of the Outlaws, Mokry of the Printers getting high total 553, and Kranda of the same team getting high single with 214. Columbia Fire Underwriters took two from the Spaulding's, and the Glass Blowers won two from the El Paxo, Kolanichek getting high total of 315. He also had high single game of 129. Corey & McKenzie Printing company won two from the A. O. U. W. No. 17, Johnson of the Printers getting high total for this team with 352. J. Jaros of the Lodge Men was the star of the evening, getting a total of 415, also high single with 223. In a splendid match between Pat Anglesberg and Ole Johnson, Johnson won by 49 pins: Score: Johnson 219 191 189 234 193-1,013 Anglesberg 208 229 220 202-944 Mercantile League. Scores: CORBIT & MCKENZIE. Smith 175 127 138 106 Carpenter 198 194 171 523 Johnson 187 172 192 162 Total 561 513 547 1,591 A. O. U. W. No. 17. Simpson 141 197 182 511 J. Jaros 280 222 199 614 Hamill 157 206 156 518 Total 663 615 588 1,948 EL PASO. Hland 185 262 172 619 Wilson 182 159 182 524

Will Play Right Field For The Giants. Fred Knodgrass, brilliant outfielder of the New York Giants, who has signed up for 1912. According to report, 'Snow' will be shifted to right field and young Arthur Bues, a newcomer from the west, will be put in at center. This would displace Jack Murray, who was the disappointment of the world's series, from the McGraw standpoint.

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Big Oldsmobile Limited Cars Attract Attention. D. E. Ford, western manager for the Oldsmobile, has one of the coolest exhibits along auto row. In their garage at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, he is showing two of the big Oldsmobile 'limiteds' and three of the Oldsmobile 'specks.' Each is furnished differently and the exhibit is most interesting. Mr. Ford is offering to take anyone to and from his exhibit if he will simply telephone a wish to see the cars.



Matron Stakes to Pittsburgh. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Secretary George Deslich of the Grand circuit announced today that the Pittsburgh Dry-cleaning club, the new member of the circuit, has been allotted the Matron stakes, one of the most important of harness circuit races.

Advertisement for Inter-State automobiles. Features include: 'The Only Complete Car', 'The Electric Self-Starting, Electric-Lighted', 'Labor-Saving and Self-Controlled', 'King of All Cars for 1912'. Lists models and prices: Model 40-1 Passenger, Ford Door Touring Car, \$2400; Model 42-1 Passenger Demi Touring Car, \$3400. Includes a large illustration of an Inter-State automobile.



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