

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit—How Can You Decide a Bet Like This?

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



SHELBY WANTS TO BE HERE

At Eleventh Hour Neglected School Asks Bid to Alumni Banquet.

INVITATION WIRED, OF COURSE

Another Act Added to Cornhusker Entertainment Features of the Big Program by Manager Byrnes of Orpheum.

In the final count of the high school students who are to come to the big banquet and entertainment to be given by the Omaha alumni of the state university Wednesday evening in honor of the football players of the state, it comes out that practically every high school of importance in Nebraska is to be represented here. Even Shelby, a school that was not invited originally because the name of that town was not handed to the invitation committee, is to be here. Amos Thomas, secretary of the Nebraska alumni of Omaha, yesterday received a picture of the Shelby eleven and a request that this team be invited. Even at the eleventh hour the secretary shot a telegram to the Shelby authorities, and several members of that eleven will be here Wednesday.

List of Big Schools.
The list of high schools who will have players here includes the following towns: Omaha, Council Bluffs, Beatrice, Lincoln, South Omaha, Blair, Columbus, Kearney, Lexington, North Platte, McCook, Waver, Norfolk, Ord, Grand Island, Fremont, Shelby, Aurora and Schuyler. There will be more than 120 high school youngsters in all.

Another act was added to the amusement features of the program yesterday. Manager Byrnes of the Orpheum offering one of the current numbers of the bill at his playhouse.

The Alpine quartet, which is appearing at the Gayety with the Ed Lee Wrothe show this week, arrived in the city yesterday and said they would be delighted to assist in the entertainment. The members of this quartet are Lew Elbert, Al Dwinell, Gus Roeder and Al Weston. They made a hit at the Gayety performance of "The Gingers" yesterday.

Another Act Added.
Manager Frank also arranged yesterday to have "The Dancing Harmonists," now appearing at the Krug with "The Pacemakers," assist in the entertainment. These four young men combine a singing and dancing act that is a real delight.

Old-Time Partner of J. R. Keene Dead

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 5.—Major P. H. Alexander Dainorfield, manager of the racing and stable interests of James R. Keene, his brother-in-law, died at a hospital here today, aged 72, unconscious of the fact that his long-time business associate and relative had passed away two days before.

The two men had collaborated in breeding and raising some of the most famous thoroughbreds the world has known. Major Dainorfield had been critically ill following his return from a Baltimore hospital a week ago. During his illness of the last year Major Dainorfield's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dainorfield, known as a magazine and newspaper writer, has managed the big stock farm.

Just before his death Major Dainorfield compiled statistics showing that in the six years from 1905 to 1910 Mr. Keene's winnings from his Kentucky-bred horses aggregated \$1,257,460.

Notes From Humboldt.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—James Harbort and Miss Carrie Watson of Dawson were married yesterday by County Judge Gagnon at Falls City.

Mrs. Samuel Seitz of this city suffered a severe stroke of paralysis just as she stepped from a train at Pawnee City Friday and small hopes were entertained for a time of her recovery, but later she rallied somewhat and started in an automobile for Humboldt. When about four miles out she had a relapse and her husband was obliged to leave her at a farm house. Latest reports from there are that she is again on the gain.

ACK ANNOUNCES DATES

Athletics to Leave for South February Twenty-Fourth.

SOX TO TARRY ON THE COAST

Chicago Americans Will Play in Only Five Cities After Leaving Los Angeles Before Beginning Season.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Connie Mack manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, today announced that his squad of players will leave here for their southern trip February 24. The players will train at San Antonio and from March 1 to 14 games will be played every day between the regulars and the San Antonio team. The squad will be divided into two teams on the homeward journey and games will be played with clubs in the south as follows:

Regulars—March 15, Fort Worth; 16, Dallas; 17, Texarkana; 18 and 19, Memphis; 20 and 21, Nashville; 22 and 23, Louisville; 24, 25 and 26, Indianapolis.

Second Team—March 8 and 9, Austin, Tex.; 10, 11, 12 and 13, College Station, Tex.; 14, Dallas; 15, Port Worth; 17, 18, 19 and 20, Houston; 21 and 22, Beaumont, Tex.; 23 and 24, New Orleans; 25, 26 and 27, Birmingham, Ala.; 28, Montgomery; 29, Greenville, S. C.; April 1 and 2, Asheville, N. C.; 3, Greensboro, N. C.; 4, Portsmouth, Va.; 5 and 7, Norfolk.

The regulars will play a series at home with the Philadelphia Nationals, beginning April 4 and up to the time the championship season opens April 10.

Training Dates for Sox.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Training dates for the first and second teams of the Chicago American league club were announced here today by Manager Callahan. The main squad after leaving Los Angeles will play in only five cities before opening the regular season in St. Louis.

The main squad will leave Los Angeles, March 30, after playing there two weeks. These games and the games to be played during the squad's two weeks in San Francisco are not included in the regular schedule. Plenty of rest and conditioning work at Paso Robles and during the four weeks in Los Angeles and San Francisco is the order.

March 31 the regulars will play at Yuma, Ariz. El Paso, Tex., will be next, followed by Amarillo, where the team will play April 2. Two games will be played in Oklahoma City April 3 and 4.

The team will then go to St. Joseph, Mo., to put four days' finishing touches on their training by games with the St. Joseph Western leaguers.

The second team will begin playing on April 1 at Ogden, Utah; Salt Lake City, April 2 and Grand Junction, Colo., April 3.

They will play two games in Lee's Moines April 5 and 6 and then play a game each at Ottumwa and Davenport.

Some of the men will then come to Chicago, while others will be ordered to report to the regulars.

February 13 is said to be the day the Chicago Nationals will start for Tampa, Fla. The squad of thirty-five players will be in Tampa February 22 to start the ten exhibition games scheduled there. It is likely that a Cuban team will be brought over from Havana.

C. W. Murphy, president of the club, today said that Roger Bresnahan will be a Cub next season. Murphy said that neither Cincinnati nor Pittsburgh would pay as much for Bresnahan as the club would.

BOXING CARNIVAL FOR SICK POLICE OFFICER

A benefit boxing carnival for Police Officer Sam Egan will be given by the Pastime Pleasure club January 15 at Holmes hall, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets. Four boxing exhibitions and a "battle royal" will comprise the evening's amusement. The main event of the evening will be an affair between Kid Jensen and Johnnie Lane.

Egan, who is a member of the club, has been ill for the last three months and unable to work. He was taken to a local hospital last week and is in a serious condition.

PRINCE ASKS FOR DELAY IN HOPE OF SAVING LIFE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Albert Prince, the colored man, will hang March 25 for the murder of Deputy Wardman Davis at the penitentiary last February, unless the supreme court grants him a new trial. He appeals in a petition, in which it is set forth that while of a naturally sunny disposition, on account of treatment of a harsh nature given him by officials at the prison he developed a morose and revengeful disposition, which resulted in his committing the crime and he wants another trial on that account.

It is hoped by this means to delay the execution in the hope that the legislature may pass a bill abolishing capital punishment and thus Prince may be saved from hanging, whether the supreme court gives him a new trial or not.

Daffydils

SOME FOLKS ARE LIKE CIDER—SWEET ENOUGH UNTIL ITS TIME TO WORK

GENTLEMEN BE THEATED
TAMBO: MISTAH JOHNSON, DYE KNOW SUM AH THINK WOMEN IS AWFUL EXTRAVAGANT BUYIN' EXPENSIVE PERRUMES
BONES: GO WAY MAN. PERRUMES AINT EXPENSIVE
INTERLOCUTOR: I THINK THAT GOME OF THEM ARE QUITE COSTLY, BONES
BONES: WELL, DATS FUNNY I NEVAH YET SAW A PERRUME DAT WAS MOAH DAN A SCENT

WILLIE: RUSH THE CAN!
WHO ARE YOU? HUH?
WAIT A MINUTE YOU'LL SEE WHO HE IS

HE LEARNED OUT OF THE WINDOW IN THE 400 STORY OF THE WOODWORTH BUILDING AND YELLED: "HEY! THE CROWD ON THE STREET LOOKED UP AND HE CONTINUED: 'I MEAN THE GUY WITH THE BIG BEEZER' THE FELLOW WITH THE LARGE SMELLER GAZED SKYWARD AND ASKED: 'WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?' 'I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHAT THE HIGHLANDERS' CHANCES WOULD BE IF THEY BECAME CHANCES HIGHLANDERS'

OOKEY

PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TARGET RIFLE MATCHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The National Rifle association will meet here, beginning Thursday, to consider arrangements for the target matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, next summer. The association matches will be held from August 15 to 25, the national matches from August 25 to 29 and the international matches from September 1 to 9.

At the international matches it is expected there will be representatives not only from the Union of International Rifle Associations and the Pan-American Shooting union, but also from countries not having members in those organizations and it is expected as many as twenty-two foreign teams will compete in the team matches. Cash prizes aggregating \$17,000 and medals and plaques valued at \$2,500 more will be awarded in the international matches. Efforts are being made to have congress appropriate \$25,000 toward the expenses of the international match.

Bladen Defeats Hastings.
BLADEN, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Bladen High school defeated Hastings High school here Friday night in a fast game of basketball by a score of 31 to 18. The Bladen boys had the best team work throughout the game. Bladen has not been defeated this year by a high school team.

Gray Fox of the American League
CLARK GRIFFITH, under whose leadership the Washington team, habitual cellar champions of the American league, proved to be the sensation of that organization's 1912 pennant race, finishing in second place, after having maintained a heart-breaking pace throughout the season. Griffith, who, up till last season, probably experienced more reverses than any other base ball manager in the game's recent history, predicts that his team will be even stronger in 1913. This sounds as though the "Old Fox" has hopes of performing the base ball miracle of landing the Senators at the top of the heap the coming season.

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FORMER CORNHUSKER STAR COMING TO THE BANQUET



STEEL BUSINESS IS FIRM

Companies Expect More Profitable Year Than in 1912.

LAST YEAR MADE NEW RECORD
Steel interests secured business for finished products that exceeded former year's output fifteen to twenty per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The steel companies, according to the expressed opinion in trade circles, have reason to expect a more profitable business in 1913 than in 1912, as orders are already booked equivalent to six to nine months capacity and future business of an equal tonnage seems assured on a higher level of values than last year.

The New Year's holidays had small influence in retarding the operations of mills and furnaces, the United States Steel corporation producing ingots at the rate of 94 per cent of total capacity last week. It is estimated that all steel interests secured business for finished products last year aggregating 25,500,000 tons, produced 22,500,000 tons and shipped 21,500,000 tons of finished products, exceeding all previous similar yearly activities by 15 to 20 per cent. The railroads were responsible for about 8,000,000 tons, or 37 per cent of the total orders placed.

The fabricating shops secured contracts calling for 15,000,000 tons of structural shapes in 1912, of which the American Bridge company booked about 700,000 tons or 4.6 per cent of the total. Last week's structural total aggregated more than 34,000 tons.

Railroad equipment contracts continue large. Last week the Harriman interests distributed orders for 12,700 cars and 26 locomotives and are to increase eighty-eight locomotives. The Delaware & Hudson ordered 12,000 tons of rails and the New York Central distributed supplementary orders for about 20,000 tons of rails. The National railways of Mexico placed an additional order for 7,000 tons of rails with an eastern mill.

NATIONAL COMMISSION WILL MEET THIS MORNING

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—The National Base Ball commission will hold its annual meeting in this city, beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Unlike the majority of the former annual meetings, there is no one case to come before the body that stands out prominently over the others.

The commission will hear the report of its chairman, August Herrmann, and its secretary, John E. Bruce, and then elect its officers for the ensuing year. There has been no intimation other than that both of the above-named officials will be re-elected. The claim committee is composed of Chairman Herrmann, President Ban H. Johnson of the American league and President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league, with Mr. Bruce as secretary.

HYMENEAL

Stipe-Stone.
RHENANDIAH, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—William F. Stipe, Page county representative in the state legislature and candidate for speaker of the house, was lately married to Miss Mabel Stone at her home in Wichita Falls, Tex., January 2. They went at once to Des Moines and will live at the Savary hotel during the season. Miss Stone formerly lived in Clarinda.

HARVARD ATHLETES SUFFERED BY THE A. A. U.



Paul Wittington, star center of Harvard's 1909 varsity football team, and now assistant graduate treasurer of the Harvard Athletic union, whose amateur status is being questioned by the New England Amateur Athletic union. The union has investigated Wittington's occupation at the Cambridge university which nets him \$3,000 a year. As a result they declared the money paid the young treasurer was not for office service, but they believed it was for work as a foot ball and swimming coach.

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FIGHTING FOR BALL PARK

Owners of Wichita Grounds Have Law Suit on Hands.

SQUATTER FILES ON ISLAND

Effort Being Made to Get Possession of Land Which Present Holders Suppose They Own in Fee.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Wichita fans and the stockholders in the Wichita Baseball association are wondering what they will do for a ball park next summer if the plans of certain parties succeed. The Wichita ball park is located on an island. The other day a party of land-seekers, backed by a lawyer, swooped down upon Wichita, staked four islands in the Arkansas river and proceeded to erect houses. They claim the islands by right of a state law relating to the settlement of school lands. F. Dumont Smith of Hutchinson is the lawyer in the case. He recently won title to an island near Hutchinson by means of similar tilings.

Wonderland park, or Ackerman's island, has property valued at \$200,000. The Wichita downtown park is included in the property claimed by the "squatters" on Ackerman island. The ball park is but a quarter of a mile from the principal corner of the city and was completed last year at a cost of about \$15,000. The "squatter" planned to build his cabin in the center of the diamond, but was prevented from entering the park by Ground-keeper Moss. He tried to gain an entrance to the park with his lumber, but Moss refused to open the gates without an order from Secretary McMullan. He built his cabin just outside the park fence.

Wonderland park is owned by A. E. Nuttle and a company of 140 stockholders. The records at the court house show that a former owner of the land was given a patent to the land under a homestead act of 1880. He deeded the property to the present owners. The "squatters" will make their fight on the grounds that the government survey did not go beyond the banks of the river, that recently when the government surrendered islands in the Arkansas river to the state that all lands in the river became subject to settlement. The state supreme court decided for the settler in a previous case and the "squatters" claim that the United States patent will not count because the government had no right to give it.

A temporary injunction was granted the present owners preventing the "squatters" from building and the case will come up later. Should the "squatters" win it is doubtful just what they will expect from the Wichita Baseball company, as they will claim the ball park and may ask a prohibitive rent for its use.

DUPONT IMPROVEMENT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Dupont Improvement club, held at Twenty-sixth and Martha streets, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Anton Inda, president; Barty Kosol, vice president; Mike Chich, secretary, and Joe Belitz, treasurer.

The regular meetings of the Dupont club are held the second Thursday of each month. A vote of thanks was extended to Commissioner A. C. Kuigel for the good work he has done improving Walnut street from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first street. The club adjourned to meet again on February 12.

BROOKLYN DEFEATS BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Brooklyn, after dropping two games to Boston, won the third contest of the series in the National Billiard league here tonight. The first fall was won in thirty-seven minutes and the second in eight minutes.

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IRISH ATHLETES WIN GAMES

Defeat New York Club in Junior Indoor Championships.

DISPUTE OVER WALKING RACE

President of the Southern Association Threatens to Resign if His Disqualification is Not Rectified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The national junior indoor championships of the Amateur Athletic union were decided last night at the Twenty-second regiment armory and the Irish-American Athletic club won with twenty-three points, the New York Athletic club being second with twenty points.

An incident occurred during the one-mile walk, which caused President Harry W. Fitzpatrick of the Southern association, who is one of the vice presidents of the Amateur Athletic union, to declare that if his disqualifications for unfairness was not rectified he would resign from the Amateur Athletic union. After going about one-fifth of the distance Fitzpatrick, who was one of the contestants, was cautioned by John T. Norton, one of the judges, and finally taken out for running. Fitzpatrick said the judge had failed to warn him, according to the rules, and he will protest the disqualification to the national body.

The twelve-pound shot put was won by L. A. Whitney of Dartmouth, who finished third to McDonald and Rose in the Olympic games at Stockholm. His distance was fifty-one feet, nine and one-half inches, with J. Reed Kilpatrick, a former Yale foot ball captain, second, and W. C. Maxfield, Mercersburg academy, third. Charles E. Brinkley, the Harvard foot ball halfback, finished fourth, with forty-six feet, eight and one-fourth inches.

Harry Darwise, Boston Athletic association, cleared six feet in the running high jump and won. E. L. Ems of New York won the standing high jump, H. A. Lovell, Irish-American Athletic club, won the sixty-yard hurdles in 0:08.34, with W. Trenholm, New York Athletic club, second, and W. E. Potter of Yale third.

DEATH RECORD.
James Stratton.
BRADSHAW, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—James Stratton, who underwent an operation, died this morning in a York hospital. Mr. Stratton was one of Bradshaw's old and highly-respected citizens. He was a member of both the Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges.

W. S. Knight.
TABOR, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—W. S. Knight died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Sobney, north of town, where he had lived for some years. Mr. Knight was the oldest man in this community, being past 80.

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