

# Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit--The Judge Took a Slant, Then a Brodie

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## CIRCUIT STEWARDS MEET

New Rule Affects Horses Which Win Three-Stake Races.

## MUST COMPETE IN THEIR CLASS

Racers Which Finish First Three Times and Win Fifteen Thousand Dollars Compelled to Enter Faster Company.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 15.—Stewards of the Grand circuit met here today, announced dates for meets or the circuit in the different cities, admitted New York and Windsor, Ontario, to the circuit, and adopted a rule providing that if a horse wins three stake races amounting to \$15,000, it must afterward compete in a class to which it is eligible by the lowest record it has made in any one of its winning races.

Applications for admission to the circuit were presented to the stewards by Poughkeepsie, New York City, Windsor and Springfield, Ill. New York was admitted after Readville, Mass., already in the circuit, announced that it would surrender its dates to New York. Windsor was given the opening week of the circuit, and Poughkeepsie and Springfield were refused.

The rule providing that the horse winning \$15,000 in three stake races must compete in its class, does not refer to futurities for 3-year-olds and under. The stewards considered the three-heat system of races. While this system was not adopted, it was recommended to all clubs in the Grand circuit. Under the three-heat system each heat is a race.

The stewards elected the following officers: President, H. K. Devereaux, Cleveland; vice president, Fred Postal, Detroit; secretary, H. J. Kline, Cleveland. Detroit was chosen for the next annual meeting of the stewards. The dates announced follow: Windsor, Ont., June 20-July 4; Cleveland, July 7-12; Pittsburgh, July 14-19; Buffalo, July 21-26; Grand Rapids, July 28-August 2; Kalamazoo, August 4-9; Detroit, August 11-16; Salem, N. H., August 18-23; New York City, August 25-30; Hartford, September 1-6; Syracuse, September 8-13; Detroit (Michigan state fair), September 15-20; Columbus, September 22-Oct. 4; Lexington, Ky., October 6-13.

## Cross Outpointed By Little Mexican

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, outpointed Leach Cross of this city in a ten-round bout yesterday.

Rivers had the better of the first two rounds. While the New Yorker was showing rights and lefts to the head in the first, the Mexican slipped to one knee at the ropes, but was up in an instant, adopted blocking tactics and proved Cross' superior at infighting. In the second round Cross scored the only real knockdown of the bout with a left hook under the jaw.

Thence on Rivers fought cleverly and was so rapid in movement that Cross frequently could not find him, losing his range and missing and becoming decidedly wild at some stages. Rivers' showing in the last eight rounds earned him a victory by a comfortable margin.

## NATIONAL COMMISSION WILL MEET THURSDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Two important baseball gatherings are scheduled for Chicago tomorrow. One will be the annual session of the National Base Ball commission, which was to have been held in Cincinnati on January 6, but was postponed on account of the illness of President Ban Johnson of the American league. The other will be the yearly meeting of the club owners of the American association.

The National commission will go through the formality of electing a chairman and secretary. August Herrmann is expected to succeed himself in the first position, while John Bruce, if it is announced, will be elected secretary. Herrmann and President Lynch of the National league are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

The American association members are expected to adopt a shorter playing schedule than the one in force last year.



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## JACK JOHNSON BACK IN JAIL

Tries to Deceive Deputy Marshal After Return to Chicago.

## TAKEN FROM TRAIN TO CANADA

Fugitive's Party Consisting of White Wife, Two Secretaries and Valet Turned Back at Battle Creek.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was taken to the county jail last night to await the judgment of Judge George A. Carpenter of the United States district court as to whether his bond of \$50,000 should be forfeited. Johnson is said to have attempted to hoodwink Deputy United States Marshal Bert Meyers in order to spend the night at his own home instead of in jail.

When the pugilist's party, consisting of his white wife, two white secretaries and valet, reached here after being turned back at Battle Creek, Mich., from a Canada-bound train, Johnson at once asked to talk over the telephone to Charles Dewdney, superintendent of the United States Department of Justice. At the conclusion of the conversation Johnson told Deputy Marshal Meyers that Dewdney would allow him to spend the night at his own home.

Meyers refused to accept the order unless from Dewdney direct. The pugilist and his retinue were taken in automobiles to Dewdney's home and there Dewdney ordered the negro to jail.

"Johnson, if you did not mean to stay out of the jurisdiction of the federal court, why did you ship two of your automobiles to Canada?" Dewdney asked. Mr. Dewdney gave him his choice of being held in a hotel in charge of marshals or taken to jail.

"The jail is not new to me—I'll go there," Johnson said. He was allowed to take his wife home and to change his clothes and then was locked up in his old tier in the county jail.

## O'Rourke Gives Explanation

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Tom O'Rourke, Al Falzer's manager, stopped in St. Louis tonight on his way, he said, from Los Angeles to Toronto to meet Jack Johnson and the representatives of the French promoters to come to terms for the proposed fight in Paris between Johnson and Falzer.

"Johnson had no intention of leaving the country, I am confident," O'Rourke said. "He was to meet M. Lelippe and me in Toronto to arrange for the Paris fight."

## LOCKE BUYS PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—W. H. Locke of Pittsburgh announced this afternoon that he had purchased the Philadelphia National league club.

The purchase price was not announced. Mr. Locke announced that the club is owned entirely by Philadelphia, with the exception of a block purchased by himself and his uncle, W. S. Baker, a former police commissioner of New York.

## FIRST PRACTICE GAME FOR GIANTS TO BE MARCH FIRST

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The New York National league team will play the first game of its training season on March 1 at Dallas, Tex., according to the schedule of early spring games announced by Secretary Foster tonight.

Secretary Davis of the New York Americans announced that the team will play exhibition games in Brooklyn with the National league club on April 3 and 7. The game on April 3 will be Frank Chance's first appearance in Greater New York as manager of the team.

CHANCE TO TAKE HIS TURN PLAYING AT FIRST BASE. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.—Frank Chance, the new manager of the New York American league team, returned to his orange ranch at Glendora today. He said he would leave on February 4 for New York and take charge of the Highlanders on February 11.

## Daffydils

BEHOLD! PROFESSOR MYSTICOF, PRINCE OF MAGICIANS, THE PROFESSOR CALLS FOR SOMEBODY IN THE AUDIENCE TO LEND HIM A WATCH A BOOB HANDS ONE UP AND THE PROF TAKES A HAMMER AND SMASHES IT JUST TO KILL TIME, AS HE WITTLY OBSERVES, THEN HE STARTS OFF ON ANOTHER TRICK HEY! HOW ABOUT THE WATCH? THE BOOB YELPED TELL ME FIRST, SAID THE PROF IF THE SERVANT GIRL GOT UP AND DUSTED WOULD THE BROOMSTICK?



## Westergaard Will Fight Williams

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 15.—Claiming to possess a reach greater than Jack Johnson, weighing 235 pounds, and standing six feet, three inches in height, Jess Westergaard, the wrestler, announced here today that he was going after the heavyweight boxing championship. "I know how to box, and I have no fear of any man in the game," said Westergaard. Emil Klank, once manager for Frank Gotch, is behind the new "hope," who will fight Al Williams at Hot Springs, Ark., February 15.

## HARDING CUP GOES TO HOWARD KENNEDY SCHOOL

Howard Kennedy school was presented with the Harding trophy, a cup given by Charles Harding to the winner in the public school athletic contests each year. Macmillan Harding, son of Charles, presented the cup, which was accepted by Superintendent Graff, the principal of the school, and Athletic Supervisor R. L. Carns.

## Six-Day Race Finished

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Australian-American team, composed of Jack Clarke and Fred Hill, won the six-day bicycle race which ended tonight. Stohl and Miguel finished second. The men were far behind the record.

## Ferns Whips Pierson

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 15.—Clarence Ferns of Kansas City was given the decision in a fifteen-round bout tonight over Charles Pierson of Denver. For ten rounds Ferns was apparently under cover. Both did some clever fighting.

## SPEED MERCHANT GOING ABROAD FOR RACES

Frank L. Kramer, the American bicycle racing expert and at present the world's sprint champion, will sail for Europe this week on a racing campaign of foreign tracks which will extend into April. He has a contract with A. C. Durand, the French racing promoter, to receive \$2,000 for a series of eight matches against men whom Durand will select.



## HOTEL WAITS FOR A TENANT

Work on Building Delayed Until the Lease is Arranged.

## DEEDS TO LOTS EXECUTED

Adjacent Ground Being Held Subject to the Possible Requirements of More Ground for the Hotel.

Further steps in the construction of Omaha's new million dollar hotel will wait on negotiations that are pending for a suitable tenant to take the lease, so that the plans and general style of architecture may be made acceptable. This is the consensus of opinion arrived at at a meeting of the board of directors held at the office of G. W. Wattles, the president, to hear a report of progress from the sub-committee previously appointed to look into this feature of the project.

"We have had a great many applicants for the lease," said president Wattles, "but not all are going to be able to qualify. A man to get this lease must convince us that he is a man of sufficient experience to handle a hotel of this kind, and make it a success. We have, however, now a number of applicants on our list who it seems will be able to qualify, and convince the board that they can deliver the goods."

"We did not want to put a million dollars into a hotel here before we had leased it, and then have a man come along and tell us that if we had just built it a little different, or arranged it a little different in this, that, or the other respect, he would have given us so and so much for it. We want to build it right when we build it."

The hotel will rent for approximately \$50,000 per year, as the directors are figuring on about 6 per cent on the investment. It was also reported that the deeds of the lots comprising the site had been executed, giving clear title, and that the adjoining property would be held temporarily subject to possible requirements of more ground for the hotel.

## Government is to Bury Dr. Dibbern

Dr. Claudius Dibbern, who at one time was a physician in Omaha and who died in the county jail last Thursday evening while serving a sentence of six months for misuse of the government mails, will be buried by the government today. Dr. Dibbern was penniless when he died and his wife is destitute and ill and not able to be here for the funeral. She wrote from Rock Springs, Wyo., saying she had not a cent and could not even help pay for his burial.

## Gas Company Pays Royalty to City

The Omaha Gas company has paid its royalty to Treasurer Ure on business transacted during 1912. The amount paid was \$56,000. This amount represents 5 cents per thousand feet for the gas sold by the company in 1912. The total amount of gas sold in Omaha during the year was 712,122,496 cubic feet.

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## Alfalfa Seeds in Large Quantities Imported to State

Nebraska farmers during the last three months have imported from other countries 600,000 pounds of alfalfa seed and 115,000 pounds of clover seed. This fact was brought out by a report of the customs office in the federal building in Omaha.

## Big Herds in the Big Horn Scarc

"The herds of cattle are becoming smaller and smaller in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming," said J. Dougherty of Ten Sleep, Wyo., when in Omaha. "There are few of the ranchers in the basin now that have over 1,000 head of cattle. The big outfits have sold out and the ranges have been cut up largely. There will never be the cattle in Wyoming again that we had years ago. I can notice a great difference in the number of cattle in that country since I went there some twelve years ago."

Mr. Dougherty says it is, of course, also noticeable that the grade of cattle has become better as the numbers decreased, because the smaller ranchers and farmers have stocked up with better breeds of cattle.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION AT 18.1 BALK LINE BILLIARDS.



Ora Morningstar, who retains his title of champion of the world at 18.1 balk line billiards, in a title match with George Sutton, the Chicago veteran, Morningstar came from behind and defeated the Chicago player when defeat seemed inevitable. The score was 569 to 478. In the closing inning the champion ran 13 to 0.

## FORGETS WHERE HIS ROOM IS

Dark When He Rented it and Going Out, Could Not Retrace Steps.

## TRAVELS IN A BIG CIRCLE

Remembered His Room Was Four Blocks from His Work and Has Since Covered That Radius in Seeking It.

Jack FINE GARRAN says he has been walking in a circle in Omaha for two days. The circumference of that circle is about twenty-five blocks, and he has followed in quest of a room he rented when he landed in Omaha Monday night from Colorado. He doesn't care so much about the room, for he has not even slept in it yet, but he does care for a grip containing a good razor, a bunch of good cigars and a \$1,000 insurance policy, that he left there. Jack told his troubles to Ralph Mason, mail clerk of the Rome hotel, as he casually drifted into the lobby while on his rounds. He says he is an expert in concrete work and that he expected to get work on the new reinforced concrete building at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets. He got into the city late in the evening and rented a room at a rooming house, which, the landlady told him, was four blocks from Sixteenth and Leavenworth.

"That's fine, thinks I," said FINE GARRAN. "But I goes out for a bite to eat and when I turns a few corners I loses my bearings. Now that's north, isn't it?" he asked as he jerked his thumb in the direction of South Omaha. He was corrected on that point and soon took up his search for his room again. He said he thought it would be easy to find his way back to the rooming house as he did not bother to take the number. When he found himself lost he remembered only that the landlady had told him his room would be four blocks from Sixteenth and Leavenworth so he strolled to that point and carefully stepped off four blocks. Here he began to walk in a great circle, keeping four blocks from Sixteenth and Leavenworth and at the same time keeping his eye peeled for anything that would look like the door he entered to rent the room. The circle took him down into the railroad yards under the viaduct. Knowing for certain that he had not engaged a room there, he backed up and got a fresh start in the other direction.

## Sheriff in Flight Caught by Coroner

OGALLALA, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Sheriff Beal tonight tried to make his escape from Ogallala with Lyndon C. Dickinson, a prisoner who is a fugitive from justice from Connecticut, but was foiled by Coroner W. E. Litten, who overtook the sheriff and served a writ of habeas corpus on him after an exciting automobile chase and a near collision.

Governor Morehead granted a requisition for Dickinson today and superintendent of Police T. F. Downing is on his way to Ogallala to secure his prisoner. Sheriff Beal suspected another habeas corpus suit and attempted to make his escape to North Platte and deliver his prisoner there.

Dickinson was arrested three times by the sheriff and one habeas corpus case already has been disposed of and now another battle will be waged to prevent extradition.

A slight accident to the sheriff's automobile was all that prevented a long distance race between the two officers to North Platte.

## Will Air Grievances Against Hill Line

A special committee from the Commercial club is in Chicago laying before the officials of the Burlington railroad the grievance Omaha has stored up against the road. Connections, service and other matters concerning Omaha and South Omaha will be talked over by the committee and the railroad officials. The committee is made up of Charles H. Pickett, W. M. Burgess, C. C. Belden, J. S. Brady, W. M. Glass, T. C. Byrne, M. C. Peters, Luther Drake and W. H. Bucholz.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE ON ACCOUNT OF HER LOVER

Just as Georgia Jensen was revived from the effects of a dose of nitrate of silver, which she swallowed with suicidal intent at the home of Stella Lee, 709 North Nineteenth, early yesterday morning, she was confronted by her hostess, who yelled: "Say, you, if you want to croak, why in the name of St. Peter don't you do it at home." The next minute she would be suicide and the hostess were engaged in an acrimonious, wordy battle, while Police Surgeon Harris and a couple of officers stood by and laughed.

The Jensen woman lives at 323 North Eighteenth street and her friends say that she made the suicide play to trip up a refractory admirer.

## FREIGHT BUSINESS ENORMOUS

Railroads Running Out of Omaha Breaking All Records.

## COUNTRY MERCHANTS BUYING

Grain Continues to Move—Meat Shipments for Export Trade Also Heavy—Increase in Phenomenal.

So far as freight business was concerned December of last year was a record-breaker with all of the railroads operating out of Omaha. January promises to be the same kind of a month, the business so far showing an increase of from 10 to 25 per cent increase over corresponding period.

Merchandise shipments out of Omaha so far this month have been the heaviest of any fifteen days in the history of the city. One road handled out of Omaha last Saturday seventy-three cars of merchandise, all shipped by Omaha jobbers and all going to points in the state and Wyoming. Most of the other roads did an equally heavy business.

Reports come to the railroad freight offices that Nebraska and Wyoming merchants are anticipating the heaviest spring trade in years, and are laying their plans to purchase enormous stocks, and that as a rule they will all be bought here. Railroad men say there is no letup in the shipments of grain and that the business in and out is far in excess of last year, especially corn, which is moving in and out.

## TRAVELING MEN WENT NIGHT AT MADE-IN-NEBRASKA SHOW

Secretary Charles L. Hopper of post A. Travelers' Protective association, is negotiating with the management of the "Made in Nebraska Show" to be conducted in the Auditorium from March 4 to 16, expressing the desire to have a special commercial travelers' night at the exposition. The secretary indicates that either the night of March 7 or 11 would be acceptable, and one of these two dates will be selected.

Mr. Buckley has also been assured of a Maennerchor night at the "Made in Nebraska" show, the date to be arranged later. Robert Spoerl of the Maennerchor is now making arrangements for a date. It is the purpose also of the Concorde Ladies' Singing society, which has been prominent in concerts at St. Paul, Omaha and other cities, to join the Maennerchor on the same night. Mrs. Max Plotow of the Concordia society will confer with Mr. Spoerl concerning an agreeable date.

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