

Wichita Daily Eagle SPORT IN A CANOE

It Makes the Hair of a Novice Stand.

THE POPULARITY OF PADDLING.

In a Dozen Years This Exciting Method of Amusement and Exercise Has Grown Wonderfully in Public Favor and Has Apparently Come to Stay.

To the unaccustomed observer canoeing appears to border on foolhardiness. The sight of a man or of two men trusting themselves on deep water, far from shore, in a tiny shell that looks too frail to stand.



COMMODORE WALTER L. LAWSON.

The buff of a single wave, is provocative of nervous shudders. When the weather is stormy, and preposterously disproportionate sail is spread, the shudder becomes a thrill of horror. Yet the lovers of this sport seem more infatuated than the devotees of any other form of adventurous amusement with their special pursuit.

It is impossible to resist the belief that a considerable part of the fascination of the sport lies in the danger, and yet there are comparatively few serious accidents recorded, and every year witnesses large accessions to the ranks of the canoeists.

The 130 clubs mentioned are scattered all over the United States and Canada. Almost everywhere where a good stretch of water—ocean, lake, bay or river—is to be found the canoeists are to be found.

Perhaps as sharp a contrast to this club as can be presented is the Jaberwock club, which is situated in the Tuiguy woods, wherever that is, which announces somewhat vaingloriously that it has "no house, officers, constitution, flag or prizes."

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Following the fashion of the sporting world, these clubs have formed themselves into associations. Of these there are two.

The larger is the American Canoe association, which is officiated as follows: Commodore, Walter L. Lawson, Boston; secretary, Ralph E. Brazier, Lowell, Mass.; librarian, W. P. Stephens, Rayonne, N. J.; regatta committee, Dr. J. A. Gage, Lowell, Mass.; W. G. MacKendrick, Toronto; L. B. Palmer, Newark, N. J.; signal officer, Henry D. Marsh, Springfield, Mass.

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TALKING WITH MOLTKE, EX-PRESIDENT ANDREW D. WHITE'S DESCRIPTION OF HIM.

He Met Him at a Reception in Berlin on the Occasion of the Golden Wedding of the Old Emperor William—Baron Nothern's Felicitous Introduction.

By many people ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell university, ex-minister to Germany, is regarded as one of the best authorities on German affairs in the United States.

Regarding the great German soldier and strategist the ex-president says: I first saw Von Moltke just after my arrival at Berlin at the festivals attendant upon the golden wedding of the old Emperor William.

The appearance of these people comes back before me very vividly, but no one is more distinctly present to me than Von Moltke. He seemed absolutely different from every other personage in that great hall.

There was something singularly gentle about his whole bearing, yet it was impressive. He sat very quietly, exchanging some little conversation with his next neighbor, Manteloff, the dreaded viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine.

When I next saw him it was at an evening gathering where there was not a large number present, and where I had the opportunity to converse with him. I was introduced to him by the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron Nothern, sometimes called "the father of constitutional liberty in continental Europe."

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THEY REPUDIATED THE CONTRACT. Although the Ragged Man at First Accepted It, a Sublet Portion.

The three men were sitting on a bench just outside the little park taking a sun bath when a man crossed the street and asked who wanted to put in a ton of coal.

"Up stairs?" asked one. "No, it's for the kitchen range," "For to carry?" asked the next.

"About thirty feet," "Got a bushel basket and a coal shovel?" asked the third. "Yes."

The three volunteered almost as one man. "But I don't need that," protested the man. "There's only a ton of it."

"Then the dirtiest and roughest of the lot slowly untangled his long legs, got up and said impressively: "Boss, I tells you what we does. I takes the contract. See? Then I sniblets some of it to my two side partners and we all stands in the alley gate and we."

"Divide it up to suit yourselves," said the man. "Just go around to the alley gate of that house across the road."

"Dead easy money," said the chief contractor as the three shuffled along toward the alley. "I charges him a dollar for the job sure."

"Go him one fifty, Bill," advised the first subcontractor. "That's fifty all 'round, and a man as isn't a boardin' house boss is a soft mark on jobs around a house."

SOCIETY ON DECK.

The Brave and Fair at Kentucky's Races.

BLUEGRASS BEAUTIES ALL THERE The Purse Won At the Kentucky Association's Meetings Are Made by Miss Lily Robinson—Senator Blackburn's Pretty Daughters Are Familiar Figures at Lexington.

When there is a great racing event in Kentucky the best known society people in the state are present in force. The bright eyes of the Bluegrass beauties glisten as the favorites forge to the front, and then their hands swell the thunder of applause that greets the winner.



GENERAL JAMES F. ROBINSON. The favorite forge to the front, and then their hands swell the thunder of applause that greets the winner.

Miss Robinson is a surprisingly beautiful young woman. Her rare good looks and personal attractiveness, know no gawking, and have given her a widespread renown. She has rippy hair of sunny brown that "does" itself most charmingly about her shapely head and irresistibly attractive features.



MRS. LILY ROBINSON. She has rippy hair of sunny brown that "does" itself most charmingly about her shapely head and irresistibly attractive features.

Among the Bluegrass belles who are frequently to be seen at the Lexington race course, on the picturesque piazza of the club house, are the two Misses Blackburn, the attractive daughters of Senator J. H. Blackburn, and their sister, Mrs. Lieutenant Hill. Their distinguished father, usually one of the judges, generally accompanies these ladies, and adds much to the prestige and gentility of the occasion.

The Misses Blackburn are typical Bluegrass girls in their charm of manner and their inherent love of horses. They are as thoroughly "as fair" in equine lore as in the social trick of speech which gained them such a reputation.



MISS LUCILLE BLACKBURN. The social trick of speech which gained them such a reputation.

General James F. Robinson, president of the Kentucky association, and the best known turfman in the state, is the son of the late Governor Robinson, one of Kentucky's most eminent potentates. He himself was brigadier general in the civil war.



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LIVED TO A GOOD OLD AGE.

The Long Career and Varied Public Services of Alphonso Taft.



ALPHONSO TAFT. He was admitted to the bar, and in 1849 he opened a law office in Cincinnati. He was defeated as a candidate for congress in 1856, but was appointed judge of the superior court of Cincinnati in the same year, and was elected twice to that office.

Alphonso Taft, who died recently at San Diego, Cal., was secretary of war under President Grant. He was born at Townsend, Wt. Nov. 5, 1810. By teaching a country school in the winter months young Taft earned enough money to take a college course. He entered Yale when he was nineteen and graduated in 1833. He was afterwards a tutor at Yale. In 1838 he

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President Grant called Judge Taft to his cabinet when Secretary Belknap resigned in 1876. He was subsequently transferred to the department of justice, where he remained until the close of Grant's term, in 1877. He aspired to be governor of Ohio in 1877 and 1879, but was each time defeated in the convention. President Arthur appointed him minister to Austria in 1882. Two years later he was sent to St. Petersburg, where he remained until Aug. 1, 1883. While in Russia he suffered severely from pneumonia, and on returning to America went to Chill for his health. He remained there until April, 1891, and went to San Diego, where he died.

Her Choice. "Quite a charming girl, that Miss Tillson," remarked the young man who has written a book, in a patronizing tone. "She asked me if I wouldn't put her into my next novel."

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