



"Play ball"—Everybody.

Louie Banker, of Russell, has been a baseball player for about 40 years, and he hasn't got over it yet. Regardless of the fact that he has managed to escape professional work in the line, he has never avoided a chance to play the national game. For 25 years he has been a catcher of more than local reputation, and he caught Representative Rockefeller's job in the legislature in the same old mit.



Mr. Baker, Ball Player.

for the feathered type of stopper became popular. It was in those days that one stood 'way back from the bat, without mask or chest-warmer, and passed the hot ones on to the backstop. Mr. Banker has kept up to the style in baseball, and season by season has moved closer to the bat, until now he can reach in front and take the ball off the sapling.



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Mr. Carpenter, of Lyon county, delivered his maiden speech Tuesday. He thought he saw a scheme to turn the Lyon county printing, gagged and hog-tied, over to the William Allen White. Any such thought was sufficient to stir up the mud in Mr. Carpenter's quiet puddle and he hastily

talk for the firm. His departure from this schedule had about the same effect in the house as did the speech by Stillings in the senate.

"On with the trance, let joy be unrefined" is not exactly the way Byron wrote it, but it suits the occasion. The reference, of course, is to the gladness, gleesome doing in the house of representatives, where they hold night sessions because they would rather run the show than go to the theater. Hail, King of indoor sports!

There should be a limit to everything, but it appears that the only way to establish a limit to the abuses of Stubbs and Dole, is to call out the militia. Governor Stubbs began by ordering the legislature, and has reached the pleading stage. The next move beyond that is to give it up.

Last night a riot was narrowly averted when the reading clerk began on a bill which would allow the chief executive a couple of appointments. Ye Goddets! In his palmy days, the likes of this never happened to Hoch, and he thought he was abused.

The special session talk has roused the ire of a number of legislators who are tired of the noise and want to go home. They object strenuously to further monkey business. Please permit the Gallery Spectator to vote no on the bill.

On the 29th of February, the county and every one of them must be visited by an assessor. The following is a list of the deputy assessors who have been named by county Assessor S. H. Haynes. For the city:

H. C. Bowen, all east of Jackson street and north of the river to city limits. C. Green, all west of Jackson street and north of the river to the city limits. W. J. Wasson, all west of Monroe and east of Van Buren, north of Eighth avenue to the river, the Santa Fe office and the state house.

B. G. Walker, all east of Monroe and west of the Santa Fe tracks north of Eighth to the river. M. Watson, all east of the Santa Fe main line and north of the Kansas City line. C. K. Miller, all north of Eighth and Tenth avenues east of the Santa Fe main line south of the Kansas City line to the city limits except corporations.

W. T. McKnight, all south of Eighth and Tenth avenues, east of the Santa Fe main line to the city limits, except corporations. J. M. Miller, all south of Eighth avenue, east of Harrison, north of Euclid avenue, west of the Santa Fe main line, except the state house and territory from Jackson to Quincy and from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

D. M. Mitchell, all west of Harrison, south of the city limits, of Euclid avenue, to the city limits. F. W. Strawn, all west of Harrison, north of Huntoon, south of Eighth avenue to the city limits. R. S. Williams, all north of Eighth avenue, west of Clay to the city limits.

R. M. McGaw, all north of Eighth avenue, west of Van Buren, east of Clay to the river except the Continental Creamery company. R. B. McMaster and L. E. Graham will look after the classic territory with Mac-

The following deputy assessors have been appointed to assess the property in the county outside of the city: William Howland, Howland township; J. L. Hollister, Silver Lake township; George C. Ward, Menoken; A. C. Merritt, Soldier; G. J. Lepper, Topeka township; C. W. Allen, Topeka; N. S. Travis, Monmouth; Frank A. Pratt, Williamsport; H. W. Mauney, Auburn; E. L. Campbell, Dover; J. D. Corbet, Mission.

TOPEKA'S WATER-COLORIST

Helen I. Francis Is Giving to the Public An Exhibition of Her Recent Work.

The art lovers of Kansas are again given the opportunity of enjoying a collection of water color sketches by Helen I. Francis which she has on exhibition at her studio. Among the



collection are many sketches made by her while in Europe and many more recent ones painted in that most picturesque portions of the Rocky mountains, Estes Park.

When Mrs. Francis was asked what kind of pictures she most enjoys painting she enthusiastically replied that she loves everything out of doors, that everything in nature has an unexpressed charm

whether it is a joyous sunlight landscape or a bit of grey sky reflected by still water.

Evidently, nature, to Mrs. Francis, must always be in a happy mood for certainly her interpretation is most optimistic. She says that the landscape of Colorado appeals to her strongly because of the brilliant foreground coloring and the soft opalescent quality of the distant mountains.

A fine example of this is found in a painting called "Where Crystal Waters Flow." This shows the charm and romance of a rushing mountain stream with fine atmospheric distances and well rendered middle distance.

Mrs. Francis' paintings show her love for trees which she truthfully interprets in huge variety from a Kansas apple tree in full bloom to the quaint distorted willows of Holland and the rugged pines of the mountains.

Among the most interesting sketches made while abroad are Bits of Rural Villages of France, The Red Tiled Roofs of Volendam and The Banks of the Zinder Zee.

Mrs. Francis completes her sketches at one painting thus enabling her to catch and hold the very spirit of the scene depicted and makes possible a truthful rendering of values and colors.

NOTTER TO GERMANY. Winning Jockey Will Fulfill a Contract in Kaiser's Empire.

New York, March 3.—Joe Notter, who headed the list of winning jockeys on the Metropolitan tracks last year and is one of the best riders ever developed in this country, sailed yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II to fulfill a contract made in Germany this year.

Notter was under contract to James R. Keene last season, and won many rich stakes for the vice chairman of the Jockey club. He handled unbeaten Colts in his three winning years, he rode Celt to victory in the Brooklyn handicap, he brought Ballot home in the suburban and four other races, and he won the classic turfily with Mackette. During the season he handled 149 winners.

Drowns Self and Babe in Cistern. Regina, Kan., March 3.—While her husband was absent from home Mrs. William Finlayson, wife of a prominent merchant of Regina, today threw her three-year old son into a cistern which followed him to death. It was necessary to drain the cistern before the bodies could be found.

A STARTLING STATMENT. New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia Causes Consumption.

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis. Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irritable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish.

RAIDED PIRATES' DEN.

New York Police Capture Gang From House Near Flushing Bay.

New York, March 3.—A house which the police say is the headquarters of a gang of "Long Island Sound Pirates" was raided last night at the entrance to Flushing bay. Three men were arrested—Ernest Krause and his two sons, Max and William. They were locked up, charged with burglary and grand larceny.

Suspicion was directed toward the house several days ago and as soon as the police were convinced that the men were inside the place was raided. The three accused men drew revolvers when the police appeared but a charge was not made. Krause was taken to the police station to be held for trial.

These trousers will take the place of a pair which the Texas delegation took to Chicago with them at the time of the Republican convention, intending to present them to Mr. Taft. They were entrusted to a corpulent policeman who could not be found later by the Texans when they were ready to make their presentation.

The trousers are dark grey striped, made of wool raised in the Lone Star state.

FIRST UNDER NEW LAW. Billy Kerr and Eddie Jones Will Box in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 3.—The first boxing bout under the new Tennessee law will take place here Friday night. The contestants will be Billy Kerr of New York, and Eddie Jones of Atlanta.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. H. Ellis received the news today of the marriage of her son, Lieutenant Ward Ellis, United States Marine Corps and Miss Charlotte Gearing, daughter of Captain Gearing of the navy. The wedding took place in Manila, Philippine Islands, February 14, the day on which they sailed for the States. They will arrive in San Francisco about the middle of March. Lieutenant Ellis is the son of the late Mr. Justice Ellis of the Kansas supreme court. He was formerly a student at the University of Kansas and was graduated at the U. S. N. A., Annapolis, three years ago.

Mrs. Armin Welskirch and Mrs. Margaret Wiggin will have the assistance at their informal tea at the home of the former Saturday for Mrs. Lloyd G. Harris of Saint Louis of the following friends: Mrs. Albrecht Marburg, Mrs. J. W. F. Hughes, Mrs. George Espley, Mrs. L. H. Munn, Mrs. Alvarado M. Fuller, Mrs. James B. Hayden, Mrs. Frank Hobart, Mrs. Frank M. Bonebrake, Mrs. W. E. Sterne, Mrs. Albert T. Reid, Mrs. William Macfarren, Mrs. S. E. Barber and Mrs. E. H. Crosby.

Mrs. F. L. Park entertained the prettiest party of the season at the home on 824 Westlawn avenue this afternoon at five hundred for her sister, Miss Daisy Denman, of Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. A. H. Margaree of Colorado Springs, Colo., and the following guests: Mrs. H. O. Stokes of Chicago, Mrs. E. E. Roubeshoff, Mrs. S. E. Lux, Mrs. W. E. Craft, Mrs. J. P. Howes, Mrs. E. H. Germain, Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. S. Gorman, Mrs. O. B. Martin, Mrs. W. G. Dickie, Mrs. C. E. Love, Mrs. F. E. Parr, Mrs. George Lytle, Mrs. E. J. Sutherland, Mrs. E. E. Benjamin, Mrs. G. S. Gerard, Mrs. E. J. Shakeshaft, Mrs. A. B. Jeffries, Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mrs. B. W. Benedict, Mrs. Oscar Felix, Mrs. A. G. Hayler, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. Guy Morse, Mrs. George Mays, Mrs. Eugene Hopkins, Mrs. H. F. Guthrie, Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Mrs. M. F. Shanklin, Mrs. C. E. Sutherland, Mrs. L. M. Couchman, Mrs. Willis Edson, Mrs. Charles Bunker, Mrs. Joseph Radcliff, Miss Findlay, Miss Bertie Love, Miss Sadie E. Lester, Miss Shanklin, Miss Amanda S. Findlay, Miss Mildred Parr, Miss Vera Benjamin.

Mr. Ralph Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parr, who is in his first year at the United States naval academy, stands fourth in his class of over two hundred men.

Mrs. C. E. Hulett will receive informally tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home, 99 Lincoln street, for her guests, Mr. Owen Galbraith and Mrs. A. C. Haskell of La Junta, Colo. No invitations will be issued.

The Topeka W. C. T. U. at its meeting this week passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Judge Buck for his efforts in behalf of the presidential suffrage bill, and later passed the following resolution:

Whereas, The petition of the women of Kansas for an extension of the suffrage to the legislature having resulted in failure, therefore

Resolved, That we are convinced that the time has come for women to begin active work among the voters of the state to influence them by all legitimate means to place in public official position such men as will pledge themselves to do all in their power for woman's full enfranchisement.

The Informal 500 club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Logan, 1322 Tyler street.

Notes and Personal Mention. Miss Betty Histed of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. King.

Mrs. H. C. Speer of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Griswold.

Mrs. Jens Bugge of Fort Leavenworth is expected this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cutrell, for a few days.

Mr. C. J. Price and Mr. G. D. Lytle are in Kansas City today on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trump have returned from New York, Washington and Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. L. S. McLellan of Devil's Lake, N. D., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelly.

Mr. W. W. Mills has returned from a business trip to New York. Miss

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Rescued From Snowy Grave. Innsbruck, Austria, March 3.—The detachment of six officers and 25 men of the Austrian army who were reported as being overwhelmed by an avalanche near La Frann, yesterday, have been rescued. They were found in a tunnel where they had taken refuge. The tunnel was covered with snow.

WILL IMPORT TREES. Chicago City Forester Has a Novel Idea for His City.

Chicago, March 3.—Coinciding with the appointment of a city forester by the council comes the announcement that plans have been formulated to import numbers of the trees of Europe unknown in the western hemisphere, but interwoven in the romance, history and mythology of the various nationalities which compose the population of Chicago, the trees to be planted contingent to the centers or resident quarters of peoples who knew their friendly shelter in the old lands.

One of the first experiments will be made with the Russian poplar, which is now being planted in the heart of the Ghetto.

JEFFRIES IN NEW YORK. Former Heavyweight Will Play Long Theatrical Engagement.

New York, March 3.—James J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion prize fighter, in whom interest has centered recently through the probability of his agreeing to meet Jack Johnson, arrived in New York today. Although Jeffries came to this city for a theatrical engagement, his admirers have planned a great welcome and arrangements were made to greet him when he arrived at the Grand Central station this morning. The presence of a reception committee numbering several hundred, well known patrons of sport, including prominent athletes and members of athletic organizations was a feature. A brass band and unattached patrons of pugilism also were on hand. It is probable that Jeffries will be pressed while here to make some positive statement whether or not he will fight Johnson.

HE HAS HEARD NOTHING. Booker T. Washington Refused to Talk on Liberian Question.

New York, March 3.—Booker T. Washington, who is in this city, says that he has heard that such a state department concerning the proposed commission to investigate conditions in Liberia. Dispatches from Washington said that Dr. Washington would be named a member of the commission but he declined to discuss the matter until he received some official communication. He intimated that such a commission would be desirable but doubted whether he would be able to serve as a member of it because of matters in the United States requiring his attention.

Plank Went Wrong Way, Causing Instant Death. Atchison, Kan., March 3.—J. S. Dickerson, an employe in Ulrich's planing mill, met death in a peculiar manner Tuesday. A plank, which he was feeding to a saw, making 3,000 revolutions a minute, caught on a saw tooth, flew back and struck him about the right ear with such force that death was instantaneous.

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Another automobile agency has been opened in Topeka. There will be no danger of the automobile supply in Topeka running short this season.

The Biederwolf revival meeting which has just closed cost the residents of Topeka \$1,914 of which the promoter

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Crocuses are in bloom in Topeka door yards. The city primary just closed was the quietest one on record. It didn't take long to count the votes after the primary last night. Marshall's band will give a free concert at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon. Earl Kingsbury of 1518 West Eighth avenue has been quarantined for smallpox. It was Clifford Tew who won the one mile race at the skating rink Monday night. C. J. Drew, who was nominated for councilman in the Fourth ward, was formerly mayor.

The Redpath Grand quartette will appear at the Auditorium Friday evening in the pipe organ course. The Reid-Stone exhibition of paintings opened at Library hall today. There is no charge made for admission. Attorney Harry Brice of Cimarron, on the Arkansas, is in Topeka attending to business before the supreme court. Forty-two real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Registrar of Deeds Higgins, Tuesday, the record for many months.

There will be one woman on the Topeka school board, Mrs. C. J. Evans. The other candidate, Mrs. H. O. Garvey, was defeated. Another automobile agency has been opened in Topeka. There will be no danger of the automobile supply in Topeka running short this season. The Biederwolf revival meeting which has just closed cost the residents of Topeka \$1,914 of which the promoter

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