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HENRY IS COMING.

Old Topeka Catcher Returns to the Fold.

His Release Is Secured From Fort Wayne.

NEW PITCHER ALSO.

Harris, of Lyons in State League, Signed.

Has Made a Good Showing in That Company.

Jack Henry, the popular Topeka catcher of former seasons is on his way to Topeka to join the Cooley Sox, having been purchased from the Fort Wayne club of the Central league. With the double headers coming on, Cooley will have need for another catcher. Henry who is a high priced man, was secured from the Fort Wayne club, because that club is under the necessity of cutting expenses in order to come within the salary limit. Henry was the highest priced catcher of that team, and his purchase by Topeka commanded a liberal expenditure of money on the part of the Topeka management. Jack has been catching some good ball, and is a catcher in every respect qualified to make a good showing in the Western league.

Henry was with Topeka during the entire season of 1905 and 1906, during which time he ranked as one of the leading catchers of the Western association, then a rattling good circuit. In 1907 owing to a disagreement with the managers of the Topeka team and Herman Crow, then a joint owner of the club, he was sold to the Oklahoma City club where he put up a star game. In the fall of 1907 he was drafted by "Ducky" Holmes of the Sioux City club and he caught a portion of last season for the Champs, together with Johnny Shea. Towards the middle of the season "Ducky" picked up a good catcher in Babe Towne and Henry was transferred for the rest of the season to the Lincoln club, although "Holmes" still owned him. Last year he was sold for \$500 to the Fort Wayne club which is a pretty good price for a ball player in the winter time.

Henry may arrive in Topeka in time to participate in the game tomorrow afternoon, but he will at least reach here in time to join the team on the trip to Lincoln and the northeastern section of the circuit. Another good item of news for the local fans is the addition of another pitcher, who will join the club tomorrow. This new acquisition is no other than "Kid" Harris, whom Cooley signed early in the spring but who was turned over to the Lyons club on account of the great plethora of pitching talent which looked good and possessed more experience. Harris is too high priced a man for the Lyons club, and Lyons has to cut to make the salary limit, so Harris has been ordered to return to Topeka. Harris has won nearly all his games in the Kan-

CHANCE FOR THE BRIDGE

The Brick Plant Structure May Be Rebuilt.

When all the facts about the brick plant bridge are submitted to the county commissioners, there is a good chance for action on their part. The owners of a million dollars worth of property on either side of the river at that point, are making a personal campaign for the rebuilding of the bridge, and have a number of convincing arguments to offer. They have improved the roads leading to the bridge site, and are planning for a boulevard. A nice park near the city waterworks can be utilized if the bridge is re-established. Furthermore, the property owners who are making the campaign, have figured out the cost of the bridge, which is much lower than the rough estimate made by the commissioners. Three spans of the bridge are standing in good condition, and a lot more of the material can be utilized. Patrons of the brick plant bridge have waited over five years for the reconstruction. In fact, they have waited until all the bridges, except the Grantville bridge, have been rebuilt. The construction of the Grantville bridge is far from urgent at this time, as no arrangement have been completed with Jefferson county, which should pay a share of the expense, and as the brick plant bridge is of far more importance to Topeka and Shawnee county, the property owners who are asking for it have hopes of favorable action on the part of the commissioners.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburg 0-4, Chicago 8-2.

Pittsburg, July 3.—Pittsburg and Chicago divided a double header here yesterday. First game—

Score: R.H.E.
Pittsburg 0 6 4
Chicago 8 13 3

Batteries—Cannitz, Adams and Gibson; Simon; Brown and Archer.

Second game—Score: R.H.E.
Pittsburg 0 2 0 0 2 0 4 8 4
Chicago 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 3

Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Hagerman, Reulbach and Moran, Archer.

Philadelphia 5-0, Boston 4-3.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Philadelphia and Boston split even in a double header here yesterday. Doolin was sent to the club house by Empire Rigler for disputing a decision.

Score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 5 12 2
Boston 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 7 7

Batteries—Moran, Richie, Covelleski, McQuillen and Doolin; White, Tuckey and Graham.

Second game—Score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 5 13 4

Batteries—Moore and Froelich, Doolin; Mattern and Bowerman.

St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4.

St. Louis, July 3.—Cincinnati lost a 10 inning game yesterday, 4 to 5, when with the bases full, Evans hit safely.

Score: R.H.E.
Cincinnati 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 3
St. Louis 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 13 4

Batteries—Fromme and McLean; Beebe and Phelps.

New York 5, Brooklyn 3.

Brooklyn, July 3.—New York won in the ninth inning yesterday after Brooklyn tied the score.

Score: R.H.E.
New York 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3 5 10 3
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3 7 11 4

Batteries—Raymond, Marquard and Schlei; Factorius and Bergen.

WHO IS ED, PRICE?

Man Who Gave His Name as Such Attempted Blackmail.

Threatened to Show a Letter to Mrs. R. P. Briggs's Husband.

MET HOT RECEPTION.

Briggses Live in Kansas City, Blackmailer in Wellington.

Indignant Woman Puts Character Assassin to Flight.

Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—A man went to the home of R. P. Briggs, a druggist, at 3229 Brooklyn avenue, at 7 o'clock and asked for Mrs. Briggs. He said his name was Ed Price and he said he came from Wellington, Kansas. "I've got a letter here," he said, "that might give you some worryment if your husband saw it." "I don't know anything about the letter," said Mrs. Briggs. "What's in it?" "I'll read it to you," said the man. "It is a letter addressed to you and was found on the station platform at Riverdale, Kan. It begins, 'My Dear Darling Baby.'"

"Why, my own husband never got that rhetorical with me," said Mrs. Briggs. "Get out of here."

"If you don't give me \$25 I'll show this letter to your husband," said the man. "I'll call the police and let them attend to you," said Mrs. Briggs.

When Mrs. Briggs came down with this threat Price began to move toward the front door. Price weighs about 160 pounds. Mrs. Briggs weighs exactly 112 pounds. But she grabbed him to lose the man, so she grabbed him.

"Let me go," shouted the blackmailer, as Mrs. Briggs clutched his collar.

Mrs. Briggs didn't let him go, but forgot to scream. She and the man struggled all over the room. Chairs were overturned, but still they struggled. The man's hat fell from his hand. Mrs. Briggs gave it a kick and sent it flying into another room.

Said He Would Holler But Didn't. By this time the man from Wellington succeeded in getting to the front door, but he had difficulty in opening it. Mrs. Briggs accepted an opportunity and whacked him in the back. The man got on the outside, but he hesitated.

"Give me my hat or I'll holler," said the man. "Holler that's what I want you to do," said Mrs. Briggs.

The man fled, Mrs. Briggs following. Neighbors on either side of the Briggs home saw the chase and joined in it, but the blackmailer escaped.

Mrs. Briggs's husband is the proprietor of a pharmacy at Ninth street and Woodward avenue. He says that the same man called on him in the morning and said that he had a letter for Mrs. Briggs. Later the man telephoned Mrs. Briggs and by a ruse secured the Briggs home address.

Mrs. Briggs formerly lived in Wellington, and recently returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives there. It is probable that the would-be blackmailer hailed from that vicinity, for he knew the name of Mrs. Briggs's brother, John Hill, who lives there. The hat, which was a black slouch, bore a Wichita trademark.

Mrs. Briggs says the man is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, has brown hair and blue eyes, weighs about 160 pounds and wore a brown suit of clothes, which was badly crumpled. He appeared to be about 38 years old.

"What's all this continual trouble among the Balkan States?" "It's this way. Some of them Balkan kings is making garden. Making gardens, yes; and others of them Balkan kings insists on keeping chickens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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CONTRACT HELD VOID.

Pre-Nuptial Agreement Set Aside by Court.

Clarence Young Acquitted For Selling Impure Drugs.

Three important cases were decided by Judge Dana of the district court today. They were the Gordon-Munn case, the star Grain and Lumber company case, and the Clarence Young case.

In the first, Mrs. Jennie S. Gordon, widow of the late Stoddard Gordon, sued Dr. L. H. Munn and his wife, Lillie Gordon Munn, for a partition of property. Mrs. Munn is the only daughter of the late Stoddard Gordon. After the death of her father, Mrs. Munn and Dr. Munn brought suit against the widow, Jennie S. Gordon for an accounting, and submitted a pre-nuptial agreement in which Mrs. Gordon, upon her marriage with Stoddard Gordon, waived her right to half the property on certain conditions, among them that Gordon deed to her certain portions of the property. Mrs. Gordon's defense was that the pre-nuptial agreement was void, as the deceased had failed to fulfill his part of the contract. She then brought suit against the contestants, Mr. and Mrs. Munn, for a settlement, and the decision of Judge Dana today, gives her the "widow's right," or one-half of the entire estate of the late Stoddard Gordon. Gordon was among the wealthy men in Shawnee county. After his death, his property was valued at \$90,000. Mrs. Jennie S. Gordon, his widow, married him a short time before his death. The controversy between the widow and the heir has been in court ever since the time after Gordon's death last year. It began in probate court, when the widow applied for appointment as administratrix.

The Star Grain and Lumber case is one of the bulkiest cases ever submitted to the Shawnee county court. The plaintiff, a corporation doing an elevator business throughout the state, sued the Santa Fe Railroad Co. for \$4,473.51 for damages alleged on account of the failure of the defendant railroad to furnish cars for the shipment of plaintiff's grain at various elevators. Several hundred counts were included in the information, in which small sums were asked on each count for loss by variation of the market, deterioration of grain and other causes arising from delayed shipments. The case has been in court for nearly a year, and has been pruned down gradually. In his decision the court had to fratch over 60 bundles of facts. His decision was an award of \$116 damages to the plaintiff.

The case of the state again Clarence Young was a test case of the 1907 pure food laws. Young, who operated a drug store at 501 Kansas avenue, was arrested on a charge of selling headache powders which contained acetanilid and cocaine. Prisoners in the county jail were the principal witnesses. One Roy R. Stiman, a vendor, claimed to have purchased the headache powders which were submitted in evidence. Young was given a preliminary hearing in the court of Topeka, in which small sums were asked on each count for loss by variation of the market, deterioration of grain and other causes arising from delayed shipments. The case has been in court for nearly a year, and has been pruned down gradually. In his decision the court had to fratch over 60 bundles of facts. His decision was an award of \$116 damages to the plaintiff.

TO PAY DEPOSITORS

Receiver of Fort Scott National Bank Will Pay Dividend.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 3.—John Watts, receiver of the closed First National bank, has received orders from the comptroller, Mr. Murray, that a 15 per cent dividend is to be paid at once. Vouchers covering this dividend have been mailed from Washington and the payment will begin within the next three days. A 15 per cent dividend amounts to \$75,000 and will make a total payment of one-half the deposits. It is officially stated that the sum for which the directors are to be sued will reach \$150,000.

A Turkish Lawyer.

Things are moving in Turkey, and it seems as if the advocate will no longer be looked upon as one possessing no calling nor even profession. The Young Turks have accomplished a veritable revolution. Henceforth the advocate will be permitted to have his name, profession, address, and even the number of his telephone. The advocate, it is true, is not yet permitted to place on the paper the hours at which he can be consulted, nor can he have a tariff of honorariums.—London Globe.

Stopped in Time.

Congressman John T. Lennahan, of the Luzerne bar, was once engaged in a bribery case and was questioning a prominent witness. "Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked. "No, but—" "That's all!" thundered John. Later on Mr. Lennahan was asked why he dismissed the witness so soon. "Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—Philadelphia Record.

Somebody Yelled "Fire" While Place Was Jammed.

Six Hundred Bargain Hunters on One Floor.

TROUBLE IS STARTED

By Two Women Scuffling For the Same Article.

Child Fatally Hurt and Other Persons Badly Injured.

Detroit, July 3.—Half a dozen women were severely injured today when a cry of "fire" caused a panic in Kesge's 10 cent store at Woodward avenue and State street while the place was jammed with people. One child is said to be fatally hurt. The store was having its opening today and the five story building was literally jammed with people, principally women and children. It is estimated that 600 women were busy searching for bargains on the second floor when the panic started. Two women are said to have reached simultaneously for the same article and to have begun scuffling over it. This caused a little excitement in their immediate neighborhood and attracted the attention of those nearby. The on lookers pressed about them, and suddenly the cry "fire" was heard. It turned the hundreds of shoppers into a maddened, frightened mob, intent only on reaching the stairway at the rear of the building. They surged down the stairs and packed themselves into such a solid mass on the stairs that the guard rails gave way, precipitating many of the struggling women to the floor below. In a moment the stairway, the floor below and the second floor above were one mass of screaming women and children. Clothes were torn, hats were ripped off and those who were unfortunate enough to lose their footing were trampled upon.

Employees of the store, assisted by policemen, finally convinced the mob that the building was not afire and succeeded in calming them. Ambulances were summoned and the injured were taken to hospitals.

EDUCATORS' COUNCIL.

Preliminary to the Meeting of the National Association Monday.

Denver, Colo., July 3.—The national council of education, being the first active gathering preliminary to the National Educational association which begins its sessions Monday, held its first session at 9:30 o'clock this morning. It was opened with a short statement by Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa., president of the council. The principal discussion was on the report of the committee provision for exceptional children in the public schools. An introductory statement was made by James H. Van Sickle, superintendent of schools of Baltimore.

GIVEN NEW TRIALS.

Cases of Convicted Night Riders Are Reversed.

Jackson, Tenn., July 3.—The case of the eight night riders, six of whom were under death sentence, charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, at Walnut Log, on Reelfoot lake, October 19, last, were reversed by the supreme court today and were remanded for new trials.



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