

BASEBALL MEETING POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY.

E. H. Kent and President Price Will Be Here at That Time.

The baseball meeting which was held at the Hotel DuCoteau was postponed yesterday until Wednesday, on the recommendation of President Price of the Northern-Copper Country League. President Price is in receipt of a telegram from E. H. Kent stating that he would reach Grand Forks from his extended eastern trip tomorrow. President Price and the local fans thought it would be well to await his arrival in the city before taking any action. President Price will also be in the city on Wednesday and a meeting will be held at that time looking toward the organization of a local baseball team for the Northern-Copper Country League.

President Price considers that Grand Forks is the keystone of the arch which holds the Northern-Copper Country League together and if the city falls to put in a team, the merger will fail and Duluth will go in with the copper country teams. It will be a big jump between towns to successfully maintain the organization. If Grand Forks fails to come in with a team, Fargo and Winnipeg will have to throw up the sponge so that every effort will be made to keep Grand Forks in line.

RACE SUICIDE AGAIN.

ABOUT MODERN LARGE FAMILIES.

BY I. K. FRIEDMAN.

"I tell you," said Herbst, the walking delegate of the Stone Cutters' union, "there's been so much about race suicide in the newspapers lately that I'm half afraid of committing suicide myself if I keep on reading 'em. If half the men that were talking race suicide at the banquets would marry half the women that were talking race suicide at the clubs, it seems to me that the problem would be solved."

"All that the people who are afraid of race suicide need to do to see their mistake is to take a stroll through the West side, where the children are

Smoke Dreams

Right in the midst of a recovery over a nice cigar did you ever burn your chin—or have the ashes drop all over your Sunday suit? Makes you about as mad as having some cigar clerk tell you some other brand beats your particular favorite doesn't it? We have a tip for you—the WASHINGTON IRVING 10 cent cigar is a thoroughbred, the result of forty years study of just what particular smokers require of their cigars.

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so thick that the only fear of race suicide is the danger of their killing each other at play.

"It's a wonder to me when one of their mothers sticks her head through the window and yells 'Sammy!' and 700 Sammies, more or less, answer 'Yes, ma'am, how in the name of wonder she can pick out her own particular little Sammy."

"And yet they talk about the ignorance of the poor! The poor ain't ignorant—I've often said it—they're just plain foolish. If they were more ignorant and less foolish they'd cut down their families—I mean their family expenses, which is the same thing—and get in on the end of the race suicide game that the rich are playing.

"As for the rich, all I can say is that I don't blame our multimillionaires for committing race suicide when I see what their sons are doing with the money. What man wants to be the father-in-law of three back row chorus girls, two make-believe actresses and a woman with a past long enough to fill an encyclopedia?"

"Some of the rich don't want children, it seems, on account of their being in the way of their keeping social engagements where it ain't fashionable to take babes in the bathroom. And the poor want children because playing 'em work is the only amusement that a man on wages of \$2 a day can afford."

"As for the medium or middle classes, it seems that they're sandwiched in between the rich and the poor and they want just a medium number of children. Too many would be in the way and take up their mother's time when she ought to be writing an essay against race suicide for the woman's club. I judge from what I hear that you've got to go to a hall or the woman's club to be in it these days, and those who are too poor to afford either belong to what you might call the working classes."

A medium or middle class family, as I started to say, contains about four children to every flat, according to the size of the flat and the father's purse. Old Watson, the contractor, said to me only the other day: "Herbst, as long as this race suicide and play-reading fad is on I keep on putting up flats. For, mind you, it ain't flats that is making race suicide, but race suicide that is making flats. The old-fashioned family used to require a hotel with an annex to live in, but it's gradually boiled down to a model apartment with one room, a kitchen stove and a bath. It's awful to contemplate, Herbst," he sighed. Then he turned around and gave his agent buzzes for not showing up the rents all along Race Suicide row.

"How is it, Watson?" I asked, "that you haven't a large family yourself? You're fond of children, and all you have to do to support seven or eight more is to raise the rent on some one that has no right to have more than two."

"Well, Herbst," he sighed again, "I came from one of those ideal 18-round-the-dining-table kind of families that my wife speaks about at the woman's club, and I can't say that my recollections of it are particularly happy. The dining-room table was there all right, but my wife was careful to omit the fact that my poor old dad was so hard pressed to keep us in clothes that it would have taken a microscope to see anything on the table cloth."

"You can imagine, Herbst, that it kept my old man hustling to take care of the 18 of us and himself. I think if we had dared in those days to whistle 'Everybody Works But Father,' he wouldn't have done a thing but reach out for an ax."

"Herbst, he

while the stars were still shining, and he never quit until the stars showed up again. When he got home, so tired that he couldn't enjoy the idea of having his family holler around him, his work had just about begun, for you can be pretty sure that some of the 18 had to be licked for licking one of the 17 others.

"More often he had to go into the back yard and fix the clothesline post that nine of the 18 of us had pulled down, or chop the wood that 17 of us had tried to put off on the eighteenth and the eighteenth left unsplit or else—but when a man has 18 children, if he gets any leisure time he can use it to good advantage arguing with the croaker that he ought to wait awhile longer for his money."

"The truth about this race suicide business, Watson," I says, "is that the poor are getting wiser."

"And the rich too wise," he answers.—Chicago Daily News.

Diplomacy.
Mrs. Platte—Norah, will you try to have the steak a little more underdone after this?
The Cook (bristling up)—Is it findin' fault with me cookin' you are?
"Oh, no, no! John and I merely thought you might object to remaining over the fire so long."—Stray Stories.

Actress' Ad.
By way of advertising herself thoroughly, a Viennese actress sat for 23 days in a glass case, taking nothing but mineral water, of which she consumed 60 bottles. Meantime she studied the new part in which she is to appear shortly. Crowds were in attendance at all hours, for the case was placed on the Prater. On coming out she declared herself to be in fine condition, but she speedily made away with a hearty repast of fish, veal and beer, winding up with a glass of schnapps.

Didn't Want Much.
Once a tramp went up to the back door of a house and knocked; a lady came to the door. "Please, mum, could you do a little sewing for me?" said the tramp.
"Yes, with pleasure," answered the lady. "What sewing would you like to have me do for you?"
"I have a button here; if you'll please sew a pair of pants on to it, I'll be very much obliged."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Too Many Wise Men.
When El Menebhi was chief minister to the sultan of Morocco he visited London and was much impressed by the beauty of the houses of parliament. He inquired what the buildings were for and was informed that some 600 wise men assembled there to settle the affairs of the nation. "Six hundred," he exclaimed in amazement. "How do you get anything done?" My master settles everything himself."

Dresden's Artificial Flowers.
There are 420 manufactories of artificial flowers, leaves, plants and fruits in the district of Dresden. The largest manufactories employ from 250 to 1,000 persons, and the total number of persons engaged in the trade is estimated at 10,000, the larger proportion being women and girls, who earn from \$8. to 12s. a week by their work.

At the German Restaurant.
"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "I just can't get enough of Beethoven."
"Well," replied her hostess, as she carefully polished her \$300 solitaire, "I like it, too; but Josiah says he'd give more for a good piece of pumpkin pie any day than he would for the best foreign dish that was ever cooked."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Ousted by Miners.
Several years ago in Cripple Creek, T. W. Woodbridge incurred the displeasure of the union miners. Recently he and his wife arrived in Goldfield, Nev. They were at once notified by the miners to leave the town and left on the first train.

Latin Discredited.
It has been discovered that not all the people in Boston understand latin. At first the place where you escape from the subway at Park street was labelled "Exit." Now the sign reads "Out."—Watchman.

English Auto Scouts.
The British Automobile association maintains a corps of "scouts" on the most frequented roads, to warn automobilists of "police traps." Incidentally, they are also stalwart witnesses in time of need.

Best Eggs in France.
In France the best breed of hogs is considered to be the Craonnais, which often attain the weight of 550 pounds in 15 to 18 months. A prize pig weighed 765 pounds at the age of ten months and 25 days.

Expert Opinion.
Mrs. Gayman—But men are so deceitful!
Mrs. Oldboy—Oh, no; they are not. They only think they are. They don't deceive us one bit.—Calego Tribune.

Will Play on Sunday.
Shop assistants in Birmingham, England, declare that unless they get a weekly half-holiday they will form a Sunday sports club and play football, cricket and tennis on that day.

Low Dresses Barred.
Notice in an Australian ballroom: "No lady shall wear a dress cut lower than from point to point of the shoulder, the committee to be judges of the matter."

Aged Mountaineer.
Frans Defregger, though 70 years of age, spent part of the past summer in climbing Tyrolean peaks, some of them over 10,000 feet in altitude.

Quick Awakening.
There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from love's young dream.—N. O. Picoyane.

Healthiest Exercise.
Digging is said to be the healthiest of all outdoor exercises.

Read The Evening Times wants.

POLITICS.
In March next year the terms of the following Senators expire:
Alger (R.) of Michigan. Can re- turn of his wishes.
Allee (R.) of Delaware. Uncer- tain, but a good chance.
Bacon (D.) of Georgia. Uncer- tain, but a good chance.
Bailey (D.) of Texas. Sure of re- election.
Berry (D.) of Arkansas. Will have to fight.
Blackburn (D.) of Kentucky. Already defeated by another Dem- ocrat.
Burnham (R.) of New Hamp- shire. Re-election probable.
Burton (R.) of Kansas. Now under indictment.
Carmack (D.) of Tennessee. On the anxious seat.
Clark (D.) of Montana. Just as he wishes.
Crane (R.) of Massachusetts. Sure of re-election.
Cullom (R.) of Illinois. Anxious about health and politics.
Dolliver (R.) of Iowa. Anxious Governor Cummins is believed to have an eye on the seat.
Dryden (R.) of New Jersey. Not certain, but not uneasy.
Dubois (D.) of Idaho. Possi- bility state may go Republican.
Elkins (R.) of West Virginia. Hard fight ahead, but may win out.
Foster (D.) of Louisiana. Rea- sonably sure.
Frye (R.) of Maine. Sure to re- election.
Gamble (R.) of South Dakota. Others after his seat and he may lose it.
Gearin (D.) of Oregon. Recently appointed. Defeat not unlikely.
McLaurin (D.) of Mississippi. Already re-elected.
Martin (D.) of Virginia. Al- ready re-elected.
Milledge (R.) of Nebraska. De- sires re-election but chances not bright.
Morgan (D.) of Alabama. Sure of re-election.
Nelson (R.) of Minnesota. Sure of re-election.
Patterson (D.) of Colorado. Doubtful.
Simmons (D.) of North Carolina. Re-election probable.
Fillman (D.) of South Carolina. Re-election probable.
Warren (R.) of Wyoming. Re- election probable.
Wetmore (R.) of Rhode Island. Others after his seat.

Farm Poultry Instead.
One result of the work of quail hunt- ers has been to increase the depredations of coyotes in western Oklahoma. Rabbits and quail form their regular food supply and since these are being thinned out by hunters they are beginning to raid the unprotected farm poultry yards.

His Conquering Career.
"I wonder what has become of Smashum, who used to play center in the college eleven years ago. I remem- ber him as one of the greatest ground gainers I ever saw."
"He is yet. He went into the real es- tate business, and now he owns a whole suburb."—Chicago Tribune.

Wonderful Machinery.
The smallest holes pierced by modern machinery are one-thousandth of an inch in diameter. They are bored through sapphires, rubies and dia- monds by a machine which makes 22, 300 revolutions a minute.

Panama Canal Possibility.
The cutting of the Panama isthmus by means of a ship canal will mingle the animal life of two coasts where there are a thorough study of the fauna of the isthmus ought to be made before the waterway can be completed.

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M. Aretowski, a Belgian explorer, has published a project for the explora- tion of the regions round the south pole, by means of motor cars, fitted with skates for traveling on the ice.

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Catering for the custom of American women visiting London, some West End retail houses encourage their young lady assistants to on occasion quote prices in dollars and cents.

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The title "colonel" is derived from the Spanish. The name is "coronel," which may account for the English pronuncia- tion.

Many Churches Built.
Between 12 and 15 churches a day, or between 4,000 and 5,000 a year, are built in this country.

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The people who make love in public are usually the ones who quarrel in public after marriage.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY" March 28.

1516—Conrad Gesner born.
1630—Charles I. renewed patent granted by his father to Ben Johnson as poet laureate.
1649—John Withrop, first governor of Massachusetts, died.
1682—Marthoro, Mass., destroyed by the Indians.
1719—Spanish fleet intended for in- vasion of England dispersed by a storm.
1726—Sir John Vambrugh, English dramatist and architect, died.
1740—Jonathan Trumbull, governor of Connecticut, born. Died Aug. 7, 1809.
1756—Gilbert West, English poet, died.
1772—Charles P. Duclous, historian, died.
1779—Austrians defeated the French on the River Adige.
1789—William C. Redfield, American geologist and meteorologist, born. Died 1857.
1799—Battle of Verona between French and Austrians.
1814—Gen. Hull sentenced to be shot for surrendering Detroit. Sentence remitted.
1827—Beethoven died. Born Dec. 16, 1770.
1832—Asiatic cholera appeared in Paris; 94,665 died during its prevalence.
1838—William H. Ashley, first lieutenant-governor of Missouri, died.
1857—John Mitchell Kemble died.
1869—Cuban sympathizers met in New York.
1872—Earthquakes caused loss of life in California.
1875—Mexican marauders committed outrages in Texas.
1881—Roumania declared a kingdom.
1883—Heavy snowstorm in North Carolina.
1885—General Anson Stager died in Chicago.
1888—British brig Canada lost with all on board except the captain, at Siguera.
1895—Emperor William visited Prince Bismarck.

Believes Heaven Filled with Men.
In Moncure Conway's "Reminiscences" is a story told by Helen Taylor, the stepdaughter of John Stuart Mill. Once, in Scotland, she called on a poor woman who had lost her little son. The mother was inconsol- able and said: "What troubles me is, they be all men folk up there in Heaven and won't know how to do for him."

At the Hotel.
Guest—Didn't I telegraph for the best room in the house?
Clerk—Yes, sir.
Guest—Why didn't you save it for me?
Clerk—I've already given the best room in the house to 50 people to- night, and I thought you wouldn't like to be crowded.—Cleveland Leader.

Preacher's Will.
The will of the late Hugh Price Hughes, the great English Wesleyan preacher and evangelist, contained the following passage: "I further direct my trustees to arrange that the funeral of my body shall take place with as few signs and symbols of mourning and sadness as possible, for to the Christian to die is to gain."

Baronial Successor.
The electors of the Jewish consistory of Bordeaux have been summoned to return a representative to the central consistory, in place of the late Baron Alphonse de Rothschild. It is expected that he will be succeeded by his son, Aaron Edouard.

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