

RIPE TOPICS FOR FANS

WILL THE BROOKLYN-BALTIMORE DEAL AFFECT CIRCUIT?
St. Louis Middle Causing All the De-lays-Sheriff Got Mixed in His Dates-Western League Clubs All Right.

"The consummation of the Brooklyn-Baltimore deal may not mean the reduction of the National league to eight clubs," said Old Sport yesterday.

"Some of the magnates, however, are fatuous enough to think they can carry the destinies of the national game in the hollow of their hands."

"The magnates are looking wise and prudent. Some of them are adverse to a reduction, while at the same time their actions are doubtless no doubt; but whether it is done business with the real thing or merely a bluff, it will be seen in due season."

"The St. Louis middle is the cause of all the delay. The sheriff has gotten mixed in his dates. March 14. This will not give the necessary thirty days' legal advertising."

"But whether the circuit will be made to include Cleveland, Toronto or Hamilton is another matter. Kansas City is all right. Your Uncle James has been the nucleus of a band of good fellows who will be a great asset to the league."

NEW TARGET RULES

The Interstate Association Committee Completes Its Arduous Task.
For some time past the need of new rules to govern the target and live bird shooting in this country has been agitated by all prominent sportsmen.

GREATER NEW YORK TEAM

Triumphant Tour of the Bowlers Will Come to an End Next Wednesday.
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12.—The Greater New Yorks bowled a clean score in their third game yesterday at the Grand Central Hotel, at Clifton Heights alley.

THE LATE MRS. T. C. CLARK

A Sister-in-Law of Judge S. P. Travis, of This City, Dies in Still-water, Minn.
Mrs. T. C. Clark, the report of whose death came from Stillwater, Minn., was a sister-in-law of Judge S. P. Travis, one of Kansas' ablest and best known jurists.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grain. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not know it was so good. It is so good that I can't get enough of it."

Severe Suffering

Food Would Not Digest and Caused Cramps
Stomach and Lung Troubles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I had bronchitis and neuralgia of the stomach and suffered severely. I obtained but little relief from the prescriptions given me. My food would lie on my stomach and cause cramps. I got weaker all the time. My mother persuaded me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle did me so much good that I kept on with it and now I am cured of my stomach trouble and my lungs are all right. I am so I can stand the cold winters much better than I could several years ago."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It's the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills

are the best after-dinner pills aid digestion. 50c.

K. C. A. C. Tournaments

Tuesday—Fessler and Simon against H. Cook and Beedie; Dudley and Worner against Masker and Robinson; and Williams against E. Matthee and Lyle.

Handball Games

Thursday—E. Matthee and Lyle against A. Cook and Ekins; Lambert and House against Masker and Robinson; and Williams against Masker and Robinson.

Billiard Tournaments

Monday—Williams against Hilliker; House against Wolfman, and E. Matthee against Jewell.

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Racing Dates Arranged

DUBUQUE, IA., Feb. 12.—Dates for the great western circuit have been arranged in the West, as follows:

DR. MENDENHALL TO RETURN

The Popular Minister Will Again Take Charge of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Harlan G. Mendenhall will arrive in Kansas City, Kas., some time this week, and assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church for the second time.

THREE HUNDRED MEN FED

All-Comers Received Coffee and Bread at the Salvation Army Citadel Yesterday.

ACT OF A DYING HERO

Though Freezing, A Canadian Government Employee Brought Himself to Duty.

Why He Was a Tramp

As he became of the sympathetic household, a chicken she asked him about his life. "I had to leave home or starve, lady," he explained.

Death of Mrs. Mary C. Wittsee

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BLIZZARD'S BACK BROKEN.

Observer Connor's Most Pleasing Prediction—Temperature is Moderating Everywhere.
"The worst of the cold weather is over, and the temperature is moderating everywhere," said Observer Connor last night.

MORE TERRITORY IN WHICH TO PRACTICE TRADE EXPANSION.

Chartering of the Chickasaw Central—Taps a Country Rich in Agriculture and Minerals—Description of Country.
Kansas City will have more new territory accessible by railroad in which to practice its theory of trade expansion.

THE CHOCTAW EXTENSION.

The Connection When Completed Will Be 164 Miles Long—Will Bridge the Arkansas.
SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Feb. 12.—(Special File.)—The Chickasaw Central railway, in speaking with reference to the extension of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf road, says that the company has 4,000 teams at work on the Choctaw extension.

FIREMEN HAD TO HUSTLE.

A Blaze in the Dreyfus Produce Company's Building Causes a Loss of Two Thousand Dollars.
A fire broke out in the Dreyfus Produce Company's warehouse, at 1215-1217 West Eighth street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday.

DESTRUCTIVE SABATH FIRE.

The Residence of W. L. Gaines, at 3242 Lydia Avenue, is Destroyed—Loss, \$5,500.
The home of W. L. Gaines, agent for the receivers of the Metropolitan National bank, at 3242 Lydia avenue, caught fire from a defective flue at noon yesterday.

Potatoes Roasted at P. & G. Yard.

A car of potatoes belonging to the Pittsburg and Gulf railroad caught fire from the stove in the engine house at P. & G. yard, and the potatoes were roasted to a crisp.

Small Fires Yesterday.

2:30 a. m.—At 1711 West Ninth street, one-story frame, owned by Fred Heim, occupied by Philip Heim, lost \$10 on building.

ST. LOUIS MO. FEB. 12.—A special from Austin, Tex., says: While no answer was given to-day in the matter of what the commission intended doing in accepting the \$200,000 loan from the Texas roads looking to their withdrawal of the injunction suits against the commission, the Texas road officials have agreed to the compromise.

TEXAS GRAIN PROBLEM.

The Texas grain problem is one of much interest to the Kansas City grain shippers as it is the result of a commission's signed shipments from the Missouri river into that territory.

Gulf Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Company to consider increasing the capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

General Railroad Notes.

The Frisco earnings for the first week in February amounted to \$128,561, an increase of \$10,000 over the corresponding week in 1898.

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CRITICS OF HYMNODOLOGY.

The Remarks of Professor Parker, of Yale, Have Excited Wide Comment.
Professor Horatio W. Parker, of Yale, says: "The 'Hymns and Tunes' the other day before the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts, that has attracted wide attention. He took the ground that the Episcopal hymnal is 'a painful exhibition of vulgarity, unbecoming incompetence, and a musical libel on the church itself.'"

ADVENTURES OF A RING.

Feminine Superstition and the Plight of an Honorable German.
From the London Daily Telegraph.
In Germany the Continental custom prevails that wives should give their husbands a ring on their wedding day.

GIRL AND COCKTAILS.

How It Came That She Could Order Fifteen and Be Perfectly Sober.
From the Dramatic Mirror.
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BERN FOR A DEMOCRAT

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Schemers Want Office of Excise Commissioner Created.

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Well Rewarded!

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In hidden times people have looked the importance of the electrical effect of the current in the human body. It is a fact that the electrical current in the human body is a powerful agent in the treatment of many diseases.

Dr. Bennett's Belt has cured many men who have battled for years against the effects of a weak nervous system. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, premature loss of strength and memory, backache, varicose or enlarged veins, etc., should give it a trial.

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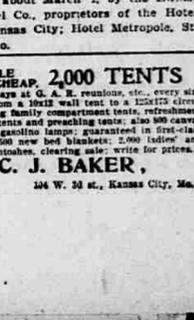
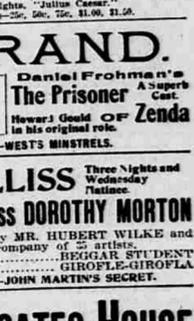
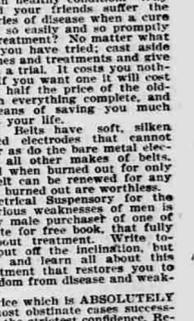
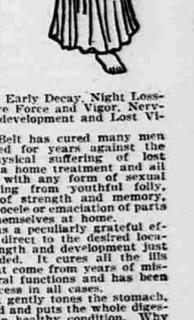
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NEW AUDITORIUM, TEL. 570, WOODWARD & BURGESS, Managers.

Cyranò De Bergerac, By the Woodward Stock Co.

COATES ALL NEXT WEEK, MacLean-Tyler-Hanford.

TO-NIGHT and Wednesday Matinee, "Merchant of Venice."

GRAND, Daniel Frohman's A Superb Cast, The Prisoner.

MISS DOROTHY MORTON, Supported by Mr. HUBERT WILKE and a company of 50 artists.

NEW COATES HOUSE, ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF.

THE HIGHLAND, The Only Absolutely Fireproof Hotel in Kansas City.

Hotel Baltimore, 11th and Baltimore Ave.

Kansas City's New Fire Proof Hotel to be opened about March 1st by the Edwin Dean Hotel Co., proprietors of the Hotel Savoy, Kansas City; Hotel Metropole, St. Joseph, Mo.

FOR SALE, 2,000 TENTS, every size from a 10x12 wall tent to a 125x175 circus tent.

C. J. BAKER, 204 W. 30 st., Kansas City, Mo.