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WESTERN LEAGUE BLUFF

CLARENCE SAULPAUGH SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE TO FURNISH MINNEAPOLIS BASEBALL

PARK IS HIS UNTIL JULY 1

Werden Cannot Even Manage St. Paul Without His Consent, Says the Magnate of the Up-River Town.

Clarence Saulpaugh came up from Mankato yesterday:

"You can say for me," said the baseball man, "that we are going to have a team here next season, and it is going to be a good one, too. All this talk about a fight between the National and the American leagues is all rot. There may be some differences, but you can depend upon it that they will be settled, and that there will be no baseball war."

Mr. Saulpaugh sat down upon the Western league with all his massiveness. "Those fellows are ringing in a big bluff and that's all it amounts to. If they are anxious to come to Minneapolis let them come. These stories I have seen printed about pushing me out of the town this season, are not worth the paper they are printed on."

"How about the baseball park?" was asked.

"Well, now, isn't that a nice 'pipe?'" was the reply. "I have got a lease on those grounds and no Western league man has approached me about them."

"When does your lease expire?" was asked of the magnate.

"It runs out July 1, if I remember correctly. It is simply ridiculous to imagine those fellows ousting me from the park until after that date, at least. In the meantime what are they going to do? They certainly will have to begin playing baseball before July 1. I also have a cinch on the Sunday grounds. I own all the improvements there and have a lease on the grounds till March, with an option of another five-year contract. I don't see where this man Beall is going to get in and I don't believe there will be any Western league team in the city.

"There are numerous matters that will have to be settled by the American league before the playing season opens up. I will say frankly that I expect Minneapolis to be cut out of the American league proper, if newspaper stories are to be relied upon at all. But Minneapolis has not been cut out yet, and I do not know positively that it will be. The scheme now seems to be for two circuits within the American league. Ban Johnson will probably be president of both. One will include Milwaukee, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Washington, Baltimore, Buffalo and Philadelphia; the other, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Louisville, Indianapolis or Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Toledo and some other city. This is largely speculative, however, and it is more than possible there will be but one circuit.

"Werden? I understand he has signed with St. Paul. Well, he is not released. I am sure of that, and it is quite probable that I will not release him. Mr. Lennon, of St. Paul, has not approached me in regard to the matter, and there is nothing certain about Perry's playing with the Saints or managing the team over there."

When asked as to whether a player could not manage some other team from the bench without getting a release from the team by which he was owned, Mr. Saulpaugh said:

"Certainly not. The National league has made a ruling on that very point. Take the case of Jay Andrews. I sold him to Buffalo. He refused to go there and insisted that he could manage the Des Moines team from the bench without infringing his agreement. The National league declared he must first be released or bought from the Buffalo team. That seems to settle the Werden question."

BASEBALL MEN IN TOWN.

Beall, of Sioux City-Minneapolis, and Grim, of Spokane.

Baseball interest locally received considerable impetus yesterday by the presence of some visiting baseball men.

A. B. Beal, who has been managing the Sioux City club in the Western league, and who is said to hold the call on Minneapolis for the coming year was in conference with the local baseball promoters. He says the only three towns that have been formally decided on for the new league are St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City. Some one of the old Western league towns will be dropped. Manning, he thinks, made a mistake in going to Washington to cast his lot with the American association when he was offered the Kansas City franchise in the new league.

Another baseball man in town for a few hours was Jack J. Grim, who last summer managed a team at Anaconda, Mont., but who during the next season will be manager of the Spokane team in a four club circuit, the other cities of which are Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. He says that baseball matters in that locality are looking up, and the prospects are for a highly successful season. M. J. Roche, formerly a St. Paul newspaper man, may be president of the new league. Dugdale, formerly Minneapolis' catcher and Lucas, who was one of the promoters of the old Northwestern circuit which includes Duluth, Eau Claire, Oshkosh and other cities, is also connected with new league, which will be known as the Northwestern.

M'EVOY WANTS $6,000.

Former Hawthorne Race Track Manager Sues Owner Fitzgerald.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Frank McEvoy, well known in the Twin Cities where he lived five years, former manager of the Hawthorne race track, will institute a suit for $6,000 in the circuit court against Richard Fitzgerald, owner of the racing plant. This amount McEvoy asserts is still due him on accounts which have remained unsettled since his resignation. McEvoy is said to hold notes for $4,000 against the association and is said to claim other expenses amounting to $2,000.

The suit is interesting to those who follow the management of the local tracks from the fact that there have been rumblings concerning the cause of McEvoy's resignation from his position at Hawthorne. The suit indicates to some turf followers that all is not serene between McEvoy and Fitzgerald, despite their statements to the contrary.

AND YET ANOTHER.

Quincy, Mass., Yacht Builder Will Have a Cup Defender.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 21.— C. C. Hanley, of the Hanley Construction company of this city, builders of many of the fast yachts, among them the American defender Genesee in the Canadian cup races of 1899 and 1900 at Chicago and Toronto, has entered the American cup defender lists and will form a syndicate to build a wooden center board yacht to compete in the trial races to decide which yacht shall defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamroc II. Mr. Hanley said today that while he had no desire to conceal the fact that a syndicate was being formed with every prospect of success, any discussion of details at this time would be premature.

Results at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Favorites took four of the events at Tan Foran today, while well played horses won the other races. The weather was fine and the track muddy. The easiest win of the day was that of Articulate in the two-year-old event. The books laid two to one against him, and he walked in. Kick 'Em Bob was the medium of a heavy plunge in the third race and won easily from McNamara, the favorite. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Glissando won, Parmenion second, The Buffoon third. Time, 1:16½.

Second race, one mile and an eighth—Lou Rey won, Don Luis second, Acrobat third. Time, 2:00¼.

Third race, one mile—Kick 'Em Bob won, McNamara second, Osmond third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Articulate won, Seide second, Andrattus third. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Lennep won, Telamonde second, Autumn third. Time, 1:32.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Boundless won, The Singer second, Cyril third. Time, 1:24.

Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Weather fine; track heavy. Fleet Wing and Midsummer were the only winning favorites. Summaries.

First race, one mile—Domadge won, Uhlers second, Miss Lorretta third. Time, 1:48½.

Second race, six furlongs—Fleet Wing won, Algie M second, Cogswell third. Time, 1:18½.

Third race, mile and an eighth—Phidias won, Indian second, False Lead third. Time, 2:02½.

Fourth race, one mile—Chorus Boy won, Moroni second, Glen Lake third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Emigree won, Reducer second, Judge Magee third. Time, 1:32½.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Midsummer won, Doustersivel second, Scrivener third. Time, 1:13¾.

WON BY THE BOYS.

Cretin High School Again Beats Athletic Club Team.

The indoor baseball team of the Amateur Athletic club and the Cretin high school locked horns last night in the Cretin school gymnasium and played a seven-inning game, which resulted in a victory for the Cretin boys by a score of 37 to 12. The game, although full of errors, was very interesting after the first innings. The Cretin boys played a very fast game, and clearly outplayed the Athletic club team. Only one accident occurred during the game, and that was in the first innings, when Clarence Newcome, left shortstop for the Cretins, was blocked at first by Burdette, of the Athletic club team, who seemed to be playing pretty rough ball during this inning. Newcome's right knee was badly swollen, and he was forced to retire from the game. His place was taken by Gehan. Bither started in to pitch for the Athletics, but was replaced by Cook after the first inning. The pitching of both McGovern, for the Cretins, and Cook was very good, McGovern scoring five strikeouts and Cook five. The game was umpired by Charles Delaney for the Athletic club, and Thomas Green for the Cretins. The make-up of the teams was as follows:

Cretins.		Athletics.
Campbell	T. B.	McAuley
McGehan	R. S.	Fitzgibbons
Ryan	L. F.	Robinson
Robert	C.	Macdonald
Gehan	L. S.	Schumacher
Brown	F. B.	Burdette
Vervais	S. B.	Bither
McGovern	P.	Cook
Madden	R. F.	M. Delaney

MADE THE "GRAND OUVERT."

Phenomenal Play Made by F. W. Eue in Skat Game.

The fifth game in the series now being played by the St. Paul Skat club came off last night at Mozart hall and resulted as follows: First prize, F. W. Eue, 698; second, J. Wagner, 662; third, H. E. Driese, 662.

The high play was made by Philip Martin, with 128 points. A feature of the evening was a "grand ouvert" of 240 points by Mr. Eue. This play has not been made in this city for three years, and, on an average, an opportunity to make it does not occur once in 10,000 plays.

Ryan Beat Herrick.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—"Buddy" Ryan, of Chicago, was awarded the decision over Kid Herrick, of Rochester, N. Y., after six rounds of fast fighting before the Badger Athletic club tonight. Both fighters were on their feet when the gong sounded at the wind-up. Ryan did some clever blocking, and landed his straight left punches on Herrick's jaw at will. The fight was under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules. Mikey Riley, of Milwaukee, won from Joe Curtin, of Chicago, in thirty seconds.

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Gov. Nash Can't Interfere.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—After looking up the laws of the state on prize fighting, Gov. Nash said that he not only found no warrant for interference by himself in such exhibitions, further than to urge local guardians of the law to be vigilant, but it was his opinion that only a jury on trial was qualified to decide whether such a performance was merely a sparring match or a prize fight and unlawful.

Ice Unfit for Racing.

Owing to the condition of the ice, the Capital City Driving club will not hold a matinee this afternoon.

Some interesting sport may be looked for next Tuesday (Christmas day) afternoon, provided the conditions of the ice are favorable.

Baseball for St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—John W. McCloskey, of Louisville, Ky., has made application to President Hickey for a Western league baseball franchise for that city and it will probably be granted.

Fought a Ten-Round Draw.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 21. — Barney Walsh, of Cleveland, and Jim Adams, of Omaha, fought ten rounds to a draw before the Sheboygan Athletic club last night.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL TREACY.

Pioneer Printer Is Buried in Calvary Cemetery.

The last sad rites were performed over the remains of the late Michael Treacy at St. Mary's Catholic church yesterday morning, Fathers Gibbons, O'Sullivan and Printon conducting the service.

The church was crowded with friends of the deceased and the floral tributes were many and elaborate.

The interment was in the family plot at Cavalry. The pall bearers were the business partners of the deceased, Messrs. Brown and Sperry, and Cootey, of Minneapolis, and Messrs. Blodgett, Nelson, Phelps and Betz, employes. The honorary pall bearers were a delegation from the Commercial club.

Mr. Treacy was born in Brighton, Mass., in 1844, and went into the printing business as a boy in 1857, continuing in it to the time of his death, being a member of the firm of Brown, Treacy & Co., one of the oldest and substantial printing concerns in the Northwest. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, two brothers and a sister, all of whom were at the bedside when he died.

West Side Has a Grievance.

The citizens of the Sixth ward are tired of complaining about the outrageous street car service on the Mississippi and West St. Paul line. Daily, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m., people are crowded together in the most brutal manner in the cars going to the West side. A trailer run between those hours would greatly relieve the congested conditin of travel on this line.

No Tinge of White.

T. D. Barker, Chas. Scruggs and Sam Ditcher, all colored, were arrested at the corner of Twelfth and Robert streets, last night, by Patrolman Bonneman for disorderly conduct. Ditcher insinuated that Barker was half white, and the latter would not stand the insult.

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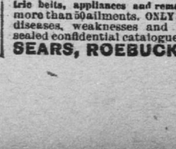

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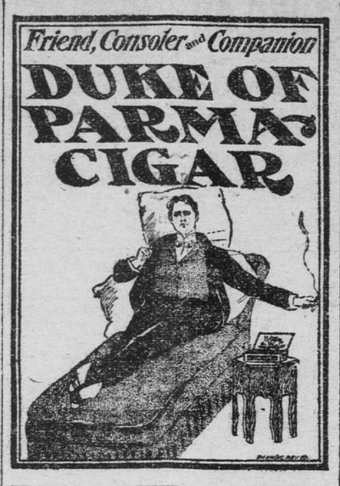

WERE STRONG FOR CLAPP

ST. PAUL'S SENATORIAL CANDIDATE ENTHUSIASTICALLY INDORSED BY MASS MEETING

PROMINENT MEN SUPPORT HIM

Ramsey County Is a Unit for the General's Election to the Vacancy Caused by C. K. Davis' Death.

The staunch supporters of Moses E. Clapp for United States senator, to succeed Cushman K. Davis, turned out en masse last night and attended the meeting at Mozart hall. The meeting was a representative one, and Gen. Clapp himself appeared when it was half over and thanked those present for expressing their approval of his candidacy and indorsing the action taken by the Ramsey county delegation.

When the meeting was called to order M. J. Countryman was made chairman and Fred Schutte secretary. This done, W. H. Childs, who sat on the rostrum with a good many others, stood up and said he had some resolutions for the consideration of the convention. In the first part they lamented the death of Senator Davis, stating that he was one of the brightest, ablest and most profound men this state ever produced, and that it would perhaps be hard to find another man like him. Following came the indorsement of Clapp. The resolutions stated that he was by far the ablest man in the state to fill the position of the late Senator Davis, that his record as attorney general was beyond reproach, that he had proved himself competent in every office held by him. They also stated that it was a rule of political courtesy to allow this county the privilege of selecting the successor to Senator Davis. In the closing paragraph the action of the Republican convention in indorsing Senator Knute Nelson for re-election was heartily approved and his election demanded first.

The resolutions were adopted at the close of the meeting by a rising vote.

When former Attorney General Childs had finished reading them, he paid a warm tribute to Gen. Clapp, whom, he said, he knew as a friend, a politician, professional man, in all the leading relations of life which a public-spirited man is part and parcel.

He said that the times now called for the cleanest and strongest and the best men, and that Gen. Clapp had all these qualifications. He had the ability, the education, the experience, the personal appearance, everything. He should have the backing of every one of the Ramsey county workers and he would get it.

Hiram F. Stevens followed with a brief speech. He said there was just one question to decide at the present time, and that was weather a man ably qualified should fill the place of Davis, or whether the state should be merely represented by anyone who chanced along. He said personal interests should now be out of the question and the best man elected. He knew Gen. Clapp was well qualified for any and every position that was offered him.

Other speakers of the evening were: Dar Reese, T. D. Sheehan, E. G. Rogers, W. W. Rich, Eli Warner, W. R. Johnson, W. B. Douglas. Mr. Rogers was in the midst of a speech when Gen. Clapp appeared on the scene, followed by several other gentlemen. The cheering was pronounced while it lasted, and the general was well pleased with the reception. Mr. Rogers continued with his speech. He said that he was no man-worshiper, but he believed Gen. Clapp was the best man in the state to fill the place held by Senator Davis. He sail the party workers on the county should be up and doing right from the start, and, above all, should have no second candidate, a statement which Dar Reese had made before him.

Gen. Clapp followed with a few strongly expressed words. He said in part:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: The words I have at my command are entirely inadequate to express the gratification I feel at this indorsement. Political preferment may come to a man merely through the force of circumstances and may only reflect credit upon him in a slight degree, but this to me means more than political preferment, and if it is my lot to live in private hereafter, I will always remember what has been done here tonight. If I am elevated to that high office which was once filled by Senator Davis, the memory of this meeting will always spur me on to do my utmost."

He added that it was perhaps presumptuous in him to aspire to so high an office as the one he was candidate for, but, having gone so far, he would pursue it to the end. He stated that if the indorsements that had already been given him were followed by election the election would be followed by the best efforts of his life.

Great interest was aroused when T. D. Sheehan spoke, because of articles in newspapers to the effect that he was not as good a friend of Clapp as he ought to be. He said that he was for Gen. Clapp first, last and all the time. He thought that if others worked as hard for Clapp as he did, there would be no doubt as to what kind of backing he would get in this county.

W. W. Rich made a similar speech, only in a different way. He addressed himself to the press saying that he did not want to be crucified, and would stick to Gen. Clapp.

At the close of the meeting it was decided to appoint a committee of ten to look out for interests of the general. The committee will be named later.

The following were seated on the rostrum besides the speakers: F. G. Warner, Edward Simonton, D. W. Gray, F. C. Schiffmann, Fred Bryant, Harry Drake, William Foulke, Sam Lowenstein, Maj. Denny, T. G. Walther.

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R. E. Krab, in Sauk Center Avalanche, writes: I saw a statement not long since that Doc. Ames was laying his wires to capture the vice presidential nomination in 1904. No matter whether this is true or not, but it reminded me of a story they told of him in 1892, when he had a vice presidential bee in his bonnet. As mayor of Minneapolis Doc. had gotten himself pretty well talked about in Minnesota, and he thought he had a national reputation; hence, the bee. One of his frends on the Minnesota delegation approached a gentleman from Ohio at the convention, which I think was held in St. Louis, and cautiously asked, "What do you think of Ames as a vice presidential possibility? Wouldn't he run pretty strong in Ohio?" "Ames! Ames!" replied the Ohio man, in surprise. Who'n'ell's Ames! and Doc.'s boom died right there.

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The senators and representatives of St. Louis county have come out with but one exception, for Robert G. Evans, for the senatorship. A meeting of the joint body was held yesterday and Mr. Evans was indorsed as the choice for this place. Notices of the meeting reached Senator E. E. Smith, Mr. Evans' manager, last night. They were accompanied by telegrams from Representatives George H. Laybourn and T. M. Pugh, of Duluth, assuring Mr. Smith of the united support of that contingent when the legislature meets and congratulating Mr. Evans upon his indorsement.

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The receipt of this news caused a flutter in the Evans camps here. Everybody was delighted and construed the action of St. Louis to be a good omen of the action of the remainder of the Sixth district. They believe that Evans' strength is daily increasing and that he stands eminent chances of landing the district. There are two senators of the district, outside of St. Louis county, already committed to Evans. These are Senators Brower, of St. Cloud, and McCarthy, of Grand Rapids.

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Sam F. Fullerton, for executive agent of the state game commission, and E. H. Dearth, for insurance commissioner, are considered pretty sure winners by those who claim to be nearest Van Sant. The men are both working diligently for their old jobs.

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Jens Grondahl, Tams Bixby's newspaper partner, is being pushed by Tams for the position of state librarian, which means that C. A. Gilman, who held that office under Gov. Clough, might as well hang up his shingle for Tams, it is reported, is quite a good friend of Van Sant's and might possibly have sufficient influence in getting anything he cared to ask for either for himself or his friends.

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At Twentieth and Washington avenues, North Minneapolis, there will be a meeting of the citizens this evening, the object of the gathering being to secure an expression of the sentiment towards the candidacy of Robert C. Evans for the United States senatorship. Prominent speakers will address the meeting

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Speculation about the office force of Gov.-elect Van Sant is occupying some of the time of the politically inclined. Tams Bixby, of course, will not be private secretary; Gov.-elect Van Sant has intimated that this appointment, which is personal in a large measure, will go to a Duluth friend named Miller. W. H. Angell, who was executive clerk for several years, is said to want his old place again. He came back from Indian territory to put in some licks for Van Sant during the campaign, and the long ride he considers worthy of reward by the incoming governor. With the exception of the private secretary and executive clerk, the office force is just as it was during the Clough administration. Gov. Lind, at the time of the inauguration, rising above party and retaining Miss Baker, the stenographer in the office since 1893, and E. P. Wade, the Fifth ward Republican spell binder, who has been connected with the office since the days of Gov. Merriam. There are now, as there was two years ago, several candidates for Wade's place, and it will be interesting to note wrether Gov.-elect Van Sant has the stamnia, as Gov. Lind had, to place efficiency of service above the hungry demands of his party.

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Paste Diamond and Bright Penny Worked Off on Mrs. Sacket.

Mrs. A. Sacket, living at the Albion, in Minneapolis, told Chief O'Connor yesterday that she had been buncoed at Shapiro's auction store, on Seventh street. She alleges that she paid $53 for a diamond ring that proved to be worthless. On returning the ring, she agreed to accept $47, part of which was given to her in $5 gold pieces.

Shortly after receiving the money she discovered that a bright penny had been given her in place of one of the gold pieces. The matter will be investigated.

BOY IS RESTING WELL.

Victim of Shooting Affray Is Comfortable—Gall Is Released.

Harry Johnson, the fifteen-year-old boy who was accidentally shot Thursday afternoon, was reported as resting well at the city hospital last night. An effort will be made to remove the bullet today. John Gall, the boy who did the shooting, and Robert Nelson, his companion, were in police court yesterday.

Judge Hine permitted them to go home with their parents. It is not expected that any complaint will be filed against either of the boys.

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"There are three days of the week in which my runs compel my taking lunch at two o'clock and dinner again at four or go without it until eleven P.M.," said a conductor on the Philadelphia Traction Co.'s line to Willow Grove Park (the Company's suburban resort). "You can imagine the state this puts a man's stomach in," continued he, "and I began at one time to feel that I would have to resign my position. One day, however, I heard a passenger speak of the value of Ripans Tabules and he was kind enough to give me a couple from a vial he had in his pocket. They did me so much good that I got a supply from the druggist's and I now take one at meal time according to the directions, and they seem to equalize the irregularity, at least I experience none of the old suffering since using them. Among the two hundred motormen and conductors at my depot there are some that have the same trouble I did, but Ripans Tabules are proving to be such a boon that their use is becoming rather general among the men."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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