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HICKEY SAYS HE'LL STICK

HIS WESTERN LEAGUE WILL PLAY REGARDLESS OF BAN

IS NOW COMING TO ST. PAUL

And Should Reach Here Today—He Declares There Will Be No War Between National and American.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—President Thomas J. Hickey today declared that he would not be deterred by the ban on baseball franchises during the coming season in National and American leagues. Neither does he believe any obstacle will arrive to interfere with the successful operation of the Western league along the lines which shall eventually be determined upon. Mr. Hickey today held a consultation with President Keith and Manager O'Rourke, manager of the American club and Manager Beal who has been awarded the Minneapolis franchise for the coming season.

After the conclusion of the conference, President Hickey talked freely on baseball matters. "The National league," he said, "has turned over to us the territory which comprised a part of the American league last year—Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Paul—and we intend to occupy it."

"I want to state emphatically that the Western league will play ball in Kansas City the coming season. Mr. Tebeau has leased a splendid park there admirably located right opposite the court house. It is true that the city of Kansas has thrown in the path of our league but I am firmly of the belief that the only Western league next season will be the one that was organized in this city a year ago."

"As a matter of fact, I think the war clouds that are obscuring the baseball world both east and west will blow away."

Relative to the circuit question, President Hickey stated that he was quite in favor of the granting of franchises to Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Paul. He said he "had the enlargement of the circuit from six to eight cities will necessitate the cancellation of franchises in one of last year's cities. Which one this will be I don't know. There is no authority for the statement that it has been decided to cancel franchises in St. Paul, Minneapolis or Pueblo. Reports to this effect have been circulated from time to time but the question will not be settled until the league meets in St. Paul in the near future."

"It is true that Indianapolis and Louisville are making for franchises in the Western league. Their admission would probably mean the dropping of Denver and Pueblo, as a circuit with Pueblo in the west and Indianapolis in the east would be too unwieldy. However, this proposition is one that the league must take up."

President Hickey stated that he had not determined to move to Kansas City as had been reported. He left tonight for St. Paul and Minneapolis.

NEW BOXING BILL

To Be Introduced in New York That May Reopen the Game.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Assemblyman Charles F. Brooks, of Buffalo, is at the capital this week in the interest of a bill which he intends to introduce in the forthcoming session of the legislature to legalize and control boxing in the Empire state. That he can succeed in passing such a bill Brooks has no doubt, but it was to ascertain just how such a bill would be received that he has been devoting the week in Albany.

Mr. Brooks believes that the Republican in power are in favor of clean sports, and will not be averse to seeing boxing again legalized, if under certain restrictions which will be paid from a license fee which every incorporated club will be made to pay. This commission will have power to license all clubs, pass upon the eligibility of contestants and have various other powers which are provided.

Two clubs will be licensed in cities of the first class and one club in each of the second class. This greater New York will be the only city in the state to have two boxing clubs. Cities like Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany and Troy will be allowed one club only. These clubs will be licensed to such cities only as have the approval of the city government in which they are located, and will be obliged to show proper financial backing as well as the support of citizens where they are located.

One of the provisions of the bill will be that a physician of standing and ability shall be connected with each club, and he shall examine into the fitness of every pugilist who appears before the club. His certificate will be necessary before he will be allowed to enter the ring. The contestant must be in perfect physical condition before he can be passed as one fit to withstand the bruising of a bout.

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Bouts under the provisions of the bill may not be of longer duration than 20 rounds, and but one contest will be allowed per week to each club. In short, the Brooks boxing bill will endeavor to eliminate as nearly as possible all chances for such bitter rivalry as was really responsible for the repeal of the Horton bill at the first session. As there can but be two clubs licensed in New York City, Mr. Brooks believes his bill will bring about a consolidation of the better elements rather than foster jealousies such as prevailed during the latter part of the life of the Horton bill.

Mr. Brooks said yesterday that he had been assured of the support of many Republican legislators who had read the provisions of the proposed measure, and an effort will be made to press its passage, so that the boxing game can be allowed before May 1.

Copies of the bill are now in the hands of the printers, and when the legislature convenes they will be ready for distribution, so that there need be but little delay in securing action. Governor-elect Odell has seen the original draft, and is said not to be unfriendly to the measure.

MATINEE ON THE ICE

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BUYER WOOD, ASSISTANT BUYER MURRAY AND SALESMEN MILLER AND RANDALL LOOKING OVER A PRIME "BUNCH OF PORKERS."

club, this afternoon, on the Como ice track. The judges have decided to call the first race at 2 o'clock sharp, and all the succeeding contests will be brought off promptly.

OPENING OF HOCKEY SEASON

It Will Be Held Today at the Broadway Rink.

The opening game of the local hockey season will be played at 11 o'clock this morning at the Broadway rink, between teams representing the Minneapolis and St. Paul Hockey clubs.

The line-up will be: St. Paul. Elythe, Goal; Gault, Oehme, Chapman, Point, Murphy, Lawrence, Dolan, Forward; Newton, Schutt, Forward; Peterson, Labatt, Forward; Elliott, Raymond, Forward; Barron, Grimes, Extra; Peterson.

ONE-TWO DARED START

Bird and McElrath Start for a Sub-Zero Century Ride.

The bicycle riders who were to take part in the first century run of this year and century must have thought the weather too cold, and would rather sit by a warm fire, as when they thought the night the only ones to start were T. L. Bird and J. McElrath on a tandem. They took the Minnesota course, and intend to make two round trips, if everything runs smoothly. A number of their friends were at St. Peter and Seventh

streets when they pulled out last night and wished them all kinds of success on their journey.

PIKERS AT BOSTON

Many Tumbles Marked the First Day's Racing.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The six-day bicycle race at the Park Square garden was started at 1:20 this afternoon with seventeen competitors. Alex McLean, of Chelsea, and W. L. Baker, of Sydney, N. S. W., were entered to start, but they did not appear at the end of the race for supper and a day's intermission each day. The track is pronounced admirable. It measures eight laps to a mile.

The riders were all in very good shape today. Gimm showed the marks of his fall of Saturday in the twenty-five mile race, and he still felt the effects in his right knee and his left thigh, but he was in his place when the starting signal was given.

McEachern took the lead, closely followed by Walthour, but Ryser and Walker went to the front on the second lap. On the seventh lap Downey caught the leaders and set the pace. At the beginning of the second mile Dubois set the pace, but Downey again took the lead two laps later.

At 3 o'clock Gougoltz was in the lead with McEachern second, Kaser third, Stinson fourth and McLean fifth. The score at the end of an hour and a half was 35 miles, 7 laps, 2 at 2, while the riders were bunched, Kaser's wheel slipped and he fell, with the other

riders piled on top of him. His arm was broken and he was carried from the track. The other riders scarcely had a chance to get away.

Miller and Fisher were dead reckoned, and were removed from the track. The final sprint before supper at 6:20. The final sprint before supper at 6:20. The final sprint before supper at 6:20.

At a few minutes before 5 o'clock Walker fell, and while able to walk left the track and did not return until after the supper. Kaser led at the 40-mile point, the time being 4 hours and 25 minutes.

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On the Yukon Rinks. Three very interesting games were played at the Yukon Curling club last night between the following rinks: E. W. Mattson, S. A. New; W. S. Maynard, M. Ben; Dr. Paxton, Charles Barlow. E. Dunn, skip; J. M. Griggs, skip-1; D. Miller, skip-2; J. N. Hill, skip-3; S. E. Stryker, skip-4; Dr. Green, skip-5; Dr. MacLaren, skip-6; G. P. Green, skip-7; P. Cameron, skip-8; R. Emmerson, skip-9; J. E. skip-10.

Winners at Erlace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The stable of Sam Hildreth was suspended pending an investigation owing to the showing made by Bangor, favorite in the 4th event at Oakland today. He fell out of the race at the half-mile pole and Bullman pulled him up. At the first Bullman pulled him up. It was thought he sprained his back

and Bullman claimed Koehn stuck him. The veterinary surgeon reported to the judges that the only thing he could do was to wait for the horse to get better.

Running Stakes at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Chicago Jockey club, tonight announced the stakes to be run at Hawthorne during the spring and summer meetings of 1901, entries to which will close Feb. 1, 1901.

For three years and upward the principal stakes are: The Northern stakes, a handicap, \$5,000 added. Mile and a quarter. The Monrook stakes, handicap, \$4,000 added. Five and a half furlongs. For three years old. The Excelsior

Design for Lawson Defender.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The actual lines of the Lawson cup defender were laid down at the South Boston yards of Lawley's shipbuilding company here this afternoon. The lines were taken from the model of Designer Crowninshield, and George Lawley, Fred Lawley and Draughtsman

TORPEDO BOAT

To Run Under Water With Only One Man to Operate It.

New York World. A board of naval officers is now in session in Washington to examine an invention said to be one of the most powerful implements of modern naval warfare ever invented.

Cure for Dyspepsia.

On today's editorial page you have a notice regarding a German medical periodical on "The Bed as the Best Cure for Dyspepsia."

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Weather cloudy, track heavy. Strangest and Gracious were the only winning favorites and in the latter race the bulk of the money was wagered upon Educator, Florida and Gallolia. Ed Gartland, in the fifth race, was backed from tens to fours and won. Summaries: First race, five and one-half furlongs, Alvin W. second, Randy third, Time, 1:24. Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Shut Up, Bonnerack second, Water Plant third, Time, 1:24. Third race, one mile—Dan Cupid won, Judge Magee second, W. B. Gates third, Time, 1:24. Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Strangest won, Albert Vale second, Gracious third, Time, 1:24. Fifth race, six furlongs—Ed Gartland, 31, won; Horseshoe Tobacco second, Gracious won, Quite Right second, Educator third, Time, 1:12.

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Choynek in Vandeville.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Joseph Choynek, of Chicago, the prize fighter, is here arranging for his forthcoming bout in Vandeville, Ohio, to his engagement in this line, Choynek will not entertain any proposition for the preliminary bout with the Jeffries-Rubin fight here in January.

Single Handball Match.

Only one series was played in the hand ball tournament at the American club yesterday, and that in class A. The games were very close and interesting, and were won by the team which defeated Johnson and Sudheimer by a score of 21-12, 21-6 and 15-2. It is expected that a number of games will be played today.

Yale Again Beaten.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 31.—In a spirited game tonight the Fond du Lac

Athletic club basket ball team administered a second defeat to Yale by a score of 15 to 10.

Cock Fight in Mill City.

At a barn in Northeast Minneapolis Saturday night there was what hackmen call a "good scrap." There were eleven pairs of birds used and the matches so long drawn out that it was not until after 7 o'clock that the sportsmen wended their way back to the city.

SPORT NOTES.

It is reported at Goehen that Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, is negotiating for the purchase of John R. Gentry, 2,000, for his stock on Wichita, Kan. Gentry is owned by E. R. Hartman.

Sam Lotters, the English jockey, who was Reiff's closest competitor last season, has started with his wife for New York. He is going to California for the winter and may be induced to ride.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire, whose prominence in connection with the building of a yacht to defend the American's race in an international race at present overshadows his connection with high business race, has engaged as assistant trainer of his stable of trotting horses, the clever young horseman, John Laughlin, of Lexington, Ky. Laughlin last year trained for J. C. McCoy, the Delaware turfman, in which stable he was trained before Mr. Lawson owned the horse. Thus Laughlin will again have a say in the management of the great horse. A number of young trotters, bought from Scott Newman, breeder of Borlaima, by Mr. Lawson, will remain on Newman's Kentucky farm until early spring, when they

will be put in training under Laughlin's care.

The Twentieth Century.

We now stand at the threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth is a thing of the past. It will however, never be forgotten as a time of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these, we can truthfully mention the discovery of germicides, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a weak or disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and biliousness.

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SCANDALS OF BIG SHOW

English, French, Russian and German. All that were ever printed were a few copies of English, the cost of which figured up to over \$20,000. The man who had the contract told me yesterday he got his money, but that he was never called on to perform the work, his copy being provided in the foreign languages.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS AT PARIS GAVE "PLUNDER" A NEW MEANING

Paris is wondering yet. It may well wonder for common, every-day Americans who strayed this way and saw their compatriots making in the plunder of the great fair, says the Paris correspondent of the New York Telegraph. America, as represented by its commission, was first in "grafting"—first, and there was no second. "Grafting" is a word which is used in the parlance of the underworld, and it is not to be wondered at that those who had their meanings indefinitely expanded. "Children" of the Parisians of another generation will say, "I saw the American Commissioner go down this boulevard loaded with graft."

UNWORTHY OF THE PEOPLE.

It was magnificent, but it was unworthy of men with a semblance of patriotism. "Mon Dieu," cried President Loubet one day, when beseeched for a bunch of invitations to a state reception, "why did the Americans send one-half of their people, and the worst half, to represent the other half?"

A horde of young idlers fattened on fat salaries paid by the American taxpayer, and big as their pay was at the beginning, it was doubled. "Children" of the Parisians of another generation will say, "I saw the American Commissioner go down this boulevard loaded with graft."

WHERE FA WAS BARRIED. "Why don't he take both?" asked Heille. "He wants to, but the trouble is both companies want his pull, and he can't work both of them, you know." Master Peck's ingenious remarks were the talk of the town in a few hours. Congress should investigate the printing of old catalogues of the American exhibits. It was contracted for at a cost of \$25,000. It was to be printed in



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"I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. (Box 35). "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about your medicine so I decided to try it. I bought a bottle and I was so happy to find it helped me. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Peck's Favorite Prescription is indeed a mother's true friend, for it helped me wonderfully. FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. SICK WOMEN WELL."

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