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**NEW BALL PARKS PLANNED**

**WESTERN LEAGUE SECURES OPTIONS ON SITES IN THE SISTER CITY**

**MAGNATE BEALL IS ON HAND**

Action of American League in Dropping the Mill City Leaves Him Master of the Situation.

Manager A. B. Beall, who has removed his St. Paul franchise to the Western league of baseball clubs, yesterday, in the Twin Cities, yesterday, closely following up the advantageous position in which he is placed by reason of the action of the American league at its Chicago meeting Monday in striking Minneapolis from the circuit of that association.

This action leaves Mr. Beall in full command of the baseball arena in Minneapolis, so far as the professional clubs are concerned, and the only thing that now remains is the selection of grounds.

Mr. Beall, who visited Minneapolis yesterday in company with George E. Lennon, manager of the St. Paul club, has options on two sites within the city, one of which is close to the interurban line and within twelve minutes of the loop.

Beall is also in possession of a large tract in the city, which he has offered to the American league at a price of \$100,000, and his refusal to negotiate with the Western league people until after the American meeting Monday, in regard to the circuit has caused some delay in the securing of a site for the Western league games. It is presumed that he will now purchase a site which seems to have lost its value as an American league asset, in which event the Western league promoters will not be compelled to improve a new park. Still, there is an abundance of time yet in which to get new grounds in readiness, and Mr. Beall has an option on one property which is well located, and the location, although buildings must be erected.

**RYAN AND JUDGE TOMORROW.**

Lively Contest Promised at the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

There is a very wide interval in the boxing contest to be brought off at the Minneapolis Athletic club tomorrow night between Tommy Ryan and the writer of the world, and Jim Judge, of Philadelphia.

The fight will be put through through the eyes of the crowd, and the two men will show up something after the McCoy style of going a long, hard, clever, active young fellow with all sorts of wrinkles that were not dreamed of in the old days of clean and nerve enough to win a fight from Jim Jeffries.

In his work yesterday afternoon Judge showed remarkable cleverness. He is on his feet, has an equally good right and left, and is getting away at getting away, for a big fellow, whose shadow has been put in this part of the world for many a day.

Ryan will arrive here this morning from Chicago, and will be in the city by the time the fight is on at 8:30 p. m.

**CRACK SHOTS AT TRAPS.**

Midwinter Tournament at Dayton, O., Opens Today.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 29.—Tomorrow will open the midwinter tournament for trap shots from all over the country under the sanction of the National Rifle Association. The shoot will last for three days on the grounds of the Buckeye Gun club, eleven events being provided for each day, five for men and six for women. The high man at the end of the first day will be J. H. Hurd, Peru, Ind., and J. M. Mitchell, Cincinnati.

**WON BY WINNEPEG.**

First Game for Canadian Hockey Championship Played at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The first game for the hockey championship of Canada and, incidentally, the Stanley Cup, was played here this evening between the Shamrocks of this city (present champions), and the Victorias, of Winnipeg.

First goal was scored by the Shamrocks in six minutes; second, by Bain for Victorias; third, by Wood for Victorias; fourth, by Wood for Victorias; fifth, by Farrell for Shamrocks, in five minutes; sixth, by Shamrocks; seventh, by Victorias.

Total evening's scores—Victorias, 4; Shamrocks, 3.

Bain, of the Victorias, was badly hurt in the seventh, having an eye knocked out.

The match is for the best two in three. Second game will be played Thursday evening.

**WOMEN AND STARS OF 'WINE, WOMEN AND SONG' COMPANY.**

"Have you seen Bonita?" was what greeted the passers by on every corner of St. Paul streets during the past few days. The woman who was the subject of the song, and who was the center of attraction in the performances of M. M. Taliesin's Wine, Women and Song company, saw a vision of loveliness, rosy in pink and white, leaning a white staff, step out from the stage, announced as representing Pauline Hall, then knew why they had been asked if they had seen Bonita?

When she burst forth into song, singing a simple lullaby, surrounded by the entire company, it was a recognized fact that she had installed herself as a St. Paul favorite. But even then they had not seen Bonita until after the olio was well on its way, when the orchestra struck up a "coon song," there stepped out on the stage a pretty creature. The two clever girls, who were the greatest success of the company, do not detract for an instant from this charming and graceful performer whose singing and dancing is a revelation. Half of the audience were undecided whether she was a creole or a white girl until challenged by a member of the company to prove whether she was white or black, she responded by pulling off her white glove, exposing her symmetrical white arm to the amazement of the many.

**HOW THE PLAYERS STAND.**

**ARE LIKELY TO DESERT THE NATIONAL FOR THE AMERICAN.**

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Charles Zimmer, of the Players' Protective association, tonight made the following statement: "The National league does not grant us our request we may go over to the American league in a body. That is, unless they give us what we want without any demands on our part and have shown a disposition to be entirely fair with us. The National league is not to be afraid of us; they distrust us. The National league will learn that we are not to be trifled with. The members of the Players' association will be present at the meeting in Cleveland on Saturday."

**New Pitcher Bowling Scores.**

In the bowling match at the Pister last night, the Gophers defeated the St. Anthony Hills by 65 total pins. Lyon of the "Gems" made the high score yet in a match game, 29, and high average 180. Friday the Crawford

**THE RAVAGES OF AN TERRIBLE CURSE**

**SCROFULA** is in almost every case traceable to some hereditary blood taint, "The sin of the parent visited upon the child." It is a terrible curse, whose ravages, unless arrested, lead to most distressing results in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, offensive sores, abscesses, consumption and premature death.

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club just formed in Pittsburgh for the practice of the many art of self defense. John P. Harris, of this city, was chosen captain. The club has had two sessions a week, Monday and Tuesday nights, and to have the best fistic talent in the country appear before the club. All bouts will be for ten rounds and the decision of the first session will be on Feb. 11, but the names of the boxers are not yet announced.

**SANTRY KNOCKED OUT.**

**Jack McClelland Puts Him to Sleep in the Fourth.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—Jack McClelland, of Pittsburgh, knocked out Eddie Santry, of Chicago, in the fourth round tonight before a crowd that packed the Millvale opera house. The bout was for twenty rounds and up to the time the knockout came scientific work and hard punching were the order.

In the second round McClelland's left eye was opened, and in the third his nose was bleeding. In the fourth Santry received a terrific swing over the heart which staggered him. Both men were apparently fresh when the fourth round began, but McClelland soon landed another heavy blow, following it with a left jab that once came to the jaw with a right hook. Santry went slowly down and out. The round lasted one minute and ten seconds. Bill Bradburn was referee. Santry failed to weigh in at 3 o'clock and looked to be eight or ten pounds over the 120 pounds at which the match was made.

**ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT.**

**Dates Fixed for This Year's Harness Meetings.**

DETROIT, Jan. 29.—Late this afternoon the stewards of the grand trotting circuit decided upon the following dates for next season's race meetings: Detroit, July 15 to 20; Cleveland, July 22 to 27; Columbus, July 28 to Aug. 3; Buffalo, Aug. 5 to 10; Glens Falls, Aug. 12 to 17; Reading, Aug. 19 to 24; Hartford, Sept. 2 to 8; Syracuse, Sept. 9 to 15; Providence, Aug. 26 to 30; Terre Haute, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.

A roll call of members the following purses and stakes were announced: Detroit, \$5,000, six stakes; Cleveland, \$40,000, six stakes; Columbus, \$25,000, six stakes; Buffalo, \$35,000, six stakes; Glens Falls, \$35,000, eight stakes; Reading, \$50,000, six stakes; Providence, \$40,000, six stakes.

**End of Individual Play in the Curling Season.**

W. A. Cameron won first prize and Tom Pratt second in the point contest of the Northwestern curling play in which was concluded last night.

The high scores were made by W. D. Stewart and Robert Dunbar, who were tied at 50.

The finals in the St. Paul Curling club trophy contest will be played this evening at the Nushka rink, between rinks skipped by W. D. Stewart and Samuel Hastings, of Minneapolis.

**Sport at State University.**

The second series of the local basketball tournament was played between the Freshman-Law and the Sophomore Junior teams. The '0s won from the sophomores by a score of 14 to 7 and the sophomores defeated the juniors by 8 to 4. The result of yesterday's games makes the freshman ahead so far in the contest. They have won both games while sophomores and laws each have

**CHARGED THAT SUPT. MCKOWN USED WEST SALEM, WIS., AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY**

**ILL TREATMENT OF PATIENTS**

Sensational Testimony by Ex-Trustee Smith, Who Makes Direct Charges of Misappropriation of Funds.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The sensational testimony in regard to the feeding of patients with beans fairly alive with bugs, introduced yesterday in the investigation of Supt. McKown, of the West Salem insane asylum, was followed today by things equally startling. After a great number of witnesses had told stories of patients assaulted, undressed and ill treated, ex-Trustee Smith took the stand.

He charged McKown with gross misappropriation of the county's funds, and with using the asylum farm and its equipment and live stock for purposes of private gain. The witness went into details of the most startling and specific charges. This was the greatest surprise sprung thus far in the investigation. Mr. Smith declared tonight that conviction of Supt. McKown is equally positive that he will be able to explain everything.

**BAD BLAZE AT DES MOINES.**

Property Loss Estimated to Exceed Half a Million Dollars.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—Property losses estimated at over \$500,000 were sustained in a fire early today in the business district of this city.

The losses are estimated as follows: Frank Bros' department store, \$35,000; York Bros', \$25,000; A. J. & J. Fredrich store, \$5,000; Utica Clothing company's store, \$5,000; C. H. Seelye, \$10,000; Des Moines National bank, \$5,000; Max Realty company, \$5,000; Des Moines City Telephone company, \$5,000; losses to occupants of the building, \$50,000. Iowa Telephone company, \$5,000; Des Moines City Telephone company, \$5,000; Des Moines National bank, the Utica Clothing company and the Seelye department store. All of these buildings caught fire repeatedly. Finally at 6 o'clock, when only one wall of the six-story Frank building remained upright, the danger of complete destruction to the business center was considered over. Outside of the Frank store, the damage was not very great. Destruction of the electric light, telephone, telegraph and trolley wires caused much confusion during the morning. The street car service was almost entirely abandoned and many factories dependent upon electricity for power were compelled to remain closed during the day.

**MILITARY DRILL AT ST. CLOUD.**

Inmates of the Reformatory Will Devote an Hour Daily to Exercise.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A temporary cause has been granted a week or two ago by the district court on the application of the Pine Tree Lumber company of Little Falls, by which S. S. McKinley was restrained from interfering with the agents of the lumber company in hauling their logs across the land of McKinley, the company claiming a right of way across the lands. The order to show cause was returnable on Saturday last, and upon the hearing of the merits of the case, Judge Seale vacated the order made a week before and gave McKinley an injunction restraining the employees of the Pine Tree company from trespassing on his lands.

Military drill has been inaugurated in the inmates of the reformatory, an hour before devoted daily to the exercise. For the present Jacob Webb, of the force of guards, is acting as drill master. The instruction of military drill in the institution is in line with the recommendations from the secretary of state board of charities and corrections and the board of managers.

**SMALLPOX EXPENSES.**

The Cases at Willmar Give Complete View of Trouble.

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**INSANE FROM A FALL.**

SAUK RAPIDS, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lathrop, St. Paul, vice president of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific, was today examined in prostrate court as to her sanity. The lady is 35 years old and was residing at her home in Sauk Rapids when she fell from a high place on her head, from which time she has never fully recovered. She is now in the St. Paul hospital, where she was accompanied by a brother and Sheriff F. S. Lingswell to that institution.

**NORTHWEST NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Hudson, Wis.—At the annual meeting of the St. Croix Power company the following officers were elected: President, A. P. Lathrop, St. Paul; vice president, H. C. Barker, Hudson; secretary and treasurer, J. P. Rowley, St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—John W. Miller, P. E. Miller, his son-in-law. He alighted from the train and walked to Miller's and company of Little Falls, by which S. S. McKinley was restrained from interfering with the agents of the lumber company in hauling their logs across the land of McKinley, the company claiming a right of way across the lands. The order to show cause was returnable on Saturday last, and upon the hearing of the merits of the case, Judge Seale vacated the order made a week before and gave McKinley an injunction restraining the employees of the Pine Tree company from trespassing on his lands.

**Food Doesn't Distress Her Now.**

Miss Alice Hindrich, living at 212 North Franklin Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have been taking Ripans Tablets for some time and find them the best medicine I ever took. I feel much better and my food does not distress me any more. They regulate my bowels. I have been troubled for years with constipation and a bad stomach. A friend recommended the Tablets to me, as she had taken them and they helped her wonderfully. Am perfectly willing for you to use my name and testimony, as I would like others to be helped as I have been. I will recommend Ripans Tablets to my friends. My age is twenty-two years and occupation waiting-maid."

**Stillwater News.**

A coasting accident occurred at Oak Park Monday evening in which a number of young people were more or less bruised. While seated on a pair of bobs they became unmanageable and darted into a fence.

Miss Mary Fels had their knees badly wrenched, and Miss Foley, a daughter of William Foley, and Miss Ida Hyland were bruised about the limbs and body. Dr. Ryan, of this city, attended their injuries.

The remains of A. J. Orr arrived yesterday from St. John, Minn., and the funeral was held in the afternoon from Winger & Simons' undertaking rooms. The services were under the auspices of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a large number of the friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Charles Nelson has been received at the prison from Ramsey county, to serve two years and six months for grand larceny in the second degree.

John B. Woodbury, this county, is confined in jail on a charge of bastardy preferred against him by Miss Flora Schultz, also of Woodbury, who charges that with being the father of her unborn babe. The defendant will have a hearing in the municipal court this morning.

Edward S. Corser, of Minneapolis, and George S. Canfield spent yesterday with Byron J. Mosler.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Sheridan occurs from St. Michael's church this morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at South Stillwater.

**Grain Dealer Dead.**

PRESTON, Minn., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—O. W. Robinson, well known among Minnesota and Wisconsin grain dealers, died today of diabetes, aged fifty-six years, and will be buried at Bangor, Wis., tomorrow.

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**CURED RH.UMATISM ALSO.**

Mrs. E. Dicks, a domestic, sixty-two years of age, living at 1910 East Paskany Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I find that Ripans Tablets can't be beat, and that they relieve me a great deal. I first took them about a year ago. I took them for dizziness and drowsiness and had not taken them long before they cured me; and they cured me of rheumatism also and I would not do without them. I take them wherever I go. I first found out about them when I was going to work. I picked up one of the circulars that I wrapped up with the 5-cent cartons and put it in my pocket until I went home. I read it to my daughter and she advised me to try the Tablets. I first bought a 5-cent box, but took two boxes before I felt better, but am very glad to say I feel like a new woman now. I buy my Ripans Tablets at McNair's drug store at Paskany Avenue and walk for store at Paskany Avenue and walk for streets. You can publish my name."

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