

UNIQUE "MONEY" MAN WHO WILL HEAD THE ST. PAUL BALL CLUB THIS SEASON

MYSTERY TO FANS AND FELLOW PLAYERS AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS' SERVICE

BUT A GREAT BALL PLAYER SAID TO BE THE GREATEST THROWING OUTFIELDER WHO EVER TROD A GARDEN

JIM HART SAYS HE'LL DO

Year After Year He Led Off the Top of the List—Habit of Killing the First Ball.

James E. Ryan, who will head the St. Paul club during the coming season, has for sixteen years been one of the most unique and interesting figures in the national game.

JAMES E. RYAN. From His Latest Photograph.

he is quiet, pleasant and courteous; reserved, but willing to give opinions when asked. A conversation with him on baseball matters will show him possessed of the widest possible range of information on the subject, with progressive ideas, and an absence of the narrow-mindedness shown by too many star players.

GREATEST THROWING OUTFIELDER.

HARD TASK IN CHICAGO.

Ryan had a hard task in Chicago. He had to win a place against men like Kelly, Gore and Dalrymple, and to contend with Anson's dislike for small men.

An odd thing about Ryan was the fact that, although a left-handed thrower, he always batted right-handed.

Ryan played excellent ball, pitched several good games, as well as playing the field during 1888 and 1889. In 1889 he joined the Brotherhood movement, and was with the Comiskey-Pfeffer team that season.

HAPPY HOME LIFE.

Ryan is a man of middle size, strong physique, and determined but pleasant.

will do. He'll make a success out there, and I know we wish him well.

PLEASED WITH THE PROSPECT. Manager Ryan Likes Lexington Park and His Players.

Manager Ryan, of the local baseball team, expresses himself as highly pleased with the prospect of the Lexington park grounds. He thinks that it will be one of the best ball parks in the circuit, and, save for the important changes, everything will be left as it is now.

"I have already asserted a hundred times that I have a good team, but it is not a good thing to say every one understands my policy right from the start, so I can't make good. I shall treat every man as a 'white,' but the very minute he flies off at a tangent, I will kick him off officially as a member of the team."

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READY TO MAKE DATES.

Commercial League Directors Preparing Their Summer Schedule.

The Commercial Baseball league, which is composed of seven men employed in six of the leading wholesale and retail concerns of the city, is now thoroughly organized.

FIRST BLOOD FOR OMAHA.

The exhibition of ball-playing this season was given on the Des Moines grounds yesterday afternoon by Des Moines.

TO PLAY PRACTICE GAME.

Plymouth Clothing House and Great Northern Cross Bats Today.

The Plymouth Clothing house team and the Great Northern Cross will play a practice game this afternoon on the Payne avenue grounds.

"U" Schedule for This Week.

The University-St. Paul High series of baseball games has been called off at the request of the St. Paul boys, and the following schedule has been arranged:

Nippers Want a Game.

The Nipper baseball team has organized for the year and would like a game with any team in the Northwest for Sunday, April 22.

Commy's Men in Chicago.

Chicago, April 13.—The "White Stockings" of the American league, reached home today from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they have been in training for the season.

BATTLE OF THE GIANTS.

George Spear and Charles Claw to Settle Billiard Championship.

George Spear, of Minneapolis, and Charles Claw, of St. Paul, are to settle the billiard championship of the Northwest for a series of games, the prize to be the championship of the Northwest.

Practice Games.

New York—New York, 6; Rochester (Eastern league) 1.

CASH OR CREDIT. It's just the Same to Us. CRESCENT, SYRACUSE, STEARNS. \$22 to \$60. \$25 to \$50. \$40 to \$75. BICYCLES ON EASY PAYMENTS.

CARPETS and DRAPERIES. We invite your special attention to these two departments. Our entire third floor is almost exclusively devoted to them.

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Monarch Gasoline and Oil Stoves. In pursuance of our custom to get the BEST in everything for our customers, we have again taken the exclusive St. Paul agency for the world-famed "MONARCH" Gasoline and Oil Stoves and Ranges.

Our Assortment of Refrigerators is complete. We handle the NATIONAL and the CENTURY. They are built "on honey" and will give you the best of satisfaction.

OUR HOUSEMAN'S GOSSIP. AL HEREFORD'S PROPOSED TRIP TO ENGLAND WITH HIS SLATE-COLORED STABLE.

THE VERY FOXY KID MCCOY. Great Theatrical Venture Being Evolved by Sam Harris—Another Constellation "Wanderer" Appears.

CHICAGO, April 13.—(Special).—English followers of the fighting game are soon to be given the doubtful pleasure of receiving Al Herford and his slate-colored stable in their midst.

IN the ring, going twenty rounds on each occasion. Tom O'Rourke, of this city, at the first and Ware the second, but in the latter instance the verdict is said to have been manifestly unjust against Palmer.

IT was an evil hour for Chicago when Herford, in his black, in the eternal fitness of things, landed in this city. The Gans-McGovern contest and the wretched showing made by the negro against the sturdy Brooklynite killed the boxing game locally.

IF the proposed plans of Sam Harris do not materialize, it will be given a muscular lift ere long that will do it beyond the wildest hopes of the most enthusiastic wearer of the sock and buckskin.

FOR a youngster who has so frequently figured in the role of loser, Dave Sullivan is possessed of enough egotism for six men of his size.

THE reason for the little Irishman's dislike of Siler is not hard to explain. A few months ago Sullivan boxed Ole Olson in this city and was disqualified by the veteran referee for striking his opponent low and repeatedly fouling in the clinches.

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FURNITURE. A rare chance for an extension Dining Table—a large number of Tables from \$5.00 to \$30.00 at 25 PER CENT OFF. REFRIGERATORS. Did you ever see a Refrigerator with the ice box below the provision chamber?

DOUBTS. How often people say: "I have great faith in the Oxydonor, but my friends laugh at me for using it." How strange it is that people endeavor to ridicule those who are seeking a better way.

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