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NORTHERN LEAGUE READY FOR PLAY

Schedule Is Out and Teams
Wait for Opening Day
Signal.

May 29 will see the Northern baseball league season opened and the season promises to be one of the most successful in the career of the league. Since the circuit was reorganized the managers of the different teams have been hard at work collecting fast material and the fact that a number of the teams have been going through spring training for several weeks tells that the race this year will be a fast and exciting one. The schedule of games for the Northern league season of 1903 follows:

- Grand Forks at Home.**
Winnipeg—June 8, 9; July 2, 3, 4; Aug. 27, 28, 29.
Fargo—June 15, 16, 17; July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
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In the Sporting World

CHALLENGER TOO FAST FOR OLD BOAT

Shamrock III. Runs Away From First Lipton Yacht in Trial Race.

GOUROCK, Scotland, May 9.—The two Shamrock yachts were sent off this morning over a racing course of forty miles, starting from Gourouck, round marks at Powder buoy, Hunter's quay and Skelmorlie. The wind blew about eight knots and was strengthened. The start, which was informal, took place at 10:30. Both yachts carried club topsails. The Shamrock I led, wide to windward of the cup challenger and ahead. Before a mile was covered, however, the challenger had worked to windward and had drawn level with the older boat. Capt. Wrings then eased the Shamrock III, with the object of giving the boats an even start on the long run to leeward from Powder buoy, which was turned as follows: Shamrock III, 10:42:45; Shamrock I, 10:42:52.

Spinnakers were then set and the Shamrocks started down channel to Skelmorlie, the challenger opening away steadily. Once fairly set going, the Shamrock III ran away from her opponent in great shape and they passed Gourouck as follows: Shamrock III, 10:59:50; Shamrock I, 11:00:50.

The old boat brought up a better wind and was closer off Bullwood. There the wind drew southerly, spinnakers were taken in and the boats fetched down on the port tacks.

After passing Lunderston bay the yachts squared away for Rothsay bay and it was soon apparent that the plan of the morning had been changed. The boats were not racing, but were merely sail stretching.

On the return journey the old boat took the windward berth and had a decided lead, but about 10:30 the challenger sailed through the Shamrock I's wake and was thirteen seconds ahead of Gourouck pier.

During a series of informal spins the Shamrock III was apparently able to take the lead whenever Capt. Wrings desired. Off Gourouck he explained the Shamrock I had half a minute's lead, but the challenger passed her in a little over a mile.

The challenger's gear stretched during the trials.

LONDON, May 9.—The challenger beat Shamrock I, 10:42:45; Shamrock I, 10:42:52.

Chicago, second. Distance, 44 feet 11 inches. Hammer throw—Morley, Chicago, first; Spick, Chicago, second. Distance, 118 feet 6 inches.

VALE WINS DUAL MEET.

Sons of Eli Carry Off Honors in Clashes With Princeton. PRINCETON, N. J., May 9.—Three thousand persons witnessed the Yale-Princeton dual meet, held here, this afternoon, the first in many years. Yale carried off the honors by the score of 75 to 59.

LONDON, May 9.—King Edward was present at the Kempton park meeting today to witness the race for the Great Jubilee handicap.

Trained Horse By Perfume. However little credit a horse may commonly receive for possessing delicacy of scent, there are some perfumes grateful to him.

A Ruse. Dealer—These are the most beautiful cut-glass tumblers we have; \$48 a dozen.

A Barrier. "What have you in the way of beef-steak today?" asked the cheerful customer, who hadn't paid his bill of the previous day.

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A Careful Observer

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And the men who put a great, unique, original organization for the direct distribution of goods into constructive position would occupy seats near by.

The founders of this business some years ago are the improvers of it today.

Contemporary retail trade we believe is improving, but contemporary tailoring as a branch of it is being revolutionized.

The observers are learning.

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What Were the Boundaries of the "Louisiana Purchase."

By Herbert M. Skinner.

What were the true boundaries of the vast region which we bought of France 100 years ago? This is a question which has never been conclusively answered. At one time it was a question of great moment. Later it ceased to have any practical bearing, and served only to evoke controversies among the makers of historical maps to be used in school text-books. Now the question has become one of some importance again, owing to the matter of representation at the St. Louis exposition. What states and territories have been formed from the old "Louisiana Purchase," and are entitled to representation and recognition as having been included in the great international transfer of 1803? Was Texas so included? Were Washington and Oregon and Idaho and the western part of Montana? Were Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Southern Kansas and Colorado and Eastern New Mexico?

The question first arose in a practical form in regard to the Southwest. A reference to the treaty of 1803 does not answer it, for by that treaty France surrendered to us only what it had acquired, three years before, from Spain, at that time, retroceded what it had acquired from France, thirty-seven years earlier. And thus the question is pushed back into the vague era of period to period, into the vague era of undetermined claims, which rested upon a variety of arguments.

It is related that when the conscientious French minister, who drew up the deed of cession of a century ago, was troubled about the want of definiteness in it, and expressed his feeling to Napoleon Bonaparte, the latter

our claim. Being owners in posse, we determined to become owners in esse. In a sense this Pacific region came to us with Louisiana, though the Louisiana purchase did not of itself give us a full and complete title to it.

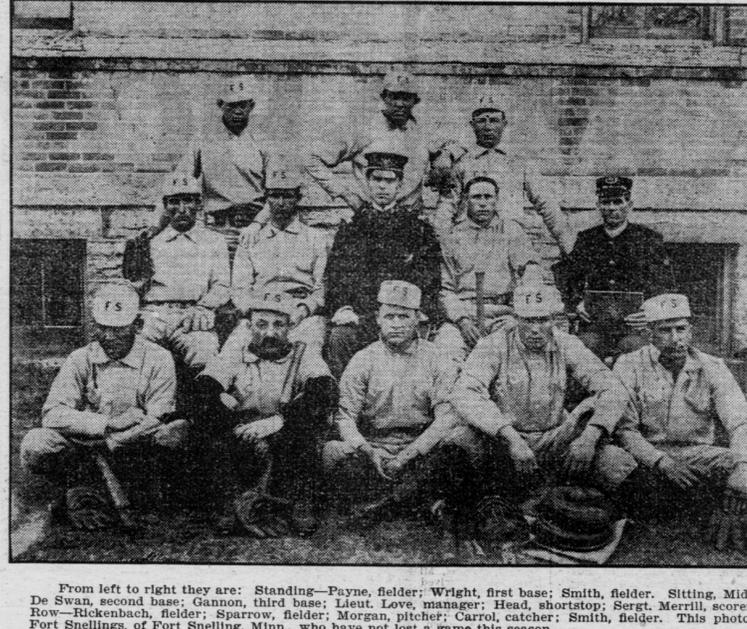
Taking a liberal view of the transaction of a century ago, it would seem that Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Mississippi and Alabama, as well as the states usually reckoned, should all claim to represent portions of the "Louisiana Purchase," and as such representatives should participate in the St. Louis exposition of 1904.

Then She Shed Tears. "George," she whispered softly, "mark yonder breadth of cloud, stretching out to the utmost part of the heavens—a boundless, infinite sea of nothingness."

"Nothingness?" he echoed. "Why, goodness, gracious, Maria, there's a quart of rain in every square inch of that cloud!"

—TIT-BITS.

Fort Snelling's Winning Team.



From left to right they are: Standing—Payne, fielder; Wright, first base; Smith, fielder. Sitting, Middle Row—De Swan, second base; Gannon, third base; Lieut. Love, manager; Head, shortstop; Sergt. Merrill, scorer. Bottom Row—Rickenbach, fielder; Sparrow, fielder; Morgan, pitcher; Carroll, catcher; Smith, fielder. This photo is of the Fort Snelling's, of Fort Snelling, Minn., who have not lost a game this season.

ST. THOMAS DEFEATS TEAM FROM SHATTUCK

Saints Start Behind, but Finish Fast in Eighth and Ninth.

In spite of rain a very interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon on the St. Thomas campus between St. Thomas and Shattuck. From the outset the good playing on both sides rendered the result doubtful. The visitors run in a score in the first inning and the game was a bit which landed him safe and sound on third base. During the seventh inning Tomeck twirled for the Saints in the first part of the game. It remained for the Saints to rise above 6 to win the game. The critical moment came in the ninth inning. The good work of Doyle and Meyers with the stick brought in three scores and thus the game was closed. McGuire, behind the bat, did fine work for the Saints. Capt. Ryan played his old game on first. Halpenny made two star catches in the field. Shattuck played an excellent game from start to finish. Ward, their pitcher, was as cool as an ice wagon and received the excellent support of his team.

CHICAGO ATHLETES WIN FROM ILLINOIS

Stagg's Men Trim the Illini' in Dual Track Meet.

CHICAGO, May 9.—In the track meet held today before the teams of the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois the former won by a score of 74 to 52.

The summaries: 440-yard dash—Bates, Illinois, first; Taylor, Chicago, second. Time, 1:52. 100-yard dash—Blair, Chicago, first; Moore, Chicago, second. Time, 2:00 3-5. 200-yard dash—Blair, Chicago, won; Kern, Illinois, second. Time, 2:54. 880-yard run—Carroll, Chicago, first; Moore, Chicago, second. Time, 2:00 5-5. Two-mile run—Meirin, Illinois, first; Matthews, Chicago, second. Time, 10:24 4-5. Discus throw—Rodman, Illinois, first; Smith, Illinois, second. Distance, 114 feet 7 3/4 inches. Shot put—Rothgo, Illinois, first; Spick,

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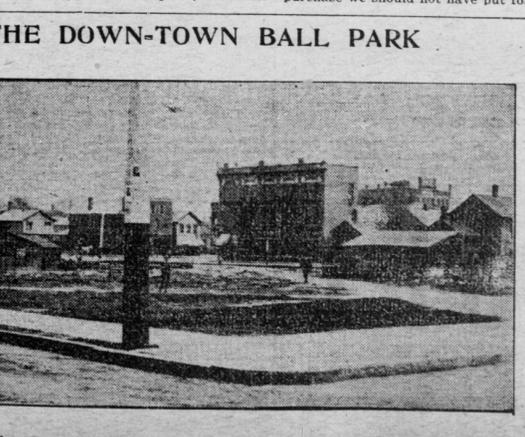
Know the Daughter. "Well, have you found a stage career all that you hoped? Has Dame Fortune smiled on you?"

Handed Down. "Halton didn't lose anything on that cheap bathing suit he bought some years ago."

A DIFFICULTY. Bad trusts shall die, While good die rich—But who shall tell us Which is which?—Washington Star.

IMPATIENCE. We pray for sun or rain, and fret And disapprove the weather's state. Although we know full well we'll get The kind we want if we'll but wait.—Washington Post.

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A man takes great chances when he loops the loop—

But he doesn't take any chances when he drinks Hamm's BEER

View Is Taken from the Corner of Minnesota Street and Summit Avenue.