

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT--Never Tell a Judge Why He's Wrong

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CUBS GOING STALE WITH AGE

Murphy Says This is Reason for Many Changes in Lineup.

NEEDS QUICK, SNAPPY PLAYERS

He Says Clubs Should Have Fewer Superintendents Drawing Pay for Telling Others How to Play.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—"Frank Chance was successful as a playing manager; I am not prepared to say that he will prove a wizard as a bench manager," says Charles W. Murphy, president of the National league base ball club of Chicago.

Continuing, Murphy declares that the popularity of opportunity of a manager or owner does not figure in the success of a club; it is a winning aggregation that counts with followers of the game.

The local owner intimates that his club has been reorganized because some of the players were going stale with age.

The passing of Chance, Tinker, Brown, Hoffman, Steinfeldt, Overall, Kling and Lindgren from the west side is not pleasant for me to contemplate," pursued Murphy, "and naturally the fans yell their heads off. But that all comes with the fortunes of the great national game. I wish they all could retire on pensions like members of the police or fire departments, but that cannot be."

More Real Players Needed. Murphy says that base ball clubs want fewer superintendents criticizing from the bench and more enthusiastic, quick thinking players. He alludes to Chance when he says that the time to remove a player is before a game has been thrown away and not after the game is over and lost.

"My enthusiasm, however," continues the Chicago magnate, "is pretty much confined to the men who can play the game and not to those who wish to draw pay for telling others how to do it." Murphy says that his 1913 club is good for a batting average of .30, barring only the pitchers, and opines that the lovers of the game who are now deploring the loss of old favorites will be the first to cheer the rejuvenated organization.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

Christy Mathewson Placed. JAMAICA, N. Y., Jan. 20.—"Christy" Mathewson, New York National league pitcher, was fined \$10 today for using too much speed. It was not his high salary that got him into trouble, but the automobile presented by admirers last year. A policeman timed the Long Island boulevard Sunday evening running thirty-one miles an hour.

Blood Bath Knocks Rheumatism

Remarkable Effects of a Remedy That Actually Irrigates the Entire Blood Supply.



It sounds queer to take a blood bath but that is precisely the effect of a most remarkable remedy known as S. S. S. It has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In five minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every sanctuary becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dissolves by irritation all accumulations in the joints, dissolves acid secretions, renders them neutral and scatters those peculiar formations in the nerve centers that cause such torturing and often baffling rheumatic pains.

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SUED FOR NOT BRINGING SUIT

Rumor is that Gang in Omaha Works Up Cases.

WOMAN STARTS THE STORY

Hoover Finds that the Representation Which Caused Him to Order the Suit Filed Are Entire.

Acting as an attorney for Fred W. Hoover, manager of the Browning, King & Co., hat department, A. G. Ritchie was about to file suit for heavy damages against a prominent and high salaried employe of the Union Pacific a few days ago. Hoover, according to Edison Rich, later employed as his attorney, became convinced that the pretext for the suit was unfounded and ordered the proceedings discontinued. Ritchie now has sued Hoover in district court for \$2,500 for attorney's fee, which claim is now to be resisted as unreasonable.

"I have been informed that a gang has been working up cases of this sort and went after a prominent state official not long ago," said Mr. Rich, "and I am told that they are trying to squeeze an Omaha business man today."

Some weeks ago Mr. Hoover received reports that led him to engage Mr. Ritchie to bring suit for damages against the Union Pacific employe above referred to. The railroad man arranged a conference with Hoover and other interested parties and succeeded in convincing Hoover that the charges were untrue and to order Mr. Ritchie not to file suit.

More Developments. "There may be something more to give out in a few days," said Mr. Rich. "So far as the original case is concerned, that was the result of spite work in the first place. The party who caused the report to be circulated has been a beneficiary of the man Hoover was about to sue; she has been the guest in that man's home many times. When the information was laid before Hoover it was suggested that he employ an attorney to bring the action. He did employ Mr. Ritchie, but the services were not worth \$2,500. I am convinced the representations made to Hoover, which caused him to order suit filed, were untrue; so in his case, he is the wife of the man who was to be sued." Hoover is married and lives at 2915 Dodge street. Mrs. Hoover is a stenographer in the employ of Samuel J. Peterson, general claim agent for the Union Pacific railroad.

Fremont Will Stick in Nebraska League

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 20.—That Fremont will stick in the Nebraska league was assured this afternoon when twenty-five business men organized and instructed the secretary to wire Beatrice tomorrow that the deal is off. Otto Pohl was elected president, Bert Wheeler vice president and M. G. Perkins secretary-treasurer.

GOTHENBURG TEAMS WIN FOUR GAMES

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.) The Gothenburg high school basket ball teams met the teams of Gibbon and Shelton on their own floor Friday and Saturday, winning all of the four games played. At Gibbon on Friday the scores were: For the boys' teams—Gothenburg, 21; Gibbon, 19. For the girls' teams—Gothenburg, 20; Gibbon, 5. At Shelton Saturday the scores were: For the boys' teams—Gothenburg, 21; Shelton, 9. For the girls' teams—Gothenburg, 21; Shelton, 3. This is the first team that has succeeded in defeating the Shelton boys in three years. The boys' squad is being coached by Prof. Swan, who was with the Wesleyan team last year, and the girls are coached by Miss Bertha Roach, formerly with the University of Nebraska. Both squads are developing undeniable speed for high school material and promise a good season's record.

SECURES NEW MANAGER FOR CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

C. C. George returned from Chicago this morning where he secured the services of Edwin S. Jewell to manage the City National bank building, when Frank E. Mayer leaves to become secretary of the National Sunday School association. Jewell has been connected for several years with the Thomas W. Hall company, real estate dealers of Chicago, having charge of a number of large office buildings there. He will come to Omaha about the middle of February, when Mayer's resignation takes effect. Mayer's management of the building has been very successful. During the year 1912, 80% per cent of the floor space of the building was under lease.

BISHOP SCANNELL TO GO WEST FOR THE WINTER

Bishop Scannell of Omaha and Bishop McGovern of Wyoming will leave here the early part of this week for Los Angeles, where they will spend the rest of the winter. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Daffydils

THE BAND WAS PLAYING DIXIE AND EVEN THE OLD NORWEGIAN LUMBERMEN IN THE COUNTRY 7 MONTHS STOOD UP LIKE OLD PATRIOTS THE TRAP DRUMMER WAS WORKING LIKE A ONE-ARMED PAPERHANGER WITH ST. VITUS DANCE WARREN CARPENTER, HE OF THE CLEAN CUFFS AND FILTHY LUCRE GAVE THE ORDER TO PLAY. OH DAFFYDILS, COME AND ROMP WITH ME! THEY STARTED TO PLAY WHEN HARRY GREEN JUMPED UP AND YELPED: MADE THE STOP AND TELL MUM, WOULD A PLAY AT THE GARDEN, THEATRE HAVE A GRASS PLOT? THEATRE HAVE A GRASS PLOT?

THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A RABBIT SON!



FIERCE BATTLE IS FOUGHT ON FLOOR OF THE WYOMING HOUSE

(Continued from Page One.) house members were standing close around the speaker's desk. In the thick of the scrap the voice of Charles Irwin, cobbler and promoter of Cheyenne's famous frontier shows, who was a spectator of the affair, rang out loud over the tumult, "Men be quiet—be men."

Calmer Counsel Prevails. Cries of "Put Irwin in the chair," from the crowded galleries followed this suggestion. Again Pratt declared the house adjourned and stated he had a right, under the statute, to call any one to the chair he chose. Wood maintained his seat and the sergeant-at-arms, obeying his instructions, had refused to let out any of the members. Judge Metz, who had not taken any part in the violence around the speaker's chair, but whose motion had been the occasion of it, conferred with Representative Sullivan of the republicans on behalf of both factions and an agreement was finally made to adjourn with all motions pending as they were at that time until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A peculiarity of the whole situation in respect to the riot in the Wyoming house of representatives today is that the physical clash was between democrats and insurgent republicans, who had organized the house. Speaker Pratt, progressive, and Mr. Sprout, democrat, being particular friends. They attended church together Sunday. Republican Leader Hunter, who had first been called to the chair, kept his place on the floor throughout.

Adjourns Until Tuesday. Upon convening at 2 o'clock the house was called to order by Speaker Pratt. A motion was at once made to adjourn until tomorrow morning and was carried without protest. This leaves the situation with reference to the confirmation of Pratt's committee still unsettled. The governor's message has not yet been read, though the legislature convened a week ago.

Many Will Build in Happy Hollow During the Year

Tyler Belt, general manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, has bought the northwest corner of Fifty-second and Chicago streets and will erect a home there in the summer. He is one of several purchasers in the Happy Hollow district within a week. Clark Powell has bought two lots between Fifty-second street and Happy Hollow boulevard on Cass street, paying \$4,000 for them. He expects to build a home there within a short time. Arthur B. Rogers, electrical engineer of the telephone company, paid \$2,500 for a lot on Cass street between the boulevard and Fifty-second street. He also will build a home of about the value of the other purchasers in Happy Hollow—between \$7,500 and \$12,000. Property in the district has had additional restrictions placed upon it since the first of the year. The stockholders in the Dundee Realty company, the owner, have specified that no frame houses are to be built in the district. They must be of brick, brick veneer, stucco or stone and must not cost less than \$5,500. Frightful Pains in the stomach, torpid liver, lame back and weak kidneys are soon relieved by Electric Bitters. Guaranteed. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

CHESS TOURNEY BEGINS

Opening Round of Masters Starts at Manhattan Club.

TWELVE MEN AT BOARDS

French and United States Champions Postpone Their Match Until Today—Three Contests Go to Draw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The opening round of the second American National Chess Masters' tournament began at the Manhattan Chess club today with fourteen players entered. Only twelve men were at the boards today. David Jankowski, French champion, and Frank J. Marshall, United States champion, having postponed their match until tomorrow. The other contestants are: Jose R. Capablanca of Havana, Oscar Chajes, Chicago; L. E. Zapoleon, Washington; H. Liebenstein, Baltimore; Harry Kline, Whitaker, Philadelphia; Harry Kline, Boston; J. S. Morrison, Toronto; J. Stoffer, New Jersey, champion, and Charles Jaffe, A. Kupchik, Itenewurzel, and S. Rubinstein, New York. Capablanca, Kupchik and Stoffer each won his game, respectively, from Liebenstein, Zapoleon and Rubinstein.

The contests between Morrison and Chajes, Itenewurzel and Jaffe and Whittaker and Kline all were drawn.

Fight Upon Field to Break Up League

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—A fight that it is believed will break up the St. Louis Soccer league, ended the game this afternoon between the St. Leo team, which claims the championship of America and the Initial team.

Merrick Roucher, left fullback on the St. Leo, had been put out of the game for fighting in the last half and with but six minutes of playing remaining, "Bull" Brannigan, the St. Leo's center, and Tom Irvine, Initial goal keeper, became involved in a fight, which ultimately drew in nearly every other player on both sides. Police and spectators rushed on the field, the former separating the fighting players, and many of the latter joining in the melee. The score was 2 to 1 in the St. Leo's favor.

DATES ARE SET FOR THE WESTERN HANDICAP SHOOT

Through the work of Frank T. Lovings, secretary of the Omaha Gun club, and Billy Townsend, another officer of the same organization, the Western Handicap tournament will be held on the club grounds, just east of the Douglas street bridge on August 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this year. Some of the greatest professional shots of the age will be present to take part in the tourney. Among the more prominent professionals who will be there are Crosby, Maxwell, Spencer, Heer, Gilbert and Dary.

CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL WILL INCREASE CIRCUIT

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—President George E. Lennon of the St. Paul base ball team of the American association declares that both he and President Cantillon of the Minneapolis club will welcome the Central International league to the Twin Cities. He says arrangements can be made for the use of Lexington park when the association team is on the road. Mr. Lennon said tonight: "Mr. Cantillon and myself have been

EMPRESS THEATER IS OPEN

Omaha's Newest Playhouse Starts Bill with Full House.

EVERY SEAT IS OCCUPIED

Patrons Marvel at Beauty of the New Structure and the Number of Exits and the Elevators.

Shortly after noon the last scrubwoman made her exit from the rear of the Empress theater and the doors were thrown wide open to the public. The public, in the largest sense of the word, started for the open doors and the last heard from the new playhouse was that they were still swarming through the entries. Lights, decorations and seats were ready for the initial performance sharply at the stroke of noon. Manager Harris states that the opening show saw nearly every one of the 1,000 individual seats occupied. The clever arrangement of having an elevator carry the patrons to and from the second and third floors was a feature which seemed to immensely please, as did the fact that not a single post is visible in the whole theater. In point of decoration the theater is the equal of any in the city, while the number of exits and entries with which the structure is equipped received approval from all sides.

Rooming House is Kept Warm by Coal Stolen by Boarders

Mike Zanchuck is the proprietor of a boarding and rooming house at Third and William streets. Coal has been very high this winter and Mike grudgingly handed out check after check to the coal man until his vision of wealth and future happiness, built at the time he secured the rooming house, began to gradually fade away before the heavy drain upon his savings.

Then Mike hit upon a happy scheme. Why not get coal for nothing? Wasn't there carload after carload setting in the Burlington yards a short distance from his home?

Mike had his three brothers—Mike Glascock, Dan Martinich and John Pollock—steal the coal from the cars. For some weeks past Mike has been keeping his house and roomers warm by the coal thus secured. The future outlook loomed up very bright for Mike until last night, when Special Officer Adams visited the rooming house and placed Mike and his three star roomers under arrest. Mike was fined \$25 and costs by Police Magistrate Foster and the other three prisoners were discharged.

STREET CAR ORDINANCE IS PUT OVER FOR A WEEK

An ordinance providing that the street car company shall sell seven tickets for 25 cents will be considered by the city commission next Monday. The ordinance was laid over yesterday morning. Socialists drafted the ordinance, which was introduced by Mayor Dahlgren by request. City commissioners who have expressed opinions are opposed to the provisions of the ordinance.

DUCHESS HAS ROUGH TRIP ACROSS ON MAURETANIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Duchess of Tallyrand, formerly Miss Anna Gould, reached here today with her husband, the duke of Tallyrand, and her 3-year-old son, Prince Howard de Sagan, on the belated steamer Mauretania to attend the wedding on January 22 of Miss Helen Gould, the duchess's sister, and Finley J. Shepard. Anthony J. Drexel, father-in-law of Marjorie Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, also came over to attend the wedding.

The Mauretania's passage from Liverpool was the roughest and slowest trip it has ever made.

CHICAGO GARMENT WORKERS MAY JOIN IN THE STRIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Chicago garment workers will vote here Tuesday on a proposition to call a general strike. According to several leaders, the men are in favor of joining the New York garment workers in a walkout.



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