

WOULD BUY KAWS

Jimmy Manning Negotiating for Purchase of Team.

Deal Would Not Result in Removal, However.

Jimmy Manning is trying to buy the Topeka baseball team, franchise and all its holdings for a wealthy real estate man. He has been corresponding with the local management for a month or more and a deal may be closed in the near future.

Manning is engaged in selling Texas land at present and is associated with a former major league pitcher and is best known here as manager of the Kansas City Blues for a number of years.

Manning was once a part owner of the Washington team before the American League was organized. He is a hustler. Gear was a pitcher for the Kansas City team while the former was employed as the manager. It is probable that Gear would be retained as active manager, although Manning would dictate affairs.

Players Look Good. All of the players but Lee have reported to Gear at Denison. Lee cannot get away from his present position until April 1. He will come direct to Topeka at that time.

Gear is well pleased with the crowd, but has not had enough time to get a definite line on them. He is working Dulin at third and believes he will make good. Dulin is down to weight and tips the beam at 180 pounds. He weighed 205 last summer. Forsythe, McLarry, Rapps, Snapp and Ollom look mighty good to Gear. All are big fellows and have shown up mightily well in the short practice they have had.

Gallagher, Fullerton and Adams have shown excellent work as pitchers. The old men who were with the team last year are showing up better than they were. Gear acknowledges that he will have trouble in picking the regular men.

Gear has arranged some more games and the team will play every day excepting March 21, while in the Texas camp. The regulars will play the Denison team today.

TRAINING TRIP RESULTS

Wilmington, N. C., March 21.—Philadelphia Nationals, 5; Baltimore International, 1.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated the Nashville team of the Southern league, 11 to 8.

Athens, Ga., March 21.—Boston Nationals, 6; University of Georgia, 0.

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—The Cleveland Americans defeated Mobile, 7 to 3.

New Orleans, March 21.—In a fast game, New Orleans defeated Detroit Americans, 2 to 1.

Los Angeles, March 21.—The Chicago Americans beat Los Angeles, 6 to 3.

Oakland, Cal., March 21.—Oakland Pacific Coast league championship team defeated the second squad of the Chicago Americans, 2 to 1.

ATHLETIC MEET IN TOPEKA.

Date Has Not Yet Been Set for First District Contests.

The first district high school meet will be held in Topeka this year. It will probably be held on the last Saturday in April, but this will be decided later. The meet was held in Houston last year. Winners of events in this meet will represent their respective schools and district at the state meet. None will be entitled to represent their schools at the state meeting excepting the first and second winners. The local high school has some good track material this season and those who are interested expect to make a good showing at the state meet. There are a large number of students who are good in running, sprinting, jumping and weight throwing. There is a shortage of material in pole vaulting and high jump classes.

Six Teams in League.

Manhattan, Kan., March 21.—It has been definitely settled that the Kansas State league will be composed of six towns this season. They are Manhattan, Clay Center, Junction City, Salina, Great Bend, and Lyons. There had been much talk that Hutchinson would purchase the Minneapolis franchise but Clay Center slipped in and took it. The schedule committee will meet at Salina March 23 to frame and adopt a schedule. The season is expected to open about May 15.

SPORT NOTES.

If Emory Olson shows the speed that he did with Louisville, it is predicted that he will land a berth with the St. Louis Browns. He is showing some speed but his fate has not been decided.

Luther (Dummy) Taylor has drawn his release from the Montreal team in the International league. Dummy has been a prominent figure in baseball for a number of years. He was one of the mainstays of the New York Giants when Christy Mathewson broke into the majors and stayed with the McGraw squad several more years. His home is at Baldwin. He has saved enough of the world's goods that he doesn't need to care about pitching baseball but he just naturally can't keep out of the game.

Taylor is coaching the baseball team at the Great Bend institute, near Olathe and the summer season will find him pitching amateur baseball if he falls to land on a fast minor league team.

Selby has drawn his release from the Louisville Colonels. He went to the Kentucky town from Topeka, with the assistance of Dick Conley. He was an excellent pitcher at one time but is slipping.

Polly is the cognomen which McMurray, the Texas league outfielder with the Kaws, will answer to this season. He is some hitter.

McDonald, who was with the Kaws and a pitcher last year, will be with Houston in the Texas league during the coming season.

Among the familiar players of the Kansas State league who will be with Kearney in the Nebraska State this year are Ben Apeck, who was with Hutehulson and Omaha during the season of 1910; Red Harriott, of Larned, who was sold to Fort Wayne; Synek, who was with McPherson; Berte, who was with Larned; Hechtold, who was with Great Bend, and was sold to Pueblo. Berte will manage the team.

John Beall, who was sold to Cleveland by Denver, is being given a trial at the initial station and is getting away with the job. Beall played first on the Pacific coast at one time, but that has nothing to do with being given a trial now. Birmingham is hunting a new man and picked the big Grizzly.

The fight for the position as second catcher in the Cincinnati team is between Catcher Harry Chapman, formerly of Topeka and Sioux City, and Blackburn, an Olds semi pro with the latter almost crowded out. The Cincinnati scribes on the training trip declare that he is showing great power in his arm and his throwing to bases is compared with Jimmy Archer of the Cubs. Tom Clarke will be the first catcher.

The double squeeze play is Connie Mack's latest. Playing against San Antonio, Collins was on third and struck on second. Barry laid down a bunt. Collins scored easily while Barry was being thrown out, and Strunk having taken a tremendous flying lead, came all the way from second, crossing the plate less than a second after Collins, so great was his burst of speed.

According to announcement from Kansas City, Charley Carr will sever his connection with the Blues at the conclusion of the 1913 season. Carr, starting early next October, plans to devote all of his time to his baseball college which he says he will establish at San Antonio.

George Clark, the pitcher the New York Americans secured from Sioux City and who later drifted back, wants to reverse the Thorpe case as it concerns amateurs. Clark is attending Ames college in Iowa and an effort is being made to restore him to the status of an amateur so that he can play on the college team. It is admitted that all precedents will be broken if the Ames college authorities succeed in their plan.

In the spring of 1909, Duck Holmes took his Sioux City ball club on a barnstorming trip through Kansas to season the pitchers at that time was Eddie From. The Indians, or Packers, as they were called at that time, were to open the season in Wichita, so they made their last stop at Hutchinson, 42 miles from the "Peerless Princess." When registering the members, Tom Fairweather, who was secretary then, placed From's name on the register at the top of the list, neglecting to write his Christian name and in the proper column opposite he wrote the words "Sioux City." Following From's name were those of the other players with ditto marks under the "Sioux City." When it came time to fill in the no bed. After making inquiry he found that the hotel clerk had taken his name from the register. The big men were "from Sioux City." The pitcher finally procured a bed all right but not until he had roused Fairweather from his bed, and the latter in turn awoke from his sleep, who was compelled to give up his room to make a place for the slighted pitcher.

The team certainly made no mistake in going south for the training season. Many teams trying to train around Kansas City and Excelsior Springs are having anything but appropriate weather.

You had better send in your guess now to the Baseball Editor of the State Journal on the paid attendance at the opening game April 18 between the Topeka and Denver teams. This paper will give a season ticket valued at more than \$40 to the person coming nearest the actual figures.

Bat Wins Another Round.

Denver, Col., March 21.—Batting Nelson has won another victory and become reconciled to his wife, who was Miss Fay King, a cartoonist on a Denver newspaper. The couple have agreed to live together for that length of time—and if then Mrs. Nelson is satisfied with matrimony, they will try and live happy ever after. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson talked over the troubles and their differences alone. It was given out that the former world's champion had won out and that his bride would forget all about divorce and agree if her month marriage proved happy to stick until the last bell was rung.

Fishermen Rescued.

Grand Haven, Mich., March 21.—Nineteen fishermen after suffering all the horrors of hunger, cold and the menace of the ice crags of Lake Michigan could bring upon them, reached port here in the fishing boat Anna, Dobbo and Bos. They had been fast in the ice for three days and three nights until rescued late yesterday by Perry Marquette cutter No. 18. The boats left Grand Haven at dawn Monday.

Prisoner's Life Threatened.

Chicago, March 21.—Threats by members of the automobile bandit gang and their friends in the county jail to injure Robert Welch, a bandit who pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence against his companion in crime, James Perry, led to his removal from a cell in fifth tier to the fourth.

Readers of the Journal in St. Joseph, Kansas City and Emporia please bear in mind that the same good values offered in this advertisement may be obtained at our stores in the cities mentioned.



Extra salesmen and additional delivery service have been provided for tomorrow. You will be carefully waited upon and all purchases delivered in time for Easter Sunday

ARE you prepared to join the "grand parade" on Easter morning? It's a time when most men and young men put on their best and newest things and go out to look their best. It's a good idea, too; it fits the spirit of the day, to be new and fresh and smart. You must see our

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Young men styles are a specialty here (2nd Floor). The authoritative spring fashions for smart young dressers are shown here in wonderful profusion. They're full of the newness of the spring season, designed on the smart lines which young men will appreciate, hand tailored in the fabrics with spring colors, bright, dignified patterns, fetching new models. Blended blues, grays, browns, chalk lines, black and white, in new Norfolk, smart English and other new models. They're from Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "The L System" and we've never before shown better values than we now offer **\$15-\$20-\$25**

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx fine trousers now clearing at \$3.50; includes finest worsteds, tweeds, chevots, serges, many suit patterns; perfectly tailored \$7, \$6, \$5 values.... **\$3.50**

Boys' Suits for Easter and Confirmation

EVERY mother with a boy to fit out for Easter should come direct to our great boys' store. Stocks are larger and values greater than you'll possibly find elsewhere. See especially our remarkable display of "Beesemer" combination suits for 1913. Many of them designed particularly for Easter and Confirmation wear. Ask to see the new English yoke Norfolk knickerbocker suits and the new double breasted models in the new Ashland grays. Have a new brown, navy blue and rich blues in many shades and patterns. The suits are magnificently tailored and with every coat are two pairs of full cut knicker pants to match. It's a value that will cost you elsewhere \$7.50. Our special price, in all sizes, from 6 to 18 years, only..... **\$5**



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Nobby New Juvenile Suits

In Russian and Sailor Blouse styles in gray and blue serges; also fancy mixtures, novelty made. They are usual \$5 qualities; our price, special..... **\$3.95**

Boys' New White Blouses and Shirts

Cadet makes, ages from 5 to 65c 16; special..... **\$1**

Boys' New Felt Hats in all colors; Fedora and College shapes; special..... **\$1**

Boys' and girls' nobby Spring Hats and Caps in a fine selection of cloth and felt; price range from 50c to..... **\$3.50**

Easter Hats

Easter is incomplete for the man without the new "nobby." At our prices there is no excuse for every man not having the proper authentic fashion in headwear for Easter Sunday. "P' Estrelle" —that's what this nobby hat is called. It is imported and comes in the new green shade with bow in back—price \$2. We also call attention to Mal-lory sun and water-proof hats, in the same style, also at..... **\$3**

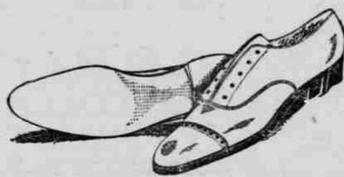


THE BEAU BRUMMEL—A swagger stylish concoction—a nobby black derby that makes the young fellows sit up and take notice. Wear one for Easter day, our price..... **\$3**



STETSON HATS will be shown here tomorrow in a complete assortment. Some special Easter styles, prices range from \$12 down to..... **\$3.50**

Shoes for Easter



The Palace is your store for spring shoes. Look at our window display. Never in any spring season have you seen such a wonderful assortment of spring styles—most of them decidedly different from last Easter.

Easter Oxfords, the Smartest English Models, Special at **\$5.00**

You've heard of our great success in creating "High-priced" styles in popular priced footwear, and now's your chance to test it out. Take a good look at these new English models, (the newest of all the British effects), and compare them with the same type of designs shown elsewhere at \$7. You'll have your eyes opened as they never were opened before on the shoe question, especially when you see our classy English "Tanners" with nifty flange heel, made for both men and women—clever fitters and only..... **\$5**

Neckwear and Shirts for Easter

Manhattan Shirts

Our spring lines of Manhattan Shirts are now ready for your inspection. Many new and original ideas and fabrics. Workmanship and style not equaled in any other make.

See the new mercerized numbers made with soft French cuffs—**\$1.50** Others in percales, madras and silk, \$1.50 to \$10.00.



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