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New York, Dec. 15, 1910.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 46.
The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾ per cent.), upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable Jan. 2, 1911, to Stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 21, 1910.
Common Stock Dividend No. 8.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of one per cent. (1 per cent.), upon the Common Stock of this Company, payable Jan. 2, 1911, to Stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 21, 1910.
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Coupons No. 15, due Jan. 1, 1911, on consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds of this Company will be paid at the office of The Trust Company of America, 37 Wall Street, New York City.
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GIANTS WILL TRAIN IN TEXAS

New York National League Club to Play Exhibition Games With Several Southern Teams—Will Appear On Polo Grounds Against Yale On April 8th.

New York, Dec. 22.—The New York National league club will train next spring in Marlin, Texas, and while in that state will play exhibition games with Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Galveston teams. The Giants will make their appearance on the Polo grounds on April 8, then meeting Yale. The exhibition schedule is as follows:

March 4 and 5—One team in Waco and one in Dallas.
March 11 and 12—One team in Fort Worth and one team in Dallas.
March 18 and 19—One team in Houston and one in Galveston.
March 25 and 26—One team in Dallas, one team in Fort Worth and one in Shreveport.
March 28—Birmingham.
March 29, 30, 31 and April 1—Atlanta.
April 3—Greensboro.
April 4—Norfolk.
April 5 and 6—Richmond.
April 7—Baltimore.
April 8—With Yale in New York.
April 9—Jersey City.
April 10—With Jersey City in New York.

BOXING NIGHT AT WINDHAM ATHLETIC CLUB.

Sixteen Rounds Scheduled Between Well Known Mitt Swingers.

Tonight will be "Boxing Night" at the Windham Athletic club and the fans are awaiting the referee's call of time eagerly, as much sport is anticipated. There is to be sixteen rounds of boxing between well known mitt swingers. The first go will be between Abe the Newsboy of New London and Block Harris of this city, eight rounds. The second bout is to be between Austin Blue of New London, the hero of many battles, and Frank McLean of this city, eight rounds.

"Pete" Malone of Philadelphia, Pa., a boxer of some note, will be present at the bouts tonight and will train for the next two weeks with Frank McLean in preparation for his bout with Young Rodman at Webster, Mass., January 11.

Nothing in the sporting line has set the tongues of the followers of the sport a-wagging as the two bouts scheduled for this evening and a big attendance is expected as well as some really fine sport.

PRINCETON DEFEATS WILLIAMS

In Game Marked by Brilliant Plays, Tigers' Hockey Team Wins by 3-2 Score.

New York, Dec. 22.—In a game marked by brilliant plays on both sides the hockey team from Princeton defeated the Williams seven tonight by a score of 3 to 2.

In the first half Princeton scored 2 to Williams' 1; but in the second period Williams tied the score. Then Princeton, with only a few minutes to play, succeeded in scoring another point.

Polo Results Thursday.

At Fall River: Fall River 8, Brockton 4.
At Taunton: Taunton 10, Providence 1.

Hill Won High Single.

At the Rose alleys on Thursday Hill won high single with a string of 131.

TO FLY IN CHINA.

Star Aviators to Start West First Part of January.

Hubert Latham, the French aviator, has signed a contract to appear at the aviation meet at Dominguez field, December 24 to January 3. Latham also has a flight scheduled within a few days from Phoenix, Ariz., to Tucson, a distance of 60 miles, and from Aviation field to Catalina island and back. The trip across to the island is about the same distance as that across the English channel, a voyage that Latham twice tried and failed.

Latham, Arch Hoxsey and Radley will start west after the San Francisco meet to visit the islands of the Pacific, Japan, China and Australia, if their present plants do not fall through.

YALE CREWS TO MEET PRINCETON NEXT SPRING.

Tigers Have Also Received Challenge from Georgetown.

Yale will meet Princeton on the water next spring. Some time ago the rowing officials here were in communication with the Tigers and a great deal of correspondence passed looking to the arrangement of a series of races between the two universities. Shortly after this correspondence it was reported that the Tigers would be unable to meet the Blue, but everything is clear sailing now, it seems, for at a meeting of the faculty of Princeton university the management of the rowing association received permission to arrange either one or two intercollegiate races on Lake Carnegie for next spring. The rowing association got sanction to arrange races for both varsity and freshmen eights, the only condition being that the freshman race be held on the same day as the 'varsity.

The motion that Princeton be represented on the water was recommended to the faculty by the graduate council and the faculty committee on outdoor sports and passed that body unanimously. It is understood that besides Yale, Cornell has asked to meet the Tigers on the water, and it is probable that the first crew to wear the Orange and Black in an intercollegiate race since 1884 will row against the representatives of one of the universities.

Princeton has also received a challenge from Georgetown university to row the southern university on the Potomac next spring.

ZBYSZKO TO MEET LEMM NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The Big Pole and the Swiss to Wrestle in Buffalo.

Zbyszko, the big Pole, and John Lemm, the Swiss, finally have been brought together and have made the match over which they had been squabbling for some weeks. So fine was the impression left by both men as a result of their recent matches that the New York club made a very handsome offer for the match. Lemm and Zbyszko, however, finally accepted the offer of the Buffalo Athletic association. They will meet on their old battleground at the Broadway arsenal on the afternoon of New Year's day, Jan. 2. They will wrestle to a finish. Zbyszko insists that the mat be spread upon the floor so that there can be no repetition of the result last year, when the Swiss either threw himself or was thrown from the ring and knocked insensible.

PRINCETON TO HOLD REGATTA.

Rowing Association Will Have Races With Outside Crews.

The faculty of Princeton university has granted permission to the rowing association to hold one regatta next spring on Carnegie lake with outside universities. Both freshmen and 'varsity races may be rowed on the same day. It is understood that Yale and Cornell have signified their willingness to row at Princeton. For three years the faculty has for one reason or another objected to Princeton entering a contest with an outside university.

RACING MEETING AT TAMPA.

Will Not Begin Until Jan. 2.

The racing meeting at the Tampa track will not begin until Jan. 2. J. C. Strode, the manager of the Tampa and Pensacola race tracks, who was a visitor at the Moncrief Park track in Jacksonville Saturday, authorized this announcement. "It was the intention of the management to start the racing meeting at Tampa next week," said Strode, "but the attendance at the Pensacola track has picked up so much during the past ten days that the officials, who control both courses, have decided to continue the sport at the latter place until the end of the year."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET DULL.

Business Restricted to the Prominent Stocks—Fluctuations Narrow.

New York, Dec. 22.—Operations in the stock market today bore the familiar holiday as prelude. Business was restricted even more than usual to the better known issues, and in those fluctuations generally were so narrow as to rob them of any significance. The room was bearishly inclined, but the failure of pressure to bring out stocks during the early session caused the short interest to play warily. Several efforts were made to depress United States Steel, but that stock held firm above 72. Lehigh Valley held barely steady and the theory was advanced in some quarters that yesterday's increase in the dividend from six to ten per cent. yearly not only showed a lack of conservation on the part of the new interests in control of that property but might perhaps prove harmful to the cause of the railroads generally in their demands for increased freight rates.

Reading was under pressure the greater part of the day, falling over two points from the previous day's high level. Selling of this stock was said to come largely from Philadelphia sources, and the failure of the directors to increase the dividend on the common shares yesterday was given as one of the reasons for its weakness. The local traction stocks were dull and inclined to heaviness, presumably as a result of the latest hitch in the negotiations between the company and the city authorities.

The increased reactionary tendency of the metal stocks was traceable more directly to the well known conditions prevailing in the copper market and reports that agents of the leading selling companies were making further price concessions were generally credited.

Lowest prices of the day were recorded in the final hour and were accompanied by circumstantial rumors that the independent iron and steel companies were making further cuts in prices. It was semi-officially stated that the United States Steel corporation contemplates shutting down more blast furnaces in the near future, and this move, it is believed, will be of brief duration.

American stocks were heavy in London, and trading for that account in this market was less than nominal. Regarding the report that the local stock exchange is taking steps to abolish arbitrage operations between this market and London, it was learned today that no such step is contemplated but that it is the intention of the local exchange, co-operating with London, to reduce such business to a more legitimate and practical basis.

Further gains in cash were made by local financial institutions, and the easier money conditions were evinced in both call and time accommodations. Foreign exchange was a shade firmer and most remittances incidental to the year-end payments have now been made.

The bond market was barely steady and less active, reflecting the market for stocks. Total sales, par value, $1,233,000.

United States bonds were unchanged.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	47	47½	47½
Amalgamated Copper	69⅝	69¼	69
Am. Car & Foundry Co.	36	35½	35½
Am. Can, preferred	29	29	29
Am. Smelting	74⅛	73⅝	73⅞
Am. Telephone and Telegraph	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝
Atchison Top. Santa Fe Ry. Co.	101	100⅞	100⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	113	111	111
Baltimore and Ohio	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Brooklyn Steel common	17½	17	17½
Canadian Pacific	156	150⅝	150⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
Chicago & Great Western	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Chi., Milwaukee & St. Paul	122⅞	122	122
Colorado Southern	37	36½	37
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31	31	31
Consolidated Gas	132	131⅞	131⅞
Corn Products Co.	15	14⅞	14⅞
Del. & Hudson	168	168	168
Distillers Sec	7	7	7
Denver	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Erie	29	27⅞	27⅞
General Electric	152	152	152
Great Northern preferred	132⅞	132⅞	132⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	34½	34½	34½
Interborough	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Interborough preferred	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
International Pump	54⅞	54⅞	54
Kansas City Southern	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Louisville & Nashville	143⅞	142⅞	142⅞
Mexican Central	16	15⅞	15⅞
Harvester	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Missouri Pacific	57	57	57
Lehigh Valley	180⅞	179⅞	179⅞
National Lead	56	55	55⅞
Nevada Cons.	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
N. Y. Central & Hudson ex-div.	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
N. Y., Ont. & Western	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
North American	81	81	81
Northern Pacific	116⅞	115⅞	115⅞
Norfolk & Western	166	166	166
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph	41⅞	41	41
Pennsylvania Railroad	125⅞	125⅞	125⅞
Pressed Steel Car	36	36	36
Reading	150⅞	149⅞	149⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Rock Island	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Southern Pacific	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
Southern Railway	26⅞	26	26
Southern Railway preferred	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd.	54½	54½	54½
Tennessee Copper	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Union Pacific	173⅞	169⅞	170⅞
Utah Copper	45	44⅞	44⅞
United States Steel	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
United States Steel preferred	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞
Virginia Car Chemical	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Wabash preferred	34⅞	34	34
Westinghouse	68⅞	68	68⅞
West Md.	28	28	28
Western Union	73⅞	73	73

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: December 14.36, January 14.87, February 15.02, March 15.18, April 15.28, May 15.37, June 15.40, July 15.40, August 15.06, October 13.69. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.15; middling gulf, 15.40; sales, 1,400 bales.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 22.—Money on call steady at 3 1-4@3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-4; last loan 3 1-4; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 3-8; time loans easier; rates nominal; sixty days and ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 per cent.

NORWICH FAMILY MARKET

Fruits and Vegetables.

Mushrooms, lb.	$1	Celery, bch.	10
Oranges—		Pineapple,	7
Florida,	25-35	Parsley,	5
Grapes—		New Beets,	10
Imp. Hamburg,	$1	Sweet Potatoes,	3
Apples—		String Beans,	25
Oregon, dz.,	35-50	Wax Beans,	20
Baldwins,	Spies	New Onions,	
Pineapples,	15-25	Yellow,	7-10
Grapefruit,	10-20	White,	10
Figs,	20	Potatoes,	20
Dates,	10	Turnips,	10
Cauliflower,	25	Summer Squash,	5
Lima Beans qt.	20	Mountain Onions,	10
Red Bananas, dz.	40	Cucumbers,	10
Head Lettuce,	10	Hubbard Squash,	5
Romaine,	15	Egg Plant,	20

Meats.

Pork—		Winter Lamb—	
Spareribs,	12-15	Shoulders,	16
Chops,	18	Legs,	17
Shoulders,	12	Chops,	17
Smoked Hams,	15-20	Native Lamb—	
Smoked Shoulders	13	Legs,	25
Smoked Tongues, short cut,	25	Shoulders,	14
Dried Beef,	32	Chops,	20
Corned Beef,	12-14	Western Veal—	
Porterhouse Steak	28	Legs,	15
Sirloin,	27	Chops,	15
Inside Rounds	26	Shoulders,	12
Shoulder Steak,	18	Native Veal—	
		Legs,	25
		Chops,	25
		Shoulders,	24
		Sausage	20
		Native Salt Pork,	15

Poultry

Fancy L. I. Ducks	30	Phila. Turkeys,	30
Native Chickens,	27	Native Turkeys,	28
Broilers,	$1.25	Broilers,	$1.50
Fowl,	20	Squabs,	40
		Guinea Broilers, pair,	$1.10

Groceries.

Butter—		Sugar—	
Tub, new,	37	Granulated,	
Creamery,	42	18 lbs.	$1
Cheese—		Brown, 20 lbs.	$1
New,	22	Cutloaf, 13 lb.	$1
Ext. Dairy,	32	Powdered, 14 lb.	$1
Eggs,	35		$1
Eggs,	35-$1.10	Molasses—	
Camembert,	30	Porto Rico, gal.	60
Pickles, gallon,	75	N. Orleans, gal.	60
Eggs, local, doz.	50	Maple Syrup,	
Honey, comb	35	bottle,	40
Vinegar, gal.	25	Kerosene Oil,	11-13

Fish.

Market Cod,	10	Round Clams, op.	
Off S. Haddock,	10	qt.	40
Steak Pollock,	12	Canned Salmon,	15
Am. Sardines,	5@10	3 for	25
Imp. Sardines,	15	Lobsters—	
Oysters, qt.	40-50	Live,	30
Boneless Cod,	10@15	Boiled,	35
Blackfish,	15	Steak Cod,	15
Brand, box,	60	Flounders,	10-12
R. Clams, pk.	75	Finnan Haddie,	10
Weakfish,	18	Halibut,	20
Small Mackerel,	20	Bluefish,	20-25
Eels,	15-18	Redfish,	10
Redfish,	10	Whitefish,	10
Pickerel,	10	Lake Trout,	15
		Steak,	20

Hay, Grain and Feed.

No. 1 Wheat,	$1.85	Morning,	$1.35
Bran,	$1.35	Cornmeal,	
Middlings,		cwt.,	$1.35
	$1.45-$1.50	Hay, baled	
Straw, cwt.,	$1.60	top,	$1.20
Bread Flour,		Provender,	
	$7-$7.50	cwt.,	$1.35
St. Louis,	$6.50	Cottonseed Meal,	
Rye,	$1	cwt.,	$1.70
Corn, bushel,	75	Linn. Oil Meal,	
Oats, bushel,	45	cwt.,	$1.10

Live Stock.

Cattle—		Sheep—	
Beef Steers,	$4.90-$5.50	Lambs,	5-6c
Bulls,	$2.50	Sheep,	3-4c
Cows,	$2.50-$4.00	Hogs,	
Veal Calves,	$8.50	Ave. 195 lbs.	
		alive,	8c

Furs.

Skunk—		Muskrat,	
No. 1, $2.50,	$2.		50, 45, 35
	$1.75	Kits,	10
No. 2, $1.60,	$1.25,	Mink,	
	$1.00	Dark,	$8, $6, $4
No. 3,	90	Pale,	$4.50, $3, $2
No. 4,	40	Otter,	$15, $20, $10
Raccoon,		Fox,	
$2.50, $1.50,	$1.50	Red,	$3
		Gray,	$1.50

Hides.

Trimmed Green		1-2,	$1
Hides,		1-3,	$1
Steers, lb.	8c	2-3,	$1.25
Cows,	7	1-1,	$1.50
Bulls,	6½	11-16,	$1.10
Calves—		14,	$2.00
Grade		Sheep Skins,	
		Wool Skins,	50
		Limb Skins,	5c

PRIZE RING FATALITY.

One More Added to Already Long List.

One more was added to the already long list of those fatally injured in the prize ring this year when Kid Gardner died in Philadelphia late Saturday as a result of his battle last Thursday night with John Kain, for the number of deaths had before been unusually large. Gardner was 21 years old. After he was sent to the floor for the final count he never regained consciousness. Kain has been committed without bail to the county prison, while others connected with the bout are being held under bond as witnesses. A fractured skull is given as the cause of death.

Thinks Powers Has Been Shabbily Treated.

Outside of the Eastern league, there isn't a prominent baseball man who doesn't believe that P. T. Powers has been shabbily treated, says the New York Sun. President John T. Brush of the New York Nationals is among those who predict that the Eastern league will lose much of its prestige. Powers has received much sympathy from all of the major league men at this week's session. He has spent nearly $50,000 to keep the Eastern league alive without getting a cent back.

Another "Hope of the White Race."

Another "hope of the white race" has been discovered and will soon receive a test in the ring. His name is Carl Morris and he was formerly a railroad fireman. He has been fighting for three months in Oklahoma and has reduced to 240 pounds. Morris has knocked out all comers with a right hand swing and is said to have displayed remarkable agility for a man of his weight and inches.

Basketball Kills a College Player.

Having strained his heart nine days ago in a basketball contest at Wake-Forest college, Roy Saunders of Monroe, N. C., 18 years old, a freshman, is dead from heart disease.

CAPTAINS OF 1911 FOOTBALL ELEVENS.

College.	Captain.	Position.
Brown	Spraakling	Quarterback
Yale	Howe	Quarterback
Princeton	Hart	Fullback
Navy	Dalton	Halfback
Army	Hyatt	Quarterback
Carlisle	Hurd	Guard
Trinity	Dowell	Tackle
Michigan	Conklin	Tackle
Colgate	Thurber	Tackle
Georgetown	Daly	Guard
Vanderbilt	Morrison	Quarterback
Rutgers	Alverson	Tackle
Virginia	Bowen	End
N. Y. U.	Brennan	Tackle
Bowdoin	Hersey	End
Williams	Linder	Halfback
Wesleyan	Mitchell	Guard
Case	Roby	Quarterback
Wash. & Je.	Tibbens	Halfback
Dickinson	Rashne	Guard
Ursinus	Thompson	Tackle
De Pauw	Stonsell	Tackle
Miami	Leavering	Fullback
Rochester	Keegler	Tackle
Gallaudet	Birch	Fullback
St. Mary's	Wynard	
Mercer	Zellars	Quarterback
Alabama	Baumgard	Halfback
Clemson	Sissell	Halfback
Lehigh	Wylie	Center
Haverford	Murray	End
Louisiana	Thomas	Guard
Rensselaer	Church	
Penn State	Very	End

Manager Bill Luby says he has a lot of stars coming for the Northampton team next season.

TURF NOTES.

Fuzz Johnson, 2.16 1-2, goes back into Geers' stable.

Dick Wilson is highly pleased with life on the Pacific coast. He has a large stable in winter quarters at Pleasanton.

Millard Drinkwater has sold the green Nervolo pacer Mascal to W. E. H. Lockwood, who has placed her in Bob Proctor's stable.

"Dan Patch sold for $10,000!" So reads a headline in a Chicago paper, but it did not refer to the pacing champion but to a prize winning Shire stallion.

General H., 2.04 1-4, on his return to Calgary last month, was shown on the stage of the leading theater. The occasion was a public reception to George Hanz, his driver.

Princess Prism, 2.19 1-2, a three-year-old trotter, who has been winning in the south this fall, was bred by Thomas W. Lawson and is by Luther Benton, 2.10 1-2, out of the famous show mare Ruritania, 2.22 1-2.

European records are becoming recognized on this side of the water. Everyone speaks of Stiko, 1.56 1-4. The futurity winner's record on an American course is 2.11 1-4; the 2.09 1-4 being made on a 5-furlong track in Austria.

The race for the Prix de Tandre at Auteuil, France, was won by Procureur's Henry IV. Pfizer's Von Vlodie was second and Wilkerer's Langie de Chat third. The jockeys were Moreau, Parfrement and Hawkins. There were six starters.

A statistician announces that thirty of the 57 new 2.10 trotters of the past season trace directly in the paternal line to George Wilkes, 2.22, and 12 to Electioneer. All except three are direct descendants in the sire line of Hambletonian 10. The other three trace to Governor Sprague, 2.19 1-4, Mambrino Pilot and Woodford, 3.21 1-2.

A remarkable performance under the circumstances was the record made by the ten year old trotter Lord Greenlander, who had been hitched to sulky just three times in the last year and was started on his third mile to take his record and trotted the mile in 2.24, one quarter in 35 seconds, he is a bay horse, sired by Greenlander, 2.12, dam Mary Allen, by Allandorf, 2.12 1-4.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Frank Connaughton, last year's captain of the Waterbury State league team, will probably play in the New England league next season.

Mickey Finn, the man who landed a pennant in Waterbury, will manage the Ogden team in the Union league next season. This is a new league, recently organized at Butte, Mont.

Thomas S. Kelley, known in baseball circles as "Tom" Kelley, has been appointed a referee in the minor pole league. For many years Kelley has been an umpire in the Eastern league. His home is in Brooklyn.

President Taylor of the Boston Americans says his pitchers got heart disease every time the "Speed Boys" ran against the Athletics. What Boston's batsmen got, Mr. Taylor fails to say. At any rate, they didn't get many hits.

It is reported that the Red Sox are after the services of Jack Flynn, the first sacker of the Pirates. Then there is Hugh Bradley, too. Several of the big league teams could have used Bradley to advantage the past season.

The last chord in Marathon competitions was struck by J. M. Waterbury down in a Connecticut village recently when the belated first in a continuous piano playing contest. Time, 24 hours, 46 minutes, 12 seconds.

Rube Waddell, the former Giant pitcher, is going to the mat again, but this time not with old John Barleycorn, who won a bear (unlimited) from the big pitcher in the last session, which resulted in Manager McGraw ditching the bear.

Biz, fat George Waite, who umpired in the State league last season and invited Jerry Connell to take a walk back of the stand one day at the Rock in about the sixth inning, will work in the Western league next season. That is, he will start in there.

George Mulligan, the backing philosopher of Waterbury, is after the Waterbury state league baseball franchise. George would make just the man to head baseball in Waterbury, but it's a sinch he will not take hold of the sport unless he gets full swing.

If the skies was covered with snow for four months and golfers did not dodge the weather by going south to play, it would be a dress rate thing for many of them. Then they would forget all the things that they now do wrong at the game, start all over again and have the professional put them on the right track for all time.

When Hal Chase, manager of the Yankees, goes to the Pacific coast he will coach the St. Mary's college baseball team. While Chase is showing the college boys a few tricks of the game he will also have his peepers skinned for players who look as if they would do in the big baseball tent. California turns out some darking good ball players.

Eleven men batted .900 or better in the New York State league the past season. Kay of Albany was the leader with .933. Chalmers was the best pitcher, with 25 victories and six defeats.

It is said that Cincinnati intends to send Shortstop Tom Downey back to the minors. His throwing arm is said to be lame.

The Pennsylvania State college nine will play the Springfield Training school on April 17. On May 25 Amherst will be played at Amherst.

Back in 1904 Tommy Connolly, the umpire, declared that the American league would have to rescind the foul strike rule because the fans demanded more batting and the rule had caused a falling off in this department. And now, six years later, the foul strike hasn't even been amended and there is a movement on to increase batting.

ABE ATTELL STILL BEST OF THE FEATHERWEIGHTS

His Complete Victory Over Pal Moore Sufficient Evidence of His Greatness.

The last of the old champions—Abe Attell—still is able to hold his head up and proudly order "Bring on the others!" Incidentally, he can laugh at most of the sporting world. Not a very good laugh, to be sure, because it was Abe's own fault that boxing rules had picked him for the early trip to the graves of oblivion that is the fate of all who stay in the ring too long. His artistry in "stalling" was the medium through which the impression was circulated. In many battles it was impossible for experts to tell whether Abe was playing the "opportunist" or whether the other fellow was really making him fight. Lately the sports became intrigued with the idea that Abe was really slipping and that his reputation as a fader covered up the fact.

But Abe Attell today is the same wonderful boxer and slicker. His complete victory over Pal Moore cuts him. He "stalled" when he drew with Frank Moran at Philadelphia; he "stalled" when he fought a fifteen-round draw with Frankie Conley at New Orleans. The Moore fight was sufficient evidence to convict him.

There are those who today believe Attell could beat Wolgast and win a fourth championship. He is now feather-weight champion. He also has a good claim to the lightweight and featherweight championships of England. He would undoubtedly have a better chance of beating Wolgast than he has of beating Owen Moran. Because Wolgast is a fighter and Abe shows much better against a rough fellow than a clever man, although he himself is the undisputed cleverest man in the ring.

Pal Moore is a rugged youngster with a beautiful punch. He likes to wade in. With this kind of a boy to fight, Attell looms up like a skyscraper placed alongside a log cabin. Attell outclassed Moore so far there can be no doubt as to the thoroughness of his mastery.

In an interview before the battle with Moore Attell emphatically stated he was going in to win. "If Moore should beat me," explained he, "I'd be the laughing stock of the sporting world." Moore didn't beat him.

According to Attell's own statement those who meet him in the future will have to fight. Abe admits he has faked many times, but explained it was only because the promoters had the better of him, as he didn't have any money and therefore had to guarantee to let his opponent make a good showing if he was to be matched up at all. On the gaming table Attell had squandered three fortunes, and he was generally broke when matched up.

But now things are different. Abe hasn't gambled in a year. He is reported to have made $7,000 beating Moore and he got a couple of thousand for the go with Conley. These sums, added to the one-night stands he has played in the past few months, have given him the nucleus of another fortune. He has purchased two houses and has made other investments. When Abe retires he will be simply fixed, because he won't have to retire for a year at least.

One of the Sportiest of Sporting Events

There was a lot of disappointment Saturday when the law stepped in and called a halt to the big cocking main that has been in progress at Mourne, La. It was one of the sportiest sporting events that have been pulled off in the country in some time, for it is estimated that about $150,000 in side bets has changed hands on the results of the fights, while the purses ranged from $100 to $2,000.

All John L. Taylor will have to do in New York to attract a crowd of brother magnates will be to make a noise like he wants to trade. Do the other "mags" want to trade with the hustling John Irving Taylor? Does a duck like water?

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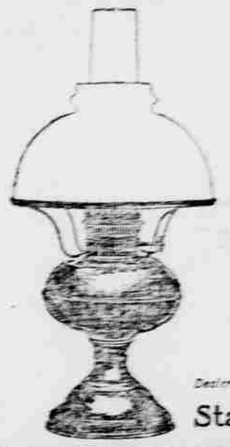

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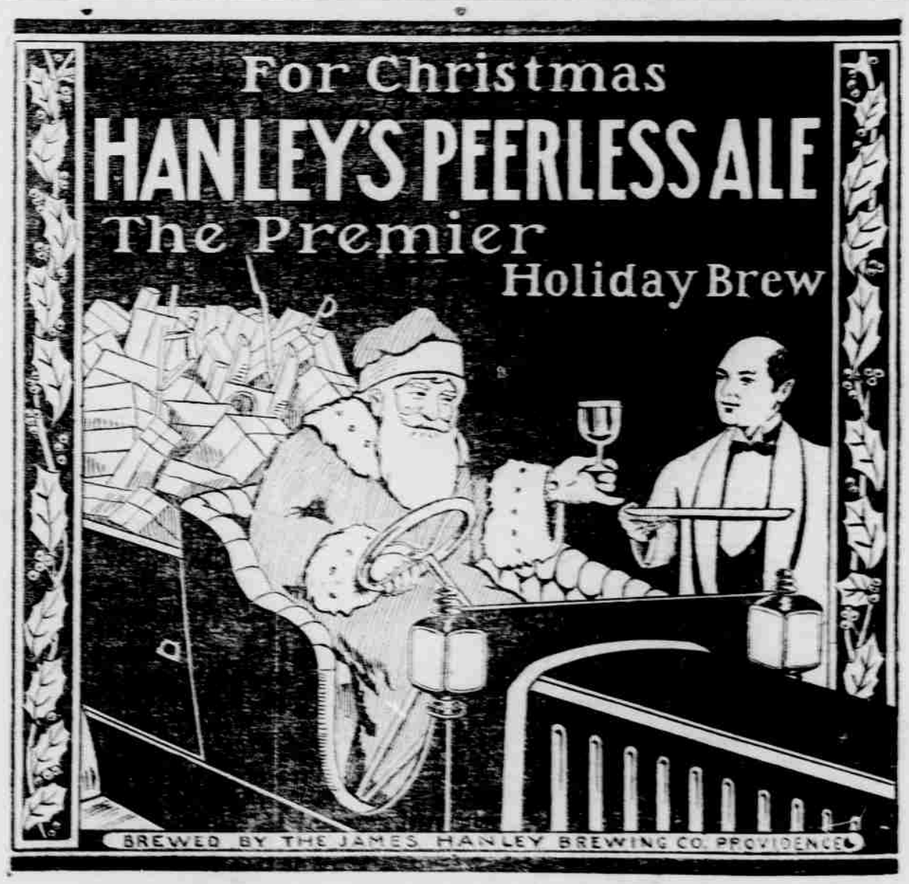

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