

YANKS ARE SOLD

Deal With Col. Jacob Ruppert Is Finally Closed.

'Wild Bill' Donovan Will Manage the Team.

New York, Jan. 1.—The sale of the New York American League baseball club was concluded and ratified Thursday.

President Ean Johnson of the American League stated that the deal had been closed to the satisfaction of the former club owners, the purchasers and the officials of the American League.

'I am very much pleased with the price I got for my holdings in the club. While I do not care to say the total amount paid for the franchise and players, everyone knows the price I asked was \$500,000.

SPORT WHEEZES. Being Purloined Dog Meat, Frankies, Lemons Sandwiches, Etc.

The latest development in the Willard-Johnson fight came Thursday when General Villa, now and then lord of all Mexico, wired permission for the heavyweights to use his Juarez town as a battle ground.

Maybe there are no hot beans in the chili. It is possible that patriotism and friendliness towards the United States have prompted the Mexican leaders to take these steps.

But it must be remembered that Villa was once accused of being a brave, bold bandit and Johnson is to be given \$30,000 just before he enters the ring.

After giving out several empty statements to the contrary, President Johnson of the American league stated at 2:58 o'clock Thursday afternoon that the New York Yankees had been sold to Col. Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston and that 'Wild' Bill Donovan had been chosen manager of the club.

Looking into the 1914 pugilistic mirror it is noted that while most of the

FOUR SKATERS DROWN

Cold Water Prevents Rescue of Boys Who Broke Through Ice.

Owego, Kan., Jan. 1.—Harold Smith, aged 14; Burt Chapman, aged 15; Lewis Chapman, aged 12, and Baker Steele, 12, were drowned in Neosho river here at 5 o'clock Thursday evening while skating.

Their cries for help were heard by Ora Douglas and A. Carroll, who were skating on a nearby pond. They had been in the icy water so long, however, that the two boys who were still clinging to a piece of log could not save themselves with the strap which was thrown them by the two men and they sank in fifteen feet of water.

The scene of the drowning was a mile and a half from town.

DEDICATE DEPOT AT SYLVIA. Topekaans Among Santa Fe Speakers at Kansas Banquet.

Sylvia, Kan., Jan. 1.—The Santa Fe railway company's handsome new passenger and freight depot here was dedicated last night with appropriate ceremonies.

They can't stay away from baseball. It has been discovered that Robert G. Allen, who recently purchased the Little Rock, Ark., team is Bob Allen, manager of the Detroit Tigers in 1907, come to baseball life again after a retirement of fifteen years.

San Francisco won more shutout games during 1914 than any other coast league club, but the Seals made up for this performance by losing more than any other club.

Mickey Finn, who managed the Memphis Southern league team in 1914, is responsible for this yarn: "It often gets foggy during the games in Mobile. One opening day one of these clouds hung over the park, and one of my outfielders hit a terrific drive into the sky. Everybody lost sight of the ball, and the outfielders claimed that it did not drop in the grounds.

FOR A COMMERCIAL FAIR. Traveling Men and Merchants of Western Kansas Organize at Norton.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The biennial American championship checker tournament will be held in Chicago, it was announced today under the auspices of the American Checker association.

UP TO THE COLLEGE. President Waters Believes Quakers Military Matter Can Be Settled.

It lies within the discretion of President Henry J. Waters of the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan to excuse from military training the student, Arthur Watson, whose parents object to it because they are Quakers, is the opinion of D. M. Bowen, secretary of the state board of educational administration.

MEATS STILL DOWN. War Has Not Advanced the Price of Butcher's Animals.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Although the European war has enormously increased the volume of food products exported by the United States in the last few months, the level of prices of meat animals in this country has declined as compared with prices a year ago.

Wichita Bride of a Month Victim of Peas Poisoning.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 1.—After eating oyster soup at the first meal in her new home, Mrs. Evelyn G. Carothers was found dead here Thursday beside her husband, Glen Carothers, who was unconscious. Poisoning was given as the cause.

CREAMER WINS SECOND BLOCK. McCullough Was Easy and Final Score Was 100 to 44.

POUNDS OF SUNSHINE.

Factory at Garden City Estimated to Sugar From 50,000 Tons of Beets.

Garden City, Kan., Jan. 1.—Thirteen million pounds of Kansas sunshine sacked and ready for the family sugar bowl, is the result of the sugar-making campaign of the beet-sugar factory of the Garden City Sugar and Land Co. that has just ended.

The factory received 50,000 tons of beets grown in Finney, Kearney, Hamilton, Pawnee, Lyon and Greenwood counties which produced 100,000 bags of 100 pounds each of a fine quality of granulated sugar.

The average yield of the beet fields was 12 tons to an acre, but many fields produced from 15 to 20 tons per acre. The factory paid \$5.50 a ton which places the market value of the sugar beet crop at \$275,000.

The beet pulp, a by-product left after the sugar is extracted from the beet root, when dried, made 5,000,000 pounds of nutritious stock food which is mostly shipped to eastern states where it is in great demand, especially by dairymen to increase milk production.

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