

Sporting News

EGAN MAY APPEAR IN A NEW ROLL

Clever Manager of Ottumwa Team Says He Has Chance to Enter Theatrical Business as Manager of Brother.

MAY TOUR THE STATES

Thomas, a brother, is Creating a Furor With His Voice in Italy—A Little Dope About the Matter.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Manager E. F. Egan, of the Speed Boys, may become an impresario during the coming fall and winter months, if plans he is now considering materialize. Ned's brother, Tom Egan, is a lyric tenor of renown in Italy, and so royally has been received by the music lovers of the sunny clime that he is planning on making an American tour. He asked his brother, Ned, to manage the company, and the wily one figures that he can make as much noise in the impresario game as he does in the national pastime. And everybody in this town will give testimony to the fact that he is some racket in the great summer pastime.

Tom Egan, who is known as Sig. Tommaso Egan in Italy, is being considered for a big role by Henry Savage, the great producer of grand opera in America. Tito Ricordi, whom Puccini brought over here to write the music for "The Girl of the Golden West," has placed his stamp of approval on the talented brother of Ned. While Ricordi wants Tom Egan to engage with Savage, the American singer and his brother, Ned, are leaning toward an American concert tour, and the latter idea will probably be carried out.

Ricordi Communicates With Ned. Tom Egan has been literally burning things up in the singing line over in Italy, and the popular verdict is that he is the greatest tenor of the age. Tito Ricordi, who is the leading man in musical circles in Italy, being the producer and publisher of many great operas, heard Tom Egan sing, and when in Chicago he wired Ned of the great work of the latter's brother. Ricordi wants Tom to take the tenor role, the best part, in the English production of "The Girl of the Golden West," which is to be produced. Ricordi's message to Ned follows:

"I had the pleasure of hearing your brother in Milan. I am sure he will succeed as a lyric tenor. I spoke to Savage when in New York about him in regard to the English production of "The Girl of the Golden West." I hope to succeed in getting him signed by Savage, but every decision is postponed until my return to Milan in March."

What is a Waiver. The mysteries of "waiving claim" on a ball player may be somewhat of a puzzle to the average fan. There are several angles to the process of getting a man into the major leagues and out again if his work is not satisfactory. To acquire a player, the major league either drafts him or buys his contract. In this the player has no say. If he does not like the drafting or buying club he may quit baseball. There is no alternative. Securing a new player therefore is simple. Getting rid of him is another thing. It is in sending the player back to the minors that the "waiving claim" business steps in. Each league being a sort of co-operative concern in many respects, each club in that league is

entitled to a greater consideration than members of other business. Therefore, if a player belongs to a major league team and it does not wish to carry him on the pay roll longer, but wants to send him to another league, the management must first secure "waivers," which are the consent in writing of each club in the league. Waivers when once secured hold good for thirty days, says the Kewanee Star-Courier.

If one club refuses to waive, the club has one or two choices: it can retain the player or turn him over to the club which wants him for the waiver price, which is \$1,500. A lot of folks fall into error by thinking just because a club asks waivers it means to dispose of that particular player. Waivers are used for a lot of things: to stir up a laggard player for instance. If a club really wishes to place a man with a minor league waivers are seldom asked for that individual, but two or three others are sought for the purpose of binding the other managers as to what the club really thinks of its players.

There used to be a rule in the National League to the effect that a club asking waivers had to dispose of that player to the team that refused to release its claim and had the \$1,500 handy. That cut off playing politics on the waiver business, but the National finally adopted the American system which permits of a little more kid glove work. In the case of a player bought from a minor league and whom a major league club wishes to send back, waivers must be secured in both the National and American, providing the major league club desires to dispose of him within a year of the date of purchase. Drafted players require consent only in one organization. The reason for that is in buying a player the fifteen clubs who did not get him were deprived of their chances during the drafting season without title, passing to a major league club, all sixteen would have had an equal chance, for if more than one draft had been put in they would be decided by lot.

IOWA STATE GOLF TOURNEY

For First Time in America State Play Will be Over Thirty-Six Hole Course.

DES MOINES, Feb. 27.—For the first time in America the qualifying round of a golf tournament will be played over a thirty-six hole course June 26 next. This is the first day of the Iowa state golf tournament and arrangements have been completed for holding the qualifying rounds over the courses of the Waveland Park and Golf Country club courses. Players will go from No. 3 of one course to No. 4 of the other and after playing the eighteen holes of the second course will cross from the No. 3 putting green of the second to the No. 4 driving tee of the first. This will make the finish of all qualifying rounds at the eighteen green of the original course.

Play will be started on the morning of June 28 and will continue through the week. The only innovation in the state program this year will be a handicap event for junior players, the age limit being for boys under 19 years of age.

Present indications are that the Iowa state golf event will be the best in the history of the state. The "city dads" have promised to have water to the Waveland greens, an undertaking which can be accomplished at little expense by making connections with the pipes of the Country club and with the Glendale cemetery connections, these pipes running through the golf links in part. The proposition of playing the qualifying rounds over thirty-six continuous holes will also appeal to the golfers of the state and will draw a number of men who do not care for the sport over the congested links. The junior event will also draw a number of youngsters. This event will be a handicap affair, the boys playing fifty-four holes, the thirty-six of the qualifying round and the eighteen holes of the first round of elimination play. The handicaps will be arranged some time before the beginning of play.

OXFORD STICKS TO GREEK

Victory for Hellenists When Congregation and Not Convocation Declines to Make Language Optional.

Humanity is not dead after all. Oxford sticks to Greek. It is a great victory for the Hellenists, for it was congregation and not convocation which declined to make Greek optional for all. No one can say that the country persons did it, or that expert opinion, all those who are actively concerned in running the university, were in favor of the change and overborne by outside reaction brought up for the purpose. Greek must have equal rights with Latin. The ordinary undergraduate should be made to know something of both and if he is to be allowed to do with only one, Greek must have as good a chance of being taken as Latin. This, as Prof. Gilbert Murray says, will save Greek at the public schools. For the specialist, the mathematical or science man, we have always been willing to let him off Greek; though in our judgment it will generally be better for him if he is not let off.—Saturday Review.

LENTEN SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY

Regulations From Rt. Rev. Bishop Davis of Davenport Were Read Sunday in Catholic Churches.

STRICTEST OBSERVANCE

Regulations Laid Down do Not Differ From Those of Past Years—Vigil Lasts for Forty Days.

The lenten season will open Wednesday of this week, which is Ash Wednesday. In Catholic churches of the city Sunday the regulations for the observance of lent in the diocese of Davenport as sent out by Rt. Rev. James Davis, were read:

Ash-Wednesday falls on the first day of March.

According to the common law of the church, all the days of Lent are fast-days, except on Sundays.

All persons who have completed their twenty-first year, unless legitimately dispensed, are obliged to keep the Fast.

The one full meal permitted on fast days is not to be taken till about noon. Custom allows a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, with a small piece of bread, without butter, to be taken in the morning.

In the evening a collation not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal is allowed.

The use of flesh meat and fish is not allowed at the same meal during Lent, not even on Sundays.

The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting:

Persons under twenty-one years of age; persons having reached the age of sixty years; those who are engaged in hard work; the sick and convalescent; those, who through weakness, cannot fast without serious injury to health; mendicants who cannot count on a regular meal. All thus excused from fasting are not restricted to the use of flesh meat at only one meal on the days on which it is allowed. Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligations to fast or abstain ought to apply to their pastors for advice and dispensation.

The following dispensations are granted:

1. The use of flesh-meat is permitted during Lent at all meals on Sundays, and once a day at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the Saturdays in Ember Week and Holy Week.

2. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is permitted every day in Lent; the use of lard and drippings is also allowed in the preparation of permitted food.

3. Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for the full meal or dinner, may invert the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinner or full meal in the evening.

The time in which the faithful must comply with their Easter duty extends in this diocese from the first Sunday in Lent to Holy Trinity Sunday, both days included.

In virtue of special faculties given in a letter of the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda to the Ordinaries of the United States on the 15th of March, 1895, and renewed in 1905, permission to eat meat at one meal on days of abstinence is granted to all laborers.

From this permission, however, are excluded all Fridays in the year, Ash Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week, and the Vigil of Christmas. It should also be remarked that on those days on which the use of meat is thus allowed, fish and flesh cannot be eaten at the same meal.

This permission to eat meat on certain days of abstinence extends not only to the laborers themselves, but also to their families so that every member of their families participates in the privilege of the indulgent.

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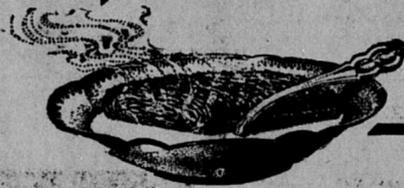
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A WORD TO SAUCY PEOPLE

Some Logical Things, Sharp-Tongued Individuals on Party Phone Lines Should Remember.

From an exchange: The other day I noticed a card hanging from the telephone in the house of a friend, a little circular card, on which was printed the telephone pledge. It was a new thing to me and filled a long felt desire for some notice which might call attention to telephone abuses. The little card was labeled: "The Telephone Pledge" and bore this inscription: I believe in the Golden Rule and will try to be as courteous and considerate over the telephone as if face to face with people I have telephoned with. I could wish that that card might be an obligatory ornament to every telephone transmitter in the country. I have in mind now, a voice unknown, that came over the line the other day, when I was trying to communicate with a person on an important matter before the train left town, on which I was going. At the first call, some person else had just given a number, so I waited ten minutes and then took down the receiver again. The same voice was chattering on and when the receiver went to my ear I heard it say, "I am using this line now and intend to use it till I get done; so it won't do you any good to keep taking down the receiver." I know I blushed at the assault myself, although the owner of the raucous voice was unable to see me. I waited another five minutes, which made fifteen, and then with hesitancy tried again. "Keep rattling the hook if you want to," cried the unknown woman's voice; "the more you rattle it the longer I shall keep this line, so suit yourself." There was nothing further to be said so I let the receiver and the matter drop and the message, however important, was never delivered.

But what a commentary upon telephone manners; for I am afraid many of you can remember similar instances, if not identical. There seems to be a lack of restraint upon a cer-

tain class of women who do what is called telephone visiting, that know no consideration for others or courtesy beyond their own desires. Sometimes it makes one wonder if a telephone is a benefit or an evil, there are so many sides to the question. If there was a place where the working of the Golden Rule might be proved out, it is at the two ends of a busy telephone line. Many times we simply do not think what it means. Our own calls, of course, are the important ones to us but more times I much fear, we do not care, I get careless, you get heedless. Both you and I would do well to hang that little circular card where we might see it often if it is possible.

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State of Iowa, Lee County—SS. In District Court.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given. That on the 13th day of February A. D. 1911, a paper was opened and read by the Clerk of the District Court of Lee County, Iowa, purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Wustrow, late of Lee County, in the

State of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the District Court of said County at Keokuk, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1911 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being the first day of the March term 1911 of said court, when all persons interested in said will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 13th day of February 1911.

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