

BIG LEAGUES OPEN SEASON TODAY

GREATEST BASEBALL ORGANIZATIONS BEGIN WORK OF THE YEAR—CHANGES.

OPENING DAY GAMES.

National League.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

The umpire's cry of "play ball" will resound throughout the major league circuit today and the baseball season of 1910 will be started on the long 81-month pennant war. After many weeks of preparation and training in the south the 16 clubs composing the National and American leagues are in fine fettle and ready to begin the championship struggle. That the "fans" are likewise ready and eager for the initial games goes without saying.

The club owners, managers and others interested in the business end of the national game predict that the season will be the most prosperous from a financial point of view that the game has ever known. Their prediction is based largely on the steady increase in population of the United States and the amazing increase in the baseball population. If the forecasts are reliable, nearly 100,000,000 persons will pay their way into the ball parks of the big and little leagues this summer.

National League Changes.

Radical changes in team composition and managers this year have increased the uncertainties of the pen-

nant race. In the National league the baseball fans find that Philadelphia is under an entirely new ownership, with Horace Fogel as president and Charlie Doolin as manager in place of William Murray. Pitchers Covelleskie and Corridon were released by Philadelphia to Cincinnati in exchange for Pitchers Ewing and Brennan. Corridon was later released by Cincinnati to St. Louis, together with Oakes and Huggins, in exchange for Beebe and Storke. Storke died recently in Newton, Mass.

Pittsburg remains practically unchanged from last year's club, which won the National league pennant and the world's championship. Catcher John Kling, who refused to play last season, has returned to the Chicago team. Other changes in the Chicago team were the release of Del Howard and the acquisition of Beaumont, last season with Boston.

The Brooklyn club has William Dahlen, one of the league veterans, as its new manager. Fred Lake, former manager of the Boston Americans, is now at the helm of the Boston National league club. The most important change in the Boston team was the exchange of Becker to New York for Herzog and Collins. St. Louis, as before mentioned, has secured Huggins, Oakes and Corridon from Cincinnati and O'Hara from New York. Cincinnati has added Pitchers Beebe and Covelleskie to its team and New York has added Shaw from St. Louis, Becker from Boston and Willie Keeler, formerly with the New York American league team.

Many changes will be noted in the American league. Willie Keeler and Norman Elberfeld will be missed from the New York club. The new men in the Giants' lineup are Lou Criger, last season with St. Louis, and Harry Wolter, who was secured from Boston. Hugh Duffy, Chicago's new manager, brought with him from Providence Blackburn to play shortstop, and at the same time released the veteran George Davis and Jake Atz. In Boston Patrick Donovan succeeds Fred Lake as manager. Washington's new manager is James McAleer, former manager of the St. Louis Browns. Manager McAleer has braced his infield by the acquisition of Elberfeld of New York.

At St. Louis Jack O'Connor has succeeded McAleer as manager. St. Louis

released Hobe Ferris and secured Abstein, last season with Pittsburg, to play first base. About the only change of consequence to be noted in the Cleveland club is the decision of Napoleon Lajoie to play first instead of second base. Philadelphia will make the race with the same team which did so well last year and the lineup of the champion Detroit club likewise remains practically unchanged.

KNIFE IS FOUND.

New York, April 13.—A knife was found today in possession of former Magistrate Furlong in his cell in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, and it was decided to hurry him off to Sing Sing prison this afternoon.

Furlong was found guilty recently of corruption in his office of magistrate and sentenced to from one year to two years and one month in prison.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of lagrippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Missoula Drug Co.

THOMAS GARFIELD DIES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13.—Thomas Garfield, a brother of the martyred president, died yesterday at Jamestown, Ottawa, where he had lived for 43 years.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Garden City Drug Co., Geo. Freishelmer, Prop.

JEFFRIES ENJOYS A VACATION

WHILE CARPENTERS REMODEL GYMNASIUM, BIG FIGHTER GOES AFTER TROUT.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 13.—With the exception of a long drill over the muddy roads in the morning Jeffries took a vacation today. A crowd of Santa Cruz admirers of the fighter spent part of the morning craning their necks in trying to get a good look at the champion through the dusty windows of the gymnasium and were repaid for their efforts only by a brief glimpse as Jeffries came in from his road work and entered his quarters.

Carpenters were at work on the gymnasium all afternoon, tearing a hole in the roof to allow light and air to enter. New materials, medicine balls and other apparatus will be installed in a few days. On account of the changes being made, Jeffries, finding it impossible to work in the gymnasium, took his rod and reel and tramped up the stream in search of trout.

"It's a mistake to think that training consists only in these work-horse stunts," he said to a visitor. "I get lots of good out of these fishing trips and the sport of it keeps me from getting stale."

Jeffries passed up the boxing today on advice of his trainers and attendants, who feared that he was setting a bit too fast a pace in his whirlwind stunts of the last few days. Old associates of Jeffries, who have studied the fighter closely, say that his psychological element figures in his development more than that of any other pugilist and that he requires a certain amount of sport and diversion in his training or he goes stale.

Mrs. Jeffries, whose illness proved more serious than was at first supposed, will leave the camp for Oakland tomorrow night. It will be necessary for her to undergo an operation.

INTEREST IS DEEP IN MEETING

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION ATTRACTS DELEGATES FROM OVER STATE.

Butte, April 13.—(Special)—There was a good attendance at all of the sessions of the laymen's missionary meeting today and great interest was shown. F. M. Stead opened the morning session of the laymen's league with an address on "The Mohammedan World." He gave interesting facts and figures regarding the extent of the faith on the other side of the world. He stated that in India there were 62,000,000 Mohammedans and in Africa approximately 41,000,000. P. A. McDermald told of the splendid work accomplished in Africa by the missionaries, and of the obstacles which it has been necessary to overcome, both as to racial prejudice and in many cases almost impossible climatic conditions. India and Burma were subjects of a half-hour talk by Ola Hansen, who told of the splendid work of the missionaries during the famines in England's greatest possession.

George B. Smyth, a former missionary in China, paid a high tribute to the Chinese people. "You could place a Chinaman on a desert island," said Mr. Smyth, "and within a short time it would bloom like a rose. They thrive everywhere, in any climate, and can adapt themselves to all conditions. They are the mightiest moral force in Asia today."

Talks were also made upon Korea by E. P. Hall, C. C. Rollit of Minneapolis made an interesting talk upon "The imperative duty of the home church." At the afternoon session addresses were made by J. L. Deering of Spokane, George B. Smyth of San Francisco, Everett P. Smith of San Francisco and C. A. Cook of Spokane. In the evening the program was "The Stewardship of Life," by Dr. C. A. Cook; "The Old and the New China," Dr. George B. Smyth; "The Awakening of the Far East," Dr. J. L. Deering. Laymen are present from all sections of the state, the little town of Dillon sending 48 men who have the interests of the movement at heart. Anaconda sent about 200 on a special train Tuesday night, many of these coming back on the regular train today to participate at the meetings.

WOMEN'S BEAUTY.

Imperfect Digestion Causes Bad Complexion and Dull Eyes. The color in your cheeks won't fade, the brightness in your eye won't vanish, if you keep your stomach in good condition.

This was the advice of a prominent physician to a woman's club in Boston and it is good advice.

Belching of gas, heaviness, sour taste in mouth, dizziness, biliousness and nausea occur simply because the stomach is not properly digesting the food.

The blood needs nourishment to carry vigor, vim and vitality to every part of the body and when food ferments in the stomach enough nourishment is not supplied.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief to upset stomachs, but they do more; they put strength into the stomach and build it up so that it can easily digest a hearty meal without giving its owner hours of misery.

Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere and by George Freishelmer at 50 cents a large box. It is guaranteed to cure indigestion or any stomach distress or money back.

Zion Lace Exhibit and Sale

A Special Feature Presented by Our Dry Goods Department Do Not Fail to Attend



Separating, clipping and scalloping the web of laces.

Sale of Zion Laces

and a display of illustrations of mechanical devices requisite in the art of fine lace making. ¶ This sale offers an exceptional opportunity for economy purchases of durable fine laces of exquisite beauty. It will prove very interesting even to those not intending to purchase. ¶ Zion Laces, manufactured in the most modern lace factory in the world, are the best of their kind made—the best wash laces ever placed before the American women—and sold without a customs duty of 70% added to the cost, as are imported laces. ¶ All machines of Zion Lace Industries are and have been operating 18 hours daily, except Sunday, for over a year, with the product of each machine sold ahead several weeks. New machines are continually being installed. ¶ Women wanting laces for present or future use will experience a marked saving by visiting our lace counters.

The operators of the Zion industries—clean, wholesome people, with the American's knack of doing a thing as it should be done—take a personal pride in the fruit of their labors.

Every ounce of energy, every atom of their brain power, is concentrated in producing the best wash laces ever placed before the American woman.

Every piece of lace leaving this factory reflects the condition under which it is made.

Good cotton yarns are necessary to make good laces. It is the essential excellence of the raw material used that makes Zion laces so uniformly satisfactory.

Zion laces are sold without a customs duty of 60 per cent added to the cost, as is the case with all imported laces.

Introductory Sale of Zion Laces

So good are Zion City Laces that the makers are flooded with applications for their sale, but having a special pride in their product they limit its sale to but one store in a city and that store must be the best one. Naturally, then, do these beautiful laces find exclusive showing in Missoula at the M. M. Co., and it is for the purpose of introducing them to our trade that we announce in conjunction with this interesting exhibit, these two extraordinary attractions:

At 5c a Yard

3,000 yards of beautiful Zion Laces, edgings and insertions, Val. and Normandy weaves, in scores of dainty, beautiful designs. Regular 10c and 15c values.

At 10c a Yard

3,000 yards of Zion Laces, Val. and Normandy edgings and insertions, in widths up to three inches; the variety of patterns is delightful. Regular 20c and 25c values.

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Crockery Department

135 Three-Piece Sets of Queen Kitchen Ware

On Sale Today at Only \$1.19 For a Full 3-Piece Set

The Same as Sold by Agents at \$2.50 to \$3.50 Per Set

Many housekeepers will recall the agent who last fall sold this ware by a house-to-house canvass at \$2.50 per set, and sold lots of them. Not a woman who bought but is enthusiastic in her praise of the merits of the several utensils or who would part with them at any price if others could not be obtained. The sets we offer today at this ridiculously low price are exactly the same in every particular, and we, too, should be asking at least a dollar more for them, except for the fact that they cost us little or nothing more than the freight, they having been originally consigned to the agent referred to.

Come Before Noon If You Want One of These Fine Cooking Sets---There May Be a Few Left After the Lunch Hour, but It's Best to Take No Chances

NO PIECES SOLD SEPARATELY

NO PHONE ORDERS FILLED AT \$1.19



4-quart Stew Kettle.



2-quart Cereal Cooker or Bean Baker.



11-inch Dutch Oven.

THE 3 PIECES

\$1.19

THE LATEST AND MOST SCIENTIFIC COOKING UTENSILS YET PRODUCED—FOR CLEANLINESS, DURABILITY AND GENERAL USEFULNESS THEY HAVE NO EQUAL.

THE MATERIAL FROM WHICH THIS WARE IS MADE IS

A Preparation of Fire Clay

TEMPERED IN A VERY INTENSE HEAT FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS

The lining is burned into the clay in such a manner as to render it proof against acids, and impervious to grease, and will not scale off, even when allowed to boil dry, a feature which renders it especially valuable when used by careless help.

Cereal Cooker or Bean Baker

This vessel is one of the most popular that has been offered. Never has there been a time when such wonderful progress was made in the preparation for cereals, as in the past few years, and the urgent demand for a vessel in which to prepare these delicacies in a way that would retain the quality, flavor, nutrition and appearance has been so great that neither time nor expense has interfered in producing a vessel for the purpose that we feel confident in saying is superior to any on the market. As a Bean Baker it is unsurpassed. Having a close fitting lid, it retains the flavor and bakes uniformly.

Stew Kettle

Perfectly Shaped, Heat Proof. Highly Prized by Good Cooks. Easy to Keep Clean. Prices Extremely Low.

The following are some of the purposes it serves:
For boiling Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Fish, Potatoes, Turnips, Squash, Cabbage, Onions, etc.
For making Oyster Stews, Soups and Chowders of all kinds, it is the best.

For cooking Corn Starch, Hominy, Custard Milk, or anything requiring length of time, nothing can equal it, as there is very little fear of scorching or burning.
For stewing Apples, Prunes, Cranberries, Corn, etc.

The Best Preserving Kettle Known.
In short, good cooks consider our Dutch Cooking Ware to be the most and most economical ware to use.

Dutch Oven

A study of the culinary art has taught that in nothing can there be more skill displayed than in cooking a roast. The superior advantages of the roasters are:

The meat requiring no water or basting.
Cooks uniformly throughout.
Retains the juice and flavor of the meat and requires no attention.

Roasts quicker than any other Roaster made.

Brows beautifully and does not taint or burn.
Meat should not be seasoned until after half cooked.

Ordinarily to get a nice cut it is necessary to buy a large roast; with this roaster 1, 2 or 3 pounds can be as nicely roasted as a 10 or 15-pound cut. Every 4-pound roast will absolutely shrink 16 to 18 ounces if roasted in a cast stove. Try it and be convinced.

The Roaster alone will pay for the entire set in one to four weeks' time. It is fine for chicken stew or baked chicken. For cooking any fowl add teaspoon of water.
SIZE—11 inches in diameter, capacity, 1 gallon. Roasts from 2 to 6 pounds.
The patent lifter for removing the lid is made so that it can be used on either the Dutch Oven or Bean Baker.

Remember---The Regular Price of These Sets Is \$2.50 and That We Have Only 135 Sets to Sell at This Price

\$1.19

Sale of Japanese Table Mats

Don't overlook when here today the special display and sale of Japanese Table Mats. They are made of a peculiar pith that is a non-conductor of heat, over which is worked a jacket of split palm leaf. In round, long oval and hexagon shapes, put up three mats of different sizes in a set; regularly sold for 25c set. Get all you need at only

15c