

### CHANGES ARE MADE IN SCHEDULE OF GAMES

ON ACCOUNT OF STORES' KEEPING OPEN, DATES SUFFER REVISION.

### READJUSTMENT NEEDED

Christmas Night Will Be Date of Next Contest—Four Battles Will Be Pulled Off Next Week—Financial Condition of the League Is Good.

Owing to the fact that the stores will keep open every evening during the remainder of the week, it has been decided by the schedule committee of the indoor baseball league to rearrange the games remaining in the first stretch of the schedule. The Shamrocks and the Peerless teams were to meet last evening and the White House and Athletics on Friday evening. The new arrangement of games, beginning on next Monday evening, is as follows:

- Monday—White House and Athletics
  - Tuesday—Shamrocks and Peerless
  - Wednesday—Northern Pacific and Mercantile
  - Thursday—Peerless and White House
  - Monday—Athletics and Northern Pacific
  - Tuesday—Mercantile and Shamrocks
- On the evening of Friday, December 29, there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the league. At this meeting the finances of the organization will be discussed and the schedule for the remainder of the season will be decided. The league has done remarkably well along financial lines, due to the support of both the players and the ones who have become interested in the game.

### STAHL REINSTATED BY COMMISSION WITHOUT FINE

"JAKE" WHO MAY MANAGE BOSTON AMERICANS, IS BACK IN THE RANKS.

### RULE VIOLATED IN 1911

By Failing to Report, Former Collegian Got His Name in Suspended List—Harry Smith, Who Went to Sea Sick Wife, Is Restored.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—Player Garland ("Jake") Stahl, mentioned as the probable manager of the Boston Americans next season, was reinstated today without a fine, by the national baseball commission. Stahl violated a rule of the commission in 1911 in failing to report to the Boston club, to which he was under reservation.

### DIXON WINS.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Tommy Dixon won a popular decision over "Chalky" Germain in a six-round boxing match before the St. Louis Athletic club in the Coliseum last night. Police were on hand to see that the law against prizefighting was not violated by the featherweights, but there was no occasion for interference.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20.—Jose Reyes, a son of General Bernardo Reyes, arrived here today from San Antonio and registered at a hotel under an assumed name. United States and Mexican secret service men are watching him closely. It is alleged that he held a long conference with a well-known local Reyista.

### JOHN J. McCLOSKEY TAKES A PEEP AT SPRING

"HONEST JOHN" ARRIVES AT OGDEN AND SAYS HE LIKES THE TOWN.

### NIX ON BOISE FRANCHISE

"They Could Not Hand It to Me on a Silver Platter," Says Manager of Legated Butte Team, Thus Making Himself Solid in Utah City.

Ogden, Dec. 20.—"I gave my word that I was coming to Ogden and I intend to keep it. Just say to them that they could not hand me the Boise franchise on a silver platter."

This was the emphatic statement made by John J. McCloskey, Union association manager, upon his arrival in this city tonight from Butte, where he has been attempting to adjust his last season's baseball affairs preparatory to turning the franchise over to a delegation of that city's business men. McCloskey believes that both Butte and Boise will be in the line-up when the circuit is mapped out early in the spring and that Pocatello will of necessity be included, making it an eight-club league. Regarding the Boise affair the Ogden franchise owner stated that he had Jack Cody's proxy at the Missoula meeting, but that the other directors would not consider it in view of the fact that Cody had not posted his forfeit.

"I am for Cody," said McCloskey, "and want to see him, back in the Union association, but he must understand that he has to behave himself like the rest of us."

### SUES HIMSELF.

Richard J. Whitaker is both plaintiff and defendant in a suit in equity, filed in the district court yesterday. Mr. Whitaker sues himself, as trustee, to clear the title to 180 acres of land.

### IRREGULAR OPENING DOESN'T HURT

LEADING ISSUES SHOW UPWARD TENDENCY, BUT MOVE IN NARROW RANGE.

New York, Dec. 20.—Opening changes in stocks were irregular with an upward tendency on the part of most of the leading issues. International Harvester rose 1/4, National Lead and Great Northern Ore Certificates 1/8 and American Beet Sugar 1/4. Union Pacific and Lehigh Valley opened 1/4 lower. Lehigh Valley fluctuated widely. The directors of the company met today and the street believes that some action might be taken to beat out recent reports of a possible extra distribution to stockholders. It mounted to 18 1/2, reacted to 18 1/4 and returned to 18 1/2 before 11 o'clock. Other active stocks moved in a narrow range, but the entire list was moving up strongly at the end of the hour. Various specialties exhibited strength and some of the standard railroad stocks made a good showing. Union Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Amalgamated Copper, American Cynon Oil, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, General Electric and Westinghouse Electric advanced 1/8, and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred declined 1/4.

Trading in industrials was stimulated by the reports of sales of copper metals at 14 1/2c, the highest price reached. At the present advance, United States Steel touched a new high point for the movement. Lehigh Valley reacted 2 points on a report that the directors had taken no action regarding an extra distribution to stockholders. Profit-taking sales depressed the upward swing in the general market and the 2-point rise in the Union Pacific was not followed by other quarters. At noon Union Pacific had fallen back a point and Lehigh Valley was ruling at the lowest. Bonds were irregular.

The undertone of the market grew dull and somewhat firmer after 12 o'clock. Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper advanced to near their top figures of the morning. The latter was helped by the announcement of a strong advance in the price of copper metal in London. Anaconda Mining showed persistent heaviness and there was not much interest in the copper stocks. The market closed steady. Speculation was at a low ebb in the final hour and there was scarcely any movement of prices. The feature of the day was the monetary situation with the continued efforts of German financial interests to obtain money for year-end requirements. Some loans were negotiable at 7 per cent and as much as 7 1/2 was offered later for accommodations.

New York Closing Stocks.

New York, Dec. 20.—Today's closing quotations on the exchange follow:

Amalgamated Copper	86 1/2
American Smelting & Ref.	72 1/2
do preferred (old)	102
Anaconda	37 1/2
Atchafalpa	37 1/2
Atlantic Coast	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1/2
Canadian Pacific	94 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	143 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	110 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron (bid)	27 1/2
Colorado & Southern (ex div bid)	45
Delaware & Hudson	107 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	21
do preferred (bid)	21
Eric	32 1/2
Great Northern preferred	123 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cuts	10 1/2
General Electric	114 1/2
Illinois Central (bid)	141 1/2
International Harvester	110 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	157 1/2
Lehigh Valley	181 1/2
Missouri Pacific	38 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	23 1/2
National Lead	57 1/2
New York Central (ex div)	105 1/2
Norfolk & Western	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	118 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2
Reading	132 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2
do preferred	48
Southern Pacific	118 1/2
Southern Railway	17 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2
United States Steel	68 1/2
do preferred	111 1/2
Wabash	8
do preferred	14 1/2
Western Union (ex div)	78 1/2

Chicago Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Close: Wheat—December, 95c; May, 93 1/2c; July, 94 1/2c.

Corn—December, 84c; May and July, 85 1/2c.

Oats—December, 48 1/2c; May, 48 1/2c; July, 48 1/2c.

Rye—January, \$15.82 1/2; May, \$14.07 1/2.

Lard—January, 99.17 1/2; July, 99.55 1/2.

Ribs—January, 38.35; May, 38.62 1/2.

Hy. No. 2—Cash, 92 1/2c.

Barley—Cash, 85c@91.25.

Timothy—Cash, \$12.50@15.

Clover—Cash, \$13.50@20.25.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 20.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 1/4@4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.25 for 60-day bills, and at 46.50 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Money on call steady, 3 1/4@4 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 3 1/2 per cent; offered at 3 1/4 per cent; 90 days and six months, 4@4 1/4 per cent.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Butter, steady; creameries, 24@25c; dairies, 23@24c.

Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 1,000 cases. At mark, cases included, 22@23c; firsts, 25@27c; prime firsts, 23@24c.

Cheese—Irregular. Daisies, 15 1/2@15c; twines, 16 1/2@14c; young Americans and longhorns, 15 1/2@15 1/4c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—De-

ember, \$1.02 1/2; May, \$1.06 1/2; July, \$1.07 1/2.

Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.05 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.05@1.05 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.03@1.03 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.01@1.01 1/2.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 20.—Sugar—Raw, barely steady; muscovado, 89 test, 4.23; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.73; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.89; refined, quiet.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market strong, shade higher. Beeves, \$4.60@8.90; Texas steers, \$4.20@5.75; western steers, \$4.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2@6.50; calves, \$5@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 26,000; market slow. Light, \$5.60@6.10; mixed, \$5.75@6.25; heavy, \$5.85@6.25; rough, \$5.85@6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6@6.25; pigs, \$4.50@5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market strong. Native, \$2.50@4; western, \$2.70@4; yearlings, \$4@5.25; lambs, native, \$4@6.10; western, \$4.25@6.10.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; strong to 10c higher. Native steers, \$5@8; cows and heifers, \$3.25@5.00; western steers, \$3.85@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.75; calves, \$3.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; 5c higher. Heavy, \$5.20@6.50; mixed, \$5.90@6.05; light, \$5.50@6.05; pigs, \$4.25@6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.85@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,400; 10c higher. Yearlings, \$4.10@4.75; wethers, \$3.50@4; ewes, \$3@3.65; lambs, \$5.25@6.

The Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 20.—Standard copper strong; spot, \$13.87 1/2@14.10. London excited; spot, \$23 1/2; futures, \$24 1/2. Custom house returns show exports of 18,460 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 14 1/4@14 1/2; electrolytic, 14 1/4@14 1/2; casting, 13 1/2@14.

Lead steady, \$4.45@4.50 New York. London, \$25 1/2@26.

Spelter dull, \$6.25@6.35 New York. London, \$26 1/2@27.

### RACING RESULTS

At Juarez.

Juarez, Dec. 20.—Round the World, in a pretty finish, over the handicap six furlongs route, won the feature of the card at Juarez today. She was allowed to lay off the terrific early pace and in a hard drive won by a half length. Follie Levi and Dr. Dougherty were heads apart. Four favorites won.

First race, six furlongs—Mimoroso, won; Sleepand, second; Dudo, third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Zool, won; Hex, second; Acquila, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race, one mile—Annie McGee, won; Keep Moving, second; Ocuero, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Round the World, won; Follie Levi, second; Dr. Dougherty, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Nimbus, won; Jeanne d'Arc, second; Angelus, third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race, one mile—Florence A. won; Fred Mulholland, second; Filgent, third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

### KOOTENAI BRIDGES.

Libby, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The county commissioners of Lincoln county have awarded to the Pacific Coast Bridge company of Portland, Ore., the contract to build three bridges across the Kootenai river in this county, the price for the three being \$82,108. The bridges will be located at Libby, Troy and Rexford. Eighteen different bridge building firms were represented at the bidding. Before any of the bridges can be built it will be necessary to get the permission of congress, as the Kootenai river is a navigable stream, but it is not thought that there will be any difficulty in doing this. Word has reached here that the necessary bill has already been introduced by Senator Joseph M. Dixon.

### FIGHT AT WARLAND.

Libby, Dec. 20.—(Special)—An Italian named Eugene Paine is in jail here charged with stabbing a fellow countryman at Warland. The men are both railroad laborers. The man who was stabbed, whose name is Gust Lavorato, was taken to the Whitefish hospital after having been attended by Dr. R. W. Auld of this place. He has six knife wounds upon his body and one on the head.

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