

CITY LEAGUE

Idea Is Popular.

Kirkwoods Were Out For Practice Saturday.

North Ends Won Their First Game.

Supplies and Sieloff Will Make Fast Fight.

Akron High School Defeated—Local Sporting News.

Eighteen members of the Kirkwood club were out for practice Saturday.

The organization will certainly have a team in the field this season as the candidates for positions are numerous and enthusiastic.

The suggestion that a city league be formed is meeting with much favor. It is proposed that the clubs comprising the league be from the different social organizations and lodges.

THE BIG FIGHT. It has been settled that the heavy-weight contest between Jim Jeffries and James J. Corbett will be decided at the Seaside Sporting club, Coney Island, next Friday night.

AKRON HIGH LOST. The Akron High school team was badly beaten at Cleveland Saturday by the West Highs.

Right at the start of the game, both teams landed on the pitchers at will, which seemed to please the crowd. After the fourth inning, the result was never in doubt.

The teams went to bat in the order: West High—Pendry, L. F. Fernert, 3b; G. Parrott, c. f.; Paige, s. s.; J. Dunn, 2b; Kohl, e. and 1b; B. Dunn, p; Piecek, 1b, and c. Akron High—Mars, 3b; Washer, p; Kearns, 1b; Slusser, 2b; Lurie, s; Kelly, rf; Glover, lf; Thomas, cf; Whitestone, c.

SCORES BY INNINGS: Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 West High 3 1 2 3 1 4 2 4 23 Akron High 0 5 1 1 1 0 2 1 12

Struck out—By Dunn 3, by Washer 6. Hits—Akron 8, West High 10. Three-base hits—Mars, Paige, and Kohl. Two-base hits—Pendry and Parrott. Umpire—McCarthy.

BREWSTER'S PITCHING. Brewster's pitching was the feature of a game played at Cleveland Saturday between University school and Oberlin High. University won by a score of 14 to 13.

ROCKPORT'S DATES. The Rockport association has announced the program for its meeting June 11 to 14, that will open the Northern Ohio circuit.

MIKE DONOVAN'S LATEST. The veteran boxer and former light-weight champion of this country, who is at present instructor of boxing at the New York Athletic club, is about to begin a series of twenty illustrated lessons in the art of boxing in the columns of Golden Hours.

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Donovan, Golden Hours offers an opportunity to its readers heretofore enjoyed only by those wealthy enough to pay for private instruction or to belong to fashionable athletic clubs. Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews, Superintendent of the Chicago's public schools, has only recently declared that boxing was the very best physical exercise that any young man could engage in, and has advised its being taught in every public school.

A GREAT ATHLETE. The Sunday Plain Dealer contained two excellent half tones of William J. Laub, the Akron athlete is attending Western Reserve law school at Cleveland. In one he is shown preparing to throw the 16 pound hammer and in the other he is ready to hurl the heavy shot.

SUNDAY BASE BALL. The North End Athletic Association defeated the Greater Akrons at Summit Lake park yesterday by the score of 15 to 12. A good crowd witnessed the game. Batteries—North End, Hessler, Fassnacht and Krehmer; Greater Akrons, Watts and Uhl. Umpire, Hamlin.

OPPOSITE TYPES. Supplies and Sieloff are of such opposite types that it is impossible to figure out just which is the better man. Supplies is the brainy, shifty, calculating ring general, while his opponent is a willing, game, determined fighter of the cyclonic order, trying to carry everything before him with a rush. He is a dangerous man at any style of work, as he proved when he knocked out Kearns in two rounds at New York, and his fights against George Kerwin, the Chicago Mystery, showed that as a knocker out, Sieloff practically stood alone on the lightweight class.

When boxers of such pronounced differences in action meet the fur is bound to fly. Sieloff will carry fight right from the drop of the hat. Supplies has never broken ground from any man he has ever faced, and if the German wants to make a hurry up fight of it, he will find Supplies a very accommodating young man. If, on the other hand, Sieloff holds off he will find that Curley is very strong in attack and that the best thing to do is to get into the swim and try to stall his advance.

All things considered the match will prove a great one from a spectacular point and the ruggedness and earnestness of both lads is a guarantee that the bout will be worth going a long way to witness. Supplies has written to have a training place arranged for him so that he can do the last week's training in Akron.

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DOCTORS

Will Meet at Canton Tomorrow—Akron Men There.

The quarterly session of the North-eastern Ohio Medical Association will be held in the Assembly room of the City hall at Canton tomorrow. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock and about 100 physicians will be in attendance during the day.

Dr. B. L. Millikin, of Cleveland, will deliver a lecture on a medical topic. Dr. R. J. Pumphrey, of Massillon, will read an essay on anaesthetics and anaesthetizers. Dr. H. S. Straight, of Cleveland, will speak of experience with cases of mastoiditis. A paper on alleged malpractice by Dr. J. H. Sieler, of Akron, will also be rendered, followed by a discussion on physical diagnosis by Dr. A. B. Campbell, of Canal Fulton. "A Poem" is assigned to Dr. A. E. Foltz, of Akron. Reports of cases will be read by Drs. R. J. Wenner, of Cleveland, F. T. Russell, of Safford, J. C. Haney, of Dalton, E. C. Schilling, of Canton, D. W. Gans, of Massillon, and H. H. Jacobs, of Akron.

STEREOPHON EXHIBITION. To be given at the South Main st. M. E. church Wednesday evening, May 9th, African scenery. By J. S. Lane. Don't fail to see it.

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AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE Thursday, May 10 FRANK KEENAN as "Noah Vale" in "A POOR RELATION!" Sol. Smith Russell's most famous role.

Young Girl Arrested. Anna Fahy of Medina, has been placed under arrest in Cleveland on the charge of horse stealing.

LATE LOCALS. Train No. 10 on the Pittsburg & Western established a running record between Youngstown and New Castle the other day.

The depot at Crestline was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$2,000. The Pennsylvania and Big Four depot was in danger, but was saved.

The New Century club will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. A. C. Voris, 213 Fir st.

At the meeting of the Ohio Commercial and Special Teachers' Association at Columbus Saturday, "Shortland Pennmanship" was a short address by Cyrus W. Field, of Akron, in which he described the various systems used, leaving the question for settlement with each individual for himself.

Eighteen members of the Wallace shows with advertising car No. 2, were in Akron, Monday. They stopped at the Empire.

About 450 people accompanied the first excursion to Columbus Sunday. The trip was made over the C. A. & C. railroad.

A large number of people from Akron will go to Findlay Tuesday to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. and of W. R. C.

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CARRS Arraigned Monday In Hoffman's Court—Plea, "Not Guilty."

Preliminary Hearing Set For Wednesday.

Continued Owing to Illness of Frank Bramley.

Shock of Tragedy Too Much For Him—Funeral Arrangements Made.

At 9:30 Monday morning Gideon Carr and Edward Carr were arraigned in Justice P. H. Hoffman's court on a charge of murdering Sylvester Hull.

They both pleaded "not guilty," and a preliminary hearing in the case will be given by Justice Hoffman at his office Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

BRAMLEY VERY ILL. It was impossible to give a hearing in the case Monday morning, owing to the inability of Frank Bramley, principal witness, to be present.

Sylvester Hull, murdered, was a brother-in-law of Bramley, who was a participant in the fight that resulted in Hull's death. The tragic incidents connected with the disastrous affair, have proven too much for Bramley's constitution. He was obliged to take his bed, Friday afternoon, and has been unable to leave it since.

Several doctors have been attending him, and it is reported that the trouble has caused him to become temporarily insane. Today, the man is in a precarious condition. The wounds he received in the fight hurt him considerably, and his mental delusions work against his chances of recovery.

It is hoped, however, that Bramley will have recovered sufficiently by Wednesday to permit the taking of his deposition.

TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL. Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Carrs were removed from the City prison to the county jail by Prisonkeeper Washer and Deputy Sheriff Hollinger.

Ed Carr was handcuffed, but Gideon was permitted to have his hands free. Both men walked along in good order.

As the men walked up the hill leading to the county jail, Gideon Carr remarked to Officer Washer "I never thought I'd be compelled to walk up this hill to the jail, on a charge of murder."

BROUGHT INTO COURT. Sheriff Kelly and Deputy Sheriff Stone brought the Carrs from the jail to Justice Hoffman's court Monday morning. Neither of the accused men were handcuffed.

Ed Carr's countenance betrays anxiety and care. His eyes are sunken, and he talks only when it is absolutely necessary. Gideon Carr talks a great deal, and does not seem so much impressed over the gravity of the situation as does his son.

TALKED WITH FRIENDS. A man and woman who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haukey, and residence as Akron, were very much interested in seeing the Carrs Monday morning. They visited Mayor's court, and were present at Justice Hoffman's court when the Carrs were arraigned.

Gideon Carr talked a while with the woman, who said she was his cousin. He asked her to visit his wife, and comfort her. This, the woman assured him she would do, to the best of her ability.

FUNERAL OF SYLVESTER HULL. Funeral services over the remains of Sylvester Hull, the murdered man, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the Hull residence in Copley township. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Davies, pastor of the West Hill Congregational church.

The remains of Sylvester Hull were removed from Billow's morgue to the late home of the deceased, Saturday.

Curiosity Satisfied. Bury Tramp—Wot's th' good of a little dog like that?

Mrs. Rural—To keep off tramps. "He, he! Wot kin that little critter do?"

"He can bark; that will wake up the big dogs under the porch."

"Yes, mum. Good day, mum."

Whitman.

PORTO RICO WEALTH.

AMERICANS UNDERESTIMATE THE RESOURCES OF THE ISLAND.

What May Be Expected of the Sugar and Coffee Industries—Tobacco and Its Prospects—Outlook For Cattle Raising.

[Special Correspondence.] PONCE, March 7.—The people of the United States have as yet only a superficial knowledge of the wealth of Porto Rico.

Many past statements regarding the future of the island seemed exaggerated, but recent investigations confirm the most extreme view of the limitless resources of our new possession. With life and property secure, the island is slowly but surely enjoying an industrial resurrection.

In the past crops have been raised in primitive ways. The world is beginning to recognize that it takes as much brains and industry to be a successful agriculturist as it does to succeed in any other department of activity. So in Porto Rico it is seen that new and more scientific methods must be utilized. Labor saving machinery must be imported. If under former conditions the island was an annual source of wealth to Spain, it is difficult to foresee all the advantages which American rule will foster.

The principal crop of Porto Rico is coffee, and in 1895, when the largest



CARRYING TOBACCO TO MARKET.

production occurred, the output was valued at about \$10,000,000. Under the Spanish regime much of the coffee was sent to that country and part of the crop was exported to Italy and France. For this reason Americans did not get well acquainted with the Porto Rican variety. As is well known, climate and soil conditions affect coffee flavors. American army officers and late tourists have come to prefer the Porto Rican coffee. It is certain that the United States will receive large consignments of coffee in the near future.

The new brands have not yet been put to the test for public favor. Coffee dealers and brokers in the United States oppose the coming of a new competitor, as they have certain grades and brands of their own. Porto Rico can produce over \$30,000,000 worth of coffee each year, and when Americans become accustomed to its flavor the future of the industry will be assured.

Sugar is another important crop. The annual yield is about \$5,000,000. On the sugar plantations expensive machinery is required, and this fact prevents men of small means from engaging in the business. Formerly large profits were made, and this was in spite of adverse conditions. If some of the projected trolley lines are built, it will be possible to secure electric power for the sugar plantations.

Another important source of wealth in the tobacco industry. About 4,000 acres are devoted to the culture of the plant, and \$3,000,000 is a fair estimate of the value of the annual exportation. The quality of the leaf is declared by many to be excellent. Land suitable for raising the plant may be purchased at a low figure. Labor is plentiful, but is asking for higher wages. One small farm, costing its owner \$3,000, yielded in one year \$12,000 cash money. It was formerly the custom to export the Porto Rican tobacco to Cuba, and there it was mixed with the products of the latter island. We will get better acquainted with the Porto Rican product in the near future.

Porto Rico will in the near future become a winter resort. The climate is delightful, and a few of the roads are very fine. The mountains are high and a number of locations for hotels may be found. They, too, the manners and customs of the people are so strange and attractive that many American tourists will wish to visit the island. This will bring money and stimulate trade.

Porto Rico is capable of producing many kinds of tropical fruits. Oranges and bananas grow here, and so do lemons. There is great need here for vegetables, and truck farms should be very profitable.

The most flourishing of all industries in Porto Rico at the present time is that of cattle raising. The beef eaten here is all raised on the island. The cattle are not milk producers, and it follows that there is a pronounced need for dairy products. Chickens are likewise in demand, as well as butter and eggs.

The American occupation of the island has worked wonders for Porto Rico. It is not necessary to dwell upon the deplorable condition of affairs existing in former days. Chaos has given place to order. The steamers connecting the island with American ports bring flocks of men who come to invest money. On the return voyages an increasingly large amount of produce is sent away from Porto Rico.

After living in Porto Rico for nearly a year I am glad to testify to the satisfactory conditions which are present here. It is certain that the natives have seen enough of American rule to appreciate it. The future of Porto Rico from a moral, political and industrial standpoint is assured.

JAMES G. JOHNSON.

FIERCE FRENCH FEMALES.

Women Fight a Duel, and One Bites Off the Other's Nose.

Marie Guerin of Marseilles and her rival, a girl from Bordeaux, both frequented the Paris cafes in the evenings. A dispute arose between them, which resulted in a duel, says the New York Telegram.

tucked up to insure freedom of movement.

The Bordeaux was the bigger and stronger. Both rolled about in the street, fighting the lions and surrounded by an admiring crowd.

Marie, finding herself getting beaten, pretended to run away, but suddenly turned and sprang at her adversary, who was receiving the congratulations of victory. They clinched, and Marie bit off her adversary's nose. The combatants separated, and every one tried to find the nose.

She was sentenced to 18 months in prison. The sentence was severe because this was a repetition of an offense some time ago, when Marie had very severely bitten a man on the arm.

VIOLENT HOMEOPATHY.

One Fall Made Yawsham Insane, and Another Cured Him.

Nature effects marvelous cures to incurable diseases at times when human and scientific aid is helpless. This is the case with Jacob Yawsham, a recruit at the United States army barracks at Columbus, O. Yawsham was afflicted with violent insanity and was declared incurable. His condition was the result of an injury received by a fall when he struck the back of his head, sustaining a fracture of the skull. When he had been restored to consciousness, it was found his mind was gone. He was sent to the hospital for treatment, and after a long illness he recovered his health, but his mind was still a blank and promised to remain so during the remainder of his natural life.

Indeed so helpless did his case appear that arrangements had been perfected to place him permanently in confinement in the insane hospital, says the Philadelphia Times. He got the idea that they were going to confine him somewhere, though for what he did not, of course, appreciate. He tried to escape from their clutches and in doing so attempted to scale a rough plank wall which surrounds the barracks hospital.

He was remarkably agile and well developed and really succeeded in climbing to a height of about five feet, when he lost his hold, fell and again sustained an injury to his brain. Another long illness followed, and from it he has emerged with all his faculties restored and with nothing the matter with him whatsoever. He does not even know that he has passed through a period of mental obscurity, but thinks he is recovered from his first fall.

Yawsham was a recruit at the recruiting station in Louisville, but was ordered to join the command at the Columbus barracks. He was on his way there when he fell from a swiftly moving train within the city limits. He was picked up unconscious, and his uniform led to his being taken to the post hospital. Here he passed through the illness and convalesced a maniac. He thought every soldier in uniform was a general and saluted

them all most respectfully. But citizens in ordinary dress he thought were Spaniards, and he wanted to attack and kill them. He was carefully guarded, but secured a bayonet and attacked an attendant one day and came within an ace of killing him. He was kept close from that time until they were prepared to put him away, and it was then that he thought he was a prisoner in the hands of the enemy and attempted to escape.

His second illness was shorter in duration than his first, and since his recovery he has shown no signs of any insanity whatsoever. He has been carefully examined and watched, and there seem to be no signs of any return of his awful mania. There is every reason to believe that his present condition is permanent, and after a brief while, if he continues to show no symptoms of a return of his affliction, he will be permitted to return to his duty.

A Model Official. A rhyming correspondent, writing of a retired justice of a Georgia county, says:

He did hold court in this here town For twenty year an more, And all the while every man Did ploughly advise.

To read the law he did not fail, Though rhyme would be; He one time sent two men to jail Who shot him in the leg.

No man from jury in this town Was any time exempt; He knocked a six foot lawyer down An' mud him for contempt.

But, best of all things said of him, He is the top an' pride; What time his sight was gettin' dim, Resigned before he died!

Surely such a man as that deserved in an eminent degree the celebration of the rhyme above, and it is well he had so appreciative a poet to celebrate him!—Atlantic Constitution.

Expensive Luxury. "I tell yuh," said Bruss Knuck BILL, "a good sneeze is worth a dollar when yuh want to sneeze right bad."

"It cost me a heap more'n that to sneeze wunst," remarked Crib Crackin Jake. "I tried to keep it back; but it had to come, an' it woke up the family. The man had a gun, an' he got the drop on me. That sneeze cost me four years in the pen."—Chicago Tribune.

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