## SPORTING

LOOKS GOOD TO FANS IN MADISON SQUARE SIX DAY RACE.

Capeski working out in Madison Square garden for great six day bicycle race.

### HANS LOSES FAITH IN TY.

**Says He's a Fine Boy, But Bad as Guide to Big Game.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Hans Wagner and Ty Cobb have decided not to be chums. At least not until the hunting season is over. Hans says Ty don't know what good hunting is, and he can prove it. Ty's side of the case has not been heard by the people of Pittsburg.

It appears that during the last world's championship season Wagner and Cobb got very chummy. Ty told Hans that down in Georgia there was much game, and he invited Hans to come to Georgia and fetch his dogs. There was much correspondence, and finally Hans appears to have slipped off to Georgia last Wednesday. Late Saturday he reached home again, full of disgust.

"Yep, I went to Macon," he said, "and we looked about some for game. I could have had a crack at a squirrel or two and perhaps a barnyard chicken, but as for hunting, Georgia won't do. Cobb is one of the most genial gentlemen I ever met, but there are two things we will never agree on, game and baseball.

"Why, tarnation take it all," thundered Wagner, "I've lost four whole days of real hunting on that trip south. No more of it for Baby Hans. The south is all right, and Cobb's all right, only I wish he had not told me about that swell hunting in Georgia. I'm losing faith in everyone now."

### CAPTURES FIGHT PLUM.

TEX RICKARD.

New York, Dec. 8.—The bidding for the Jeffries-Johnson fight was the greatest poker game ever played in America. Tex Rickard won hands down and will stage the great battle either in Utah or California July 4. Jack Gleason and Jimmy Coffroth thought they had caught Rickard with a pair of deuces and tried to bluff him out. Rickard stood pat on his hand, and drawing a single card when the sporting men were forming combinations. When the "pot" was opened, Rickard coolly offered $15,000 in cash and a check for $5,000 now and a cash purse of $101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent of the receipts of the moving pictures. He also agreed to deposit $30,000 within 30 days and the remainder 48 hours before the fight. When the wise fight promoters found their bets called, with the cash in hand, they became fight fans again and not promoters. Rickard is known to the sport world chiefly through his management of the Nelson-Gans fight.

"Tex" Rickard is tall, lean and sinewy as a cowboy, dark-tanned from exposure to the desert sun and wind, and has a sharp-eyed, thin-lipped, straight-nosed countenance, as alert as an eagle's. He bites his words off in a decisive manner when he talks. He's a typical frontiersman. You feel certain that he does'nt carry around money in his clothes without a good, hardy gun in his coat pocket. He's a gambler by profession—just the kind of a gambler that Bret Harte depicted so delightfully in his stories of California life in the fifties. Rickard is full of enthusiasm.


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Fred Lake, the former Boston manager, seems to be the choice of the new Philadelphia owners to pilot the Quakers.

Pitcher Jack Chesbro will go south with the Boston Americans and try to find the winning stuff that he used in former years!

"Tub" Spencer hit for .330 and led the American association last season. All the old "Hock" needed was a new team in order to show class.

Fred Merkle of the Giants is doing detective work in Toledo. Fred has got by so far, but wait until his chief sends him out to find (second) story workers.

"Rube" Waddell denies that he intends to play with the new Mexican league. Senor Waddell declares that the distance is too great to ship it from St. Louis as it loses its flavor and becomes flat and tasteless.

Being unable to get on a match with Jack Johnson, Sam Langford has decided to go to Paris and fight Joe Jeannette.

G. W. Shaw, a wealthy business man of Kansas City, is willing to back "Cyclone" Thompson for $20,000 against Packey McFarland in a forty-five-round bout.

### BASEBALL MEN OWN AUTOS.

To the long list of baseball celebrities who own and drive their own cars has been added President Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox. Comiskey purchased his car in Chicago previous to taking his annual hunt on the Mississippi river. A few weeks ago Hughey Jennings, the popular manager of the Detroit American baseball team, purchased a car, at Detroit. Immediately thereafter he drove his machine to Scanton, Pa., his winter home, where he is practicing law.


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### SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

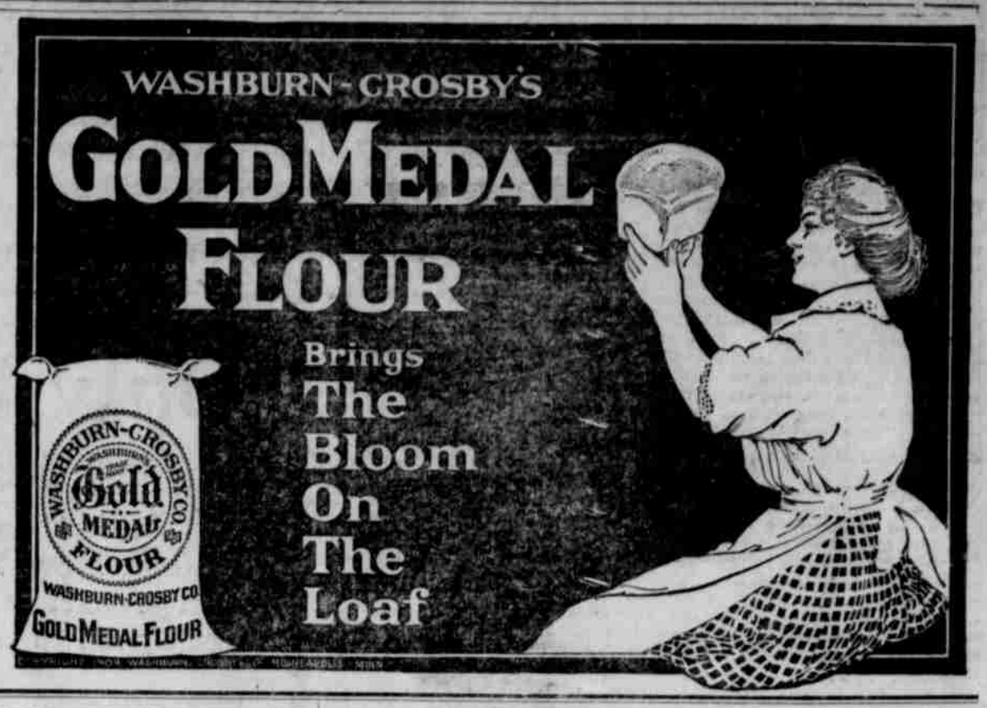
By ELEANOR ALLYN.

The north pole will be in evidence this Christmas. Even the children have taken an interest in the recent discovery of the elusive pole and will be delighted to have the "home of Santa Claus" represented. With a lavish supply of white cheese cloth, glittering tinsel, cotton, pop corn and candy a very good effect may be made. Spread sheets on the floor to simulate snow. Have a large barrel covered with cheese cloth and sprinkled with glittering mica. Around the edges have long irregular sticks of cream candy to represent icicles while at the base of the barrel pile pop corn balls. Use as little cotton as possible as there is always the fear of fire. Have all the candles white and arranged at a distance from the pole. If the "Pole" is arranged in the bay window, sacred to Christmas trees, arrange the candles in the little candle holders to make an arch of light about the glittering pole. All the Teddy bears that are owned by the family or that you can borrow will help to entertain the children. Sleds, intended for gifts, skates, sweaters, etc., can be arranged to add interest to the scene. At the back may be holiday greens, and ropes of cedar and fir should trim the room. At the back of the barrel have an opening and instead of the regulation Santa have some one dressed in white swansdown flannel to represent a polar bear. A mask face can be bought and a little ingenuity will make a surprisingly good representation of a big bear. After the children have assembled a little speech about Santa's home that has been found will delight the smaller ones and when at the end the big white bear appears dragging a big bundle after him he will be received with great delight. The pack when it is opened will be found to contain the gifts.

Popcorn balls—To make the popcorn balls boil together two cups of granulated sugar, four tablespoonfuls of cider vinegar, butter the size of a walnut and a half cup of water. When the syrup drops waxy from the spoon it is done. Have a large pan of fresh popped corn and pour the hot syrup over it stirring constantly. Flour the hands and press into balls while hot, or it will not stick. The balls should be fresh and kept in a very dry place or they will be tough.

Cream Candy for Icicles—Three cups of white sugar. Add water enough to cover and boil until it hardens when dropped into cold water. Moisten one teaspoonful of cream tarter with flavoring and add just before removing from the fire. Pull when cold until white and fashion into long irregular sticks. Remember that the candy must be stirred after it begins to boil or it will sugar. A clean cloth should be wet in cold water and used to wipe off the crystals that form on the sides of the pan when cooking.

Cocoanut Cream Snow Flakes—Balls of cocoanut cream may be made and will add to the effect as well as please the children. They should be made two or three days before Christmas as they take that long to harden. One and a half pounds of sugar and one cocoanut. Heat sugar and milk of cocoanut together slowly till sugar is melted, then boil five minutes, and the cocoanut which must be finely grated, boil hard for ten minutes more, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Pour on buttered plates and when cool enough to handle cut in squares and roll squares in the shredded cocoanut. Set aside for two days to harden.



### OWNER OF 5,000,000 ACRES.

Gen. Luis Terrazas is Mexico's wealthiest man. Gen. Terrazas is 79 years old—the same age as President Diaz. The lives of both men have been full of stirring adventures. It was in reward for daring military service that Gen. Terrazas obtained from the government large gifts of land which placed him upon the road to the great fortune which he now possesses.

It is conservatively estimated that Gen. Terrazas is worth not less than $200,000,000. His property holdings are chiefly in the state of Chihualiua, but he also has large investments in other parts of the republic.

Gen. Terrazas is the greatest land and livestock baron in the world, it is said. He owns fifteen ranches in the state of Chihuahua. The ranches embrace an aggregate area of more than 5,000,000 acres. For many years special attention has been given to raising horses upon these ranches. More than 5,000,000 head of horses are grazing upon the Terrazas land—Kansas City Times.

### What Christ Would Do—

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in the address in Philadelphia the other day on "What Christ would do if he were here," said:

"He would not call one who totally abstained from one appetite necessarily a master of self-control.

"He would not call that man whose face was pasty from eating too much pie, or yellow from too much coffee, temperate because he didn't drink beer.

"He would not teach that it is right to knock balls about the grass because it is called croquet and wrong to do the same thing on a green table because it was called billiards.

"He would not approve playing with cards covered with historic names and at the same time condemn cards covered with spades and clubs.

"He would not approve charades and tableaux at church suppers and condemn professional plays by professional players in the theaters.

"He would not condemn the wearing of pretty jewels and approve the wearing of pretty flowers.

"All things are right which are contributory to character. All things are wrong which are not contributory to character."

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