

Philadelphia Nationals Are Broken Up Have Lost Enough Men to Make a Team

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—There is not another instance in baseball of a team being completely broken...

How Fell at Onks. It is one of the queer kinds of the game that the bulk of these losses fell upon the Phillies just before the 1914 season began...

Four More New Gears. But the unkind fate was not satisfied with what they had done in the last year. They set upon the club again this winter...

Watch His Space Each Day If You Are Interested in Good Government

WILL MAYOR KELLY PLEASE TELL THE PUBLIC

1. If he does not aim to be perpetual dictator of El Paso, and if in line with that policy he did not want to say he could be mayor as long as he lived...

2. You have already told us twice, in your published replies to our questions, since the publicity campaign was begun, that the police force of the city has increased because of the growth and that the force was made up of honest men...

3. Do you believe in the divorcement of the two departments of the city government in which the people are most deeply interested, viz: the police and fire departments, from politics, and the placing of these two departments under control of an independent board of police and fire commissioners...

4. In your answer to our question regarding the prevalence of smallpox in El Paso, as published in the El Paso Herald of Saturday, Feb. 30, you said there were 72 cases of smallpox at the eruptive hospital...

5. The public is glad to know that the revolving fund is intact, except such portions of it as you say you have caused to be paid, "in accordance with law," for the paving of street intersections...

6. Tell us something about the disposal plant. Your budget this year calls for an appropriation of \$17,300 for the maintenance of that plant...

7. You are taking much credit for the inauguration of a system of free garbage collection. When you took office four years ago did you not find in the mayor's office complete plans for the free collection of garbage?

8. In the sewage disposal plant of the city, installed at a first cost to the taxpayers of \$50,000, any more effective in disposing of sewage than is the garbage disposal plant in disposing of garbage?

9. It is not true that, when you assumed office four years ago, you found on record an agreement, on the part of the railroads interested, to build what is known as the old Ft. Bliss viaduct...

10. What becomes of the one hundred and odd thousand dollars received by the city, each year, in the form of license fees, occupation taxes and from other miscellaneous sources...

CITY AND COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Rumors About Fight Baseless--Curley It Will Be Real Contest, Says Promoter

THE Willard-Johnson heavyweight championship battle to be staged in Juarez March 6 will be a prize contest in all that the term implies...

Quote Mr. Curley: "An absolutely erroneous impression prevails up here regarding conditions in Mexico in connection with the Willard-Johnson fight...

Another thing that is grossly misunderstood here are the reports of lawlessness and brigandage that prevail down there...

"Hipolito Villa, a brother of the famous general Villa, is at the helm of the city government. He is a great mixer and very popular with the masses...

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WELSH LOSES BOUT WITH GRIFFITHS

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Johnny Griffith, local lightweight, outpointed Fred Welsh, the champion, in a 12 round bout here Monday night...

Curley is Returning

Jack Curley, who has been on a trip to Louisville and Cincinnati to see Yonny Hussano wrestle...

Three More Willies

Bill Frawley, secretary for the combine handling the big fight, received word from Jim Flynn...

Malden Raps Johnson

Mike Malden, trainer of athletes for more than 20 years, and who, in addition to being the Boston merchant, is connected with the fight footed statement that Johnson is a coward at heart...

News Brevities

Train Bulletin. Westbound train No. 15, on the El Paso & Southwestern, due to arrive at 1:45 p. m. in reported two hours and 15 minutes late...

Dr. Juniferson, diseases of Kidney, Bladder, Skin and Rectum. 618 Mills Bldg.

Two Boys Are Released. Frank Garcia and J. Quinn, recently arrested as being implicated in the theft of United States arms and ammunition, have been released by the federal authorities...

C. S. Coner Clerk Ends Life. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Frank Conover, clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati, died here at 11 o'clock Monday night.

Entries Juarez Jockey Club RACES Wednesday, Feb. 3—5:00 P. M.

Table with race entries including names like 'First race—Purse: 3 year olds and up', '5:15 Vesta', '5:30 Cato', etc.

The fight will be staged at 12 o'clock at the El Paso race track. The pictures as well as a light show should the fight go the entire 45 rounds. Special rates on all railroads will be in effect...

GENBOTH SMITH WINS FROM FLYNN, TEN ROUNDS

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—"Genboth" Smith won a newspaper decision here Monday night over Jim Flynn in a 10 round boxing contest...

HIGHLAND PARK MEETING

Democratic rally will be held in big tent adjoining Highland Park fire station Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

LET DIAMOND BROS. Sponge and press your next suit 40c next suit 217 Mills St. Phone 907

Democratic Rally

In Big Tent on Mundy Avenue West of Putnam Street, Near Rosing Flats, on Tuesday Night, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock

MAYOR C. E. KELLY MR. C. W. CROOM SENATOR C. B. HUDSPETH

And other prominent speakers will discuss municipal issues. Come out and hear the truth. Ladies invited.

SAFETY FIRST

committed suicide by cutting his throat and wrists at his home here Monday. His health is believed to have been the cause.

Dr. Anna Ream, Buckler Bldg., over Elite 12 years' imprisonment. The house previously was occupied by the bill.

Falling Wall Kills Five. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—Five men were killed and seven other persons injured here Monday by a falling wall at the ruins of the Brown and Sepler implement manufacturing company.

Teachers Examination. A special examination for state and county teachers' certificates will be held the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April, according to Miss Myra C. Winkler, county superintendent.

Colorado Railroad Official Quits. Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—Announcement was made Monday that James D. Webb, general superintendent of the Colorado & Southern railroad, has resigned and will leave the service of the company March 1.

False Fire Alarm. A false fire alarm called the Sunset, Mesa and Central fire departments to Oregon and Boulevard at 8:10 Monday night.

Liquor Sellers Kill Collector. Anaheim, Cal., Feb. 2.—Two policemen were killed here Monday in a street fight with alleged illicit liquor sellers based place of business there.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Henry S. Beach has moved to his new location, City National bank building, take care of the books in the department in basement. Retail department will be opened during latter part of the week.

PHONE EAST 8 FOUR Coal, wood and kindling. Service best over. Try us and be convinced. NEFF-STILES CO. Advs.

Butter fresh from the churn, highly salted and unsalted. No yellow paint in ours. Phone 348. El Paso Dairy Co. Advs.

Kelly and His Critics

The anonymous committee, which misnames itself the City and County Democratic club, once more comes up with questions about the fee paid to defend El Paso's interests in the upper valley. Their questions having been fairly and squarely answered, my interest, both as a citizen and as a private land owner, having been fully explained, and my position fully vindicated by an explicit statement of the facts, these creatures sidestep and dodge because they know that the people of El Paso approve the action of the county commissioners in refusing to surrender 15,000 acres of the county's richest land without making a fight for it.

Yes, I believe the state should have paid for the defense, but the state not having paid for the defense, and the various property owners who did contribute, having done their share, I believe and still insist that the county of El Paso should defend its own interests. As a private individual I contributed money to defend my private interests. The county of El Paso also had a private interest. It owns a part of 60 acres in the disputed tract which is valued probably \$12,000. It owns many thousands of dollars in bridges and other improvements.

Within a few years, the taxable values of lands in the valley will be \$200 an acre. The county of El Paso has a private interest in those taxes for all time to come and that private interest will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. They will, in the future, as the amount collected does now, decrease the burden of taxation borne by the people of the city of El Paso.

I stand by the position I have taken. I am not a lawyer, but a business man. Your lawyers may talk about technicalities, but as a business man, it looks like good business to spend \$12,000 in an effort to save revenues amounting to hundreds of thousands and to save property to our own people.

Having answered your question and stated my position, I call upon you, Mr. Tom Lea, to say where you stand. I call upon you, Mr. J. P. O'Connor, to say where you stand. I call upon you, Mr. R. B. Stevens, to say where you stand. I call upon you, Mr. John Fisher, to say where you stand. I call upon you, Mr. W. G. Jolly, to say where you stand. Come out in the open, gentlemen. Do not be afraid of losing votes. The people are entitled to know where YOU stand. Don't try to muddy the water. The people are entitled to hear from you. Come clean.

Come clean on the stockyards question. I answered, now you answer. You will if you are not afraid to.

Your reference to members of the board of county commissioners, judge A. S. J. Elyar, James Clifford, Tom Love, L. Loewenstein and Julian Alarcon, as "My creatures" is contemptible. These gentlemen are above the reach of your arrows. The citizens of El Paso know them and know that in attacking their honesty and integrity, you show the weakness of your cause, for these men are known by many years of fair dealing and honesty, to be worthy of the confidence of all the people. This is as contemptible as your recent attack upon the character of Dr. Herbert Ward.

Come clean now. Sign your articles. Let us know who it is that dares to reflect upon the integrity of Herbert Ward and James Clifford and Tom Love and the Loewenstein and Julian Alarcon. I am signing my answers to your foolish questions.

In order that you may not deceive the people of El Paso, I will give you a history of the case as far as I know it. The lawyers tell me that it is the biggest lawsuit that this county has ever been interested in. It is being tried in the supreme court of the United States. That court has original jurisdiction. The testimony is taken by stenographers who are called commissioners and will be submitted to the supreme court. As I have said before, the land involved is worth over \$100,000. In a few years it will be worth \$100,000,000. It contains 14 miles of the richest land in the valley.

When the attorney general of the state was approached and asked for help, he did not at first realize how much was involved. When he did realize the magnitude of the interests involved, he said he would do what he could, but he had no appropriation available. He agreed to ask the legislature to make an appropriation. They did pass a bill appropriating \$10,000, for they realized the importance of the lawsuit and the value of the land to this county and to the state.

The appropriation was vetoed by the governor. Remember now, it is more valuable to the county than to the state, viewed from a pecuniary standpoint, for the reason that the improvements made were paid out of the county money, the park of 60 acres, worth about \$12,000, belongs to the county, and the county collects 50 cents on the \$100 taxes where the state collects only 37 1/2 cents; and from a property standpoint therefore the county has much more to protect than the state has.

It is true that over \$15,000 was collected from the property owners to be applied to attorneys' fees and expenses, and the attorneys' fees have been fixed expressly at \$15,000. Money paid to the attorneys, whether out of appropriation from the county or through subscriptions, in excess of this amount, is to be devoted to the expense of litigation. The amount retained by the attorneys for their fee will in no event be more than \$15,000. The expenses of the litigation will be much more than this.