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BOXING IS BARRED.

St. Louis Sports Are Placed Under a Cloud.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—The police board today issued an order to Chief Campbell to stop all boxing contests that may in future be proposed, whether before a bona fide athletic club or otherwise, where the contest is to be for a moneyed purse, or in which professional fighters are to be engaged. This is the direct result of the Neise fatality at the Fourteenth street theater.

The directors of the St. Louis Exposition company decided today not to rent the Coliseum building hereafter to organizations giving exhibitions smacking of prize fighting.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Wisconsin Track Coach.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the athletic council of the Wisconsin university tonight, Kilpatrick, holder of the half-mile track record, was selected as coach of the track team next spring. The matter of the coach of the crew was left undecided, though Andrew O'Dea, it is believed, will be chosen.

Blow at Horse Racing.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20.—The law "to prohibit bookmaking or pool selling, or horse racing and other forms of gambling," was decided constitutional by the supreme court today. This will put a stop to horse racing in this state.

ECZEMA ON FACE

Could Not Go Out. Five Months Under a Physician. Went from Bad to Worse.

Gave Up Hope. Friend Recommends CUTICURA. Change in One Night. Cured One Month.

I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended CUTICURA REMEDIES. The first night after I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAP and used CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, *and in a month my face was as clean as ever.* THOMAS J. SOTH,
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For the last three months I have been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my face, and did not know what to do to cure it. I was prevailed upon to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. The result was simply wonderful. *In one week* after using the CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA RESOLVENT *I was entirely rid of it,* and my skin is in a healthy condition. D. H. VAN GLAHN, 721 Stockton st., San Fran., Cal.

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DEATH OF BASEBALL

SOME OF THE BIG LEAGUE MAGNATES SEEM TO REGARD POSSIBILITY UNDISTURBED

ABEL HOPES FOR PEACE

Freedman Is Determined That There Shall Be No Effort Made to Bribe Clubs to Retire From the Circuit—Hanlon Is Full of Fight, and the Outlook for a Peaceable Adjustment Is Decidedly Gloomy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"If I were able to talk to men who had the best interests of the game at heart, and were not men who wanted to 'hog' everything in sight and would be willing to talk on business lines and listen to reason, I could settle the whole complicated baseball situation in forty-eight hours," said F. H. Abel, treasurer of the Brooklyn club.

"The Brooklyn club is not looking for a fight," continued Mr. Abel. "I have been through baseball wars before, and I know what they are. They mean the ruination of the game and its backers. The game is not benefited by all these squabbles between the magnates. The public wants to see baseball, not all the strife, and these petty bickerings disgust the baseball public.

"There has been no price put on the Baltimore club's franchise for the simple reason that no one in authority has approached us to ascertain our terms. We have not met one of the circuit committee since the league meeting. Frank Robison has had several conferences with our people, but only merely to obtain our feelings on the subject, but there has been nothing authoritatively given out.

"We naturally feel that our Baltimore franchise is worth something, and we want to get all we can out of it, but we will not be unreasonable in our demands. All we want is a fair and honest consideration for our holdings, and then we shall be willing to enter into negotiations for what we want to sell.

"I will not deny that we desire and think that it would be the best thing for baseball for an eight-club National league to be formed, but we want a fair and honest consideration of our demands. We will be reasonable, but we want the other side to be reasonable, also. Under those conditions we will be willing to do business."

When asked if the Brooklyn-Baltimore syndicate would refuse to negotiate for a reduction of the league if the Wrigley fine was not rescinded, Mr. Abel said:

"No; that does not necessarily block the deal. We think we have been wronged, yet we will not make it an issue which cannot be overcome.

"You can say for me that the Brooklyn end of it, and also the Baltimore, is for anything that will benefit the game where our interests are not jeopardized," that the demands of the public shall be listened to.

Col. Rogers today made one statement that gives a good line on the real meaning of a good deal of the rumpus that has been raised. He said a ten-club league for 1900 and 1901 was probable, and that at the expiration of the ten-year agreement, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburg would undertake the formation of a new league.

This, of course, means that Brooklyn and Baltimore will be frozen out, and that Cincinnati may be invited to come in. The latter is not a certainty, however. It is no secret that Dreyfuss, Rogers and Freedman have not forgotten the fights made against them in recent years by the Cincinnati magnate, and report had it today that Mr. Brush is tiring of the role of "Saviour of the League."

If he should decide to abandon the cause of Freedman, the fight will be more furious than ever, and the outlook for the game itself more gloomy. This is an admitted fact. So the urgent appeals of the hope-to-be pacifiers and defiance of the principals are appalling, amusing and apparently hopeless.

"We should, of course, desire to retain several players of the present Baltimore team if we can, as with an eight-club league we don't consider the champions would be overstrong, but even that consideration would not block the deal if we are met in the right spirit."

FREEDMAN IS DETERMINED.

Col. John I. Rogers, of Philadelphia, says Friedman refuses to put up a cent to pay for the franchises and players of the Washington and Baltimore clubs. He demanded that the league circuit be reduced without cost or inconvenience to him, and a little thing like revolution in the ranks or the prospective death of baseball has no more effect on him than the lighting of a fly on an elephant. The four owners of the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs are as calm and determined as Mr. Freedman, and would-be conciliators declare bringing the North and South poles together would prove as easy a task as persuading these bitter rivals to come to terms. Freedman has given it out that the reserve rule may be abolished and all of Brooklyn and Baltimore's players signed by New York, Philadelphia, Boston, etc., at much smaller salaries.

John T. Brush, the so called Napoleon of baseball, still insists that the reduction will be made, even though much money be needed. He declares that baseball shall be put on a good footing, and

PRESIDENT YOUNG'S VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—"There will be no fancy figures paid by the National league," said Preident Young, "with a view to securing franchises which practically have no value whatever. This is particularly true in regard to the Louisville club, whose players have all been released to the Pittsburg organization to do with as it deemed best. Inasmuch as a good sum was paid for these releases, all of which have been received by me at the league headquarters, there does not seem to be any reason for further negotiations looking to the purchase of a franchise thus rendered worthless. As for the Baltimore club, the $50,000 asked in that direction will prove a bar to satisfactory settlements among the magnates of the National league. The four clubs depended upon by those anxious to secure a reduction of the circuit have overreached themselves, and it is simply preposterous to talk about $162,500 being subscribed by the league to bring about such a result. There would be no money in it for anybody. Under those circumstances some other plan must be proposed looking to a reduction of the circuit, and nobody need be surprised if the old twelve-club schedule is adhered to for the ensuing two years beginning with the spring of 1900."

HANLON BELLIGERENT.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Ned Hanlon talked forcibly and bitterly regarding the baseball muddle.

"We have no intention," said he, "of paying the $500 fine imposed by the league on Brooklyn, but no further action will be taken until after the holidays. While we have agreed between ourselves upon the price we will ask for the Baltimore club we will not name it until the committee asks us officially.

"I believe the circuit will remain intact next season, or, at the most, be reduced to ten clubs. Should Baltimore and Washington remain in I realize that the league can make matters decidedly unpleasant for us, and probably cause us to lose money. It could do this by cutting out all our holiday and Sunday dates and giving us expensive jumps. There will be no fun in holding out against the determination of the league, but, after all, we are fighting for a principle. We have been most unjustly treated and league law has been deliberately perverted in this Wrigley fine.

"The league would do a good stroke of business by paying for the four clubs it desires to eliminate. The circuit committee has placed a valuation on Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Louisville totaling $162,500. To offset this the franchises would bring, at the lowest estimate, $15,000 from even a minor league, or $60,000 for the four. There are about sixty-five players in the four clubs who could be sold for $60,000. There would be left a net amount of $42,500 to provide. This would be paid by note and taken from gate receipts. The only question is whether the several side tangles which must be unraveled before the way is paved for business can be straightened out, and I do not believe they can."

RACE TRACK WAR.

Ed Corrigan Is Said to Be Stirring Up Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—An attempt will be made by a faction in the American turf congress to pass legislation limiting the racing season on Chicago tracks from June 15 to Nov. 1. A special meeting of the congress will be held at Covington, Ky., Jan. 15, for the purpose of revising the circuit plan and allotting dates to each track. William Schulte, president of the turf body, and Ed Corrigan are supposed to be the men behind the movement. St. Louis and Oakland will also be affected if the Schulte-Corrigan faction succeed in the January meeting. The object the turf promoters have in naming dates for Chicago and St. Louis is to benefit the racing game at Latonia, Newport and Louisville. It is claimed that the long season in Chicago and St. Louis has done much to injure the sport along the Ohio river, where the purses are smaller. Corrigan's particular interest is to get a knock at the California Jockey club, of which he is a particular enemy. Tom Williams is proprietor.

WHIST SCORES.

Result of the Two Games Played Last Night.

Sargent and Buford made the high score in last night's whist games. The results in detail follow:

Twelfth Game.	N. & S.	E. & W.	Gain.
Metcalf-Erwin	90	...	...
Ringold-Williams	..	105	1
Kipp-Greene	94	...	3
Sanders-Miller	..	101	...
Armstrong-Sanders	84	...	...
Armstrong-Carson	..	111	7
Markham-Arnold	91	...	Tie
Relf-Gemmell	..	104	Tie
Sperry-Smith	97	...	6
Wilson-Larkin	..	98	...
Sargent-Buford	91	...	Tie
Reed-Deuel	..	104	Tie
Fetter-Stoltze	95	...	4
Bunn-Gordon	..	100	...
Dunlap-Owen	90	...	...
Patterson-Larkin	..	105	1
Lawton-Dugan	87	...	...
Countryman-Taylor	..	108	4
Totals	819	936	...
Averages	91	104	...

Thirteenth Game.	N. & S.	E. & W.	Gain.
Metcalf-Erwin	103	...	1 3-9
Sanders-Miller	..	92	...
Ringold-Williams	103	...	6 3-9
Armstrong-Carson	..	87	...
Kipp-Greene	104	...	2 3-9
Markham-Arnold	..	91	...
Nelson-Larkin	100	...	...
Armstrong-Sanders	..	95	1 6-9
Relf-Gemmell	90	...	...
Sargent-Buford	..	105	11 6-9
Bunn-Gordon	102	...	3-9
Sperry-Smith	..	93	...
Reed-Deuel	102	...	3-9
Dunlap-Owen	..	93	...
Countryman-Taylor	104	...	2 3-9
Fetter-Stoltze	..	91	...
Lawton-Dugan	102	...	3-9
Patterson-Larkin	..	93	...
Totals	915	840	...
Averages	101 6-9	93 3-9	...

Chess Masters' Tournament.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—At the local chess club in this city the third round of the Klosch national chess masters' tournament was begun in the following order: Schlechter vs. Wolf; Popiel vs. Albin; Prock vs. Alpin; Brody vs. Kortie; Maroczy vs. Schwarz and Zinkl vs. Marco.

At the conclusion of the day's play the following results had been reached. Schlechter beat Wolf; Popiel lost to Albin; Brody and Kortie adjourned their game in an even position as did Maroczy and Schwarz, while Zinkl and Marco drew.

The fourth round will be played on Friday when the order of play will be as follows: Kortie vs. Maroczy; Alpin vs. Brody; Albin vs. Prock; Wolf vs. Popiel; Zinkl vs. Schlechter and Marco vs. Schwarz.

The Typewriter Invention.

A statistician has proved that the invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 people, but he fails to state how many cases of weak stomachs and dyspepsia it has induced. All people of sedentary occupation need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It helps nature to bear the strain which ensues from confinement and it is a wonderful medicine. No one realizes this more keenly than the man or woman who has been cured of stomach trouble by its use.

Talk of Hockey Club.

The board of directors of the St. Paul Athletic and Rowing club met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a hockey club to participate in games during the coming winter season. The matter was discussed, but without action. P. E. Egan was appointed to consult with President Neely, of the St. Paul Hockey club, on the matter of winter sport at hockey, and there is some disposition to secure the amalgamation of the two clubs.

Western Turf Congress.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—A special meeting of the Western Turf congress will be held Jan. 15, at the offices in Covington, Ky. An attempt will be made to restore the old time circuit dates, allowing Nashville, Memphis, Louisville, Newport and Latonia to give meetings in the order named, Chicago and St. Louis following. In case this is done, Oakley, which is still a member would doubtless ask for a date.

Famous Jockeys at Home.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Lester Reiff, and his brother John, whose performances on the English turf last summer attracted the attention of the racing world, returned to their home at Cygnet, an oil town suburb of here. The entire town turned out to welcome them. The Reiff home is a humble cottage. The jockeys will build a more pretentious residence before they return to England.

West Virginia Governorship.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.—In an open letter to the Wheeling Intelligencer tonight Hon. A. B. White, of Parkersburg, announced his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination next year.

Holiday Excursions to All Points on the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad.

On Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1, the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad will sell excursion tickets to and from all points on their line at a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, tickets good returning until and on Jan. 2, 1900. Children free under five years of age and half of the above rates between five and twelve years of age.

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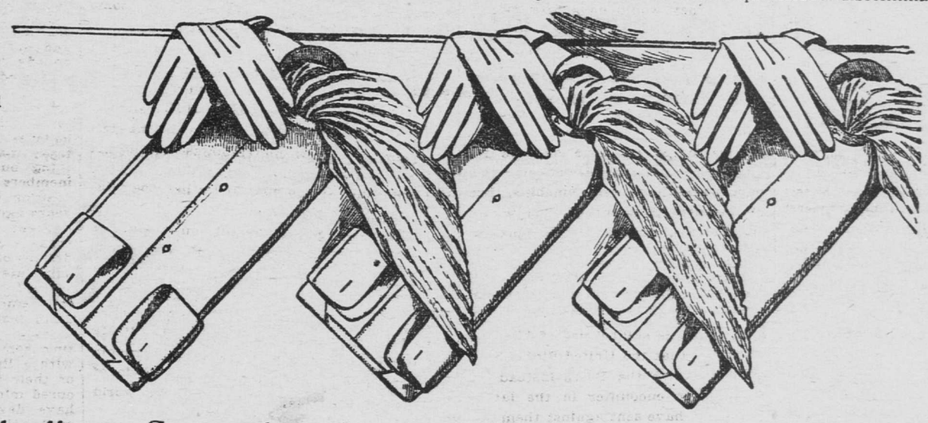

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Maintained That the Same Hand That Wrote the Address on the Poison Package That Carried Death to Mrs. Adams Wrote the Admitted Handwriting on the Cornish and Harpster Letters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The entire proceedings in today's session of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams were devoted to the examination of Judge F. Tyrrell, of Milwaukee, a handwriting expert. Although Mr. Tyrrell's evidence was mainly technical, being devoted to the peculiarities in slants, curves, loops, "pen pressure" and "pen habits" of writings, which he alleged were done by Molineux, it was by no means tedious, and the jurors asked him questions and appeared deeply interested.

Mr. Tyrrell brought out the point that the writer of the poison package address could only write a certain distance without lifting his hand or changing the position of his pen. In this connection he made comparisons between the address on the poison package, the "bogus" Cornish-Harpster letter and some writings admitted to have been done by Molineux. He said that similar words of all the exhibits had the same "pen habits." He also pointed out what he claimed to be the pertinent similarities in the matter of many letters, loops, strokes and curves.

When asked the strength of his opinion, that the defendant wrote all the exhibits from which the word "oblige" had been taken and analyzed, he said:

"As strong as anything terrestrial—as anything can be on this earth."

The examination proceeded on these lines, taking word by word, and phrase by phrase. Mr. Tyrrell's study of the exhibits, he declared, led him to this conclusion:

"The same hand wrote the poison package as wrote the admitted handwriting and the Cornish and Harpster letters."

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GRACE. Oh, yes.

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