

NEW LEAGUE SEEMS TO GO

GEORGE W. BURNHAM IS DIRECTOR FOR JOHNSON'S NO. 2 CIRCUIT

GOSSIP OF THE BALL TEAMS

President Hickey, of the Western, is Bent Angrily—The Old Comanche is After Shortstop Long.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—George W. Burnham, directing spirit of the auxiliary league which Dan Johnson will run...

HICKEY IS MAD.

Real war, of the hottest kind, will wage in the Western country next spring...

COMISKEY AFTER LONG.

There was a persistent rumor in town yesterday that President Comiskey, of the White Stockings, was after Herman Long...

QUARTER IN 31 FLAT.

Dr. H. Makes a Track Record on the Ice at Como.

Wrapped in furs and overcoats fully equipped with skis and sleds...

RICHARD HIMSELF AGAIN.

Actor Southern Once More Able to Don Sock and Buskin.

JAMES BAXTER OUT.

Bankrupt Ville Marie Svaldler Conditionally Released.

REQUISITION ON CUBA.

Pinigree's Demand for Thompson is Said to Be First.

FULLERTON WAS THE WINNER.

President's Risk Won the Annual Game on Raspberry Island.

FAT AND LEAN

That is, babies: fat, they are happy and safe; lean, they are neither happy nor safe.

Apart from being entirely healthy or not quite well, a fat one has much reserve of vital strength to resist any sudden attack, while the lean one has little or no reserve.

The way to be fat and well is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. A little: only a little. Not any, if healthy and plump already; "let well enough alone."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 439 Pearl Street, New York

Gougolliz, Fisher, of Alaska-Loraine; Kaser, Reyer, Muller, Accountant and Fredricks, of Paris. Some of the American riders will come tomorrow and John Elker and Walter in their practice...

Daily and Davenport Drev.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—George Dixon, ex-champion featherweight did not box yesterday in Chelsea, before the local club tonight, to the intense disappointment of a big crowd.

High Score at Bowling.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Webb Fay, of this city, broke the world's bowling record at the City club by bowling 26 out of the possible 30 pins in 12.1.

POLICE ARE AT SEA.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING MAGGIE HOEL.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 25.—The police have failed to unearth any clue to the whereabouts of Maggie Hoel, the young woman who mysteriously disappeared three days ago from her uncle's home near this city.

Conditions Have Changed.

Russian Press Discussion of Hay-Panofeev Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—The Novoye Vremya, discussing the English newspaper's discussion of the Hay-Panofeev treaty for its unparalleled attempt to overturn the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

BRITONS JOUBILANT

Over Vicker's Sons and Maxims' Arrangement With Cramps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "The Express looks upon Vicker's Sons & Maxims' arrangement with the Cramp ship-building company as a tremendous stroke of British enterprise."

PUT YOUR OWN "PUT" STATE

IT SEEMS TO BE CLAPP AGAINST THE FIELD AT THE PRESENT.

TAWNEY'S ENTRY IS AWAITED

If He Declares Himself Today It May Affect Seriously the Chances of 'Avowed Candidates.

"It is Gen. Clapp against the field." In this laconic style a Clapp supporter sizes up the contest for the United States senatorship. He implied, by this terse expression that Evans is not in the fight and would not be again, and for fear that his implication would not be fully understood, took the pains to state it by stating: "Bob Evans is not in the fight and will not be again. He has devoted, in the course of his career and his exhaustion ought to be evident to every close observer of the situation."

Before the sun sets again the Hennepin county contingent will be in St. Paul, to be expected in the early part of its power and make an attempt to stampede the political camping grounds, which seem to be rather thickly covered by the Clapp forces.

AMERICAN SUPREMACY.

Striking Article in the Vienna Neue Tagblatt.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Times Vienna correspondent says: Under the title, "European Economic Alliances," Paul Leobach in the Neue Wiener Tagblatt after reciting American immense resources and growing population says: "They may henceforth be regarded as the industrial nation and their superiority will become strikingly evident year by year. The United States will moreover soon have a considerable mercantile marine."

DUKES ARE EXPENSIVE.

A Fact Which Papa-in-Law Zimmerman is Finding Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "The payment of the Duke of Manchester's debts is not an accomplished fact. The Duke's creditors are estimated at \$115,825,000 of which is represented in dealings with money lenders at high rates of interest. The remainder is due to attorneys, horse dealers, jewelers and other tradesmen."

PUTS PRICE OF KISSES AT \$375.

Iowa Court Affirms Judgment in a Case of Forcible Seduction.

DES MOINES, Mo., Dec. 25.—Miss Mae Bremer's judgment in the case of Leo Van Sant against his former lover, Geo. H. Boeger, for forcible seduction and kissing her at Leon, Ia., was affirmed by the supreme court in an opinion in which the court declared that there was no reason why she should not receive this amount, as the hugging and kissing were forcible and against her will. One of the reasons given by Boeger's lawyers why justice should not be affirmed was that the young woman had been seduced by another man.

BERNHARDT AS HAMLET.

M. Coquelin Was Cast as the First Grave Digger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Sarah Bernhardt's "Hamlet" was produced for the first time in this city at the Garden Theatre last night. A highly interesting production by Eugene Morand and Marcel Schwab was used and an interested audience was present. The Hamlet seen tonight was warmly received. M. Coquelin did not appear until the act when he appeared as the grave digger. Mme. Bernhardt recalled many times, the enthusiasm increasing as the play proceeded.

STEAMSHIP ANTILLA PLANTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The British steamer Antilla, which went ashore on Great Egg Harbor shoals yesterday during the storm, was towed to the pier this morning with the assistance of four wrecking tugs. The vessel was apparently unharmed and carries a full cargo. There were only a few passengers on board and they were taken off by tugs when the steamer stranded.

Funeral of Frank H. Morris.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—The body of Frank H. Morris, the murdered author of the "The Body of a Soldier" here today from Washington, being accompanied by the widow and son of the deceased. The funeral services were held in the chapel at Lakeview cemetery, which were attended by quite a number of the friends and acquaintances of the family. The body was placed in a vault. Among the many floral tributes was one from the clerks in the war department.

Divided With the Elks.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 25.—Roanoke Elks today held a meeting in the Assembly hall. Several long tables were in the middle of the building and 500 men were present. The order of Elks was \$1,500. The idea of the order of Elks was and is now a custom throughout the entire county where there are any Elks.

Lake Washington Ship Canal.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—General plans for the Lake Washington ship canal have been completed by Maj. Mills, of the United States army, in charge of harbor work in this state. It is certain that a contract for a preliminary canal will be let shortly. The canal will be begun with the appropriation of \$10,000 made by congress a short time ago.

NOTE HAS DOONE FRUIT

CHINESE COURT TAKES STEPS AGAINST LEADERS OF THE BOXERS

HANDED TO PRINCE CHING

Who Has Promised the Ministers to Use All Expedition in Forwarding It to Its Destination.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Dec. 24, says: "The government has arrested Prince Tuan and Prince Chang on the borders of the Shan Si and Shan Se province. Yuan Hsien has been ordered to return to Sian by forthwith, to be executed. It is supposed. It is inferred from these reports that the imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demands of the joint note for the punishment of the instigators of the trouble in China."

STRIKE IN SCRANTON.

But Two Cars Run Yesterday in the Entire County.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Owing to the successful work of the striking street car men, ten of the thirtieth street cars from Syracuse, N. Y., to take their places were sent home today, and two others were induced to quit and agreed not to go back to work. One of them was willing to leave town, but refused to accept money from the strikers. He said he would walk every step to Syracuse before taking money out of the strikers' treasury. He also said he was told there was no strike here, and if things were not satisfactory when he arrived here he would be furnished his fare home.

PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Paris says: "The ministers assembled at the residence of Senor E. J. de Coloman (the Spanish minister and the Doyen of the diplomatic corps) and received Prince Tuan, to whom the Spanish minister handed the joint note of the powers. Li Hung Chang, who is still ill, asked to be excused. Prince Ching said: "I have the honor to accept the note concerning the re-establishment of good relations and will transmit it immediately to the emperor and communicate to you his reply as soon as received."

DEATH OF BISHOP HALE.

Protestant Episcopal Prelate Succumbs After Long Illness.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 25.—Word was received here by Bishop Geo. W. Seymour that Rev. Chas. Reuben Hale, bishop coadjutor of the Springfield diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, died at Cairo, Ill., at 11 o'clock this afternoon of vascular disease of the heart.

FRENCH FORCE ATTACKED.

Had a Brush With Boxers, Burning a Village in Revenge.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 24.—A French detachment of 300 men left here Dec. 20 for Hung Tsu, twenty miles westward, to search for arms. Approaching a village across a frozen creek a force of Boxers opened fire, killing Lieut. Contal and wounding another officer. The French burned the village.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ACTIVE.

Hunting Down Chinese Brigands in Manchuria.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Vice Admiral Alex. Leif, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, has been ordered to the men under his command in China to make detailed lists of the Chinese property destroyed by the Boxers, etc.—taken by them, and where such property now is.

BRITONS DON'T LIKE IT.

Rosebery's Work on Napoleon Constantly Unpopular Statements.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Lord Rosebery, in his recent work on Napoleon, has deeply offended the British navy, particularly those officers that read with pride the biography of Admiral Sir George Cockburn. This passage appears in Lord Rosebery's book: "Admiral Cockburn, commanding her majesty's ship, Northampton, which bore Napoleon from Portsmouth to St. Helena, cannot have been entirely at ease. His crew was a motley of suppressed mutiny. They refused to get up the anchor at Portsmouth until a large military force had been brought on board to compel them."

OUR SPECIAL KNIFE SALE.

Special Christmas Sale. Buy your customers with our Special Christmas Sale. We buy your goods especially for this sale and sell them on a very close margin. Many of the boys whose annual knife has come out of this sale. 10 different styles of knives, pocket knives, 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 1.60. 1.70. 1.80. 1.90. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 2.60. 2.70. 2.80. 2.90. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 3.60. 3.70. 3.80. 3.90. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 4.60. 4.70. 4.80. 4.90. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 5.60. 5.70. 5.80. 5.90. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 6.60. 6.70. 6.80. 6.90. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 7.60. 7.70. 7.80. 7.90. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 8.60. 8.70. 8.80. 8.90. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 9.60. 9.70. 9.80. 9.90. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 10.60. 10.70. 10.80. 10.90. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 11.60. 11.70. 11.80. 11.90. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 12.60. 12.70. 12.80. 12.90. 13.00. 13.10. 13.20. 13.30. 13.40. 13.50. 13.60. 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