SIGNED BY THE WESTERN

LIST OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED CONTRACTS FOR COMING SEASON

ST. PAUL SHOWS UP WELL

Local List Includes Bumpus Jones, Perry Werden, Jack Crooks and Bill Wilson—Playing Schedule Adopted.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—President Thomas J. Hickey, of the Western league, today signed a number of contracts for players who have been listed in the several clubs. Today's batch is made up of players who have been signed within the last month. They are:

Kansas City—Henry Schmidt, Bob Ewing, C. O. Middleton, Henry Goss, W. S. Barr, J. J. O'Brien, John Gonding and E. E. Taylor.

Denver—E. E. Mohler, Harry Kone, Jack Law, John Ehlery, William Kennedy, Al Nichols, C. E. Rackliffe and E. Meredith.

Des Moines—Frank Warner, F. M. Glade, Charles Pease, W. H. Morrison, Richard Glendon, Louis Polchow and J. B. Clarke.

St. Paul—Bumpus Jones, Phil Kavanaugh, Perry Werden, Frank Spencer, Otto Williams, Frank Wyreski, Jack Crooks, R. J. Mackey, Jay Porter, H. L. Hunt, H. C. Holmes, Bill Wilson, Tom Wheaton, Lee LaGore and T. B. Keefe.

Minneapolis—Tom Thomas, F. M. Gillen, Charles Ferguson, Eli Cates, J. P. Kilnow, W. H. McCreedie, H. J. Cote, L. B. Swornsted, H. J. Valdoris, Ira Belden, W. Congallon, James Cockmore, R. F. Brashear, F. Eggemeyer, F. R. Parrin, J. H. Doescher, Lee Fonnehill, Tom Drummy, Ora Cockran, L. McCreedie, Fred Wenig, J. Hickey, A. A. Swain and G. L. McNary.

Omaha—Phil Glade.

ginger announced the schedule today.

For the monster handicap meeting June has been selected. The junior championships will be held June 14 and the following day the senior championships will be settled.

The all-round championship will be competed for on the Fourth of July, and in connection with this there will be a marathon race, open to the world.

Other events settled on the A. A. U. schedule are a Pan-American international world's championship meeting in September, an intercollegiate meeting May 31 and June 1, lacrosse championships in July, Gaelic football championships and hurling matches in August, and the Metropolitan association's track and field championships in August.

"JIMMY" MYRON WON.

Outcurls Ed Murphy in Last Game of the Season.

"Jimmy" Myron skipped a rink against E. J. Murphy last night and just doubled the score of his opponent. Myron's men were in great form, while the Murphyites seemed to experience considerable difficulty in locating the outer circle of the big ring. The game was played at Raspberry island and will probably be the last of the season. Score: P. Hartney, A. Funke, Tom Cameron, J. C. Myron, skip—14. J. R. Macnider, J. Elliott, J. Jones, E. J. Murphy, skip—7.

Won by Fond du Lac.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., March 21.—The third and last of the series of basketball games between the Fond du Lac, Wis., teams and the M. W. A. No. 5, of this city, was played this evening and resulted in a victory for the Wisconsin team by a score of 25 to 15. The local five won the first two games.

Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—In the case of the filly Lena A, against whom a protest was lodged, claiming that she was a three-year-old, the stewards today reported the result of their investigation. They find that the filly is an unusually well-developed two-year-old, and award her owners the purses and stake money which she has won, and which were withheld on account of the protest.

Jockey Vittatoe has been signed to ride for J. E. Seagram. Dorothy Lee was disqualified after the fourth race for fouling Animosity. The weather was fine and the track slow. Animosity and Eleven Bells were the only winning favorites.

Results:

First race, six and a half furlongs—Masterful won, Assessment second, Denny Duffy third. Time, 1:26.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Ben Frost won, Corialis second, Sir Christopher third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, six furlongs—Velma Clark won, Miss Golightly second, Ranco third. Time, 1:16¼.

Fourth race, the Boston Club selling stake, seven furlongs—Dorothy Lee finished first, but was disqualified for fouling; Animosity won, Sim W second Cherries third. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race, mile and three-eighths—Leon Ferguson won, Maj. Mansur second, Silver Coin third. Time, 2:24.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Althea won, Col. Gay second, Percy R third. Time, 1:43.

Seventh race, mile, selling—Eleven Bells won Dan Rice second, The Jefferson third. Time, 1:44½.

In the Interstate League.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 21.—There is now good prospects of Grand Rapids accepting the profered franchise in the reorganized Interstate baseball league. A stock company is being organized and nearly the desired amount has been already raised. President Stroble, of the Toledo club, left today, counting Grand Rapids in the circuit with these cities: Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Toledo, Dayton and Mansfield.

Outdoor Meet May 24.

At the recent meeting of the Northwestern Athletic association it was decided to hold the outdoor annual field day meet at the fair grunds on May 24. This will give each competing high school plenty of time in which to hold their preliminaries.

The usual number of events will be run off with the exception of the half-mile walk, in place of which the discus throwing will be substituted.

Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 21.—Eddie Kennedy, of Pittsburg, and Hugh McWinters (Kid), of New York, welterweights, fought twenty rounds to a draw here tonight before the Alexandria A. C. It was a hard fight throughout, with the men closely matched. McWinters was almost out in the tenth, and again in the nineteenth, being saved only by the bell. Kennedy went to his knees in the thirteenth, but kept up his furious pace. In the six-round preliminary Patsy Hogan, of Chicago, won over the Montana Kid.

Threw the "Terrible Swede."

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 21.—Jack Anderson, "the Terrible Swede," of Minneapolis, undertook to throw Mort Henderson, a local man, three times in two hours tonight before a fair-sized crowd and failed. Anderson threw his opponent the first time in eleven minutes, the second bout resulting in a fall for Henderson in seven minutes, and the third went to Henderson in four minutes. Henderson was awarded the prize.

McAuley and Doring.

James McAuley, of the Amateur Athletic association, has gone into active training for his match with Gus Doring, the local wrestler, which will come off at the club gymnasium April 10. There is considerable rivalry between these two clever exponents of wrestling and a close exciting bout is expected.

Didn't Keep Themselves Warm.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 21.—"Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Baltimore, and Tom Hurley, of Brooklyn, went twenty slow rounds to a draw tonight before 800 spectators at the New London opera house. The bout was at no time of more than passing interest.

Queenan Defeats Johnson.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 21.—Perry Queenan, of Sheboygan, defeated Eddie Johnson, of Chicago, in an eight-round glove contest here tonight.

SPORT NOTES.

Announcement is made that the following amateur bicycle riders have been transferred to the professional class by the National Cycle association board of control: F. J. Caldwell, Elmwood, Conn.; Lester Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. F. Wahrenborger, New York city; James H. Hunter, Newark, N. J.; John King, Newark, N. J.; I. G. Perry, Chicopee, Mass.; R. M. Alexander, Hartford, Conn.; Fed Hickman, Birmingham, Ala.; W. S. Fenn, Bristol, Conn.; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, Mass.; J. Turgeon, Fall River; Joseph S. Zarpardowski, Waterbury, Conn.

W. T. Reid, 1901, of Belmont, Cal., has been appointed Harvard's football coach for next year. At his graduation next June he will get his A. B. degree, and will come back next year to receive that of A. M., and to devote his attention to athletics. He will spend the fall in coaching the football team, and will work with the baseball team in the spring.

Capt. Sycamore and the crew of the Shamrock II. have arrived at Glasgow, and have gone to work preparing the cup challenger's gear. The men have been selected from the crews of the Bona, the Caprice and the Inverna. They number thirty-three.

The Cincinnati baseball club has signed B. J. McFadden, a pitcher who played with Fleischmann's Mountain Tourists last season. McFadden is a right hander and is six feet tall.

Johnny and Lester Reiff, Clem Jenkins and A. McIntyre have been licensed by the British Jockey club for the coming season.

BROKERS REBEL.

Chicago Board of Trade Men Join Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce.

CHICAGO, March 21.—What is alleged to be a concerted effort to break from the restrictions from the working rules of the Chicago Board of Trade, which are claimed to be irksome and unjust, developed today when nearly every prominent Board of Trade firm purchased seats on the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. Seats on the latter exchange advanced on this buying from $78 to $150.

It is believed arrangements will be made whereby house receipts can be delivered on Milwaukee contracts, and, as an added inducement, puts and calls are not barred on the Milwaukee exchange.

A move to prohibit Chicago warehousemen from mixing grain and from otherwise "doctoring" it to improve the grade, and a proposition to prohibit them from carrying their own grain in their own elevators are among the matters arousing dissatisfaction amongst brokers. To this is added the fight over the distribution of quotations.

REDEMPTION OF STAMPS

RULES OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT REGARDING THOSE UNUSED AFTER JULY 1

M'KINLEY'S TRIP TO THE WEST

New Orleans Will Probably Be the First Stopping Place—Return May Be Via the Great Lakes.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The commissioner of internal revenue has issued a circular relative to the redemption of documentary and proprietary stamps. It says that "unused documentary and proprietary stamps, issued under the provisions of the war revenue act, for which the owners have no use, may be redeemed, but in all cases there will be deducted the percentage, if any, allowed to the purchaser. Application for the redemption of such stamps should be made to the collector of internal revenue from whom the same were purchased, who will supply the applicant with form 38, and necessary instructions relative to the preparation of his claim.

Claims for the redemption of adhesive documentary and proprietary stamps, if purchased from a collector, must contain his certificate as to the date and amount of purchase. If purchased from a dealer in stamps, such dealers' certificate as to the date of sale to claimant, and the certificate of the collector as to date of sale to the dealer must be furnished. Stamps that are not in the same condition as when issued, will not be redeemed unless their condition is satisfactorily accounted for.

Documentary and proprietary stamps can be redeemed only when presented in quantities of $2 or more, face value, and no claim for the redemption of or allowance for such stamps can be allowed unless presented within two years after purchase of said stamps from this government. All claims for the redemption of stamps imprinted on checks, drafts and other instruments, must be entered of record and forwarded by the collector of the district in which the order for the imprinting of the stamps was purchased. If the claimant resides in a district other than that in which said order was purchased, his claim should be prepared and deposited with the collector of the district in which he resides.

Directions are then given with reference to the forwarding of stamps for redemption and other details.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP.

The president's proposal Western trip is attracting much attention in the states through which he is to pass and invitations from various cities and towns which hope to entertain him along the route are daily arriving at the White house. Today Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, presented to the president the formal invitation of the governor of his state and the mayor and citizens of New Orleans, to stop at New Orleans. The president received the invitation very cordially. New Orleans probably will be the first stop after the party leaves Washington and the president agreed to remain there a day. Gen. Meyer says the programme for the entertainment of the presidential party is yet to be arranged, but that it is probably will include a ride on the river, a drive through the city and a banquet in the evening. As it is the present intention to leave here April 30, May 2 probably will be spent in New Orleans. Representative Burleson, of Texas, saw the president and invited him to visit Austin on his way through Texas. The president promised to do so if the itinerary could be arranged so as to include the Texas capital. Secretary Cortelyou has been working on the itinerary, but practically nothing of a definite character has been decided upon. After leaving New Orleans, the party will stop at Galveston and Houston and the present expectation is that President Diaz, of Mexico, will be at El Paso. The trip through California will include a visit to the "Big Trees." At San Francisco the party will stop a week, in connection with the events attending the launching of the battleship Ohio. On the return trip, over a Northern route, the party will visit Yellowstone park and thence probably take a run down to Denver. A sail, by steamer, down the great lakes from Duluth to Buffalo also probably will be included in the trip.

After the president returns from his Western trip he is going to New England. He already has accepted an invitation to be present a the Harvard commencement exercises, at Cambridge, Mass., June 26. He also is expected to visit Worcester, Concord, Boston and perhaps other places.

WOLCOTT STORY DENIED.

It is stated on high authority that former Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is not to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as head of the interior department, as published this morning.

"So far as I am aware there is absolutely no foundation for the story."

A member of the cabinet stated to the Associated Press today that the president has no intention of making any changes in his cabinet further than selecting a successor to Attorney General Griggs.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The following reports of enlistments in the regular army since the enactment of the army reorganization law are published: Feb. 8, 366; Feb. 15, 426; Feb. 22, 599; March 1, 55; March 8, 736; March 15, 943.

The battleship Kentucky, which recently arrived at Cavite, from the United States, has been assigned by the navy department to be the flagship of Rear Admiral Kempf, in place of the Newark, which has been ordered home to be repaired at the New York navy yard.

The commissioner of internal revenue, in a decision published today, states that it is the clear intent of the act of March 2, 1901, known as the revenue reduction act, that every person engaging in the business described in the third subdivision of section 8 of that act (bucket-shop brokers) shall pay special tax as regular brokers, and in addition shall pay a special tax as bucket-shop brokers.

Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, will leave here early next month for the Philippines, where he will study the situation in order to equip himself with information at first hand for the debates next winter. Several other representatives are talking of accompanying him, among them Representative Overstreet, of Indiana.

Gen. John C. Bates, now in command of a force of volunteers in the Philippines, has been ordered to return to the United States and relieve Gen. Merriam, in command of the department of Missouri. He will sail within a week and will probably be at his new post in Omaha by the latter part of April. He will be accompanied by Gen. S. B. M. Young, who is to assume command of the department of California, vice Gen. Shafter, retired.

PRESSURE PUT ON M. P'S.

Cross-Examination of Arthur Chamberlain in His Suit for Libel.

LONDON, March 21.—The king's bench division of the high court of justice was again the center of attraction today, owing to the hearing of the libel actions brought against the Star and the Morning Leader by Arthur Chamberlain, brother to Joseph Chamberlain, and Neville Chamberlain, a son of Arthur Chamberlain, in connection with charges bearing on war office contracts, which are being heard before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Alverstone, the defendant's counsel pleading that the articles printed were not libelous and were fair comment on matters of public interest. The cross-examination of Arthur Chamberlain was continued. He declared he had formed the opinion that the main object of the articles was to villify his brother, Joseph, in doing which they villified him. Though the papers one day disclaimed the intention of imputing corruption and dishonesty to Joseph Chamberlain, on the following day they printed something which was more libelous than ever. He (Arthur Chamberlain) had not communicated with the newspapers before bringing the action. He had consulted with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the latter took legal advice and told him that nothing had occurred on which action was maintainable. To say, as the defendants averred, that the Kinnochs were favored by the government was untrue and libelous. Mr. Arthur Chamberlain considered that it would be dishonorable for him to retrieve favoritism from the government.

Counsel for the defendants produced letters purporting to have passed between the Kinnochs and the Nobels, by which the former agreed to keep up the prices of the powder for which the latter had made a tender to the British government. Arthur Chamberlain repudiated all knowledge of the letters. Subsequently he admitted that there had been an agreement in 1894 between the Kinnochs, Nobels and Chilworths, in regard to a fixed price for cordite.

Counsel read the evidence given by the Nobels' manager before the committee on war office contracts to the effect that Arthur Chamberlain told him he had personal influence to secure contracts.

In regard to the cordite contract secured for Arklow in 1898, Arthur Chamberlain said he did not see any Irish members of parliament, but got local pressure put on them by telling the working people that the shops would be closed unless the contract was secured.

Here the lord chief justice interjected: "You pulled the strings."

Counsel read a couple of letters from Arthur Chamberlain to the manager of the Arklow works, urging that local pressure be brought to bear on the Irish members of parliament and telling the manager that William Field, member for St. Patrick's division of Dublin, was about to visit the works. The manager was invited not to say anything untrue, but to select those truths which were most illustrative of the advantages Mr. Chamberlain brought to Arklow.

On further cross-examination, Arthur Chamberlain admitted that the Kinnochs secured government orders for cordite when their tenders were higher than others.

The case was again adjourned.

CIVIL RULE IN PHILIPPINES.

Expected It Will Be Established by 1st of July.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines is expected to occur about June 30, according to calculations made at the war department upon information received from the Taft commission and Gen. MacArthur. It is known that even where civil governments are being established by the Philippine commission, the military will be necessary for some time to support the civil authorities. It is the intention to withdraw the military as far as possible, however, from any participation in the governments established, and the soldiers will be more of a police than a military force. Wherever possible native police will be organized.

BACOLOR, Island of Negros, March 21.—The Philippine commission has not definitely decided when to establish provincial governments in the Island of Negros. The civil government established by Gen. Otis is still in operation and fairly successful. The Negros government employe half a dozen officers and advisory council of eight, all elective. The military commander has an absolute veto.

Senor Severine, the present civil governor, is not popular, and it is alleged that he is un-American. Nevertheless the situation is not criticised. The commission prefers to gather the sentiment of the people of the island, and then to show reasons for organizing Negros on lines similar to the organization of other islands.

MANILA, March 21.—Insurgents have attacked and burned the ungarrisoned village of Ugius in the province of South Ilcos. A detachment of the Twentieth infantry overtook and chastised the marauders.

Col. Schuyler, of the Forty-sixth Volunteer infantry, has captured eight insurgent officers and 218 men at the village at Ternate in Cavite province.

Gens. MacArthur, Wheaton and Bates reviewed the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second regiments today.

STEEL GOING UP.

Price of Black Sheets Is Advanced $3 Per Ton.

PITTSBURG, March 21.—The American Sheet Steel company has ordered another advance in prices of black sheets, to take effect at once. It calls for an increase of $3 a ton, which, in addition to the $4 advance made two weeks ago, makes the total advance $7 a ton. An unusual demand is responsible for the change in the prices, and several additional plants are to be put in operation as soon as they can be got in shape. The advance will increase the bi-monthly scale of the workmen 6 per cent.

Bessemer pig iron has been advanced again, a sale of 5,000 tons having been made at $16.50 at the Valley furnaces. This is equivalent to $17.25 a ton delivered in Pittsburg.

The latest price is $4 a ton higher than was paid by the Carnegie company for the 150,000-ton contract placed two months ago. A comparison of prices now and March, 1899, gives interesting results. Sheets are $16 a ton higher, billets $2 higher, plates $10 lower, and bars $2 higher.

REWARDED FOR GALLANTRY.

Two More Tien Tsin Heroes Recognized by Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The navy department has announced that through an inadvertence the name of Lieut. Wm. J. Powell, United States marine corps, was omitted from the list submitted by the board of awards of persons deserving recognition for the part they took in the Chinese campaign. Lieut. Powell is named for "distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy at Tien Tsin" and it is recommended that he be breveted captain from Jan. 21 last. Sergt. Clarence E. Sutton, U. S. M. C., has been recommended for a medal of honor for "distinguised conduct in the presence of the enemy, and assisting to carry a wounded officer from field under [illegible] fire in the battle if Tien Tsin, July 13, 1900."

CARNEGIE IN LONDON.

Says the American Protective Tariff Is a Back Number.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—Andrew Carnegie, who arrived from New York on the American liner St. Louis at a late hour last night, was interviewed here today. Mr. Carnegie expressed surprise that his donation for the benefit of the New York libraries had caused anything of a sensation. Two of the many cablegrams received upon his arrival at Southampton referred directly to recent gifts. One of these cablegrams was from Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, the other from the workingmen of Pittsburg, conveying thanks for the recent large donations. The cablegram from the workingmen of Pittsburg evidently gave Mr. Carnegie the greatest satisfaction.

Mr. Carnegie said he had no immediate plans for donations to English institutions.

Mr. Carnegie avoided the Southampton check hunters by remaining on the ship until the last moment before the train started, when he jumped into a reserved compartment and started for London before he was recognized by the crowd.

LONDON, March 21.—To an English interviewer, after his arrival in London, Mr. Carnegie talked freely concerning the United States steel corporation which, he thought, would not affect Great Britain much one way or the other.

"I think there is no fear," said Mr. Carnegie, "that the corporation's surplus will be sold abroad at less than cost, or that the corporation hopes to slaughter the steel trade of Great Britain."

Asked whether the existence of trusts did not tend towards national bankruptcy, or whether they might not prove a step in an evolution towards socialism, Mr. Carnegie said:

"The man behind the trusts is just as important as ever. Consolidations are the tendency of our age and will prove beneficial. The chances of Andrew Carnegie, if he landed a penniless boy in New York tonight would be as bright as they were in 1848, and he would have even a wider field."

When asked whether the people of America were not likely to pass stringent anti-trust legislation, Mr. Carnegie said no. He thought the tariff was a back number for many things, having done its work. "But," he added, "where it is still needed you may rely it will be freely used."

IN TEIRRA DEL FUEGO.

Two American Seamen Held Captives by Savage Indians.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 21.—A message found in a bottle picked up on the beach today by a little girl, says that the schooner Rower, of New York, was wrecked at Cape Horn, and that the two writers of the message, Joseph and James Swift, are captives of the Tierra del Fuegan Indians. It is believed here that the schooner Rover, of Baltimore, is missing or lost for an old list gives such an ocean going vessel, and the name of the same vessel does not appear in the 1900 book. The message from the bottle bears date of Aug. 9, 1899, and is written on a playing card.

PRAISES DISPENSARY LAW.

Senator Tillman Commends Its Workings in South Carolina.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—Benjamin R. Tillman, United States senator from South Carolina, addressed the Independent club tonight on "State Control of the Liquor Traffic."

Senator Tillman described the workings of the dispensary law of South Carolina and upheld it as the best system yet invented for the control of the liquor traffic. It has reduced drunkenness 50 per cent, abolished the open bar room, with its resulting misery and wrong-doing, and compared with prohibition, it treats with men rationally.

PAINTERS' UNION OUT.

Chicago Building Trades Council Now but a Broken Remnant.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The shattered remnant of the Chicago Building Trades council received a hard blow when the painters' district council, which constituted one-half of its entire membership, decided to sever its connection with the central body. The painters' district council represents a membership of 3,000, and, although there are some thirteen trades still loyal to the old council, their combined membership is less than that of the Painters' union alone.

U. OF MICHIGAN ORATORS.

One Woman and One Colored Student Among the Contestants.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 21.—The annual contest of the Oratorical Association of the University of Michigan was held tonight. Carroll S. Story and Bryant S. Cromer carried off first and second honors, respectively, and they will represent Michigan at the Northern Oratorical league contest to be held in Iowa City, Io. The contest was close and the orators unusually good. It was unique in that a woman and a colored man took part.

Winona Lodge of Elks Grows.

WINONA, Minn., March 21.—(Special.)—This has been a busy day for Winona Elks on account of the initiation of a class of thirty-seven fawns, quite a number of Elks being here from out of the city to assist in the ceremonies. The ceremonies began at noon and lasted through the afternoon and evening, being closed with a social session, at which one of the features was some black and white face specialties by Al G. Flourney, of St. Paul. There was a break in the proceedings for a couple of hours at 6 o'clock, when an elaborate banquet was served.

Body Found Near Track.

WINONA, Minn., March 21.—(Special.)—The body of a man covered with snow was found late this afternoon by a train crew on the Winona & Western road, lying near the track on the branch line from Simpson to Rochester. Coroner Moss, of Rochester, has been called there to investigate.

Louisville Dispatch Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—Judge Miller today ordered the discontinuance of publication of the Louisville Dispatch, and the sale of the paper and its property. The paper was established in 1897, and has been for some time in the hands of a receiver, upon whose statement the paper was losing money at the rate of $200 per week. Judge Miller entered the above order. It is estimated that the liabilities will reach $75,000, with assets of $32,000.

OBITUARY.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Emil M. Shape, for many years chief operator of the Western Union Telegraph company, in this city, died suddenly from pneumonia, aged sixty-three years. Mr. Shape was one of the oldest and best known telegraphers in the United States. During the civil war Mr. Shape was attached to Gen. Grant's staff as a telegrapher.

Reading, Pa.—Rev. Frederick A. Musselberg, one of the best known Lutheran clergymen in America, died here, aged eighty-two years.

Columbia, S. C.—Gen. William H. Wallace, one of the historic features of the South, died at Union today, aged 74. He volunteered as a private in the Confederate army, and was promoted to brigadier general. In the South Carolina political revolution of 1876, he was elected speaker of the house by the Democrats. A dual government was maintained by the two political parties until the Democrats, led by Generals Hampden and Wallace finally won. Afterwards Gen. Wallace was for sixteen years on the bench, retiring in 1892.

Mrs. Nation to Lecture.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has signed a contract for six lectures to be given in Cincinnati. She will receive $100 for each of the lectures and all her expenses.

WESTERN LEAGUE OFFICIAL SCHEDULE.

CLUBS.	At Des Moines.	At Kansas City.	At Minneapolis.	At Omaha.	At St. Paul.	At Denver.	At Colo. Springs.	At St. Joe.
Des Moines	THE	June 28, 29, 30 ..... July 30, 31; Aug. 1 Sept. 17, 18, 19	May 6, 7, 8 ..... June 21, 22, 23 ..... Aug. 23, 24, 25	June 1, 2, 3 ..... July 19, 20, 21 ..... Sept. 2, 2, 4, 5	May 3, 4, 5 ..... June 18, 19, 20 ..... Aug. 20, 21, 22	June 7, 8, 9 ..... July 23, 24, 25 ..... Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1.	June 4, 5, 6 ..... July 26, 27, 28 ..... Aug. 27, 28, 29	June 11, 12, 13 ..... June 25, 26, 27 ..... Sept. 21, 22, 23 .....
Kansas City	May 9, 10, 11 ..... June 14, 15, 16 ..... August 16, 17, 18 ..	ST. PAUL	May 19, 20, 21 ..... July 2, 3, 4, 4 ..... Aug. 6, 7, 8	May 12, 13, 14 ..... June 11, 12, 13 ..... Aug. 13, 14, 15	May 16, 17, 18 ..... July 5, 6, 7 ..... Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 26, 27, 28 ..... July 9, 10, 11 ..... Sept. 13, 14, 15	May 23, 24 25 ..... July 12, 13, 14 ..... Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 1, 2, 3 ..... July 16, 17, 18 ..... Sept. 6, 7, 8 .....
Minneapolis	May 26, 27, 28 ..... July 9, 10, 11 ..... Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 4, 5, 6 ..... July 26, 27, 28 ..... Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	GLOBE	May 23, 24, 25 ..... July 12, 13, 14 ..... Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 14, 15, 16 ..... July 30, 31, Aug. 1, Sept. 17, 18, 19	May 30, 30, 31 ..... July 19, 20, 21 ..... Sept. 6, 7, 8	June 1, 2, 3 ..... July 16, 17, 18 ..... Sept. 2, 2, 4, 5	June 7, 8, 9 ..... July 23, 24, 25 ..... Aug. 27, 28, 29 .....
Omaha	May 30, 30, 31 ..... July 16, 17, 18 ..... September 6, 7, 8 ..	June 25, 26, 27 ..... Aug. 2, 3, 4 ..... Sept. 21, 22, 23	May 3, 4, 5 ..... June 18, 19, 20 ..... Aug. 20, 21, 23	PRINTS	May 6, 7, 8 ..... June 21, 22, 23 ..... Aug. 23, 24, 25	June 4, 5, 6 ..... July 26, 27, 28 ..... Aug. 27, 28, 29	June 23, 24, 25 ..... July 23, 24, 25 ..... Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1.	June 14, 15, 16 ..... June 28, 29, 30 ..... Sept. 17, 18, 19 .....
St. Paul	May 22, 24, 25 ..... July 12, 13, 14 ..... Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 7, 8, 9 ..... July 23, 24, 25 ..... Aug. 27, 28, 29	June 11, 12, 13 ..... Aug. 2, 3, 4 ..... Sept. 21, 22, 23	May 26, 27, 28 ..... July 9, 10, 11 ..... Sept. 10, 11, 12	THE BEST	June 1, 2, 3 ..... July 16, 17, 18 ..... Sept. 2, 2, 4, 5 ...	May 30, 30, 31 ..... July 19, 20, 21 ..... Sept. 6, 7, 8	June 4, 5, 6 ..... July 26, 27, 28 ..... Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1.
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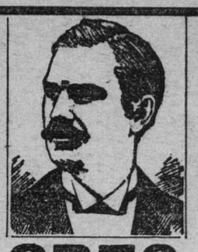

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Can't Stand for National League's New Playing Rules.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—With the adoption of the schedule for the season of 1901 the meeting of the American league of baseball clubs came to an end late this afternoon. There were but five changes made in the dates as arranged by President Johnson, and they were immaterial.

The entire session was devoted to the consideration of the schedule, and it was unanimously adopted. The schedule contains fifty-six dates which conflict with those of the National league, twenty-five at Boston, ten at Philadelphia and twenty-one at Chicago.

It was deemed inexpedient to revise the playing rules, and the committee, consisting of Connie Mack, Charles Comiskey and John J. McGraw, issued the following statement:

"After careful consideration of the playing rules of 1900 we are of the opinion that no changes at present would add to the interest of the game, as the playing rules of 1900, as enforced by the umpires of the American league gave fast, clean baseball, entirely satisfactory to the patrons."

President Johnson did not make public the official list of players signed by the American league. He said he could not say when the composition of the clubs would be announced.

A number of the magnates left for their homes shortly after the adjournment of the meeting. Those who departed were Charles W. Somers, Boston; Charles W. Kilfoyle, Cleveland; Hugh M. Duffy, Milwaukee; Conway Sams, H. Goldman, S. M. Brinkley, Sidney Franks and W. Robinson, of Baltimore.

Manager James Manning, of the Washington club, tonight signed Third Baseman William Coughlin, of Scranton, Pa. Coughlin played in Kansas City last season.

M'KEEVER OUTCLASSED.

Hard-Hitting Barbadoes Black Was Too Many for Him.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 21.—Two thousand people at the Auditorium tonight saw Joe Walcott, of New York, easily put Charles McKeever, of Philadelphia, out of the running in the sixth round of what was to have been a twenty-round go.

Walcott had the best of it all the way through, for while McKeever was quick and shifty on his feet, he was no match for his dark-skinned opponent. For five rounds he stayed gamely, receiving some terrific punishment on the body, but shortly before the end of the sixth round a punch over the heart did the trick. The men met at catch weights.

GOOD FIGHT AT ROSELAND, B. C.

Charley Lawler Knocks Out Goff, of Spokane, in Eighth Round.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—Charles Lawler, formerly Fitzsimmons' sparring partner, known here as Jimmie Burns, won the heavyweight championship of British Columbia and Washington, last night by knocking out Charles Goff, of Spokane, in the eighth round of what was to have been a twenty-round go before the Rossland, B. C., Athletic club. The men met in Spokane two months ago, when the battle was declared a draw. Last night's mill was fiercely contested from the first, Goff having the advantage for four rounds. Burns was much heavier than his opponent, the advantage being offset, however, by Goff's science. They may meet again.

DATES AT BUFFALO.

Pan-American Exposition Amateur Athletic Programme.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Dates for the athletic events at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo have been finally settled upon by the Amateur Athletic union officials selected for the purpose—James E. Sullivan, of New York; Walter H. Liginger, of Milwaukee, and Dr. R. Morrill Hopkinson, of Baltimore. Mr. Li-

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ECHO OF CARTER CASE.

Lawyers Wrangling Over Extradition of Greene and the Gaynors.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Argument in the proceedings looking toward the removal of Benjamin D. Greene and John F., Wm. T., and Edward H. Gayner to the jurisdiction of the United States district court of Georgia, for trial on charge of alleged complicity to defraid the government, was heard today before Judge Brown, in the United States district court.

The arguments today rested entirely on the question of legality of the indictment on which the defendants were arrested.

Judge Brown reserved decision.

SHE WAS $7 IN DEBT.

Chicago Young Woman's Reason for Committing Suicide.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The body of May Comstock, who, it is believed, committed suicide by jumping into the lake off Sixty-third street, was found this afternoon buried in the sand on the beach near the Fifty-ninth street pier. A policeman who was patrolling the shore saw a piece of cloth in the sand about three feet from the water's edge. Closer inspection showed an elbow incased in the sleeve of a red shirtwaist. A little digging brought the body of the girl to view. It has been ascertained that the cause of the girl's suicide was the fact that she had run into debt to the extent of $7 and dreaded to ask her father for the money.

Committee Is Divided.