

SPORTS IN THE WORLD

HICKEY IN ST. PAUL

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HERE TO CLOSE WITH WILMOT

SURE OF MILL CITY FRANCHISE

Statements of Western Magnates Do Not in Least Disturb Hickey's Serenity—Situation is Unchanged.

The campaign headquarters of the American association of professional baseball clubs are now located in St. Paul. President Hickey, the now famous head of the new organization, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and is now the guest of George E. Lennon, president of the St. Paul American association team. Mr. Hickey intends to be in the city several days, and before his departure he promises that the question of the ownership of the Minneapolis American association franchise will be definitely settled.

Walter Wilmot will have the Minneapolis holdings. He will be the sole owner of the Minneapolis franchise and ball parks. The circuit committee of the new organization, at a meeting last Sunday, voted to award the franchise to Wilmot, and Mr. Hickey yesterday afternoon announced that he will hold a conference with the Minneapolis man this morning.

"We stand today just where we stood when we organized our association," said President Hickey yesterday. "We will start off the 1902 season with the circuit agreed upon at our meeting in Chicago. We are not bothered about the claims made by the Western magnates.

"The Western magnates are fighting just for one thing. They want to force us out of Kansas City. They do not intend to enter Milwaukee, and they are trying to hold on to St. Paul and Minneapolis in the hope that they can force a compromise from us.

"You need not worry about the American league. The American will have teams in the towns it has named for its circuit. We have that Minneapolis location and we will have a team in Minneapolis.

"Whitfield is not holding the lease for the Milwaukee park. Up to date he is minus the lease, and the American will have first choice of the Milwaukee grounds. The Western cannot afford to go into Milwaukee and the Western magnates know it. As I said before, they are simply fighting to push us out of that town.

"Tebau has the real location in Kansas City and he will have the support of the Kansas City baseball enthusiasts. The Western last year that they did not think much of the teams from towns like Des Moines, Colorado Springs, Denver, and Omaha. How can the Western, with these small towns, hope to go in there and meet with success?"

Keith Cannot Have Omaha. Touching upon the Omaha franchise, Mr. Hickey refused to make public the name of the man who will be matched in the baseball favorite contest against William Rourke. The president of the American simply said that the American was making every effort to secure as possible the name of the new Omaha magnate will be announced.

It might be said at this time that the American Omaha representative will not be Mr. Buck Keith, a retired magnate well known in Omaha baseball circles. Mr. Keith traveled all the way to Chicago several days ago, and according to the story of the American magnates, appeared at the meeting of the circuit committee to ask for the Omaha franchise. Now the American men have learned that Keith was only anxious to find out just what the American wanted to do about Omaha, and believing that he has found out he no longer desires a franchise in the new organization.

President Hickey during his interview told a new story of the American association's repudiation of the national agreement of the minor leagues of the country. According to Mr. Hickey the American only renounced the agreement when compelled to do so.

When the organization of the new American was suggested as the circuit, Toledo and Columbus are two of the towns interested. These two cities left the Western association to join the new organization. The Western association voted to permit the withdrawal of Columbus, but objected when the resignation of Toledo was tendered and bumped into Marquette. Jim Hale beat Edna Brown a neck.

Fight Stopped by Police. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 15.—"Kid" Goulette, of Rochester, N. Y., and Joe Leonard, of Buffalo, fought nine rounds at the Olympic Athletic club to night of what was to have been a ten-round mill. The bout was stopped by the police in the ninth round when Goulette was all but out.

Indoor Baseball. D company defeated E company in a one-sided game of indoor baseball at the Armory last night. The score was 21 to 10.

Favorites in at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Favorites won four of the races on today's card. Garter Ban won the third race, at the long price of 50 to 1 without backing.

Effort to Prevent Fights. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Chief Griffin, of the Ontario police, went to Niagara Falls, Ont., today and laid information before a police magistrate against J. Herman, of Buffalo, the allegation being his having promoted a prize fight between Joe Walcott and James Ferns, at Fort Erie, on Wednesday.

Enthusiasts and critics following baseball in the West know that long before the minor leagues adopted their national agreement the plans for the organization of the American were being worked out. Baseball writers in the East started the story in an attempt to make Brush and

his following look more like brigands in their territory, and Western writers seized upon the tale in an attempt to win sympathy for the Western.

MONARCHS BEAT CRICKETS.

Miller, of Latter Team, Scores 201 and Makes High Average.

The Monarchs took two out of three games from the Crickets last night. Miller, of the Crickets, made the high score of 201; also the high average of 1.8. This evening the Crickets play the Pfisters on the Pfister alleys. Summary:

Monarchs	1	2	3
Brundhorst	176	129	173
Blakeley	176	129	173
McColloch	177	129	124
Furham	187	146	146
Nelson	135	420	138
Totals	672	774	733
Crickets	1	2	3
Hall	159	157	114
Conrad	14	132	122
Sequeland	118	151	171
Miller	288	201	176
Kimball	185	175	128
Totals	771	843	684

Good Curling Contests.

The play at the Nuskia Curling club

MACKAY'S TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE.

Getting Ready to Lay a Line to Hawaii and the Philippines.

John W. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, is busy making preparations to lay a cable to Hawaii, to be subsequently extended to the Philippines. He expects to establish early next fall.

last night resulted in a victory for the rink skipped by Charles Barlow by a score of 14 to 5. The teams were as follows: Mason, Gus Denzins, L. E. Stryker, T. B. Geddes, S. H. N. Agnew, H. P. Clark, Dr. McGregor, Charles Barlow, 14. At the St. Paul club tonight the rink defeated the one skipped by Duntar by a score of 12 to 10.

BASEBALL HEARING TODAY. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The argument on the Freedman-Spaulding baseball injunction, which was to have been heard today by Justice Scott, of the supreme court, was adjourned until tomorrow. The reason of the adjournment was that Clarence Nicol, counsel for Freedman, was absent from the city.

UNCLE SAM'S DOLLS. In the United States National Museum of Dolls alone there are enough to give any little girl reader a new one every day until she becomes too old to care longer for them—ivory and wax dolls, dressed in little coats of deer fur to protect them from an arctic winter; South Sea Island puppets with scarcely any clothes at all; Indian puppets decked with beads and buckskin; pink-cheeked Japanese in real kimono; black wooden waxen beauties from Paris; almost-eyed images from the Congo, and various other dolls fashioned from cloths, pins, cones and cornshanks.

Some in rags, some in tags, and some in velvet gowns. Uncle Sam is especially rich in Alaskan dolls. Some of them are of ivory, no bigger than your thumb; but the clothing is made with the greatest care from the softest sealskin, trimmed with beads and edged with white hair from the leg of the deer. Others are two or three feet in height, and are carved from wood, and equally well dressed, even to their mittens and shoes. The most perfect are perfectly correct snowshoes. Then there are the dolls of the Zuni and the Mogul

They went in to do or die, and he did—just smashed the lid off their cracker box, and Schley old fox. Why didn't somebody mention Schley when the good news came? To keep his name from being coupled with the glorious did they try to jerk? The credit he had won away?

Well, hardly, but what's done is done—were excited that day! So here's to Schley, who saw them with his little eye As they ran For the open sea!

He is the man who merits praise—To him is due The credit, and he'll get it, too, One more these days, and he's gone. Just keep on Schley, You're all right; It was your fight—The world will know it by and by.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Want Chinese Admitted. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—William Lloyd Garrison presided over a meeting in the Broadfield street M. E. church this evening at which resolutions were adopted against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act.

day evening. The holding of future bouts in the arena across the river will depend upon the result of this test case.

DIXON LOSES TO RICE.

Connecticut Lad Gets the Best of Little Chocolate.

NEW LONDON, Dec. 19.—The hardest and fastest fight that this city has ever witnessed took place tonight, when Austin Rice of New London and George Dixon, of New York, met for twenty rounds at 122 pounds. During the early rounds Dixon led often for Rice's head, but had little success in landing. Up to the tenth round Dixon was sluggish, but in the tenth he commenced to show some of his old-time foot work and from that time commenced to grow stronger.

The twentieth round was the hardest of all, first one man having the advantage and then the other. Several times Rice landed good blows, but lack of force prevented a knockout. Both men were fighting strongly when the going extended and Referee Pollock gave Rice the decision.

Forbes Puts Rutchford Out. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Harry Forbes knocked out Billy Rutchford in the first round of what was to be a six round

"The grievances under which Ireland, after the lapse of generations still labors, would justify an appeal to arms were her military resources and opportunities equal to her wrongs and her resentment. Were she in a position to grab the sword or use the rifle, with even a reasonable chance of success, we would prefer that method of obtaining her rights and avenging the insults heaped upon her by a remorseless government to any other. But we know that she is not at present untrained, unarmed and without formidable allies, as her people are—in a position to cope with the land and sea forces of England, which occupy her fortresses, command her seaports and can be heavily reinforced within a few hours from the military depots and naval reserves of her oppressors.

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KEEP IRISH AT HOME

GREAT TASK OF PATRIOTS NOW IS TO MAKE CELTS FARMER PROPRIETORS

ADDRESS OF THE IRISH LEAGUE

Branches to be Formed in America to Co-operate with Promoters of the Movement in the Old Land.

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Gov. Taft Coming Home. The Civil Governor of the Philippines to Visit His Home in Cincinnati.

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A FURNACE PURE

TEN MEN INCINERATED IN A PITTSBURGH FOUNDRY BY A SLIP

FLAME-WRAPPED IN MID-AIR

Accident to a Wheelbarrow Laden With Ore Was the Primary Cause of the Fearful Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—Ten men were burned to death and four injured by an explosion of gas at the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, limited, on Second avenue, near Brady street, tonight. The explosion was caused by a slip in the gas furnace, the gas and flames belching upward through the bell to where the men were on the furnace platform, eighty-five feet above the ground.

There were nineteen men on the furnace when the explosion occurred. Fifteen of them were caught in the flames. Two of them escaped with slight injuries. The other four were the regular men employed as top fillers, and escaped without injury.

The explosion was caused by the gas becoming encased in a crust of cinder forming the bottom of the furnace. A wheelbarrow containing ore had been sent up to the men, and when they went to dump it into the bell of the furnace they pushed it over too far, and it rolled into the hopper. The barrow weighed 800 pounds, and was too heavy for the four men to raise. The fifteen laborers, all Bulgarians, were then sent up to assist them.

Had it not been for the narrow accident no one would have been hurt, as the regular men know how to protect themselves at all times, as similar explosions are of frequent occurrence.

Horrible Sight for Spectators. The most distressing feature of the accident was the burning of Joseph Frankowicz. He was seen by the thousands of people who were on their way to work to run to the platform railing and leap into the air, and was a mass of flames as he whirled through the air. He fell on the stock yard shed and literally burned to death before the eyes of the crowd, who were below, who had no way to reach him.

The residents of Second avenue who saw the accident say it was too horrible to describe.

When the explosion occurred burning heaps of cinders settled around the men knee deep. Their shrieks were terrible, and their frantic efforts to save themselves were pitiful in the extreme.

General Manager J. B. Laughlin said today that the accident was one of the most disastrous that had ever occurred in the history of the company.

"The men seemed doomed to that awful end," he said. "They had just started to get the barrow out when the explosion took place. In another minute they would have been away from the place. The nature of the explosion is easily explained. Among furnace men it is known as a 'slip.' By this we mean that the gas becomes encased by the cinders and coke becoming gummed, forming a crust in the furnace. The gas accumulates, and then the pressure becomes so great that it forces itself through the crust."

BROKE HIM OF BORROWING. People who are continually borrowing household utensils and neglect to return them are annoying neighbors. The problem of how to cure them of the habit was solved in an effective though somewhat costly way by one long suffering householder.

A new man had moved into the neighborhood. One of the first things he did, after getting his goods into the house, was to borrow a step-ladder from his next door neighbor, Mr. Smith. He "needed it in putting up his window shades" and "would return it shortly."

Next he borrowed a tack hammer to use in putting down his carpets. Then he wanted a hatchet, a screw-driver and a gimlet, all of which things Mr. Smith, being an accommodating man, allowed him to take.

Several days passed, and none of the borrowed articles had been returned. "Will you cure him?" said Mr. Smith. "About a week later the new neighbor

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Varicocele

We Cure in 3 Days.

Don't waste your time and money experimenting elsewhere. Go to the Heidelberg Medical Institute, St. Paul. It is the only place in the Twin Cities and the Northwest where you can get their "new 3-day cure" on Bank Guarantee.

Weak men incidentally in the city should call and learn about our new cure. Consultation Free

WHAT IT DOES TO MEN. "Varicocele," a prevalent disease of men, is a dilatation or enlargement of the veins of the spermatic cord in the scrotum, which, from various causes, becomes corded and knotty, feeling like a bundle of greenworms when taken in the hand. It usually occurs on the left side and produces dragging sensations in the groin and back. It impairs the general health and causes much worry—your brain becomes weak and you grow despondent.

We also cure, by a new method, all Diseases of the Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Glands, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Bleeding Lungs, Deafness, Ringing Ears, also Nervous Weakness, Sexual Debility, Hydrocele, Gleet and Secret Diseases for which most people dislike to go to their family doctor. \$10 X-Ray Examination given free to all patients calling before January 1st. Every train brings some man from a distance to be cured. Railroad fare deducted for out-of-town patients.

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Cor. Fifth and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Minn. Largest Medical Institute in the Northwest

COLOMBIA'S LITTLE NAVY.

It Consists of a Single Vessel, the Gunboat Gen. Pinzon.

The gunboat Gen. Pinzon constitutes the whole naval force of the republic of Colombia. As the insurgents, however, possess no navy at all, the government has found its one gunboat a very effective piece of war material.

HE FELT RELIEVED. It was a long ride through a desolate and dangerous country, and the politician sought to relieve the monotony by philosophic musings on his recent vicissitudes and embarrasments that even success brings.

"Hold up your hands!" The states coach gave a lurch and stopped. The ray of light that shot into the vehicle turned the spattering rain into myriads of crimson gems.

"What do you want?" asked the politician with a firmness that showed that he had faced danger before.

"Your money." "Here it is." "Your watch and diamond ring." "They are yours."

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In reply to her telegram of inquiry came the answer, "No price too high." Touched by such liberality, and stimulated by the cheering message, she proceeded to buy not only the lace which she had in mind, but other goods to the value of \$5,000.

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