

The News of the Day

DELEHANTY MAY STILL BE A GIANT

Champion Slugger Not Badly Wanted in Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Deleahanty and Davis may be members of the New York National league baseball team after all. A Washington baseball enthusiast who is connected with the Washington club now in the city, says: "The Washington club is not in a position where it will be willing to pay the \$4,000 advance money that Deleahanty received from the New York club. In the first place Deleahanty, notwithstanding his big reputation throughout the country, was not popular last year in Washington. He was looked upon as somewhat of a gold brick, and there is not a unanimous feeling among Washington fans that 'Del' is the whole thing. He is not considered of so much importance, at any rate, that he is entitled to a bank president's salary."

"To tell the truth 'Del' quered himself in Washington and there would be few tears shed if he went to other parts. The Washington club directors, I am sure, will not pay 'Del's' bank bills to secure him."

"Taking this into consideration with the fact that 'Del' does not want to play in Washington, and does desire to play in New York, the fallacy of forcing the player to do what he does not want to do is evident."

"Deleahanty's work with Washington, if made to go there and obliged to play for almost nothing, would necessarily be half-hearted at the best."

"I look to see Deleahanty a giant the coming season and an willing to bet that he will be."

George Davis' case is similar to Deleahanty's. Manager Comiskey, of the Chicago American league club, is known to have no use for any player, no matter how good he may be, who is not with him heart and soul. He will not stand for a "sulker."

Now Davis, if he had to pay back \$2,500 to the New York club from his next season's salary, would not have much more than cigarette money coming to him, and that would hardly leave a margin for long shots with the "ponies."

Davis, to play good ball, must have congenial surroundings and undisturbed connection with the "captain's office" when the "ghost" takes its semi-monthly walk.

HERRMANN WILLING TO HELP BROOKLYN

Cincinnati Magnate Offers a Pitcher Free of Charge.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 27.—President Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati National league club, today offered first choice on any pitcher under contract to the Cincinnati team to Brooklyn, with the exception of the four stars, Hahn, Poole, Harper and Phillips.

The list to choose from contains the names of some very young pitchers. Mr. Herrmann says the Reds are well supplied with slab men, and feels confident more than one of the recruits will show the major league caliber, but as Brooklyn is in need of pitchers, he gives them the privilege of taking whom they wish.

He is confident Kelly will be able to develop a good one from the four mentioned that remain to help out the four mentioned.

The Boston American league team has offered Mr. Herrmann \$1,000 for the release of Kelly, but he is not expected to be commated, as Cincinnati is in need of good catchers.

SEXTON MAY LAND AGAIN.

Baseball Leader May Be President of Three Leagues.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 27.—The late candidate for the presidency of the Central league is W. H. Sexton, of Rock Island. Sexton is regarded as one of the strongest men in the league, and has circles and already holds the presidency of the Western and the Three Eye leagues. The Central league of three leagues, a man who is not connected in any capacity with other leagues. Watkins, president

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JOHN L. WIELS HAMMER AGAIN

Says Munroe Is a "Dub" and Takes a Rap at Corbett.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mr. John Lawrence Sullivan, of Boston and boxing, is much moved these days over the much heralded Jack Munroe. For the time being, however, the miner boxer stirred Sullivan's bile a bit as he glanced over the newspaper in one of his favorite haunts, and having finished his pipe, he began this blacksmith work:

"These fighters, big and little, make me sick! They are a lot of four-flush and non-flushes. What do you mean John L. Sullivan, why if they'd 'a' been in the ring in my time they'd 'a' been glad to fight for \$500 purses. For that rest of the world, what do they care for \$10,000 side bets, they make me feel like lickin' the whole bunch."

"They say Jeffries was scared when he tackled the world's champion. What did Munroe ever do? Who dealt him a hand, the big chump? I'll bet he was frightened to death when he saw Jeffries get into the ring. No, Jeffries wasn't scared at all. He was just overconfident and was out of condition. He ought to be nailed that dub, anyway. I'll trouble with Jeffries is he ain't fierce enough."

"When I was meetin' 'em all comes I 'turn after the meeting and I put up my hands. I just took 'em for 'em. Why they wanted to go home to mother. Why I had Jim Corbett's knees knock out of him when he saw me get into the ring. I had John L. Sullivan's legs and if I'd 'a' been John L. right I'd 'a' put him away along with Paddy Ryan, Jake King and the others."

"But Sullivan was an old woman with wrinkles, and as soon as Corbett found that out he went at the old fellow with a vengeance. But he couldn't make a dent in a pound of butter, and would have been fightin' yet but for the fact that Sullivan's legs went on strike."

"Jeffries is so big and strong that it will take some fellow his size to beat him, unless some fellow comes along who is filled with the dink which will do the trick and win a wagon of dough. All of the big fellows have felt his fists, but I wish to say that he can't never hit me a minute. Could he have beaten Jeffries? Well, I don't bet that I could have made him turn up his toes in a couple of rounds. I would have had the top right off the reel and sent in a couple of rights that would have made a first-class astronomer out of him."

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LOU GLENN THE PRESIDENT AND KNOW

"Get Coal" Convention Demands Prosecution of the Conspirators Who Have Put Up the Price of Anthracite—Government Criticized by Speakers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The "Get Coal" convention, called at a recent meeting in Detroit, assembled here today. A little less than two-score delegates from large cities were present and the keynote of the addresses was criticism of the federal officials for not enforcing the anti-trust laws against those responsible for the coal shortage. The convention was called to order by Mayor Maybury, of Detroit.

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Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, criticized the president and the attorney general and the district courts here for not enforcing the Sherman anti-trust and interstate commerce laws against the alleged coal monopolies, suggested that the people of this city petition the district judges to enforce the law and said that if the laws cannot be enforced, "we can then see about impeaching the officials who fail of their duty."

Corporation Counsel Tarsney, of Detroit, cited decisions to sustain his contention that the coal problem might be settled by the courts.

The convention at its evening session adopted resolutions calling for remedial action by the proper officers of the government from existing conditions. These resolutions are prefaced by a preliminary statement of the long series of declarations. The statement said that the convention, consisting of delegates from fifteen states and the District of Columbia, "disclaims any official character or desire or purpose to encroach upon the official prerogatives of the president, the congress or any department of the government or duly authorized commission. It appreciates, however, that it is exercising the right possessed by all American citizens to call upon those in official stations upon whom the public has a responsibility to see that the laws of the land are enforced and obeyed and to restrain and punish infractions thereof."

No Doubt There Are Conspiracies. The declarations set out that it is the judgment and the opinion that contracts and combines in the form of trusts, pools and combinations, which restrain trade and restriction of competition in trade, and especially in the production, distribution and sale of coal, and the beneficial effects of such combinations, that it is made the duty of the district attorneys at the direction of the attorney general to institute proceedings to compel a proper observance of the law and to restrain such unlawful combinations and to cause all persons violating these laws to be indicted and punished in the manner provided by law, and explores the delay of the proper officials to use the power and authority in them vested in the enforcement of said laws.

Called Upon to Act. The resolutions adopted follow this preliminary statement and are as follows: "Resolved, That the president, whose duty it is to see that the laws of the land are faithfully executed, and is hereby respectfully requested to direct the attorney general and all other proper officials to at once cause to be instituted civil proceedings to restrain such unlawful combinations, and to enforce the several laws provided in said acts of congress above cited, and that the president direct the said attorney general to cause to be summoned grand juries in every judicial district where such unlawful acts and doings are perpetrated and cause to be indicted and punished in the manner provided by law, all managers, officers, agents and other persons who have violated or are violating the provisions of the laws of the United States, and who have conspired to restrain trade and restriction of competition in trade, and especially in the production, distribution and sale of coal, and the beneficial effects of such combinations, that it is made the duty of the district attorneys at the direction of the attorney general to institute proceedings to compel a proper observance of the law and to restrain such unlawful combinations and to cause all persons violating these laws to be indicted and punished in the manner provided by law, and explores the delay of the proper officials to use the power and authority in them vested in the enforcement of said laws."

Resolved, That the president be requested to direct the interstate commerce commission to inquire at once into the reasonableness of the rates of transportation charged by the coal transportation companies concerning any rebates, drawbacks or discriminations, and to cause to be made a full and complete investigation into the violation of the anti-trust act and cause said commission to make application to the courts for injunctions to restrain further exercise of such abuse.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that if such proceedings are instituted and such laws are enforced, immediate relief will be had from the existing evils resulting from such unlawful acts and that such combinations will at once dissolve, normal conditions of production, transportation and distribution will be restored, and healthy competition revived, and cheaper and more abundant supplies of commodities necessary to life be obtained and restoration of confidence in official integrity returned, and the American people be saved from the humiliation and loss of confidence resulting from lax or non-enforced laws enacted for the common good and general welfare of the whole people."

An amendment to the resolutions was adopted providing for appointment of a committee of five persons whose duty it shall be to secure and present to the attorney general from time to time evidence of any acts apparently in violation of the anti-trust act and interstate commerce act. Adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

Place Offered to Mitchell.