

PLAYERS' FRAT
MAKES DEMANDS

Drafts Series of Rules to be Presented to Big League Magnates This Winter.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26.—Members of the Detroit American league baseball club here yesterday confirmed a report that the baseball players' fraternity has drafted a series of demands which are to be presented to the owners of the major league baseball clubs during the winter for their approval.

It was said that already 65 per cent of the members of the players' fraternity have endorsed the proposition. Four important demands are under consideration, it is understood. They are:

No player who has been a member of a major league club for 10 years shall be given other than his unconditional release.

No player who has been a member of a major and minor league club inclusive for 12 years shall be given other than his unconditional release.

No player who has been carried on a major league club's pay roll until July shall be released to the minors unless waivers are secured from the 16 clubs of the American and National leagues.

A major league club owner shall be prohibited from carrying a player who has an opportunity to play on another major league club until the late months of the season, thus taking advantage of the time when the teams are carrying many recruits, to send the player in question to the minors.

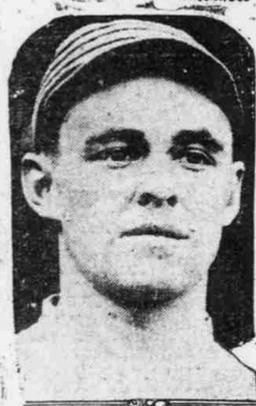
Many major league ball players are reported to be willing to agree to refuse to sign future contracts unless the demands of the fraternity are accepted.

President Navin of the Detroit team declined to discuss the matter yesterday.

Tennant Coast Star.

Tommy Tennant, at first for Sacramento, seems to be having a great year says the St. Louis Sporting News. Tommy always was a star even when at San Francisco, until he began hitting the lobster palaces. He has not slipped off the buttermilk wagon now for 18 months and consequently is back in old-time form. Apparently Wolverton made a good buy when he got Tennant from Sioux City for \$400 or \$500. The Pacific Coast

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Fred Merkle (top) and McInnis.

Fred Merkle of the New York Giants and McInnis of the Philadelphia Athletics, the men who cover the "initial sack" for their respective teams, are so evenly matched in fielding ability that it is impossible to say which is the better player. In batting, however, McInnis has a big lead with a percentage of .229. Merkle has a batting average of .252.

league season closes in a short time.—Decatur Review.

Wolcott Accepts Nelson's Defi. Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 26.—Ad Wolcott wired last night to B. F. Steinfeld, one of the Milwaukee promoters that

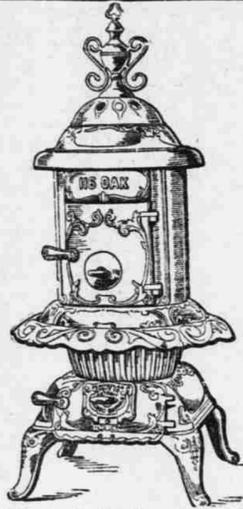
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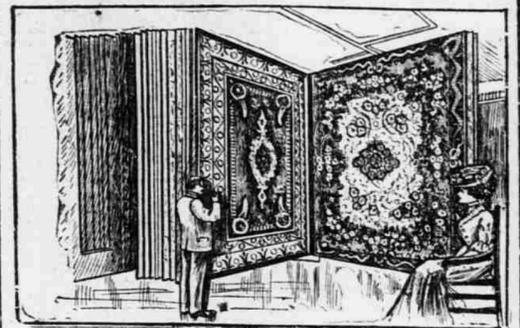
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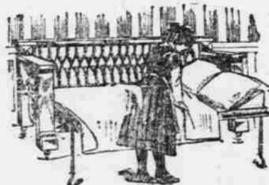


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Axminster Rugs—27x54 size, woven in various oriental and floral patterns, and made up in very rich colors. Regular \$3 rugs, opening sale price \$1.85
Brush door mats, constructed of extra heavy coco fibre, a regular 85c value, opening sale price 45c



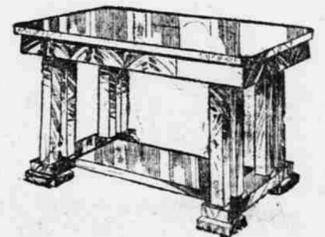
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A Pullman Davenport serves a double purpose; first in the capacity of a beautiful piece of furniture, and second in that of making a full size bed. A personal demonstration will more easily convince you of its money-saving and time-saving qualities. A Pullman Davenport like cut, and upholstered in the best moroccoline leather, during this sale priced at \$28.00

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(Private Car Excursion Tuesday, Oct. 7th.)

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THE MOST PROSPEROUS communities the world over are located on an ocean, lake or river. The SWIGART TRACT is at the central point of Lake Michigan's east shore 96 miles from Milwaukee, 170 miles from Chicago, and with the harbors at Ludington and Manistee is in the direct path of the great lakes traffic. In competition with western and southern states, whose shipments require 24 to 56 hours enroute, our products are in Milwaukee and Chicago before 7 o'clock the next morning. We have four railroads with close connections with Grand Rapids and Detroit. Our section-line roads are good and the wagon hauls short to shipping stations. Such is our accessibility to outside markets. Our home markets in the cities and towns within the counties are sufficient to make us as independent as any agricultural community can be.

BEING ON THE EAST SIDE of Lake Michigan is of great climatic value. It is mild, even and balmy in summer with less extremes in temperature in winter. That's why we can raise delicate fruits such as peaches, apricots, pears, plums and quinces, that can't be grown elsewhere in the same latitude, and for the same reason we grow more abundant yields of the hardier fruits, apples, cherries, plums, grapes and berries. Orchards in our counties readily yield \$200 and up per acre under ordinary intelligent care. For the same reason the conditions are favorable for rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, corn, clover, timothy, alfalfa, vetch, wheat, peas and beans and no soil surpasses our warm, sandy loam for potatoes, tomatoes, pickles and all vegetables. Our district is bound to become a stronghold for the dairy interests. It has the grasses. It has the water—an abundance of it in streams and lakes, and an annual 32-inch rainfall well distributed over the growing season. While other parts of the country have been suffering with disastrous droughts, our part of Michigan has had ample rainfall and the crops never looked better. The lands lie gently rolling and level and are well drained. Few localities can equal this for raising cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry.

ONE CAUSE for a great future commercial development lies in the vast amount of water power which

is to be harnessed by seven big power dams in the center of the Tract. The Commonwealth Company is pushing the project and already has one dam completed which, besides now supplying current to Manistee, will furnish the power to construct the other dams. Farmers are coming here because of our good crops and the information fast spreading that our settlers are making good the impossibility of getting as good lands as cheap elsewhere, the dissatisfaction in renting farms in the older states, the desire of every farmer to own land of his own, the increase in population and the growing profitability, improvement in methods and desirability of the farming business.

TRUE CITIZENSHIP is rooted to the soil. Come and take your place in our colony. There is room for a thousand more men with their families here. But it can't last indefinitely. The demand for land is manifold greater than it was when I acquired this tract some 18 years ago. You would find any land as good for as little money. \$10 to \$25 per acre, and a large selection at \$17 and \$18 per acre on terms of \$10 to \$50 down and \$5 to \$10 per month on 40 acres, thus giving about 7 years to pay out.

MY FARMING EXPERTS call regularly on each farmer. I cooperate with my settlers. Great things are accomplished by cooperation. I operate a demonstration farm. I am putting my capital back into development and improvement work in the Tract. My own orchard when complete will be one of the largest and finest in this country. I planted 100 acres to apples this season as a starter. Learn about the insurance feature of my contract.

115 VIEWS in the Tract are shown in my new 72-page booklet. All the farming conditions are described in it, giving statistics, comparative tables and information of great interest about this part of Michigan. Write for it and also ask for a large map.

MY NEXT PRIVATE CAR EXCURSION will be Tuesday, Oct. 7, by P. M. R. R., leaving my offices at 11:30 a. m. Fare \$8.50 round trip to Wellston, rebate on purchase. You get back to Chicago at 7:20 a. m. Thursday or Friday of the same week. Automobiles and guides free.

Full particulars can be had by addressing George W. Swigart, owner, 2-1248 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill., or his agent.

EO DE SMET, 2227 4th Ave., Rock Island Monday.

CHICAGO SERIES
IS ALWAYS A JOKE

Annual Announcement That There Will be No Ticket Scalping.

The annual promise that there will be no ticket scalping in the city series between the Cubs and Sox has been sent broadcast from Chicago. Similar promises have been made from time immemorial and the present one is not likely to awaken much enthusiasm in the heart of the average fan. Any one who has journeyed to the Windy City in the past years and made an effort to secure the coveted paste boards knows the proposition that invariably confronts one. The idea of paying \$3, \$4 or \$5 for a \$1 seat has never appealed to the fan to any appreciable degree, and if it be true that the Cub-Sox magnates are making every effort to stamp out the evil, it seems strange that the scalpers invariably hold the choicest seat reservations. Many local fans have in no uncertain terms denounced the series as a hippodrome and nothing more.

The time has not been when merit has determined the outcome of a series, and the results least expected and apparently impossible have disgusted the followers of the game in and out of Chicago.

MICHIGAN FIRST
IN LAST CUP RACE

Retains Trophy by Beating the South Shore—Sloop Has Lead of 31 Seconds.

On a margin of 31 seconds the Price-Foster sloop, Michigazo, successfully defended the Manhasset cup against the Thompson syndicate yacht, South

Shore, yesterday afternoon in the sail-off to decide the tie resulting from the three-race series. Skipped by its half-owner, Fred A. Price, the long white racer flying the colors of the Chicago Yacht club crossed the starting line 10 seconds ahead of the mahogany flyer on which Otto Schoenwerk, "winner of a hundred races," held the stick under the ringed oak of the South Shore Country club. This lead was never decreased and at one time the winner led South Shore by over a minute. The entire race was a parade with Michigazo leading and it crossed the finish line an easy winner, traveling the 15 miles in 2:05:25.

The crew of the Michigazo was composed of four Corinthians and two professionals. Lew Hanson and Abe Burrell were the sailors to profit financially by the races, while Eugene ("Sport") Hermann, Lee Hood, Lester ("Monk") Lines and Skipper Price sailed "for the fun of the thing." The crew is considered the pick of the lake front talent and all are prominent in nautical affairs along the wet edge of the city. Either Price, Hermann or Hoid are capable of handling a class P racer and it was this combination of genius that went for

much in retaining the Manhasset trophy.

To Celebrate Flag Victory.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 26.—Because the Newark baseball team won the championship of the International league this year Mayor Haussling has declared a holiday for next Saturday afternoon. In a message addressed to the people of Newark yesterday he calls upon the citizens to decorate their homes and business houses that day in honor of the team's triumph.

Quimet Honored.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—Directors of the Woodland Golf club at meeting yesterday honored Francis Quimet, winner of the national open golf championship, by voting to make him a life member of the club. The Belmont Spring Country club and the Bellevue Golf club have made Quimet an honorary member, and others, including Braeburn, have extended to him the privileges of the club houses and courses.

Washington — Ex-President Taft urged Secretary McAdoo to give New Haven, Conn., a marble postoffice.

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WALTERS READY
FOR KENOSHA GO

Walters and Ferns Wind Up Training for 10-round Bout Scheduled Tonight.

Sailor Bill Walters and Clarence "Wildcat" Ferns finished training yesterday for their 10-round bout at Kenosha tonight, and both say they are in the best of condition for the mill and will have no excuses to offer in case they lose. Word was received from Milwaukee that George Duffy of the Cream City had been appointed referee by the Wisconsin boxing commission, while Dr. F. E. Andre has been named club physician, his duty being to examine the boxers some

time this afternoon.

As this is the first big bout under the new boxing law, all of the members of the commission plan to occupy ringside seats. Every little detail was settled yesterday as to the style of milling and weights, so there will be no hitch in running off the show tonight. Plans for the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing show at Kenosha are being made, and at least 1,500 Chicagoans are expected to attend. A special train has been engaged to look after the Chicago crowd.

Ferns went through a light workout yesterday, for he says he has done enough boxing. He looks to be in the "pink," and outside of a little road work this afternoon is ready to jump in the ring. The same holds good for Walters, who sparred six rounds with Artie Armstrong just to keep limbered up. Both boxers will leave for the scene of the bout at noon, as they are required to weigh in at Kenosha at 3 o'clock.

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