

HAILS SEXTON AS BASEBALL MOSES

Sporting News Thinks Rock Island Man Well Qualified For Head of National Comish.

The St. Louis Sporting News hints that M. H. Sexton of this city president of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues, may be the Moses who will lead the national game out of the deep woods and second the suggestion that he be made chairman of the national commission.

An attempt to feel out M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association, as to how he stands on the various reforms planned for organized baseball, results in bringing forth only the non-committal statement that he has "an open mind" and that his "eyes and ears all hands will get together on some arrangement that will be for the general good. Mike adds a note that indicates mild surprise that he should be suggested as a candidate for chairman of the national commission and asks from whence the boom for him originated, evidence enough that in his modesty he had no part in the suggestion of his name.

But while Mr. Sexton may be receptive as to ideas and to office, we cannot believe that he is not keenly alive as to the moves being made in baseball. He is too deep a student of the administrative policies and problems of the game to be inactive when there are so many "reforms" being offered from all directions, and such need of a new deal. There will be no surprise if the president of the national association comes forward in the impending conferences with something that will prove he has given the subject study.

Meanwhile planks for the reform of the latest comes from the American association, which announces somewhat mysteriously that it has a scheme to be introduced at the minor's meeting in Chicago on Jan. 14, and that the association magnates will be there in force to press for its adoption. Then there's Clark Griffith's plan, Jim Hart's plan, Al Tetter's plan, and no doubt Dave Fultz, who seems to be picked for entry as a factor in minor league baseball, will have a neat little plan of his own.

Major magnates who are unable to see beyond their own circle may shrug their shoulders and say these reform ideas concern the minors only or chiefly, that possibly there may be a few "concessions," but no great changes in the system that has been in operation, and minor magnates who think they are sufficient unto themselves may shrug their shoulders and say they are not concerned as to whether or not any agreement is reached, but this attitude does not represent the feelings of the great body of men interested in the welfare of baseball.

There is, we take it, going to be a serious effort for a better feeling and closer cooperation between majors and minors, and what non-committal Mike Sexton may be the Moses to show them the way.

And right here we would like to add for the benefit of those supercilious critics who seem to imagine that baseball begins and ends with major-league. All the units of baseball are not in their restricted circle—organized baseball could make a worse selection than Mike Sexton for head of its high court.

SOLDIER NOT TO SUFFER LOSS OF SERVICE SALARY

Families of soldiers and soldiers themselves, who have found reason to complain that men in service have had to wait for their pay are assured by the council of national defense that while Uncle Sam may be slow he is a sure paymaster. Nor will the fact that a man is in hospital hold up his pay, as is shown by the following order of the adjutant general's office: "When enlisted men who are without records of service are ordered discharged they will be discharged on supplementary service records and pay cards and paid in full including travel pay. The supplementary service record and pay card will be based on affidavits sworn to by the soldier. Each soldier will be informed that false affidavit makes him liable to prosecution for fraudulently claiming that any arrears in pay due to lack of information may be obtained by making claim to the auditor for the war department."

A copy of this order was transmitted to the state council of defense by the council of national defense in order that the general public might be made familiar with the disposition of the government to give every man every dollar coming to him, and to inform soldiers and their families how back pay may be secured.

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USE SALT FOR SOOT REMOVAL

Fuel Administration Offers Valuable Advice to Coal Consumers Regarding Cleansing.

Literature distributed by the United States fuel administration for Illinois and received by H. A. Clevenstone, local fuel administrator, gives interesting and helpful information to coal users and proprietors of hot-air, hot water or steam heating plants in residences or apartment buildings. One paper explains in detail how soot may be removed from heating surfaces, flues, smoke pipes or chimneys, in another way than the customary "burning out" process used by the majority of coal consumers. The solution is salt, cheap, common, ordinary salt of the table variety if the more coarse product is not available. Here's what the experts say: "Common salt, either of the table variety, or fine grain rock salt (such as is used in making ice cream), has been found effective in removing soot and tar from heating surfaces, flues, smoke pipes or chimneys of hot-air, hot water or steam plants in residences or apartment buildings. "For a residence of eight or ten rooms proceed as follows: "Get the fire into good condition

so that the fuel bed is bright or incandescent and on the hottest part of the fire spread about two or three handfuls of salt; then close the fire door and open the drafts. The heating plant will immediately become filled with dense white fumes which will penetrate to every part of the furnace, smoke flues and chimney, and in from one-half to one hour the effects of the salt will disappear. Then brighten up the fire again and repeat the operation two or three times until all heating surfaces have been entirely cleansed. "Later, one application of the salt treatment once or twice a week will keep the heating surfaces in clean and efficient condition. "The chemical action will not attack iron or be in any way detrimental to your heating plant. "For larger or smaller heating plants increase or decrease the amount of salt proportionately."

JAP BANKS IN SIBERIA. Tokio.—Two important Japanese banks contemplate establishing branches or agencies in several important cities or towns in eastern Siberia to enlarge their business interests. One of them already is doing banking business in Manchuria, Chita, Khabarovsk, Spasskaya and other principal Siberian towns with Harbin as the center of its activities. Limp lettuce leaves may be shredded with a scissors and used in any kind of salad. All the news all the time—The Argus.

YORK TO MEET LEN ROWLANDS

Local Middleweight Scheduled to Box Thiry's Protege in Main Go Next Thursday.

Len Rowlands vs. Kid York is the headline on the fight card of the Rock Island Athletic card scheduled for Thursday night of next week. We know Kid York as the boy who fought Jack Dillon in this city and because he is more or less of a local man. But who is Len Rowlands? But little light is shown on this question by a letter received this morning from Emil Thiry in which much is claimed for the same Rowlands. Listen to Thiry's gurgles: "I am bringing Len Rowlands to Rock Island to box Kid York on the ninth and I want to give you a little dope on my protege. Rowlands is at present in Philadelphia where he has been training for the last week, and will be in Chicago not later than Tuesday to finish his work there. He was released from the army but a short time ago and camp life put him in great condition. "Rowlands has met some of the best middleweights in the country, among them Jack Dillon, Harry Greb, Jeff Smith, Young A'Hearn and Al McCoy, the latter ex-middleweight champ. He has always made good. Although not much on the

TAKE 144 QUARTS LIQUOR FROM CAR GOING INTO IOWA

Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 6.—Muscatine may be a dry town, so to speak, but no one can blame Albert Shippy for this condition of affairs. He made a bold attempt Saturday night to place it in the wet column and might have succeeded but for the sleuthing of Constable Cooper.

Shippy had been over to Illinois with his machine and was crossing on the high bridge when he was accosted by the constable. "What have you in the car?" demanded the constable of Shippy. The latter endeavored to pass off the inquiry as a joke. But the constable meant business. He climbed into the machine and counted—just think of it, friends—144 quarts of good old rye and bourbon whiskey. The booze was confiscated and Shippy released on \$300 bonds. Try These. Peas, tomatoes, or beans may be put in an omelette. Vegetables are not hurt by reheating. Any left-over parsley can be dried out in the same manner and used for the same purpose. PUBLIC NOTICE. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one but myself after Jan. 5. TONY POSATERI.

SALVAGE SALES NEED PUBLICITY

Rock Islander Falls to Understate System of Doing Business at the Arsenal.

At least one Rock Islander falls to understand the method followed in disposing of second hand lumber and other material left over from construction at Rock Island Arsenal and now being sold in quantity from time to time, it is understood, at public sales. "Three times I have visited the island to get my name on the mailing list for notices of these sales," said he. "I have not yet received a notice and I understand that some of the stuff I wanted has been disposed of in the meantime. I don't see why these sales are not advertised in the newspapers, or if they can't do that, why other methods are not used to give greater publicity. If more people knew about them there would be more buyers and of course better bidding. "The government has been urging us not to be wasteful. The waste this salvaging business is handed here does not seem to me to be consistent with such teachings."

Thousands braved the below zero weather to attend this

Great 20% Discount Sale

—and felt amply repaid by the savings effected

"Only a Harned and Von Maur 20% Discount Sale could induce folks to come down town, such weather as this"—was a remark made by a customer Saturday. Today's housewife has learned the lesson of Thrift—and she, as purchasing agent of the family, must make the family purse do its full duty. She must take advantage of every opportunity to save. This sale abounds in opportunities—every home need—every apparel need of the family is in the sale at a saving of one-fifth. Virtually every department in the store is generously represented. In many instances this discount is taken from prices, that have already been greatly reduced.

The Great 20% Discount Sale continues all this week

Easily the feature of the Sale are these Sixty new serge dresses at

"Serge for service" says the practical minded woman—and in these dresses, service is combined with pleasing style at an exceptionally low price. There are sixty dresses in this group, which were just unpacked Saturday—every one is of serge, mostly navy blue—and every one is of the very latest winter style for women and misses. There are more than 35 styles to choose from, including the very new straight-line, narrow skirted models with collarless neck, close fitting sleeves and braid trimming, also those with tunic skirts, braid or embroidery trimmed and fancy pockets. Choice of round or square neck styles.

Advance spring style serge dresses They arrived just in time to go into the 20% Discount Sale. Fresh, new dresses fashioned of a fine quality of wool serge. Some are made with Bolero jacket effect and tucked vesting. Others have embroidered shawl collars, still others with round collarless necks, piped with contrasting colors.

Coats already greatly reduced are going at

20% Discount Every coat is included and in many cases the prices are now half or less of the original prices. Plush, velvet and the seasons most desirable wool materials, in styles that are at once practical and stylish, and colors that are being worn this winter. The reduced prices are \$14.95 to \$89.50 less 20%

Suits with "lowered" prices are going at

20% Discount Every suit in our stock is in this sale and prices, that already were remarkable, are reduced an additional 20%. Every material that is "good" this winter—and many that can be worn well into the spring—are here to choose from in all wanted colors. The reduced prices are \$19.75 to \$79.50 less 20%

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NOTICE TO BRICKLAYERS

You are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. Important business. E. R. MADAM, Secretary.

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