

SPORTING NEWS.

Boston May Be Taken in by the American League

If the National Starts a Baseball War This Year.

IS BAN JOHNSON'S IDEA

Kid McCoy Returns Home With a Roll of \$25,000.

Declares He Is Willing to Fight Any Big Pugilist.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—In an interview today ban Johnson declared that he had no further news of the fight that the National League might make on the American.

BRADY WILL MANAGE FIGHTS. Cincinnati Fistic Carnival Turned Over to the Eastern Promoter.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—It is now certain that Billy Brady will manage the fistic carnival at the Saengerfest hall here during the winter months.

KID MCCOY RETURNS. Arrives in New York and Tells How He Won \$25,000 in England.

New York, Dec. 24.—Looking as spruce and natty as possible in a new brown English suit of clothes, Kid McCoy walked down the gangplank of the Campania of the Cunard line to a reporter.

HARD HEAD SAVED HIM. James Turner Successfully Held Up National Hotel Elevator.

To his proverbial hardheadedness or some other fortuitous circumstance James Turner, porter at the National hotel, owes his life.

BIG MEAL KILLED HER. Poor Woman Ate a Whole Chicken Pie and Then Died.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hattie Goodale, a widow, 52 years old, has lived for months in her house in Rockland street in this village.

MCCOY AND ROOT. May Be Matched to Fight in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.—Heiner Selby, brother and manager of Kid McCoy, has written the officers of Whitcomb Park club that the Kid will be ready to sign articles for a contest with Jack Root.

FAMOUS DOG FOR AMERICA. Gus Greitner Imports Champion Fox Terrier Brockenhurst Agnes.

London, Dec. 24.—The famous smooth coated fox terrier, Champion Brockenhurst Agnes, has just been imported to go to the kennel of Gus Greitner.

FITZ STICKS TO IT. Declares He Is Out of the Prize Ring For All Time to Come.

New York, Dec. 23.—I am out of prize fighting forever, declared the old time champion, "Fitz" Fitzsimmons.

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