

SPORTING NEWS.

Comiskey Sells His Interest in Chicago Club.

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TWO STAR TWIRLERS Shows Policy of the New American League

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Chicago, April 10.—When Charley Comiskey returned from St. Louis he had two partners associated with him in the ownership of the white stockings. These men are Clark G. Griffith and James J. Callahan, the two star twirlers who led Jim Haney's National League aggregation to accept berths with the American League.

This is the magnet which drew Griffith to the new organization and prompted Callahan to turn down all overtures from Hart even when asked to name his own terms. It explains the air of tranquillity with which Callahan viewed the situation after breaking with the National League and while still unassigned with Comiskey.

During the past month Callahan has been pledged to the American League but no written contract existed. He had not signed with Comiskey, and the hitch which the public did not know was what share of the club Griffith and Callahan should buy and what they should pay for it.

SHARE REMAINS A SECRET. It has been known to a limited few that Griffith and Callahan were negotiating a small loan to put with their own savings to make this investment, but unless the parties to the agreement see fit to make public the share and the amount it bids fair to remain a secret.

That Comiskey should make a trip to St. Louis for just one game and that an exhibition might seem reasonable to some, but it covered a pretext. Comiskey reached St. Louis Saturday afternoon, while the team did not arrive until Sunday morning. Callahan was already at the mound city when "Commy" arrived, and the inference is obvious, although telegraphic reports assert Callahan did not accompany the team. That was the mere formality by which Griffith and Callahan became partners.

The move is an important one and binds the players strongly to Han Johnson's organization. It shows strongly the policy of the American League, to have managers who are interested financially. Turley at Milwaukee, McDarry at Baltimore, McAleer at Cleveland, Stallings at Detroit and Connie Mack at Philadelphia are examples.

CONCESSION BY COMISKEY. Those who know the man realize what a concession he has made, even if the interest be a small one, for he is a Chicago man and proud to the limit of his club. On the other hand, he is a man independently wealthy, and was inclined to rest from the constant harassing oversight of his men.

Comiskey would prefer not to travel with the team and perhaps the compensation would equal the concession he has made in admitting to partnership Callahan and Griffith, two of the brightest stars in the country.

The success Griffith has experienced with the team at Excelsior Springs promises to be a permanent one. He is, too, although a young man, will help him materially for the two are the best of friends, and any partnership which may have been concluded are unfeignedly Griffith and Callahan in Chicago would pay and wanted Callahan to share his property and wealth. Griffith has an interest, even where he thought he had a money-maker, to secure the two players. As a result of the situation reliever Jim Hart of any blame for not securing Callahan, who saw a better opening.

Griffith has long been an admirer of Comiskey. He has been in the St. Louis team in 1891. For several years he was the manager of the Orphans in the clubbing department and Callahan joined the team in 1897, and at once took a front rank in the team. He is a writer, Griffith and Callahan receive \$2,000 for their services last season. Their actual salary this year has been about the same. Their profits in the club are substantial, but they are willing to take the chance.

CALLAHAN PRAISES HART. Callahan has long been in differences with Hart, but Griffith and the National League magnate have had wordsy interviews through the agency of the press. The unpleasant things were said, and the litigious difficulties would probably take a sweet revenge in managing the successful club as a rival to the remnants. The details of the case will be awaited with interest.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Jimmy Callahan, who has been since he signed a contract after the winter in which Griffith was included. Callahan joined Griffith to play with the American League for the coming season. He is in a better position. It is almost certain he and Griffith received some emolument in addition to their regular salary. Callahan said today after signing his contract: "I have signed for my own best good. At the same time I have no feeling against Mr. Hart. When I would have been playing with him just because I am playing in the rival league, I was always treated in his favor. I never named terms to him because I knew I would go to the American League."

AUSTRALIA MAY SEND CREW. President of Rowing Association Now in New York to Arrange Matches.

New York, April 10.—W. R. Carmichael, president of the Australian Rowing association, arrived here last week via San Francisco and Honolulu. The subject of his visit is to size up the possibilities for a series of international matches with an eight which he proposes to bring to America.

He will consult the leading rowing authorities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, as well as pay some attention to weather conditions, dates and minor details of our principal regatta.

He will also investigate the newest wrinkles in cars, boats and rigging, and, although he is of the opinion that we have nothing new to offer in this line, Mr. Carmichael is going to see for himself.

As to the possibility of Australia sending a crew to America, it is not to be the least doubt in the mind of Mr. Carmichael.

BASEBALL WORLD DOES NOT TAKE KINDLY TO NATIONAL LEAGUE'S DICTUM. New York, April 10.—So much fault has been found with the changes in the baseball rules made by the National League that it will not be at all surpris-

ing if the magnates are compelled to cut out the obnoxious points before the championship season begins.

The American League, the Eastern League and nearly all of the leading college teams have refused to accept the changes and will play under the rules that prevailed last year.

The two clauses that have caused no end of unfavorable criticism are those relating to foul balls and batters hit by pitched balls. Rule 14 has been amended as follows: "A strike is a foul hit ball not caught on the fly, unless two strikes have already been called."

GIANTS WILL NOT PLAY YALE. Usual Spring Practice Game With College Men Abandoned.

New York, April 10.—One of the usual spring practice games that has been a feature with baseball in New York will probably be abandoned this year. The game between Yale college and the Giants will not be played on Wednesday, but as Yale played the other day with the Baltimore American League team, which is not under the national agreement, the New York team will not be able to meet the college men.

SELEE WILL PLAY GAME. Boston Manager Makes Restitution to Yale For His Refusal.

Porters Monroe, Va., April 10.—Manager Selee, of the Boston league club was here today and had a talk with Manager Selee of the Yale university team. The Yale men fully appreciate Selee's position in the misunderstanding relative to the game in Baltimore in good faith. The Yale men also have a game with New York this week, and are a bit disappointed that the game will not be played on Wednesday, April 11, the only open date on the Boston schedule prior to the opening of the season. The manager of President Soden of the Boston club.

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Lee Demontreville, the young infielder who has been practicing with the Boston club, catcher Clarke, now of the Washington club, and Joe Horning, the other day asking if he were a member of the Boston club. Selee referred the matter to Boston, who instructed the manager to inform Clarke he had been released.

MURPHY WILL TRY FAST MILE. Thinks He Can Ride the Distance in Fifty Seconds.

New York, April 10.—Charles M. Murphy, the fastest rider in the world, says he will outdo that feat this season. Murphy is determined to ride a mile in a constructed automobile, and he expects to make the record in a few days. An automobile maker is now constructing a machine which will travel the mile in 50 on a level stretch of road. The machine will be 35 horsepower and the general plan will be like that of the famous "White Elephant" white elephant.

The auto is built very low and will have wind shields at the rear extending to the ground. A course suitable for the speed test against time has been selected on the Long Island coast. The machine will be built in the near future and Murphy will begin training back of it.

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Promising Colt Dies. Lexington, Ky., April 10.—The sucking colt, own brother to the Kentucky Derby winner, Lieutenant Gibson, by G. W. Johnson, dam Sophy Hardy (dam of Hardy Pardee), by Imp, Glenary, died of lockjaw yesterday at the farm of E. L. Baker, this county. The colt's dam died on foaling and owing to her great value, her owner was endeavoring to raise the colt by artificial means.

Mercer is Still a Senator. Washington, April 10.—There is no truth in the report that "Winnie" Mercer has signed a three-year contract with the New York baseball team and will not play on the Washington team this year. Manager Manning of the Washington club said this morning that Mercer has already reported for duty and is at present in Washington.

Grinnell 13, M. S. U. 4. Columbia, Mo., April 10.—The first game of the season by the Missouri university baseball team was played here Tuesday afternoon with Grinnell college, of Iowa. Missouri made a rather poor showing in the score at the close standing 13 to 4 in favor of Iowa. The battery work of the visitors was far superior and this was largely the cause of their victory. The star players for Missouri were Frank Greenfield, a brother of the explorer, who had accompanied the party far into Brazil, came home to organize a relief expedition to go in search of the four Americans composing the expedition of the country that the four men had been massacred. This was insufficient proof of death to warrant the payment of the policy, but the lodge has been convinced of the young man's death and has ordered the \$2,000 paid.

DRUGGISTS' OCCUPATION TAX. Wellington Adopts Novel Scheme to Enrich Its Treasury.

Wellington, April 10.—The city council has struck a way of raising revenue, which, if it works, will produce plenty of money. An ordinance was passed by the council which will tax the occupation of the law. It levies an occupation tax of \$1,200 a year upon druggists who hold permits under the state laws to sell intoxicating liquors. This license must be paid semi-annually, \$600 in advance. Each day the druggist engages in business in violation of this ordinance is a separate offense for which the fine is made \$100. The druggists, it is understood, will fight the ordinance.

BUES THE SANTA FE. Reading Firm Alleges Road Failed to Get Cattle to Market on Time.

Emporia, April 10.—David Nickel & Son, of Reading, today brought suit against the Santa Fe for failure to transport eighty-eight head of cattle to the Kansas City market, October 2, 1899, in time to catch the morning market. The cause of the loss was \$225 in falling prices and poor condition of cattle by reason of lack of feed and overworked animals. The plaintiff held stock in cars six hours after time for shipment, and further delayed the train by reason of defective cars and overworked engines. The train did not arrive on the market until 2 p. m. the next day, when they should have arrived in time for the early morning market, thereby causing a loss to the plaintiff as above stated.

HARVEST HANDS NEEDED. Farmers Want Railroads to Make Special Rates For 10,000.

Wichita, April 10.—D. W. Blaine of Pratt, a director of the Southwestern Kansas and Oklahoma Implement Dealers' association, came here today to consult Secretary Dillon with reference to going before the Western Passenger association to have a special rate for at least 10,000 harvest hands to take rail to the small grain in the wheat belt in June. They will ask a rate of 1 cent per mile from the Missouri river to the wheat belt. The estimate of 10,000 hands is made from a canvass of farmers by school districts. The crop in the wheat belt will be 25 per cent greater than that of last year.

NEW MOVE IN CARTER CASE. Newspapers to Be Sued For Libel in Order to Bring Out Testimony.

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PASTORS APPOINTED. The Work of Northwest Conference at Ellsworth.

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Messons at El Dorado. El Dorado, April 10.—The Messons of this city had a grand time Monday night. Colonel Holsington, Judge Peters and other Messons from Newton and five Messons from Peabody were guests of the lodge here and assisted in conferring the Red Cross and Knight Templar degrees on several candidates. A banquet was served at the Metropolitan and at a late hour a luncheon at the Silver Moon restaurant.

Pastors Will Give Shares of Salaries. Salina, April 10.—A novel means of raising a \$5,000 debt on the Kansas Wesleyan university here resulted at the district conference at Ellsworth. Each pastor of the conference has pledged himself to donate 5 per cent of his salary for a period of three years in payment of the debt. The total amount raised in this manner will completely cover the college debt in the time stated.

Two Families Stricken With Smallpox. Grenola, April 10.—Frank Terry, living

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Mercer confirmed the statements of Manning upon his arrival here yesterday.

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Relatives of a Missing Man Get Life Insurance.

A. O. U. W. Satisfied Greenfield Was Killed in Brazil.

PARTY IS MASSACRED. Were Endeavoring to Locate a Rubber Grant.

Last Heard From on Zingu River Three Years Ago.

Pirates in Demand. Pittsburg, April 10.—If the Pittsburg had won the championship last year it could not be more in demand as an exhibition attraction than it is now. President Dreyfus, who has on file a large bunch of applications from all parts of the country, expects to get a rule which covers all of the Pirates' loose time in April. On April 10 and 11 the Little Rock team will play Pittsburg at Hot Springs, and on April 12 the Pirates will play a return game at Little Rock, using the field on which the team trained when W. H. Watkins was president of the club. In 1899 Sam Laveyer, Fred Ely and Jesse Tannehill are the only members of the present team who visited Little Rock under the former management. After leaving Little Rock the Pirates will go to Dayton for a game on April 14. On April 15 and 16 they will play at Indianapolis. April 17 will be an off day, and the team will go to Cincinnati to rest up for the first championship game on April 18.

Callahan Has Signed. Hot Springs, Ark., April 10.—James Callahan, the star pitcher of the Chicago National league club of 1900, today signed a contract with the Chicago American League club. Callahan, who did good work for St. Louis, where he will join the White Stocking team, headed by Clark Griffith. Callahan would not say why he had left the National League with Comiskey's organization, but intimated that it was a matter of who paid him the best for his services.

Bobby Dobbs Defeated. Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—In the twenty round fight between Bob Long, Chicago, and Bobby Dobbs, Memphis tonight, the Chicago man gained the decision after sixteen rounds of very ordinary fighting. Dobbs' seconds were the cause of his defeat. The man had broken an arm. Dobbs outpointed his opponent in almost every round and did most of the leading but Long had a big advantage in weight and would probably have been given the decision had the fight gone the limit.

McFarland Goes Home. Philadelphia, April 10.—Catcher Eddie McFarland has deserted the Philadelphia National League club. He packed his trunk yesterday afternoon and left for his home in Cleveland. Manager Shethline is apparently much at sea, having received his first intimation that anything was wrong on Friday after the game with Princeton.

Score a Tie. Washington, April 10.—Georgetown and Yale struggled hard for supremacy on the ball field today but when the game was called at the end of the tenth inning on account of darkness the score was a tie.

New Stand For Cincinnati. Cincinnati, O., April 10.—The Cincinnati baseball club today let a contract for the erection of a new grandstand, to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Father Time doesn't believe in letting the grass grow under his feet. That is why he always carries a scythe.

The best for your mouth—Churchill Havana Cigar.

Cancer. The diseases most feared are those which are inherited—passed down from generation to generation. For the most part, cancer is a disease of old age. It is the time when the greatest number of its victims among the children and grand-children of those whose blood was tainted with this dreadful malediction. You may carry this poison in the blood for years, but with the vital power begins to wane a slight bruise or cut, wart or mole, sore or pimply may develop into cancer. From middle life to old age is the time when the slumbering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into cancer, and Tumors become more progressive and ulcerate through the skin, the sharp, shooting pains causing the most intense suffering.

Mr. J. B. Arnold, of Greenwood, S. C., writes: "A tiny ulcer came, just under the left eye. It began spreading, and grew worse rapidly, destroying the flesh as it went. As cancer is hereditary in my family I became thoroughly alarmed, considering the best physicians and taking many blood medicines, none of which did me any good, when one of our leading physicians, Dr. J. B. Arnold, advised me to try the treatment I had taken the second year, the cancer began to show signs of healing, the discharge grew gradually less and finally ceased altogether, the sore dried up and healed, but a slight scar. I feel that I owe my life to S. S. S."

wait until the blood is so polluted and the system so thoroughly saturated with the poison that the medicine, however efficacious, can check the progress of the disease. If there is a taint in your blood get it out at once, don't wait for some external evidence of it, the appearance of a tumor or ulcer. We have prepared a special book on cancer which we will mail free. Our physicians are ready to help you by their advice and such direction as your case requires. Write us fully and freely—no charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

F. D. Baker, Clyde; F. A. Colwell, Jamestown; H. A. Cleveland, Manokato; J. L. King, Bellevue; J. Kerr, Scandia; D. H. LaPorte, Courland; G. Mann, Hollis; D. McClirk, Jewell City; C. H. Muse, Lebanon; M. O. Moyer, Munden; G. P. Miller, Narka; E. A. Manker, Randall; J. H. McKiddy, Rockford; W. E. Pierce, Republic City circuit; N. S. Randle, Cuba; C. W. Stephens, Webster; H. N. Taylor, Forman; H. B. Treanin, Ionian; J. M. Willis, Burr Oak circuit.

ELLSWORTH DISTRICT. A. N. See, presiding elder, Salina; W. R. Allen, Salina; J. W. Brown, Salina; City; H. P. Colgrove, Lorraine; F. N. Cox, Ellsworth; W. E. Cox, McCracken; W. M. Devis, Grinnell; F. Funk, Randall; H. H. Galloway, Rockford; E. E. Grunkel, Wakeeney; G. Graham, Kanopolis; W. E. Green, Bunker Hill; E. L. Hutchings, Russell; H. H. James, Okla. Falls; J. H. Johnson, Rockford; E. E. Hill, Hill City; M. J. Munford, Plainville; J. J. Mickey, Hoxie; T. J. Nixon, Palco; A. C. Northrup, Winona; F. P. Roby, Sharon; H. H. Taylor, Rockford; N. A. Taylor, Searles; W. L. Smith, Morland; C. M. C. Thompson, LaCrosse; J. Vanderlip, Quinter; to be supplied, Clarin, and Galena.

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