

TEBEAU STEALS A MARCH

Holder of American Association Franchise Gets the Grounds.

SIGNS LEASE OF EXPOSITION PARK

Now Has Two Diamonds in the City Under His Control, While Manning is Still Looking About.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—George Tebeau, holder of the American association base ball franchise in Kansas City, today by closing a contract with the Metropolitan Land company for the lease of Exposition park for the base ball season of 1902. This is the park Manning has always controlled and leasing it leaves him two "kids" Nichols, the Western League magnate, high and dry for the time being.

Representatives of both Tebeau and Manning are known to have been negotiating with the real estate company for a week in regard to leasing the old park. Manning was undoubtedly the first to open negotiations and Tebeau was in Denver at the time, but the land syndicate telegraphed to him for a bid and he came on immediately. He was in town Thursday, but denied that he was trying to get Exposition park. He left for Chicago Thursday night and left behind him his bid and the money to pay for the lease.

Tebeau now has two parks under his control; that is, he has one park and grounds for another, having leased the part of the Ridge estate bounded by Olive, Prospect and Twentieth streets and the belt line tracks. He has started to grade the Prospect avenue site, and what he will do with it is a matter of conjecture. If he holds to both leases Manning and Nichols will probably have trouble in finding a suitable location for Western League grounds.

WALTHOUR IS THE VICTOR

Atlanta Boy Wins Six-Day Bicycle Race by a Close Margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., of the infant team of Messers and Walthour, won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden tonight. He led the race two yards and a half, when he was followed by the team of Wilson, then came Munro, Babcock, Butler and Samuelson.

Sixteen thousand people saw the finish of the race, which came at 10:12 o'clock. When the gates were thrown open at the beginning of the last mile race out Butler was in the lead, with Wilson second and Walthour third. The three watched each other like hawks. In the second lap Walthour shot to the front and held that position throughout the third lap and into the fourth. In the fourth Butler again forged to the front and led until the eighth lap, Walthour being second. Then Walthour, by a heroic effort, got the lead again, Babcock being second and Wilson third.

Walthour won by about two yards. The score at the finish follows: Walthour and McEachern, 2,255 miles 4 laps; Munro and Woods, 2,055 4; Babcock and Turville, 2,054 4; Butler and McLean, 2,053 4; King and Samuelson, 2,052 4; and Wilson, 2,051 4. The record is 2,332 4.

Hull and McLaren, Fredericks and Jack and Lawson, and Johnson were officially scored off, although the teams had left the race previous to the finish. A declaration of the position of the Friends of America on the subject of war was issued during the closing session. It states that the conference is convinced that lapse of time has not made necessary a change in the position which the Friends have always taken on the subject of war. The establishment of the permanent international court of arbitration is recognized to be one of the greatest in the history of human civilization. The declaration deprecates the fact that nations making high professions of Christian civilization are at present engaged in war with less civilized and enlightened peoples and states that it is the belief of the conference that the time has already come when the voice of enlightened humanity should make itself heard calling for an adjustment of the matters at issue.

Papers were read by Dr. Edward J. Jones, Rufus Jones, Emilie M. Burgess, Charles E. Ebbetts, president of Whittier college, California, and Edwin McGraw, president of Newberg college, Oregon.

BREEZE REACHES THE TRACK

Cold Weather Detracts from Crescent and but One Favorite Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—A sudden cold snap cut down the holiday activities of the races materially. The track was heavy. Terry was the only successful favorite and he was well backed. The feature of the day was the preliminary Derby handicap sweepstake for the next to the Derby itself the richest stake of the meeting. O'Hagen won the handicap, which fell at any time to show better than third. The race lay between Little Scout and Kahona, who finished close together and ten lengths in front of the others. The winner was quoted at liberal odds of 13 to 1, but had little backing. Results: First race, six furlongs: Atomation won, Small Jack second, Schodak third. Time: 1:17 1/2. Second race, five furlongs: Little Jack Horner won, Frank Kenna second, Pat third. Time: 1:09 1/2. Third race, one mile: Jerry Horn won, Brawl second, Jerry Hunt third. Time: 1:22 1/2. Fourth race, the Preliminary Derby, six furlongs: Little Scout won, Kahona second, O'Hagen third. Time: 1:20 1/2. Fifth race, one mile: Berra Gamp won, Shut Up second, Janewood third. Time: 1:17 1/2. Sixth race, one mile, selling: Barbara Pretche won, Elsie Bramble second, Trebor third. Time: 1:16.

INVITE AMERICAN BOATMAN

British Rowing Club Seeks Competition with Yankee College Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The rowing committee of the University of Pennsylvania has received an invitation to send a crew to England next year to compete in the Henley Regatta and at Dublin. The arrangements for the trip were made by Rt. Hon. Lord O'Brien, lord chief justice of Ireland. He has also sent invitations to Cornell, Harvard, Columbia and Yale of the United States, McGill and Toronto universities of Canada, the College and University of Sydney, the University of Victoria, University of Sydney and Oxford and Cambridge universities of England.

FIRST FIGHT IN COURT ROOM

Encounter is Stopped by Base Ball Magnate James H. Manning.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—In the trial of a case in the circuit courtroom today the lie was passed and J. H. Arnold, president of a local land company, made a pass with his fist at Major Andrew F. Evans, striking Evans on the chin. Major Evans knocked Arnold's glasses off, when James H. Manning, one of the participants in the suit and until recently manager of the Washington base ball team, interfered. Court officers prevented further fist display.

PAYING MILLIONS FOR TALK

Telephone Statistics Disprove the Old Saw that Conversation is Cheap.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Electrical Review in today's issue gives data on the telephone business in the United States, showing that including all companies there are 4,113 exchanges in operation, with

SPALDING TRAPS FREEDMAN

Ingeniously Counts His Rival's Secretary Present and Forms Quorum.

FREEDMAN BEGINS HIS RETALIATION

Says National League Meetings Are Farcical and Illegal and that Spalding's Ratings Will Not Stand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A. G. Spalding presided at today's meeting of the National League. The New York, Boston, Cincinnati or St. Louis clubs did not participate. Mr. Spalding made a short address, in which he said that he intended to put base ball on the plan it occupied some years ago and, if necessary, new clubs would be put in place of those deserting the league. A quorum was obtained for today's meeting by an odd parliamentary ruling by the new president, Mr. Freedman had sent his secretary, F. Knowles, to watch matters. When the meeting was called Mr. Knowles approached the door and peered in. Quick as a flash his name was called. There were four other clubs represented and Mr. Spalding ruled that New York be counted as present, thereby making a quorum. Mr. Knowles, who proceeded to business. The first order of business was the election of a new board of directors. The election resulted in the choice of Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Soden of Boston, Hart of Chicago and Dreyfus of Pittsburgh.

PLEA IS NOT EFFECTIVE

Release of Miss Eastwick on Ground of Her Insanity is Denied.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The home office today notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia, under sentence of six months imprisonment for forging a railroad ticket, that the petition for her pardon on the ground of insanity could not be granted. No reason is given. This action of the home office was taken in spite of great pressure brought to bear in Miss Eastwick's behalf by the officials of the American embassy here.

HUMANITY'S TIME TO SPEAK

Friends of Peace Deprecate Existence of the Present Warfare.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The American League's peace conference, which has been in session here for the last three days, came to an end tonight. A declaration of the position of the Friends of America on the subject of war was issued during the closing session. It states that the conference is convinced that lapse of time has not made necessary a change in the position which the Friends have always taken on the subject of war. The establishment of the permanent international court of arbitration is recognized to be one of the greatest in the history of human civilization. The declaration deprecates the fact that nations making high professions of Christian civilization are at present engaged in war with less civilized and enlightened peoples and states that it is the belief of the conference that the time has already come when the voice of enlightened humanity should make itself heard calling for an adjustment of the matters at issue.

BAN JOHNSON TAKES A STAND

Says Absolutely Andrew Freedman Cannot Affiliate with American League.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, was in St. Louis today on his return to Chicago from a hunting trip in the southwest. His attention was called to the possibility of Andrew Freedman of the New York National League club being taken up by the American league. Mr. Johnson stated that under no circumstances would Mr. Freedman be permitted to have any connection with the American league. He made this statement before he was aware of the election of A. G. Spalding to the presidency of the National league.

BATES' CHIEF OPENS OFFICE

Major Hunter Begins Correspondence for World's Fair Event December 20.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Major George K. Hunter, S. A., who has been selected as General Bates' chief of staff on the occasion of the breaking of ground on the site of the Louisiana Purchase exposition on December 20, today opened an office here and took charge of the correspondence relating to the procession which will march through the principal streets of the city preliminary to the main event of the day. The acceptance of the invitations sent to governors throughout the purchase to participate in the ground-breaking ceremonies promised to be quite general. Several of the governors will bring with them their state commissions.

REVENUE CUSTOMS OF CUBA

Exclusive of Export Duties Larger Increase is Made During Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The division of insular affairs of the War department gave out for publication today a statement showing the customs revenues in Cuba as follows: The total revenues for the ten months ending October 31, 1901, was \$13,038,336, as compared with \$12,120,991 for the same period of 1900 and \$11,200,991 for 1899. The duty on exports was abolished April 1, 1901. The export duties collected in 1901 amounted to \$267,440; during the ten months ending October 31, 1900, \$734,770; ten months ending October 31, 1899, \$610,530. The customs revenues, exclusive of export duties, increased in 1901 over the previous year by \$276,811 and over the second preceding year by \$1,260,434.

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LADY LENOX COMES WEST

Best Dressed Woman of London Will Pass the Winter in Colorado.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The emperor is looking into the relations of the German workmen's productiveness and the use of beer during working hours. His majesty's inquiries among employers and students of social conditions indicates that he regards the beer drunk regularly on factory premises as appreciably detrimental to both accuracy of workmanship and amount of product. A movement is on foot to exclude it from the factories. Several works have already educated their operatives to dispense with the morning and afternoon beer recesses. It is quite common for a workman to drink ten pints a day in the shops, while the average is not below a gallon per day, especially among molders. An American firm making electrical apparatus here has kept records of the work done before and since the prohibition of beer. The result is 10 per cent increase in product per man. Part of the increase, however, is due to the time saved. The theory of the firm is that beer drinking in working hours makes a man physically and mentally inactive, and that, conse-

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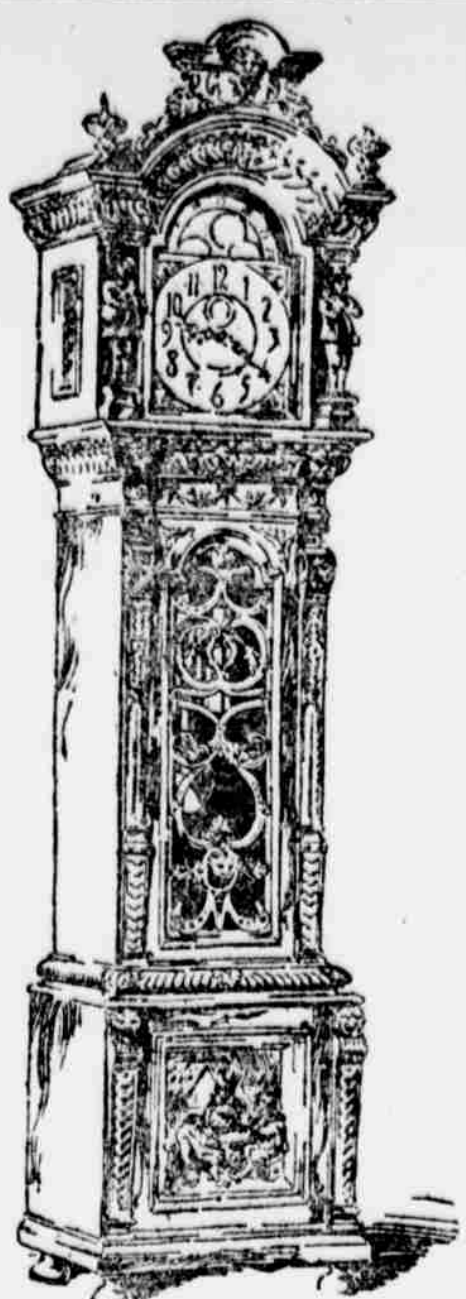
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The beautifully carved Mahogany Hall Clock (as shown in above picture), which we show on our first floor, is probably the finest clock ever brought to Omaha. The works were made by Joseph Jennings of London (the standard of the world). These Jennings tubular chimas are the finest movements made. It chimes either Westminster or Whittington on eight tubes. The gongs and bells are perfectly tuned and are soft and musical, and so arranged on the sounding board to give the best possible results in vibration. The dial is a combination of lacquered brass and dead silver, with raised ornamental figures, the entire face being beautifully engraved with hand-painted moon dial.

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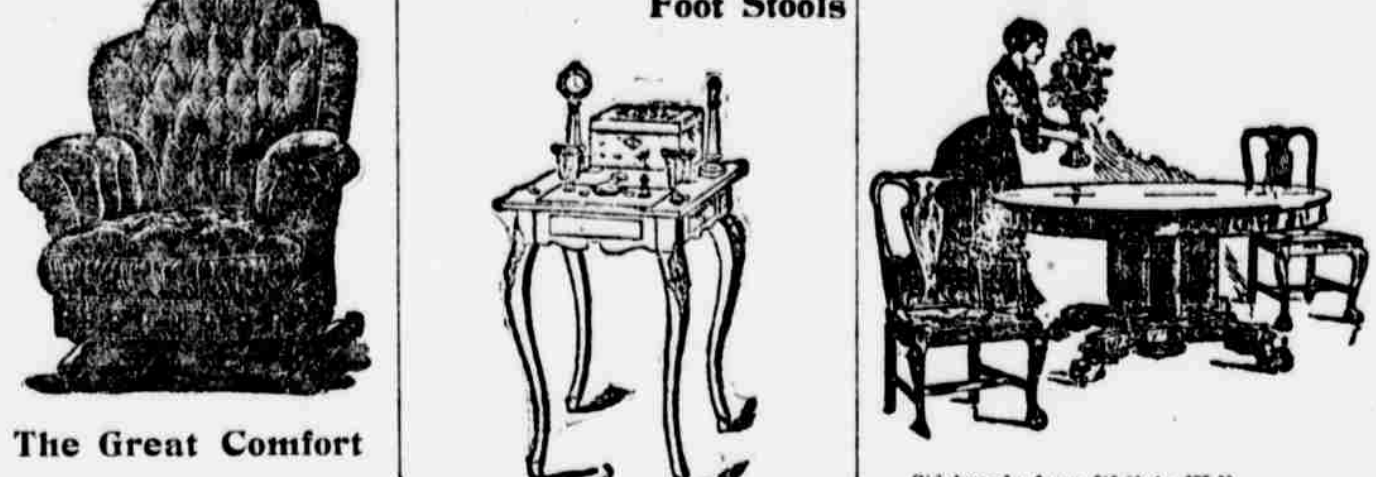
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