

**If Jeff Does the Leading.**

New York, Jan. 22.—William A. Brady, who rose from the office of a hustler on a train to that of one of the leading theatrical managers of the day, using as a stepping stone to fame and fortune the managerial berth of two world's heavy weight champions, has spoken and given an opinion on the outcome of the meeting next Fourth of July between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. Physical culture experts, fight managers and everybody almost whose names appeared in a sporting page at one time or another have had their little say, but none were so lucid in their deductions as is Brady. He is the one who knows a fighter from his shoe laces to the last hair on his head. He saw Jim Jeffries when the latter was only a sparring partner to Jim Corbett and was the first to pick the big fellow out as a coming champion. But, anyway, here is what "Billy" says of the two men:

"The talk about Jeff not being able to come back and get into shape to fight Jack Johnson is ridiculous. Jeff has a better chance to 'come back' than Corbett did, and the latter surely 'came back' when he traveled twenty-three rounds with Jeffries at Coney Island three years after he was knocked stiff by Fitz at Carson City.

"Eighteen months before Corbett met Jeffries he was pronounced 'all in' by the slowest judge of the flat game in New York. Corbett had been running a third parlor in the tenderloin for several years and going all the while. Not even his best friends thought he could 'come back,' but he gave Jeff the fight of his life.

"Now, if Corbett could get into condition there is no reason in the world why Jeffries, who never dissipated much, can't regain physical perfection. He's now at the age of a man in the prime of life and I look for him to enter the ring with Johnson better than he ever was. But he will have to be better than ever to beat Johnson. The big negro is the greatest fighter Jeffries ever faced. I have seen Johnson fight, and take it from me that he's the best left hand of any big fellow the ring ever produced.

"Don't let them 'gull' you with the stuff about the negro having climbed to the front at the expense of little men. The little men he beat are pretty shifty fighters. I think Stanley Ketchel could have whipped Tom Sharkey in his best days, and you know that Sharkey went twenty-five rounds with Jeffries and gave the big fellow about all he could attend to.

"Johnson is a better man than Peter Jackson ever was, and the big Australian black had them all buffaloed in his day. You also hear a lot of talk about Jeff having gained the championship at the expense of the greatest crop of heavy weights the ring ever saw. Fitz, Corbett and Sharkey are pronounced superior men to Burns, Ketchel, Lang and Fitz Johnson defied me. I can't see any logic in it. I think the big fellows of today are cleverer, faster and can hit just as hard as the big 'uns that Jeff flattened out.

"I don't think Jeff is the kind of a man that will suffer from nervousness. He's of Pennsylvania Dutch parentage and has the phlegmatic disposition of a Holland Dutchman. Nothing ever fazes him. Jeff is the greatest natural fighter the ring ever produced. He was endowed with all the physical qualifications of a champion when I saw him work out with Corbett and the Fitz fight. It was no trouble polishing Jeff into a champion. The ring never saw his equal as a defensive fighter, but I'm afraid Johnson will force him to do the leading, and if he can make the white champion come to him it will be interesting to see how the big boiler-maker conducts himself.

"Corbett, Fitz, Sharkey and Ruhlin carried the fight to Jeff. All he had to do was to crouch down and let the other fellows pound themselves to pieces against the armor that Nature endowed him with. If Johnson can open him up and make him do the leading—and you can never tell what is going to happen in a pugilistic contest—I'd hate to predict the outcome. "The negro is as crafty as they make them. He has never been thoroughly tested in the ring. All his fights have been big gallops for him. Crowd a negro hand and he'll fight back like a tiger. "Ring fear" will never bother Johnson. He has a big bump of exaggerated ego of a different kind from "ring fear." The big black conducts himself in and out of the ring with the confidence of a man who can do anything better than anybody else. But don't forget the fact that he has been going the pace pretty rapidly himself. I think he will have every bit as much trouble conditioning himself as Jeff.

"The fight looks like a pretty even thing to me. If I thought Jeff would strip fit as a fiddle and run the fight to suit himself, that is to say, make the negro do the leading, I'd like to have a small wager on Jim. On the other hand, if he falls to enter the ring fit and ready and tries to carry the fight to the black, I'd prefer to have a small ticket on the negro."

They have been figuring on putting up a one million dollar home for the sweet and heavy warblers of old and new masters' music. The men who could make such an enterprise possible and profitable had to be shown. They wanted to know just how grand opera would pay and what chance there was to make a gigantic enterprise of this sort self-supporting.

The test came on the night set for the scrap between Frank Klaus, one of Pittsburgh's most popular young maulers, and Jimmy Berger. They went at it for six rounds in the old city hall, not far from the Nixon theater. In the latter place Mme. Lipkowska was singing the lead in "Lakme." The prices for scrap and grand opera were the same, ranging from the humble dollar up to three dollars.

Final score: Glove fighting, \$4,272; grand opera, \$2,317.

These figures are said to have shown the once plebian and still hard-headed Pittsburgh men of money that the time is not ripe for springing the one million dollar home for grand opera in the home of the world's baseball champions.

All of which brings up the question—is there any sport or form of amusement or vehicle of excitement that quite classes with a glove fight when it comes to separating people from their money?

Perhaps at different times there is the most widespread interest in a series of baseball games, or in an international yacht race, or a horse race, that stands out as something exceptional. But could promoters get people to spend an equal amount of time and money on what as will be spent in seeing this combat between two single gladiators of the ring? It is extremely doubtful. Jeffries and Johnson are fighting for a purse of \$101,000. It is going to cost another \$50,000 on the side to stage the battle when expenses of the arena, advertising and the like are considered. The promoters, of course, are figuring on a profit.

The public at so much per skull will have to pay the freight. With California as the battle ground it must not be considered that California is going to furnish most of the spectators. New York and Boston, to say nothing of other eastern cities, are going to send big delegations; Chicago alone will be represented by the dozens, and every other large city in the country will send its sporting followers. From London, Eugene Corri, prominent stock broker and the leading referee of Great Britain, is to chaperone a party that will be ticketed from London direct to the arena. Hugh McIntosh and a party of friends are to make the trip from Australia.

Figure out briefly what it will cost all of these delegations for railroad transportation, fittings, living expenses and tickets to the battle. That would be merely the actual cost and would not show what it might mean to these men in loss of time.

**SOME MORE WIRES CROSSED.**

**Manager G. Little and Attraction J. Johnson Talk at Random.**

New York, Jan. 22.—There appears to be a little difference of opinion between Jack Johnson and George Little, his manager, as to where the championship fight is likely to occur. Johnson was quoted here today as follows: "If Rickard says the fight is going to take place at Salt Lake it will be Salt Lake. He is the man with the dough, and that is what I am after, Jeffries and I are in this business for money. Rickard is the man with the dough and what he says goes. "As far as I am concerned, I'm willing to fight Jeffries anywhere. I have no personal preferences so long as Jeffries is on hand and in his best form."

But here is what Little had to say regarding the controversy, a few minutes later: "You can take it from me that the fight will never be pulled off in Utah. The site which has been agreed upon is at Ocean View, a short distance south of San Francisco. A temporary arena to seat 30,000 is to be constructed and a railroad company has agreed to deposit the ticket holders at the gates within twenty minutes after they leave Fort and Market streets, San Francisco. I'm willing to bet \$5,000 that the fight takes place in California."

**TO EXPEL JOY MILLER.**

**Michigan Student Council Recommends Dismissal of Football Star.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 22.—The student council of the University of Michigan, organized to assist the faculty in maintaining discipline, has commended to the engineering faculty that Joy Miller, who is alleged to have played on the football team last fall knowing that he was ineligible, be expelled from the university. Miller's whereabouts are not known.

**Says Jeff Has Wind.**

New York, Jan. 22.—Frank Gotch, the world's wrestling champion, declares that Jeffries will outlast Johnson in their fight in July and will win easily in a long go.

"Johnson's defensive style of fighting will prove his undoing," says Gotch in a statement given out here today. "Jeff's endurance is as good as it ever was. The other day we wrestled for half an hour, and he finished fully as strong as I did. I was able to pin him down only once. This should show how great is his strength, because he knows little of the wrestling game.

Two months ago I was one of the doubters. But I have grown to know that Jeff is honest and determined and is working as hard as any man can to get into shape. And he is getting into shape so rapidly that it surprises even his best friends. Jeffries not only will be right when the fight begins, but the longer the fight goes on the better chance he will have."

**WILL NEBRASKA DICTATE?**

**Cornhuskers Keeping Conference Football Schedules Muddled.**

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 22.—An unusual mixup has resulted in the formation of the Missouri Valley conference football schedules, as Nebraska, with its declaration that it must play Kansas

on November 5, has complicated the situation. Also the declaration of the affect every college in the conference.

Nebraska was forced to omit the Ames game last year in order to accommodate Kansas and she is demanding that Kansas make the concession Cornhuskers that they will play Ames on November 12 has not aided in sorting the difficulties which materially this year. In view of these rather arbitrary declarations there is a general disposition among the conference members to brand the Cornhuskers as dictatorial.

The stand of Nebraska is giving Drake university of Des Moines considerable trouble in its schedule. If the wishes of Manager Eger are acceded to, Kansas cannot play Drake on November 5, as originally planned, but there is a chance that October 22 may be the date decided on. However, Drake is planning on playing Illinois on October 8 in view of a letter from Manager E. T. Ingold of the Illini to Manager John L. Griffith of Drake. Therefore, Illinois and Kansas in the same month, two weeks apart, is not an alluring proposition to the blue and white.

Iowa's board is holding up most of the negotiations pending the settlement of the Wisconsin situation. If the Badger authorities decide on the seven-game schedule without the stipulation that the additional two games be with state teams, then Iowa will probably play Wisconsin next year. A game with Purdue is a certainty and the Minnesota and Iowa management are sparring for a date.

**WHERE IS THAT \$25,000 BID?**

**Nelson Says He Hasn't Received the Freddie Welsh Cablegram.**

Memphis, Jan. 22.—Battling Nelson says he will select holidays for future clashes in which his lightweight title will be at stake. Nelson made this announcement yesterday when denying the published cablegram from Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion, stating that an offer of \$25,000 had been made direct to Nelson for a 45-round fight with Welsh at Cardiff, Wales.

"I have received no offer from abroad," said Nelson, who is here training with Eddie Lang. "I met Wolgast on Washington's birthday, however, and it would suit me immensely to follow that victory with a contest with Welsh, the British fighter, on Decoration day, which also is a holiday dear to Americans."

**A NEW TRICK BY R. DE ROUEN.**

**French Wrestler Clung to the Mat Until He Was Disqualified.**

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Zybsko, the Polish champion, last night wrestled Round de Rouen, the French champion. The Frenchman lost the first fall, being disqualified for clinging to the mat, after twenty-six minutes. In the second bout the Pole threw his man over his head to a bridge, which he broke in twenty-eight minutes. It was rough wrestling, and the Frenchman gave the Pole a terrific battle.

**THE FIGHT FANS WILL JAR.**

**It is Going to Cost a Big Roll to See the Jeffries-Johnson Fight.**

Chicago, Jan. 22.—With what other form of amusement or entertainment now would you classify that type of man handling known as glove fighting? Will people spend as much money as they will on boxers? Did you ever feel in a mathematical frame of mind and figure it out?

It is going to cost something to see that battle in July between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. No matter where the fan lives, he will have to dig deep into his jeans to satisfy the transportation tab and the fan, no matter where he lives, is going to see that battle even if he has to figure pretty close from now till the middle of June to do it. That's a pretty good vacation time, you know, and the trip is just about satisfying, furnishing as it will a joint through the grandest scenic section of this glorious land.

**The Umpire.**

Edwards, one of the "Aggies," took a soak at "Morley," the big K. C. A. C. referee. Well, they can't accuse Edwards of picking out soft ones. Morley is a pretty fair sized young man.

The "Cubs" must have Kling to win the pennant this year it would be a good idea to water a few beans that the "Cubs" will not cop the rag. Murphy will not get Kling, according to John. He ought to know.

Christy Mathewson, the "Giants" star pitcher, objects to the slavery contracts which prohibit a player from engaging in indoor baseball, basketball or hockey during the winter season. If Marty holds out the chances are the magnates will listen to reason in his case.

An entire day elapsed and none of the eastern experts succeeded in hanging walking typhoid or smallpox on poor Jeffries. Some mistake about this.

"frame-up" Philadelphia "Jack" O'Brien—and there's no harm hoping that he does—the public will have to stand for him hurling challenges at the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

**MACKAY DISCUSSES TELEGRAPHY**

**Claims Postal Is Last Competition. When That Goes, a Trust.**

New York, Jan. 22.—"The Postal Telegraph company will be the last competitor in telegraphy, and when that competition ceases there will be a choice only between monopoly and government ownership."

This is Clarence Mackay's view of the telegraph situation in the United States today, before a committee of the state legislature, which is trying to determine the advisability of placing telegraph and telephones under state regulation.

Mr. Mackay said: "We have no objection to being placed under the public service commission if that is desired by the state. I would, however, call attention to the fact that the telegraph business is very different from the telephone business in that our records show that about seven-eighths of telegraph business in New York is interstate, over which, I suppose the public service commission would have no jurisdiction."

**HER FATAL GIFT OF BEAUTY.**

**Good Looks Cost a Pretty Waitress Her Job.**

New York, Jan. 22.—That same sort of discrimination which has resulted in the discharge from certain railroad workshops of all men weighing less than 150 pounds and the discharge of all street car conductors weighing more than 190 soon may be applied to the waitress.

A beautiful, real hair blonde was missing from an uptown Broadway restaurant last night. When a reporter noticed the blank space and asked after the reason the manager simply said: "She's fired on account of her looks."

"Looks? Why, she was the best looking girl you had. She was a regular headliner here, a bill topper. Wasn't that had business policy?" "Stop right there," the manager interrupted. "Business will be better without her. What's more, I'll not try to hire a successor who looks anything like her. This is why she and all others of her stamp are time wasters, though not always because they like to be. Nearly any plain waitress can cover twice the ground. The beautiful, golden haired, big eyed creatures lose fifteen minutes in kidding before they can get a Broadway sport to center his attention on the bill of fare."

"But in the case of the plain girl—how different. There's no 'please-give-me-some-angel-food foolishness' then. Our reputation for quick and efficient service is the gain by it."

"I won't go to the length of saying I'll never hire another blonde. But I will say this, 'Let the chorus girl type stick to the profess. There's no room for her in this beanery.'"

**"EIGHT BELLS" OUT OF TUNE.**

**John F. Byrne, Author of the Big Success, Sued for Divorce.**

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 21.—John F. Byrne, author of "Eight Bells" and head of the four Brothers Byrne, comedians and acrobats, has been sued for divorce by his wife, formerly Helen L. Hadley, on the grounds of misconduct and cruelty. Mrs. Byrne asks for \$70,000 alimony. She asserts that her husband is worth more than \$200,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne were married in 1886. Byrne purchased the former Farnum house, near the famous Benedict Arnold place. For a time "Mine, Helen," as his wife was known professionally, appeared in "Eight Bells," but after her husband had made money she retired from the stage. Byrne himself seemed to have settled down as a prosaic country gentleman. They had no children, but adopted a beautiful little girl from a New York orphanage. Their friends never suspected that all was not peace in their household, but in her papers for divorce the wife alleges misconduct with several persons.

**GREGORY CHILDREN ASSAULTED.**

**Walking Along Street at Night, They are Seized.**

Gregory Times: Sunday night while going home from church Park Coburn, a boy of 15, and his sister, Alta, aged 13, children of Charles Coburn, were assaulted by two men who came from the alley between the Lemker saloon and McFadden's hardware. The children were running along hand in hand when the boy was grabbed and roughly handled by one fellow who wore a short sheep lined coat with a fur collar. The other man grabbed for the girl but she broke away and ran down the street toward home, but seeing a light at Hagen's bakery, ran over there and gave the alarm. Mr. Hagen went back with her and found the boy at the corner, very much frightened and his assailants gone. He was badly choked and cuffed about by the men. The children think that they could identify the men, but nothing has been done to apprehend them.

How long shall this element be allowed free course in the city? Will it come to the point where citizens must go armed to defend themselves from attack? Has it come to pass that our children are no longer safe from abuse and attack? How long before decent citizens will rise up and show the undesirable class of citizens now harboring here their choice of moving or getting something more

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**PEOPLE'S PULPIT...**  
THE COST OF CHURCH FEDERATION TO CONGREGATIONALISTS PRESBYTERIANS METHODISTS  
Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

Brooklyn, N. Y., January 16.—Today began a series of Christian Mass Meetings, which are to continue during the four successive Sunday afternoons in the largest Auditorium of Brooklyn, the Academy of Music, under the auspices of "People's Pulpit Association." The topic for the day was:—

"What Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists must surrender in the interests of Church Federation."

Pastor C. T. Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle delivered the address. The spacious and elegant Auditorium was crowded so that an overflow meeting was held on the platform behind the speaker were several hundred men, including a number of ministers. The audience as a whole was a very intelligent one. The Honorable J. F. Rutherford, Attorney-at-Law, introduced Pastor Russell, who said:—

I take for my text the Word of the Lord through the Prophet, "Say ye not, A Confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A Confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid" (Isaiah viii, 12).

The desirability of oneness in the Church of Christ is beyond dispute. The impropriety of sectarianism or division is now generally conceded, although twenty years ago many defended the divided condition of the Church as being helpful. They pointed to our Lord's words, I am the Vine and ye are the branches; every branch in me that beareth not fruit my Father, the Husbandman, taketh away. And every branch that beareth fruit he pruneth, that it may bring forth more fruit (John xv, 1-5). They claimed that the denominations were the branches. The evident teaching of the Master here is that his people are related to him in an individual sense and not as parties, sects or denominations, and that they are dealt with from the individual standpoint as one Church and not many.

St. Paul enunciated the same great truth (I Corinthians xii, 13), declaring that the Lord Jesus is the Head of the Church, which is his Body, and that as the human body has many members under the full control of the head, except when diseased, so the Church, as members in particular of the Body of Christ, are all to be subject to the Lord as their Head. They are all to be so connected with their Head, and thus with each other, that when one suffers, all suffer with it, and when one rejoices, all rejoice with it, because they all have fellowship in the one spirit of the Head. Hence the eye cannot say to the hand, nor the hand to the foot, I have no need of you, for every member is necessary to the prosperity of the Body as a whole. And as the joint supports and strengthens the limb and is joined thereto by sinews, etc., so individually God's people are united to each other in the bonds of grace and truth and love.

It must be conceded that Church Federation or Confederacy is in many respects quite a different thing from the Church's oneness illustrated by our Lord's parable of the vine, and the Apostle's illustration of the human body. Nevertheless since a Federation is proposed as the nearest approach to the spiritual oneness of the Church, it is proper that we and all Christians everywhere should inquire carefully the cost and the gain implied in the Federation movement. As the program shows, this series of meetings will consider impartially the cost of Federation to the creeds of the most prominent denominations. First in the list today we consider the sacrifices of Congregationalism, Presbyterianism and Methodism.

(1) As to church government very slight concessions will be required of any of the federating denominations. Denominational liberties as respects forms of worship and methods of government and discipline are to be permitted very loose rein. The Federation proposes chiefly the regulation of home and foreign mission work and a general watch-care over the interests of the federated systems along the lines of political influence. The expectation is that the political power of the Federation will have considerable to do with moulding of legislation favorable to the Federation, and later on, unfavorable to the smaller denominations not associated in the Federation.

(2) It is along doctrinal lines that the sacrificing in the interest of Federation will be chiefly demanded. Doctrinally Congregationalists and Presbyterians are one; hence we may consider their sacrifices of doctrine in the interests of Federation as the same. They both accept the Westminster Confession of Faith with its Calvinistic foundation—that God, before the foundation of the world, foreordained whatsoever comes to pass; that he predestinated an elect, saintly few to heavenly glory, and equally foreordained that the remainder of thousands of millions of non-elect should be maintained in eternal life to all eternity, in order that they might suffer excruciating pains, both mental and physical, never-ending, as a part of the supposed penalty of the "Original Sin" committed by our first parents in Eden.

Evidently there will be few people in these highly intelligent Christian bodies ready to insist, as our forefathers did, that this element of faith is essential to salvation. Few of us would agree with Brother John Calvin,

in the light now shining we may see that the terms of the Divine election of the Church are in every sense of the word without partiality, except as regards character and faithfulness. Those now called with the heavenly calling to be of "the elect" are indeed invited to eternal life on the spirit plane, to be like unto the angels, but more exalted, while the opportunities to be granted to the world in general during the Millennium will be inferior, earthly, restitutory—yet grand (Acts ii, 19-21). But this difference of reward is counterbalanced by the severer trials and testings of those now called to be of the elect. They must walk by faith and not by sight. They must take up their cross and follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. They must count their lives not dear unto them, but willingly sacrifice their earthly interests that they may be partakers with their Redeemer in glory, honor and immortality, and in his great work of the Millennium—the blessing of the world of ungodly with a mental, moral, social and physical uplift.

Can't we all, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists, and all others of God's people, unite as one body upon this Scriptural hypothesis? Are we not satisfied with the terms of this election—that they are sufficiently stringent to exclude all except the saintly? Hearken to the Apostle's declaration, which we once so grievously misunderstood: He says of God's election, "Whom he did foreknow he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son." In other words, when our Heavenly Father foreknew and predestinated to gather an elect Church as the Bride of Christ, he also predetermined that none could be members of it unless they attained through faith and obedience in the School of Christ character-likeness of Jesus—heart likeness to him—hence, as nearly as possible, an obedience of the flesh to his Law.

Surely no one will claim that any but a little flock has ever attained to this honored condition; hence our former ideas respecting the non-elect would consign the majority of our families, neighbors, friends and all the heathen, to endless woe. But now how differently we see in God's Word that the elect class is selected in advance, that in God's due time, with the Redeemer, it may bless every creature with fullest opportunity to return to human perfection in a Paradise regained—restored during the Millennium. This proposition of the Scriptures includes those who have gone down to the prison-house of death—into Sheol, into Hades, both the evil and the good. All shall then know, from the least to the greatest, that "Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man." They shall know that the redeeming blood was not shed in vain, but will secure to each member of Adam's race, not eternal life, but an opportunity to attain eternal life—either on the heavenly plane during this Age or on the earthly plane during the Millennium.

I address you, dear friends, not from a sectarian standpoint, but from a Federation standpoint; yes, more than that, from the standpoint of those who desire to be doctrinally, as well as outwardly, in agreement with the Lord and with each other. Have we not, in this beautiful election of the Bible, the basis for the grandest of all hopes, the highest of all ambitions—to be " heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ our Lord?" Can we want more than this for ourselves? And does it not enhance the glory of this prize to have the prospect of conquering the world for Jesus and for the Father during the Millennium, in the only way in which it ever can be conquered—God's way?

Is it not for this Kingdom that our Redeemer taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven?" Is it not for this Kingdom that he taught us to wait, saying, "Fear not, little flock; it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom" (Luke xii, 32)? Is it not for this Kingdom that the Lord waits? "Unto him every knee shall bow and every tongue confess." "The knowledge of the Lord shall fill the whole earth." "All shall know him from the least to the greatest." "And it shall come to pass that every soul which will not hear that Prophet shall be destroyed from amongst the people" (Acts iii, 23). Shall we, then, stop merely with an outward federation or confederacy? Shall we not rather unite our hearts and heads and hands along the lines of the Divine promise given to us—"In thee and in thy Seed shall the families of the earth be blessed?" (Galatians iii, 29.)

**Needle Dust.**  
In factories where needles are made the grindstones throw off great quantities of minute steel particles, with which the air becomes heavily charged, although the dust is too fine to be perceptible to the eye. Breathing the dust shows to immediate effect, but gradually sets up irritation, usually ending in pulmonary consumption. Ineffective attempts were made to screen the air by gauze or linen guards for nose and mouth. At last the use of the magnet was suggested, and now masks of magnetized steel wire are worn by workmen and effectually remove the metal dust before the air is breathed.—London Graphic.