

Jeff Had About the Right Idea, at That

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



DENIES HE TRADED HURLER FOR A DOG

Bresnahan, in Affidavit, Asserts He Did Not Exchange Boots Harper for Animal.

SAYS CHARGE IS A FALSEHOOD

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Denial that he, while manager of the St. Louis Nationals, had traded Boots Harper, a pitcher, for a bird dog, as asserted in an affidavit filed in support of the Federal league suit against Organized Base Ball, was made today in an affidavit by Roger P. Bresnahan, now manager of the Chicago Nationals. The Bresnahan affidavit was one of several filed by officials of Organized Base Ball supporting their contention that the Federal league is not entitled to the relief sought in its suit for the dissolution of the National commission and its affiliated clubs.

Already Had Five. Bresnahan told of meeting Hopper in Tennessee on a hunting trip and of admiring a bird dog which Hopper had. He said Hopper offered him the dog, but he declined it, as he already had five. He told of trying out the pitcher on a training trip. Later, he said, Mr. Kinneale, owner of the Springfield (Ill.) base ball club, came to St. Louis in search of a pitcher and he (Bresnahan) told him to sign Hopper if he could do so. "Mr. Kinneale," said Bresnahan, "told me if Hopper developed he would give the St. Louis Nationals the first opportunity to purchase his release that fall. Mr. Kinneale asked me all about the bird dog and if I wanted it. I told him that I liked the dog, but I would not buy it, whereupon Mr. Kinneale said if I would accept the dog he would pay Mr. Hopper. I do not know what transaction Mr. Kinneale had with Mr. Hopper, but I do know that Mr. Kinneale brought the dog to me at St. Louis.

An Absolute Falsehood. "The statement that I traded Boots Hopper for a bird dog is an absolute falsehood, and I suggest that Boots Hopper be communicated with on this matter, as he can verify statements of Mr. Kinneale either." Herman D. Seehorn, manager and treasurer of the company operating the St. Louis Nationals, deposed that he has no knowledge of the alleged bird dog incident and that his records show that the services of Hopper were purchased in August, 1913, by the St. Louis Nationals for \$2,000.

In a sworn statement Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, declared that the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs at its birth forty years ago shouldered the heavy responsibility of cleaning America's national pastime of the evils of gambling, bribing of players, deliberate violation of contracts by players, intemperance and lousification.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE SCORES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Scores in class A of the intercollegiate rifle shooting competition this week were announced today as follows: Massachusetts Agricultural, 92, against United States Naval Academy, 90; Iowa State, 87, against California, 86; West Virginia, 85, against Norwich, 82; Cornell, 80, against Purdue, 80; Illinois, 77, against Minnesota, 77; Michigan, Agricultural, 76, against Washington State, 72.

JORDAN AND BANKS PLAY CHECKERS TO DRAW

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Alfred Jordan, London, world's champion checker player, and Newell W. Banks of Detroit, former American champion, played two draw games in the championship series today, leaving the contest between them tied with sixteen draw games. Hugh Henderson, Pittsburgh, national champion, who had played fourteen draw games with Louis Ginsberg, New York City champion, won the fifteenth game with his opponent.

BOWLING PRIZE TO MRS. CATLIN'S TEAM

Wins Trophy in First Season of Thirty Games in New Women's Bowling League.

Mrs. W. G. Catlin's quintet of feminine bowlers in the newly organized Women's Bowling League carried off the team prize for the season of thirty games, which came to a culmination yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Catlin's team scored 13,330 a pins against their nearest rivals, Mrs. Dermody's team, which rolled 12,231 pins. Mrs. Catlin won the individual prize for the highest score. Her score was 3,765. Mrs. Dermody was second with 3,162.

The winning team will reap its benefit next Monday at noon when the three leading squads furnish a banquet in honor of the victors at the Commercial club. Prizes to Team Leaders. In addition to the prizes for the winners each team contributes a prize to the woman who rolls the highest score on the team. The winners of those prizes are: Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Dermody, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists scores for Mrs. W. G. Catlin's team, Mrs. Dermody's team, Mrs. Johnson's team, and Omaha League.

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White Sox Release Mandate. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Infielder Mandate was released today by the Chicago Americans to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

PAY OF ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN HIGH

Sheehan Says Seven State Governors Could Make More Money Setting in Locomotive Cabs.

STATEMENT FOR THE RAILROADS

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Governors of seven states of the union could make more money sitting in the cabs of a locomotive on some of the runs of western railways than they now receive in the executive chairs of their respective states. This statement was made here today by James M. Sheehan, attorney for the western railroads whose engineers, firemen and hostlers are demanding higher wages and better hours, in outlining the railroad side of the case to the board of arbitration. Presentation of evidence of the men began November 30, 1914, and was completed today, after which Sheehan made his remarks.

Average Wages Are High.

"Of the 5,000 men whose wages for the entire year to June 30, 1913, will be shown," Sheehan continued, "there is a maximum of \$2,735.39 for passenger engineers, \$2,329.39 for freight engineers, \$1,752.39 for passenger firemen, and \$1,839.32 for freight firemen. Against these the governors of seven states receive \$2,000 a year or less, while those of seven other states receive \$4,000. Actual earnings statements for all engineers and firemen for the month in which these demands were presented show that engineers in passenger service earned actually an average of \$28 for the month, with maximum actual earnings of \$40; in the freight service the average was \$19, with an actual maximum of \$28; the firemen in passenger service that month earned an average of \$15, with a maximum of \$20, while in freight service their actual earnings for the month were on the average of \$19, with a maximum of \$27. Other firemen in combination freight and passenger service earned even higher wages.

Net Revenues Are Decreasing.

Touching the question of ability of the roads to meet the added cost in these latter demands of the men, Sheehan pointed out that in the face of railroads and growing traffic, the western roads in recent years have experienced immense losses in net revenues, income, dividends and surplus, in which situation they are now faced by demands of engineers and firemen which he said would add \$40,000,000 to their expenses.

"These wage demands," the lawyer asserted, "affect some 64,000 men on approximately 140,000 miles of railroads. On the basis of the month in which they were presented, the added expense would be \$2,700,000, or about 1.8 per cent. Applied to the total payroll of the companies affected for the year, this would mean nearly \$20,000,000.

"More than 8,000 more miles were operated by the affected roads in 1914 than in 1913, yet net operating income after taxes in 1914 was \$15,000,000 less than in 1913 and nearly \$40,000,000 less than in 1912. In 1911 there was declared \$22,000,000 less in dividends than in 1910. In 1912 \$14,000,000 less than in 1910. In 1914 there was carried to surplus \$24,000,000 less than in 1910, while the surplus in 1912 was \$12,000,000 less than in 1910. In five months of the current fiscal year there has been a drop of \$2,000,000 in gross revenue.

FLANDERS WANTS NEW TRIAL

ALLEGES FIFTY-ONE ERRORS

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Fifty-one instances of error on the part of the court during the trial of Willard Flanders, convicted of the murder of his wife and Sam Aults are alleged in the motion for a new trial filed by the defense last Saturday. The greater part of the objection of the defense rests upon the allegation that the court erred when it refused to allow the defense to impeach the testimony of certain state witnesses, particularly Fred Bohwell, when the court sustained the objections of the state to the cross-examination of Ella Flanders, daughter of the defendant, regarding certain conversations and actions of the father, and in giving instructions to the jury regarding the verdict to be brought in.

HYMENEAL

Hankins-Mills. June Mills of Perry, Ia., and William S. Hankins of Mount Pleasant, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Saturday afternoon at 6:30. Mrs. O. H. Steinman of Perry, Ia., a sister of the bride, accompanied them.

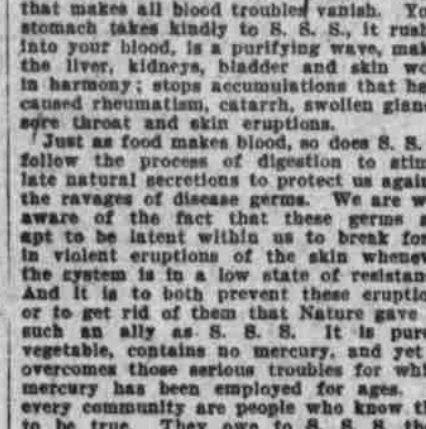
WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special).—The marriage of Harry B. Shellberg and Miss Augusta A. Wehrman took place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents in Garfield township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Mattie Sipe. Mrs. Mattie Sipe, aged 73 years, died Saturday night at her home, 242 Leavenworth street. She was the wife of L. P. Sipe and beside her husband is survived by two small children. Coroner Crosby will send the body to the home of her father at Grand Forks, N. D., for burial.

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Advertisement for Dandruff. Text: 'CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF. Every bit of dandruff disappears as you use one or two applications of Danderrin rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 2-cent bottle of Danderrin at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch. Advertisement.'