

M'CLOSKEY LOSES "ZIM" BY A HAIR

HOW RUDE TO IMPRESS ST. LOUIS MANAGERS WARNED CHANCE NOT TO TRADE.

CUB STAR WINS BIG GAME

"Put Him In," Said Missouri Expert, "to Show Them How Good He Is"—Chicagoan Alone Captures Contest—"I Need Him Myself," Declares Chance.

Heinie Zimmerman who played a great game recently at second base for the Cubs while Johnny Evers was out of the game, and started a slugging bee which places him in the front rank of National league hitters, recalls one on Manager McCloskey of St. Louis. It is his most touching hard-luck story.

The Cubs were in St. Louis and McCloskey, who was much in need of an infielder, approached Chance with an offer to trade Beebe for Zimmerman. The Cub leader was favorably disposed and the deal would have been made at



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once but for the fact that McCloskey's hands were tied and he had no authority to make a move without Stanley Robinson's permission.

"I'll tell you what to do, Frank," said John to Chance, "Put Zimmerman into the game this afternoon and let Stanley take a look at him. Then he will probably consent to a trade."

Chance agreed and sent the husky infielder into Evers' place. It was a close game and Zimmerman won it for the Cubs by his timely hitting, besides playing a great game in the field. He looked so good that Chance changed his mind and refused to make the deal. So McCloskey lost a first-class man, all because he is not allowed to run the Cardinals according to his own judgment, he says.

"About all I am for is to throw out a new ball to the umpire once in a while."

Pitcher Jack Powell takes great pride in Jimmy Stephens' success. The big fellow broke the midget in as a major league backstop in that notable overtime pitching duel he had with Fromme in the 1907 spring series. At the close of that struggle, Powell said he had never had a catcher work with him so well.

"Take my word for it, that kid will stick," Jack predicted. "I have paired with O'Connor, Criger, Zimmer, Big Robison, McGuire, Kleinow, Spencer and many other great receivers, but I never had the reliance in any of them that I had in that youngster the first time he worked with me. He did not get mixed in his signals or show excitement at any stage of that shutout affair, and I confess his coolness and cleverness kept me steady, when a break would have cost us a run and the game."

McAleer always paired the big and little fellow when the latter was in shape and Jack's best ball in 1907 and 1908 has been pitched to the graduate from the 1906 Dallas club. Stephens has improved in his throwing and stickwork and has won recognition as one of the best backstops in the American league.

Manager McAleer may believe that he is going to win the pennant or he may not, but just the same he is already looking out for next year. He sent Catcher O'Connor into the interior of Pennsylvania to look over some young players of the Tri-State league. Just where Jack went McAleer would not say, but it is dollars to pennies that he made a bee-line for the Johnstown aggregation, as there are two or three men in it who are being watched by every club in the big leagues.

If experience counts for anything in baseball, and it is generally conceded that it does, the St. Louis Browns have the advantage of every other team in the American league. When the average of number of years' experience the players have had in big league company is figured out it is found to be 6 1/2 years, which is going some. The number of years in the big leagues of the Browns follow: Bobby Wallace, 15 years; Jimmy Williams, 11; Jack O'Connor, 20; Hobe Ferris, 7; Tom Jones, 5; George Stone, 4; Danny Hoffman, 7; Roy Hartzell, 3; Charlie Jones, 6; Al Sweitzer, 1; Jack Powell, 11; Bill Dincen, 11; Barney Peltz, 5; Rube Waddell, 11; Harry Howell, 11; Graham, 1; Bailey, 2; Spencer, 3; Stephens, 2; Blue, 1; Joe Yeager, 12; Criss, 1. Average years' service in big leagues, 6 1/2.

Miscellaneous Bargains

Below we give a few of the very extraordinary snaps that you may pick up in this store this week. Out of town people are cordially invited to come in and investigate them. Every one is a money saver.

CLOAKROOM



Worth your investigation, are the garments we place on sale for quick clearance. The prices will be a surprise to all buyers of good grade merchandise.

Children's Dresses

- 59c line colored materials, to close at.....30c
- 98c line colored materials, to close at.....49c
- \$1.50 line colored and white materials, to close at.....75c
- \$2.50 line colored and white materials, to close at.....\$1.25
- \$3.95 line White Lawn, to close at.....\$1.98
- Children's Novelty Cloth Jackets; just the thing for fall wear; have your pick at.....1-3 OFF

Ladies' Covert and Novelty Cloth Jackets

- \$4.95 lines, your choice at.....\$2.48
- \$5.95 lines, your choice at.....\$2.98
- \$6.75 lines, your choice at.....\$3.38

Suits

- \$4.95 values Gingham Princess Suits, close at.....\$2.48
- \$6.75 values Silk Gingham Jumper Suits, close at.....\$3.38
- \$7.50 values Princess Dresses, close at.....\$3.75
- \$13.50 values Taffeta Silk Suits, close at.....\$6.75
- \$17.50 values Taffeta Silk Jumpers, close at.....\$9.95
- Black Panama Suit, full satin lined jacket with silk trimmed skirt, good value at \$15.00, sale price.....\$9.50

Skirt Snaps

- \$7.50 values Fine Black Voile, on sale at.....\$4.95
- \$9.95 values Fine French Voile in brown, blue and lavender, on sale at.....\$5.95
- \$14.50 Best Aultman Voile, heavily silk trimmed, on sale at.....\$8.95
- Entire line of Colored Panama Skirts now at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95; regular price \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$11.50.
- Blue Poplin, Blue and Tan Chambray and White Linen Skirts, regular \$4.95 and \$2.95 values, to close at.....\$1.48

Waists

- You can afford to have a good many for change at these prices:
- Assortment of 100 White and Colored Lawn and Swiss—\$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 regular price, your choice at... 79c
 - \$1.95 lines, your choice at..... 98c
 - \$2.50—\$2.25 lines, your choice at.....\$1.25
 - \$2.95 lines, your choice at.....\$1.48

More Remnants

There are a lot of suitable Remnants that anyone would want at suitable prices. They are Remnants of Laces, Embroideries, Domestic of all kinds, Silk Dress Goods, White Goods, Lawns and Linens. Now at a price of 1-3 TO 1-2 OFF.

Rugs! Rugs!

- A lot of Rugs in a fine quality of Moquet, size 27x60, good values at \$2.50, now to close.....\$1.75
- A lot of Rugs, size 36x72, worth up to \$4.00, good patterns, a special value; this week.....\$3.95

Curtain Swisses

- 15 pieces of Curtain Swisses in assorted patterns, plain white, worth up to 20c yard, special to close.....10c
- A lot of 40 inch Curtain Swisses in white, assorted patterns, special to close now.....15c
- 20 pieces of Printed Scrims and Madras Cloth in assorted colors, values up to 20c, now to close at half price.....10c
- 1/4 Off on all Net and Imported Madras Cloths.

Black Silk Sale

- 5 pieces 30 inch Black Taffeta, a special value, worth 89c; this week.....65c
- 3 pieces of 36 inch Black Taffeta, a special value, worth \$1.25, now for one week.....89c
- 2 pieces of Oil Botted Black Taffeta Silk, worth to \$1.75, this week now to close.....\$1.10
- 21-inch Black Peau De Sole, worth \$1.00, to close now.....69c
- 32-inch Black Peau De Sole, a special value, to close.....89c
- 36-inch Black Peau De Sole, assorted qualities, worth to \$1.75, now.....\$1.18
- 27-inch Colored China or Japanese Silks, 50c values, to close now.....31c

Sale of Wool Dress Goods

- A lot of Fancy Wool and Mohair Suitings, 36 to 40 inches wide, in assorted colors, 50c values, to close now at.....35c
- A lot of 42 to 48 inch Fancy Mohair Suitings, assorted colors and patterns, values to \$1.00, to close.....75c
- 5 pieces of 52 inch Rainproof Suitings or Cravenette, assorted colors, \$1.50 values, to close.....95c

FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.
917-921 O St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Cut Price Shoe Sale



Here's the Shoe offer of the season. We are compelled to make it in order to dispose of the stock we have on hand. Fall Shoes will soon be asking for admittance and shove room. Our present stock must go. Now is the time to Shoe up every member of the family.

- Infants' Kid Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, cut price.....49c
- Child's Oxfords and Strap Slippers, 8 to 11, cut price..... 79c
- Misses' Shoes and Oxfords, sizes 9 to 2, cut price..... 99c
- Infants' Patent Leather Slippers, cut price..... 39c
- Boys' Kid Oxfords, sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, cut price.....\$1.35
- Women's Oxfords, patent leather and kid, also tans, reduced to \$2.95, \$2.19, \$1.79, \$1.58, \$1.39 and.....\$1.09
- Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, broken lines, good styles, cut price.....\$2.58
- Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Kid Shoes, broken lines, cut price.....\$1.95
- Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords, narrow widths only, cut price.....\$2.45
- Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords, regular lines, cut price.....\$2.95
- Men's \$5.00 Patent Leather Oxfords, swell last, cut price.....\$3.75
- All Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, now at..... 85c
- All Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, now..... 59c

Brass Curtain Rods 5c

- 2 gross Extension Sash and Curtain Rods, extension 30 to 52 inches, complete with fittings..... 5c
- 300 Extension Curtain Rods, special quality, size 28 to 54 inches, worth to 20c, now at, each..... 10c

20 to 50 Per Cent Off

on all Laces, Embroideries, Fancy Ribbons, Baby Hoods, Mull Hats, Sunbonnets, Belts, Back Combs, Hammocks, Gauze Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Wash Goods, White Goods and Fans.

15c Towels, 10c

100 dozen Large Turkish Bath Towels, bleached or unbleached, special quality, to close, now **10c**

THE LABOR PRESS

Detroit (Mich.) Union Advocate: President Gompers is carrying out the policy outlined for him by the American Federation of Labor and it should not be difficult for a workingman to decide as to which source is more sincerely interested in his welfare, President Gompers and the A. F. of L. or the newspapers and the men who have always been and are now covertly or openly hostile to the trades union movement.

Duluth (Minn.) Labor World: The republican party in its silence on labor issues, and its record in congress has no claim upon the suffrage of union labor. The democratic party, whose congressional leaders have ever been active in support of labor measures, and whose platform is a clean cut and consistent expression of the hopes of labor, has every reason to receive the solid vote of those American citizens who believe in accord labor the recognition it deserves from a government such as ours.

Detroit (Mich.) Union Advocate: The opposition seeks to divide the labor hosts and if labor stands solidly by President Gompers and the A. F. of L. in this gigantic battle, we will have taken more rapid strides towards a pure working class movement than the socialists could encompass in a thousand years.

Bakersfield, Calif., Union Labor Journal: How will the working man vote? If he is blinded by prejudice and dominated by the chicanery of political bosses, as the enemies of organized labor say that he is, he will vote without giving consideration to the real issues of the campaign—and there is but one issue for workingmen in this campaign—the right

refuses in this campaign to cast his vote for the presidency for a man who chooses to champion the cause of the common man rather than the cause of organized capital, that is his privilege, and that which will come to him as the domination of capital year after year grows greater will be his just reward.

Detroit (Mich.) Union Advocate: The bitter attacks being made on President Gompers should simply cause the unionists to rally to his support, since it is so potent where those attacks are really coming from.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

Last week, in speaking of Will M. Maupin, of The Lincoln Wageworker, I referred to him as a "genial cuss," at least, that is what the copy said, but the compositor wouldn't have it that way, so my Lincoln friend was handed down to posterity as a "general cuss." But I'll make that all right with him when he comes to Washington to help inaugurate his distinguished friend and neighbor president of the United States—Sam DeNedrey, in Washington Trades Unionist.

WHY HE SUPPORTS BRYAN.

We are not advocating the election of Mr. Bryan because he is a democrat, for in all national elections, heretofore, the writer has voted the republican ticket; but, because we know that Mr. Bryan practices what he preaches in all things. He believes in the eight-hour workday and gives it to his sixty or seventy employees, whom he also pays good wages; he grants his workmen the Saturday half-holiday, without deducting it from their wages on pay-day. He believes in trades unions but does not believe in government by injunction, because, he too, sees the injustice that is being

practiced upon the union workmen, by the corporation-owned judges, who upon every trivial pretext rush forth the infamous injunction, restraining the workmen from doing everything but—breathe.—Reading (Pa.) Labor Advocate.

WANT FEW HARVEST HANDS.

Thousand Will Supply the Demand in North Dakota. Following a visit to North Dakota, Labor Commissioner Williams of Minnesota says that 1,000 men will be lucky if they can find employment in the harvest fields.

"This thing of railroads asking for 15,000 and 20,000 men each year for harvest work in North Dakota and Minnesota is a snare and a delusion. It is flooding the country with a lot of hoboes. I rode from Fargo to Bismarck, and the wheat is burned almost to the roots. There are positions in the state for probably 1,000 farm hands, men who would stay, but that there is no demand whatever for harvest hands. Those now in the state, he said, were a drug on the market and the state would be compelled to ship many of them back home."

Petition for a Rehearing.

The government's petition for a rehearing by the United States court of appeals of the government case against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which the appellate court reversed Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000, has been completed and was forwarded to Attorney General Bonaparte at Lenox, Mass., Monday. The petition will be filed August 21.

CARS IN BAD CRASH.

Three Persons Are Killed in Traction Collision. Three persons were killed and probably twenty-five injured in a collision between two limited traction cars on the Western Ohio traction line, nine miles north of Piqua, Ohio, Monday night. All of those hurt have broken bones and many were badly cut by splinters of the demolished cars. Mistake in orders caused the wreck, it is said, which is the worst that has occurred in that section of Ohio in many years. Both cars were running

at a high rate of speed. While rounding a slight curve each motorman caught sight of the approaching car. The two cars came together with terrific force, the impact completely telescoping the southbound car, in which the majority of those killed and injured were passengers.

BOLD FORGERY AT STERLING.

Four \$25 Checks Cashied for Small Payments. A bold forgery caused much excitement in Sterling, Neb., Monday. Robert Caton succeeded in passing four forged checks in the amount of \$25 each at various mercantile establishments and the fraud was not detected until after he had escaped on a horse stolen from his employers, Callihan Bros. Caton had been at work for the Callihans for six weeks on a farm five miles north of Sterling. He went to town on a mare belonging to his employers and with a legitimate check for \$5. During his stay in town four checks for \$25 each were offered and accepted for payment of small purchases. When last seen he had purchased a lariat and considerable canned goods.

Fire Threatens Big Trees.

A forest fire is raging in the vicinity of the great grove of big trees in Calaveras county, California, some twenty miles north of Sonora. Although the flames have reached the south grove, wherein are some of the gigantic trees, it is not believed the big trees are in danger, as they stand in low, marshy ground, where the fire could scarcely find dry material to feed upon. Back firing is being resorted to to stay the progress of the fire, which also extends over the line into Tuolumne county.

KILLED BY STRIKERS.

Three Men Shot to Death at Blocton, Alabama. Three men were instantly killed and eleven injured, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad at Blocton, Ala., Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock. The train was a special bearing non-union men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track and at once a fusillade was fired into

the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the pilot throw the log from the track and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants from the rocks above poured down a fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab.

Drowned in the Missouri.

Jay Webster, aged eighteen, a son of Al Webster, a farmer living about fifteen miles north of Tekamah, along the river, was drowned in the Missouri about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Young Webster, who has lived on the bank of the river all his life, was an expert swimmer; he went in swimming with his clothes on near the old ferry landing at a point where the main current hits the bank with terrific force. As soon as he jumped in the current struck him and he went down and was never seen again.

Train Runs into Washout.

As the result of a washout on the Tonapah & Tidewater road near Shoshone, Cal., Sunday night, a passenger train plunged into a chasm and three men, Engineer Hamilton, Fireman Broadwell and W. E. Moore, a passenger, were killed.

The difficulty is that those who go to the Lord for advice can interpret the answer to suit their own intentions.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 2452 of Dewitt C. Woodring, Deceased, (otherwise called Daniel C. Woodring) in County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss.: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is March 15, 1909, and for payment of debts is October 15, 1909; that I will sit at the County Court room in said county, on December 15, 1908, at 2 p. m., and on March 15, 1909, at 2 p. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Dated August 5, 1908. P. JAS. COSGRAVE, County Judge. (Seal) By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.