Another Chapter of the Controversy Between Majors and Minors.

BIG LEAGUES HOLD UP LITTLE

of the Fight on Tebens and Griffiths and some Examples of How the Draft Works at Present.

One thing happened during the week that will make the Ban Johnson pirates sit up and take notice. The Pacific coast magnates had no trouble in convincing themselves that it is to their interest to join the Class A combination for mutual protection. If the Southern will now come in the defensive alliance will be perfect, so far as numbers go. In the meantime the press-gents for Ban Johnson are shedding barrels of ink over tons of paper to convince the men who have their money invested

so numbers 20. In the meantime the prize price of the country their arm design of the properties of the country their mem who have their money invested in Class A leaf that they would better take which means of carrying on a most extensive among the country of the country. These men and aggressive campaign. He has the money and all the second that the country. These men are aggressive campaign. He has the money and and he has the unquestroning support of the country. These men are aggressive campaign. He has the money and and he has the unquestroning support of the country. These men are all the country and the country. These men are all the country and the cou Western league and with the National association, and thus relegated to the Class B organization, he can see little or no good in anything that is intended for Clase A people. Each of the list of critics now engaged in the warfare on Class A is open to some such charge as these.

What is the difference that is making the trouble? At the last meeting of the National association a resolution was passed asking for a change in the drafting agree-It is proposed that the majors have the right to draft but one man from each of an intercollegiate basket ball association Class A team, and pay for him \$1,500. This among all the colleges of the east for the was accepted by the National league, but purpose of raising the level of basket ball

a counter proposition to the effect that the of the rules. There will be a meeting majors have the right to draft two play-Chas A teams, and scaling on down for At present the majors have the right to tives. draft two players from each team, and are required to pay a maximum of \$750 to the Class A and running down to \$300 for the Class D leagues. Under the operation of the draft at present it is possible for the majors to riddle each league of the minors, drafting all the stars at the close of each season, and making it necessary for the minor managers to hustle every spring for new material.

Johnson admits that the price proposed does not amount to much, that \$1,500 isn't too much to pay for a good player, but he insists on having the first choice of two choice that the big leagues pay for first | field for Detroit. and second choice. How does that strike you as a proposition in justice and equity? The big league comes along and strips the Class A team of its stars, and then when the Class A manager goes to a B or C or

stein, L. K. Richardson and M. C. Thomson. H. J. Randall is a strong player and has represented the university for several years. E. E. Sunstein is also an experienced man, having played on last year's team and in the intercollegiate matches last fall. L. K. Richardson won the freshman championship last spring and was runner-up in the tournament last fall. M. C. Thomson won the university tennis championship last October.

A scheme is on foot for the formation rejected by Ban Johnson, who made as a college sport and for a readjustment

some time this spring, probably in New ers, the maximum to be \$1,000 for the York, and circulars soon will be sent to the various colleges to obtain their opinions and the lower grades. Here the matter sticks, to ascertain if they will send representa-

George Weldman, once one of the noted pitchers of the National league, died recently in New York, following an operation for cancer. Weidman played with the Detroit club and afterwards with the Metropolitans and the Giants of New York. In one run to nothing. Weldman pitched for Providence. In the eighteenth inning "Old Hoss' Radbourn, the star pitcher of his players from each team. Moreover, he has time, who was playing in the outfield, hit stipulated a raise in price for the minors the ball over the left field fence and won the ball over the left field fence and won below Class A, so that the leagues of that the game for the Greys. Manager Ned grade must pay the same money for third Hanlon of the Brooklyn club, played center

The executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association has prepared the following schedule for the

September 2. Pacific States Lawn Tennis association. Pacific states champlonship; 4. Catonville Country club, Baltimore, Md., open tournament, and Nyack Country club, Nyack, N. Y., open tournament; 11. Hudson River Lawn Tennis association; 18. Englewood Field club, open; Morristown Frield club, open; 25. Bachelor's Lawn Tennis club, Washington, D. C., champolouships.

plonships.

October 2, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis association tournament; 3, Longwood Cricket club, Boston, Mass., women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

The local automobile dealers are beginning to bestir themselves in anticipation of the approaching season, which will be a brisk one for the auto men, they say. Owners, who have had their cars on the "ways" in the various garages during the winter months, are having the machines overhauled, so that all may be in readiness for the motorists when spring comes to stay, The dealers report a number of sales of 1965 machines. Last week J. W. Griffith, purchasing agent for the Union Pacific, bought a Winton, with which he intends to carry himself away from the city's hum and strife in the days that are to come. It was announced during the week that two garages are to be erected during the next month on Farnam street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first, both to be modeled after eastern buildings of this kind.

Evidently the automobilists of New Jersey scored a point by united action in defeating the Scovel amendments to the Scovel bill, which measure is described as being drastic and pernicious. The Scovel amendments limit the speed of automobiles to twenty miles an hour; require a license of \$3, instead of \$1; provide that only the New Jersey number of the licensed owner be displayed on both the front and rear of the car, and permit arrest at sight and without a warrant. Motorists from every sounty in the state joined in the effort to kill the measure and succeeded. During the arguments over the amendments Senator Martin is reported as having said that no one should be blamed for shooting at a speeding automobilist. This incendiary remark is said to have helped the cause of the auto men. The result of the discussion was that a committee of three members of each side should be selected and the decrease and the said to have helped the cause of the auto men. The result of the discussion was that a committee of three members of each side should be selected and the decrease and the said to have helped the cause of the suto men. The result of the discussion was that a committee of three members of each side should be selected and the decrease and the said to have helped the cause of the suto men. The result of the discussion was that a committee of three members of each side should be selected and the decrease and the side whom the said the said to have helped the cause of the suto men. The result of the discussion was that a committee of three members of each side should be selected and the decrease and the side whom the sidewalk.

The railway house party is a rapidly growing institution among American multimillonaires. The hiring of a special car for elghteen full fares from New York to the Pacific coast magnate makes the trip for elghteen full fares from New York to the Pacific coast is of common occurrence. One Pacific coast is of common occurrence. The living institution among American multimilitonaires and millionaires. The hiring of a special car for e sey scored a point by united action in de-feating the Scovel amendments to the was that a committee of three members of each side should be selected and the dedision of the committee accepted by all interests. Five members of the committee met and conferred with the municipal corporations committee, with the result that the Scovel amendments were pigeon-holed by a vote of 4 to 1. That the automobile and the horse shall lie down together in Jersey state is evidenced by the fact that the Road Horse association of Newark is negotiating with the New Jersey Auto-mobile and Motor club for the sharing of a clubhouse by both organizations.

If the present plans of the London, England, 'bus companies are carried out, there will be over 500 meter emnibuses in operaon the streets of Lunnen' town be fore this year is out. One company expects to replace 460 omnibuses and 5,500 with 350 motor vehicles. The motor drivers receive a special course of instruction and are required to pass a rigid examination before the authorities at Scotland Yard before receiving licenses.

The record price to be paid for an American made motor car is said to be \$11,000, paid by Carl Hoster of Columbus, O., for a Pope-Toledo car with an engine of fiftyhorse power and speed of more than sixty

Manager Harry Sage of the Storz Brewing company base ball team has called a meeting of the members of the team for next Wednesday evening, when the formation of the club will be perfected. Both the Storz company and Mr. Sage say the team will be one of the strongest amateur teams in Omaha this season. The uniforms, to be ordered this week, will be black, with white trimmings and coats to match. Manager Sage closed a contract with the brewing company last fail to take charge of the formation of the club will take four years to company last fail to take charge of the France.

team this senson and to select the best available amateur talent in the city.

If the advance man may be believed, the athletic carnival to be given at Washington hall April 4 by the Eagles' club will be one of the best events of the kind held here since Pat Crow left the diggings. A varied program has been arranged, with such notables as Dan Baldwin, Tom Mitchell, Ed Miller, Peter Loch, Joe Gienn, Lee Evans, Clarence English and Art Simms on the list. Baldwin and Miller will mee 1882 Weldman pitched one of the most fam- on this occasion for the first time in forty ous games in the history of base ball. It years. An old-time rivalry exists between was between Detroit and Providence and the twain. They will box with eight-pound went eighteen innings. Providence won by gloves. Both are now in the hands of their trainers. Loch and Mitchell will lock their Detroit and John Montgomery Ward for lunch grabbers on the wrestling mat. Glenn and Evans will go four rounds for points. English and Simms will spar fiften rounds in a scientific exhibition of boxing. The carnival is for Eagles and invited friends.

> On the grounds that the New York bowlers threaten to wield a top-heavy influence in the affairs of the American Bowling congress, the Pacific coast bowlers have pulled themselves together and given ! out that if present plans carry they will not henceforth play in the back yard of the American Bowling congress. To this end a meeting of representative bowlers of Butte, Ogden, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Spokane, Portland, Los Angeles and other western cities will meet soon to secede from the parent body and form i a Pacific coast league. The contention is raised by the Pacific coasters that the New Yorkers will soon be able to control the entire affairs of the national association. When you come to think of it, it is a far ery from Yonkers to 'Frisco, even in the bowling world, and that the knights of the alleys on the west shore should want to have a league of their own does not oc easion much surprise

The Omaha Bowling league is on the las leg of its present season schedule, with a close race for first honors now being run. The Omaha team has held the first of the olumn nearly the entire bowling season A week ago the standing of the first four teams was: Omahas, 727; Drexels, 682; Onimods, 667; U. S. Yards, 636. The games o the last week changed this standing Omahas, 710; Onlmods, 667; Drexels, 652; 1 S. Yards, 652. This makes a pretty race for second honors. There are five more weeks for the completion of the team schedul after which the Omaha Bowling associatio will give a two-men team handicap tourns ment, covering a period of from ten to twelve weeks, according to the number entries. Manager Marble thinks nearly fifty teams will enter the tournament. This tournament will be held five evenings each week, two games being played each evening Numerous cash and merchandise prizes wil be offered and a board of handicappers will determine the handicaps to be allowed. Mr. Marble of the association alleys says much interest has already been manifested in the tournament and he looks for it to be a fitting close of the regular bowling season.

"Dad" Huntington sgain broke into the imelight of the howling stage last Thursday evening, when he rolled 693 pins in three games played with the Omaha team against the Storz Blue Ribbons. This makes Dad high man for the month so far a played on the association's alleys. Dad's friends say he is rolling stronger the older ie gets. In 199 games rolled in this season's schedule Mr. Huntington has made an aver age of a little bester than 1981/2 a game. A present he is third in the individual stand ng list, but if he keeps up his recent pace t may be hard to distinguish him from th dust during the closing weeks of the

OUT OF THE ORDINAY.

In London recently a firm advertised for a clerk at \$7.50 a week and received 695 appli-Russia has a larger proportion of blind people than any other European country. Two out of every 1,000 of its people are sightless.

Nearly one-half of the 2.011 clubs in England are golf clubs. Of the 250 social clubs in London twenty-six are for women alone and six others admit women. The largest women's club has 3.700 members.

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The superintendent of the Ohio reformatory at Mansfield makes a statement similar to one recently voiced in an official way at Chicago—that 75 per cent of the boys there came from families broken up by death or divorce, 'mainly by divorce.'

The British mint has been busily engaged in coining farthings. Until very recently the farthing has been almost an unknown coin in many, perhaps the majority, of the British possessions. They are only coined to encourage thrift in the colonies. By introducing the smallest coin of the realm a saving can be effected on purchases of small quantities of goods.

Walter L. Wetherill of Lima, O. is be-

quantities of goods.

Walter L. Wetherill of Lima, O., is believed to be the smallest employe of the United States government. Wetherill, who is just four feet high in his shees, is a letter carrier, 36 years old. His father is exactly two feet taller and his mother is a well-developed woman of average stature. The postal employe has never been able to tip the beam at more than 109 pounds, but is muscular and as hard as a nail.

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Even of wine, so cheap and abundant in Spain, the natives seem to use very little. They are frightfully temperate, however, in their use of tobacco and coffee. The clerk who takes his morning cup at 3 has another at his desk an hour later, purchissed from a street vender. The business men, passing through the streets, pause while a fellow who carries hot coffee, hot milk, sugar and spoons harnessed upon him serves them on the sidewalk.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

More than \$200,000,000 for new equipment for railways during the current year-\$111,-000,000 by ten systems and about \$80,000,000 by other lines—is the almost unprecedented record made by American transportation companies, and it is taken as a forecast of an era of still greater prosperity in the na-tion.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor are asked to investigate the charge that the managers of the strike of New York subway employes engineered the walkout for the purpose of dostroying that organizations involved and that they were to be rewarded by the company for their perfidy.

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Ex-President Scarritt of the Automobile Club of America says: 'Five years ago there was one automobile to every 1,500,000 inhabitants; two years ago there was one to every 5,500 inhabitants; before the close of this year there will be one to every 1,200 inhabitants.' At this rate of development, even the hoboes will be using them in another decade.

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A British government report as to the carnings and expenditures of agricultural laborers makes a sorry exhibit. In England the average pay of such a worker in 1992 was \$4.35 a week, and en that he had to support himself and family, while in treland the average pay was \$2.72 a week. The report states that there has been no particular change since 1902. It is not surprising under those circumstances that the number of agricultural laborers in England and Walcs was only 609.155 in 1901, as compared with 1.110.211 in 1851.

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Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nonrishment and strength, and when this vital stream of life becomes impoverished and run-down, the effect is quickly shown. The destroying of the red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces, chalky, washed-out complexions, diseased bodies, weak constitutions and a general

broken-down condition of the health. Blood poverty is often an inheritance, parents transmitting it to their children, and those so afflicted live a life of suffering and disease. They do not possess the natural energies that belong to their more fortunate companions who are blessed with a healthy, strong blood supply; they have weak bodies, soft, flabby muscles, brittle bones, often weak eyes and scrofulous affections of various kinds. They are also more susceptible to Catarrh, Rheumatism and

other blood troubles, because their blood does not possess the strength and vigor necessary to purge the system of the poisons and impurities which produce these diseases. Long continued sickness is another cause of blood poverty. The blood becomes infected

with the germs of disease, and when the body begins its work of recuperation and building back to health, the blood, because of its impoverished condition, is unable to furnish the system with the nourishment and strength necessary, and Old Sores or Ulcers, Skin diseases or some other blood disorder follows. Persons whose blood is poor and weak will find that if the trouble is not corrected there will be some serious blood disease later in life.

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feet again and made me a well man. My blood had gotten very poor and weak, and I would have broken down and lost my health entirely had I not taken S. S. S.

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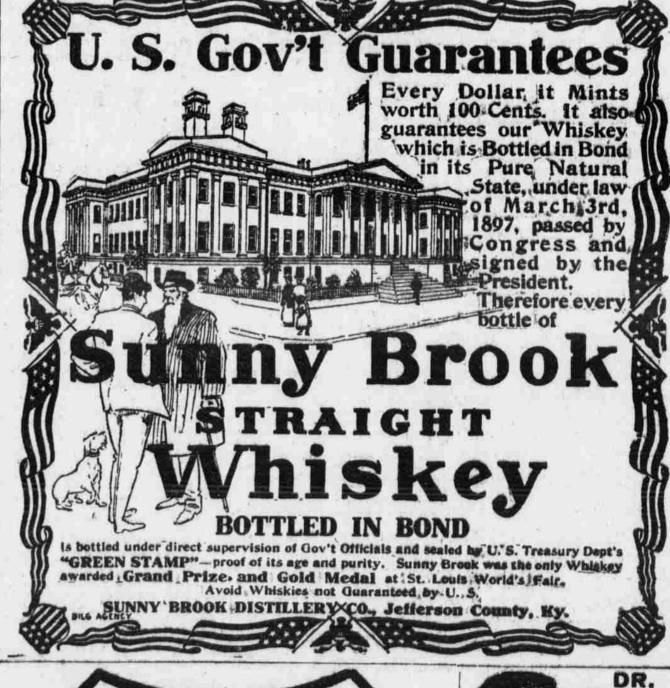
in some chronic trouble and strongly advised me to begin it. I did so. Imagine

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