

league adopted a similar resolution, but it specifically stated the "playing season" to be from May 15 to August 20.

The spring meeting of the league will be held in New York this year, instead of Chicago, as heretofore. This is the meeting at which the playing schedule is arranged and announced. It is held usually in February, at the call of the schedule committee.

Lynch, the new president, was an umpire in the National league from 1886 to 1890, with one or two years of retirement sandwiched in that period. His honesty and fairness became a byword with fans, who continued to remember him with respect even after he retired voluntarily in 1900, to manage the theater he owns at New Britain, Conn.

No Base Ball War. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—There will be no base ball war, as H. B. Johnson, president of the American league, announced here today that the election of Thomas Lynch as president of the National league was acceptable to the American league.

"Mr. Lynch is acceptable to the American league," said President Johnson. "I am also pleased to know that Heydler has been elected to his old position, as he is too valuable a man for organized base ball to lose."

NEBRASKA HAS STIFF SCHEDULE

Last fall, and to the grunting of that game in laid the unexpected defeat of the Jay-hawkers in the Thanksgiving struggle. The game with Illinois is expected to give the Cornhuskers an excellent chance to get a line on their own strength as compared to that of the Chicago conference eleven. The Illinois are hoped to have one of the best teams in their history next fall, and they will meet both Chicago and Wisconsin. Their work against those eleven and their play in the Nebraska game will give the Nebraska a change to get a rating in western football circles.

Placed at McGovern's Lot. Nebraska students, generally, were pleased at Walter Camp's selection of McGovern of Minnesota for quarterback on his All-American eleven. McGovern defeated Nebraska in the annual game with Minnesota at Omaha last fall, and the Cornhuskers feel that the recognition given the little Gopher puts more credit on the showing that Cole and his men made against the northern team.

At the time of the game it was felt that but for the wonderful McGovern the Cornhuskers would have won, and now Camp's choice of him for the All-American shows that he was a big factor in Minnesota's play.

Incidentally, Nebraska's showing against Minnesota, which was better than either Chicago or Wisconsin made, has served to place the Cornhuskers in the same class with the Maroons and Badgers for 1909. Michigan and Notre Dame are western champions; Minnesota comes next, and then follows Nebraska, Chicago and Wisconsin, all being on the same footing as regards western honors.

SWEDEN SENDS SOME CHAMPS

Both Are Runners of Note in Their Country. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two new Swedish champions have arrived in this country—both runners. They are Thuro Johansson and Guste Ljungstrom. Both are at the present time amateurs, but they will probably turn professional shortly and race under the management of Ernest Hjerberg.

Johansson is good from fifteen miles to the Marathon distance. He is a big, tall, slim lad, with blonde hair and a rosy complexion. Johansson is a vegetarian—hasn't eaten a piece of meat in three years. He has halloped everything in sight in the amateur distance ranks and has upset some of John Swarner's amateur records.

On May 29 last at Stockholm Johansson ran 17 miles 67 meters in 1:26:33. The next day he turned 25 miles in 2:26. On August 31 he won the annual Stockholm Marathon in the great time of 2:40:13. Then at Gothenburg on September 27, Johansson raced 25 miles in 2:11:12.

Johansson is noted in Sweden for the extreme coolness with which he takes to his work. He never has been known to get the least bit excited, either before or during the running of a race.

Guste Ljungstrom is the present cross-country champion of Sweden. He stands about five feet six inches and is sturdily built. Ljungstrom has run 5 miles 360 meters in 22:30 and ten miles in 53:20. Ljungstrom has repeatedly defeated Peterson, the former Swedish hill-and-dale champion, who found no trouble in outrunning Deakin of England in a match race.

O'BRIEN NEEDS THE MONEY

Asks Large Sum for Bouts in Australia. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Jack O'Brien, the local middleweight, has stated his terms for a series of bouts in Australia. "Gentlemanly" services are in demand by the Australian promoters, and it may be that his demands will be complied with. O'Brien wants \$25,000 for bouts with Bill Lang, Bill Squires and Tommy Burns. In addition full expense for the trip must be given to the local man.

Iowa State Wrestling Tournament. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special)—"We will have a state wrestling tournament this year, I am sure," said Physician Director W. C. Schneider yesterday. "It will probably be held in March, and if we cannot get Frank Gotch for referee we will probably endeavor to secure Farmer Burns.

There are several good wrestlers at Ames, and the blue and white cadets, who will be housed in a fine new gymnasium, will be kept for such a championship. All in all, I believe practically all the colleges will be strong for such an event.

"Inasmuch as there will be only three or four men from each school, I believe we can make money enough to pay their expenses. At the home championship last year the crowd surpassed all my expectations, and I think the interest locally is increased over last year."

Clark's Iowa-Illinois Team. FARKIO, Mo., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The athletic management of Farkio college has just completed arrangements whereby the basketball team will make an Iowa-Illinois trip during the first week in January. The trip will cover five days and in total will cost for a trip of over 200 miles in travel on this trip the team will meet the colleges and will be absent from college only four days. The teams that will be played upon this trip are: Taylor college, Cuba, Ia.; Simpson college, Indiana, Ia.; Monmouth college, Missouri, Mo.; Mount Vernon college, Ohio, Ohio; and the Iowa Wesleyan university at Mount Pleasant, Ia. This is the first time that an athletic team from the Mississippi river has made a trip to Iowa.

TROMPSON GIVEN DECISION

"Cyclone Johnny" Wins Fast Bout from "Fighting Dick."

BIG CROWD SEES BATTLE

Kid Brown of Chicago Knocks Out Rosie Kennel of Buffalo in Fifth Round of Preliminary Bout.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—After ten rounds of furious fighting, "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson of Syracuse, Ill., was awarded the decision over "Fighting Dick" Hyland of San Francisco before the Empire Athletic club here last night.

Thompson easily deserved the verdict. He rushed the battle from the start and forced Hyland into clinches time after time in order to save himself. Using his vicious right to the jaw to great effect, the Syracuse farmer tutored the Pacific coast boy repeatedly.

The battle was fast from start to finish, with a large amount of infighting. By previous agreement the men were permitted to fight in the clinches as long as either could swing, and this kept them close to each other the greater part of the contest. Hyland landed many blows during the infighting, but they were not as powerful as those Thompson delivered in the breakaways.

The gate receipts were estimated at \$4,500. Sixty per cent of this went to the boxers, who divided it on the 50 and 50 basis. Betting was at even money. Thompson offered Hyland \$250 to \$300 he would knock him out, but Hyland refused to do this.

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Fight by Rounds. Round 1—Both men bored in at the outset. Hyland landed the first good blow, a right to the body. They clinched and exchanged rights and lefts to the body, without effect.

Round 2—They rushed to a clinch and in the breakaway Thompson landed a good blow to the jaw, which sent Hyland back with a vicious body blow, Thompson missing a hard right to the jaw. In the clinch Hyland landed a hard right to the body and left to the jaw. Thompson sent right to jaw and Hyland retaliated with a right to the heart.

Round 3—Thompson rushed to Hyland's corner and sent right to the body. Thompson landed right swing to body and followed with stiff right to head. Various sent hard right to jaw, jarring Hyland. Thompson sent stiff right to jaw, jarring Hyland. Hyland sent stiff right to head, Hyland hammering back at Thompson's kidneys.

Round 4—Thompson was at Hyland as he rose from his chair. Hyland clinched and then drove right to jaw. Thompson sent right to body and they clinched again. Hyland sent right to body and as they clinched the men exchanged body blows. Thompson peppered his opponent's jaw with rights and Hyland landed two hard rights to jaw. Round even.

Fifth Round Thompson's. Round 5—Thompson led with stiff right to jaw. A second blow of the same kind hit Hyland to the floor for the count of eight. A third right on Hyland's jaw sent him down for nine seconds, but he came up on his own. A half dozen more rights delivered by Thompson did not seem to hurt. Thompson tried hard for a knock-out, but did not seem to have the necessary punch. Toward the end of the round Hyland used rights to the stomach and head with good effect. Thompson's round.

Round 6—Again Thompson rushed things and missed a right to the head. Hyland sent left rights to the jaw and Thompson sent several lefts to body. Thompson drove stiff right to jaw. They clinched and pulled each other around the ring.

Round 7—Thompson put stiff left to mouth. Hyland sent left to jaw. Hyland put good left to jaw. Thompson drove right to jaw. Thompson hammered Hyland's stomach with a succession of rights. Thompson rushed Hyland to the ropes and was planting rights and lefts to body when gong sounded. Thompson's round.

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Round 8—They rushed to clinch. Thompson forcing the fighting. Thompson drove right to jaw, twisting Hyland's neck. Thompson landed stiff right to neck. Hyland forced a clinch and did good infighting. Thompson hit right to jaw and Hyland lunged on. They fought hard to the end of the round.

Round 9—Thompson landed two rights to jaw. Hyland retaliated with left to jaw. They clinched and delivered body blows as they wrestled around the ring. Hyland used rights to stomach and head. They clinched and the referee cautioned Hyland for holding. They were fighting when round ended. Round even.

Round 10—Thompson rushed in and landed two rights to jaw. Hyland closed in and Thompson landed stiff right to ribs. Thompson closed in and Hyland put right to head. Hyland drove right to jaw and landed several body blows. Thompson sent stiff right to jaw. Hyland slipped to the floor and they were in a clinch when gong sounded.

PAPE AND LEWIS IN PARIS

Will Fight During the Latter Part of January. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Billy Papke, the "Hindus Thunderbolt," is going to Paris to fight. He has been matched to meet Willo Lewis, the clever New York middleweight, now on the other side, for twenty rounds at the Cirque de Paris the latter part of January.

Victor Brewer, the well-known sporting man of France, who is manager of the big light club at Paris, completed all details for the contest by getting Papke's consent to go over and fight Lewis.

CANADIAN OARSMEN ARE COMING

Will Accept Challenge to Row on Onondaga Lake. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The Arrogant Rowing club of this city has received a challenge from Syracuse university for races for four-oared and eight-oared shells, the contests to be held on Onondaga lake at Syracuse on May 30. It is probable that the challenge will be accepted. This is the third time the Syracuse oarsmen have issued such an invitation to the Canadian club. A race was held two years ago and a meeting was scheduled last year, which for some reason did not materialize. The event is a gala day at the Salt City college and a very pretty regatta occurs when the international race is rowed.

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The Harvard soccer team has already had a very considerable amount of practice and is getting more daily on Soldier's field, which has usually been a sort of "deserted wilderness" the time of the year. All that has been changed. Now there are usually four or five and sometimes more soccer games kicking and dribbling the ball. Instead of waiting for the spring, when the regular series of intercollegiate soccer games is scheduled, to develop one team Harvard may wait to have at the present moment several highly proficients in this game. And the criticism is making no secret of its intention and desire to carry off the championship this coming year.

Not only is soccer being played by the members of the large squad now candidates for the next year's Harvard hockey men have been using it where they get to condition. Many candidates for the track and "gym" teams have also been in the last fortnight for the same purpose. This state of affairs will continue until the Christmas holidays, when the game will probably be allowed to lapse until fairly well along in the spring, when the ground will again be in such condition as to permit further play.

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It is felt at Cambridge—particularly by the students of the undergraduate schools—that the present game of football is not for them, nor can it be made so regardless of any changes which may be made in the rules. They feel, according to a Harvard senior, that the gravest defect of modern college athletics is that they are not playable by a properly representative portion of the university. According to him, what is needed in every such institution today is a game that will require very little equipment—thereby permitting the use of slender means and who is not a member of a variety squad to play it—and yet shall develop initiative, courage, agility and speed. It is to soccer, therefore, that the Harvard undergraduates are now looking for this purpose.

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GRAND JURY INDICTS SUPERINTENDENT AND RECOMMENDS REMOVAL OF ALL EMPLOYEES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—After a rigid inspection of conditions in the "stokade," members of the grand jury today indicted Superintendent D. M. Vining and Guard P. Cornet, and the conditions were pronounced "inhuman, incredible and vile."

The jury recommended a clean sweep of the office force and rehabilitation generally. Overpowering stanches, infection-breeding filth, torture machines, lack of ventilation and other horrors were detailed as seen in the men and women's quarters of the white and black.

BODIES OF FIVE GIRLS FOUND

Unrecognizable Remains of Victims of Factory Fire in Philadelphia Recovered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—All doubt as to the fate of the five girls who were reported missing last night after the fire at Shrock & Sherwood's factory was removed today when the five bodies were found on the third floor of the damaged building. The charred and dismembered remains were discovered under a mass of debris near the rear of the factory, thus showing that the girls evidently had endeavored to reach the rear fire escape when overtaken by the flames.

The bodies were so charred that it was impossible for the half-crazed and frantic parents, who followed the dead wagon to the morgue, to identify them, except by pieces of jewelry worn. The body of Margaret Smith was recognized by a chain and locket which she wore, and that of Eva Arata by an engagement ring.

The other bodies at the morgue are those of Katie Scheely, Louella Porter and Louisa Cane, but their identity feature is practically impossible. Including Frances Toner, who was suffocated, six persons are known to have perished.

NO CLUE TO KELLNER GIRL

Search of Catch Basin and Fire Cistern is Without Result.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—Catchbasin, fire cisterns and telephone conduits failed to give up the remains of Alma Kellner today. Workmen who began last yesterday to uproot the streets in the neighborhood of the house from which the 8-year-old girl disappeared on her way to church ten days ago, reported tonight that they had found no traces of the missing child.

There are no police developments, though hundreds of criers, of kidnapping, drowning, foot races and even metaphysics—in the way of spiritualism, have been faithfully run down. No demand for ransom has been made.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN GRAFT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Colonel Zinoroff and Slavutsk of the quartermasters' office in the military court, as a result of the recent investigation of their department, when irregularities involving more than \$1,000,000 were discovered.

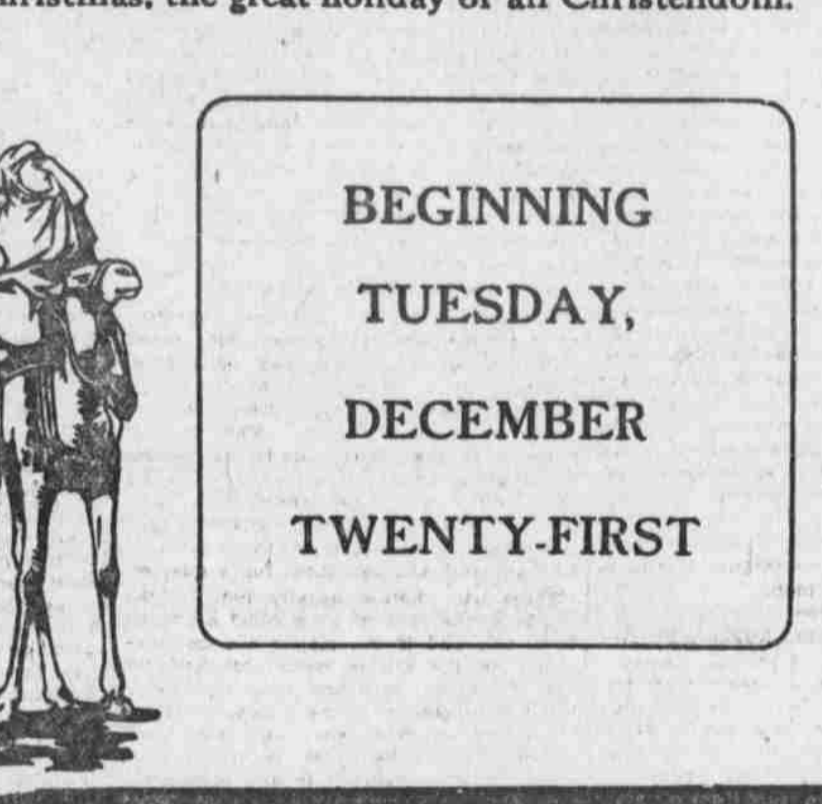


The Holy Land

Ninety million Americans are now filled with the Christmas spirit, looking forward to the celebration of the birthday of the Saviour. A series of twelve articles by Frederic J. Haskin, describing the Holy Land as it is to-day, will be a notable holiday offering to the readers of this newspaper.

Bethlehem, where Jesus was born; Nazareth, where he spent his boyhood learning the carpenter's trade; Jerusalem, where his ministry centered and where he was crucified—all will be described as they now exist.

One who reads these articles will have a better knowledge of the Holy Land and a deeper appreciation of the significance of Christmas, the great holiday of all Christendom.



BEGINNING TUESDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY-FIRST

Jury Hands in Wrong Verdict. "Gosh Hang It," Exclaims Foreman, Finding He Had Things Switched.

"Have you reached a verdict?" asked Judge Day. Members of the jury nodded and the foreman, John J. Gleason, arose and handed Deputy Clerk Steere a sealed envelope. Steers took it, opened it and then after a start of surprise, handed it to the court. Judge and clerk then whispered together.

"This verdict is not signed," said the court finally. "Gosh hang it!" called out Gleason, "blast me if I didn't tear up the wrong one!" The suit was an appeal case from justice court, Sommer Bros asking \$300 of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company. The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$43.90, and the foreman accidentally destroyed his verdict and substituted an unsigned verdict for defendant.

CHINESE CASHIER AS CORRESPONDENT

Saffron-Hued Celestial is Charged with Breaking Up New York Family. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sun Chan, safarron-hued cashier in a Chinese curio shop, broke up the family of a white man, Frank B. Paulsen, cashier in the auditor's office of the Mutual Life Insurance company, obtained a divorce through his wife, Sarah. Sun Chan was named as co-respondent.

The Paulsens separated by mutual agreement a year ago and Mrs. Paulsen went to her former home at New Falls, N. Y. Her alleged infatuation with Sun Chan dated from that time, her husband said. Mrs. Paulsen denied the charge.

WHITE SLAVE BILL REPORTED

Immigration Committee Favors Measure Providing Ten-Year Penalties for Violation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill aiming at the suppression of the "white slave traffic" and imposing imprisonment and heavy fines for anyone importing women into this country for immoral purposes or harboring them after their arrest, was reported today by the immigration committee today.

A maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000 is provided for violations. Any alien found within a house kept for immoral purposes in this country as manager, inmate or employe, may be deported. Anyone returning to the United States following such a deportation is made guilty of a misdemeanor.

CENSUS BUREAU KEPT BUSY

Many Applications Filed for Position as Enumerators, Including Number of Women. The principal business of the census bureau in the federal building just now is to consider and tabulate the multiplicity of applications for jobs as enumerators. A number of women have applied for positions, and these will be given equal consideration with those of the men.

The bureau recognizes the fact that there are numerous instances where the work of enumeration can be better accomplished by women enumerators, and an effort will be made to secure specially qualified women for this purpose.

None of these appointments will be made of either men or women until after the first of the year.

Now is the time to boost your Christmas business by advertising in The Bee.