

THE FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE

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Honus the Flying Dutchman



Hans Wagner, the leading batter and shortstop of the National League, who will

again be with the Pittsburgh Pirates during the 1912 season.

MANY PLAYERS ARE DROPPED

American League Weeding Out the Weaker Recruits and Vets.

BOSTON TEAM LEADS THE LIST

It Releases Sixteen Men and Detroit Comes Next with Nine—New York Sends Five Men to Atlanta.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—As the time approaches for the major league base ball teams to start on their southern training trips their ranks are beginning to lose the more unpromising recruits and veterans who are unable longer to stand the pace.

The second American league bulletin of the year, issued by President B. B. Johnson here today, shows that the Boston club leads with releases, having let sixteen men go. Only two of them are optional releases. Detroit comes next with nine releases, one optional. New York has five releases, all optional, to the Atlanta club and one to Los Angeles.

Releases: By St. Louis—Thomas Tennent, Sam Francisco. By Detroit—Delos Drake, Jack Lively, C. T. Lathers, Guy Tutwiler, Charles Schmidt, Reginald Shaffer and Mitchell Providence; Ralph Stroud, Buffalo; A. P. Burg (optional), Uuca; Dupcan, Chattanooga. By Cleveland—F. H. Bair, Nashville, Gus Williams, Montgomery. By Washington—Ainsworth and Scott, Youngstown. By Philadelphia—Bronkie, Cleveland. By New York—R. H. Hevella, H. H. Russell, Ira H. Hoque, Herbert S. Jorjans and Harry Bailey, (all optional), Atlanta. L. Lisani, Los Angeles. By Boston—Meyers, Schmidt, McCrone, Loneragan, White, McCall and Killaly, (optional), Jersey City; Dick Grefe, Columbus; Gunning, Linderbeck, Jacobs, Worcester; Jack Fournier, Chicago; Tompman, New York; John, Wuffill, (optional), Spokane; Mike Dickinson and B. Thomas, (optional), Sacramento.

Contracts: With Chicago—Joe Bennett, Joe Berger, R. Blackburne, J. J. Block, F. S. Bodie, Baker, Borton, M. J. Butler, C. H. Callahan, Thomas Carter, V. J. Clemens, John Collins, W. H. Genest, William Gleason, W. R. Jones, Joe Kelly, R. W. Kretz, Frank Lange, W. Natwick, W. Mayer, George McFarlane, Charles Miller, John Nelson, O. C. Peters, Ray Powell, Morris Rath, James Scott, Lee Tannehill, G. W. White, R. H. Zander. Ed Walsh, Harry Loni and Berghammer. C. With Washington—Hughes, Long, C. Wacker, McBride, Shank, Akers, Boehling, Cashion, Gagner, Henry, Musser, Street, Foster, R. Maitis, W. Johnson. With Detroit—George Dubbins and Tyrus Cobb. With St. Louis—Monte Cross.

The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

WHITE APPEARS IN COURT

So-Called Kimmel Claimant Comes In During Morning Session.

LISTENS TO THE DEPOSITIONS

Dr. John F. Burns and F. C. Dan, a Druggist, Say that White in No Way Resembles Kimmel.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Andrew J. White, referred to as "the claimant" in the trial of the suit in the United States district court, at a defunct bank of Niles, Mich., to recover the insurance of George A. Kimmel, today momentarily stopped court proceedings by his entrance into the court room. Attorney for the insurance company rushed to his side, relieved him of his overcoat and hat and escorted him to the seat reserved for attorneys and their clients.

Mrs. Stella Kimmel, mother, and Mrs. Edna Bonsett, sister of George A. Kimmel, were not in court today and White occupied the chair that Mrs. Kimmel used yesterday.

The claimant soon became an interested auditor of the depositions of residents of Niles, Mich., which were read at the morning session.

White left the court room at the noon recess and in the corridor of the building encountered Luke Wood, receiver of the bank, who is suing the insurance company. "You fraud," White exclaimed at Wood. "You — shape of a man."

Wood looked after the claimant and remarked: "That's no more Kimmel than I am."

Then White encountered an attorney for

YES, IT CAME JUST AFTER YOU LEFT THE OFFICE! THINKING IT WAS ABOUT THAT CAIRO DEAL AND YOU'D WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT I THOUGHT I'D BRING IT UP TO YOU!

IS MISTER BULL IN THE AUDIENCE? IF SO HE IS WANTED AT THE DOOR! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!

PHSAW! HUH! CAIRO!

WHAT'S THIS? — CABLE DATA ON SHIPPING TIME. KATES FACILITIES AT ONCE VERY URGENT CAIRO!

CAN'T YOU DIG UP THAT DATA AND CABLE IT FOR ME, JINGLES! IS IT SO VERY IMPORTANT?

NO, SIRE! YOU SHOULD DO THAT YOURSELF! IT IS TOO IMPORTANT A DEAL! IF I WERE YOU I SHOULD ATTEND TO IT THIS MINUTE AT THE OFFICE! YES!

HERE ARE EIGHT VOLUMES OF STATISTICS YOU'LL HAVE TO WADE THROUGH, I'LL HELP YOU!

OH! ALL RIGHT, JINGLES! ALL RIGHT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOU! DOGGED IF I KNOW!

OLD MAN! YOU MISSED SEEM' THE GREATEST FIGHT EVER WITNESSED HERE!

YES, BUT HE'D A LOST A HALF MILLION OF DOLLARS IF HE HADN'T MISSED IT!

YOU'RE RIGHT JINGLES! BUT WHY CAN'T YOU LET ME GO OUT SOMEWHERE ONCE IN AWHILE? CONFOUND YOU!

ROURKE SELLS THIS OUTFIELDER TO HIMSELF

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GOAT ANDERSON.

POOL HALL PROPRIETORS MUST PAY UP OR CLOSE

Delinquent pool hall proprietors are being notified by License Inspector Schneider that unless license monies are remitted within four days the licenses will be revoked. There are several proprietors who have either forgotten, neglected or have secured their 1912 bond refused to pay the annual license charge.

CONCORDIA LADIES WILL GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Concordia Ladies' Singing society will give a program Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Home. An excellent program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

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FIRE IN GREGORY STARTS FROM UNUSUAL CAUSE

GREGORY, S. D., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Gregory had a narrow escape this afternoon from a disastrous fire when the two-story building occupied by the Kull & Osham leasing firm and the Dite tailoring establishment was discovered to be burning.

An alarm was turned in and the department responded promptly, but after connections were made no water was forthcoming and investigation disclosed the fact that the hose joints were frozen. After several minutes' delay a stream of water was finally put to play on the burning building, and in a short time the block was out of danger. The fire started in the cleaning department of the tailor shop, the origin being in rather a strange manner. Mr. Dite was working in the cleaning room and stepped into another room to get warm. He started to poke the coals, when his shirt-sleeves became ignited. Mr. Dite rushed into the back room where he had been working. Gas fumes filled the air and his entrance resulted in an explosion which ignited the whole room, and but for the timely assistance of a passerby Mr. Dite would have no doubt suffered serious injury.

TIGERS TO PLAY BLUFFS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Billy Group, out will meet the Council Bluffs "T" basket team at the Council Bluffs gymnasium this evening in one of the regular contests of the Tri-City league series.

Advertisement for 'The Dundee' woolen mills. It features a large illustration of a row of trousers hanging on a rack. The text promotes a sale of 1,000 pairs of trousers for free, with suits tailored to measure for \$15.00 and an extra \$7.00 pair of pants free. The sale ends on Saturday, Feb. 17th. The address is N. W. Cor. 15th and Harney.