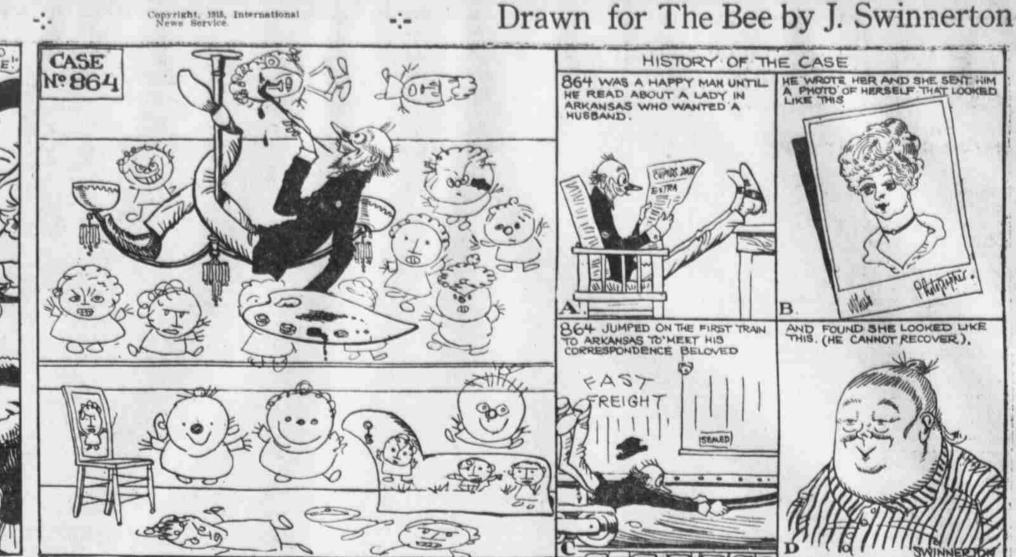
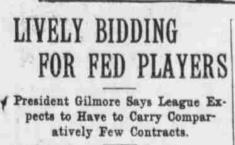
Mr. Jack--Bug-House Records







WEEGHMAN WILL BUY CUBS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- There are eighty-four players under contract to clubs which were members of the Federal League and already bids for forty of them have been made by American and National league clubs, cording to James A. Gilmore and haries Weeghman, who returned today from the peace meeting in Cincinnati. The Federal league owners expect to have to carry a comparatively few contracts.

Minor league clubs which have claims players who left their ranks for the federals will be given opportunity to buy the men who fail to find places in the majors, according to Mr. Gilmore. In a few of these cases it is possible the owners of the Federal league will have to supply part of the contract salaries.

Deals for the players will be going on all winter, it is expected. So far as is known none has been arranged yet and reports that Kauff, Magee and others aiready have been awarded to one team or another were denied. Mr. Weeghman insisted today that he

would buy the Cubs despite stories here and elsewhere that there was a hitch in the deal.

City officials today conferred with Mr. Weeghman, regarding a new cross-town

BALTIMORE FEDS OBJECT TO PACT

They Are Dissatisfied with Terms of Peace as Applied to Their Club.

WITHDRAWING SUIT OPPOSE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 .- It was learned from an authoritative source tonight that officials of the Baltimore Federal league club would attempt to block the base ball peace plans by opposing the withdrawal of the Federal league anti-trust suit before Judge Landis. Baltimore officlais are said to be dissatisfied with the terms of the settlement as they apply to the Baltimore club,

An influential stockholder of the Federal league club previously made the statement that it was improbable that the present corporation could take over the International league franchise. He said the stock is so distributed among 30 persons that it is not within the range of possibilities to operate a minor league team, a proposition considerably smaller than that for which the corporation was formed.

Herrmann's Statement.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.-Chairman Herrmann of the National commission. when shown the story from Baltimore relative to the Federal league suit in Chicago, said:

AFUS OWNORS

"I do not believe the Baltimore people should take this view, inasmuch as the Baltimore matter is still pending. We have done nothing regarding Baltimore and the final outcome may be very advantageous to the Baltimore Federal

That matter is still in the hands of

IS DEAD AT KEARNEY

the committee appointed to settle that

question. The Baltimore people may get

more than they have anticipated."

MRS. MARY PATTERSON

illness from pneumonia.



The fighter with a nut has the edge on a boob. Abe Attell illustrated this in Denver years ago when he outgeneraled a tar baby who was at that time going great.

Abe met this gent in a ten-round bout in the western town and was having considerable trouble locating

HISTORY OF THE CASE

HE WROTE HER AND SHE SENT HIM A PHOTO OF HERSELF THAT LOOKED LIKE THIS

AND FOUND SHE LOOKED LIKE THIS. (HE CANNOT RECOVER).

said gent's map

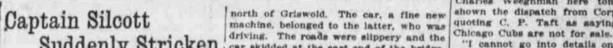
For two rounds it was very even. and Abe wasn't a nose in the lead When he came back to his corner after that period he told one of his seconds to get out the brush and comb and doll him up a bit. The other seconds with the towels hid the near-barber, and at the bell Abe

He boxed three rounds more, jabbed his colored opponent quite often and had him considerably worried.

At the start of each round Abe's hair was as neat as ever, and the look on the tar baby's face was one of wonder Finally, in the eighth round, the

colored marvel refused to go on. The referee walked over and asked for the reason.

"Why, what's the good ?" piped the darky. "Ah, sin't got no chance Why Ah can't even muss dat man's hair stall."



TAFT ASSERTS CUBS ARE NOT FOR SALE

Philippipi

Principal Stockholder in Chicago National Club Says Weeghman Won't Get Control.

NEVER MADE ANY PROPOSALS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 21-In a statement issued here tonight, when told of the peace terms signed in Cincinnati by representatives of the Federal league and Organized base ball, Charles P. Taft, principal stockholder in the Chicago National league club, said: "The Cubs are not for sale."

According to the peace terms, it was innounced Charles Weeghman, president looked as though he had just left of the Chicago Federals, was to take over the Cubs. Mr. Taft is on a hunting trip on his ranch near here and was reached by long distance telephone

Nothing to Report.

"There is absolutely nothing to the eport that President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals will buy the Chicago Cubs," he declared. "No proposition for the purchase of the Cubs has been made, nor have I made any proposals to sell. trade or otherwise dispose of my hold-ings. The Cubs are not for sale."

Mr. Taft added that base ball matters would not engage his attention until his return to Cincinnati in January.

Weeghman Doubts It.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.-"I doubt the authenticity of that interview," sald Charles Weeghman here tonight when shown the dispatch from Corpus Christi quoting C. P. Taft as saying that the

car line which will connect the West Side, where the Cubs always have played, with the Federal league park on the North Side, the new home of the team.

Mr. Weeghman said the team's nickname probably would continue to be 'Cubs.'

Joe Tinker, who will manage the team, was told of the new developments at the an operation, but was not allowed to

iscuss his plans for next year.

Omaha Squash Team to Play Big Match With Denver Squad

Omaha squash players are planning an invasion of Denver. A crowd of Omaha club sharks will attack the Colorado city January 20 for an inter-city tournament with a bunch of Denver cracks. John Madden is leading the Omaha team, and mong others who will represent Omaha are Spike Kennedy, Ward Burgess, Ralph Peters, Denise Barkalow, Sam Kennedy, who ranks about as good as second baseman, both stars on the Brooklead the attack the locals are expecting learend here today. The information to clean

President and Wife Play Golf

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 23 .- The presdant and Mrs. Wilson made their first appearance on the golf links here today. Others players were on the course, and isn't steep, considering the class of playwith these the president and his wife ers involved." Matted during the round. Mrs. Wilson wore a light blue tailored suit with tan walking shoes and a black toque hat.

MIXED DOUBLES CONTEST AT HUNTINGTON ALLEYS

Miss Goerne and Mr. Hays were first in a mixed doubles contest at Huntington's alleys last night. Miss Ruloer and Mr. Goff were second and Miss Hughes and Mr. Fulton, third, Scores:

	First.	Second.	Third.
Miss Evans		197	14.0
Mr. Kinnenan	137-280	150-977	11.1
Mrs. Huff		168	
Mr. Conrad	195-842	172-240	1.44
Miss Bruch	152	139	1244
Mr. Jarosh	214-347	180-300	4.4.4.1
Miss Goodrich	. 0.		0.000
Mr. Cochran	171-351	222	1000
Mrs. Murphy	264	312	
Mr. Hillyard	179-305	185-347	
Miss Miller	\$78	181	
Mr. Weeks	180-353	177 - 308	
Miss Osborn.	130		Sec
Mr. Sperry	.139 - 269	0014	200-
Mrs. Jamson	.128		Sec.
Mr. Johnson	.170 - 298	228-221	
Miss MrGreer		166	183
Mr. Kehm.	.161296	301-367	168-35
Mrs. Hockett		162	152
Mr. Huntington	.198-321	170-321	309-35
Mias Neabit	.182	198	185
Mr. Jarosh	.196-376	187-385	219-35
Miss Hughes	.138	145	168
Mr. Fenton	.144-382	193-338	203-374
Mins Ruloer	.124	137	175
Mr. Goff	.156-389	156-322	197-37
Goerne	.145	107	195
Mr. Hayes	.100-306	172340	238-40

Crete Wallops Wilber.

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 2.-(Special.) rete defeated Wilber High school ber Crete defeated with on the opera house Wedneaday might on the opera house floor by a score of 35 to 20. Captain Les-ter Frundell starred for the locals, while Luckens starred for Wilber. A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.



Base Ball's Only Woman Magnate to Stay

Plans for a consolidation of the Fed- (Mrs. Britton is one of the most popular eral league with the existing leagues in club owners in any league, and is a de-Organized Base Bail will not disturb the cided ornament to the meetings of the only woman club owner, Mrs. Helen magnates, which she attends with her hospital where he is recovering from Britton, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals. husband, Schuyler F. Britton.

Sinclair Says They Are Both for

Sale and the Price is

Not Steep.

Sinclair, the Oklahoma oll magnate, owns

came from Mr. Sinclair himself, who now

It had been the understanding that

Kauff and Magee belonged to the Wards,

Mr. Sinclair said, however, that he ac-

"I have them for sale," he said. "They

Phil Ball wants to pay the price. It

Conferring here today with Phil Ball

and Otto Stifel, the new owners of the

Browns, declared there would be no such

thing as a player limit in big league base

"The Chicago Nationals are privileged

o carry fifty players and the same will

owners to bar players who jumped to the

Wards to the highest bidder; that the

Newark Federal park has been leased by

Sinclair to a holding company composed of National and American league direc-

fors, and that Ed Gwinner, owner of the

Pittaburgh Federals is still negotiating

war had cost the Federal league backers

Mr. Sinclair said this afternoon that

he also owns Outfielder Anderson of the

Kauff and Lee Magee will be sold by the Los Angeles.

be true of the St. Louis Americans."

ball next year.

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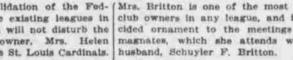
\$3,000,000

Brooklyn Federals.

places the players on the market.

owners of the Brooklyn Federals.

quired the two players this winter.



Harvard Will Ask OIL MOGUL OWNS Indiana for Game on **KAUFF AND MAGEE** Gridiron Next Year

> CAMBIDGE Mass. Dec. 22-It was stated here today that Indiana university will be asked to take one of the two paign, III. vacant places on the Harvard football schedule for 1916. The dates not yet

Chicago on October 14. In case Har-

vard is taken up, he thought it would

mean the cancellation of the Chicago

"I have not a thing to do with the

achedule for next year," he said. "The

would look like an extremely difficult

job for indiana to tackle Harvard judg-

ing from what I know of the team

now. I will take things as I find them,

I have been under the im-

WILL BE NO PLAYER LIMIT filled include October 14 and 21. ST. LOUIS. Mo., Dec. 23.-Harry F.

taken to her old home at Champalan. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.-When told Ill., for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had been resitonight of the dispatch from Cambridge, Burns and Art Scribner. With Spike Bennie Kauff, outfielder, and Lee Magee, suggesting a game between Harvard dents of this city for the last five years. and Indiana, F. O. Stishm, who next, Mr. Patterson has been in charge of they make 'em at the squash game, to lyn Federal team last season, 'it was year is to pilot the Hoosier team, said the commercial education department at indiana had not arranged a game for the normal school, and both had been October 21, but that tentative arrange- prominent in musical circles. ments had been made for a battle with



BERLIN, Dec. 22.-(Via London, 11:06 a. m.)-The federal council has decided on the coinage of iron ten pfennig pieces.

Bridge Foreman Badly Hurt. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 23. (Special.)-O. C. Carpenter, a bridge foreman at the new Lincoln Highway bridge east of this city, was badly injured topression that hte game for the list was day when a steel rall weighing a ton For a time it looked as though Stishm lifted by a derrick Carpenter stumbled swung against him as it was being

would have a game with Wisconsin as as he attempted to step away from the night. ne of his beginning efforts. This was swinging weight. He fell against the glass inclosure where everything had broken up, and the Chicago date was bridge in front of the rail, which swung ubstituted. One of the interesting games against him, striking his legs. Both an- when the lights were turned on tinsel on Stichm's schedule next year is that kies were crushed and the left leg was coming in contact with the electric wire

Beatrice Business House Burned.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed

C. Phillips' meat market on South Sixth street. The firemen by hard work by Ball. Stifel and Sinclair that there is heavyweight champion puglilist, decided prevented the fire from reaching W. E. no agreement among National league today to establish permanent reseidence Lenhart's grocery store, which is in the same block. The stock was slightly damin Chicago. He was joined by his wife Federals from the National league; that and four children, who came on from aged by smoke. The fire in the meat market started near the icebox from an unknown cause. The loss is placed at

about \$1,500, partially covered by insurance.

Sinclair to a holding company composed of National and American league direc-tors, and that Ed Gwinner, owner of the Pittaburgh Federals is still negotiating for the Cleveland Americans. Mr. Sinclair today characterized as "ridiculous" reports that the baseball was, had cont the Federal league backers. To Celebrate Golden Wedding. urday at their home in Nebraska City. covery is expected.

They were married at Dayton, O., December 24, 1855. They will give a dinner to their relatives and triends in honor Nehawka postoffice is to be raised to the of the occasion.

third class which will make it a presi-Constipution Can Be Cured. dential office, the postmaster to be appointed by the president. The present in-Start a two weeks' treatment of Dr. umbent, Grover C. Hoback, will prob-King's New Life Pills today. Good for ably he relained, as he has only been in tomach and liver. 35c. All druggists .-Advertisement

Suddenly Stricken

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Captain T. S. Silcott, aged 65, for years a prominent resident of Sumner and vicinity, died this morning. while sitting in his chair, at his resi-

dence in that city. He had been ill for some time from neuralgia of the heart, but had been bet- repairs.

KEARNET, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special ter during the last few days. Early Telegram.)-Mrs. Mary Patterson, wife of this morning while his nurse stepped Prof. B. H. Patterson, instructor at the out of the room he was fatally stricken. Kearney State Normal school, died at Captain Silcott was the recognized her home, here today, following a brief leader of the democrats in his community, and had taken an active interest Mrs. Patterson had been ill for only in politics since coming to Sumner in two weeks, and although her condition 1885 from his home in Bluemont, Va., had been critical at times, she had ralwhere two sisters and a brother now lied, and hopes had been entertained for reside. He was a bachelor and homeher recovery. She is survived by her steaded on his arrival in this state. He husband, Benjamin Patterson, a little moved to town twenty-three years ago, daughter, and her mother at Chambut was still interested in many farming ventures. Funeral services will be held at the

St. James cathedral Friday morning. Fol- day at the Methodist church in Sumner, The funeral services will be held Frilowing the services, the body will be and the body will be taken to Virginia for burial.

SNOWSTORM ACCOMPANIES SUPERIOR'S CITY CHRISTMAS

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-A light snowstorm interfered with the first community Christmas tree program tonight, but it was carried out as planned with songs by the school chiliren and a concert by the band.

The tree was decorated and lighted by many colored lights and the treats were distributed to the children from the country.

The white way lights were turned on for the first time tonight.

hristmas Decorations Catch Fire. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special.) -There was a narrow escape from a con flagration in the fine store of Willis Feilers, when the lamps were lighted last There was a space inside of a been decorated with cotton and tingel and caused an explosion and the cotton took fire in an instant. Had there not been a fire extinguisher at hand the whole store would undoubtedly have gone up in flames. The plate glass was broken and the inside glass smashed.

Boy Has Skull Fractured. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 21-(Spe al)-Joe, the ll-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane of this city, stepped n front of a speeding automobile yesterday and sustained a fractured skull. Clarence Crawley of Dickens, who drave the car, waid that the boy was standng on the South Platte river bridge when he drove across. As the car neared AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Mr. him young Lane stepped directly in front and Mrs. B. H. Alabaugh will celebrate of it. He was struck by the car's fender their fiftleth wedding anniversary Sat- and thrown for several yeards. ...is re-

> Auto Plunges Into River. GRISWOLD, Ia., Dec. 3.-(Special.)-While en route from Griswold to Omaha three Griswold men came near losing their lives when their automobile went into the Nishnabotna river, just south of Carson. The men were Rip Van Winkle, proprietor of a livery barn; Charles Kin

cald and Harry Morton, a farmer living

car skidded at the east end of the bridge. ter," striking the bannisters and plunging with its occupants to the river bed fifteen feet below. Passereby, with difficulty, rescued the men, who were so lieve my word to Mr. Taft is good enough hadly bruised and stunned that they were for him. That is all I care to say." practically helpless. The automobile was hadly broken, but was later hauled out

Weeghman continued, "and I will not discuss it other than to say Mr. Taft's word to me is good enough for me re-

A "For Sale" or "For Rent" Ad placed of the water and taken to a garage for in The Bee will accomplish its purpose.

Persistence is the cardinal virtue in advertising; no matter how good advertising may be in other respects, it must be run frequently and constantly to be really successful.

Winter Office Quarters

If you have found that you are not entirely comfortable in your office, we can assure you of having all the comforts of proper heat and ventilation.

While we have only a few offices from which to select, possibly one of these will be just exactly what you want.

THE BEE BUILDING "The building that is always new"

The only rooms that we can offer now are the following, but if they do not meet your requirements we will be glad to place you on our waiting list.

Room 222_	Choice office suite, north light, very de- sirable for two doctors or dentists; waiting room and two private offices; 520 square feet	\$45.00
Room 322-	Suite, consisting of waiting room and private office; north light: 520 square feet. A splendid office for a dentist or a physician	845.00
Room 636-	Only vacant room on the 17th street side of the building. Faces directly on Seventeenth street. Partition for pri- vate office and waiting room. Size 187 square feet	\$15.00
Room 105-	At the head of the stairs, on the floor opposite The Bee business office. Size 270 square feet. Would be specially use- ful for a real estate firm	\$30.00
Apply	to Building Superintendent, Room	103.

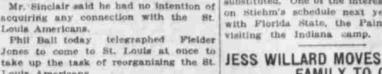
with Florida State, the Paim Beachers kroken near the knee.

Boxing Bout at Beatrice.

Nehnwka Postoffice Third Class.

office a little over a year.

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The



take up the task of reorganizing the St. FAMILY TO CHICAGO Mr. Ball said Jones would have abso lute charge of the task. It was stated CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Jess Willard,

contest.

however.

can be had by the St. Louis Americans if following year I will look after it. It